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## PROCLAMATIONS.

Province of }  
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*EDMUND HEAD.*

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

To Our beloved and faithful the Legislative Councillors of the Province of *Canada*, and the Knights, Citizens and Burgesses elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our said Province, summoned and called to a meeting of the Provincial Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of *Quebec*, on the seventh day of the month of July instant, to have been commenced and held, and to every of you—

GREETING :

### A PROCLAMATION.

**W**HEREAS, on the thirtieth day of the month of May last past, We thought fit to prorogue Our Provincial Parliament to the seventh day of the month of July instant, at which time, at our City of *Quebec*, you were held and constrained to appear: Now know ye, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving Subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid, hereby convoking and by these presents enjoining you and each of you, that on Thursday, the sixteenth day of the month of August next, you meet Us, in Our Provincial Parliament, at Our City of *Quebec*, there to take into consideration the state and welfare of Our said Province of *Canada*, and therein to do as may seem necessary. Herein fail not.

In testimony whereof, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Our said Province of *Canada* to be hereunto affixed: Witness, Our trusty and well-beloved Sir *Edmund Walker Head*, Baronet, Governor General of *British North America*, and Captain General and Governor in Chief in and over Our Provinces of *Canada*, *Nova Scotia*, *New Brunswick*, and the Island of *Prince Edward*, and Vice-Admiral of the same, &c. &c. &c. At *Quebec*, in our said Province, this sixth day of July, in the

year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, and in the nineteenth year of Our Reign.

By Command,  
FELIX FORTIER, C. C. Chy.

Province of }  
Canada. }

EDMUND HEAD.

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

To Our beloved and faithful the Legislative Councillors of the Province of *Canada*, and the Knights, Citizens and Burgesses elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our said Province, summoned and called to a meeting of the Provincial Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of *Quebec*, on the sixteenth day of the month of August instant, to have been commenced and held, and to every of you—

GREETING :

#### A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, on the sixth day of the month of July last past, We thought fit to prorogue Our Provincial Parliament to the sixteenth day of the month of August instant, at which time, at Our City of *Quebec*, you were held and constrained to appear: Now know ye, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid, hereby convoking and by these presents enjoining you and each of you, that on Saturday, the fifteenth day of the month of September next, you meet Us, in Our Provincial Parliament, at Our City of *Quebec*, there to take into consideration the state and welfare of Our said Province of *Canada*, and therein to do as may seem necessary. Herein fail not.

In testimony whereof, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Our said Province of *Canada* to be hereunto affixed: Witness, Our trusty and well-beloved Sir *Edmund Walker Head*, Baronet, Governor General of *British North America*, and Captain General and Governor in Chief in and over Our Provinces of *Canada*, *Nova Scotia*, *New Brunswick*, and the Island of *Prince Edward*, and Vice-Admiral of the same, &c., &c., &c. At *Quebec*, in Our said Province, this eleventh day of August, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, and in the nineteenth year of Our Reign.

By Command,  
FELIX FORTIER, C. C. Chy.

Province of }  
*Canada.* }

*EDMUND HEAD.*

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

To Our beloved and faithful the Legislative Councillors of the Province of *Canada*, and the Knights, Citizens and Burgesses elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our said Province, summoned and called to a meeting of the Provincial Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of *Quebec*, on the fifteenth day of the month of September instant, to have been commenced and held, and to every of you—

GREETING :

## A PROCLAMATION.

**W**HEREAS, on the eleventh day of the month of August last past, We thought fit to prorogue Our Provincial Parliament to the fifteenth day of the month of September instant, at which time, at Our City of *Quebec*, you were held and constrained to appear: Now know ye, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid, hereby con- voking and by these presents enjoining you and each of you, that on Thursday, the twenty-fifth day of the month of October next, you meet Us, in Our Provincial Parliament, at Our City of *Quebec*, there to take into consideration the state and welfare of Our said Province of *Canada*, and therein to do as may seem necessary. Herein fail not.

In testimony whereof, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Our said Province of *Canada* to be hereunto affixed: Witness, Our trusty and well-beloved Sir *Edmund Walker Head*, Baronet, Governor General of *British North America* and Captain General and Governor in Chief in and over Our Provinces of *Canada*, *Nova Scotia*, *New Brunswick*, and the Island of *Prince Edward*, and Vice-Admiral of the same, &c., &c., &c. At *Quebec*, in Our said Province, this fourteenth day of September, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, and in the nineteenth year of Our Reign.

By Command,  
 FELIX FORTIER, C. C. Chy.

Province of }  
*Canada.* }

*EDMUND HEAD.*

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

To Our beloved and faithful the Legislative Councillors of the Province of *Canada*, and the Knights, Citizens and Burgesses elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our said Province, summoned and called to a meeting of the

Provincial Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of *Quebec*, on the twenty-fifth day of the month of October instant, to have been commenced and held, and to every of you—

GREETING :

A PROCLAMATION.

**W**HEREAS, on the fourteenth day of the month of September last past, We thought fit to prorogue Our Provincial Parliament to the twenty-fifth day of the month of October instant, at which time, at Our City of *Quebec*, you were held and constrained to appear: And Whereas, in and by an Act of the Parliament of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, made and passed in the Session held in the third and fourth years of Our Reign, and intituled, “An Act to reunite the Provinces of *Upper* and *Lower Canada*, and for the “Government of *Canada*,” it is among other things enacted, that it shall be lawful for the Governor of Our Province of *Canada*, for the time being to fix such place or places within any part of Our said Province, and such times for holding the first and every other Session of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Our said Province, as he may think fit, such times and places to be afterwards changed or varied as the said Governor may judge advisable and most convenient with the general convenience and the public welfare, giving sufficient notice thereof; as in and by the said Act, reference being thereunto had, may more fully appear: Now know ye, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid, hereby convoking and by these presents enjoining you and each of you, that on Wednesday, the twenty-eighth day of the month of November next, you meet Us, in Our Provincial Parliament, at Our City of *Toronto*, there to take into consideration the state and welfare of Our said Province of *Canada*, and therein to do as may seem necessary. Herein fail not.

In testimony whereof, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Our said Province of *Canada* to be hereunto affixed: Witness, Our trusty and well-beloved Sir *Edmund Walker Head*, Baronet, Governor General of *British North America*, and Captain General and Governor in Chief in and over Our Provinces of *Canada*, *Nova Scotia*, *New Brunswick*, and the Island of *Prince Edward*, and Vice-Admiral of the same, &c. &c. &c. At *Toronto*, in Our said Province, this twentieth day of October, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, and in the nineteenth year of Our Reign.

By Command,  
FELIX FORTIER, C. C. Chy.

Province of }  
*Canada*. }

*EDMUND HEAD.*

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

To Our beloved and faithful the Legislative Councillors of the Province of *Canada*, and the Knights, Citizens and Burgesses elected to serve in the Legisla-

tive Assembly of Our said Province, summoned and called to a meeting of the Provincial Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of *Toronto*, on the twenty-eighth day of the month of November instant, to have been commenced and held, and to every of you—

GREETING :

## A PROCLAMATION.

**W**HEREAS, on the twentieth day of the month of October last past, We thought fit to prorogue Our Provincial Parliament to the twenty-eighth day of the month of November instant, at which time, at Our City of *Toronto*, you were held and constrained to appear: Now know ye, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid, hereby convoking and by these presents enjoining you and each of you, that on Monday, the seventh day of the month of January next, you meet Us, in Our Provincial Parliament, at Our City of *Toronto*, there to take into consideration the state and welfare of Our said Province of *Canada*, and therein to do as may seem necessary. Herein fail not.

In testimony whereof, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Our said Province of *Canada* to be hereunto affixed: Witness, Our trusty and well-beloved Sir *Edmund Walker Head*, Baronet, Governor General of *British North America*, and Captain General and Governor in Chief in and over Our Provinces of *Canada*, *Nova Scotia*, *New Brunswick*, and the Island of *Prince Edward*, and Vice-Admiral of the same, &c. &c. &c. At *Toronto*, in Our said Province, this twenty-eighth day of November, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, and in the nineteenth year of Our Reign.

By Command,  
FELIX FORTIER, C. C. Chy.

Province of }  
*Canada*, }

*EDMUND HEAD.*

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

To Our beloved and faithful the Legislative Councillors of the Province of *Canada*, and the Knights, Citizens and Burgesses elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our said Province, summoned and called to a meeting of the Provincial Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of *Toronto*, on the seventh day of the month of January instant, to have been commenced and held, and to every of you—

GREETING :

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 A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the meeting of Our Provincial Parliament stands prorogued to the seventh day of the month of January instant, Nevertheless, for certain causes and considerations, We have thought fit further to prorogue the same to Friday, the fifteenth day of the month of February now next, so that neither you nor any of you, on the said seventh day of January instant, at Our City of *Toronto*, 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 Friday, the fifteenth day of the month of February now next ensuing, at Our City of *Toronto* aforesaid, personally you be and appear for the despatch of business, to treat, do, act, and conclude upon those things which in Our said Provincial Parliament, by the Common Council of Our said Province, may by the favor of God be ordained.

In testimony whereof, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Our said Province of *Canada* to be hereunto affixed: Witness, Our trusty and well-beloved Sir *Edmund Walker Head*, Baronet, Governor General of *British North America*, and Captain General and Governor in Chief in and over Our Provinces of *Canada*, *Nova Scotia*, *New Brunswick*, and the Island of *Prince Edward*, and Vice-Admiral of the same, &c. &c. &c. At Our Government House, at Our City of *Toronto*, in Our said Province of *Canada*, the seventh day of January, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, and in the nineteenth year of Our Reign.

By Command,  
 FELIX FORTIER, C. C. Chy.

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OF

### CANADA.

SESSION, 1856.

*Friday, 15th February, 1856.*

A MESSAGE from His Excellency the Governor General, by *René Kimber*, Esquire, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod:—

Mr. Speaker,

His Excellency the Governor General desires the immediate attendance of this Honorable House in the Legislative Council Chamber.

Accordingly, Mr. Speaker, with the House, went to the Council Chamber, And being returned;

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That during the recess he had received the resignation of the Honorable *Jean Chabot*, one of the Members of the City of *Quebec*, whose Election had been contested; and also, a Notice from the Petitioners contesting the same, that they have withdrawn their contestation; but that inasmuch as the Select Committee appointed to try the merits of the said contestation had not made a Report, he did not deem himself authorized to issue his warrant for a new Election.

Mr. Speaker also acquainted the House, That during the recess he had received the following Notifications of the acceptance of Office by the Honorable Members representing the Counties of *Quebec* and *Peterborough*; and that he had issued his Warrants to the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery to make out new Writs for the Election of Members to represent the said Counties:—

Province of *Canada*.

To the Honorable *Louis Victor Sicotte*, Speaker of the Honorable the Legislative Assembly of the Province of *Canada*.

We, the undersigned, *Napoléon Casault*, duly elected Member of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of *Canada*, to represent therein the County of

*Montmagny*, and *John O'Farrell*, duly elected Member of the said Legislative Assembly, to represent therein the County of *Lotbinière*, do hereby make known and declare unto you the said *Louis Victor Sicotte*, that the Honorable *Pierre Joseph Olivier Chauveau*, who, by the Report of the Returning Officer for the County of *Quebec*, was returned to you as duly elected to represent the said County of *Quebec* in the Legislative Assembly of this Province, hath, since being so returned, accepted the Office of Superintendent of Education for *Lower Canada*.

And we do hereby require you the said *Louis Victor Sicotte*, in your capacity aforesaid, to issue a Writ for the Election of a new Member to represent the said County of *Quebec*, in the room and stead of the said Honorable *Pierre Joseph Olivier Chauveau*, in the manner and form prescribed by the Statutes in such case made and provided.

Witness our hands and seals at the City of *Quebec*, in the said Province of *Canada*, this tenth day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five.

*N. Casault*, M.P.P., (L.S.)

*J. O'Farrell*, M.P.P., (L.S.)

To the Honorable *Louis Victor Sicotte*, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of *Canada*.

We, *James Smith*, Member of the Legislative Assembly for the County of *Victoria*, and *Joseph C. Morrison*, Member of the said Assembly for the Town of *Niagara*, do hereby inform you, that a vacancy has happened in the said Legislative Assembly, by the acceptance, by *John Langton*, Esquire, Member of the same for the County of *Peterborough*, of the Office of Auditor, from the Crown; and we inform you thereof, with the view of having the said vacancy filled.

Dated at Toronto, the twenty-second day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, as Witness our hands and seals.

*James Smith*, (L.S.)

*Joseph C. Morrison*, (L.S.)

Mr. Speaker then acquainted the House, That the Clerk of this House had received from the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, the following Certificates:—  
Province of *Canada*.

This is to certify, that in virtue of a Writ of Election, dated the twelfth July last past, issued by His Excellency the Governor General, and addressed to the Registrar of the County of *Quebec*, *Charles Nathaniel Montizambert*, Esquire, Returning Officer, *ex-officio*, for the County of *Quebec*, for the election of a Member to represent the said County of *Quebec* in the Legislative Assembly of this Province, in the present Parliament, in the room of *Pierre Joseph Olivier Chauveau*, Esquire, who, since his election, as the Representative of the said County of *Quebec*, had accepted an Office of profit under the Crown, to wit: the Office of Superintendent of Education for Lower Canada, by means whereof the seat of the said *Pierre Joseph Olivier Chauveau*, Esquire, as the Representative of the said County of *Quebec*, had become vacant; *François Evanturel*, Esquire, has been returned as duly elected accordingly, as appears by the Return to the said Writ of Election, dated the seventh day of August, instant, which is now lodged of record in my office.

Office of the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery,

*Quebec*, 21st August, 1855,

*Félicia Fortier*,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery.

*William Burns Lindsay*, Esquire,  
Clerk, Legislative Assembly.

Province of *Canada*.

This is to certify, that in virtue of a Writ of Election, dated the thirty-first December last, issued by His Excellency the Governor General, and addressed to the Registrar of the United Counties of *Peterborough* and *Victoria*, *Charles Rubidge*, Esquire, Returning Officer for the County of *Peterborough*, for the election of a Member to represent the said County of *Peterborough* in the Legislative Assembly of this Province, in the present Parliament, in the room of *John Langton*, Esquire, who, since his election as the Representative of the said County of *Peterborough*, had accepted an Office of profit under the Crown, to wit: the Office of Auditor, by means whereof the seat of the said *John Langton*, Esquire, as the Representative of the said County of *Peterborough*, had become vacant; *Wilson Seymour Conger*, Esquire, has been returned as duly elected accordingly, as appears by the Return of the said Writ of Election, dated the twenty-sixth day of January last, which is now lodged of record in my office.

Office of the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery,

*Toronto*, 9th February, 1856,

*Félicie Fortier*,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery.

To *William Burns Lindsay*, Esquire,  
Clerk, Legislative Assembly.

*François Evanturel*, Esquire, Member for the County of *Quebec*, and *Wilson Seymour Conger*, Esquire, Member for the County of *Peterborough*, having previously taken the Oath, according to law, and subscribed before the Commissioners the Roll containing the same, took their seats in the House.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That on the ninth day of February, instant, he received the resignation of the Honorable *Francis Hincks*, Member for the County of *Renfrew*, bearing date the sixteenth day of November last, and the same was read, as followeth:—

Province of *Canada*.

To the Honorable *Louis Victor Sicotte*, Esquire, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of *Canada*.

I, the undersigned, the Honorable *Francis Hincks*, of the Parish of *Quebec*, in the District of *Quebec*, Esquire, a Member legally elected to represent the County of *Renfrew* in the Parliament of *Canada*, do hereby declare unto you the said Speaker of the said Legislative Assembly, that being desirous of abstaining for the future from the performance of the duties imposed upon me by my election as such Representative of the said County of *Renfrew* in the said Parliament of *Canada*, and availing myself of the provisions of the Statutes in such case made and provided, I do hereby resign and vacate my seat in the said Legislative Assembly as such Representative of the said County of *Renfrew*.

Thus done and executed under my hand and seal, at the City of *Quebec*, in the said Province, this sixteenth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five.

*F. Hincks*, (L.S.)

The foregoing declaration, signed, sealed and delivered by the said *Francis Hincks*, at the said City of *Quebec*, on the day and year therein mentioned, in presence of us the undersigned Witnesses.

*Willis Russell*, of *Quebec*, Hotel Keeper.

*Dunbar Ross*, of *Quebec*, M.P.P., Solicitor General, L.C.

Ordered, That the Honorable Sir *Allan N. MacNab* have leave to bring in a

Bill to provide for the administration of the Oaths of Office to persons appointed to be Justices of the Peace, in this Province.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker reported, That when the House did attend His Excellency the Governor General this day in the Legislative Council Chamber, His Excellency was pleased to make a Speech to both Houses of the Provincial Parliament, of which Mr. Speaker said he had, to prevent mistakes, obtained a copy; which he read to the House, as followeth:—

Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council,  
Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly:

I have thought it right to call you together at this season, because I believed it to be the wish of the Country that your task of legislation should not be delayed until a later period of the year, and because it is at once the desire and the duty of the Executive Government, to profit by your advice and assistance when it may be most conveniently afforded.

In referring to the labours of your last Session, I cannot help congratulating you on having settled the disputed question of the Clergy Reserves. You will find, I believe, a large balance of funds arising from this source, available for distribution among the Municipalities, but I think it likely that your assistance as Legislators may be required to give full effect to the fair and equal allotment of these sums.

In *Lower Canada*, the Act for the abolition of the Seigniorial Tenure, promises in like manner to close a long pending controversy by an equitable adjustment of existing claims. No time has been lost by me in acting on the powers conferred by this law, and I trust that you will be satisfied with the progress which has been made.

The subject of a change in the Constitution of the Legislative Council by rendering it Elective, will again be brought before you.

A measure for the organization of a Provincial Police, capable of being applied by the Crown, for the prevention of crime, and the speedy apprehension of offenders, deserves your attentive consideration.

The increasing wealth and prosperity of the Country demand increased protection for property, and the advance of civilization in *Canada* should be marked by the strict enforcement of Law, and by the perfect sense of security from outrage.

It is to you that I must look for the power of ensuring these great objects.

I have spoken of our increasing prosperity. No mark of its existence can be stronger than that afforded by our extended lines of Railway. Nor is this progress confined to one Section of the Province. Eastward to *St. Thomas*, and westward to *Guelph* and *Hamilton*, these lines, at once the sign and the cause of progress, are already completed. I may congratulate you on the fact that since your last meeting, nearly two hundred and fifty miles have been got into working order, whilst it is hoped that not less than two hundred and fifty more will be finished before next year.

Legal reforms are needed both in *Eastern* and *Western Canada*. One measure at least will be submitted to you, having reference to this important subject. It may not be possible in the present Session to effect all that you desire; yet I trust that some progress will be made in simplifying the procedure and facilitating the working of our Courts, by the adoption of practical amendments.

I should see with great satisfaction the adoption by you of any general measure which tended still more to abridge your legislative labours in providing for the incorporation, and for laying down the conditions of private institutions of every kind.

I regret to say that the presentments of numerous Grand Juries throughout the Country, which I have directed to be laid before you, shew too clearly the want of improvement in the construction and discipline of our Gaols.

Your zeal in the cause of Education is known and appreciated by all the world. It is important to consider whether we cannot combine the reform of the juvenile offenders with the punishment of their crimes. At the very least, it is incumbent upon us to take care that such punishment does not in itself afford fresh opportunities for debasing the criminal and instructing him in vice.

The Board of Audit, constituted by the Act of last Session, is already at work, and it will, I trust, contribute to ensure a satisfactory examination of the Public Accounts.

With regard to the Militia Act, the ready loyalty of the inhabitants both in *Upper* and *Lower Canada*, has enabled me to authorize the formation of numerous troops and companies of Volunteers, whose conduct and discipline will undoubtedly do credit to the Province. I have moreover, with the assistance of the Adjutant General, done my best to carry out your wishes by organizing the Sedentary Militia.

The Government in pursuance of the wishes of the Legislature, has taken on itself to conclude a fresh arrangement calculated to secure a line of Ocean Steamers from the *St. Lawrence* to *England* during the approaching season.

That the timber trade has been depressed is a deep source of regret to me and to all others who have at heart the welfare of the Province. I trust that we are about to witness its revival, and that the commerce of *Quebec* and *Montreal* will have suffered but a temporary check.

Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly,

The Accounts for the past year and the Estimates for the present will be laid before you.

You will find that, on the whole, our finances are in a satisfactory state. The people at large have reaped the benefit of those reductions in the Customs Duties which you made last year.

The diminution in the receipts consequent on such reductions, nearly corresponds with the calculation submitted to you by my advisers. A large decrease has been caused by the Reciprocity Treaty with the *United States*, but I conceive that any such apparent loss is more than compensated by the increased commerce, and by the facility of intercourse between the two Countries.

It will be the duty of my Council to ask you in the present Session for such Supplies for Her Most Gracious Majesty, as you may see fit to grant.

Honorable Gentlemen, and Gentlemen,

The year just ended has been one of difficulty and conflict in *Europe*: on this side of the *Atlantic* we have, by the blessing of Providence, escaped the direct evils of war. In no part, however, of the Queen's Dominions, has deeper sympathy with her arms been shewn, or more fervent prayers for their success been offered, than in *Canada*.

Our people have eagerly watched every turn of the contest, and consisting as they do, of men of *French* and *English* origin, equal members of the same free community, and loyal subjects of the same Queen, they have grieved at the sufferings and exulted in the success of the Allied Armies.

In like manner, should it please *God* to establish a firm and honourable peace, *Canada* will, I doubt not, rejoice at the termination of the war. May it be my lot before the end of the present Session, to congratulate you on so auspicious an event.

At present, I have only to leave you to the discharge of your important duties.

On motion of the Honorable Sir *Allan N. MacNab*, seconded by Mr. Solicitor General *Smith*,

*Ordered*, That the Speech of His Excellency the Governor General to both Houses of the Provincial Legislature be taken into consideration, on Tuesday next.

*Ordered*, That the Votes and Proceedings of this House be printed, being first perused by Mr. Speaker, and that he do appoint the printing thereof; and that no person but such as he shall appoint do presume to print the same.

*Resolved*, That Select Standing Committees of this House for the present Session be appointed for the following purposes:—1. On Privileges and Elections. 2. On Expiring Laws. 3. On Railroads, Canals, and Telegraph Lines. 4. On Miscellaneous Private Bills. 5. On Standing Orders. 6. On Printing. 7. On Contingencies. 8. On the Public Accounts;—which said Committees shall severally be empowered to examine and inquire into all such matters and things as may be referred to them by the House, and to report from time to time, their observations and opinions thereon; with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That he had received from the Commissioner appointed for the examination of Witnesses on the trial of the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the City of *Quebec*, a copy of his proceedings under the said Commission.

Mr. Speaker further acquainted the House, That he had on the first of February instant, issued his Warrant for the re-assembling of the Select Committee on the City of *Quebec* Election Petition, on the twentieth day of February instant, provided Parliament shall be then sitting, and in case Parliament shall not be then sitting, then on the third Monday next after the commencement of the then next Session of Parliament, to take the proceedings of the said Commission into consideration.

Mr. Speaker also acquainted the House, That he had received from the Commissioner appointed for the examination of Witnesses on the trial of the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the County of *Argenteuil*, a copy of his proceedings under the said Commission.

Mr. Speaker further acquainted the House, That he had on the first of February instant, issued his Warrant for the re-assembling of the Select Committee on the *Argenteuil* Election Petition, on the twenty-sixth day of February instant, provided Parliament shall be then sitting, and in case Parliament shall not be then sitting, then on the third Monday next after the commencement of the then next Session of Parliament, to take the proceedings of the said Commission into consideration.

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

By Mr. *Mackenzie*,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of *Haldimand*; the Petition of the Municipality of the Townships of *Moulton* and *Sherbrooke*; and the Petition of *Duncan McEachern* of *Dunwich*.

By Mr. *Hartman*,—Two Petitions of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *York* and *Peel*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Robinson*,—Six Petitions of the Municipal Council of the County of *Simcoe*; and the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Essa*, County of *Simcoe*.

By Mr. *Jean Baptiste Eric Dorion*,—The Petition of *John Bothwell* and others, of the Township of *Durham*.

By Mr. *Sidney Smith*,—The Petition of *Ephraim Doolittle* and others, of the Township of *Haldimand*, County of *Northumberland*.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Sir *Allan N. MacNab*, seconded by Mr. Solicitor General *Smith*,  
The House adjourned until Monday next.

### Monday, 18th February, 1856.

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

By Mr. *Jobin*,—The Petition of the Reverend *L. Guyon, Curé*, and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Elizabeth*; two Petitions of the Reverend *J. B. St. Germain, Curé*, of the Parish of *St. Laurent, Island of Montreal*; and the Petition of *Joseph Allard* and others.

By Mr. *Papin*,—The Petition of the Mechanics' Institute and Library Association of *Lanoraie*; and the Petition of the Corporation of the College of *L'Assomption*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Merritt*,—The Petition of *T. N. Ball* and others, inhabitants of the Township of *Thorold*, County of *Welland*.

By Mr. *Charles Daoust*,—The Petition of the Institut Canadien of *Montreal*.

By Mr. *Powell*,—Four Petitions of the Municipal Council of the County of *Carlton*.

By Mr. *Angus Morrison*,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of *Simcoe*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Cameron*,—The Petition of *Ogle R. Gowan*, of the City of *Toronto*, Grand Master of the Orange Association, and others.

By Mr. *Antoine Aimé Dorion*,—The Petition of Sister *M. J. Hainault dite Deschamps* and others, Sisters of Charity, in charge of the General Hospital in the City of *Montreal*; the Petition of *Louis Leclair* and others, of the City of *Montreal*; and the Petition of *G. H. Ryland*, Vice-President, and *Thomas Austin*, Secretary-Treasurer of the Association of Registrars in *Lower Canada*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Young*,—The Petition of *Jacques Viger*, President, and the Very Reverend *A. F. Truteau*, Secretary, on behalf of the Association of the School of *St. Jacques, Montreal*; and the Petition of the *Quebec* Board of Trade.

By Mr. *Evanturel*,—The Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of *Quebec*.

By Mr. *Loranger*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Parish of *St. Martin*, County of *Laval*; the Petition of *Michel Bibaud*; the Petition of *William W. Fisher* and others, of the Parish of *St. Bernard de Lacolle*, County of *St. John*; and the Petition of the Reverend *J. D. Laporte* and others, School Commissioners and others, of the Parish of *St. Ambroise de Kildare*, County of *Joliette*.

By Mr. *Jean Baptiste Eric Dorion*,—The Petition of *Hilaire Allard* and others, of the Village of *L'Avenir*; the Petition of *Edouard Bourassa* and others, of the Village of *L'Avenir*; and the Petition of *Charles Charpentier* and others, of the Village of *L'Avenir*.

By Mr. *Brodeur*,—The Petition of Sister *Marie St. Maurice Borgel*, Superior of the Sisters of the Presentation of *Mary*, at *St. Hugues*, County of *Bagot*.

By Mr. *Bell*,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *Lanark* and *Renfrew*.

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

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Haldimand*; praying for certain amendments to the Law for imposing Statute Labor.

Of the Municipality of the Townships of *Moulton* and *Sherbrooke*; praying for the passing of an Act authorizing the *Buffalo, Brantford, and Goderich* Railway Company, to lease their Road,—and also for the passing of an Act incorporating the *Lake Huron and Buffalo* Railroad Company.

Of *Duncan McEachern, of Dunwich*; setting forth certain grievances, and praying inquiry into the same.

Of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *York* and *Peel*; praying for the passing of an Act repealing all legal provisions for the establishment of Separate Schools.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Simcoe*; praying for the repeal of the Separate School Act.

Of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *York* and *Peel*; praying for the passing of an Act to revise and consolidate the Municipal Law of this Province.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Simcoe*; praying for an amendment to the Act 7 Will. 4, cap. 10.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Simcoe*; praying that provision may be made for the erection of a Provincial Asylum for the reception of Idiots.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Simcoe*; and of the Municipality of the Township of *Essa, County of Simcoe*; praying for the passing of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Simcoe*; praying for certain amendments to the Charter of the *Ontario, Simcoe, and Huron* Union Railroad Company.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Simcoe*; praying that measures may be adopted for establishing an International Trade between the *British West India* Islands and this Province.

Of *John Bothwell* and others, of the Township of *Durham*; praying that the Act passed last Session to alter the tenure of *Indian* Land in the Township of *Durham*, may be amended.

Of *Ephraim Doolittle* and others, of the Township of *Haldimand, County of Northumberland*; praying for the passing of an Act vesting in *Ephraim Doolittle* and *Robert Johnston* certain un-opened road allowances in the said Township.

*Ordered*, That the Petition of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *York* and *Peel*, relative to Separate Schools, be printed for the use of the Members of this House.

On motion of Mr. *Loranger*, seconded by Mr. *Rankin*,

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, requesting that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House, a Statement of all expenses incurred by the Province, whether paid or unpaid, for removing the Public Offices and all Public Officers and Servants, from *Quebec* to *Toronto*, whether for freight, cartage or indemnity; of all expenses incurred in the several Public Offices and Parliament Buildings, since the first of October last, for new furniture or repairs to furniture; of all expenses incurred in repairs, alterations or additions made to the several buildings occupied as Public Offices, Parliament buildings, and Governor's residence, of the amount of rent paid or payable for the several buildings used as Public Offices, and an estimate of the expenses to be incurred resulting from the conditions of such leases; the said Statement containing generally a mention of all the ex-

penses whatever incurred by the Province, in consequence of the late removal of the Seat of Government from the City of *Quebec* to the City of *Toronto*.

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

*Resolved*, That a Select Committee of thirteen Members be appointed to prepare and report, with all convenient speed, Lists of Members to compose the Select Standing Committees, ordered by this House, and that the said Committee be composed of the Honorable Sir *Allan N. MacNab*, the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Drummond*, the Honorable Mr. *Young*, the Honorable *John Sandfield Macdonald*, the Honorable Mr. *Cartier*, the Honorable Mr. *Cameron*, the Honorable Mr. *Merritt*, Mr. *Joseph C. Morrison*, Mr. *Loranger*, Mr. *Whitney*, Mr. *Southwick*, Mr. *Antoine Aimé Dorion*, and Mr. *Flint*.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Jean Baptiste Eric Dorion* have leave to bring in a Bill to change the tenure of the Indian lands in the Township of *Durham*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, on Monday, the twenty-fifth instant.

Mr. Speaker communicated to the House, a Report of the Librarian of the Legislative Assembly on the state of the Joint Library of Parliament, which is as followeth:—

To the Honorable the Legislative Assembly of *Canada*.

The Librarian, on behalf of the Legislative Assembly, of the Joint Library of Parliament, begs leave respectfully to Report:—

That the Joint Library Committee of both Houses of the Legislature having, during the last Session of Parliament, agreed to the adoption of measures for re-organizing the Library of Parliament, upon a practical and useful scale, determined upon sending to Europe a special agent for the selection and purchase of books in *London* and *Paris*, in the various departments of law, politics, literature and science, agreeably to instructions prepared by the Honorable the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, and by the Chairman of the Library Committee.

Being intrusted by the Committee with this duty, and having been furnished by His Excellency the Governor General with letters commendatory to the Colonial Office in *London*, I left *Quebec* upon my mission, on the 31st May last.

In the general instructions given by the Committee for my guidance, I was authorised to make application to the Offices of State in *England* and *France*, for donations of such works at the disposal of the respective Governments, as they might think fit to present to the Library. I was also empowered to receive from Public Institutions and from private individuals, any donations of books that might be offered, with directions to report specially thereon to the Legislature, in order that all such gifts should be suitably acknowledged.

Shortly after my arrival in *London*, I presented my credentials at the Colonial Office, and being honoured with an interview by the late lamented Right Honorable Sir *William Molesworth*, the then Secretary of State for the Colonies, communicated to him the nature of my mission and the hopes entertained by the Provincial Authorities that some assistance would be afforded by the Imperial Government in the endeavour to collect together a Library for *Canada*, suited to the wants of the Legislature, and calculated to afford the means of information to students and practical men in our rapidly improving Province.

Sir *William Molesworth* gave me assurance of his desire to afford me every aid and facility in his power to further the objects of my mission. By his order, I was afterwards furnished with a list of the various Departments of the British

Government which had been requested to contribute their official publications to the Library, and with directions to put myself in communication with them for the purpose of receiving any works which it might be in the power of Her Majesty's Government to bestow.

The Offices enumerated in my letter from the Colonial Office were the following, viz:—

The Admiralty,  
 The Board of Ordnance.  
 The Board of Trade,  
 The Board of Health.  
 The Treasury,  
 The Rolls House,  
 The Foreign Office, and  
 The British Museum.

I will now proceed to state the result of my applications to these several Offices.

From the Secretary to the Board of Admiralty, I received a most valuable collection of Maps and Charts of all parts of the Globe, selected by the Hydrographer of the Admiralty for the use of the Library. These I afterwards caused to be carefully arranged, mounted upon linen, and bound in twenty-three large folio volumes. From this Department I was also presented with fifty-four volumes of Sailing Directions, and other official publications of the Board.

From the Board of Ordnance, I was presented with the entire series, so far as has yet been published, of the Maps of the Ordnance Survey of the several Counties of *England, Scotland and Ireland*. The magnificent scale upon which this work has been executed is that of one inch to a mile. It already extends to 2,736 separate sheets, and it is still far from completion. The cost of these maps, if bought at the publisher's, would exceed £470 sterling. Feeling that this series from its vast extent, would be quite unmanageable for reference, unless suitably arranged, and would be liable to injury if not properly preserved, I have caused the sheets to be mounted on linen, and classified according to Counties, and have directed presses to be made, with sliding shelves, each marked by a descriptive letter piece, in order to insure the preservation of this important collection, and to afford every facility to those who may desire to refer to it.

By the Secretary of the Board of Trade, I was presented with the official publications of that Department, comprising a valuable series of Statistical Tables of *Great Britain* and its dependencies, from 1820 to 1853, in forty-six volumes, and with various works emanating from the Museum of Practical Geology, and presented by Sir *Roderick Murchison*, Director General of that Institution.

The Board of Health presented me with copies of all their official publications. These works, though few in number, and mostly included in the annual series of the Sessional Papers of the House of Commons, are, nevertheless, very important, and form a consecutive series of much interest in sanitary investigations.

My application at the Treasury was met, at the outset, with a difficulty arising out of certain regulations which the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury had found it needful to establish with regard to the disposal of works published at the public expense, including the Ordnance Maps, the publications of the Record Commission, and State Papers, forbidding the gratuitous presentation of these works in future; nevertheless, after an interview with *James Wilson*, Esquire., M. P., one of the Secretaries of the Treasury, and in consequence of the strong recommendations in favour of the Library by the Colonial Secretary, Sir *C. E. Trevelyan* wrote to the Colonial Office, under date of the 17th October, 1855, in the following terms:—"While the Lords of the Treasury would feel bound, in all ordinary cases, to abide by those regulations, they regarded the circumstances affecting the present application as justifying them in making an excep-

tion in favour of the *Canadian* Legislature, and in lending their aid to make good the losses sustained in the destruction of a large portion of the Public Library of the Province of *Canada*, during the Fire at the Parliament Buildings in *Quebec*, in February, 1854, by presenting to the Houses of the Legislature the copies of any Works which have been published under the direction of the Government, and are still in its possession.

“If Sir *William Molesworth* will place Mr. *Todd*, the gentleman deputed for this purpose by the Legislature of *Canada*, in communication with this Board, My Lords will have proper arrangements made for carrying out these intentions.”

I was accordingly put into communication with *W. M. Stephenson*, Esquire, Principal Clerk-Assistant to the Secretaries of the Treasury, who manifested a lively interest in the matter, and kindly undertook to ascertain, from the several Offices in connection with the Treasury, what they had it in their power to bestow, in order that their contributions might be made as complete as possible. Afterwards, I received a letter from Sir *C. E. Trevelyan*, dated 13th November, 1855, enclosing lists of scientific and other works, and of Record Publications, deposited in the Government stores, and informing me that the Master of the Rolls, and the Comptroller of the Stationery Office, were prepared to furnish me on application, with any of the works mentioned in these lists, which might be desirable to obtain for the Library.

The active exertions of Mr. *Stephenson* in our behalf, led however, to our receiving still larger contributions than would otherwise have been given. Through his instrumentality, I obtained from the Rolls House, all the publications of the Record Commission of *Great Britain* remaining in print; in one or two instances, the sole remaining copy in store being presented. Through my introduction from the Colonial Office, I had been furnished with a list of works from the Public Record Department, which they were willing to supply, but in the subsequent letter from Sir *C. E. Trevelyan*, that list was materially enlarged.

While on this subject, I may add, that I succeeded in procuring from various London booksellers, nearly all the volumes of the Records which the Rolls Office were unable to supply, so that we now possess a set very nearly complete of these important historical publications.

On applying at Her Majesty's Stationery Office, after the receipt of Sir *Charles Trevelyan's* letter, I received the interesting series of Historical Records of the different Regiments of the British Army, in 68 volumes, together with some Army manuals, and several valuable scientific works; a list of which will be found in the Appendix to this Report.

On writing to the Foreign Office, I received a reply, dated 19th November, 1855, from Lord *Wodehouse*, Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, presenting to the Library a set of the British and Foreign State Papers, from 1812 to 1837, (in 25 volumes,) a collection of the Bulletins of State Intelligence, being an abstract of the most important articles in the *Official Gazette*, from 1793 to 1853, (in 61 volumes,) together with 8 volumes of Papers relating to State affairs between *Great Britain* and Foreign countries.

At the *British Museum*, I was most courteously received by Sir *Henry Ellis*, the principal Librarian, and was presented with a small but valuable collection of books, printed by authority of the Trustees.

Soon after my arrival in England, I applied to *J. G. Shaw Lefevre*, Esquire, Clerk of the House of Lords, in order to obtain a copy of the Lord's Journals, to replace the set destroyed at the Fire in *Quebec*, and to inquire about a set of the Sessional Papers of the House of Lords which had been promised us so long ago as 1852, when Mr. *Faribault* was sent to *England*, but which had never been forwarded to the Library. Parliament being then in Session, Mr. *Lefevre* undertook to have my application formally communicated to their Lordships, and shortly after he transmitted to me the following Order passed by the House on

the 10th August, 1855:—*Ordered*, “That a set of the printed Papers of the “ House of Lords, and Printed Minutes of their Proceedings, from the earliest “ period that the same can be made up, to the present time, be furnished to the “ Library of the Parliament of *Canada*; and that in future the Parliamentary “ Papers, and Parliamentary Minutes of each Session be also supplied to the said Library.” The collection furnished under this Order included the Lords’ Journals complete to the present time, in 100 volumes, and the Lords’ Papers from 1790 to 1854, in 1200 volumes.

Through the kindness of *Thomas Vardon*, Esquire, Librarian to the House of Commons, I was presented with all the volumes of Sessional Papers of the House of Commons required to complete our series of this most useful and important work. After the loss sustained in the destruction of our former collection of these documents, orders had been given to our *London* Agent to purchase any number of volumes of the Commons’ Papers that might occur for sale. He had succeeded in buying a set for the year 1823 and from 1826 to 1843. All the previous volumes, from 1806 to 1822, those for 1824 and 1825, and from 1844 to 1850, in all about 750 volumes, were obtained for us by Mr. *Vardon*, who manifested on all occasions, his desire to further the interests of the Library, and who afforded me much assistance by the use he permitted me to make of the Catalogue of the fine collection under his charge.

I have thus stated in order, the result of my application to the several Offices of State to which my letters from the Colonial Office gave me introduction and access. Before leaving this subject, however, I desire to make public acknowledgement of the benefit I derived from the good offices of *George Mayer*, Esquire, the Librarian and Keeper of the Records of the Colonial Department. The kind assistance of this gentleman to Messrs. *Faribault* and *Wicksteed*, when on a similar mission in 1852, received honorable mention from them, and was acknowledged by Resolutions in Parliament, at the time. On the occasion of my visit to *London*, Mr. *Mayer* was prompt to afford me every counsel and aid that his experience and official position could suggest, and I feel that I am largely indebted to his active zeal and judicious advice, for the great success which attended my applications to the Imperial Offices of State, on behalf of the Library.

My attention having been directed to the valuable and comprehensive publications now issuing from the Office of the Commissioners of Patents for Inventions, I was induced to write to the Clerk of Patents, *L. Edmonds*, Esquire, to solicit from the Commissioners a donation of these important works; being persuaded that they would be found most useful in the Canadian community, where practical arts and inventions are daily becoming more developed and appreciated. I afterwards waited upon *Bennet Woodcroft*, Esquire, the Superintendent of Specifications, &c., under whose fostering care the several publications of this Office have been planned, arranged, and executed. By the joint liberality of these gentlemen, to whom the Commissioners have entrusted authority for the purpose, the entire series of the publications of the Department, (and which will be found enumerated in the Appendix) were placed unreservedly at my disposal for the use of the Library, and directions given for the periodical delivery to our *London* Agent, of the Specifications and Reports to be hereafter issued from this Office. The several works included in this munificent donation amount in all to upwards of 100 volumes of letter-press, and 50 folio volumes of plates, the latter embracing designs and working drawings of Patents for Inventions, of every description, from an early period to the present day.

I have further to record an act of liberality on the part of Mr. *Woodcroft*, towards the Province, which is deserving of public acknowledgment. Having made inquiries of me with regard to the state of the Patent law in *Canada*, and the progress made in recording descriptions of Inventions sought to be pa-

tented amongst us, he volunteered to present the *Canadian* Patent Office with a collection similar to that given to the Library, on condition of his being supplied with certain information concerning *Canadian* Patents, and the Law affecting the same, and of his being assured that the public should have free access at all reasonable hours, to the books and plans he should supply. I lost no time in communicating this handsome offer to the Provincial Department, and before leaving *England* had the satisfaction of receiving from the Imperial Patent Office another complete series of these valuable publications, on behalf of the Province, to be deposited in the Office under the charge of Mr. *Hutton*, Secretary of the Board of Statistics. The books are now in the hands of Mr. *Rich*, our *London* Agent, awaiting directions from the Provincial Authorities with regard to their binding. The copy presented to the Library, I have directed to be suitably bound, and the immense collection of plates to be mounted upon stout cartridge paper. The cost of this will be considerable, from the very magnitude of the work, but I deemed it to be indispensably necessary to incur any needful expense, to render this important series available for reference, and to preserve it from the effects of use. The plans and drawings are published upon very thin paper, and must be mounted at once if they are to be subjected to much consultation. The directions I have given for the binding of the Library copy, are similar to those which have emanated from the Library of Congress, and other similar Institutions possessing a copy of this work.

Taking advantage of the opportunity of my being in *London*, I addressed a letter to Sir *James Melvill*, Secretary of the Honorable the *East India* Company, soliciting the donation of any works issued under the patronage of the Company, having reference to the development of the resources of *India*, and to the language and literature of that country. In his answer, dated 8th November, 1855, Sir *James*, after mentioning that he had laid my communication before the Court of Directors, proceeded to state, that "In reply I am commanded to inform you that the Court will be happy to forward your object as far as lies in their power, and that a list of the works which would be suitable for the Library of *Canada*, and of which copies are available, is now in course of preparation, "under their orders." Up to the time of leaving *London* these books had not reached me; but shortly before my departure, I wrote to the Assistant Secretary of the Company, requesting that, when ready, they might be forwarded to Mr. *Rich*, who was authorized to receive them for the Library. Whereupon, I was assured that the books should be sent to Mr. *Rich* as soon as possible; but that the list of the same had not yet been completed.

Having been instructed by the Library Committee to procure versions of the Bible in the various *European* tongues, as auxiliary to the study of those languages, I applied to the *British* and *Foreign* Bible Society, for a selection of the versions of the Holy Scriptures issued by that body. The Society readily acceded to my request, informing me that they would be able to make up 90 or 100 volumes of this description; and at the same time, expressing a hope that their gift "might be the means of drawing attention to the important and extensive operations carried on by the Bible Society."

I also applied to the Oriental Translation Fund Society, for a copy of their interesting publications, which comprise some of the most curious works extant in Eastern Literature. I received a very kind reply from the Secretary, dated 22nd of December, informing me that he would submit my letter to the Committee at their next monthly meeting, but adding, "at the same time I fear that I do not anticipate that the Society will be able to grant the books entirely as a free gift or grant. But they will possibly offer them to you at a very considerable reduction, *i.e.* half price. I trust that this proposal will meet your wishes. The Institution is maintained in its efforts by the munificence of individuals,

“and therefore does not make free grants of their works, except in cases where there are no means of bearing any part of the expenses of their publication.”

Similar applications to the Secretary of the Royal Society, and to the Librarian of the Royal Institution for the advancement of Science, with a view to obtain donations of the published Transactions of the leading Scientific Societies, were attended with less favorable results. I was informed, that these learned bodies made it a rule to present their transactions to kindred Institutions only, by way of exchange for similar works; and that they felt bound to reserve their free grant of books for the benefit of poor Societies or Institutions who were unable to incur the expense of purchasing the same.

Failing in my endeavour to obtain, without cost to the Library, any of these important collections, so indispensable to aid the researches of the student in scientific inquiries, I made every effort to purchase series, as complete as possible, of the publications of the leading learned Societies of *England, Scotland, and Ireland*; and was fortunately able to effect this, to a great extent, and at a comparatively small expense.

The donations to the Library from private sources were few in number; my official position not admitting of general applications of this kind. The names of those gentlemen to whom the Library is indebted for the presentation of books, will be found in the Appendix to this Report. I would beg, however, to make special mention of a contribution received from Mr. *Vincent Brooks*, the well known lithographic artist and printer, towards the formation of a small series I have collected, illustrative of the progress of the art of printing in oils and chromo-lithography. Having selected, from two of the principal houses engaged in such publications, a few specimens towards the formation of a portfolio on these subjects, I called upon Mr. *Vincent Brooks*, whose productions undoubtedly excel anything of the kind elsewhere attempted. Having mentioned my object, and that I was purchasing for the Library of the Parliament of *Canada*, Mr. *Brooks* very liberally presented me with several of his best specimens, including one of peculiar excellence. This is a copy of the “Lumley Portrait” of *Shakespeare*, which, by a process of printing, involving twenty-three distinct impressions, presents in appearance and colour, a fac-simile of an old oil painting, so exact as not to be detected from an original oil painting by any ordinary observer. Mr. *Brooks* is in the employ of the Government Department of Science and Art at *Marlborough House*; and he has recently been awarded a gold medal at the *Paris Exposition*.

So soon as the nature of my engagements in *London* permitted, I proceeded to *Paris*. To enable me to make formal application to the Departments of State in *France*, on behalf of the Library, I was entrusted by the Right Honorable Sir *William Molesworth*, and by the Earl of *Clarendon*, with letters to Lord *Cowley*, Her Majesty’s Minister at *Paris*. Upon presenting these letters at the *British Embassy*, I was courteously received by His Excellency the *British Ambassador*, who gave me a letter of introduction to the Imperial Minister for Foreign Affairs, Count *Walewski*. He moreover undertook to see Count *Walewski* personally upon the subject, and to solicit from him the most favorable response that it might be in the power of the *French Government* to afford, to the recommendations of the *British Authorities*. But I need scarcely add, that such is the cordial feeling now happily existing in *France* towards this Country, that it did not require the kind intervention of Lord *Cowley* to induce the Imperial Government to act towards *Canada* with its wonted generosity. Everywhere, in all the Bureaux of State, my applications on behalf of the Library were received with favour and responded to with liberality. I regret that it is not in my power, at present, to go more fully into particulars. Statements promised by *M. Bossange*, our Agent in *Paris*, of all the Donations transmitted to him from the several *French Departments*, have not yet reached me. I am enabled to state, how-

ever, that *M. le Ministre de l'Instruction Publique et des Cultes*, has sent upwards of 160 volumes, including the very valuable *Documens inédits sur l'histoire de France*, in 65 volumes. From *M. le Ministre de la Marine* has been received about 120 volumes, embracing the accounts of the principal Government exploratory and scientific voyages. From *M. le Ministre de la Guerre*, has been received a copy of the splendid *Carte de France*, large Atlases of different parts of *Europe*, and of the *French* possessions in *Africa*; together with other works of much interest. Other Departments of State have pledged themselves to contribute to the Library, but their donations had not been sent in when I last heard from *Paris*.

I will now advert to that part of my mission which concerned the purchase of books. The sum entrusted to me for this purpose was £9,621 9s. 6d., sterling, which was placed to my credit by the Receiver General of the Province, in the Bank of Messieurs *Glyn, Mills, & Company, London*. By the direction of the Library Committee, one-half of this amount was to be expended upon *English* books, and the remaining moiety upon *French* works, including also, a selection of works upon languages, and in *Foreign* tongues.

The purchases were to be effected under general instructions framed by the Library Committee, specifying the classes of literature to which preference was to be given, while every class should be more or less represented.

With a view to obtain some assistance in the difficult task entrusted to me, of choosing the books required for the Library, while at *New York*, on the way to *England*, I waited upon Dr. *Cogswell*, the learned and indefatigable Superintendent of the *Astor Library*, and by whose labours that admirable collection has been formed. Within a recent period, Dr. *Cogswell* has twice or thrice visited *Europe* on behalf of the Library, and his extensive knowledge of books, and pains-taking activity, enabled him to effect his purchases upon highly favourable terms. I was, therefore, induced to apply to him for information to direct my own endeavours. The learned Doctor readily responded to my request, and communicated to me many valuable hints and suggestions for my future guidance.

In *London*, I was aided by the experience of Mr. *George Rich*, of the firm of *Rich, Brothers, Booksellers*, so long favourably known as Agents for the Library. His services were most useful, and were always cheerfully rendered. From Mr. *Henry G. Bohn*, the well-known *London* publisher, I also derived much valuable aid. He holds the largest stock of books in *London*, and is remarkable for the extent and accuracy of his bibliographical information. The choicest portion of our *English* books, and several of the most valuable *French* works, were selected from his stock, which is noted for completeness in historical collections, and in works illustrative of the Fine Arts.

In *Paris*, I had the benefit of the experience and information of *M. Hector Bossange*, the leading bookseller of that city. Most *Canadians* who have visited *France* at this season have had proof of the urbanity and kindness of *M. Bossange*, who, having formerly resided in *Canada*, has never ceased to take a lively interest in its welfare, and to endeavour, by every means in his power, to render good service to the province; as his exertions on behalf of *Canada*, at the recent *French Exposition*, will testify. To myself, he afforded the most valuable aid. Aware of my deficiencies in a knowledge of the language and literature of *France*, *M. Bossange* spared no pains to supply my defects, and to render the *French* portion of the Library creditable and complete. He obtained for me the friendly assistance of *M. de Puibusque*, a learned Professor, who is well-known and appreciated in *Canada*. Mr. *Taché*, the Provincial Commissioner to the *Paris Exposition*, Mr. *Hunt*, of the Geological Survey, and other gentlemen from *Canada*, also contributed information and advice in the choice of the most suitable works for the *French* portion of the Library.

When it became necessary for me to prefer my applications to the various Departments of State, in *Paris*, for donations from the *French Government*, *M. Bossange's* services were of the greatest utility. He accompanied me in my visits to the Bureaux; on my return to *London*, he waited repeatedly upon the several Officers of State, to ensure the due fulfilment of the generous assurances of the *French Ministers*, that directions should be given to all the Departments to contribute as liberally as possible towards the *Canadian Library*. In every respect, I am bound to acknowledge that if the expectations of the Legislature, with regard to the *French* portion of the Library, have been satisfied, the credit is mainly, if not altogether, due to *M. Bossange*.

Notwithstanding the most strenuous efforts to complete my labours at an earlier day, the length of time required to further the applications to the Governments of *England* and *France*, for donations, the necessity for informing myself, by frequent visits to leading public and official Libraries, as to the most desirable works to select for the Library, and the time necessarily taken up in the book market, prevented my return to *Canada* until the beginning of *January*. Even then I had been unable to expend the whole of the moneys in my hands; but the near approach of the meeting of Parliament rendered my return imperative.

The books purchased in *London* and *Paris* have been all substantially bound, upon very economical terms; and the greater portion of them have already arrived either at *Toronto* or at *New York*. The remainder, including the balance of the *French* purchases, which were unavoidably in a less forward state, for shipment, when I left *Europe*, may be expected within two or three months. Meanwhile, I am preparing, for immediate publication, for the use of the Members, a Catalogue of all my purchases, which, though it will necessarily be meagre in its description of the books, will be complete, and will include also the books previously in the Library.

Before closing this Report, I have thought that it might be gratifying to many were I to point out some of the special objects of interest and literary merit, which I have been enabled to collect; particularly as owing to delay in providing suitable accommodation for the Library, it has not been possible to open even those cases of books which have reached *Toronto*. Reference has been already made to the series of Parliamentary papers, the Maps of the Ordnance Survey, and from the Board of Admiralty, the Public Records, the series of Patent Specifications, and other official publications obtained in *England*, and also to the munificent donations received from the Government of *France*; I would now call attention to a few of the most rare and curious works included in my purchases; premising, however, that the several classes of law, politics, science, and literature, have been fully represented by selections of the best and most recent publications, and of standard writers.

The whole of the undermentioned works were bought from Mr. *H. G. Bohn*, to whose information I am chiefly indebted for the descriptive notices:—

The Chronicles of Great Britain and France, together with Lord Somers' Historical Tracts, and the Harleian Miscellany. 55 vols., 4to., uniformly bound.

This fine uniform series of our Pillars of History is now difficult to obtain.

Hearne's Works on early English History; comprising between twenty and thirty separate Monkish Chronicles and ancient Itineraries. 85 vols.

This is the rarest of our English Historical Collections, and very few Libraries contain the entire set. A large paper set was sold, some years since, for £500, and no similar copy has since occurred. The present set cost £75.

Publications of the British Historical Society. 27 vols.

This Society undertook to publish inedited monuments of British His-

tory, in the manner of Hearne, but found the cost exceed their subscriptions, and the Society became extinct. Their publications are very valuable, and as but few copies were printed, must soon become rare.

English Almanacks; a consecutive series, from 1717 to 1820. 104 vols.

Each volume seems to contain all the Almanacks of the year, some of which are famous in story, such as Partridge's, Poor Robin, Gadbury, &c. They contain much curious astrological information, in addition to their general historical interest.

General Dictionary, Historical and Critical, being a translation, with additions, of Bayle's Dictionary; by Bernard, Birch and Lockman. 10 vols. Biographia Britannica. 7 vols. folio. The same, enlarged by Kippis; vols. 1 to 5 (all published). In all 22 vols. folio, uniform.

This is a very complete and valuable series of the older Biographies, and is rarely found together and uniform.

Aristotle's Works; translated by Taylor: with his translation of the Books of Proclus, on the Theology of Plato; together 13 vols., 4to.

This celebrated translation of Aristotle was printed at the expense of Wm. Meredith, Esq., and cost many thousand pounds. Not 50 complete copies exist, as of two of the volumes scarcely that number were printed. There is no other translation of the greater portion of these works.

Silvestre, Paléographie Universelle. 2 vols. Atlas folio; with letter-press; translated into English, with corrections, by Sir Frederick Madden, K.H., Keeper of the Manuscripts in the British Museum.

This is the grandest work of modern times, as regards its particular subject, the age and character of Manuscripts. It exhibits the best examples of every age and country, and was got up, at a cost of nearly £20,000, under the auspices of the French Government. Even the Anglo-Saxon Manuscripts are better done than previously in England. The plates are now the property of Mr. H. G. Bohn, who has re-produced the work even more carefully coloured than at first, and with the revised letter-press, at less than half its original price.

Assemani Codex Liturgicus Ecclesiæ Universæ. 13 vols. 4to.

This is a work of great importance, and very rare, especially the later volumes. The 13th is so rare that it was but lately known to bibliographers. The work contains the Liturgies of the Churches of the East and West, and has been very much inquired after of late years.

Groevius et Gronovius: Thesauri Antiquitatum Romanarum Græcarum et Italicarum: with the Supplements of Sallangre and Polenus, the Lexicon Antiquitatum of Piliscus and Gruter's Inscriptionis. 69 vols. folio.

This great body of Greek, Roman, and Italian Topography and Antiquities has always been in request among scholars, and used formerly to command a great price. The present copy cost £29; Mr. Bohn remembers to have sold a copy, many years ago, for £200.

Canina, L'Architettura antica, Egiziana Græca e Romanæ. 3 vols. folio, of plates; and 6 vols. 8vo. of letter-press.

This grand Architectural Collection, by Canina, is very comprehensive and complete. The present was the subscription copy of Sir *John Rennie*.

D'Agincourt, Histoire de l'Art, par les monuments. 6 vols. in 3, folio.

Though this admirable work is very well known to all the lovers of art,

it is chiefly through less perfect editions. It has been re-produced in Italy, Germany, and England, but much abridged, especially the English edition.

Du Sommerard. *Les Arts du Moyen Age* : avec Album. 6 vols. folio, of beautifully coloured plates, and 5 vols. letter-press.

This is a fine set of the most attractive work on the Decorations of the Middle Ages, ever published. Many of the objects illustrated have been dispersed, the remainder were sold to the French Government, and are deposited at the Hotel de Cluny. A copy of this work lately brought £120, at auction, in London, being double the cost of the present copy.

Musée Français : (Pictures of the Paintings in the Gallery of the Louvre, during the time of the Emperor Napoleon I.) Original edition. 4 vols. folio. Singularly fine impressions, equal to proofs.

Boquet, *Recueil des Historiens de la Gaule*. 20 vols. folio.

I was so fortunate as to get a fine and complete copy of this rare and desirable work for 60 guineas, at an auction, in London. There was no perfect copy to be met with in Paris; and when it occurs it is very costly.

Pugin, *Glossary of Ecclesiastical Ornament and Costume*, 4to., superbly bound in Morocco, most elaborately tooled.

This work is a complete repertory of information upon the subject of Church ornament, decoration and costume; but I call attention to it on account of the binding, which is a perfect masterpiece, and cost its late possessor £20: besides which he bought two copies of the work in quires, at seven guineas each, that he might select the best impressions. I paid for the book (the binding included,) £9.

Ferrario, *Costume antico e moderno Europa, Asia, Africa et America*. 18 vols. 4to.; many hundred coloured plates.

This is the most extensive book extant on Costume. Only about six complete copies are known in England, and it is believed that there are not so many in France. In America no other copy is known.

Sibthorp. *Flora Græca Sibthorpiana*: sive Plantarum rariorum Historia, quas in Provinciis aut Insulis Græciæ legit, investigavit et depingi curavit J. Sibthorp, &c. 10 vols. folio, containing 1000 beautifully coloured plates.

This is the most costly and perfect Flora ever published in any country. The getting up cost £30,000. Only fifty copies were printed, at 250 guineas each, but not half the number were taken up by the subscribers. No complete sets have come to auction, but the first six volumes brought 80 guineas at a sale. The cost of this copy, complete, and handsomely bound, was £45.

*Asiatic Researches*; or Transactions of the Society instituted at Bengal for inquiring into the History and Antiquities, the Arts, Sciences and Literature of Asia. 19 vols. 4to. Calcutta, 1788—1821, and Serampore, 1825—1837.

This book, owing to its being printed in India, and in very limited number, hardly ever occurs for sale. There is a twentieth volume, printed in 1837, but it was not to be met with in London.

Catlin's *American Indians*. 2 vols. 365 plates coloured, like drawings.

The engravings in this well-known work were not published in colours, and only twelve copies were so got up by the Artist. It took three years to produce these few sets, and he is not likely to undertake any more.

Philosophical Transactions of the Royal Society, from the commencement to 1850. 141 vols.

In this fine series the transactions are abridged up to 1750, from that period they are given in full. Accompanying this collection will be found the Abstracts, published by the Society, of the principal papers from 1800 to 1854, inclusive, in four volumes.

Philosophical Magazines; by Nicholson, Tilloch, Taylor and Phillips, and Brewster, from 1797 to 1848: in all 5 vols. 4to. and 128 vols. 8vo. neatly bound.

This interesting series belonged to the late Dr. Pearson, the eminent Astronomer. It was purchased of Mr. Bohn for 13 guineas.

Transactions and publications, from the commencement, of the following Learned Societies; among other similar series:—

Astronomical Society, 23 vols. 4to.

Geological Society, 12 vols. 4to.

Linnæan Society, 20 vols. 4to.

Zoological Society, 3 vols. 4to.

Royal Irish Academy, 23 vols. 4to.

Royal Society of Edinburgh, 20 vols. 4to.

Royal Asiatic Society, and Literary Society of Bombay, 6 vols. 4to.

Statistical Society, 19 vols. 8vo.

Cavendish Society, 16 vols. 8vo.

Reports of the British Association for the advancement of Science, 21 vols. 8vo.

Silliman's American Journal of Science, 60 vols. 8vo.

Palæontographical Society, 10 vols. 4to.

Hakluyt Society, 12 vols. 8vo.

The greater number of these series of Transactions, &c., were obtained from Mr. Bohn, others of different London Booksellers. Among my purchases in the Trade, generally, I would call attention to the following Works:

Brian Walton's *Sacra Polyglotta*, or version of the Holy Scriptures in Hebrew, Chaldæan, Syriac, Sanscrit, Ethiopic, and Persian, 6 vols. folio: with Lexicon, 2 vols. folio

Collection of Pamphlets, chiefly political, relating to events of the last half century. This curious collection was made by an officer of the British Museum since deceased. It is in 250 volumes.

Collection of Tracts on American History, many of great rarity and value, (1738–1833,) with a series of Tracts respecting Canada, (1837–39.) In all 18 vols.

Rennie, (Sir John,) *Harbours of Great Britain: and Plymouth Breakwater*, 3 vols. folio. And some of the principal writers on modern Science, Architecture, Engineering, Railways, Manufactures, &c., and on Public Works in Europe and America.

N.B.—The non-arrival of expected letters from *Paris* prevents my giving a particular account of the most important works purchased of Mr. *Bossange*.

The number of books bought in Europe, (of which invoices are now in my hands,) including also, the donations actually received in *England* and *France*, amounts to 17,336 volumes. By the time the orders already given are executed, the number will probably exceed 20,000. It is estimated that about 10,000 volumes were in the Library of Parliament irrespective of these additions; the same having been securely removed from *Quebec* to *Toronto* under the superintendence of the Librarian of the Legislative Council.

The total expenditure for books and binding in *Europe*, including the cost of mounting the immense collection of Ordnance Maps and Admiralty Charts, before referred to, amounts to £7,555 0s. 6d. sterling. I have prepared full statements of accounts, with vouchers for every payment, to be laid before the Library Committee. There still remains about £1,800 sterling to the credit of the Library, subject to accounts for orders yet unexecuted, principally relating to Books from *Paris*.

All which is respectfully submitted.

*Alpheus Todd,*  
Librarian, Legislative Assembly.

Library of Parliament,  
15th February, 1856.

## APPENDIX.

### LIST OF DONATIONS TO THE LIBRARY OF PARLIAMENT.

#### *From the Board of Admiralty.*

A collection of Maps and Charts selected by the Hydrographer to the Admiralty, for the Library, and afterwards bound in 23 volumes. A series of Sailing Directions and other official publications. 54 vols.

#### *From the Board of Ordnance.*

A complete series, so far as published, of the Maps of the Ordnance Survey of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*. 2,736 sheets.

#### *From the Board of Trade.*

Statistical Tables of the United Kingdom and its dependencies, from 1820 to 1853. 46 vols. folio.

#### *From the Museum of Practical Geology.*

Reports on Geology and Fossil remains, in *Devon* and *Cornwall*, by Sir *H. de la Beche*, and Professor *Phillips*. 2 vols.

Memoirs of the Geological Survey of *Great Britain*. 2 vols.

*British Organic Remains*. 7 Decades.

Records of the School of Mines. 4 parts.

Mining Records and Mineral Statistics, for 1853-4.

Catalogue and Specimens of *British Pottery* and of the Fossils and Marbles, in the Museum. 2 vols.

Reports of the Department of Science and Art.

*Royle* on the Fibrous Plants of *India*.

#### *From the Board of Health.*

Series of Reports and other publications. 10 vols.

#### *From the Treasury.*

*Sopwith* on Coal and Iron Mines in the Forest of *Dean*.

*Pollock* on Geology of *Londonderry, Tyrone, &c.*

Magnetical and Meteorological Observations at Colonial Observatories, 5 vols.

Course of Mathematics taught at *Woolwich*, 3 volumes.

*Boyer's* Treatise on Artillery, and on *Congreve* Rockets.

Queen's Regulations of the Army, with Addenda, and Infantry Manual.

Historical Records of Regiments of the *British Army*. 68 volumes.

#### *From the Rolls House.*

Public Records of *Great Britain*; the whole series of these publications, ex-

cepting certain of the volumes of which no copies remain in store. In all 91 volumes.

State Papers of the Reign of *Henry VIII.* 10 volumes.

*From the Foreign Office.*

*British* and Foreign State Papers, (1812 to 1837.) 25 volumes.

Bulletins of State Intelligence, (1791 to 1853.) 61 volumes.

Papers on Foreign Relations. 8 volumes.

*From the British Museum.*

Illustrations of *Terra Cotta* Marbles in the Museum. 7 volumes. 4to.

Catalogue of Zoological Specimens in the Museum. 37 volumes.

*From the House of Lords.*

Journals of the House of Lords, complete to the present time. 100 volumes.

Sessional Papers of the House of Lords, from 1790 to 1854. 1200 volumes.

*From the House of Commons.*

Sessional Papers of the House of Commons from 1806 to 1825, and from 1844 to 1850, and 1854, to complete a set partly purchased. 803 volumes.

*From the Commissioners of Patents.*

Indices of Patents, chronological, alphabetical, and subject matter, granted since the 14th of *James I.*, (1617.) 4 volumes.

Reference Index of Patents of Inventions, with Appendix. 2 volumes.

Indices of Patents, chronological, alphabetical, and subject matter, granted from 1st October, 1852 to 31st December, 1854. 4 volumes.

Specifications of Patents, old series of 12,977, enrolled under the old law.

New series under the Act of 1852; Selected series of Specifications and Drawings on the subject of Fire Arms, Projectiles, &c., from 1718 to 1853; complete series of Specifications and Drawings on the subject of Reaping Machines, to the end of 1853.

Journal of the Commissioners of Patents from its commencement in January, 1854.

*The British and Foreign Bible Society.*

Copies of the different versions of the Holy Scriptures in Foreign languages, published under the direction of the Society. 90 or 100 vols.

*From the Anti-Corn Law League.*

A copy of their Prize Essay on the effects of Free Trade.

*From the Right Honorable Sir William Molesworth.*

His Edition of the complete Works of *Hobbes* of *Malmesbury.* 16 volumes.

*From Henry Drummond, Esquire, M.P.*

His History of Noble *British* Families. 2 volumes, folio.

*From Joseph Amesbury, Esquire, M.D.*

His Work on the treatment of Fractures. 2 volumes.

*From ——— Pettengall, Esquire.*

Papers on Kinematics.

*From Mr. Vincent Brooks.*

Specimens of the Art of Color Printing.

N.B.—Complete Lists have not yet been received of the Donations presented to the Library by order of the Imperial Government of *France.* Hereafter fuller particulars thereof will be laid before the House.

## DONATIONS RECEIVED FROM THE UNITED STATES.

*From Peter Force, Esquire, of Washington.*

His Collection of Historical Tracts. 4 volumes.

*From the Historical Society of Pennsylvania.*

History of General *Braddock's* Expedition against *Fort Duquesne*, in 1755; by *Winthrop Sargent*.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Sir *Allan N. MacNab*, seconded by Mr. Solicitor General *Smith*,  
The House adjourned.

*Tuesday, 19th February, 1856.*

MR. SPEAKER laid before the House the Accounts of the Trinity Houses of *Quebec* and *Montreal*, for the year ending 31st December, 1855.

For the said Accounts, see Appendix (No. 1.)

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

By Mr. *Holton*,—The Petition of the *Montreal* Protestant Orphan Asylum; and the Petition of the Managers of the Protestant Industrial House of Refuge of *Montreal*.

By Mr. *Freeman*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Township *Saltfleet*, County of *Wentworth*.

By Mr. *Sidney Smith*,—The Petition of *John Wade*, of the Township of *Hamilton*; and *Benjamin Seymour*, of the Town of *Port Hope*.

By Mr. *Dufresne*,—The Petition of *Gédéon Brien dit Desroches*.

By Mr. *Conger*,—Three Petitions of the United Counties of *Peterborough* and *Victoria*.

By Mr. *Whitney*,—The Petition of the Reverend *James Reid*, D.D., and others, of the Parish of *Saint Armand East*, County of *Missisquoi*.

By Mr. *Guévremont*,—The Petition of the Trustees of the Dissident Schools of the Scholastic Municipality of the Borough of *Sorel*, County of *Richelieu*.

By Mr. *Jackson*,—Two Petitions of the Municipal Council of the County of *Grey*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Cayley*,—The Petition of *A. McNabb* and others, Reeves of the County of *Bruce*; the Petition of the Reeves and Deputy Reeves of the Townships in the County of *Bruce*; and two Petitions of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *Huron* and *Bruce*.

On motion of Mr. *Jackson*, seconded by Mr. *Hartman*,

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, copies of correspondence and other documents having reference to the withdrawal from sale of certain Lands situate in the Counties of *Grey* and *Bruce*, which lands were advertized to be sold on the seventeenth of October last; also, the Report of the Superintendent of *Indian Affairs*

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

The Order of the day for taking into consideration the Speech of His Excellency the Governor General to both Houses of the Provincial Legislature, being read ;

On motion of the Honorable Sir *Allan N. MacNab*, seconded by Mr. Solicitor General *Smith*,

*Ordered*, That the said Order of the day be postponed until To-morrow.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Sir *Allan N. MacNab*, seconded by Mr. Solicitor General *Smith*,  
The House adjourned.

### Wednesday, 20th February, 1856.

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

By Mr. *Church*,—The Petition of *James Edwards* and others, of the Township of *Oxford*, County of *Grenville*.

By Mr. *Christie*,—The Petition of *Horace Capron* and others, of the Township of *South Dumfries*.

By Mr. *Chapais*,—The Petition of the Corporation of the College of *Ste. Anne de la Pocatière*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Merritt*,—The Petition of *Peter Lampman* and *Adam Stull*.

By Mr. *Larwill*,—Two Petitions of the Municipal Council of the County of *Kent*.

By Mr. *Bowes*,—The Petition of *Charles Robertson* and others, Members of the Board of United Separate School Trustees for the City of *Toronto*.

By Mr. *James Smith*,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *Northumberland* and *Durham*.

By Mr. *Rhodes*,—The Petition of the Corporation of the College of *Ste. Anne de la Pocatière*.

By Mr. *Rankin*,—The Petition of *Joseph Smith Lee*, of the City of *Ottawa*.

By Mr. *Southwick*,—The Petition of *D. J. Hughes* and others, of the Town of *St. Thomas*, County of *Elgin*.

By Mr. *Chisholm*,—The Petition of the *Milton Mechanics' Institute and Library Association*.

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

Of the Reverend *L. J. Guyon*, *Curé*, and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Elizabeth*; praying for aid to enable them to enlarge and repair the Academy of the said Parish.

Of the Reverend *J. B. St. Germain*, *Curé*, of the Parish of *St. Laurent*, Island of *Montreal*; praying for aid in behalf of L'Academie Industrielle, in the said Parish.

Of the Reverend *J. B. St. Germain*, *Curé*, of the Parish of *St. Laurent*, Island of *Montreal*; praying for aid in behalf of La Communauté des Sœurs de *Ste. Croix*, in the said Parish.

Of *Joseph Allard* and others, residing along the line of the *Montreal and Kingston Railway*; praying that the Act 14 & 15 *Vic. cap. 51*, may be amended.

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

Of the Corporation of the College of *L'Assomption*; praying for aid.

Of *T. N. Ball* and others, inhabitants of the Township of *Thorold*, County of *Welland*; praying for the passing of an Act to enable the *Port Dalhousie and Thorold Railway Company* to extend their Road from *Thorold* to *Port Colborne* on Lake *Erie*.

Of the Institut *Canadien* of *Montreal*; praying for aid.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Carleton*; praying that a Survey may be made in order to determine the probable cost of opening a continuous line of water communication from Lake *Huron* to the *St. Lawrence* by the Valley of the *Ottawa*.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Carleton*; praying for aid for the *Ottawa and Prescott Railway Company*.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Carleton*; praying for the passing of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Carleton*; praying for the passing of an Act to provide for the payment of Jurors out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Simcoe*; praying for the passing of an Act to prohibit the running of Cars on the different Railroads in this Province on the Sabbath.

Of *Ogle R. Gowan*, of the City of *Toronto*, Grand Master of the Orange Association, and others; praying for an Act of Incorporation.

Of Sister *M. J. Hainault dite Deschamps* and others, Sisters of Charity in charge of the General Hospital in the City of *Montreal*; praying for aid.

Of *Louis Leclair* and others, of the City of *Montreal*; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of *l'Union St. Joseph de Montréal*.

Of *G. H. Ryland*, Vice-President, and *Thomas Austin*, Secretary-Treasurer, of the Association of Registrars in *Lower Canada*; praying that measures may be devised for their relief, either by augmenting their fees or granting them salaries proportionate with the heavy securities required of them by law.

Of *Jacques Viger*, President, and the Very Reverend *A. F. Truteau*, Secretary, on behalf of the Association of the School of *St. Jacques, Montreal*; praying for an additional aid in behalf of the said School.

Of the *Quebec Board of Trade*; praying that Funds may be set apart for the immediate commencement of a Canal and other works necessary for the completion of an uninterrupted water communication from the *St. Lawrence* through the *Ottawa Valley* to Lake *Huron*.

Of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of *Quebec*; praying that a certain tract of land may be granted to the *North Shore Railroad Company*, upon the guarantee of which they could procure from foreign capitalists the necessary funds for the construction of the said Road.

Of the Municipality of the Parish of *St. Martin*, County of *Laval*; praying for the appointment of a Commission to inquire into all transactions of the *Montreal and Bytown Railway Company* since its incorporation.

Of *Michel Bibaud*, of the City of *Montreal*; praying for aid to enable him to publish a continuation of his work on the History of *Canada*.

Of *W. W. Fisher* and others, of the Parish of *St. Bernard de Lacolle*, County of *St. John*; praying that the said Parish may be annexed to the County of *Napierville*.

Of the Reverend *J. D. Laporte* and others, School Commissioners and others, of the Parish of *St. Ambroise de Kildare*, County of *Joliette*; praying for aid in behalf of the Academy in the said Parish.

Of *Edouard Bourassa* and others, of the Village of *L'Avenir*; praying that a permanent Seat of Government may be established.

Of *Charles Charpentier* and others, of the Village of *L'Avenir*; praying that the annual grant of £50,000. for Common Schools, may be increased to £150,000.

Of Sister *Marie St. Maurice Borgel*, Superior of the Sisters of the Presentation of *Mary*, at *St. Hugues*, County of *Bagot*; praying for aid.

Of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *Lanark* and *Renfrew*; praying that any application for the passing of an Act, having for its purpose the restraining of any other than a certain description of wagon from travelling on the public highways within the said United Counties, may not be granted.

On motion of Mr. *Thomas Fortier*, seconded by Mr. *LeBoutillier*,  
Resolved, That from this day until the close of the present Session, Mr. Speaker do leave the Chair from six o'clock to half-past seven o'clock in the afternoon.

On motion of the Honorable Sir *Allan N. MacNab*, seconded by Mr. Solicitor General *Smith*,

Ordered, That the Orders of the day be now read;

And the Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Speech of His Excellency the Governor General to both Houses of the Provincial Legislature;

The House proceeded accordingly to take the said Speech into consideration.

Mr. *Evanturel* moved, seconded by Mr. *Conger*, and the Question being proposed, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General to thank His Excellency for his gracious Speech from the Throne at the opening of the present Session of the Provincial Parliament:

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*Ordered*, That the Question be put upon each paragraph of the said motion.

And the first paragraph being again read, was agreed to.

The second paragraph being again read, as followeth:—To assure His Excellency that this House appreciates the motives which have induced him to call them together at this season in compliance with what His Excellency believes to be the wish of the Country, that the task of Legislation should not be delayed until a later period of the year, and the desire expressed by His Excellency to profit by their advice and assistance when they may be most conveniently afforded ;

Mr. *Antoine Aimé Dorion* moved in amendment thereto, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Merritt*, That the words " But this House would be wanting in its duty, if it failed to express its deep regret, at learning that His Excellency has not been advised to recommend to the consideration of this House, any measures relating to the important subject of General Education, especially in the *Eastern Section* of the Province ; nor to certain important branches of the trade and commerce of the Province which are now in a very depressed state ; nor to the subject of those internal improvements which are absolutely requisite to give additional facilities for the transit of the produce of the *West* to the *Ocean*. And this House feels bound to declare that the absence of all reference to those subjects will be considered by the People of this Province as a neglect by His Excellency's advisers of what they consider measures of paramount importance," be added at the end thereof ;

And a Debate arising thereupon ;

Mr. *Murney* moved, seconded by Mr. *Foley*, and the Question being put, That the Debate be adjourned until To-morrow ; the House divided :—And it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That the words " But this House would be wanting in its duty, if it failed to express its deep regret, at learning that His Excellency has not been advised to recommend to the consideration of this House, any measures relating to the important subject of General Education, especially in the *Eastern Section* of the Province ; nor to certain important branches of the trade and commerce of the Province which are now in a very depressed state ; nor to the subject of

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## Messieurs

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| <i>Bourassa,</i>          | <i>Ferrie,</i>    | <i>Jobin,</i>             | <i>Papin,</i>     |
| <i>Brown,</i>             | <i>Flint,</i>     | <i>Laberge,</i>           | <i>Prévost,</i>   |
| <i>Bureau,</i>            | <i>Foley,</i>     | <i>Macdonald, John S.</i> | <i>Rolph,</i>     |
| <i>Christie,</i>          | <i>Frazier,</i>   | <i>McDonald, Roderick</i> | <i>Scatcherd,</i> |
| <i>Cooke,</i>             | <i>Freeman,</i>   | <i>Mackenzie,</i>         | <i>Valois,</i>    |
| <i>Daoust, Charles</i>    | <i>Galt,</i>      | <i>Marchildon,</i>        | <i>Wilson,</i>    |
| <i>Darce,</i>             | <i>Gould,</i>     | <i>Mattice,</i>           | <i>Wright,</i>    |
| <i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i> | <i>Hartman.</i>   | <i>Merritt,</i>           | <i>37. Young.</i> |
| <i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i> |                   |                           |                   |

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| <i>Bell,</i>       | <i>Crawford,</i>            | <i>Larwill,</i>            | <i>Pouliot,</i>         |
| <i>Bellingham,</i> | <i>Daly,</i>                | <i>LeBoutillier,</i>       | <i>Powell,</i>          |
| <i>Biggar,</i>     | <i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>      | <i>Lemieux,</i>            | <i>Price,</i>           |
| <i>Bowes,</i>      | <i>Desaulniers,</i>         | <i>Loranger,</i>           | <i>Rankin,</i>          |
| <i>Brodeur,</i>    | <i>Dionne,</i>              | <i>Lumsden,</i>            | <i>Rhodes,</i>          |
| <i>Burton,</i>     | <i>Dostaler,</i>            | <i>Macbeth,</i>            | <i>Roblin,</i>          |
| <i>Cameron,</i>    | <i>Drummond, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>MacNab, Sir A. N.</i>   | <i>Shaw,</i>            |
| <i>Cartier,</i>    | <i>Dufresne,</i>            | <i>McCann,</i>             | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Casault,</i>    | <i>Evanturel,</i>           | <i>Masson,</i>             | <i>Somerville,</i>      |
| <i>Cauchon,</i>    | <i>Ferres,</i>              | <i>Matheson,</i>           | <i>Southwick,</i>       |
| <i>Cayley,</i>     | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i>      | <i>Meagher,</i>            | <i>Spence,</i>          |
| <i>Chapais,</i>    | <i>Fortier, Octave C.</i>   | <i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i> | <i>Stevenson,</i>       |
| <i>Chisholm,</i>   | <i>Fournier,</i>            | <i>Morrison, Angus</i>     | <i>Thibaudeau,</i>      |
| <i>Charri,</i>     | <i>Gill,</i>                | <i>Murney,</i>             | <i>Whitney,</i>         |
| <i>Conger,</i>     | <i>Guvremont,</i>           | <i>Niles,</i>              | <i>63. Yeilding.</i>    |
| <i>Cook,</i>       | <i>Laporte,</i>             | <i>Poulin,</i>             |                         |

So it passed in the Negative.

And the second paragraph being again read;

And a Debate arising thereupon;

On motion of Mr. *Murney*, seconded by Mr. *Foley*,

*Ordered*, That the Debate be adjourned until To-morrow.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Sir *Allan N. MacNab*, seconded by Mr. Solicitor General *Smith*,

The House adjourned.

Thursday, 21st February, 1856.

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

By Mr. *Stevenson*,—The Petition of the Honorable *Simcon Washburn*, of the Town of *Picton*, County of *Prince Edward*.

By Mr. *Casault*,—The Petition of *Jean Langevin*, of the City of *Quebec*.

By Mr. *Dufresne*,—The Petition of *Louis Beaudouin* and others, of the Parish of *St. Paul*, County of *Joliette*.

By Mr. *Joseph Curran Morrison*,—Two Petitions of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *Lincoln* and *Welland*.

By Mr. *Evanturel*,—The Petition of *H. J. Noad*, President of the *Quebec* Board of Trade, and others, of the City of *Quebec*; the Petition of the Directors of the *North Shore* Railway Company; the Petition of *Michael Scott*, President, and others, School Commissioners of the Municipality of the Village of *Cap Rouge*; and the Petition of the Reverend *E. Payment*, and others, of the Parishes of *Beauport* and *Charlesbourg*, County of *Quebec*.

By Mr. *Bellingham*,—The Petition of the Trustees of the Academy of *St. André d'Argenteuil*.

By Mr. *Chapais*,—The Petition of the Reverend *L. A. Bourret*, Curé of *Ste. Anne*, and others, of the Counties of *L'Islet* and *Kamouraska*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Merritt*,—Two Petitions of the United Counties of *Lincoln* and *Welland*.

By Mr. *Southwick*,—The Petition of the Justices of the Peace for the County of *Elgin*, in Quarter Sessions assembled.

By Mr. *Yeilding*,—The Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of *Ottawa*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Robinson*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *West Gwillimbury*, County of *Simcoe*.

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

Of the *Montreal* Protestant Orphan Asylum; praying for aid.

Of the Managers of the Protestant Industrial House of Refuge of *Montreal*; praying for aid.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Saltfleet*, County of *Wentworth*; praying that any application from *John Robert Martin* to vest in him the original Road allowance between the third and fourth Concessions of the Township of *Saltfleet*, County of *Wentworth*, may not be granted.

Of *John Wade*, of the Township of *Hamilton*, and *Benjamin Seymour*, of the Town of *Port Hope*; praying for the passing of an Act to vest in them the original Road allowance between lots numbers thirty-four and thirty-five, in the Township of *Hamilton*, County of *Northumberland*.

Of *Gédeon Brien dit Desrochers* and others, of the Townships of *Kilkenny* and *Wexford*, County of *Montcalm*; praying for aid to open a Road.

Of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *Peterborough* and *Victoria*; praying that the County Councils may be authorized to delegate their control over County Roads to Township Councils.

Of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *Peterborough* and *Victoria*; praying that a change may be made in the period for taking the Census in *Upper Canada*.

Of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *Peterborough* and *Victoria*; praying for the passing of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

Of the Reverend *James Reid*, D.D., and others, of the Parish of *St. Armand East*, County of *Missisquoi*; praying aid for the erection of an Academy in the Village of *Freleighsburgh*.

Of the Trustees of Dissident Schools of the Scholastic Municipality of the Borough of *Sorel*, County of *Richelieu*; praying aid for a Model School in the said Borough.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Grey*; praying for the repeal of the Separate School Act.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Grey*; praying for certain amendments to the Municipal Act of *Upper Canada*.

Of *A. McNabb* and others, Reeves of the County of *Bruce*; and of the Reeves and Deputy Reeves of the Townships in the County of *Bruce*; praying for the passing of an Act setting apart the County of *Bruce* from the County of *Huron*.

Of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *Huron* and *Bruce*; praying for the passing of an Act ratifying and confirming the deed of conveyance made by the Municipal Council of the Town of *Goderich* of the land upon which the Court House is erected.

Of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *Huron* and *Bruce*; praying for the passing of an Act authorizing the *Buffalo, Brantford* and *Goderich* Railway Company to lease their Road; and also, for the passing of an Act incorporating the Lake *Huron* and *Buffalo* Railroad Company.

*Mr. Fergusson*, from the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the City of *Quebec*, informed the House that the Committee had determined,

That the Sitting Members for the City of *Quebec* were duly elected at the last Election for that City.

That neither the Petition of *George Okill Stuart, George H. Simard* and *Hypolite Dubord*, Esquires, nor the defence of the sitting Members, were frivolous or vexatious.

The Honorable Sir *Allan N. MacNab*, from the Select Committee appointed to prepare and report Lists of Members, to compose the Select Standing Committees ordered by this House, reported, That they had prepared Lists of Members accordingly; and the same were read, as follow:—

1. On Privileges and Elections.—The Honorable *Mr. Chabot*, Mr. Solicitor General *Ross*, the Honorable *Mr. Spence*, *Mr. Alley*, *Mr. Cryster*, *Mr. Burton*, *Mr. Laberge*, *Mr. Egan*, *Mr. Dufresne*, *Mr. Frazer*, *Mr. McCann*, *Mr. Polette*, *Mr. Freeman*, *Mr. Blanchet*, and *Mr. Wilson*.

2. On Expiring Laws.—The Honorable *Mr. Rolph*, *Mr. Scatcherd*, *Mr. Labelle*, *Mr. Larwill*, *Mr. Aikins*, *Mr. Biggar*, *Mr. Octave*, *C. Fortier*, *Mr. Yeilding*, *Mr. Laporte*, *Mr. O'Farrell*, *Mr. LeBoutillier*, *Mr. Meagher*, *Mr. Dostaler*, *Mr. Bourassa*, *Mr. Guévremont*, and *Mr. Marchaldon*.

3. On Railroads, Canals, and Telegraph Lines.—The Honorable Sir *Allan N. MacNab*, the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Drummond*, the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*, the Honorable *Mr. Robinson*, *Mr. Crawford*, the Honorable *Mr. Cartier*, the Honorable *Mr. Cauchon*, *Mr. Foley*, *Mr. Mongenais*, *Mr. Papin*, *Mr. Rankin*, *Mr. Joseph C. Morrison*, *Mr. Bureau*, *Mr. Bellingham*, *Mr. James Smith*, the Honorable *Mr. John S. Macdonald*, the Honorable *Mr. Merritt*, and *Mr. Clarke*.

4. On Miscellaneous Private Bills.—The Honorable *Mr. Cameron*, *Mr. Polette*, *Mr. Felton*, *Mr. Antoine Aimé Dorion*, *Mr. Powell*, *Mr. Prévost*, *Mr. Loranger*, *Mr. Sanborn*, *Mr. Hartman*, *Mr. Angus Morrison*, *Mr. Fergusson*, *Mr. Gill*, *Mr. Charles Daoust*, *Mr. Price*, and *Mr. Wright*.

5. On Standing Orders.—*Mr. Brown*, *Mr. Turcotte*, *Mr. Sidney Smith*, *Mr. James Ross*, *Mr. Murney*, *Mr. Jean Baptiste Eric Dorion*, *Mr. Casault*, *Mr. Bowes*, *Mr. Poulin*, *Mr. Christie*, *Mr. Chapais*, *Mr. Brodeur*, *Mr. Jean Baptiste Daoust*, *Mr. Lumsden*, and *Mr. Conger*.

6. On Printing.—Mr. *Stevenson*, Mr. *Terrill*, Mr. *Jackson*, Mr. *Ferres*, Mr. *Fournier*, the Honorable Mr. *Young*, Mr. *Flint*, Mr. *Joseph C. Morrison*, Mr. *Sharv*, Mr. *Bell*, Mr. *Daly*, Mr. *Dionne*, Mr. *Delong*, Mr. *Munro*, and Mr. *Matheson*.

7. On Contingencies.—Mr. *Roblin*, Mr. *Galt*, Mr. *Niles*, Mr. *Brown*, Mr. *Lyon*, Mr. *Gould*, Mr. *Valois*, Mr. *Jobin*, Mr. *Mackenzie*, Mr. *Chisholm*, Mr. *Church*, Mr. *Thomas Fortier*, Mr. *Desaulniers*, Mr. *Darche*, Mr. *Macbeth*, Mr. *Roderick McDonald*, Mr. *Alanson Cooke*, Mr. *Thibaudeau*, and Mr. *Jean Baptiste Daoust*.

8. On Public Accounts.—Mr. *Holton*, Mr. *Patrick*, the Honorable Mr. *Young*, Mr. *Evanturel*, Mr. *Gamble*, the Honorable Mr. *Merritt*, Mr. *Chapais*, Mr. *DeWitt*, Mr. *Masson*, Mr. *Ferris*, Mr. *Clarke*, Mr. *Mattice*, Mr. *Rhodes*, Mr. *Somerville*, Mr. *Southwick*, and Mr. *Whitney*.

*Resolved*, That this House doth concur with the Committee in the said Report.

*Ordered*, That the Petition of *Joseph Allard* and others, residing along the line of the *Montreal and Kingston Railway*, be printed for the use of the Members of this House.

On motion of the Honorable Sir *Allan N. MacNab*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*,

*Ordered*, That the Orders of the day be now read.

And the Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate upon the second paragraph of the question which was yesterday proposed, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General to thank His Excellency for his gracious Speech from the Throne at the opening of the present Session of the Provincial Parliament :

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That we agree with His Excellency that our people have eagerly watched every turn of the contest, and consisting as they do, of men of *French* and *English* origin, equal members of the same free community, and loyal subjects of the same Queen, they have grieved at the sufferings and exulted in the success of the allied armies :

That this House cordially unites with His Excellency in the belief that in like manner, should it please God to establish a firm and honourable peace, *Canada* will rejoice at the termination of the war, and they fervently join in the hope that it may be the lot of His Excellency before the end of the present Session, to congratulate them on so auspicious an event ;

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And the second paragraph being again read, was agreed to.

The third paragraph being again read, as followeth :—That in referring to their labours of last Session, this House concurs in the satisfaction expressed by His Excellency at the settlement of the disputed question of the Clergy Reserves. That they are pleased to learn that a large balance of Funds arising from this source will be available for distribution among Municipalities, and that they will cheerfully consider any measures that may be required to give full effect to the fair and equal allotment of these sums.

Mr. *Brown* moved in amendment thereto, seconded by Mr. *Holton*, That the words "this House concurs in the satisfaction expressed by His Excellency at the settlement of the disputed question of the Clergy Reserves" be left out, and the words "It would have afforded this House sincere gratification had we been enabled to congratulate His Excellency on the final and equitable settlement of the long disputed question of the Clergy Reserves ; but it is our duty to state that the Act of last Session has not effected the avowed object for which it was framed, but, on the contrary, has permanently endowed certain favored Churches with large sums of the public money," inserted instead thereof ;

And a Debate arising thereupon ;

On motion of the Honorable Sir *Allan N. MacNab*, seconded by Mr. Solicitor General *Smith*,

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until To-morrow.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Sir *Allan N. MacNab*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*,  
The House adjourned.

*Friday, 22nd February, 1856.*

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

By Mr. *Sidney Smith*,—The Petition of *Thomas Solomon* and others, of the Township of *Alnwick*, County of *Northumberland*; the Petition of the Reverend *W. J. Mackenzie* and others, of the Township of *Hamilton*, County of *Northumberland*; the Petition of *William Thackeray* and others, of the Township of *Alnwick*, County of *Northumberland*; the Petition of *S. Vanderburgh* and others, of the Township of *Hamilton*, County of *Northumberland*; the Petition of *Henry Ingersoll* and others, of the Township of *Hamilton*, County of *Northumberland*; the Petition of *Alexander Neill* and others, of the Township of *Hamilton*, County of *Northumberland*; the Petition of *William Brown* and others, of the Township of *Alnwick*, County of *Northumberland*; the Petition of *Hugh Halligan* and others, of the Township of *Hamilton*, County of *Northumberland*; the Petition of *John Orr* and others, of the Township of *Hamilton*, County of *Northumberland*; and the Petition of Mrs. *Dooly* and others, of the Town of *Cobourg*, County of *Northumberland*.

By Mr. *Macbeth*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Sutherland*, County of *Elgin*; and the Petition of *James Taunton*, of the Township of *Southwold*, County of *Elgin*.

By the Honorable Sir *Allan N. MacNab*,—The Petition of the *Hamilton and Port Dover Railway Company*.

By Mr. *Alleyn*,—The Petition of Miss *Eliza Taylor* and others, the Ladies Managers of the Male Orphan Asylum of *Quebec*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Merritt*,—The Petition of the *Port Dalhousie and Thorold Railway Company*; and the Petition of *J. P. Boomer* and others, of *Queenston* and *St. Catharines*.

By Mr. *Munro*,—Two Petitions of the Municipality of the Township of *Darlington*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Cayley*,—The Petition of *John McMillan* and others, of the Townships of *Tecumseth* and *Stanley*, County of *Huron*.

By Mr. *Freeman*,—The Petition of *William P. McLaren* and others, of the City of *Hamilton*.

By Mr. *Ferrie*,—The Petition of *Thomas Chisholm* and others, of the Village of *Ayr*, County of *Waterloo*; and the Petition of *John Watson*, of the Village of *Ayr*, County of *Waterloo*.

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

Of *James Edwards* and others, of the Township of *Oxford*, County of *Grenville*; and of *D. J. Hughes* and others, of the Town of *St. Thomas*, County of *Elgin*; praying for the passing of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

Of *Horace Capron* and others, of the Township of *South Dumfries*; praying for the passing of an Act vesting in *Horace Capron* and *Myron Ames*, a certain Road allowance, between Lots numbers thirty and thirty-one, in the second concession of the Township of *South Dumfries*.

Of the Corporation of the College of *Ste. Anne de la Pocatière*; praying for aid to enlarge the said College.

Of *Peter Lampman* and *Adam Stull*; praying for arrears of Pension, for services during the war of 1812.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Kent*, praying that immediate steps may be taken for the disposal of all Crown, Clergy, and School Lands yet remaining within the County of *Kent*; and also, that certain Marsh Lands may be sold in blocks, subject to conditions of drainage and settlement.

Of *Charles Robertson* and others, Members of the Board of United Separate School Trustees for the City of *Toronto*; praying for certain amendments to the Separate School Act.

Of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *Northumberland* and *Durham*; praying that the fifth section of the Clergy Reserve Act may be so amended that the portion of the Clergy Reserves to which the said United Counties may become entitled, be divided among the several Municipalities constituting the said United Counties, in proportion to population.

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

Of *Joseph Smith Lee*, of the City of *Ottawa*; stating that he was Lessee of the building occupied by the Legislature, and was deprived of the same, and praying compensation.

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

On motion of the Honorable Sir *Allan N. MacNab*, seconded by Mr. Solicitor General *Smith*,

*Ordered*, That the Orders of the day be now read.

And the Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate upon the Amendment which was yesterday proposed to be made to the third paragraph of the Question, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General to thank His Excellency for His Gracious Speech from the Throne at the opening of the present Session of the Provincial Parliament:

To assure His Excellency that this House appreciates the motives which have induced him to call them together at this season in compliance with what His Excellency believes to be the wish of the Country, that the task of Legislation should not be delayed until a later period of the year, and the desire expressed by His Excellency to profit by their advice and assistance when they may be most conveniently afforded:

That in referring to their labours of last Session, this House concurs in the satisfaction expressed by His Excellency at the settlement of the disputed question of the Clergy Reserves. That they are pleased to learn that a large balance of Funds arising from this source will be available for distribution among Municipalities, and that they will cheerfully consider any measures that may be required to give full effect to the fair and equal allotment of these sums:

That they learn with much satisfaction, that in Lower *Canada* the Act for the abolition of the Seigniorial Tenure promises in like manner to close a long pending controversy by an equitable adjustment of existing claims. They thank His Excellency for the assurance that no time has been lost by him in acting on the powers conferred by this Law, and that they have no doubt they will be satisfied with the progress which has been made:

That this House will not fail to give its best attention to any measure that may be submitted, having for its object a change in the Constitution of the Legislative Council, by rendering it Elective:

That they rejoice to learn that a measure for the organization of a Provincial Police, capable of being applied by the Crown for the prevention of Crime and the speedy apprehension of Offenders, will be laid before them, and assure His Excellency of their readiness to afford it their most attentive consideration:

That this House feels fully sensible that the increasing wealth and prosperity of the Country demand increased protection for property, and that the advance

of civilization in *Canada* should be marked by the strict enforcement of Law and by the perfect sense of security from outrage :

That His Excellency may confidently rely on their readiness to afford him the necessary means of ensuring these great objects :

That this House feels satisfied that no mark of our increasing prosperity can be stronger than that afforded by our extended lines of Railway. They rejoice in the fact that this progress is not confined to one Section of the Province, and that the lines eastward to *St. Thomas*, and westward to *Guelph* and *Hamilton*, at once the sign and cause of progress, are already completed, and humbly agree with His Excellency that it is a matter of congratulation that since their last meeting nearly two hundred and fifty miles have been got into working order, whilst it is hoped that no less than two hundred and fifty more will be finished before next year :

That they cordially unite in opinion with His Excellency that legal reforms are needed both in Eastern and Western *Canada*. They are pleased to learn that one measure at least, having reference to this important subject, will be submitted to them. They also share in the hope expressed by His Excellency that, although it may not be possible in the present Session to effect all that we may desire, some progress will be made in simplifying the procedure, and facilitating the working of our Courts by the adoption of practical amendments :

That this House will give their best attention to the adoption of any general measure which may tend still more to abridge their Legislative labours in providing for the incorporation, and for laying down the conditions of private institutions of every kind :

That they share in the regret expressed by His Excellency, that the Presentments of numerous Grand Juries throughout the Country, which he has directed to be laid before this House, shew too clearly the want of improvement in the construction and discipline of our Gaols :

That this House is fully alive to the importance of considering whether we cannot combine the reform of Juvenile offenders with the punishment of their crimes, and concur in opinion with His Excellency, that, at the very least, it is incumbent upon us to take care that such punishment does not in itself afford fresh opportunities for debasing the criminal and instructing him in vice :

That this House is gratified to learn that the Board of Audit, constituted by the Act of last Session, is already at work, and they participate in the hope expressed by His Excellency, that it will contribute to ensure a satisfactory examination of the Public Accounts :

That this House receives with peculiar gratification the assurance that, with regard to the Militia Act, the ready loyalty of the inhabitants, both in Upper and Lower *Canada*, has enabled His Excellency to authorize the formation of numerous Troops and Companies of Volunteers, whose conduct and discipline will undoubtedly do credit to the Province, and that His Excellency has, moreover, with the assistance of the Adjutant General, done his best to carry out the wishes of Parliament by organizing a Sedentary Militia :

That this House learns with satisfaction that the Government has, in pursuance of the wishes of the Legislature, concluded a fresh arrangement calculated to secure a line of Ocean Steamers from the *St. Lawrence* to *England* during the approaching season :

That this House share in the deep regret expressed by His Excellency at the depression of the Timber Trade, a feeling that must be participated in by all who have at heart the welfare of the Province. They cordially unite with His Excellency in the hope that we are about to witness its revival, and that the Commerce of *Quebec* and *Montreal* will have suffered but a temporary check :

That this House assures His Excellency that the Accounts of the past year, and

the Estimates for the present, when laid before them, will receive their most attentive consideration.

That they are glad to learn that our Finances are, on the whole, in a satisfactory state; the people at large having reaped the benefits of those reductions in the Customs' Duties which were made by Parliament last year:

That this House learns with satisfaction that the diminution in the receipts consequent on such reductions, nearly corresponds with the calculation submitted to them by His Excellency's advisers. They fully agree in the opinion expressed by His Excellency, that although a large decrease has been caused by the Reciprocity Treaty with the *United States*, any such apparent loss is more than compensated by the increased commerce and by the facility of intercourse between the two countries:

That this House assures His Excellency that he may confidently rely on their readiness to grant the Supplies necessary for the Public Service:

That they feel deeply that the year just ended has been one of difficulty and conflict in *Europe*; that on this side of the *Atlantic*, we have however, by the blessing of Providence, escaped the direct evils of war. They fully concur with His Excellency in the belief that in no part however of Her Majesty's Dominions has a deeper sympathy with Her arms been shewn, or more fervent prayers for their success been offered than in *Canada*:

That we agree with His Excellency that our people have eagerly watched every turn of the contest, and consisting as they do, of men of *French* and *English* origin, equal members of the same free community, and loyal subjects of the same Queen, they have grieved at the sufferings and exulted in the success of the allied armies:

That this House cordially unites with His Excellency in the belief that in like manner, should it please God to establish a firm and honorable peace, *Canada* will rejoice at the termination of the war, and they fervently join in the hope that it may be the lot of His Excellency before the end of the present Session, to congratulate them on so auspicious an event;

And which Amendment was, That the words "this House concurs in the satisfaction expressed by His Excellency at the settlement of the disputed question of the Clergy Reserves," be left out of the said paragraph, and the words "it would have afforded this House sincere gratification had we been enabled to congratulate His Excellency on the final and equitable settlement of the long disputed question of the Clergy Reserves; but it is our duty to state that the Act of last Session has not effected the avowed object for which it was framed, but, on the contrary, has permanently endowed certain favored Churches with large sums of public money," inserted instead thereof;

And the Question on the Amendment being again proposed, the House resumed the said adjourned debate.

A Message from the Legislative Council, by *John Fennings Taylor*, Esquire, one of the Masters in Chancery:—

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council acquaint this House, that they have appointed a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Messieurs *DeBlaquiere*, *Fergusson*, *Moore* and *Taché*, to assist His Honor the Speaker in the direction of the Library of Parliament, so far as the interests of their House are concerned, and to act on behalf of their House, as Members of a Joint Committee of both Houses.

And then he withdrew.

And the Question being again proposed on the Amendment, which was yesterday proposed to be made to the third paragraph of the Question, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, to thank His

Excellency for his gracious Speech from the Throne at the opening of the present Session of the Provincial Parliament :

To assure His Excellency that this House appreciates the motives which have induced him to call them together at this season in compliance with what His Excellency believes to be the wish of the Country, that the task of Legislation should not be delayed until a later period of the year, and the desire expressed by His Excellency to profit by their advice and assistance when they may be most conveniently afforded :

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That this House feels satisfied that no mark of our increasing prosperity can be stronger than that afforded by our extended lines of Railway. They rejoice in the fact that this progress is not confined to one Section of the Province, and that the lines eastward to *St. Thomas* and westward to *Guelph* and *Hamilton*, at once the sign and cause of progress, are already completed, and humbly agree with His Excellency that it is a matter of congratulation that since their last meeting nearly two hundred and fifty miles have been got into working order, whilst it is hoped that no less than two hundred and fifty more will be finished before next year :

That they cordially unite in opinion with His Excellency that legal reforms are needed both in *Eastern* and *Western Canada*. They are pleased to learn that one measure at least, having reference to this important subject, will be submitted to them. They also share in the hope expressed by His Excellency that, although it may not be possible in the present Session to effect all that we may desire, some progress will be made in simplifying the procedure, and facilitating the working of our Courts, by the adoption of practical amendments :

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That they share in the regret expressed by His Excellency, that the Presentments of numerous Grand Juries throughout the Country, which he has directed

to be laid before this House, show too clearly the want of improvement in the construction and discipline of our Gaols :

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That they are glad to learn that our Finances are, on the whole, in a satisfactory state ; the people at large having reaped the benefits of those reductions in the Customs Duties which were made by Parliament last year :

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will rejoice at the termination of the war, and they fervently join in the hope that it may be the lot of His Excellency before the end of the present Session, to congratulate them on so auspicious an event ;

And a further Debate arising thereupon ;

On motion of the Honorable Sir *Allan N. MacNab*, seconded by Mr. Solicitor General *Smith*,

*Ordered*, That the further Debate be adjourned until Monday next.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Sir *Allan N. MacNab*, seconded by Mr. Solicitor General *Smith*,

The House adjourned until Monday next.

### Monday, 25th February, 1856.

MR. SPEAKER laid before the House, Returns from the Registrars of the Counties of *Simcoe, Wellington, Lennox and Addington, Peterborough and Victoria, Essex, Lanark and Renfrew*, pursuant to Act 16 *Vic. cap. 187, sec. 9*, for the year 1855.

For the said Returns, see Appendix (No. 3.)

And also, Report of the Medical Superintendent, and Bursar's Statement of the Income and Expenditure of the Provincial Lunatic Asylum at *Toronto*, as required by the Act 15 & 16 *Vic. cap. 188*.

For the said Report and Statement, see Appendix (No. 4.)

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

By Mr. *Dufrésne*,—The Petition of the Reverend *J. R. Paré, Curé*, of the Parish of *St. Jacques*, County of *Montcalm*; the Petition of *Peter Skelly* and others, of *Rawdon* and other Townships, County of *Montcalm*; and the Petition of the Reverend *J. Perrault* and others, of the Parish of *St. Jacques de L' Achigan*, County of *Montcalm*.

By Mr. *Gill*,—The Petition of the Reverend *M. Carrier, Curé* and others, School Commissioners of the Parish of *St. Antoine de la Bane*.

By Mr. *Thomas Fortier*,—The Petition of the Reverend *L. T. Fortier* and others, School Commissioners of the Municipality of the Parish of *St. Jean Baptiste de Nicolet*; the Petition of the Reverend *Narcisse Pelletier, Curé* and others, of the Parish of *St. Eusèbe de Stanfold*, County of *Arthabasha*; and the Petition of the Reverend *L. T. Fortier* and others, of the Parish of *St. Jean Baptiste de Nicolet*.

By Mr. *Brodeur*,—The Petition of Sister *Jauron*, Superior, and others, Sisters of Charity, in charge of the *Hotel Dieu Hospital*, of *St. Hyacinthe*.

By Mr. *Prévost*,—The Petition of the Reverend *A. Thêberge, Curé*, and others, of the Parish of *Terrebonne*.

By Mr. *Somerville*,—The Petition of *John Leslie* and *James Leslie*, of the Township of *Godmanchester*.

By Mr. *Crawford*,—The Petition of the *Buffalo, Brantford, and Goderich Railway Company*; the Petition of *W. W. Colburn* and others, of the Town of *Brockville*; the Petition of *Robert H. Barlow*, late of *Blackheath, London, England*, now of *Brantford*, in the Province of *Canada*, on behalf of himself and others; and the Petition of *J. Mackirdy* and others, holders of Mortgage Bonds of the *Buffalo, Brantford, and Goderich Railway Company*.

By Mr. *Church*,—The Petition of *Daniel Burritt*.

By Mr. *Patrick*,—The Petition of the Town Council of *Prescott*.

By Mr. *Rhodes*,—The Petition of *William Mountain*, of the Town of *Sorel*; and the Petition of *Michael Mernagh*, Master-builder and Contractor, of the City of *Quebec*.

By Mr. *Loranger*,—The Petition of the Corporation of the *Clercs de St. Viateur*, of *L'Industrie*; the Petition of *Alfred Faulkenberg*, Merchant, of the City of *Quebec*; and the Petition of the Reverend *J. E. D. Depuis*, Curé; and of the Reverend *A. T. Lacoursière*, Vicaire, of the Parish of *Ste. Anne de la Pérade*, District of *Three Rivers*.

By Mr. *Sidney Smith*,—The Petition of *Peter Carroll* and others, of the City of *Hamilton*.

By Mr. *Laporte*,—The Petition of the Reverend *F. P. Porlier*, Curé, and others, Churchwardens and others, of the Parish of *Pointe aux Trembles*, District of *Montreal*; and the Petition of the Reverend *F. P. Porlier*, Curé, and others, of the Parish of *Pointe aux Trembles*, District of *Montreal*.

By Mr. *Roblin*,—The Petition of *E. L. Hurley* and others, of the Village of *Wilton*, County of *Addington*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Lemieux*,—The Petition of *Norbert Bourassa*, Mayor and others, of *Point Levi*; and the Petition of the College of *Notre Dame de la Victoire*, County of *Levi*, District of *Quebec*.

By Mr. *Biggar*,—The Petition of *David Morgan* and others, of the Township of *Townsend*, County of *Norfolk*.

By Mr. *Frazer*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Wainfleet*.

By Mr. *Holton*,—The Petition of the Bank of *Montreal*.

By Mr. *James Smith*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Emily*, County of *Victoria*; the Petition of *Richard Thompson* and others, of the Township of *Hope*; and the Petition of *E. Peters* and others, of the Township of *Hope*.

By Mr. *Antoine Aimé Dorion*,—Two Petitions of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of the City of *Montreal*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Young*,—The Petition of the *Montreal* Board of Trade.

By Mr. *Chisholm*,—The Petition of *Ezra Bray* and others, inhabitants of School Section, No. 15, *Trafalgar*, County of *Halton*.

By Mr. *Guévremont*,—The Petition of the Library Association and Mechanics' Institute of the Town of *Sorel*.

By Mr. *Alleyn*,—The Petition of *James Gibb* and others, of the City of *Quebec*; the Petition of the *Quebec* Protestant Female Orphan Asylum; and the Petition of the *Quebec* Board of Trade.

By Mr. *Charles Daoust*,—The Petition of *Louis Edouard Pacaud*, Advocate, of the Town of *Three Rivers*.

By Mr. *Wilson*,—The Petition of the *London* Mercantile Library Association; and the Petition of *John Dodsworth* and others, of the City of *London, Canada West*.

By Mr. *Jean Baptiste Daoust*,—The Petition of the Reverend *J. Gastineau*, Curé of *St. Eustache*, and others, School Commissioners of the Municipality of *St. Eustache*, County of *Two Mountains*.

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

Of the Honorable *Simeon Washburn*, of the Town of *Picton*, County of *Prince Edward*; praying to be indemnified for the deficiency of fifty-five acres in a lot of land situate on the Bay *Quinté*, and granted to his father by Letters Patent from the Crown.

Of *Jean Langevin*, of the City of *Quebec*; praying payment of the amount due him as Clerk of the Council of the former Municipal District of *Quebec*.

Of *Louis Beauvoisin* and others, of the Parish of *St. Paul*, County of *Joliette*; praying for certain amendments to the Act 18 *Vic.*, cap. 191, intituled, "An Act for the construction of the *Assomption* River Railroad Company."

Of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *Lincoln* and *Welland*; praying for the passing of an Act authorizing Counties to purchase, establish, and regulate Industrial Farms, and erect and maintain thereon Alms Houses, &c., with power to levy assessments on the several Municipalities composing the said County.

Of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *Lincoln* and *Welland*; praying that more adequate means may be adopted for the support and treatment of the Insane.

Of *H. J. Noad*, President of the *Quebec* Board of Trade, and others, of the City of *Quebec*; praying that measures may be taken for the construction of the *North Shore* Railway between *Quebec* and *Montreal*.

Of the Directors of the *North Shore* Railway Company; praying that a certain tract of land may be granted to them which would enable them to raise the necessary funds for the construction of the said Road.

Of *Michael Scott*, President, and others, School Commissioners, of the Municipality of the Village of *Cap Rouge*; praying aid for an Academy in the said Village.

Of the Reverend *E. Payment* and others, of the Parishes of *Beauport* and *Charlesbourg*, County of *Quebec*; praying that the Road called the "*Route Bourg Royal*," may be macadamized.

Of the Trustees of the Academy of *St. André d'Argenteuil*; praying for aid.

Of the Reverend *L. A. Bourret*, Curé of *Ste. Anne*, and others, of the Counties of *L'Islet* and *Kamouraska*; praying for aid to open a Road from Lake *St. John*, to join the *Quebec* and *Saguenay* Railroad, in rear of *Quebec*.

Of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *Lincoln* and *Welland*; praying that the 36th section of the Act 16 *Vic.*, cap. 11, may be so amended, that the Directors of the County Societies may hold their annual exhibition at such time and place as a majority of the Directors at their annual meetings may determine.

Of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *Lincoln* and *Welland*; praying that the same duties may at all times have effect upon *American* Manufactures imported into this *Province* as are imposed on *Canadian* Manufactures, when received into the *United States*, and that the principle of Reciprocity may be established between this *Province* and the *United States* with reference to shipping, the registration of vessels, and the coasting trade.

Of the Justices of the Peace for the County of *Elgin* in Quarter Sessions assembled; praying for the passing of an Act similar to that in force in *Lower Canada*, for granting to the several Officers connected with the Administration of Justice in the said County, a fixed salary in lieu of fees.

Of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of *Ottawa*; praying aid for the *Ottawa* and *Prescott* Railway Company.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *West Gwillimbury*, County of *Simcoe*; praying for the repeal of the Separate School Act.

Of *Thomas Solomon* and others, of the Township of *Alnwick*, County of *Northumberland*; of Reverend *W. J. Mackenzie* and others, of the Township of *Hamilton*, County of *Northumberland*; of *William Thackeray* and others, of the Township of *Alnwick*, County of *Northumberland*; of *S. Vanderburgh* and others, of the Township of *Hamilton*, County of *Northumberland*; of *Henry Ingersoll* and others, of the Township of *Hamilton*, County of *Northumberland*; of *Alexander Neill* and others, of the Township of *Hamilton*, County of *Northumberland*.

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Of the Municipality of the Township of *Southwold*, County of *Elgin*; praying that a certain Road allowance lying between lots numbers Ten and Forty, *Talbot Road East*, in the said Township, may be vested in *James Taunton*.

Of *James Taunton*, of the Township of *Southwold*, County of *Elgin*; praying that a certain portion of the Road allowance lying between lots numbers Ten and Forty, may be vested in him.

Of the *Hamilton* and *Port Dover* Railway Company; praying that the time allowed them by their charter for building the said Road, may be extended.

Of *Miss Eliza Taylor* and others, the Ladies Managers of the Male Protestant Orphan Asylum of *Quebec*; praying for aid.

Of the *Port Dalhousie* and *Thorold* Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act to enable them to increase their capital stock, and to extend their line of Railway to or near *Port Colborne*, by way of *Allenburgh*, *Port Robinson*, and *Merrittville*, with power also to connect with other lines of Railway, and to employ and own steam or other vessels on *Lake Erie*, as now secured to them on *Lake Ontario*.

Of *J. P. Boomer* and others, of *Queenston* and *St. Catharines*; praying for an Act of Incorporation.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Darlington*; praying for the passing of an Act to vest in *John Farley*, the younger, the Road allowance between the north halves of lots numbers Eighteen and Nineteen, in the fifth concession of *Darlington*.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Darlington*; praying for certain amendments to the School Act, 13 & 14 Vic., cap. 48.

Of *William P. McLaren* and others, of the City of *Hamilton*; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of "The *Ontario* Hotel Company."

Of *Thomas Chisholm* and others, of the Village of *Ayr*, County of *Waterloo*; praying for the passing of an Act to enable *John Watson* to acquire a certain piece of land in the said Village for manufacturing purposes, with power also to construct a water-course across a certain side line or Road.

Of *John Watson*, of the Village of *Ayr*, County of *Waterloo*; praying for the passing of an Act to enable him to acquire a certain piece of land in the said Village for manufacturing purposes, upon payment for the same; and also for power to construct a water-course across a certain side line or Road.

Ordered, That the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Darlington*, relative to vesting a road allowance in *John Farley*, and the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Darlington*, relative to the School Act, be printed for the use of the Members of this House.

On motion of Mr. Solicitor General *Smith*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Spence*,

Ordered, That the Orders of the day be now read;

And the Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate upon the Amendment, which was on Thursday last, proposed to be made to the third paragraph of the Question, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, to thank His Excellency for his gracious Speech

from the Throne at the opening of the present Session of the Provincial Parliament :

To assure His Excellency that this House appreciates the motives which have induced him to call them together at this season in compliance with what His Excellency believes to be the wish of the Country, that the task of Legislation should not be delayed until a later period of the year, and the desire expressed by His Excellency to profit by their advice and assistance when they may be most conveniently afforded :

That in referring to their labours of last Session, this House concurs in the satisfaction expressed by His Excellency at the settlement of the disputed question of the Clergy Reserves. That they are pleased to learn that a large balance of Funds arising from this source will be available for distribution among Municipalities, and that they will cheerfully consider any measures that may be required to give full effect to the fair and equal allotment of these sums :

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That they cordially unite in opinion with His Excellency that legal reforms are needed both in *Eastern* and *Western Canada*. They are pleased to learn that one measure at least, having reference to this important subject, will be submitted to them. They also share in the hope expressed by His Excellency that, although it may not be possible in the present Session to effect all that we may desire, some progress will be made in simplifying the procedure, and facilitating the working of our Courts by the adoption of practical amendments :

That this House will give their best attention to the adoption of any general measure which may tend still more to abridge their Legislative labours in providing for the incorporation, and for laying down the conditions of private institutions of every kind :

That they share in the regret expressed by His Excellency, that the Presentments of numerous Grand Juries throughout the Country, which he has directed

to be laid before this House, shew too clearly the want of improvement in the construction and discipline of our Gaols :

That this House is fully alive to the importance of considering whether we cannot combine the reform of Juvenile offenders with the punishment of their crimes, and concur in opinion with His Excellency, that, at the very least, it is incumbent upon us to take care that such punishment does not in itself afford fresh opportunities for debasing the criminal and instructing him in vice :

That this House is gratified to learn that the Board of Audit, constituted by the Act of last Session, is already at work, and they participate in the hope expressed by His Excellency, that it will contribute to ensure a satisfactory examination of the Public Accounts :

That this House receives with peculiar gratification the assurance that, with regard to the Militia Act, the ready loyalty of the inhabitants, both in *Upper and Lower Canada*, has enabled His Excellency to authorize the formation of numerous Troops and Companies of Volunteers, whose conduct and discipline will undoubtedly do credit to the Province, and that His Excellency has, moreover, with the assistance of the Adjutant General, done his best to carry out the wishes of Parliament by organizing the Sedentary Militia :

That this House learns with satisfaction that the Government has, in pursuance of the wishes of the Legislature, concluded a fresh arrangement calculated to secure a line of Ocean Steamers from the *St. Lawrence* to *England* during the approaching season :

That this House share in the deep regret expressed by His Excellency at the depression of the Timber Trade, a feeling that must be participated in by all who have at heart the welfare of the Province. They cordially unite with His Excellency in the hope that we are about to witness its revival, and that the Commerce of *Quebec* and *Montreal* will have suffered but a temporary check :

That this House assures His Excellency that the Accounts of the past year, and the Estimates for the present, when laid before them, will receive their most attentive consideration :

That they are glad to learn that our Finances are, on the whole, in a satisfactory state; the people at large having reaped the benefits of those reductions in the Customs' Duties which were made by Parliament last year :

That this House learns with satisfaction that the diminution in the receipts, consequent on such reductions, nearly corresponds with the calculation submitted to them by His Excellency's advisers. They fully agree in the opinion expressed by His Excellency, that although a large decrease has been caused by the Reciprocity Treaty with the *United States*, any such apparent loss is more than compensated by the increased commerce and by the facility of intercourse between the two countries :

That this House assures His Excellency that he may confidently rely on their readiness to grant the Supplies necessary for the Public Service :

That they feel deeply that the year just ended has been one of difficulty and conflict in *Europe*; that on this side of the *Atlantic*, we have however, by the blessing of Providence, escaped the direct evils of war. They fully concur with His Excellency in the belief that in no part however of Her Majesty's Dominions has a deeper sympathy with Her arms been shewn, or more fervent prayers for their success been offered than in *Canada* :

That we agree with His Excellency that our people have eagerly watched every turn of the contest, and consisting as they do, of men of *French* and *English* origin, equal members of the same free community, and loyal subjects of the same Queen, they have grieved at the sufferings and exulted in the success of the allied armies :

That this House cordially unites with His Excellency in the belief that in like manner, should it please God to establish a firm and honorable peace, *Canada*

will rejoice at the termination of the war, and they fervently join in the hope that it may be the lot of His Excellency before the end of the present Session, to congratulate them on so auspicious an event ;

And which Amendment was, That the words, "this House concurs in the satisfaction expressed by His Excellency at the settlement of the disputed question of the Clergy Reserves," be left out of the said paragraph, and the words "it would have afforded this House sincere gratification had we been enabled to congratulate His Excellency on the final and equitable settlement of the long disputed question of the Clergy Reserves; but it is our duty to state that the Act of last Session has not effected the avowed object for which it was framed, but, on the contrary. has permanently endowed certain favored Churches with large sums of the Public money," inserted instead thereof;

And the Question on the Amendment being again proposed; the House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And the Question being put; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

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| <i>Biggar,</i>            | <i>Fergusson,</i>         | <i>Holton,</i>            | <i>Papin,</i>     |
| <i>Bourassa,</i>          | <i>Ferrie,</i>            | <i>Jobin,</i>             | <i>Prévost,</i>   |
| <i>Brown.</i>             | <i>Flint,</i>             | <i>Laberge,</i>           | <i>Scatcherd,</i> |
| <i>Bureau,</i>            | <i>Foley,</i>             | <i>Macdonald, John S.</i> | <i>Valois,</i>    |
| <i>Christie,</i>          | <i>Frazer,</i>            | <i>McDonald, Roderick</i> | <i>Wilson,</i>    |
| <i>Daoust, Charles</i>    | <i>Freeman,</i>           | <i>Mackenzie,</i>         | <i>Wright,</i>    |
| <i>Darche,</i>            | <i>Galt,</i>              | <i>Mattice,</i>           | 33. <i>Young.</i> |
| <i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i> |                           |                           |                   |

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## Messieurs

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| <i>Alleyn,</i>     | <i>Daly,</i>                | <i>Larwill,</i>              | <i>Powell,</i>          |
| <i>Bell,</i>       | <i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>      | <i>LeBoutillier,</i>         | <i>Price,</i>           |
| <i>Bellingham,</i> | <i>Desaulniers,</i>         | <i>Lemieux,</i>              | <i>Rankin,</i>          |
| <i>Bowes,</i>      | <i>Dionne,</i>              | <i>Loranger,</i>             | <i>Rhodes,</i>          |
| <i>Brodeur,</i>    | <i>Dostaler,</i>            | <i>Macbeth,</i>              | <i>Roblin,</i>          |
| <i>Burton,</i>     | <i>Drummond, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Ross, James</i>      |
| <i>Cameron,</i>    | <i>Dufresne,</i>            | <i>McCann,</i>               | <i>Shaw,</i>            |
| <i>Cartier,</i>    | <i>Evanturel,</i>           | <i>Masson,</i>               | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Casault,</i>    | <i>Felton,</i>              | <i>Matheson,</i>             | <i>Smith, Sidney</i>    |
| <i>Cauchon,</i>    | <i>Ferres,</i>              | <i>Meagher,</i>              | <i>Smith, James</i>     |
| <i>Cayley,</i>     | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i>      | <i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>   | <i>Somerville,</i>      |
| <i>Chapais,</i>    | <i>Fortier, Octave C.</i>   | <i>Morrison, Angus</i>       | <i>Southwick,</i>       |
| <i>Chisholm,</i>   | <i>Fournier,</i>            | <i>Murney,</i>               | <i>Spence,</i>          |
| <i>Church,</i>     | <i>Gamble,</i>              | <i>Niles,</i>                | <i>Stevenson,</i>       |
| <i>Clarke,</i>     | <i>Gill,</i>                | <i>O'Farrell,</i>            | <i>Thibaudeau,</i>      |
| <i>Conger,</i>     | <i>Guvremont,</i>           | <i>Patrick,</i>              | <i>Turcotte,</i>        |
| <i>Cook,</i>       | <i>Jackson,</i>             | <i>Poulin,</i>               | <i>Whitney,</i>         |
| <i>Crawford,</i>   | <i>Laporte,</i>             | <i>Pouliot,</i>              | 73. <i>Yeilding.</i>    |
| <i>Cryslar,</i>    |                             |                              |                         |

So it passed in the Negative.

The Question being then put on the third paragraph; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

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| <i>Alleyn,</i> | <i>Daly,</i>           | <i>Larwill,</i>      | <i>Powell,</i> |
| <i>Bell,</i>   | <i>Daoust, Jean B.</i> | <i>LeBoutillier,</i> | <i>Price,</i>  |

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| <i>Bellingham,</i> | <i>Desaulniers,</i>         | <i>Lemieux,</i>              | <i>Rankin,</i>          |
| <i>Bowes,</i>      | <i>Dionne,</i>              | <i>Loranger,</i>             | <i>Rhodes,</i>          |
| <i>Brodeur,</i>    | <i>Dostaler,</i>            | <i>Macbeth,</i>              | <i>Roblin,</i>          |
| <i>Burton,</i>     | <i>Drummond, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Ross, James</i>      |
| <i>Cameron,</i>    | <i>Dufresne,</i>            | <i>McCann,</i>               | <i>Shaw,</i>            |
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| <i>Cauchon,</i>    | <i>Ferres,</i>              | <i>Meagher,</i>              | <i>Smith, James</i>     |
| <i>Cayley,</i>     | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i>      | <i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>   | <i>Somerville,</i>      |
| <i>Chapais,</i>    | <i>Fortier, Octave C.</i>   | <i>Morrison, Angus</i>       | <i>Southwick,</i>       |
| <i>Chisholm,</i>   | <i>Fournier,</i>            | <i>Murney,</i>               | <i>Spence,</i>          |
| <i>Church,</i>     | <i>Gamble,</i>              | <i>Niles,</i>                | <i>Stevenson,</i>       |
| <i>Clarke,</i>     | <i>Gill,</i>                | <i>O'Farrell,</i>            | <i>Thibaudeau,</i>      |
| <i>Conger,</i>     | <i>Guévremont,</i>          | <i>Patrick,</i>              | <i>Turcotte,</i>        |
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| <i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i> |                           |                           |                   |

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The fourth paragraph being again read,

And a Debate arising thereupon;

On motion of Mr. *Murney*, seconded by Mr. *Mackenzie*,  
Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until to-morrow.

Then, on motion of Mr. Solicitor General *Smith*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Drummond*,  
The House adjourned.

## Tuesday, 26th February, 1856.

MR. SPEAKER acquainted the House, That he had, in conformity with the Statute in that case made and provided, issued his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery this day, to make out a new Writ of Election for the County of *Renfrew*.

Mr. Speaker laid before the House, Report from *L'Hospice St. Joseph de la Maternité de Québec*, for the year ending 31st December, 1855.

For the said Report, see Appendix (No. 4.)

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the table:—  
By Mr. *Thomas Fortier*,—The Petition of the Seminary of *Nicolet*; and the

Petition of the Reverend *John Harper*, Curé, and others, of the Parish of *St. Grégoire*, County of *Nicolet*.

By Mr. *Shaw*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Village of *Smith's Falls*.

By Mr. *Cooke*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Eardley*, County of *Ottawa*; the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Buckingham*, County of *Ottawa*; the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Masham*, County of *Ottawa*; the Petition of the Municipality of the Village of *Buckingham*, County of *Ottawa*; the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Wakefield*, County of *Ottawa*; the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Aylmer*, County of *Ottawa*; and the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Lochaber*, County of *Ottawa*.

By Mr. *Conger*,—The Petition of *Robert D. Rogers* and others, of the Scotch Village, in the Township of *Otonabee*.

By the Honorable *John Sandfield Macdonald*,—The Petition of *George Munro*, of the City of *Toronto*, Merchant.

By Mr. *McCann*,—The Petition of *James Dandy* and others, of the Township *Hawkesbury*, County of *Prescott*.

By Mr. *Dufrèsne*,—The Petition of the Reverend *J. R. Paré*, Curé of the Parish of *St. Jacques*, County of *Montcalm*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Merritt*,—Two Petitions of the Session of the Free Presbyterian Church of *St Catharines*.

By the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Drummond*,—The Petition of the *St. Patrick's* Orphan Asylum of the City of *Montreal*.

By Mr. *Biggan*,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the Town of *Brantford*.

By Mr. *Jackson*,—The Petition of *Alexander McNabb*, Reeve of the Township of *Saugeen*, and others, of the Township of *Bruce*; and the Petition of the *Ontario* Division, No. 26, of the Sons of Temperance.

By Mr. *Price*,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of *Chicoutimi*; and the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Tremblay*, County of *Chicoutimi*.

By Mr. *Larwill*,—The Petition of *Ingram Taylor* and others, of the County of *Kent*; and the Petition of *Peter C. Blackburn* and others, of the Township of *Dawn*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Cayley*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Kinloss*, County of *Bruce*; and the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Huron*, County of *Bruce*.

By Mr. *James Smith*,—The Petition of *Thomas Kay* and others, of the Town of *Lindsay*, County of *Victoria*; and the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Ops*, County of *Victoria*.

By Mr. *Alley*,—The Petition of the *Quebec* Board of Trade; and the Petition of the *Quebec* Infant School.

By Mr. *Powell*,—Two Petitions of the Municipality of the Township of *North Gower*.

By Mr. *Holton*,—The Petition of the *Montreal* Savings Bank.

By Mr. *Turcotte*,—The Petition of *Isaac Toussignant* and others, proprietors of vessels navigating the *St. Lawrence*, between *Quebec* and *Montreal*.

By Mr. *Guebremont*,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the Town or Borough of *William Henry*.

By Mr. *Yeilding*,—The Petition of Mrs. *Margaret Fraser*, of the City of *Ottawa*.

Mr. *Sidney Smith*, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented

to the House the first Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have examined the Petitions of *Ephraim Doolittle* and others, of the Township of *Haldimand*, and of *John Wade*, of the Township of *Hamilton*, and of *Benjamin Seymour*, of the Town of *Port Hope*, relative to Road Allowances, and find that sufficient notice has been given.

The Petitions of *Louis Leclaire* and others, of the City of *Montreal*, for incorporation of the *Union St. Joseph de Montréal*, and of *Ogle R. Gowan*, of the City of *Toronto*, Grand Master of the Orange Association, and others, for an Act of Incorporation, are not, in the opinion of your Committee, of a nature to require the publication of Notice.

Your Committee would respectfully represent that the number of Members of which the Committee is composed renders it difficult for them to obtain a Quorum for the transaction of business, and they beg leave to recommend, that the Quorum be reduced to six.

*Ordered*, That the Quorum of the Standing Committee on Standing Orders; for the transaction of business, be reduced from eight to six Members.

*Ordered*, That the Petition of *Joseph Smith Lee*, of the City of *Ottawa*, be printed for the use of the Members of this House.

On motion of Mr. Solicitor General *Smith*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Drummond*,

*Ordered*, That the Orders of the day be now read.

And the Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate, upon the fourth paragraph of the Question which was on Wednesday last proposed, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General to thank His Excellency for his gracious Speech from the Throne at the opening of the present Session of the Provincial Parliament:

To assure His Excellency that this House appreciates the motives which have induced him to call them together at this season, in compliance with what His Excellency believes to be the wish of the Country, that the task of Legislation should not be delayed until a later period of the year, and the desire expressed by His Excellency to profit by their advice and assistance when they may be most conveniently afforded:

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That they cordially unite in opinion with His Excellency that legal reforms are needed both in *Eastern* and *Western Canada*. They are pleased to learn that one measure at least, having reference to this important subject, will be submitted to them. They also share in the hope expressed by His Excellency that, although it may not be possible in the present Session to effect all that we may desire, some progress will be made in simplifying the procedure, and facilitating the working of our Courts by the adoption of practical amendments :

That this House will give their best attention to the adoption of any general measure which may tend still more to abridge their Legislative labours in providing for the incorporation, and for laying down the conditions of private institutions of every kind :

That they share in the regret expressed by His Excellency, that the Presentments of numerous Grand Juries throughout the Country, which he has directed to be laid before this House, shew too clearly the want of improvement in the construction and discipline of our Gaols :

That this House is fully alive to the importance of considering whether we cannot combine the reform of Juvenile offenders with the punishment of their crimes, and concur in opinion with His Excellency, that, at the very least, it is incumbent upon us to take care that such punishment does not in itself afford fresh opportunities for debasing the criminal and instructing him in vice :

That this House is gratified to learn that the Board of Audit, constituted by the Act of last Session, is already at work, and they participate in the hope expressed by His Excellency, that it will contribute to ensure a satisfactory examination of the Public Accounts :

That this House receives with peculiar gratification the assurance that, with regard to the Militia Act, the ready loyalty of the inhabitants, both in *Upper* and *Lower Canada*, has enabled His Excellency to authorize the formation of numerous Troops and Companies of Volunteers, whose conduct and discipline will undoubtedly do credit to the Province, and that His Excellency has, moreover, with the assistance of the Adjutant General, done his best to carry out the wishes of Parliament by organizing the Sedentary Militia :

That this House learns with satisfaction that the Government has, in pursuance of the wishes of the Legislature, concluded a fresh arrangement calculated to secure a line of Ocean Steamers from the *St. Lawrence* to *England* during the approaching season :

That this House share in the deep regret expressed by His Excellency at the depression of the Timber Trade, a feeling that must be participated in by all who have at heart the welfare of the Province. They cordially unite with His Excellency in the hope that we are about to witness its revival, and that the Commerce of *Quebec* and *Montreal* will have suffered but a temporary check :

That this House assures His Excellency that the Accounts of the past year, and the Estimates for the present, when laid before them, will receive their most attentive consideration :

That they are glad to learn that our Finances are, on the whole, in a satisfactory state ; the people at large having reaped the benefits of those reductions in the Customs' Duties which were made by Parliament last year :

That this House learns with satisfaction that the diminution in the receipts consequent on such reductions, nearly corresponds with the calculation submitted to them by His Excellency's advisers. They fully agree in the opinion expressed by His Excellency, that although a large decrease has been caused by the Reciprocity Treaty with the *United States*, any such apparent loss is more than compensated by the increased commerce and by the facility of intercourse between the two countries :

That this House assures His Excellency that he may confidently rely on their readiness to grant the Supplies necessary for the Public Service :

That they feel deeply that the year just ended has been one of difficulty and conflict in *Europe* ; that on this side of the *Atlantic*, we have however, by the blessing of Providence, escaped the direct evils of war. They fully concur with His Excellency in the belief that in no part however of Her Majesty's Dominions has a deeper sympathy with Her arms been shewn, or more fervent prayers for their success been offered than in *Canada* :

That we agree with His Excellency that our people have eagerly watched every turn of the contest, and consisting as they do, of men of *French* and *English* origin, equal members of the same free community, and loyal subjects of the same Queen, they have grieved at the sufferings and exulted in the success of the allied armies :

That this House cordially unites with His Excellency in the belief that in like manner, should it please God to establish a firm and honorable peace, *Canada* will rejoice at the termination of the war, and they fervently join in the hope that it may be the lot of His Excellency before the end of the present Session, to congratulate them on so auspicious an event.

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And the fourth paragraph being again read, as followeth :—That they learn with much satisfaction, that in *Lower Canada* the Act for the abolition of the Seigniorial Tenure promises in like manner to close a long pending controversy by an equitable adjustment of existing claims. They thank His Excellency for the assurance that no time has been lost by him in acting on the powers conferred by this Law, and that they have no doubt they will be satisfied with the progress which has been made.

Mr. *Charles Daoust* moved in amendment thereto, seconded by Mr. *Wilson*, That all the words after "That" to the end thereof be left out, and the words "this House regards with concern the delay in the proceedings adopted by virtue of the Laws passed during the last Session, relative to the abolition of the Seigniorial Tenure, and the heavy expenses thereby accruing ; and entertains serious doubts as to the ultimate results of that Legislation in closing a long but "just and necessary agitation," inserted instead thereof ;

And the Question being put on the Amendment ; the House divided : and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow :—

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

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| <i>Aikins,</i>   | <i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i> | <i>Holton,</i>  | <i>Mattice,</i> |
| <i>Biggar,</i>   | <i>Ferrie,</i>            | <i>Huot,</i>    | <i>Munro,</i>   |
| <i>Bourassa,</i> | <i>Flint,</i>             | <i>Jobin,</i>   | <i>Murney,</i>  |
| <i>Brown,</i>    | <i>Foley,</i>             | <i>Laberge,</i> | <i>Papin,</i>   |
| <i>Bureau,</i>   | <i>Frazer,</i>            | <i>Lumsden,</i> | <i>Prevost,</i> |

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| <i>Christie,</i>          | <i>Freeman,</i> | <i>Macdonald, John S.</i> | <i>Rolph,</i>     |
| <i>Cooke,</i>             | <i>Galt,</i>    | <i>McDonald, Roderick</i> | <i>Scatcherd,</i> |
| <i>Daoust, Charles</i>    | <i>Gould,</i>   | <i>Mackenzie,</i>         | <i>Valois,</i>    |
| <i>Darche,</i>            | <i>Hartman,</i> | <i>Matheson,</i>          | <i>37. Young.</i> |
| <i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i> |                 |                           |                   |

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

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| <i>Alleyn,</i>   | <i>Daly,</i>               | <i>Laporte,</i>             | <i>Price,</i>           |
| <i>Bowes,</i>    | <i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>     | <i>LeBoutillier,</i>        | <i>Rankin,</i>          |
| <i>Brodeur,</i>  | <i>DeLong,</i>             | <i>Lemieux,</i>             | <i>Rhodes,</i>          |
| <i>Burton,</i>   | <i>Desaulniers,</i>        | <i>Loranger,</i>            | <i>Roblin,</i>          |
| <i>Cameron,</i>  | <i>Dionne,</i>             | <i>Macbeth,</i>             | <i>Ross, James</i>      |
| <i>Cartier,</i>  | <i>Dostaler,</i>           | <i>Macdonald, Atty.Gen.</i> | <i>Shaw,</i>            |
| <i>Casault,</i>  | <i>Drummond, Atty.Gen.</i> | <i>McCann,</i>              | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Cauchon,</i>  | <i>Dufresne,</i>           | <i>Masson,</i>              | <i>Smith, Sidney</i>    |
| <i>Cayley,</i>   | <i>Evanturel,</i>          | <i>Meagher,</i>             | <i>Smith, James</i>     |
| <i>Chabot,</i>   | <i>Felton,</i>             | <i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>  | <i>Somerville,</i>      |
| <i>Chapais,</i>  | <i>Ferres,</i>             | <i>Morrison, Angus</i>      | <i>Southwick,</i>       |
| <i>Chisholm,</i> | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i>     | <i>Niles,</i>               | <i>Spence,</i>          |
| <i>Church,</i>   | <i>Fortier, Octave C.</i>  | <i>O'Farrell,</i>           | <i>Stevenson,</i>       |
| <i>Clarke,</i>   | <i>Fournier,</i>           | <i>Patrick,</i>             | <i>Thibaudeau,</i>      |
| <i>Conger,</i>   | <i>Gamble,</i>             | <i>Poulin,</i>              | <i>Turcotte,</i>        |
| <i>Cook,</i>     | <i>Gill,</i>               | <i>Pouliot,</i>             | <i>Whitney,</i>         |
| <i>Crawford,</i> | <i>Guévremont,</i>         | <i>Powell,</i>              | <i>69. Yeilding.</i>    |
| <i>Crysler,</i>  |                            |                             |                         |

So it passed in the Negative.

The Question being then put on the fourth paragraph; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

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| <i>Alleyn,</i>   | <i>Daly,</i>               | <i>Laporte,</i>             | <i>Price,</i>           |
| <i>Bowes,</i>    | <i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>     | <i>LeBoutillier,</i>        | <i>Rankin,</i>          |
| <i>Brodeur,</i>  | <i>DeLong,</i>             | <i>Lemieux,</i>             | <i>Rhodes,</i>          |
| <i>Burton,</i>   | <i>Desaulniers,</i>        | <i>Loranger,</i>            | <i>Roblin,</i>          |
| <i>Cameron,</i>  | <i>Dionne,</i>             | <i>Macbeth,</i>             | <i>Ross, James</i>      |
| <i>Cartier,</i>  | <i>Dostaler,</i>           | <i>Macdonald, Atty.Gen.</i> | <i>Shaw,</i>            |
| <i>Casault,</i>  | <i>Drummond, Atty.Gen.</i> | <i>McCann,</i>              | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Cauchon,</i>  | <i>Dufresne,</i>           | <i>Masson,</i>              | <i>Smith, Sidney</i>    |
| <i>Cayley,</i>   | <i>Evanturel,</i>          | <i>Meagher,</i>             | <i>Smith, James</i>     |
| <i>Chabot,</i>   | <i>Felton,</i>             | <i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>  | <i>Somerville,</i>      |
| <i>Chapais,</i>  | <i>Ferres,</i>             | <i>Morrison, Augus</i>      | <i>Southwick,</i>       |
| <i>Chisholm,</i> | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i>     | <i>Niles,</i>               | <i>Spence,</i>          |
| <i>Church,</i>   | <i>Fortier, Octave C.</i>  | <i>O'Farrell,</i>           | <i>Stevenson,</i>       |
| <i>Clarke,</i>   | <i>Fournier,</i>           | <i>Patrick,</i>             | <i>Thibaudeau,</i>      |
| <i>Conger,</i>   | <i>Gamble,</i>             | <i>Poulin,</i>              | <i>Turcotte,</i>        |
| <i>Cook,</i>     | <i>Gill,</i>               | <i>Pouliot,</i>             | <i>Whitney,</i>         |
| <i>Crawford,</i> | <i>Guévremont,</i>         | <i>Powell,</i>              | <i>69. Yeilding.</i>    |
| <i>Crysler,</i>  |                            |                             |                         |

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

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| <i>Aikins,</i>   | <i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i> | <i>Holton,</i>            | <i>Mattice,</i>   |
| <i>Biggar,</i>   | <i>Ferrie,</i>            | <i>Huot,</i>              | <i>Munro,</i>     |
| <i>Bourassa,</i> | <i>Flint,</i>             | <i>Jobin,</i>             | <i>Murney,</i>    |
| <i>Brown,</i>    | <i>Foley,</i>             | <i>Laberge,</i>           | <i>Papin,</i>     |
| <i>Bureau,</i>   | <i>Frazier,</i>           | <i>Lumsden,</i>           | <i>Prévost,</i>   |
| <i>Christie,</i> | <i>Freeman,</i>           | <i>Macdonald, John S.</i> | <i>Rolph,</i>     |
| <i>Cooke,</i>    | <i>Galt,</i>              | <i>McDonald, Roderick</i> | <i>Scatcherd,</i> |

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| <i>Daoust, Charles</i>    | <i>Gould,</i>   | <i>Mackenzie,</i> | <i>Valois,</i>    |
| <i>Darche,</i>            | <i>Hartman,</i> | <i>Matheson,</i>  | 37. <i>Young.</i> |
| <i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i> |                 |                   |                   |

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The fifth paragraph being again read as followeth:—That this House will not fail to give its best attention to any measure that may be submitted, having for its object a change in the constitution of the Legislative Council, by rendering it elective.

Mr. *Mackenzie* moved in amendment thereto, seconded by Mr. *Aikins*, That the words, "and will endeavour to provide, that the several Electoral Districts into which this Province may be divided, under a Census to be taken at an early day, with a view to the elections of Members of the said Legislative Council, and of the Legislative Assembly, shall be arranged as nearly as conveniently may be, upon the equitable principle of representation proportioned according to population, and without regard to a dividing line between *Upper* and *Lower Canada*," be added at the end thereof;

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

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|------------------|-----------------|-------------------|-----------------------|
| <i>Aikins,</i>   | <i>Flint,</i>   | <i>Hartman,</i>   | <i>Munro,</i>         |
| <i>Brown,</i>    | <i>Frazer,</i>  | <i>Lumsden,</i>   | <i>Murney,</i>        |
| <i>Christie,</i> | <i>Freeman,</i> | <i>Mackenzie,</i> | <i>Rolph,</i>         |
| <i>Delong,</i>   | <i>Gould,</i>   | <i>Matheson,</i>  | 17. <i>Scatcherd.</i> |
| <i>Ferrie,</i>   |                 |                   |                       |

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

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|--------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|
| <i>Alcyn,</i>      | <i>Daly,</i>                | <i>Holton,</i>               | <i>Papin,</i>           |
| <i>Bellingham,</i> | <i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>      | <i>Huot,</i>                 | <i>Poulin,</i>          |
| <i>Bourassa,</i>   | <i>Darche,</i>              | <i>Jobin,</i>                | <i>Powell,</i>          |
| <i>Bowes,</i>      | <i>Desaulniers,</i>         | <i>Laberge,</i>              | <i>Prévost,</i>         |
| <i>Brodeur,</i>    | <i>Dionne,</i>              | <i>Laporte,</i>              | <i>Rankin,</i>          |
| <i>Bureau,</i>     | <i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i>   | <i>Lemieux,</i>              | <i>Roblin,</i>          |
| <i>Burton,</i>     | <i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i>   | <i>Loranger,</i>             | <i>Ross, James</i>      |
| <i>Cameron,</i>    | <i>Dostaler,</i>            | <i>Macbeth,</i>              | <i>Shaw,</i>            |
| <i>Cartier,</i>    | <i>Drummond, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Macdonald, John S.</i>    | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Casault,</i>    | <i>Dufresne,</i>            | <i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Smith, Sidney</i>    |
| <i>Cauchon,</i>    | <i>Evanturel,</i>           | <i>McDonald, Roderick</i>    | <i>Smith, James</i>     |
| <i>Cayley,</i>     | <i>Felton,</i>              | <i>McCann,</i>               | <i>Southwick,</i>       |
| <i>Chubot,</i>     | <i>Ferres,</i>              | <i>Masson,</i>               | <i>Spence,</i>          |
| <i>Chapuis,</i>    | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i>      | <i>Mattice,</i>              | <i>Sievenson,</i>       |
| <i>Chisholm,</i>   | <i>Fortier, Octave C.</i>   | <i>Meagher,</i>              | <i>Thibaudeau,</i>      |
| <i>Clarke,</i>     | <i>Fournier,</i>            | <i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>   | <i>Turcotte,</i>        |
| <i>Conger,</i>     | <i>Galt,</i>                | <i>Morrison, Angus</i>       | <i>Valois,</i>          |
| <i>Cooke,</i>      | <i>Gamble,</i>              | <i>Niles,</i>                | <i>Whitney,</i>         |
| <i>Crawford,</i>   | <i>Guévremont,</i>          | <i>O'Farrell,</i>            | 77. <i>Young.</i>       |
| <i>Crysler,</i>    |                             |                              |                         |

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the Question being put on the fifth paragraph; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

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| <i>Aikins,</i>     | <i>Darche,</i>      | <i>Hartman,</i> | <i>Niles,</i>  |
| <i>Alcyn,</i>      | <i>Delong,</i>      | <i>Holton,</i>  | <i>Papin,</i>  |
| <i>Bellingham,</i> | <i>Desaulniers,</i> | <i>Huot,</i>    | <i>Poulin,</i> |

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| <i>Bourassa,</i>       | <i>Dionne,</i>              | <i>Jobin,</i>                | <i>Powell,</i>          |
| <i>Brodeur,</i>        | <i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i>   | <i>Laberge,</i>              | <i>Prévost,</i>         |
| <i>Bureau,</i>         | <i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i>   | <i>Laporte,</i>              | <i>Rankin,</i>          |
| <i>Burton,</i>         | <i>Dostaler,</i>            | <i>Lemieux,</i>              | <i>Roblin,</i>          |
| <i>Cartier,</i>        | <i>Drummond, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Loranger,</i>             | <i>Rolph,</i>           |
| <i>Casault.</i>        | <i>Dufresne,</i>            | <i>Lumsden,</i>              | <i>Ross, James</i>      |
| <i>Cauchon,</i>        | <i>Evanturel,</i>           | <i>Macbeth,</i>              | <i>Scatcherd,</i>       |
| <i>Cayley,</i>         | <i>Felton,</i>              | <i>Macdonald, John S.</i>    | <i>Shaw,</i>            |
| <i>Chubot,</i>         | <i>Ferres,</i>              | <i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Chapais,</i>        | <i>Ferrie,</i>              | <i>McDonald, Roderick</i>    | <i>Smith, Sidney</i>    |
| <i>Chisholm,</i>       | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i>      | <i>Mackenzie,</i>            | <i>Smith, James</i>     |
| <i>Christie,</i>       | <i>Fortier, Octave C.</i>   | <i>McCann,</i>               | <i>Southwick,</i>       |
| <i>Clarke,</i>         | <i>Fournier,</i>            | <i>Masson,</i>               | <i>Spence,</i>          |
| <i>Conger,</i>         | <i>Frazer,</i>              | <i>Matheson,</i>             | <i>Stevenson,</i>       |
| <i>Cooke,</i>          | <i>Freeman,</i>             | <i>Mattice,</i>              | <i>Thibaudeau,</i>      |
| <i>Crawford,</i>       | <i>Galt,</i>                | <i>Meagher,</i>              | <i>Turcotte,</i>        |
| <i>Crysler,</i>        | <i>Gamble,</i>              | <i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>   | <i>Valois,</i>          |
| <i>Daly,</i>           | <i>Gould,</i>               | <i>Morrison, Angus</i>       | <i>Whitney,</i>         |
| <i>Daoust, Jean B.</i> | <i>Guévremont,</i>          | <i>Munro,</i>                | <i>SS. Young.</i>       |

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

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| <i>Bowes,</i> | <i>Cameron,</i> | <i>Flint,</i> | <i>5. Murney.</i> |
| <i>Brown,</i> |                 |               |                   |

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The sixth paragraph being again read, as followeth:—That they rejoice to learn that a measure for the organization of a Provincial Police, capable of being applied by the Crown for the prevention of Crime, and the speedy apprehension of Offenders, will be laid before them, and assure His Excellency of their readiness to afford it their most attentive consideration.

The Honorable *John Sandfield Macdonald* moved in amendment thereto, seconded by Mr. *Papin*, That all the words after "That" to the end thereof be left out, and the words, "while this House is prepared to consider any wise measure for the prevention of crime, and the speedy apprehension of offenders, it will regard with deep regret and alarm the introduction of any measure to divest the local authorities of these duties, and to create a National Police Force under the control of the Provincial Government," inserted instead thereof;

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

|                  |                           |                           |                   |
|------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|
| <i>Aikins,</i>   | <i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i> | <i>Holton,</i>            | <i>Munro,</i>     |
| <i>Bourassa,</i> | <i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i> | <i>Huot,</i>              | <i>Papin,</i>     |
| <i>Brown,</i>    | <i>Ferrie,</i>            | <i>Jobin,</i>             | <i>Prévost,</i>   |
| <i>Bureau,</i>   | <i>Flint,</i>             | <i>Laberge,</i>           | <i>Rolph,</i>     |
| <i>Christie,</i> | <i>Frazer,</i>            | <i>Macdonald, John S.</i> | <i>Scatcherd,</i> |
| <i>Cooke,</i>    | <i>Freeman,</i>           | <i>McDonald, Roderick</i> | <i>Valois,</i>    |
| <i>Darche,</i>   | <i>Gould,</i>             | <i>Mackenzie,</i>         | <i>31. Young.</i> |
| <i>Delong,</i>   | <i>Hartman,</i>           | <i>Mattice,</i>           |                   |

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

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| <i>Alleyn,</i>     | <i>Crysler,</i>        | <i>Guévremont,</i> | <i>Poulin,</i> |
| <i>Bellingham,</i> | <i>Daly,</i>           | <i>Laporte,</i>    | <i>Powell,</i> |
| <i>Bowes,</i>      | <i>Daoust, Jean B.</i> | <i>Lemieux,</i>    | <i>Rankin,</i> |
| <i>Brodeur,</i>    | <i>Desaulniers,</i>    | <i>Loranger,</i>   | <i>Roblin,</i> |

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| <i>Cameron,</i>  | <i>Dionne,</i>              | <i>Lumsden,</i>              | <i>Shaw,</i>            |
| <i>Cartier,</i>  | <i>Dostaler,</i>            | <i>Macbeth,</i>              | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Casault,</i>  | <i>Drummond, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Smith, Sidney</i>    |
| <i>Cauchon,</i>  | <i>Dufresne,</i>            | <i>Masson,</i>               | <i>Smith, James</i>     |
| <i>Cayley,</i>   | <i>Evanturel,</i>           | <i>Matheson,</i>             | <i>Southwick,</i>       |
| <i>Chabot,</i>   | <i>Felton,</i>              | <i>Meagher,</i>              | <i>Spence,</i>          |
| <i>Chapuis,</i>  | <i>Ferres,</i>              | <i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>   | <i>Stevenson,</i>       |
| <i>Chisholm,</i> | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i>      | <i>Morrison, Angus</i>       | <i>Thibaudeau,</i>      |
| <i>Clarke,</i>   | <i>Fortier, Octave C.</i>   | <i>Murney,</i>               | <i>Turcotte,</i>        |
| <i>Conger,</i>   | <i>Fournier,</i>            | <i>Niles,</i>                | <i>58. Whitney.</i>     |
| <i>Crawford,</i> | <i>Galt,</i>                |                              |                         |

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the sixth paragraph being again read, was agreed to.

The seventh to the fifteenth paragraphs, being again read, were agreed to.

The fifteenth and sixteenth paragraphs being again read, and the Question put thereon; the House divided:—And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the subsequent paragraphs being again read, were agreed to.

*Resolved,* That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, to thank His Excellency for his gracious Speech from the Throne at the opening of the present Session of the Provincial Parliament:

To assure His Excellency that this House appreciates the motives which have induced him to call them together at this season in compliance with what His Excellency believes to be the wish of the Country, that the task of Legislation should not be delayed until a later period of the year, and the desire expressed by His Excellency to profit by their advice and assistance when they may be most conveniently afforded:

That in referring to their labours of last Session, this House concurs in the satisfaction expressed by His Excellency at the settlement of the disputed question of the Clergy Reserves. That they are pleased to learn that a large balance of Funds arising from this source will be available for distribution among Municipalities, and that they will cheerfully consider any measures that may be required to give full effect to the fair and equal allotment of these sums:

That they learn with much satisfaction, that in Lower *Canada* the Act for the abolition of the Seigniorial Tenure promises, in like manner, to close a long pending controversy by an equitable adjustment of existing claims. They thank His Excellency for the assurance that no time has been lost by him in acting on the powers conferred by this Law, and that they have no doubt they will be satisfied with the progress which has been made:

That this House will not fail to give its best attention to any measure that may be submitted, having for its object a change in the Constitution of the Legislative Council, by rendering it elective:

That they rejoice to learn that a measure for the organization of a Provincial Police, capable of being applied by the Crown for the prevention of Crime, and the speedy apprehension of Offenders, will be laid before them, and assure His Excellency of their readiness to afford it their most attentive consideration:

That this House feels fully sensible that the increasing wealth and prosperity of the Country demand increased protection for property, and that the advance of civilization in *Canada* should be marked by the strict enforcement of Law, and by the perfect sense of security from outrage:

That His Excellency may confidently rely on their readiness to afford him the necessary means of ensuring these great objects:

That this House feels satisfied that no mark of our increasing prosperity can be stronger than that afforded by our extended lines of Railway. They rejoice in the fact that this progress is not confined to one Section of the Province, and that the lines eastward to *St. Thomas*, and westward to *Guelph* and *Hamilton*, at once

the sign and cause of progress, are already completed, and humbly agree with His Excellency that it is a matter of congratulation that, since their last meeting, nearly two hundred and fifty miles have been got into working order, whilst it is hoped that no less than two hundred and fifty more will be finished before next year :

That they cordially unite in opinion with His Excellency that legal reforms are needed both in *Eastern* and *Western Canada*. They are pleased to learn that one measure, at least, having reference to this important subject will be submitted to them. They also share in the hope expressed by His Excellency that, although it may not be possible in the present Session to effect all that we may desire, some progress will be made in simplifying the procedure, and facilitating the working of our Courts by the adoption of practical amendments :

That this House will give their best attention to the adoption of any general measure which may tend still more to abridge their Legislative labours, in providing for the incorporation, and for laying down the conditions of private institutions of every kind :

That they share in the regret expressed by His Excellency, that the Presentments of numerous Grand Juries throughout the Country, which he has directed to be laid before this House, shew too clearly the want of improvement in the construction and discipline of our Gaols :

That this House is fully alive to the importance of considering whether we cannot combine the reform of Juvenile offenders with the punishment of their crimes, and concur in opinion with His Excellency, that, at the very least, it is incumbent upon us to take care that such punishment does not in itself afford fresh opportunities for debasing the criminal and instructing him in vice :

That this House is gratified to learn that the Board of Audit, constituted by the Act of last Session, is already at work, and they participate in the hope expressed by His Excellency, that it will contribute to ensure a satisfactory examination of the Public Accounts :

That this House receives with peculiar gratification the assurance that, with regard to the Militia Act, the ready loyalty of the inhabitants, both in Upper and Lower *Canada*, has enabled His Excellency to authorize the formation of numerous Troops and Companies of Volunteers, whose conduct and discipline will undoubtedly do credit to the Province, and that His Excellency has, moreover, with the assistance of the Adjutant General, done his best to carry out the wishes of Parliament by organizing a Sedentary Militia :

That this House learns with satisfaction that the Government has, in pursuance of the wishes of the Legislature, concluded a fresh arrangement calculated to secure a line of Ocean Steamers from the *St. Lawrence* to *England* during the approaching season :

That this House share in the deep regret expressed by His Excellency at the depression of the Timber Trade, a feeling that must be participated in by all who have at heart the welfare of the Province. They cordially unite with His Excellency in the hope that we are about to witness its revival, and that the Commerce of *Quebec* and *Montreal* will have suffered but a temporary check :

That this House assures His Excellency that the Accounts of the past year, and the Estimates for the present, when laid before them, will receive their most attentive consideration :

That they are glad to learn that our Finances are, on the whole, in a satisfactory state : the people at large having reaped the benefits of those reductions in the Customs' Duties which were made by Parliament last year :

That this House learns with satisfaction that the diminution in the receipts, consequent on such reductions, nearly corresponds with the calculation submitted to them by His Excellency's advisers. They fully agree in the opinion expressed by His Excellency, that although a large decrease has been caused by the Reci-

procuity Treaty with the *United States*, any such apparent loss is more than compensated by the increased commerce and by the facility of intercourse between the two countries :

That this House assures His Excellency that he may confidently rely on their readiness to grant the Supplies necessary for the Public Service :

That they feel deeply that the year just ended has been one of difficulty and conflict in *Europe*; that on this side of the *Atlantic*, we have however, by the blessing of Providence, escaped the direct evils of war. They fully concur with His Excellency in the belief that in no part however of Her Majesty's Dominions has a deeper sympathy with Her arms been shewn, or more fervent prayers for their success been offered than in *Canada* :

That we agree with His Excellency, that our people have eagerly watched every turn of the contest, and consisting as they do, of men of *French* and *English* origin, equal members of the same free community, and loyal subjects of the same Queen, they have grieved at the sufferings, and exulted in the success of the allied armies :

That this House cordially unites with His Excellency in the belief that in like manner, should it please God to establish a firm and honorable peace, *Canada* will rejoice at the termination of the war, and they fervently join in the hope that it may be the lot of His Excellency, before the end of the present Session, to congratulate them on so auspicious an event.

*Resolved*, That the said Resolution be referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Drummond*, Mr. *Conger*, Mr. *Chapais*, Mr. *Dufresne*, Mr. *Daly*, Mr. *Loranger* and Mr. *Roblin*, to prepare and report the draught of an Address in answer to the Speech of His Excellency the Governor General to both Houses of the Legislature, in conformity to the said Resolution.

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Drummond* reported, from the Select Committee appointed to draw up an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, That they had drawn up an Address accordingly; and the same was read as followeth :—

To His Excellency Sir *Edmund Walker Head*, Baronet, Governor General of *British North America*, and Captain General and Governor in Chief in and over the Provinces of *Canada*, *Nova Scotia*, *New Brunswick*, and the Island of *Prince Edward*, and Vice-Admiral of the same, &c., &c., &c.

We, Her Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Commons of *Canada* in Parliament assembled, humbly thank Your Excellency for your Gracious Speech from the Throne at the opening of the present Session.

We assure Your Excellency that we appreciate the motives which have induced you to call us together at this season, in compliance with what Your Excellency believes to be the wish of the Country, that the task of legislation should not be delayed until a later period of the year, and the desire expressed by Your Excellency to profit by our advice and assistance when they may be most conveniently offered.

In referring to our labors of last Session, we concur in the satisfaction expressed by Your Excellency at the settlement of the disputed question of the Clergy Reserves. We are pleased to learn that a large balance of Funds arising from this source will be available for distribution among the Municipalities; and we will cheerfully consider any measures that may be required to give full effect to the fair and equal allotment of these sums.

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powers conferred by this Law, and we have no doubt we shall be satisfied with the progress which has been made.

We will not fail to give our best attention to any measure that may be submitted having for its object a change in the constitution of the Legislative Council, by rendering it elective.

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The said Address being read a second time, was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the said Address be engrossed.

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

*Ordered*, That such Members of this House as are of the Honorable the Executive Council of this Province do wait upon His Excellency the Governor General, to know His Excellency's pleasure, when he will be attended by this House with its Address.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Drummond*, seconded by Mr. Solicitor General *Smith*,

The House adjourned.

Wednesday, 27th February, 1856.

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

By Mr. *Frazer*,—The Petition of *Peter Gibbons* and others, Creditors of the *Buffalo, Brantford, and Goderich* Railway Company; the Petition of *William Hampton*, senior, and others, of the Township of *Crowland*; and the Petition of the Provisional Municipal Council of the County of *Welland*.

By Mr. *Munro*,—The Petition of *Robert Cathcart* and others, of the Township of *Clarke*.

By Mr. *Huot*,—The Petition of *Benjamin Vohl* and others, of the Parish of *Ancienne Lorette*, County of *Quebec*; and the Petition of the Municipal Council of the Parish of *St. Etienne de la Malbaie*, County of *Charlevoix*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Cauchon*,—The Petition of the Reverend *L. Provancher*, Curé, and others, School Commissioners of the Municipality of *St. Tite des Caps*, County of *Montmorency*; and the Petition of *La Communauté des Révérends Sœurs de la Charité de l'Hopital Général de Bytown*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Robinson*,—The Petition of *Henry Augustine Fitzgerald McLeod*, of the City of *London*, County of *Middlesex*, Civil Engineer; and the Petition of *William Leonard*, late School Master in the Town of *New Carlisle*, County of *Bonaventure*.

By Mr. *Freeman*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Binbrook*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Merritt*,—The Petition of *Thomas Parke*, of *Port Colborne*.

By Mr. *Matheson*,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of *Oxford*.

By Mr. *Scatcherd*,—The Petition of *Charles Powell* and others, of the Township of *Delaware*; and the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Delaware*.

By Mr. *Biggar*,—The Petition of *George Samuel Wilkes*, of the Town of *Brantford*; and the Petition of *J. A. Wilkes* and others, of the County of *Brant*; and the Petition of *John H. Moore* and others, of *Brantford*.

By Mr. *Brown*,—The Petition of *R. A. Chute* and others, of the Township of *Bosanquet* and vicinity; the Petition of *James Steward*, of the City of *Hamilton*, Ironfounder; and the Petition of *J. B. Mowat* and others, of the Town of *Niagara*.

By Mr. *Sidney Smith*,—The Petition of *Gilbert Paten* and others, of the Township of *Haldimand*, County of *Northumberland*; the Petition of *Louis Card* and others, of the Township of *Haldimand*, County of *Northumberland*; the Petition of *Philinda Peters* and others, of the Township of *Haldimand*, County of *Northumberland*; the Petition of *Edwin C. Packard* and others, of the Township of *Haldimand*, County of *Northumberland*; the Petition of *John N. Wilson* and others, of the Township of *Haldimand*, County of *Northumberland*; and the Petition of *William Weller*, of the Town of *Cobourg*, and others.

By the Honorable Mr. *Cameron*,—The Petition of *James Cockburn* and others, of the Township of *Hamilton*, County of *Northumberland*; and the Petition of *Geoffry Hawkins*, of the City of *Toronto*, Gentleman.

By Mr. *Foley*,—The Petition of *George Hughes* and others, of the Township of *Wellesly*, in the County of *Waterloo*; and the Petition of *P. C. Vambrocklin*, of the Town of *Brantford*, County of *Brant*, on behalf of himself and others.

By Mr. *Shaw*,—The Petition of *Causland Bothwell* and others, of the Township of *Drummond*, County of *Lanark*.

By Mr. *Hartman*,—The Petition of *John Hunt* and others, of the Township of *King*.

By Mr. *Evanturel*,—The Petition of the Roman Catholic Institute of *St. Rochs, Québec*; the Petition of the Reverend *F. Boucher, Curé*, and others, of the Parish of *St. Ambroise de la Jeune Lorette*; and the Petition of the Asylum of the Good Shepherd of *Québec*.

By Mr. *Poulin*,—The Petition of the Corporation of the College of *Monnoir*, County of *Rowville*; and the Petition of the Reverend *J. A. Provinsal, Curé* of *St. Césaire*, District of *Montreal*.

By Mr. *Angus Morrison*,—The Petition of *Henry Spencer Papps*, of the City of *Hamilton*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Cawley*,—The Petition of *Ira Schofield*, late a Captain in the 2nd Regiment of *Leeds* Militia, during the War of 1812; and the Petition of the Common Council of the City of *Buffalo*.

By the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*,—The Petition of *James Alexander Henderson* and others, of the City of *Kingston*, Members of the Free-masons' Hall Association; and the Petition of *Benjamin Walker*, of the City of *Toronto*, Gentleman.

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

Of the Reverend *J. R. Paré, Curé* of the Parish of *St. Jacques*, County of *Montcalm*; praying aid for a Superior School in the said Parish.

Of *Peter Skelley* and others, of *Rawdon*, and other Townships, County of *Montcalm*; and of the Reverend *J. Perrault* and others, of the Parish of *St. Jacques de l'Acadian*, County of *Montcalm*; praying for certain amendments to the Act to incorporate the *L'Assomption* River and Railway Company.

Of the Reverend *M. Carrier, Curé*, and others, School Commissioners of the Parish of *St. Antoine de la Baie*; praying aid for a Superior School in the said Parish.

Of the Reverend *L. T. Fortier* and others, School Commissioners of the Municipality of the Parish of *St. Jean Baptiste de Nicolet*; praying aid for a Female Academy in the said Parish.

Of the Reverend *Narcisse Pelletier, Curé*, and others, of the Parish of *St. Eusébe de Stanfold*, County of *Arthabaska*; praying aid for a Female Academy in the said Parish.

Of the Reverend *L. T. Fortier* and others, of the Parish of *St. Jean Baptiste de Nicolet*; praying aid for the construction of a Female Educational Establishment in the said Parish.

Of Sister *Jawron*, Superior, and others, Sisters of Charity, in charge of the *Hotel Dieu* Hospital of *St. Hyacinthe*; praying for aid.

Of the Reverend *A. Théberge, Curé*, and others, of the Parish of *Terrebonne*; praying that the Parish of *Terrebonne* may be annexed to the County of *Laval*.

Of *John Leslie* and *James Leslie*, of the Township of *Godmanchester*; praying compensation for damage done to their property by the rising of the water on Lake *St. Francis*, caused by the dam erected at the head of the *Beauharnois* Canal.

Of the *Buffalo, Brantford* and *Goderich* Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act authorizing the *Buffalo, Brantford* and *Goderich* Railway Company to lease or sell their Road.

Of *W. W. Colburn* and others, of the Town of *Brockville*; of *James Gibb* and others, of the City of *Québec*; and of *John Dodsworth* and others, of the City of *London, Canada West*; praying for the passing of an Act for the encouragement of Horticulture.

Of *Robert H. Barlow*, late of *Blackheath, London, England*, now of *Brantford*, in the Province of *Canada*, on behalf of himself and others; and of *J. Mackirdy* and others, holders of Mortgage Bonds of the *Buffalo, Brantford*, and *Goderich*

Railway Company; praying for the passing an Act to incorporate the *Buffalo and Lake Huron* Railway Company.

Of *David Burritt*; praying that a certain Road allowance, between Lots numbers twenty-four and twenty-five in the broken front first Concession of the Township of *Marlborough* may be vested in him.

Of the Town Council of the Town of *Prescott*; praying for aid for the *Ottawa and Prescott* Railway Company.

Of *William Mountain*, of the Town of *Sorel*; praying indemnification for loss sustained by the burning of his Grist Mill, by Incendiaries, while he was on duty during the Rebellion of 1837.

Of *Michael Mernagh*, Master Builder and Contractor, of the City of *Quebec*; praying for payment of his account for work done by order of the Select Committee appointed to adopt means for the better ventilation of the Music Hall, then occupied for the sittings of the Legislative Assembly.

Of the Corporation of the *Cleres de St. Viateur* of *L'Industrie*; praying for aid.

Of *Alfred Faulkenburg*, Merchant, of the City of *Quebec*; praying to be naturalized.

Of the Reverend *J. E. D. Dupuis*, Curé, and of the Reverend *A. T. Lacoursière*, Vicaire, of the Parish of *Ste. Anne de la Pérade*, District of *Three Rivers*; praying for aid to enable them to make certain necessary repairs to the School House, in the said Parish.

Of *Peter Carroll* and others, of the City of *Hamilton*; praying for the passing of an Act to enable them to carry on the business of Banking under the name of "The Union Bank of Canada."

Of the Reverend *F. P. Porlier*, Curé, and others, Church Wardens and others, of the Parish of *Pointe aux Trembles*, District of *Montreal*; praying for an Academy in the said Parish.

Of the Reverend *F. P. Porlier*, Curé, and others, of the Parish of *Pointe aux Trembles*, District of *Montreal*; praying for aid in support of the School under the care of the Sisters of the Congregation of the said parish.

Of *E. L. Hurley* and others, of the Village of *Wilton*, County of *Addington*; of *David Morgan* and others, of the Township of *Townsend*, County of *Norfolk*; of the Municipality of the Township of *Emily*, County of *Victoria*; of *Richard Thompson* and others, of the Township of *Hope*; and of *E. Peters* and others, of the Township of *Hope*; praying for the passing of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

Of *Norbert Bourassa*, Mayor, and others, of *Point Levi*; praying that Clergymen, Priests and Doctors, when in discharge of their respective callings to the sick, and that children on their way to school, may be exempted from paying toll, at the several toll gates in the said Parish.

Of the College of *De Notre Dame de la Victoire*, County of *Levi*, District of *Quebec*; praying for aid.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Wainfleet*; praying for the passing of an Act authorizing the *Buffalo, Brantford and Goderich* Railway Company to lease their Road; and also for the passing of an Act incorporating the *Lake Huron and Buffalo* Railroad Company.

Of the Bank of *Montreal*; praying for the passing of an Act to consolidate and amend the several Acts relating to the said Bank.

Of the Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of the City of *Montreal*; praying that the Bill passed during last Session "to amend the provisions of the several Acts for the Incorporation of the City of *Montreal*," may be repealed.

Of the Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of the City of *Montreal*; praying for aid to establish and sustain Houses of Industry and Reformation, on a scale commensurate with the wants of the said City.

Of the *Montreal* Board of Trade; praying that means may be adopted to construct a Line of Telegraph from *Quebec* to *Forteau Bay*.

Of *Ezra Bray* and others, of School Section No. 15, *Trafalgar*, County of *Halton*; praying that a certain portion of the original allowance for Road, not required for public use, may be vested in them, on which to erect a School House.

Of the Library Association and Mechanics' Institute of the Town of *Sorel*; praying for aid.

Of the *Quebec* Protestant Female Orphan Asylum; praying for aid.

Of the *Quebec* Board of Trade; praying that the 10 & 11 *Vic. cap. 25*, establishing a Shipping Master's Office at the Port of *Quebec*, may be repealed.

Of *Louis Edouard Pacaud*, Advocate, of the Town of *Three Rivers*; praying indemnity for his services as Commissioner of Bankrupts for *Three Rivers*, from 21st April, 1844, to the 16th August, 1847.

Of the *London* Mercantile Library Association; praying for aid.

Of the Reverend *J. Gastineau*, Curé of *St. Eustache*, and others, School Commissioners of the Municipality of *St. Eustache*, County of *Two Mountains*; praying for aid for the erection of a College in the Village of *St. Eustache*.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Cameron*, seconded by Mr. *Wright*,

Ordered, That the Select Committee on the *Argenteuil* Election Petition have leave to adjourn until Monday next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, in order to afford time to the Petitioner and Sitting Member to examine the evidence taken under the Commission.

Ordered, That the Petition of *Gédéon Brien dit Desrochers* and others, of the Townships of *Kilkenny* and *Wexford*, County of *Montcalm*; the Petition of *Michael Mernagh*, Master Builder and Contractor, of the City of *Quebec*; and the Petition of the *Montreal* Board of Trade, relative to a line of Telegraph from *Quebec* to *Georgian Bay*, be severally printed, for the use of the Members of this House.

Ordered, That the Public Accounts, for the year 1854, be referred to the Stand-Committee on Public Accounts.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the said Committee to inquire into and report from time to time, any measures which in their judgment may appear to be calculated to introduce a greater degree of economy in Public expenditure, and an improvement in the system of Accounts.

Ordered, That Mr. *Sidney Smith* have leave to bring in a Bill to vest in *Ephraim Doolittle* and *Robert Johnston* a certain allowance for Road, in the Township of *Haldimand*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, on Friday next.

Ordered, That Mr. *Antoine Aimé Dorion* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Society called "The Union of *St. Joseph* of *Montreal*."

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, on Monday next.

Mr. *Brown* moved, seconded by the Honorable *John Sandfield Macdonald*, and the Question being put, That the Honorable *John A. Macdonald*, Attorney General for *Upper Canada*, having, in the course of a Debate on last evening, charged Mr. *George Brown*, a Member of this House, while acting, in 1848, as a Member and Secretary of the Commission appointed by Government to inquire

into the condition of the Provincial Penitentiary:—First, With having recorded falsely the evidence of witnesses examined before the said Commission: Second, With having altered the written testimony given by witnesses after their evidence was closed and subscribed: Third, With having suborned convicts to commit perjury: Fourth, With having obtained the pardon of murderers confined to the Penitentiary, to induce them to give false evidence, or in words substantially to the same effect; and the said Honorable *John A. Macdonald* having pledged himself to substantiate these charges, a special Committee of seven Members be appointed to inquire and report with all convenient speed as to the truth of the said charges, with power to send for persons, papers, and records; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

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| <i>Aikins,</i>   | <i>Daly,</i>               | <i>Gill,</i>                   | <i>Morrison, Angus</i>  |
| <i>Biggar,</i>   | <i>Daoust, Charles</i>     | <i>Gould,</i>                  | <i>Munro,</i>           |
| <i>Bourassa,</i> | <i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>     | <i>Guèvremont,</i>             | <i>Niles,</i>           |
| <i>Bowes,</i>    | <i>Darche,</i>             | <i>Hartman,</i>                | <i>Papin,</i>           |
| <i>Brodeur,</i>  | <i>Delong,</i>             | <i>Holton,</i>                 | <i>Patrick,</i>         |
| <i>Brown,</i>    | <i>Desaulniers,</i>        | <i>Huot,</i>                   | <i>Pouliot,</i>         |
| <i>Bureau,</i>   | <i>Dionne,</i>             | <i>Jackson,</i>                | <i>Prévost,</i>         |
| <i>Burton,</i>   | <i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i>  | <i>Laberge,</i>                | <i>Rankin,</i>          |
| <i>Cameron,</i>  | <i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i>  | <i>Laporte,</i>                | <i>Roblin,</i>          |
| <i>Cartier,</i>  | <i>Dostaler,</i>           | <i>LeBoutillier,</i>           | <i>Rolph,</i>           |
| <i>Casault,</i>  | <i>Drummond, Atty.Gen.</i> | <i>Lemieux,</i>                | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>  |
| <i>Cauchon,</i>  | <i>Dufresne,</i>           | <i>Loranger,</i>               | <i>Scatcherd,</i>       |
| <i>Cayley,</i>   | <i>Evanturel,</i>          | <i>Mucbeth,</i>                | <i>Shaw,</i>            |
| <i>Chabot,</i>   | <i>Felton,</i>             | <i>Macdonald, John S.</i>      | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Chapais,</i>  | <i>Fergusson,</i>          | <i>Macdonald, Atty.Gen.</i>    | <i>Somerville,</i>      |
| <i>Chisholm,</i> | <i>Ferrie,</i>             | <i>McDonald, Roderick</i>      | <i>Southwick,</i>       |
| <i>Christie,</i> | <i>Flint,</i>              | <i>Mackenzie,</i>              | <i>Spence,</i>          |
| <i>Church,</i>   | <i>Foley,</i>              | <i>McCann,</i>                 | <i>Turcotte,</i>        |
| <i>Clarke,</i>   | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i>     | <i>Masson,</i>                 | <i>Valois,</i>          |
| <i>Conger,</i>   | <i>Fournier,</i>           | <i>Matheson,</i>               | <i>Wilson,</i>          |
| <i>Cooke,</i>    | <i>Frazier,</i>            | <i>Mattice,</i>                | <i>Wright,</i>          |
| <i>Cook,</i>     | <i>Freeman,</i>            | <i>Meagher,</i>                | <i>Yeilding,</i>        |
| <i>Crawford,</i> | <i>Galt,</i>               | <i>Morrison, Joseph C. 94.</i> | <i>Young.</i>           |
| <i>Cryslar,</i>  | <i>Gamble,</i>             |                                |                         |

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| <i>Alley,</i>             | <i>Larwill,</i> | <i>Poulin,</i> | <i>Robinson,</i>       |
| <i>Ferres,</i>            | <i>Lumsden,</i> | <i>Price,</i>  | <i>Stevenson,</i>      |
| <i>Fortier, Octave C.</i> | <i>Murney,</i>  | <i>Rhodes,</i> | <i>12. Thibaudeau.</i> |

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

*Ordered,* That Mr. *Sanborn*, Mr. *Stevenson*, Mr. *Wilson*, Mr. *Masson*, Mr. *Felton*, Mr. *Clarke*, and Mr. *Ferres*, do compose the said Committee.

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Drummond*, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, rose in his place, and acquainted Mr. Speaker and the House, that His Excellency the Governor General will receive the House with its Address in answer to His Excellency's Speech at the opening of the present Session, To-morrow, at half-past three o'clock, at the Government House.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Drummond*, seconded by Mr. Solicitor General *Smith*,  
The House adjourned.

Thursday, 28th February, 1856.

MR. SPEAKER acquainted the House, That his Warrant for the appointment of Members to serve on the General Committee of Elections was upon the table; and the said Warrant was read, as followeth:—

Pursuant to the thirtieth Section of "The Election Petitions' Act of 1851," I do hereby appoint the Honorable *William Hamilton Merritt*, Member for the County of *Lincoln*; the Honorable *William Benjamin Robnson*, Member for the *South Riding* of the County of *Simcoe*; the Honorable *John Sandfield Macdonald*, Member for the County of *Glenarry*; the Honorable *John Young*, Member for the City of *Montreal*; *Joseph Curran Morrison*, Esquire; Member for the Town of *Niagara*; and *Joseph Edouard Turcotte*, Esquire, Member for the County of *Maskinongé*; to be Members of the General Committee of Elections for the present Session.

Given under my hand, this twenty-eighth day of February, One thousand eight hundred and fifty-six.

*Louis Victor Sicotte*,  
Speaker, Legislative Assembly.

Mr. Speaker laid before the House,—Return from the City and District Savings Bank of *Montreal*, on First January, One thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, in conformity to the 4 and 5 Vic. cap. 32, sec. 13.

For the said Return, see Appendix (No. 5.)

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

By Mr. *Dufresne*,—The Petition of *Gédéon Poirier*, President, and others, School Commissioners of the Parish of *St. Esprit*, County of *Montcalm*.

By Mr. *Thomas Fortier*,—The Petition of the Reverend *T. Caron* and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Monique*; and the Petition of *Norbert Béliveau*, of the Parish of *St. Grégoire*, County of *Nicolet*.

By Mr. *Church*,—The Petition of *E. McCrea* and others, of the Village of *Merrickville*; the Petition of *John Chester* and others, of the Township of *Montague*, County of *Lanark*; the Petition of *William Kerfoot* and others, of the Township of *Montague*, County of *Lanark*; and the Petition of *John Chester* and others, of the Township of *Montague*, County of *Lanark*.

By Mr. *Christie*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Onondago*, County of *Brant*; the Petition of the Town Council of the Town of *Paris*; and the Petition of *Lyman Chapin*, Chairman of a Public meeting on behalf of the rate-payers of the Township of *Brantford*.

By Mr. *Bowes*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Bruce*, County of *Bruce*.

By Mr. *Somerville*,—The Petition of *James McArthur* and others, proprietors of lands in the first range of the Parish of *St. Anicet*, County of *Huntingdon*.

By the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Drummond*,—The Petition of the College of *Bytown*.

By Mr. *Chisholm*,—The Petition of *Thompson Smith* and others, of the Counties of *Halton*, *Peel*, and *York*; and the Petition of *Aaron Oliphant* and others, of the Counties of *Halton*, *Peel*, and *York*.

By Mr. *Frazer*,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *Lincoln* and *Welland*,

By Mr. *Marchildon*,—The Petition of the Reverend *J. E. D. Dupuis*, Curé, and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Anne de la Pérade*, District of *Three Rivers*.

By Mr. *Biggar*,—The Petition of the *Mount Pleasant Seminary Association*.

By Mr. *Flint*,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of *Hastings*.

By Mr. *Laberge*,—Two Petitions of *L'Institut Canadien d'Iberville*.

By Mr. *Whitney*,—The Petition of the Corresponding Committee, at *Montreal*, of the Colonial Church and School Society; and the Petition of Mrs. *Eliza M. Hervey*, Directress and others, the Committee of the Home and School of Industry of *Montreal*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Merritt*,—The Petition of *P. Manny*; and the Petition of *Thomas Scholfield* and others, of the Counties of *Lincoln* and *Welland*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Chabot*,—The Petition of *Pierre Boisseau*, of the City of *Quebec*.

By Mr. *Rankin*,—The Petition of *Edwin Larwill* and *A. Rankin*, of the Counties of *Essex* and *Kent*.

By Mr. *Jackson*,—The Petition of *William Miller* and others, of the Town of *Sydenham*.

By Mr. *Hartman*,—The Petition of *Francis Rae* and others, of the Village of *Stouffville*, County of *York*.

By Mr. *Ferres*,—The Petition of the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of *Montreal*.

By Mr. *Felton*,—The Petition of the *Sherbrooke Academy*; the Petition of the *Institut Littéraire* of *Sherbrooke*; the Petition of the *Sherbrooke Academy*; and the Petition of *Caleb Jordan*, of the Townships within the Eastern Circuit of the District of *St. Francis*.

By Mr. *Loranger*,—The Petition of *P. N. Dorion* and others, of the Township of *Grantham*; and the Petition of *G. S. Marler*, Mayor, and others, of the Township of *Grantham*, County of *Drummond*.

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

Of the Seminary of *Nicolet*; praying for aid.

Of the Reverend *John Harper*, Curé, and others, of the Parish of *St. Gregoire*, County of *Nicolet*; praying aid for a Female Academy in the said Parish.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Eardley*, County of *Ottawa*; of the Municipality of the Township *Buckingham*, County of *Ottawa*; of the Municipality of the Township of *Masham*, County of *Ottawa*; of the Municipality of the Village of *Buckingham*, County of *Ottawa*; of the Municipality of the Township of *Wakefield*, County of *Ottawa*; of the Municipality of the Township of *Aylmer*, County of *Ottawa*; and of the Municipality of the Township of *Lochaber*, County of *Ottawa*; praying that means may be taken in order to ascertain the feasibility and cost of the construction of a Ship Canal or Railway, between the *Western Lakes* and the side-waters of the *St. Lawrence*, by the *Ottawa River*.

Of *Robert D. Rogers* and others, of the "Scotch Village," in the Township of *Otonabee*; praying for the passing of an Act Incorporating the Village of *Otonabee*.

Of *George Munro*, of the City of *Toronto*, Merchant; setting forth that he has been unjustly deprived of lot number thirty-seven, in the ninth concession, Township of *Nottawasaga*, and praying relief in the premises.

Of *James Dandy* and others, of the Township of *Hawkesburg*, County of *Prescott*; of the Session of the Free Presbyterian Church of *St. Catharines*; and of the *Ontario Division*, number twenty-six, of the Sons of Temperance; praying for the passing of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

Of the Reverend *J. R. Paré*, Curé of the Parish of *St. Jacques*, County of *Montcalm*; praying aid for the School under the superintendence of the "Communauté des Dames Religieuses du Sacré Cœur de Jésus."

Of the Session of the Free Presbyterian Church of *St. Catharines*; praying

for the abolition of Sunday labour in the Post Office, on the *St. Lawrence* Canals, and Railroads.

Of the *St. Patrick's* Orphan Asylum of the City of *Montreal*; praying for aid.

Of the Municipal Council of the Town of *Brantford*; praying for the passing of an Act authorizing the *Buffalo, Brantford, and Goderich* Railway Company to lease their Road, and also for the passing of an Act incorporating the *Lake Huron and Buffalo* Railroad Company.

Of *Alexander McNabb*, Reeve, of the Township of *Saugeen*, and others of the Township of *Bruce*; praying for the passing of an Act to authorize the construction of a Railroad from the waters of *Lake Huron* at *Saugeen*, to the waters of *Ontario* at *Toronto*.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Chicoutimi*; praying that the Counties of *Chicoutimi* and *Saguenay* may be exempted from the provisions of the Act 12 *Vic.*, cap. 112.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Tremblay*, County of *Chicoutimi*; praying aid for the construction of Bridges over the Rivers *Caribou* and *Valin*.

Of *Ingram Taylor* and others, of the County of *Kent*; praying for certain amendments to the Act to amend and consolidate the several Acts for the formation of Joint Stock Companies for the construction of Roads and other works in *Upper Canada*.

Of *Peter C. Blackburn* and others, of the Township of *Dawn*; praying that a certain portion of the Township of *Dawn*, south of the line between lots numbers twenty and twenty-one, be united to the County of *Kent*.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Kinloss*, County of *Bruce*; praying that means may be adopted to cause the immediate settlement of all lands in the said Township, belonging to non-residents.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Huron*, County of *Bruce*; praying that *Penetangore* may be established as the County Town of the County of *Bruce*.

Of *Thomas Kay* and others, of the Town of *Lindsay*, County of *Victoria*; and of the Municipality of Township of *Ops*, County of *Victoria*; praying for the passing of an Act authorizing the separation of the Counties of *Peterborough* and *Victoria*, and that the Town of *Lindsay* may be erected into the County Town.

Of the *Quebec* Board of Trade; praying for the enlargement of the Locks on the *Welland* and *Chambly* Canals, for improving the Navigation of the *Richelieu* and the *St. Lawrence*, between the Lakes *St. Lewis* and *St. Francis*; for the building of Tidal Docks and additional Light-houses; for a Bonus to establish a Weekly Line of Steamers to *Great Britain*; for the dissemination abroad of correct information for Emigrants desirous of reaching the *West* via the *St. Lawrence*, and for the passing of an Act to establish direct Reciprocal Trade in products with any of the *West India* Islands desirous of doing so.

Of the *Quebec* Infant School; praying for aid.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *North Gower*; praying that a Survey be made in order to ascertain the probable cost of opening a continuous line of water communication from *Lake Huron* to the *St. Lawrence*, by the Valley of the *Ottawa*.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *North Gower*; praying for the passing of an Act to provide for the payment of Jurors out of the Consolidated Revenue.

Of the *Montreal* Savings' Bank; praying for certain amendments to the Act 4 and 5 *Vic.*, cap. 32, to encourage the establishment of Savings' Banks.

Of *Isaac Toussignant* and others, Proprietors of vessels navigating the *St. Lawrence* between *Quebec* and *Montreal*; praying for the passing of an Act to regulate the measuring of coal.

Of the Municipal Council of the Town or Borough of *William Henry*; setting forth that, as the Seigniority of *Sorel* belongs to Her Majesty's Ordinance, it does not come under the operations of the Seigniorial Act of 1854, as amended, whereby they are deprived of the advantages enjoyed by the *Censitaires* of other Seigniories, and the funds derived from Tavern licenses taken from them and paid into the fund for the redemption of Seigniorial dues, and praying that the moneys levied from Tavern licenses during 1855, be paid over to them as heretofore.

Of Mrs. *Margaret Fraser*, of the City of *Ottawa*; praying for aid in behalf of a Young Ladies' Seminary in the said City.

At the hour appointed, Mr. Speaker and the House attended upon His Excellency the Governor General with the Address of the House.

And being returned;

Mr. Speaker reported, That the House had attended upon His Excellency with their Address in answer to the Speech of His Excellency to both Houses of the Legislature, to which His Excellency was pleased to make the following answer:—

Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly,

I thank you for your loyal and dutiful Address, and I have every hope that your deliberations will promote the welfare of *Canada*.

*Ordered*, That the Petition of the *Quebec* Board of Trade be printed for the use of the Members of this House.

On motion of Mr. *James Smith*, seconded by Mr. *Joseph C. Morrison*,

*Resolved*, That the time fixed by the Rules of this House for receiving Petitions for Private or Local Bills be extended to the 1st day of April next.

The Honorable Mr. *Cartier*, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Report of the Senate of the University of *Toronto* upon the complaints preferred against the Principal and Mathematical Master of *Upper Canada* College.

For the said Report, see Appendix (No. 6.)

The Honorable Mr. *Cartier* also presented,—Return to an Address from the Legislative Assembly to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the 19th instant, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before the House, Copies of Correspondence and other Documents, having reference to the withdrawal from sale of certain lands situate in the County of *Grey* and *Bruce*, which lands were advertized to be sold on the 17th October, last; also, the Report of the Superintendent of Indian Affairs.

For the said Return, see Appendix (Nos. 7 & 8.)

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Loranger* have leave to bring in a Bill to secure to Creditors attaching the effects of their Debtors, a privileged claim for their costs of suit upon the moneys arising from Judicial Sales.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Monday next.

On motion of Mr. *Charles Daoust*, seconded by Mr. *Prévost*,

*Resolved*, That a humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying him to cause to be laid before the House, Copies of all instructions given by the Government to the Commissioners appointed to carry

into operation the Seigniorial Tenure Act of 1854, and of any correspondence on the subject between the Government and the said Commissioners.

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

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Ferres* have leave to bring in a Bill to repeal in part an Act to provide a remedy against the City of *Quebec* in case of injury to property by Riot.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Monday next.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *James Smith* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act 12 *Vic.* cap. 33, so that the per diem allowance to Members of the Legislative Assembly shall not continue for more than one hundred days in any Session.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Monday next.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Cameron* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Law of Evidence in *Upper Canada*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Thursday next.

On motion of Mr. *James Smith*, seconded by Mr. *Roblin*,

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that he will cause to be laid before this House, a Return, shewing in detail the parties and bodies with whom commutation has been made under the Provincial Statute, 18 *Vic.*, cap. 2, sec. 3; the age of each party or incumbent, and the amount paid to them respectively, the date of commutation in each case, also the amount of stipend or allowance assigned or given to each party or body at the time of the passing of the Imperial Act, 16 *Vic.*, cap. 21; and a statement of the manner in which such commutation may have been invested or appropriated; also the amount of the fund realized or to be realized from the sales of Clergy Reserve Lands already made, and the quantity of lands called Clergy Reserves remaining unsold on the 31st day of December last, in each section of the Province.

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

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Bellingham* have leave to bring in a Bill to erect part of the Township of *Chatham*, in the County of *Argenteuil*, into a separate Municipality.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time, and ordered to be read a second time on Monday the tenth day of March next.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Somerville* have leave to bring in a Bill to establish a Circuit Court in and for the County of *Huntingdon*, and part of the County of *Chateauguay*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time, and ordered to be read a second time on Thursday next.

On motion of *Mr. Antoine Aimé Dorion*, seconded by *Mr. Papin*,  
*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that he will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House:—First, A Statement of the different sums of money placed to the credit of the special fund set apart to aid the *Censitaires* in the redemption of the Seigniorial dues, and to defray the expenses arising out of such redemption in virtue of the Seigniorial Tenures Act of 1854, and of the amendments made thereto in 1855, shewing the amounts, both capital and interest, derived from the Consolidated Revenue Fund of this Province, and from the different sources of revenue mentioned in the 17th and 18th clauses of the Act of 1854. Secondly, A Statement of all the expenses incurred up to the first January, 1856, for salaries to the Commissioners, or for disbursements made by them, and also of all expenses arising out of the sessions of the Seigniorial Court, and from any other cause whatever, in conformity with the provisions of the Seigniorial Act of 1854, and the amendments of 1855. Thirdly, A Statement of all the sums of money which have been paid up to the first of February, 1856, to each proprietor of Fiefs or Seigniories in *Lower Canada*, shewing whether the sum so paid was for interest or the capital of the amount due them, and whether it was so paid on account or in full of their claims upon the Seigniorial Fund. Fourthly, The names of all the Seigniors who, up to the first of February, 1856, have produced certified statements of the amounts claimed by them for *quint* or *lods et ventes*, in conformity with the third clause of the Act of 1855, to amend the Act of 1854, and the amount claimed by each. Fifthly, The names of all persons who are or have been employed as Commissioners by the Commissioners to fill up the Schedule, or otherwise, in virtue of the provisions of the Seigniorial Act of 1854, and of the amendments thereto of 1855, the nature of their duties or occupation, and the amount of their Salaries, Fees, or Emoluments.

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

*Ordered*, That the Honorable *Mr. Cameron* have leave to bring in a Bill to prevent the issue of executions against the lands of Testators or Intestates, without notice to the Heirs or devisees of such persons.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Monday the tenth day of March next.

*Ordered*, That *Mr. Charles Daoust* have leave to bring in a Bill to abolish the right of Appeal in Her Majesty's Privy Council in certain cases.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Monday next.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable *Mr. Cameron* have leave to bring in a Bill for the suppression of Lotteries.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Monday the tenth day of March next.

On motion of *Mr. Cooke*, seconded by *Mr. Somerville*,

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House, a copy of any correspondence which may have passed between the Imperial and Provincial Governments on the subject of the assumption by

this Province of the Canals, Lands, and other properties belonging to the Board of Ordnance in *Canada*.

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

On motion of Mr. *Loranger*, seconded by Mr. *Desaulniers*,

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying him to cause to be laid before this House, in addition to the information already applied for in relation to the expenses incurred in the removal of the Seat of Government from *Quebec* to *Toronto*, a list of the cases containing archives and documents belonging to the Legislature and the Government, together with a description of such documents as may have been lost in the course of removal from the Government offices at *Quebec* to those in *Toronto*, and also a statement of the documents which have been wholly or partially destroyed.

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

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Laberge* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act 18 *Vic.*, cap. 86, for better securing the independence of the Legislative Assembly in this Province.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Thursday next.

On motion of Mr. *Bureau*, seconded by Mr. *Papin*,

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that he will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House:—First, A Statement of the sums obtained by the Municipalities of *Upper* and *Lower Canada*, by virtue of the Act 16 *Vic.*, cap. 22, distinguishing those Municipalities which have, to 1st January past, neglected to pay interest therefor at eight per cent., and those which have paid the interest and an instalment of the principal sum loaned to them, by other ways and means than those directed in the said Act. Second, Information relative to the revenue out of which, and the persons or corporations by whom the said interest and the said instalment of the principal, have been paid up to 1st January past. Third, A Statement of the Municipalities indebted for arrears, and of the amount of arrears due to the 1st January past. Fourth, A Statement of the objects for which the Loan was effected. Fifth, Information whether the objects in view were carried into effect or not. Sixth, A statement shewing the amount collected by taxation in any Municipality, for the purpose of paying the interest on the Loan granted to such Municipality, and the amount thereof paid over by such Municipality. Seventh, Also, a list of all applications by Municipalities for loans from the said Fund, and the amount thereof.

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

On motion of Mr. *Jean Baptiste Eric Dorion*, seconded by Mr. *Darche*,

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, a Statement in detail of the sums paid for the support of Common Schools in *Upper* and *Lower Canada*, respectively, during the year 1855; and also, of the sums paid to aid in the erection of School Houses during the same year.

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

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Jean Baptiste Eric Dorion* have leave to bring in a Bill for the protection of Squatters in the Townships of *Lower Canada*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Monday next.

*Resolved*, That a Select Committee, composed of Mr. *Loranger*, the Honorable Mr. *Cartier*, the Honorable Mr. *Cameron*, the Honorable *John Sandfield Macdonald*, Mr. *Thomas Fortier*, Mr. *Antoine Aimé Dorion*, and Mr. *Brown*, be appointed to revise and amend the Standing Rules and Orders of this House, to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Notice being taken that an Entry of the Journals of this House, of the twenty-third day of May last, in relation to the proceedings of this House on a Report of a Committee, contained the Title of a different Report to that which had been proceeded upon,

On motion of Mr. *Ferres*, seconded by Mr. *Joseph C. Morrison*,

*Ordered*, That the said Entry be now read; and the same being read, as followeth:—

“The House according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Report of the Special Committee, to which were referred the Petitions of *John Maguire*, of the City of *Quebec*, Police Magistrate; the Petition of *Samuel Snell*, of the City of *London, England*; the Petition of *Jean Dion*, of the City of *Quebec*, Pilot; and the Petition of *William Wright* and others, of the City of *Quebec*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Papin* reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:—

“*Resolved*, That this House do concur in the Report of the Select Committee. “The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.”

*Ordered*, That the words “Special Committee to which were referred the Petition of *John Maguire*, of the City of *Quebec*, Police Magistrate; the Petition of *Samuel Snell*, of the City of *London, England*, Seaman; the Petition of *Jean Dion*, of the City of *Quebec*, Pilot; and the Petition of *William Wright* and others, of the City of *Quebec*,” be expunged, and the words “Select Committee to which were referred the Petitions of *William Power*, Esquire, of the City of *Quebec*, Circuit Judge, and other References,” substituted instead thereof.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Spence* be added to the Standing Committee on Railroads, Canals, and Telegraph Lines.

*Resolved*, That a Select Committee of fifteen Members, composed of Mr. *Patrick*, Mr. *Aikins*, Mr. *Chapais*, Mr. *Christie*, Mr. *Church*, Mr. *De Witt*, Mr. *Jean Baptiste Eric Dorion*, Mr. *Felton*, Mr. *Flint*, Mr. *Hartman*, Mr. *Jackson*, Mr. *Poulin*, Mr. *Sanborn*, Mr. *Taché*, and Mr. *Wright*, be appointed to inquire as to the best means of suppressing the vice of drunkenness; to report thereon from time to time, with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

On motion of Mr. *Darce*, seconded by Mr. *Bureau*,

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying him to cause to be laid before this House, Copies of any

correspondence which may have taken place between the Government and the persons claiming the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Pounds, voted in 1854 and 1855 to the Female Academy at *Chambly*, together with the names of the parties who received the said sum, and the date of the payment thereof.

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

*Ordered*, That *Mr. Bowes* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the twelfth Section of the Separate School Act of 1855.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Tuesday next.

On motion of *Mr. Frazer*, seconded by *Mr. Foley*,

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House, a Return of the number of applicants for admission into the *Toronto Lunatic Asylum* as Lunatics; and the number whose application has been refused from the want of the needful accommodation, the said Return to embrace the last three years, and to shew the number of Lunatics in the different Gaols in *Canada*.

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

On motion of *Mr. Hartman*, seconded by *Mr. Aikins*,

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House; a copy of all contracts made by the Department of Public Works on behalf of the Government, with the *Toronto Roads Company*, or with any other Company or person in reference to the purchase of any of the Macadamized or other Public roads in the Counties of *York* and *Peel*.

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

On motion of *Mr. Matheson*, seconded by *Mr. Lumsden*,

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, a Return shewing the actual sum or sums of money paid to the Ministers of the Presbyterian Church of *Canada*, in connection with the Church of *Scotland*, or to their authorized Agent or Agents, out of the Clergy Reserves Fund, during and for the year 1853.

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

*Ordered*, That *Mr. Loranger*, have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the alienation in certain cases of certain portions of property charged with substitution.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Monday next.

*Resolved*, That a Select Committee composed of the Honorable *John Sand-*

*field Macdonald*, the Honorable Sir *Allan N. MacNab*, the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*, Mr. *Taché*, Mr. *Laberge*, the Honorable Mr. *Cameron*, Mr. *Turcotte*, Mr. *Brown*, and Mr. *Antoine Aimé Dorion*, be appointed to assist Mr. Speaker in the direction of the Library of Parliament, so far as the interests of this House are concerned, and to act as Members of the Joint Committee of both Houses.

On motion of Mr. *Rhodes*, seconded by Mr. *Price*,

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, a Statement of the Expense attending the arrests of sundry persons lately tried for murder in *St. Sylvestre de Lotbinière*, and for copies of all such Correspondence and other Documents as may be required to shew the circumstances under which the *Montreal* Water Police have been embodied during the present winter, the expense attending the same, the circumstances under which Her Majesty's Troops were employed in the above arrests, and the expenses incurred by the Province on their account.

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

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Alleyn* have leave to bring in a Bill to establish a Recorder's Court in the City of *Quebec*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Wednesday next.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Alleyn* have leave to bring in a Bill to encourage Ship building within this Province.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Wednesday next.

On motion of Mr. *Antoine Aimé Dorion*, seconded by Mr. *Hartman*,

*Resolved*, That the Quorum of the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills be reduced to five Members.

On motion of Mr. *Hartman*, seconded by Mr. *Freeman*,

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to his Excellency the Governor General, representing that the first and second Sections of the 12 *Vic.*, cap. 200, intituled, "An Act to raise an income of One hundred thousand pounds out of the public lands of *Canada*, for Common School Education," enact that all moneys that shall arise from the sale of any of the public lands of the Province shall be set apart for the purpose of creating a capital, which shall be sufficient to produce a clear income of One hundred thousand pounds per annum, to form a Public School Fund; and that the said Fund shall not be alienated for any other purpose whatever; but shall be and remain a perpetual Fund for the support of Common Schools, and the establishment of Township and Parish Libraries; and praying that His Excellency will be pleased to direct the proper officer to lay before this House, as soon as practicable, a Return of the gross amount received annually from the sales of any of the public lands since the passage of said Act, in *Upper* and *Lower Canada*; also, representing to His Excellency, that by the third clause of the said Act, one million acres of land, as a special appropriation, the proceeds of which, after paying for the

management or sale thereof, with the amount of *Indian* annuities thereon, shall be applied towards creating the said Common School Fund; and praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House, a Return of the gross amount received from the sale of those lands, the cost of management, and the amount of the *Indian* annuities charged against the said one million of acres; also, a statement shewing the number of acres sold, giving the average price per acre, the number of acres unsold, and the average price at which the land is now held, in order that the House may be placed in possession of all necessary information as to the amount to which the Common School Fund is entitled under the said recited Act.

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

On motion of Mr. *Jobin*, seconded by Mr. *Valois*,

*Resolved*, 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 of all the Sales of Seigniories on which the *Droit de Quint* became payable in case of mutation, of the amount of the said *Droit de Quint* paid thereon, and if such payment has not been made, of the reason why it has not been exacted.

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

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Valois* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Railway Clauses Consolidation Act.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Wednesday next.

*Resolved*, That the Petition of *Joseph Smith Lee*, of the City of *Ottawa*, be referred to a Select Committee, composed of Mr. *Powell*, the Honorable Mr. *Robinson*, Mr. *Yeilding*, Mr. *Loranger*, and Mr. *Rankin*, to examine the contents thereof, and to report thereon, with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Young*, seconded by Mr. *Alley*,

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, a Return of the number of the Vessels towed in each season by the Tug Boat Contractors below *Quebec*, since the commencement of the Contract, with a Statement of the name and tonnage of each ship, and the distance which the Tug Boats moved each vessel.

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

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Laberge* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act 18 *Vic.*, cap. 104.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Thursday next.

On motion of Mr. *Hartman*, seconded by Mr. *Freeman*,

*Resolved*, 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 instructions, papers, or correspondence between the Imperial Government and the Provincial Authorities of this Province, on the subject of Reciprocal Trade between *Canada* and the other North American Colonies, the *West India Islands*, or Foreign Countries, together with copies of all correspondence which may have been communicated to His Excellency, between the Secretary of State, the Colonial Minister, and the Governments of *Guiana*, *Barbadoes*, or any of the *West India Islands*, on their commercial intercourse with *Canada*.

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

On motion of Mr. *Labeuge*, seconded by Mr. *Bureau*,

*Resolved*, 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 List of all claims made by Militiamen in *Lower Canada* for land, scrip, or pensions, since 1st March, 1850; specifying the name of the claimants, their places of residence, and the nature, amount, and grounds of their claims.

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

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to change the Tenure of the *Indian Lands*, in the Township of *Durham*, being read:

The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Drummond*, seconded by Mr. Solicitor General *Smith*,  
The House adjourned.

### Friday, 29th February, 1856.

MR. SPEAKER laid before the House,—Accounts of the Trustees of the *Montreal Turnpike Roads*, to first December, 1855.

For the said Accounts, see Appendix (No. 9.)

Also, Returns from the Registrars of the Counties of *Haldimand* and *Lincoln*, pursuant to the Act 16 *Vic.*, cap. 187, sec. 9, for the year 1855.

For the said Returns, see Appendix (No. 3.)

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

By Mr. *Roderick McDonald*,—The Petition of *W. Nullamby* and others, of the Counties of *Lincoln* and *Welland*.

By Mr. *Lumsden*,—The Petition of *Sylvanus W. Sharrard* and others, of the Township of *Pickering*, County of *Ontario*.

By Mr. *Bell*,—The Petition of *Donald Campbell* and others, of the Township of *Drummond*, County of *Lanark*.

By Mr. *Laporte*,—The Petition of the Reverend *A. F. Truteau*, Vicar General, and others; and the Petition of the Reverend *J. B. Drapeau*, Curé, and others, of the Parish of *Longue Pointe*, District of *Montreal*.

By Mr. *Freeman*,—The Petition of the Independent Order of Good Templars, of the City of *Hamilton*, County of *Wentworth*; and the Petition of the *Hamilton* Division, No. 25, of the Sons of Temperance.

By Mr. *Rhodes*,—The Petition of *Cornelius Krieghoff*, of the City of *Quebec*.

By Mr. *Hartman*,—The Petition of *William Harvey* and others, of the Township of *Malahide*, County of *Elgin*; the Petition of *Isaac Rose* and others, of the Township of *Williamsburg*, County of *Dundas*; the Petition of *Leonard Wilcox*, of the City of *Toronto*; and the Petition of *Josiah Purkiss* and others, of the Village of *Thornhill*, County of *York*.

By Mr. *Holton*,—The Petition of the Protestant Board of School Commissioners, of the City of *Montreal*.

By Mr. *Jean Baptiste Eric Dorion*,—Two Petitions of *A. Stein* and others, of the Village of *St. Christophe d'Arthabaska*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Cartier*,—The Petition of the Reverend *P. M. Mignault*, Curé of *Chambly*; the Petition of the Corporation of the College of *Chambly*; the Petition of the Corporation of the College *Masson*, in the Parish of *Terrebonne*, County of *Terrebonne*; the Petition of the Reverend *L. Turcotte*, Curé, and others, School Commissioners and others, of *Ste. Philomène*, County of *Chateauguay*; Two Petitions of *Pierre Guibord*, Mayor and others, of the Parish of *St. Paul*, County of *Joliette*; two Petitions of the Reverend *A. Mansseau*, Curé, and others, School Commissioners of the Village of *L'Industrie*, County of *Joliette*; the Petition of the School Commissioners of the Municipality of *Ste. Philomène*, County of *Chateauguay*; and the Petition of the Corporation of the *Montreal* Asylum for aged and infirm women and orphans.

By Mr. Solicitor General *Ross*,—The Petition of the Reverend *L. Proult* and others, of the County of *Beauce*.

By Mr. *Scatcherd*,—The Petition of *Robert Bond* and others, of the Township of *Caradoc*, County of *Middlesex*.

By Mr. *Biggar*,—The Petition of *Donald Grant* and others, of the Township of *Oro*, County of *Simcoe*; the Petition of *Henry A. Hardy* and others, of the Town of *Brantford*; the Petition of *A. Raymond* and others, of the Township of *Orillia* and vicinity, County of *Simcoe*; and the Petition of Mrs. *Mary Clarke* and others, of the Township of *Clarke*, County of *Durham*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Cayley*,—Two Petitions of the Municipality of the Township of *Brant*, County of *Bruce*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Spence*,—The Petition of *Absalom Shade* and others, Merchants, Manufacturers, and others, of the Village of *Galt* and surrounding Country, County of *Waterloo*.

By Mr. *James Smith*,—The Petition of the Sons of Temperance, No. 219, *Lindsay* Division, in the Township of *Ops*, County of *Waterloo*.

By Mr. *Evanturel*,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the Parish of *Ste. Foye*, District of *Quebec*.

By Mr. *Loranger*,—The Petition of the Sisters of *St. Joseph*, of the City of *Toronto*.

By Mr. *Casault*,—The Petition of the Reverend *Z. Sirois* and others, of the Township of *Montminy*, Parish of *St. Pierre*; and the Petition of *Thomas Simard* and others, Branch Pilots, for and below the Harbor of *Quebec*.

By Mr. *Papin*,—The Petition of the Reverend *Féréol Dorval* and others, of Village and Parish of *L'Assomption*.

By Mr. *Southwick*,—The Petition of *Robert Michael* and others, of the *East Riding* of the County of *Elgin*.

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

Of *Peter Gibbons* and others, Creditors of the *Buffalo, Brantford and Goderich* Railway Company; praying that no power may be granted to the said Company, to transfer by sale or otherwise, the said Line of Railway, until their claims against the said Company are adjusted and satisfied.

Of *William Hampton*, Senior and others, of the Township of *Crowland*; praying that no alteration may be made in the present established line, between the Third and Fourth Concessions of the said Township.

Of the Provisional Municipal Council of the County of *Welland*; praying for the passing of an Act, to disunite the Counties of *Lincoln* and *Welland*.

Of *Robert Cathcart* and others, of the Township of *Clarke*; praying that no alteration may be made in the Eighth Concession Line of the said Township.

Of the Municipal Council of the Parish of *St. Etienne de la Malbaie*, County of *Charlevoix*; praying aid to build a Bridge across the River *Murray*, in the Village of *Nairne*, in the said Parish.

Of the Reverend *L. Provancher*, Curé, and others, School Commissioners of the Municipality of *St. Tite des Caps*, County of *Montmorency*; praying for aid.

Of *La Communauté des Révérendes Sœurs de la Charité de l'Hôpital Général de Bytown*; praying for aid.

Of *Henry Augustine Fitzgerald McLeod*, of the City of *London*, County of *Middlesex*, Civil Engineer; praying for the passing of an Act to enable him to practise the profession of a Provincial Land Surveyor.

Of *William Leonard*, late Schoolmaster in the Town of *New Carlisle*, County of *Bonaventure*; praying for arrears of Salary due him as such Schoolmaster.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Binbrook*; praying for certain amendments to the Municipal Law of *Upper Canada*.

Of *Thomas Parke*, of *Port Colborne*; praying that the *Port Dalhousie* and *Thorold* Railway Company may be allowed to extend their Road to *Port Colborne*.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Oxford*; praying that no Act may be passed which will interfere with the Charter or interests of the *Woodstock* and *Lake Erie* Railway and Harbour Company.

Of *Charles Powell* and others, of the Township of *Delaware*, and of the Municipality of the Township of *Delaware*; praying for the passing of an Act to provide for the settlement of the disputed lines in the said Township, according to the Survey and plan of *Samuel Peters*, Provincial Land Surveyor.

Of *George Samuel Wilkes*, of the Town of *Brantford*; praying for the passing of an Act to vest in him certain original allowances for Roads in *Holmedale*.

Of *J. A. Wilkes* and others, of the County of *Brant*; praying for an Act of Incorporation, under the name of "The *Brant* County Bank."

Of *John H. Moore* and others, of *Brantford*; praying for an Act of Incorporation, under the name of "The *Canadian* Life and Fire Insurance Company."

Of *R. A. Chute* and others, of the Township of *Bosanquet* and vicinity; of *J. B. Movat* and others, of the Town of *Niagara*; of *Gilbert Palen* and others, of the Township of *Haldimand*, County of *Northumberland*; of *Lewis Cand* and others, of the Township of *Haldimand*, County of *Northumberland*; of *Philinda Peters* and others, of the Township of *Haldimand*, County of *Northumberland*; of *Edwin C. Packard* and others, of the Township of *Haldimand*, County of *Northumberland*; of *John N. Wilson* and others, of the Township of *Haldimand*, County of *Northumberland*; of *Causland Bothwell* and others, of the Township of *Drummond*, County of *Lanark*; and of *John Hunt* and others, of the Township of *King*; praying for the passing of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

Of *James Stewart*, of the City of *Hamilton*, Iron founder; setting forth, that he is proprietor of Twenty-five thousand pounds of paid-up Stock, in the *Buf-*

*falo, Brantford and Goderich Railway Company*; and praying that no Act may be passed giving the said Company power to lease or sell the said Railroad, without providing for the security of his stock; and further, that he may be heard by Counsel.

Of *William Weller*, of the Town of *Cobourg*, and others; praying for an Act of Incorporation, under the name of the "International Telegraph Company."

Of *James Cockburn* and others, of the Township of *Hamilton*, County of *Northumberland*; praying that the Act passed during last Session, to confirm a Survey of the line between the Sixth and Seventh Concessions in the Township of *Hamilton*, may be repealed.

Of *Geoffry Hawkins*, of the City of *Toronto*; of *Henry Spencer Papps*, of the City of *Hamilton*; and of *Benjamin Walker*, of the City of *Toronto*, Gentlemen; praying for the passing of an Act to authorize the Courts of Queen's Bench, Common Pleas, and Chancery in *Upper Canada*, to admit them to practise as Attorneys and Solicitors therein, respectively.

Of *George Hughes* and others, of the Township of *Wellesley*, County of *Waterloo*; praying that the price of the Clergy Reserve Lands in the said Township may not be increased.

Of *P. C. Van Brocklyn*, of the Town of *Brantford*, County of *Brant*, on behalf of himself and others; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of "The *Canada and Liverpool Mining Company*."

Of the *Roman Catholic Institute of St. Rochs, Quebec*; praying for aid.

Of the Reverend *F. Boucher, Curé*, and others, of the Parish of *St. Ambroise de la Jeune Lorette*; praying that the Road called "*la Route de la Misère*," may be macadamized.

Of the Asylum of the Good Shepherd, of *Quebec*; praying for aid.

Of the Corporation of the College of *Monnoir*, County of *Rouville*; praying for aid.

Of the Reverend *J. A. Provençal, Curé* of *St. Césaire*, District of *Montreal*; praying aid for the erection of a Female Educational Establishment in the Parish of *St. Césaire*.

Of *Ira Schofield*, late Captain in the Second Regiment of *Leeds Militia*, during the War of 1812; praying to be allowed half-pay for services rendered during the last War.

Of the Common Council of the City of *Buffalo*; praying for the passing of an Act, authorizing the *Buffalo, Brantford and Goderich Railway Company*, to lease their Road; and also, for the passing of an Act incorporating the *Lake Huron and Buffalo Railroad Company*.

Of *James Alexander Henderson* and others, of the City of *Kingston*, Members of the *Freemason's Hall Association*; praying for an Act of Incorporation, under the name of "The *Freemason's Hall*."

Mr. *Sidney Smith*, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented to the House the Second Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have examined the Petitions of the Municipality of the Township of *Darlington*, for an Act to vest a road allowance in *John Farley*; of *W. P. McLaren* and others, of the City of *Hamilton*, for incorporation of the *Ontario Hotel Company*; of the *Port Dalhousie and Thorold Railway Company*; and of *Daniel Burritt*, relative to a Road allowance, and they find all the Notices sufficient.

The Petition of the Bank of *Montreal* prays for the consolidation and amendment of the Acts relating to the said Bank, but as the amendments desired do not involve an extension of powers, the Petition is not of such a nature as to require the publication of Notice.

*Ordered*, That the Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of *Oxford*; the Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of *Chicoutimi*; the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Tremblay*, County of *Chicoutimi*; and the Petition of *George Hughes* and others, of the Township *Wellesley*, County of *Waterloo*, be printed for the use of the Members of this House.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Holton* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend and consolidate the several Acts incorporating and relating to the Bank of *Montreal*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Wednesday next.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Munro* have leave to bring in a Bill to vest in *John Farley*, the younger, of the Township of *Darlington*, Gentleman, the allowance for road between the North halves of lots numbers eighteen and nineteen, in the fifth Concession of the Township of *Darlington*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Tuesday next.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Cameron* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Loyal Orange Institution of *British America*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Tuesday, the eleventh day of March next.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Sidney Smith* have leave to bring in a Bill to vest a certain allowance for road in the Township of *Hamilton*, County of *Northumberland*, in *John Wade* and *Benjamin Seymour*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Monday next.

The Honorable Mr. *Cartier*, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Annual Report of the Inspectors of the Provincial Penitentiary for 1855.

For the said Report, see Appendix (No. 10.)

The Honorable Mr. *Cartier* also presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Report of the Senate of the University of *Toronto*, upon *Upper Canada College* for 1854.

For the said Report, see Appendix (No. 11.)

The Honorable Mr. *Cartier* also presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Return of Bonds and Securities recorded in the Provincial Registrar's Office, between the sixth September, 1854, and the fifteenth February, 1856, prepared in compliance with the fifteenth section 4 and 5 *Vic. cap. 91*.

For the said Return, see Appendix (No. 12.)

*Ordered*, That the Annual Report of the Inspectors of the Provincial Penitentiary for 1855, be printed for the use of the Members of this House.

The Honorable *John Sandfield Macdonald* moved, seconded by Mr. *Antoine Aimé Dorion*, and the question being proposed, That a Call of the House be made on Monday, the tenth day of March next.

Mr. Solicitor General *Ross* moved in amendment to the question, seconded by

Mr. *Evanturel*, That the word "tenth" be left out, and the word "seventeenth" inserted instead thereof,

And the question being put on the amendment; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

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## Messieurs

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| <i>Aikins,</i>   | <i>Dostaler,</i>            | <i>Lemieux,</i>              | <i>Roblin,</i>          |
| <i>Biggar,</i>   | <i>Drummond, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Mucbeth,</i>              | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>  |
| <i>Bowes,</i>    | <i>Evanturel,</i>           | <i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Scatcherd,</i>       |
| <i>Brown,</i>    | <i>Foley,</i>               | <i>Murchildon,</i>           | <i>Shaw,</i>            |
| <i>Cameron,</i>  | <i>Fortier, Octave C.</i>   | <i>Meagher,</i>              | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Cartier,</i>  | <i>Fournier,</i>            | <i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>   | <i>Smith, James</i>     |
| <i>Casault,</i>  | <i>Frazier,</i>             | <i>Morrison, Angus</i>       | <i>Southwick,</i>       |
| <i>Cayley,</i>   | <i>Freeman,</i>             | <i>Munro,</i>                | <i>Spence,</i>          |
| <i>Chapais,</i>  | <i>Gamble,</i>              | <i>Niles,</i>                | <i>Stevenson,</i>       |
| <i>Christie,</i> | <i>Gould,</i>               | <i>Pouliot,</i>              | <i>Thibaudeau.</i>      |
| <i>Crawford,</i> | <i>Hartman,</i>             | <i>Price,</i>                | <i>Wilson,</i>          |
| <i>Crysler,</i>  | <i>Jackson,</i>             | <i>Rhodes,</i>               | 51. <i>Wright.</i>      |
| <i>Dionne,</i>   | <i>Larwill,</i>             | <i>Robinson.</i>             |                         |

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## Messieurs

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| <i>Bell,</i>           | <i>Desaulniers,</i>       | <i>Jobin,</i>             | <i>Papin.</i>        |
| <i>Bourassa,</i>       | <i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i> | <i>Laberge,</i>           | <i>Patrick,</i>      |
| <i>Brodeur,</i>        | <i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i> | <i>Laporte,</i>           | <i>Poulin,</i>       |
| <i>Bureau,</i>         | <i>Dufresne,</i>          | <i>LeBoutillier,</i>      | <i>Powell,</i>       |
| <i>Church,</i>         | <i>Felton,</i>            | <i>Loranger,</i>          | <i>Prevost,</i>      |
| <i>Conger,</i>         | <i>Ferres,</i>            | <i>Lyon,</i>              | <i>Sunborn,</i>      |
| <i>Cooke,</i>          | <i>Flint,</i>             | <i>Macdonald, John S.</i> | <i>Smith, Sidney</i> |
| <i>Cook,</i>           | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i>    | <i>McDonald, Roderick</i> | <i>Somerville,</i>   |
| <i>Daoust, Charles</i> | <i>Galt,</i>              | <i>McCann,</i>            | <i>Turcotte,</i>     |
| <i>Daoust, Jean B.</i> | <i>Gill,</i>              | <i>Masson,</i>            | <i>Valois,</i>       |
| <i>Darche,</i>         | <i>Guéremont,</i>         | <i>Matheson,</i>          | <i>Whitney,</i>      |
| <i>Delong,</i>         | <i>Holton,</i>            | <i>Mattice,</i>           | 48. <i>Young.</i>    |

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

Then the main question, so amended, being put;

*Ordered,* That a Call of the House be made on Monday, the seventeenth day of March next.

On motion of Mr. *Sidney Smith*, seconded by Mr. *Patrick*,

*Resolved,* That during the remainder of the Session, no Member shall have the right to speak longer than one half hour on the same question.

*Ordered,* That Mr. *Freeman* have leave to bring the Bill to incorporate "The Ontario Hotel Company."

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Thursday next.

On motion of Mr. *Brown*, seconded by the Honorable *John Sandfield Macdonald*,

*Resolved,* 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 applications or recommendations made to Government at any time by Mr. *George Brown*, a Member of this House, as an individual, or by him as Secretary to the Commission appointed in 1848, to inquire into the

management of the Provincial Penitentiary, or by the members of the said Commission or any of them, for the pardon of any prisoner or prisoners at the time confined in the Penitentiary.

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

*Ordered.* That Mr. *Felton* have leave to bring in a Bill to facilitate the arrangement of the Estates of Bankrupts in *Lower Canada*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Tuesday next.

*Ordered.* That Mr. *Felton* have leave to bring in a Bill further to amend the Criminal Law.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Tuesday next.

*Ordered.* That Mr. *Thomas Fortier* have leave to bring in a Bill to enforce the registration of titles to lands in the Townships of *Lower Canada*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Wednesday, the fifth day of March next.

*Ordered.* That Mr. *Huot* have leave to bring in a Bill to establish the vote by Ballot and universal suffrage in the election of Members of the Legislative Assembly in the Province of *Canada*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Tuesday next.

On motion of the Honorable *John Sandfield Macdonald*, seconded by Mr. *Hartman*,

*Resolved.* That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that he will be pleased to cause the proper Officer to lay before this House, a Return of, Firstly, The total number of acres of Clergy Reserves which have been sold, giving the yearly sales and average price per acre. Secondly, The gross amount which such sales have produced. Thirdly, The expenses charged for selling, shewing the per centage on each year's receipt. Fourthly, The nett amount received, and how invested. Fifthly, The amount of commutation money paid respectively to the parties and bodies referred to in the third clause of the 18 *Vic.* cap. 2, designating the mode of payment, the description of security, and the amount in money. Sixthly, Also, the number of acres unsold, stating the Townships in which they are situated, and the average price per acre at which they are sold. Seventhly, The amount due on sales made prior to the passage of the above recited Act. Eighthly, The amount now on hand, what proportion invested, in what description of securities, and in cash. Ninthly, The amount of capital retained to pay the stipends under the provisions of the fourth clause of the said Act, what proportion thereof is in debentures and other securities, or in cash. Tenthly, The amount of the available balance on hand, and how invested, that this House may be in possession of the amount of capital remaining out of this fund to be divided among the different Municipalities, under the provisions of the fifth clause of the said Act, in order that the said capital may be applied in aid of the Common School Fund set apart under the 12 *Vic.* cap. 200, if the Legislature consider this application more conducive to the public interest.

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

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Holton* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act relating to Savings Banks.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Monday, the tenth day of March next.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Felton* have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the suppression of Intemperance.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Tuesday next.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Drummond*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Cartier*,  
The House adjourned until Monday next.

### Monday, 3rd March, 1856.

MR. SPEAKER laid before the House,—Statement of the Affairs of the *Quebec* Provident and Savings Bank, on the 1st March, 1855.  
For the said Statement, see Appendix, (No. 5.)

And also, Accounts and Statements of the Grand Trunk Railway Company of *Canada*, on 31st December, 1855.

For the said Accounts and Statements, see Appendix, (No. 13.)

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

By Mr. *Thibaudeau*,—The Petition of *Antoine Charles Taschereau*.

By Mr. *Poulin*,—The Petition of the Very Reverend *E. Crévier*, Founder of the Academy for Girls of the Parish of *Rouville*.

By Mr. *Larwill*,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of *Kent*; and the Petition of *Thomas Jackson* and others, of the South-Western portion of the County of *Kent*.

By Mr. *Church*,—The Petition of *H. McCrea* and others, of the Township of *Wolford*, County of *Grenville*; and the Petition of *Hiram McCrea* and others, of the United Counties of *Leeds* and *Grenville*.

By Mr. *Ferrie*,—The Petition of *David Ballingal* and others, of the Township of *South Dunnfries*, County of *Brant*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Young*,—The Petition of the Medical Faculty of *McGill College*.

By Mr. Solicitor General *Smith*,—The Petition of *John Young* and others, Merchants, Tradesmen, and others, of the City of *Hamilton*.

By Mr. *Papin*,—The Petition of *L. G. Nolin* and others, of the Parish of *L'Assomption*; and the Petition of *C. Courteau* and others, of the County of *L'Assomption*.

By Mr. *Dufresne*,—The Petition of *Ludger LeBlanc* and others, of the Parish of *St. Lignori*, County of *Montcalm*.

By Mr. *Niles*,—The Petition of *James Beattie* and others, of the Township of *Westminster*, County of *Middlesex*.

By Mr. *Roblin*,—The Petition of *D. B. Stickney* and others, of the Township of *Cum-En East*; and the Petition of *Job Aylesworth* and others, of the Township of *Camden*, County of *Addington*.

By Mr. *Somerville*,—The Petition of *Sarah Odell*, of the Village of *Huntingdon*, Widow of the late *William Bowron*; and the Petition of *Donald Livingston*, of the Parish of *St. Anicet*.

By Mr. *Sidney Smith*,—The Petition of *Caleb Mallery* and others, of the Township of *Hamilton*, County of *Northumberland*; the Petition of *John Beatty* and others, of the Town of *Cobourg*; the Petition of Mrs. *Mary Woods* and others, of the Town of *Cobourg*; the Petition of *William Hargraft* and others, of the Town of *Cobourg*; the Petition of Mrs. *George Stevens* and others, of the Town of *Cobourg*; The Petition of *John Field* and others, of the Town of *Cobourg*; The Petition of *R. C. Wilkins* and others, of the Township of *Murray*, County of *Northumberland*; and the Petition of *John Hobman* and others, of the Town of *Cobourg*.

By Mr. *Antoine Aimé Dorion*,—The Petition of *John Collins* and others, members of the Committee of the *Montreal Eye and Ear Institution*.

By Mr. *Biggar*,—The Petition of *Andrew Nicol* and others, of the Town of *Clinton*, County of *Huron*; the Petition of *George R. Bruner* and others, of the Township of *Gosfield*, County of *Esser*; the Petition of *William Symington* and others, of the Township of *Colborne*, County of *Huron*; and the Petition of *Salomon Jones* and others, of the Township of *Pembroke*, County of *Renfrew*.

By Mr. *Bowes*,—The Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of *Toronto*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Merritt*,—The Petition of *John Thompson* and others, of the Counties of *Lincoln* and *Welland*.

By Mr. *Aikins*,—The Petition of *Henry Pearson* and others, of the Township of *Chinguacousy*, County of *Peel*; the Petition of *Joseph Roadhouse* and others, of the Township of *Albion*, County of *Peel*; the Petition of *John Snyder* and others, of the Township of *Chinguacousy*, County of *Peel*; and the Petition of *Alexander Campbell* and others, of the Townships of *Cheltenham* and *Chinguacousy*, County of *Peel*.

By Mr. *Hartman*,—the Petition of the Reverend *J. Fishburn* and others, of the Township of *Markham*, County of *York*; and the Petition of *Alexander Muir* and others, of the Township of *Scarborough*, County of *York*.

By Mr. *Bell*,—The Petition of Mrs. *Jannett Allan* and others, of the Township of *Perth* and vicinity; and the Petition of *William Allan* and others, of the Town of *Perth* and vicinity.

By Mr. *James Smith*,—The Petition of *C. Knowlson* and others, of the Village of *Metcalf*, County of *Victoria*; the Petition of *William Best* and others, of the Township of *Ops*; the Petition of *Alexander Feir* and others, of the Township of *Ops*; the Petition of Mrs. *Ann McHugh* and others, of the Township of *Manvers*; and the Petition of *W. W. Dannel* and others, of *Ops* and other Townships, County of *Victoria*.

By Mr. *Christie*,—The Petition of Mrs. *Mary Lawrence* and others, of the Township of *Pilkington*, County of *Wellington*; and the Petition of *Robert Henderson* and others, of the Township of *Elora*, County of *Wellington*.

By Mr. *Freeman*,—the Petition of *Stephen King* and others, of the Township of *Barton*, County of *Wentworth*; and the Petition of Mrs. *Catherine Smith* and others, of the Township of *Barton*, County of *Wentworth*.

By Mr. *Powell*,—The Petition of *Thomas G. Anderson* and others, of the Township of *Nepean*, County of *Carleton*; the Petition of *George Bell* and others, of the Township of *Nepean*, County of *Carleton*; two Petitions of the Muni-

pality of the Township of *Nepean*; and two Petitions of the Municipality of the Township of *Goulburn*.

By Mr. *Chapais*,—Four Petitions of the Municipal Council of the County of *Kamouraska*; and the Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of *Chicotimi*.

By the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Drummond*,—The Petition of the City Bank.

By Mr. *Charles Davoust*,—Two Petitions of the Reverend *L. D. Charland*, Curé of the Parish of *St. Clément*, and others, of the County of *Beauharnois*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Cameron*,—The Petition of the Commercial Bank, *Midland* District; and the Petition of the Society of Odd Fellows.

By Mr. *Guéremont*,—The Petition of the Reverend *J. M. Linages* and others, of the Borough of *William Henry*.

By Mr. *Mackenzie*,—Two Petitions of *Alexander Kennedy* and others, of the Township of *Esquesing*, County of *Halton*.

By Mr. *Southwick*,—The Petition of *D. J. Hughes* and others, of the County of *Elgin*.

By Mr. *Falton*,—The Petition of *G. N. Cleveland* and others, of the Township of *Shipton*, District of *Saint Francis*.

By the Honorable *John Sandfield Macdonald*,—The Petition of *James Cunningham* and others, of the Township of *Charlottenburgh*, County of *Glengarry*.

By Mr. *Prévost*,—The Petition of *Mathieu Fournier*, of the Parish of *Ste. Rosalie*; and the Petition of *P. G. H. Roy*, of the Parish of *St. Djacinte*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Cagley*,—The Petition of *Jacob Shoults* and others, of the Township of *McGillivray*, County of *Huron*; and the Petition of *John Atkinson* and others, of the Township of *Biddulph*, County of *Huron*.

By Mr. *Holton*,—The Petition of the Committee of the *British and Canadian* School Society of *Montreal*.

By Mr. *Alley*,—The Petition of *D. Myrand* and others, Electors of the City of *Quebec*.

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

Of *Gédéon Poirier*, President, and others, School Commissioners of the Parish of *St. Esprit*, County of *Montcalm*; praying aid for a Superior School in the said Parish.

Of the Reverend *T. Caron* and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Monique*; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of "*La Compagnie du Pont de Ste. Monique*."

Of *Norbert Béliveau*, of the Parish of *St. Grégoire*, County of *Nicolet*; representing that in December, 1849, he was appointed by the Municipal Council of the said County to assess certain property in the Parish of *St. Grégoire*, and that on the twenty-sixth of January following, all his outbuildings, grain, and cattle, to the amount of three hundred and seventy-five pounds, were destroyed by incendiaries in consequence of his having made the said Assessment, and praying compensation.

Of *E. McCrea* and others, of the Village of *Merrickville*; of *John Chester* and others, of the Township of *Montague*, County of *Lanark*; of *William Kerfoot* and others, of the Township of *Montague*, County of *Lanark*; of *Francis Rae* and others, of the Village of *Stouffville*, County of *York*; of *Sylvanus W. Sharrard* and others, of the Township of *Pickering*, County of *Ontario*; of *Donald Campbell* and others, of the Township of *Drummond*, County of *Lanark*; of the Independent Order of Good Templars of the City of *Hamilton*, County of *Wentworth*; of the *Hamilton* Division, number twenty-five, of the Sons of Temperance; of *William Harvey* and others, of the Township of *Malahide*, County of *Elgin*; of *Isaac Rose* and others, of the Township of *Williams-*

burgh, County of *Dundas*; of *Josiah Purkiss* and others, of the Village of *Thornhill*, County of *York*; of *Robert Bond* and others, of the Township of *Caradoc*, County of *Middlesex*; of *Donald Grant* and others, of the Township of *Oro*, County of *Simcoe*; of *A. Raymond* and others, of the Township of *Orillia* and vicinity, County of *Simcoe*; of Mrs. *Mary Clarke* and others, of the Township of *Clarke*, County of *Durham*; of the Sons of Temperance, number two hundred and nineteen, Lindsay Division, in the Township of *Ops*, County of *Victoria*; and of *Robert Michael* and others, of the *East Riding* of the County of *Elgin*; praying for the passing of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Onondago*, County of *Brant*; praying that power may be given to the Municipalities, Cities, and Towns, as will enable them to regulate the time of Exhibitions of Horse-riders, Mountebanks, and other Showmen, visiting this Province, and to exercise all other control over the same.

Of the Town Council of the Town of *Paris*; and of *Lymon Chepin*, Chairman of a Public Meeting, on behalf of the Rate-payers of the Township of *Brantford*; praying for the passing of an Act authorizing the *Buffalo, Brantford* and *Goderich* Railway Company to lease their Road, and also, for the passing of an Act incorporating the *Lake Huron* and *Buffalo* Railroad Company,

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Bruce*, County of *Bruce*; of the Municipality of the Township of *Elderslie*, County of *Bruce*; and of the Municipality of the Township of *Brant*, County of *Bruce*; praying for the passing of an Act to authorize the construction of a Railroad from the waters of *Lake Huron* at *Saugeen* to the waters of *Ontario* at *Toronto*.

Of *John McArthur* and others, proprietors of Land in the first range of the Parish of *Anicet*, County of *Huntingdon*; praying compensation for damage done to their property caused by the Dam erected by the Board of Works at the head of the *Beauharnois* Canal.

Of the College of *Bytown*; praying for aid.

Of *Thompson Smith* and others, of the Counties of *Halton*, *Peel*, and *York*; and of *Aaron Oliphant* and others, of the Counties of *Halton*, *Peel*, and *York*; praying for the passing of a law to protect their property which extends to the waters of *Lake Ontario* from injury.

Of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *Lincoln* and *Welland*; praying for the passing of an Act to disunite the Counties of *Lincoln* and *Welland*, also for the passing of an Act to amend the Municipal Act of *Upper Canada*.

Of the Reverend *J. E. D. Dupuis*, Curé, and others, of the Parish of *St. Anne de la Pérade*, District of *Three Rivers*; praying aid for an Academy in the said Parish.

Of the *Mount Pleasant* Seminary Association; praying for an aid, and also for an Act of Incorporation.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Hastings*; praying for an Act to enable Township Municipalities to re-divide their respective Townships into School Sections.

Of *L'Institut Canadien d'Iberville*; praying aid for the erection of a Mechanics' Institute and Library Association at *St. Athanase*.

Of *L'Institut Canadien d'Iberville*; praying for aid.

Of the Corresponding Committee at *Montreal*, of the Colonial Church and School Society; praying for aid.

Of Miss *Eliza M. Hervey*, Directress, and others, the Committee of the Home and School of Industry, of *Montreal*; praying for aid.

Of *P. Manny*; representing that his son *John Manny* and himself are the Inventors of a Reaping and Mowing Machine; and praying that he may be granted a Patent for the term of fourteen years.

Of *Thomas Scholfield* and others; and of *W. Mellanby* and others, all of the Counties of *Lincoln* and *Welland*; praying for the passing of Act to enable the *Port Dalhousie and Thorold Railway Company*, to extend their line of Railway from *Thorold* to *Port Colborne*, on *Lake Erie*.

Of *Pierre Boisseau*, of the City of *Quebec*; setting forth that he is proprietor of certain lots of land in the Township of *Newton*, which Township is divided on the Southwest side by the line which separates *Upper* from *Lower Canada*; and that he suffers great loss from the uncertainty of the correctness of the said line which divides *Upper* from *Lower Canada*; and praying that an Act may be passed establishing the said line.

Of *Edwin Larwill* and *A. Rankin*, of the Counties of *Essex* and *Kent*; praying for the passing of an Act to amend and extend the Charter of the *Amherstburgh and St. Thomas Railway Company*.

Of *William Millar* and others, of the Town of *Sydenham*, County of *Grey*; praying for an Act to incorporate the Town of *Sydenham*, in the said County, as the Town of *Owen Sound*.

Of the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of *Montreal*; praying for aid on behalf of the National School at *Montreal*.

Of the *Sherbrooke Academy*; praying for aid to rebuild the said Academy, which was destroyed by fire.

Of the *Institut Litteraire* of *Sherbrooke*; praying for aid to enlarge the said Institution.

Of the *Sherbrooke Academy*; praying for aid.

Of *Caleb Jordan* and others, of the Townships within the Eastern Circuit of the District of *St. Francis*; praying for certain amendments to the Act to increase the number of sittings of the Courts of Justice within the District of *St. Francis*.

Of *P. N. Dorion* and others, of the Township of *Grantham*; and of *G. L. Marler*, Mayor, and others, of the Township of *Grantham*, County of *Drummond*; praying that means may be adopted to prevent the damage done to their property by the periodical inundations of the River *Noire*.

Of the Reverend *A. F. Truteau*, Vicar General, and others; praying for aid on behalf of the Catholic School for Deaf and Dumb girls, in the Parish of *Longue Pointe*.

Of the Reverend *J. B. Drapeau*, Curé, and others, of the Parish of *Longue Pointe*, District of *Montreal*; praying aid for a Female Academy in the said Parish.

Of *Cornelius Krieghoff*, of the City of *Quebec*; praying for aid to enable him to complete a Panorama, and a series of *Tableaux* in oil, descriptive of *Canada*.

Of *Leonard Wilcox*, of the City of *Toronto*; setting forth certain grievances, and praying for relief.

Of the Protestant Board of School Commissioners of the City of *Montreal*; praying for aid.

Of *A. Stein* and others, of the Village of *St. Christophe d'Arthabaska*; praying that those persons who have settled in the Eastern Townships, coming under the name of Squatters, may be protected by law in the rights they have so acquired, and also, that to encourage settlement in the said Townships, free grants of a lot of land may be given to those who intend to become actual settlers.

Of *A. Stein* and others, of the Village of *St. Christophe d'Arthabaska*; praying that the annual grant of £50,000 for Common Schools, may be increased to £150,000.

Of the Reverend *P. M. Mignault*, Curé, of *Chambly*; praying aid for the construction of a Seminary for the Education of Females in the said Parish.

Of the Corporation of the College of *Chambly*; praying for aid.

Of the Corporation of the College of *Masson*, of the Parish of *Terrebonne*, County of *Terrebonne*; praying for aid.

Of *Pierre Guibord* and others, of the Parish of *St. Paul*, County of *Joliette*; praying aid for the School of the said Parish.

Of the Reverend *A. Manseau*, Curé, and others, School Commissioners, of the Village of *L'Industrie*, County of *Joliette*; praying for aid.

Of the School Commissioners of the Municipality of *St. Philomène*, County of *Châteauguay*; praying aid for the erection of an Academy in the said Municipality.

Of the Corporation of the *Montreal* Asylum for aged and infirm women and orphans; praying for aid in behalf of the said Asylum.

Of the Reverend *Louis Pronbr*, Curé, and others, of *Ste. Marie de la Nouvelle Beauce*; praying for aid in behalf of the Seminary established in the said Parish for the education of girls.

Of *Henry A. Hardy* and others, of the Town of *Brantford*; praying for the passing of an Act for the encouragement of Horticulture.

Of *Absalom Shade* and others, Merchants, Manufacturers, and others, of the Village of *Galt*, and surrounding country, County of *Waterloo*; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the "North-western Railway Company."

Of the Municipal Council of the Parish of *Ste. Elyse*, District of *Quebec*; praying that the Road leading from *St. Lewis* Highroad, to the *Cove Beach* Road, passing to the Church of *St. Richard*, may be macadamized, and placed under the control of the *Quebec* Turnpike Trust.

Of the Sisters of *St. Joseph* of the City of *Toronto*; praying for aid.

Of the Reverend *Z. Sirois* and others, of the Township of *Montminy*, Parish of *St. Pierre*; praying aid to complete the Road from *Rivière du Sud*, to the Township of *Montminy*.

Of *Thomas Simard* and others, Branch Pilots for and below the Harbor of *Quebec*; praying for certain amendments to the Act 12 Vic., cap. 114, to regulate the Pilotage for and below the Port of *Quebec*.

Of the Reverend *Féréol Dorval* and others, of the Village and Parish of *L'Assomption*; praying for aid in support of the School under the care of the Sisters of the Congregation of the said Parish.

Of *Hilaire Allard* and others, of the Village of *L'Avenir*; praying for an Elective Legislative Council, an Elective Governor, and for the recall of Sir *Edmund Head*.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Church* have leave to bring in a Bill to vest in *Daniel Burritt* a certain allowance for Road in the Township of *Marlborough*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Tuesday, the eleventh day of March, instant.

*Ordered*, That the Accounts and Statements of the Grand Trunk Railway Company of *Canada*, on 31st December, 1855, be printed for the use of the Members of this House.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Masson* have leave to bring in a Bill to establish a Circuit Court in and for the County of *Soulanges*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Thursday next.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Alley* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Law of Evidence in *Lower Canada*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Monday next.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Felton* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act for increasing the Sittings of the Courts in the District of *St. Francis*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Wednesday next.

On motion of Mr. *Ferres*, seconded by Mr. *Loranger*,

*Ordered*, That all the Entries in the Journals of this House of last Session, relative to the Petitions of *John Maguire*, of the City of *Quebec*, Superintendent of Police, of *Samuel Snell*, of *Sean Dion*, and of *William Wright* and others, be now read,

And the same being read;

*Resolved*, That the said Petitions and the Minutes of Evidence taken by the Select Committee of this House at last Session, be referred to a Select Committee, composed of Mr. *Ferres*, Mr. *Desaulniers*, Mr. *Loranger*, Mr. *Ferrie*, and Mr. *Rhodes*, for investigation into the respective prayers of the said Petitions; to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Casault* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act 12 Vic., cap. 114.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Wednesday next.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Drummond*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Cayley*,

*Ordered*, That all motions for printing be, as a matter of course, referred by the Speaker to the Standing Committee on Printing, whose duty it shall be to report upon the expediency of printing the same, in whole or in part, the substance or extracts, and the number of copies, with an estimate of the cost of such printing.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Marchildon* have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Creditors of Public Officers to seize and take in execution after judgment, the salaries and emoluments of the said officers, in certain cases.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Monday next.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Cameron* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Law of Partnership.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Tuesday, the eighteenth instant.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Cameron* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Law of Limited Liability.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Tuesday, the eighteenth instant.

The Order of the day, for the House in Committee on the Bill to change the tenure of the *Indian Lands* in the Township of *Durham*, being read;

*Ordered*, That the said Order of the day be postponed until Wednesday next.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Drummond*, seconded by Mr. *Felton*,

The House adjourned.

### Tuesday, 4th March, 1856.

MR. SPEAKER laid before the House,—Returns from the Registrars of the Counties of *Prince Edward* and *Durham*, pursuant to the Act 16 *Vic.*, cap. 187, sec. 9, for the year 1855.

For the said Returns, see Appendix (No. 3.)

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Young*,—The Petition of *Albert Furniss*, of the City of *Montreal*.

By Mr. *Polette*,—The Petition of the Right Reverend the Bishop of *Three Rivers* and others, the Committee of Management of the Schools of the Society of Education; and the Petition of *Abraham Dubuc* and others, of *L'Isle de la Fourche*, and of the Parish of *Ste. Monique*.

By the Honorable Sir *Allan N. MacNab*,—The Petition of *William P. McLaren* and others; and the Petition of *M. P. Empey* and others, Merchants, Manufacturers, and others, of the Village of *Waterloo*, County of *Waterloo*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Cayley*,—The Petition of *H. Haynes* and others; the Petition of *D. Shoff* and others, of the Village of *Ireland*, County of *Huron*; and the Petition of the Town Council of the Town of *Goderich*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Merritt*,—The Petition of *J. P. Abbey* and others, of the Counties of *Lincoln* and *Welland*.

By Mr. *Labelle*,—The Petition of the Reverend *J. G. Watier*, *Curé*, and others, School Commissioners and others, of the Parish of *St. François de Sales*, *Isle Jésus*; and the Petition of the Reverend *M. J. E. Chévigny*, *Curé*, and others, of the Parish of *St. Henry de Mascouche*, County of *L'Assomption*.

By Mr. *Stevenson*,—The Petition of *W. Turner*, senior, and others, of the Township of *Marysburgh*, County of *Prince Edward*; and the Petition of *John Stephenson* and others, of the Town of *Picton*.

By Mr. *Hartman*,—The Petition of *John Anderson* and others, of the Township of *Whitchurch*, County of *York*.

By Mr. *Church*,—The Petition of *James G. Elwood* and others, of the Township of *Oxford*, County of *Grenville*.

By Mr. *Chisholm*,—The Petition of *P. W. Dayfoot* and others, of the Township of *Esquesing*, County of *Halton*.

By Mr. *Ferrie*,—The Petition of *A. Ainslie* and others, of the Village of *Galt*, County of *Waterloo*.

By Mr. *Jobin*,—The Petition of *L'Institut d'Artisans et Association de Bibliothèque*, of the Village of *Industrie*, County of *Joliette*; and the Petition of *Léandre Mayrand* and others, Pilots engaged in the navigation between *Quebec* and *Montreal*.

By the Honorable *John Sandfield Macdonald*,—The Petition of *Thomas Clarkson* and others, Merchants and others, of the City of *Toronto*, and of the Counties of *York* and *Simcoe*.

By Mr. Bell.—The Petition of *Alexander Yuill* and others, of the Township of *Ramsay*, County of *Lanark*.

By Mr. Biggar.—The Petition of *W. H. Dunning* and others, of the Township of *Cumberland*, County of *Russell*.

By Mr. Roderick McDonald.—The Petition of *Mrs. Louisa Cherley* and others, of the Township of *Cornwall*, County of *Stormont*.

By Mr. Loranger.—The Petition of *Les Sœurs de la Congrégation*, Directresses of the Convent of *St. Hyacinthe*; the Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of *Bagot*; the Petition of the Reverend *F. H. Prevost* and others, Catholic School Commissioners of the City of *Montreal*; the Petition of the Reverend *J. N. Trudel* and others, School Commissioners and others, of the Parish of *St. Isidore*, County of *Laprairie*; and the Petition of the Reverend *S. Morin* and others, of the Parish of *St. Jacques le Mineur*.

By Mr. Rhodes.—The Petition of the Rector and Churchwardens of the Parish of *Quebec*.

By the Honorable Mr. Robinson.—The Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Tecumseth*, County of *Simcoe*.

Mr. Jobin, from the Standing Committee on Contingencies, presented to the House the first Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have made progress in the examination of the Account Current of the Clerk, from the 31st March, 1855, the date of the last Audit, to the 31st December, 1855.

Your Committee beg leave also to recommend that an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to issue His Warrant in favor of the Clerk of this House for the sum of Ten thousand pounds, towards defraying the Contingent Expenses of this House.

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to issue His Warrant in favor of *William Burns Lindsay*, Esquire, the Clerk of this House, for the sum of Ten thousand pounds, currency, towards defraying the Contingent Expenses of this House; and assuring His Excellency that this House will make good the same.

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

Mr. Sidney Smith, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented to the House the Third Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have examined the following Petitions, and find that sufficient Notice has been given in each case, viz:—Of *Horace Capron* and others, of the Township of *South Dumfries*, relative to a certain Road allowance in that Township; of *James Taunton*, of the Township of *Southwold*, relative to a road allowance; of *Robert H. Barlow*, late of *Blackheath, London, England*, now of *Brantford*, in the Province of *Canada*, on behalf of himself and others, for incorporation of the *Buffalo and Lake Huron Railway Company*; of *John Watson*, of the Village of *Ayr*, County of *Waterloo*, relative to the construction of a water-course; of *P. C. Vambrocklin*, of the Town of *Brantford*, County of *Brant*, for incorporation of the *Canada and Liverpool Mining Company*; of the Reverend *T. Caron* and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Monique*, for incorporation of a Bridge Company; of *James Cockburn* and others, of the Township of *Hamilton*, relative to a Concession line; and of the Municipal Council of the United

Counties of *Huron* and *Bruce*, for the confirmation of a Deed of conveyance by the Town Council of *Goderich*, of a portion of the Market Square on which the Court House is erected.

On the Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of the City of *Montreal*, for repeal of the Act of last Session, amending their Act of Incorporation, Your Committee find that no Notice has been given, but the matter of the present application having been fully discussed in the City Council, whose proceedings are reported in the City papers, Your Committee are of opinion that the Notice is sufficient.

The Petition of the *Mount Pleasant* Seminary Association, for an Act of Incorporation, is not of such a nature as to require the publication of Notice.

*Ordered*, That the Return to an Address of the 19th February last, relating to the withdrawal from sale of certain lands in the County of *Grey* and *Bruce*, be referred to the Standing Committee on Printing, with a view to the publication of the whole or a part thereof.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Bellingham* have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the erection of a new Circuit in the District of *Ottawa*, to be called the *Argenteuil* Circuit.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Monday, the twenty-fourth instant.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Christie* have leave to bring in a Bill to vest a certain road allowance in *Horace Capron* and *Myron Ames*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Monday next.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Macbeth* have leave to bring in a Bill to vest in *James Taunton*, a part of original allowance for road between lot number forty, on *Talbot* Road, east, and number ten, in second range, east of River Road, in the Township of *Southwold*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Thursday next.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Drummond* have leave to bring in a Bill to provide a uniform mode of incorporating societies formed for religious, charitable, and educational purposes.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Tuesday next.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend, repeal, and consolidate the provisions of certain Acts therein mentioned, and to simplify and expedite the proceedings in the Courts of Queen's Bench and Common Pleas in *Upper Canada*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Tuesday next.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald* have leave to

bring in a Bill to alter and amend so much of the Statute, 12 *Vic.*, cap. 63, as relates to the constitution of the Court of Error and Appeal.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Tuesday next.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Cayley* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act for establishing the freedom of Banking.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday next.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Cayley* have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the commutation of claims on Ordnance Lands, upon the transfer of such lands to the Province.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday next.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Poulin* have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the establishment of Superior Primary Schools in certain Parishes and Townships in *Lower Canada*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Poulin* have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the establishment of County Courts in *Lower Canada*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to abolish the right of appeal in Her Majesty's Privy Council in certain cases, being read;

Mr. *Charles Daoust* moved, seconded by Mr. *Prévost*, and the question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Drummond* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Cartier*, That the word "now" be left out, and the words "this day six months" added at the end thereof;

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

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| <i>Alleyn,</i>         | <i>Dostaler,</i>            | <i>Lemieux,</i>              | <i>Pouliot,</i>         |
| <i>Bell,</i>           | <i>Drummond, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Loranger,</i>             | <i>Price,</i>           |
| <i>Biggar,</i>         | <i>Evantnrel,</i>           | <i>Macbeth,</i>              | <i>Robinson,</i>        |
| <i>Cartier,</i>        | <i>Felton,</i>              | <i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Roblin,</i>          |
| <i>Cayley,</i>         | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i>      | <i>MacNab, Sir A. N.</i>     | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>  |
| <i>Chapais,</i>        | <i>Fortier, Octave C.</i>   | <i>McCann,</i>               | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Chisholm,</i>       | <i>Fournier,</i>            | <i>Matheson,</i>             | <i>Smith, James</i>     |
| <i>Church,</i>         | <i>Gill,</i>                | <i>Meagher,</i>              | <i>Somerville,</i>      |
| <i>Cook,</i>           | <i>Guévremont,</i>          | <i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>   | <i>Southwick,</i>       |
| <i>Crysler,</i>        | <i>Jackson,</i>             | <i>Morrison, Angus</i>       | <i>Spence,</i>          |
| <i>Daoust, Jean B.</i> | <i>Labelle,</i>             | <i>O'Farrell,</i>            | <i>Stevenson,</i>       |
| <i>Desaulniers,</i>    | <i>Laporte,</i>             | <i>Polette,</i>              | <i>Whitney,</i>         |
| <i>Dionne,</i>         | <i>LeBoutillier,</i>        | <i>Poulin,</i>               | <i>52. Yeilding.</i>    |

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## Messieurs

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| <i>Aikins,</i>            | <i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i> | <i>Jobin,</i>             | <i>Papin,</i>     |
| <i>Bourassu,</i>          | <i>Dufresne,</i>          | <i>Laberge,</i>           | <i>Patrick,</i>   |
| <i>Brown,</i>             | <i>Ferric,</i>            | <i>Larwill,</i>           | <i>Powell,</i>    |
| <i>Bureau,</i>            | <i>Foley,</i>             | <i>Lyon,</i>              | <i>Prévost,</i>   |
| <i>Burton,</i>            | <i>Frazer,</i>            | <i>Macdonald, John S.</i> | <i>Rolph,</i>     |
| <i>Cameron,</i>           | <i>Freeman,</i>           | <i>McDonald, Roderick</i> | <i>Sanborn,</i>   |
| <i>Christie,</i>          | <i>Gamble,</i>            | <i>Marchildon,</i>        | <i>Scatcherd,</i> |
| <i>Cooke,</i>             | <i>Gould,</i>             | <i>Masson,</i>            | <i>Turcotte,</i>  |
| <i>Duoust, Charles</i>    | <i>Hartman,</i>           | <i>Mattice,</i>           | <i>Valois,</i>    |
| <i>Darche,</i>            | <i>Holton,</i>            | <i>Munro,</i>             | <i>Wright,</i>    |
| <i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i> | <i>Huot,</i>              | <i>Murney,</i>            | 44. <i>Young.</i> |

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the Question being put on the main motion, as amended ;

*Ordered,* That the Bill be read a second time this day six months.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Drummond*, seconded by the Honorable Sir *Allan N. MacNab*,

The House adjourned.

### Wednesday, 5th March, 1856.

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

By Mr. *Antoine Aimé Dorion*,—The Petition of the Governors of the University of *McGill College*.

By Mr. *Somerville*,—The Petition of *Alexander Cameron*, of the Parish of *St. Anicet*.

By Mr. *Frazer*,—The Petition of *R. H. Thornhill* and others, of the Township of *Bertie*, County of *Welland*; the Petition of *Peter Gibbons* and others, Merchants and others, of the Village of *Port Colborne*; and the Petition of *James C. Woodruff* and others, of the Township of *Niagara*, County of *Lincoln*.

By Mr. *Southwick*,—Two Petitions of the Municipal Council of the County of *Elgin*; and the Petition of *Joseph Walker* and others, Reeves of *Brant* and other Townships, County of *Bruce*.

By Mr. *Conger*,—The Petition of *Thomas White* and others, of the County of *Peterborough*; and the Petition of *Thomas Choate* and others, of the Townships of *Dummer* and *Douro*, County of *Peterborough*.

By Mr. *Evanturel*,—The Petition of *John Dohoney*, of the Parish of *Valcartier*, County of *Quebec*; and the Petition of the Reverend *P. Huot* and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Foye*.

By Mr. *Felton*,—The Petition of *J. F. Taylor* and others, Trustees of the High School in the Township of *Eaton*.

By Mr. *McCann*,—The Petition of *Peter McLaurin* and others, of the Township of *South Plantagenet*, County of *Prescott*.

By Mr. *Cooke*,—The Petition of the Municipality of *Hull*, County of *Ottawa*; and the Petition of the Municipality of *Ste. Angélique*, County of *Ottawa*.

By Mr. *Brown*,—The Petition of *R. V. Rogers*, Chairman of the Sabbath Reformation Society of *Kingston*, and others; the Petition of *William Mackenzie* and others, of the Township of *Warwick*, County of *Lambton*; the Petition of *Thomas Webb* and others; the Petition of *John Scott* and others, of the Village of *Galt*, County of *Waterloo*; two Petitions of the Municipal Council of the

County of *Lambton*; the Petition of *W. P. Vidal* and others, of the Town of *Port Sarnia*, County of *Lambton*; the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Dawn*; and the Petition of *William Boylan* and others, of the Township of *Dawn*.

By *Mr. Niles*,—The Petition of *Hamilton Dunlop* and others, of the Township of *London*, County of *Middlesex*.

By *Mr. Patrick*,—The Petition of *Mrs. Mary Crane* and others, of the Township of *Augusta*, County of *Grenville*.

By the Honorable *Mr. Cameron*,—The Petition of the *Woodstock, Lake Erie Railway and Harbor Company*; and the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Minto*, County of *Wellington*.

By *Mr. Masson*,—The Petition of *Alfred Center* and others, of the County of *Argenteuil*.

By *Mr. Aikins*,—The Petition of *D. A. Hanse* and others, of the Village of *Churchville*, County of *York* and *Peel*.

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

Of *Antoine Charles Taschereau*; praying that a pension may be granted him for his long services as a Public Officer.

Of the Very Reverend *E. Crévier*, Founder of the Academy for Girls, of the Parish of *Rowville*; praying for aid.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Kent*; praying that the fees allowed to medical men summoned as witnesses before Coroners' inquests, be paid out of the funds appropriated for the Administration of Justice, and not out of the funds of the County.

Of *Thomas Jackson* and others, of the South-western portion of the County of *Kent*; praying that a Harbour may be made of the "*Two Creeks*" in the Township of *Romney*, on *Lake Erie*.

Of *H. McCrea* and others, of the Township of *Wolford*, County of *Grenville*; Of *James Beattie* and others, of the Township of *Westminster*, County of *Middlesex*; Of *D. B. Stickney* and others, of the Township of *Camden East*; Of *Job Aylsworth* and others, of the Township of *Camden*, County of *Addington*; Of *John Beatty* and others, of the Town of *Cobourg*; Of *Mrs. Mary Woods* and others, of the Town of *Cobourg*; Of *Wm. Hargraft* and others, of the Town of *Cobourg*; Of *Mrs. George Stevens* and others, of the Town of *Cobourg*; Of *John Field* and others, of the Town of *Cobourg*; Of *R. C. Wilkins* and others, of the Township of *Murray*, County of *Northumberland*; Of *John Holman* and others, of the Town of *Cobourg*; Of *Andrew Nicol* and others, of the Town of *Clinton*, County of *Huron*; Of *George R. Bruner* and others, of the Township of *Gosfield*, County of *Essex*; Of *William Symington* and others, of the Township of *Colborne*, County of *Huron*; Of *Solomon Jones* and others, of the Township of *Penbrooke*, County of *Renfrew*; Of *John Snyder* and others, of the Township of *Chinguacousy*, County of *Peel*; Of *Joseph Roadhouse* and others, of the Township of *Albion*, County of *Peel*; Of *Henry Pearson* and others, of the Township of *Chinguacousy*, County of *Peel*; Of *Alexander Campbell* and others, of the Townships of *Cheltenham* and *Chinguacousy*, County of *Peel*; Of the Reverend *J. Fishburn* and others, of the Township of *Markham*, County of *York*; Of *Alexander Muir* and others, of the Township of *Scarborough*, County of *York*; Of *Mrs. Jannett Allan* and others, of the Town of *Perth* and vicinity; Of *William Allan* and others, of the Town of *Perth* and vicinity; Of *Mrs. Anne McHugh* and others, of the Township of *Manvers*; Of *W. W. Dannell* and others, of *Ops*, and other Townships, County of *Victoria*; Of *Mrs. Mary Lawrence* and others, of the Township of *Pilkington*, County of *Wellington*; Of *Robert Henderson* and others, of the Town of *Elora*, County of *Wellington*; Of

*Stephen King* and others, of the Township of *Barton*, County of *Wentworth*; Of *Mrs. Catherine Smith* and others, of the Township of *Barton*, County of *Wentworth*; Of *Thomas G. Anderson* and others, of the Township of *Nepean*, County of *Carleton*; Of *George Bell* and others, of the Township of *Nepean*, County of *Carleton*; Of *Alexander Kennedy* and others, of the Township of *Esquesing*, County of *Halton*; Of *James Cunningham* and others, of the Township of *Charlottenburgh*, County of *Glengarry*; Of *John Atkinson* and others, of the Township of *Biddulph*, County of *Huron*; Of *Jacob Shoults* and others, of the Township of *McGillivray*, County of *Huron*; praying for the passing of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

Of *Hiram McCrea* and others, of the United Counties of *Leeds* and *Grenville*, setting forth; that *David Langdon*, of the Township of *Elizabethtown*, did, while in the discharge of his duty as a Constable, on the 13th February, 1844, receive certain wounds and injuries; and praying relief for the said *David Langdon*.

Of *David Ballingal* and others, of the Township of *South Dumfries*, County of *Brant*; praying that the road allowance between lots numbers thirty and thirty-one, in the second concession of the Township of *South Dumfries*, County of *Brant*, may not be vested in *Horace Capron* and *Myron Ames*.

Of the Medical Faculty of *McGill College*; praying for aid.

Of *John Young* and others, merchants, tradesmen, and others, of the City of *Hamilton*; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the North-western Railway Company.

Of *L. G. Nolin* and others, of the Parish of *L'Assomption*; Of *C. Corteau* and others, of the County of *L'Assomption*; Of *Ludger LeBlanc* and others, of the Parish of *St. Lignori*, County of *Montcalm*; praying for certain amendments to the Act incorporating the *L'Assomption River and Railway Company*.

Of *Sarah Odell*, of the Village of *Huntingdon*, Widow of the late *William Bowron*; praying relief for loss of property sustained during the last war between the *United States of America* and *Great Britain*.

Of *Donald Livingston*, of the Parish of *St. Anicet*; praying compensation for damage done to his property, caused by the dam erected by the Board of Works, at the head of the *Beauharnois Canal*.

Of *Caleb Mallery* and others, of the Township of *Hamilton*, County of *Northumberland*; praying for the passing of an Act confirming the patent granted to him of lot Number four, broken concession A, and lot Number four, broken concession B, in the Township of *Hamilton*.

Of *John Collins* and others, Members of the Committee of the *Montreal Eye and Ear Institution*; praying for aid.

Of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of *Toronto*; praying for the passing of an Act to authorize the construction of a Railroad from the waters of *Lake Huron* at *Saugeen*, to the waters of *Ontario* at *Toronto*.

Of *John Thompson* and others, of the Counties of *Lincoln* and *Welland*; praying for the passing of an Act to enable the *Port Dalhousie and Thorold Railway Company* to extend their line of Railway from *Thorold* to *Port Colborne*, on *Lake Erie*.

Of *Lewis Clement*, of the Village of *Thorold*, County of *Welland*; praying for arrears of Pension due him for services rendered during the last war with the *United States of America*.

Of *C. Knowlson* and others, of the Village of *Metcalfe*, County of *Victoria*; praying for the passing of an Act to authorize *William Cottingham* to raise his dam, on *Pigeon Creek*, to such a height as will not interfere with any other privilege.

Of *William Best* and others, of the Township of *Ops*; Of *Alexander Few* and others, of the Township of *Ops*; praying that no power or authority may be given to raise the height of the dam on *Pigeon Creek*.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Nepean*: Of the Municipality of the

Township of *Goulburn*; praying that a survey be made in order to ascertain the probable cost of opening a continuous line of water communication from *Lake Huron* to the *St. Lawrence*, by the Valley of the *Ottawa*.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Goulburn*; Of the Municipality of the Township of *Nepean*; praying that measures may be adopted as will relieve from a heavy personal tax, the rural population of the County of *Carleton*.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Kamouraska*; praying for aid to continue the road through the Township of *Woodbridge*.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Kamouraska*; praying for the passing of an Act to prohibit the sale and the cutting of timber on the waste lands of the Crown in the County of *Kamouraska*.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Chicoutimi*; praying aid for the construction of certain roads and bridges along the North Shore of the *River St. Lawrence* to *Grand Baie*.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Kamouraska*; praying that means may be adopted for the payment of the debts due by the late Municipal Council of the District of *Kamouraska*.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Kamouraska*; praying for certain amendments to the Municipal and Road Act of 1855.

Of the City Bank; praying for certain amendments to the several Acts incorporating the said Bank.

Of the Reverend *L. D. Charland*, Curé of the Parish of *St. Clement*, and others, of the County of *Beauharnois*; praying aid for the Academy in the said Parish.

Of the Reverend *L. D. Charland*, Curé of the Parish of *St. Clement*, and others, of the County of *Beauharnois*; praying aid for a College in the said County.

Of the Commercial Bank, *Midland* District; praying for the consolidation and amendment of their Act of Incorporation.

Of the *Canadian* Order of Odd Fellows in connection with the *Manchester* Unity; praying for an Act of Incorporation.

Of the Reverend *J. M. Lemonges* and others, of the Borough of *William Henry*; praying aid in support of the school under the care of the Sisters of Providence, in the said Borough.

Of *D. J. Hughes* and others, of the County of *Elgin*; praying for an Act of Incorporation for Banking purposes, under the name of "The Bank of the County of *Elgin*."

Of *G. N. Cleveland* and others, of the Township of *Shipton*, District of *St. Francis*, praying aid for the Academy in the Village of *Danville*.

Of *Mathieu Fournier*, of the Parish of *Ste. Rosalie*, and *P. G. H. Roy*, of the Parish of *St. Hyacinthe*; praying for arrears of pension due them for services during the war of 1812.

Of the Committee of the *British and Canadian* School Society of *Montreal*; praying for aid.

Of *D. Myrand* and others, electors of the City of *Quebec*; praying for the passing of an Act to render the Mayor elective for the said City.

*Ordered*, That the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Wainfleet*; the Petition of *Peter Gibbons* and others, Creditors of the *Buffalo, Brantford* and *Goderich* Railway Company; the Petition of the *Port Valhousie* and *Thorold* Railway Company; the Petition of *T. N. Ball* and others, of the Township of *Thorold*, County of *Welland*; the Petition of *Thomas Parke*, of *Port Colborne*; the Petition of *J. P. Boomer* and others, of *Queenston* and *St. Catharines*; the Petition of *Thomas Scholfield* and others, of the Counties of *Lincoln* and *Welland*; the Petition of *W. Mellamby* and others, of the Counties of *Lin-*

coln and Welland; and the Petition of *John Thompson* and others, of the Counties of *Lincoln* and *Welland*, be referred to the Standing Committee on Railroads, Canals, and Telegraph Lines.

Mr. *Stevenson*, from the Standing Committee on Printing, presented to the House, the First Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

With reference to the motion of yesterday for the printing of the Return relative to the withdrawal from sale of certain lands in the Counties of *Grey* and *Bruce*; and the Report of the Superintendent of *Indian Affairs*; Your Committee have carefully examined the several documents composing the said Return, and recommend that the following be not printed, viz:—

1. Letter from Lord *Bury*, Superintendent of *Indian Affairs*, to *Charles Rankin*, Esquire, Provincial Land Surveyor, dated the 26th April, 1855, conveying instructions for the survey of a portion of the *Indian* Reservation, Northwest of *Owen Sound*.

2. Instructions referred to in the above letter.

3. Letter from Mr. *Rankin* to Lord *Bury*, transmitting plan of Town plot at the mouth of the *Saugeen*, (*Indian* side) and giving topographical details as to Site, Lots, etc.

4. Letter from Lord *Bury* to *W. R. Bartlett*, Esquire, dated the 12th September, 1855, conveying intimation of his appointment as Agent for the sale of the *Saugeen* Lands, to commence his duties on the 1st October next. Also, copy of instructions as to sale, payments, instalments, &c.

5. Letter from Mr. *Rankin* to the Superintendent of *Indian Affairs*, acknowledging receipt of £150, on account of surveys, and promising to forward plans as soon as they can be got ready. And,

6. Letter from *S. Y. Chesley*, Esquire, to Mr. *Rankin*, dated the 7th November, 1855, calling his attention to an article in the "*Colonist*," signed, "One of the Surveyors of the Tract," and requesting him to state whether or not he is the writer.

The estimated cost for the Printing of which is Eleven pounds.

Your Committee recommend that the number of copies to be printed of this Return be One thousand. The estimated cost of which is Twenty-three pounds.

*Resolved*, That this House doth concur with the Committee in the said Report.

*Ordered*, That the Petition of *Sarah Odell*, of the Village of *Huntingdon*, widow of the late *William Bowron*, be printed for the use of the Members of this House.

On motion of Mr. *Dufresne*, seconded by Mr. *Gill*,

*Resolved*, 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 Documents containing accusations against *Alexander Daly*, Esquire, Crown Land Agent for the County of *Leinster*, from the 1st of June, 1854, to the 1st of January, 1856, whether Petitions, Memorials, Letters, or other Documents, together with a list of the names of persons bringing forward such accusations, and also the replies, answers, or justification offered by the said *A. Daly*, to the said accusations; and lastly, all the correspondence which has taken place during the above-mentioned period between the Government and the said *Alexander Daly*, and any other persons, in relation to the conduct of the latter as a Public Officer; also, for copies of all detailed accounts furnished by the said *A. Daly* to the Government, of the expenses incurred for the exploration of a Road in the Township of *Chertsey*.

*Ordered*, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor

General, by such Members of this House as are of the Honorable the Executive Council of this Province.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Dufresne* have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the establishment of a Circuit Court in the County of *Montcalm*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time, and ordered to be read a second time on Wednesday next.

*Ordered*. That Mr. *Brown* have leave to bring in a Bill to protect the *Employés* of the Government of this Province, in certain Departments of the Public Service, from being compelled to labor on the Lord's day.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time, and ordered to be read a second time on Wednesday next.

*Ordered*. That Mr. *Antoine Aimé Dorion* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the provisions of the several Acts for the Incorporation of the City of *Montreal*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time, and ordered to be read a second time on Monday next.

On motion of Mr. *Christie*, seconded by Mr. *Hartman*,

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that he will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House, copies of all correspondence which may have passed between the Government of *Canada* and the Imperial Government, since the ninth day of May, eighteen hundred and fifty-three, on the subject of the Clergy Reserves; and also, copies of all correspondence which may have passed between the Government of *Canada*, or any member thereof, and any Clergyman or Dignitary of the Churches of *England* or *Scotland*, or of the Church of *Rome*, or of the *Wesleyan Methodist* Church, or their Agents or Attorneys, since the ninth day of May, eighteen hundred and fifty-three, on the subject of the commutation of the claims of any of the said Clergymen or Churches on the Clergy Reserve Fund.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Cartier*, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, presented, pursuant to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General,—Return to an Address from the Legislative Assembly, dated the twenty-eighth ultimo, for a Statement of sums obtained by Municipalities in *Upper* and *Lower Canada*, under the Municipal Loan Fund Act, 16 *Vic.*, cap. 22, together with certain information relating thereto.

For the said Return, see Appendix (No. 14.)

On motion of Mr. *Antoine Aimé Dorion*, seconded by Mr. *Brown*,

*Resolved*, 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:—First, A statement of all the Municipal Debentures of the County of *Terrebonne*, which have been exchanged by the Government for Provincial Debentures, bearing the guarantee of the Municipal Loan Fund of *Lower Canada*, or on which advances have been made out of the said Fund. Second, The description or form of the said Municipal Debentures, and of the Provincial

Debentures given in exchange therefor. Third, The names of the persons with whom the said Debentures were exchanged, and the days on which the said Provincial Debentures were delivered to the bearers of the Municipal Debentures. Fourth, Copies of all By-laws, Orders of the Municipal Council, or Orders of His Excellency in Council, in virtue of which the said exchange took place, or the said advances were made; in short, copies of all Correspondence between the Government or the Receiver General, and the Officers of the Municipality and the *employés* of the *Montreal* and *Bytown* Railway Company, and generally, copies of all Correspondence having reference to the exchange of the said Debentures.

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

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Sidney Smith* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Statutes of this Province respecting Mortgages of personal property in *Upper Canada*, and to consolidate the same.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Monday next.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Merritt* have leave to bring in a Bill to extend the Line of the *Port Dalhousie* and *Thorold* Railway Company.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time To-morrow.

*Resolved*, That a Special Committee of five Members be appointed to examine into the amount and resources now applicable to the fund for the support of Common Schools, and the establishment of District or Parish Libraries; also the sources which can be made available for that object, not included in the General Consolidated Revenue Fund of the Province; to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

*Ordered*. That the Honorable Mr. *Merritt*, Mr. *Gamble*, Mr. *James Smith*, Mr. *Polette*, and Mr. *Papin*, do compose the said Committee.

The Honorable Mr. *Merritt* moved, seconded by Mr. *Hartman*, and the Question being put, That a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Mr. *Spence*, the Honorable Mr. *Young*, Mr. *Holton*, Mr. *Chapais*, Mr. *Gamble*, Mr. *Whitney*, Mr. *Larwill*, and the mover be appointed to investigate the state of the Coasting Trade, Manufacturing and Shipping interests, and the state of the Commerce of this Province generally; to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers, and records; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

|                        |                           |                           |                     |
|------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|
| <i>Aikens</i> ,        | <i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i> | <i>Jobin</i> ,            | <i>Merritt</i> ,    |
| <i>Biggar</i> ,        | <i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i> | <i>Laberge</i> ,          | <i>Munro</i> ,      |
| <i>Bourassa</i> ,      | <i>Ferrie</i> ,           | <i>Larwill</i> ,          | <i>Papin</i> ,      |
| <i>Brown</i> ,         | <i>Foley</i> ,            | <i>Lumsden</i> ,          | <i>Prévost</i> ,    |
| <i>Bureau</i> ,        | <i>Frazer</i> ,           | <i>Macdonald, John S.</i> | <i>Rolph</i> ,      |
| <i>Christie</i> ,      | <i>Freeman</i> ,          | <i>McDonald, Roderick</i> | <i>Scatcherd</i> ,  |
| <i>Cooke</i> ,         | <i>Gould</i> ,            | <i>Mackenzie</i> ,        | <i>Valois</i> ,     |
| <i>Daoust, Charles</i> | <i>Hartman</i> ,          | <i>Marchildon</i> ,       | <i>Wilson</i> ,     |
| <i>Darche</i> ,        | <i>Holton</i> ,           | <i>Mattice</i> ,          | 36. <i>Wright</i> . |

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

|                    |                             |                          |                         |
|--------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| <i>Allyn,</i>      | <i>Cook,</i>                | <i>Guevremont,</i>       | <i>Poulin,</i>          |
| <i>Bell,</i>       | <i>Cryslor,</i>             | <i>Jackson,</i>          | <i>Powell,</i>          |
| <i>Bellingham,</i> | <i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>      | <i>Labelle,</i>          | <i>Price,</i>           |
| <i>Bowes,</i>      | <i>Desaulniers,</i>         | <i>Laporte,</i>          | <i>Rankin,</i>          |
| <i>Brodeur,</i>    | <i>Dionne,</i>              | <i>LeBoutillier,</i>     | <i>Roblin,</i>          |
| <i>Burton,</i>     | <i>Dostaler,</i>            | <i>Lemieux,</i>          | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>  |
| <i>Cameron,</i>    | <i>Drummond, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Loranger,</i>         | <i>Shaw,</i>            |
| <i>Cartier,</i>    | <i>Dufresne,</i>            | <i>MacNab, Sir A. N.</i> | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Casault,</i>    | <i>Evanturel,</i>           | <i>McCann,</i>           | <i>Smith, Sidney</i>    |
| <i>Cauchon,</i>    | <i>Felton,</i>              | <i>Masson,</i>           | <i>Smith, James</i>     |
| <i>Cayley,</i>     | <i>Ferres,</i>              | <i>Matheson,</i>         | <i>Somerville,</i>      |
| <i>Chapais,</i>    | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i>      | <i>Meagher,</i>          | <i>Spence,</i>          |
| <i>Chisholm,</i>   | <i>Fortier, Octave C.</i>   | <i>Morrison, Angus</i>   | <i>Stevenson,</i>       |
| <i>Church,</i>     | <i>Fournier,</i>            | <i>Niles,</i>            | <i>Thibaudeau,</i>      |
| <i>Clarke,</i>     | <i>Gamble,</i>              | <i>O'Farrell,</i>        | <i>Whitney,</i>         |
| <i>Conger,</i>     | <i>Gill,</i>                | <i>Patrick,</i>          | <i>64. Ycilding.</i>    |

So it passed in the Negative.

*Ordered,* That Mr. *Jean Baptiste Eric Dorion* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Municipal Act of *Lower Canada*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Monday, the seventeenth instant.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to vest in *Samuel Doolittle* and *Robert Johnston*, a certain allowance for Road, in the Township of *Haldimand*, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to vest in *John Farley*, the younger, of the Township of *Darlington*, Gentleman, the allowance for road between the North halves of Lots numbers eighteen and nineteen, in the fifth Concession of the Township of *Darlington*, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to change the tenure of the *Indian Lands* in the Township of *Durham*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Charles Daoust* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereto.

*Ordered,* That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Charles Daoust* reported the Bill accordingly; and the amendments were read, and agreed to.

*Ordered,* That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

Then, on motion of Mr. *Mackenzie*, seconded by Mr. *Brown*, The House adjourned.

## Thursday, 6th March, 1856.

MR. SPEAKER laid before the House,—Statement respecting the Jesuits' Estates to the thirty-first January, 1856, furnished pursuant to the directions of the fifth Section 16 *Vic.*, cap. 163.

For the said Statement, see Appendix (No. 15.)

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Young*,—The Petition of the *Montreal* Dispensary.

By Mr. *Crawford*,—The Petition of *James Wilkes* and others, Creditors of the *Buffalo, Brantford, and Goderich* Railway Company.

By Mr. *Niles*,—The Petition of *J. W. Lawford*, of the City of *London*, County of *Middlesex*.

By Mr. *Bowes*,—The Petition of *A. Macdonell* and others.

By Mr. *Cooke*,—The Petition of *G. W. Cameron* and others, Sons of Temperance, and others, of *Lochaber*.

By Mr. *Freeman*,—The Petition of *George Fletcher* and others, of the Township of *Binbrook*, County of *Wentworth*.

By Mr. *Macbeth*,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of *Elgin*.

By Mr. *Jackson*,—The Petition of the *Galt and Guelph* Railway Company.

By Mr. *Antoine Aimé Dorion*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Parish of *St. Jérôme*; and two Petitions of the Ladies' Benevolent Society of *Montreal*.

By Mr. *Prévost*,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of *Terrebonne*.

By Mr. *Jean Baptiste Eric Dorion*,—Two Petitions of the Reverend *N. Pelletier* and others, of the Township of *Stamford*.

By Mr. Solicitor General *Smith*,—The Petition of Mrs. *Sarah Ansley* and others, of the Township of *Storrington*, County of *Frontenac*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Merritt*,—The Petition of *James W. Johnson* and others, of the United Counties of *Lincoln* and *Welland*; the Petition of *James K. Benson* and others, Merchants and others, of the Town of *St. Catharines*; and the Petition of the Municipal Council of the Town of *St. Catharines*.

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

Of *Albert Furniss*, of the City of *Montreal*; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the *Montreal* Gas Light Company.

Of the Right Reverend the Roman Catholic Bishop of *Three Rivers*, and others, the Committee of Management of the Schools of the Society of Education; praying aid for a School in the Town of *Three Rivers*.

Of *Abraham Dubuc* and others, of *L'Isle de la Fourche*, and of the Parish of *St. Monique*; praying that the application of *Henry Wolfe Trigge* and others, to be incorporated for the purpose of erecting a Bridge over the River *Nicolet*, with an exclusive privilege for the distance of two miles on each side of the said Bridge, may not be granted, as regards the said privilege.

Of *William P. McLaren* and others; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the *Western Canada* Loan Company.

Of *M. P. Empey* and others, Merchants, Manufacturers, and others, of the Village of *Waterloo*; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the North-western Railway Company.

Of *H. Haynes* and others; praying for the opening of a Road through the centre of the Township of *Bruce*.

Of *D. Shoff* and others, of the Village of *Ireland*, County of *Huron*; of *W.*

Turner, senior, and others, of the Township of *Marysburgh*, County of *Prince Edward*; of *John Stevenson* and others, of the Town of *Picton*; of *John Anderson* and others, of the Township of *Whitechurch*, County of *York*; of *James G. Elwood* and others, of the Township of *Oxford*, County of *Gerrville*; of *P. W. Dayfoot* and others, of the Township of *Esquesing*, County of *Halton*; of *W. H. Dunning* and others, of the Township of *Cumberland*, County of *Russell*; and of *Mrs. Louisa Cherley* and others, of the Town of *Cornwall*, County of *Stormont*; praying for the passing of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

Of the Town Council of the Town of *Goderich*; praying for the passing of an Act ratifying and confirming the deed of conveyance made by the Municipal Council of the Town of *Goderich*, of the land upon which the Court House is erected.

Of *J. P. Abbey* and others, of the Counties of *Lincoln* and *Welland*; praying for the passing of an Act to enable the *Port Dalhousie* and *Thorold* Railway Company to extend their line of Railway to *Port Colborne* on *Lake Erie*.

Of the Reverend *J. G. Watier*, Curé, and others, School Commissioners and others, of the Parish of *St. François de Sales, Isle Jésus*; praying aid for a Model School in the said Parish.

Of the Reverend *M. J. E. Chévigny*, Curé, and others, of the Parish of *St. Henri de Mascouche*, County of *L'Assomption*; praying aid for a College in the said Parish.

Of *A. Ainslie* and others, of the Village of *Galt*, County of *Waterloo*; praying that the Village of *Galt* may be incorporated as a Town.

Of *L'Institut d'Artisans et Association de Bibliothèque*, of the Village of *L'Industrie*, County of *Joliette*; praying for aid.

Of *Léandre Mayrand* and others, Pilots engaged in the navigation between *Quebec* and *Montreal*; praying that the rates of Pilotage at present allowed them may be increased, and that one of their body may be appointed a Warden of the Trinity House of *Montreal*.

Of *Thomas Clarkson* and others, Merchants and others, of the City of *Toronto*, and of the Counties of *York* and *Simcoe*; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the *Toronto and Georgian Bay Canal Company*.

Of *Alexander Ywill* and others, of the Township of *Ramsay*, County of *Lanark*; setting forth that they have suffered great loss by the Government Boom at the mouth of the *Madawaska* River not being in proper order; and praying relief.

Of *Les Sœurs de la Congrégation*, Directresses of the Convent of *St. Hyacinthe*; praying for aid.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Bagot*; praying for certain amendments to the Municipal and Road Act of 1855.

Of the Reverend *F. H. Prévost* and others, Catholic School Commissioners, of the City of *Montreal*; praying aid for a Model School in the said City.

Of the Reverend *J. N. Trudel* and others, School Commissioners and others, of the Parish of *St. Isidore*, County of *Laprairie*; praying aid for a Superior School in the said Parish.

Of the Reverend *J. Morin* and others, of the Parish of *St. Jacques le Mineur*; praying aid for the support of a Superior School in the said Parish.

Of the Rector and Churchwardens of the Parish of *Quebec*; praying for an Act to incorporate the Male Orphan Asylum in connection with the Church of *England*, and place the same under the immediate control of the Parochial Authorities of the said Church.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Tecumseth*, County of *Simcoe*; praying for a repeal of the Separate School Act,

Mr. *Jobin*, from the Standing Committee on Contingencies, presented to the

House the Second Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have carefully examined the Accounts and Vouchers according to the annexed Statement of Receipts and Expenditure, and find the same correct as certified by them.

The system of keeping the accounts, and the departmental system of certificate adopted by Your Honorable House at the last Session, on the recommendation of Your Committee, has proved most satisfactory.

Your Committee have much pleasure in stating, that the books of Your Honorable House have been kept in the most regular and satisfactory state in the Department of the Accountant, and have enabled Your Committee to effect the audit in a correct and reliable manner.

Your Committee also desire to express their entire approval of the mode in which the Sergeant-at-Arms has carried into effect the new regulation, as to the order of miscellaneous articles for Your Honorable House: every item has been properly vouched for by the requisition of the respective officers, and Your Committee do not doubt that a large reduction of expenditure has been obtained.

Your Committee observe a large sum paid to special Clerks of Committees— which they consider an unnecessary expenditure, considering the large staff of Your Honorable House, and they would recommend that in future no special Clerk of any Committee be appointed, unless by authority of Your Committee or of Your Honorable House.

Your Committee desire to draw the attention of Your Honorable House to the circumstance, that an allowance equal to two months' salary has been advanced, by the authority of Mr. Speaker, to the several Officers and Clerks of the House, towards defraying the expenses of their removal from *Quebec to Toronto*, and as they are informed, that a similar allowance has been made by the Government to the Officers in the Public Departments, Your Committee suggest, that if this be approved by Your Honorable House, a similar favor should be extended to the *employés* of the Legislative Assembly. At present, the advance made is considered as on account of salary, and to be re-paid if not sanctioned by Your Honorable House.

Account Current of *William Burns Lindsay*, Esquire, Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, of the Moneys received and disbursed by him as Contingencies, from the 31st March to 31st December, 1855.

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|                     | £     | s. | d. | £     | s. | d. |
|---------------------|-------|----|----|-------|----|----|
| March 31, 1855...   | 8172  | 2  | 5  | 16829 | 1  | 8  |
| May 1, do...        | 10000 | 0  | 0  | 8801  | 8  | 10 |
| do 19, do...        | 10000 | 0  | 0  | 1025  | 12 | 0  |
| do 31, do...        | 7000  | 0  | 0  | 1721  | 10 | 0  |
| June 5, do...       | 645   | 0  | 0  | 53    | 10 | 0  |
| do 6, do...         | 148   | 8  | 0  | 417   | 19 | 7  |
| do 21, do...        | 1800  | 0  | 0  | 19818 | 11 | 11 |
| July 5, do...       | 10000 | 0  | 0  | 900   | 16 | 8  |
| September do, do... | 5000  | 0  | 0  | 1961  | 3  | 11 |
| do 21, do...        | 4000  | 0  | 0  | 387   | 7  | 6  |
| December 8, do...   | 15    | 0  | 0  | 1614  | 1  | 4  |
| do 15, do...        | 3246  | 0  | 0  | 4442  | 7  | 10 |
| do 31, do...        | 1948  | 6  | 8  | 105   | 0  | 0  |
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|                     | 1948  | 6  | 8  |       |    |    |

Paid on Indemnity  
do Salaries  
do Extra Services  
do Messengers  
do Expenses of Committees  
do Library  
do Printing  
do Stationery  
do Postage  
do Newspapers and Advertising  
do Tradesmen and others  
do Miscellaneous  
do Insurance  
By Balance on hand this day

*W. B. Lindsay*,  
Clerk, Assembly.

E. & O. E.

*A. T. Galt*,  
*George Macbeth*,  
*George K. Chisholm*,  
*J. Gould*.

Certified by us as Auditors.

Accountant's Office,  
*Toronto*, 31st December, 1855.

*Thomas Vaca*,  
A.I.A.

## Trial Balance of the Books on 31st December, 1855.

|                                                       | £       | s. | d. | £     | s. | d. |
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| Cash .....                                            | 1948    | 6  | 8  |       |    |    |
| Legislative Assembly .....                            |         |    |    | 1948  | 6  | 8  |
| Salaries .....                                        |         |    |    | 1553  | 7  | 6  |
| Printing .....                                        |         |    |    | 6775  | 6  | 10 |
| Miscellaneous .....                                   |         |    |    | 200   | 0  | 0  |
| John Lovell, on account of Printing .....             | 500     | 0  | 0  |       |    |    |
| Rollo Campbell, do do .....                           | 2886    | 4  | 4  |       |    |    |
| Louis Perrault, do do .....                           | 2400    | 12 | 6  |       |    |    |
| J. Dredge, do Binding .....                           | 898     | 10 | 0  |       |    |    |
| A. Patrick, do distribution of Journals .....         | 200     | 0  | 0  |       |    |    |
| Advance to Clerks and Servants, (see Accounts.) ..... | 1553    | 7  | 6  |       |    |    |
|                                                       | £ 10477 | 1  | 0  | 10477 | 1  | 0  |

Thomas Vaux,

A.L.A.

Accountant's Office, Legislative Assembly,  
31st December, 1855.

Audited 20th February, 1856.

A. T. Galt,

George Macbeth,

George K. Chisholm,

J. Gould.

} Certified by us  
as Auditors.

*Ordered,* That the Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of *Toronto*, be referred to the Standing Committee on Railroads, Canals, and Telegraph Lines.

*Resolved,* That a Message be sent to the Honorable the Legislative Council, communicating to their Honors the Resolution appointing certain Members of this House as Members of the Joint Committee of both Houses, for the regulation of the Library of Parliament.

*Ordered,* That the Honorable *John Sandfield Macdonald* do carry the said Message to the Legislative Council.

*Ordered,* That Mr. *Prévost* have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the improvement of water-courses.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Monday next.

*Ordered,* That Mr. *Thomas Fortier* have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize *Henry Wulfe Trigge*, Esquire, and others, to construct a Toll-bridge on the Northeast Branch of the River *Nicolet*, near the Church of the Parish of *Ste. Monique*, in the County of *Nicolet*; and to incorporate the said *Henry Wulfe Trigge* and others, under the name of the "*Ste. Monique Bridge Company*."

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Thursday next.

Mr. *Antoine Aimé Dorion* moved, seconded by Mr. *Charles Daoust*, and the

Question being proposed, That this House will immediately resolve itself into a Committee, to take into consideration the following Resolutions:—

1. That the Laws which now regulate the mode of granting Tavern Licenses and Licenses for the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors are insufficient, and that it is expedient to provide in a more efficient manner by further enactments for the prevention and repression of intemperance.

2. That no person ought to be permitted to sell spirituous or fermented liquors in less quantities than three gallons, without having first obtained a License for that purpose.

3. That the exclusive right of granting such Licenses ought to be vested in the Councils of the Local Municipalities, with power to make By-laws to determine the manner in which Licenses ought to be granted for the regulation of Taverns and other places in which spirituous or fermented liquors are sold.

4. That no Tavern License ought to authorise the person holding such License to retail or furnish intoxicating beverages or spirituous or fermented liquors to any but travellers or persons residing more than six miles from such Tavern, and to persons lodging at or boarding in the said Tavern.

Mr. *Felton* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Stevenson*, that all the words after "Resolutions" to the end thereof, be left out, in order to add the words:—

1. That it is expedient to provide more effectually, throughout the Province, for the suppression of Intemperance, and of the abuse of Spirituous Liquors, by adopting practical and stringent regulations for the granting of Spirit, Shop, and Tavern Licenses, by effectively preventing the sale of Spirituous Liquors, contrary to Law, or by improper persons; and by affixing due punishment to the crime of drunkenness, and to the sale of Spirituous Liquors to drunkards, and to persons of immature age.

2. That Licenses should be granted in *Upper and Lower Canada* by Revenue Inspectors, with the written consent of the Township or Local Councils, and of the County Councils; and only to persons producing a high real property security for their good conduct, and obedience to the regulations provided for dealers in Spirituous Liquors.

3. That it is expedient that all dealers in spirituous liquors of every kind be required to take out a License for the sale thereof, either in a shop or tavern, and that it is expedient to increase the License Fees, and to proportion the same to the population of the locality where the shop or tavern is to be kept; instead thereof;

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

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|------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|
| <i>Bowes,</i>          | <i>Drummond, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Laporte,</i>            | <i>O'Farrell,</i>      |
| <i>Brodeur,</i>        | <i>Dufresne,</i>            | <i>Larvill,</i>            | <i>Pouliot,</i>        |
| <i>Burton,</i>         | <i>Evanturel,</i>           | <i>LeBoutillier,</i>       | <i>Powell,</i>         |
| <i>Cameron,</i>        | <i>Felton,</i>              | <i>Lemieux,</i>            | <i>Price,</i>          |
| <i>Cartier,</i>        | <i>Ferres,</i>              | <i>Loranger,</i>           | <i>Rhodes,</i>         |
| <i>Cauchon,</i>        | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i>      | <i>Macbeth,</i>            | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Cayley,</i>         | <i>Fortier, Octave C.</i>   | <i>Masson,</i>             | <i>Stevenson,</i>      |
| <i>Clarke,</i>         | <i>Fournier,</i>            | <i>Meagher,</i>            | <i>Thibaudeau,</i>     |
| <i>Crysler,</i>        | <i>Guèverment,</i>          | <i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i> | <i>Turcotte,</i>       |
| <i>Daoust, Jean B.</i> | <i>Labelle,</i>             | <i>Morrison, Angus</i>     | <i>43. Whitney.</i>    |
| <i>Dionne,</i>         | <i>Laberge,</i>             | <i>Murney,</i>             |                        |

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

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| <i>Aikins,</i>     | <i>Daoust, Charles</i>    | <i>Jackson,</i>           | <i>Roblin,</i>          |
| <i>Bell,</i>       | <i>Darche,</i>            | <i>Lumsden,</i>           | <i>Rolph,</i>           |
| <i>Bellingham,</i> | <i>Delong,</i>            | <i>Macdonald, John S.</i> | <i>Sanborn.</i>         |
| <i>Biggar,</i>     | <i>Desaulniers,</i>       | <i>McDonald, Roderick</i> | <i>Scatcherd,</i>       |
| <i>Bourassa,</i>   | <i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i> | <i>MacKenzie,</i>         | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Brown,</i>      | <i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i> | <i>McCann,</i>            | <i>Smith, Sidney</i>    |
| <i>Bureau.</i>     | <i>Dostaler,</i>          | <i>Marchildon,</i>        | <i>Smith, James</i>     |
| <i>Chapais,</i>    | <i>Ferrie,</i>            | <i>Matheson.</i>          | <i>Somerville,</i>      |
| <i>Chisholm,</i>   | <i>Foley,</i>             | <i>Merritt,</i>           | <i>Southwick,</i>       |
| <i>Christie,</i>   | <i>Frazer,</i>            | <i>Munro,</i>             | <i>Spence,</i>          |
| <i>Church,</i>     | <i>Freeman.</i>           | <i>Niles,</i>             | <i>Wilson,</i>          |
| <i>Conger,</i>     | <i>Gould,</i>             | <i>Papin,</i>             | <i>Wright,</i>          |
| <i>Cooke,</i>      | <i>Hartman,</i>           | <i>Patrick.</i>           | <i>Ycilding,</i>        |
| <i>Cook,</i>       | <i>Hollon,</i>            | <i>Poulin,</i>            | <i>57. Young.</i>       |
| <i>Daly.</i>       |                           |                           |                         |

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That this House will immediately resolve itself into a Committee, to take into consideration the following Resolutions:—

1. That the Laws which now regulate the mode of granting Tavern Licenses and Licenses for the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors are insufficient, and that it is expedient to provide in a more efficient manner by further enactments for the prevention and repression of intemperance.

2. That no person ought to be permitted to sell spirituous or fermented liquors in less quantities than three gallons, without having first obtained a License for that purpose.

3. That the exclusive right of granting such Licenses ought to be vested in the Councils of the Local Municipalities, with power to make By-laws to determine the manner in which Licenses ought to be granted for the regulation of Taverns and other places in which spirituous or fermented liquors are sold.

4. That no Tavern License ought to authorise the person holding such License to retail or furnish intoxicating beverages or spirituous or fermented liquors to any but travellers or persons residing more than six miles from such Tavern, and to persons lodging at or boarding in the said Tavern.

Mr. *Sanborn* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Hartman*, That the words “and that the said Committee be instructed to inquire into and report upon the following Resolution:—That it is expedient to prohibit by legal enactment the traffic in intoxicating liquors for use as a beverage,” be added at the end thereof;

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided: and the Names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

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| <i>Aikins,</i>     | <i>Cook,</i>              | <i>Macdonald, John S.</i> | <i>Rolph,</i>           |
| <i>Bell,</i>       | <i>Daly,</i>              | <i>McDonald, Roderick</i> | <i>Sanborn,</i>         |
| <i>Bellingham,</i> | <i>Darche,</i>            | <i>MacKenzie,</i>         | <i>Scatcherd,</i>       |
| <i>Biggar,</i>     | <i>Delong,</i>            | <i>McCann,</i>            | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Bourassa,</i>   | <i>Desaulniers,</i>       | <i>Matheson,</i>          | <i>Smith, Sidney</i>    |
| <i>Brown,</i>      | <i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i> | <i>Mattice,</i>           | <i>Smith, James</i>     |
| <i>Bureau,</i>     | <i>Dostaler,</i>          | <i>Merritt,</i>           | <i>Somerville,</i>      |
| <i>Chapais,</i>    | <i>Frazer,</i>            | <i>Munro,</i>             | <i>Southwick,</i>       |
| <i>Chisholm,</i>   | <i>Freeman,</i>           | <i>Niles,</i>             | <i>Spence,</i>          |
| <i>Christie,</i>   | <i>Gould,</i>             | <i>Patrick,</i>           | <i>Wilson,</i>          |

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| Church, | Hartman, | Poulin, | Wright,       |
| Conger. | Holton,  | Roblin, | 50. Yeilding. |
| Cooke,  | Jackson, |         |               |

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

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|--------------------|----------------------|---------------------|-----------------|
| Bowes,             | Drummond, Atty. Gen. | Laporte,            | O' Farrell,     |
| Brodeur,           | Dufresne,            | Larwill,            | Papin,          |
| Burton.            | Evanturcl,           | LeBoutillier,       | Pouliot,        |
| Cameron.           | Felton,              | Lemieux,            | Powell,         |
| Cartier,           | Ferres,              | Loranger,           | Price,          |
| Cauchon,           | Ferrie,              | Lumsden,            | Rhodes,         |
| Cayley,            | Foley,               | Macbeth,            | Ross, Sol. Gen. |
| Clarke,            | Fortier, Thomas      | Marchildon,         | Stevenson,      |
| Crysler,           | Fortier, Octave C.   | Masson,             | Thibaudeau,     |
| Daoust, Charles    | Fournier,            | Meagher,            | Turcotte,       |
| Daoust, Jean B.    | Guévremont,          | Morrison, Joseph C. | Whitney,        |
| Dionne,            | Labelle,             | Morrison, Angus     | 51. Young.      |
| Dorion, Antoine A. | Laberge,             | Murney,             |                 |

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the main question being put; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

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| Bourassa,       | Desaulniers,         | Jackson,            | Murney,         |
| Bowes,          | Dionne,              | Labelle,            | Niles,          |
| Brodeur,        | Dorion, Jean B. E.   | Laberge,            | O' Farrell,     |
| Brown,          | Dorion, Antoine A.   | Laporte,            | Papin,          |
| Bureau,         | Dostaler,            | Larwill,            | Poulin,         |
| Burton.         | Drummond, Atty. Gen. | LeBoutillier,       | Pouliot,        |
| Cameron,        | Dufresne,            | Lemicux,            | Powell,         |
| Cartier,        | Evanturcl,           | Loranger,           | Rhodes,         |
| Cauchon,        | Ferres,              | Lumsden,            | Ross, Sol. Gen. |
| Cayley,         | Fortier, Thomas      | Macbeth,            | Somerville,     |
| Chapuis,        | Fortier, Octave C.   | Marchildon,         | Southwick,      |
| Clarke,         | Fournier,            | Masson,             | Stevenson,      |
| Cooke,          | Frazier,             | Mattice,            | Thibaudeau,     |
| Crysler,        | Freeman,             | Meagher,            | Turcotte,       |
| Daoust, Charles | Guévremont,          | Morrison, Joseph C. | Wilson,         |
| Daoust, Jean B. | Holton,              | Morrison, Angus     | 65. Young.      |
| Darche,         |                      |                     |                 |

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

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|-------------|--------------------|------------|------------------|
| Aikins,     | Daly,              | Mackenzie, | Scatcherd,       |
| Bell,       | Delong,            | McCann,    | Smith, Sol. Gen. |
| Bellingham, | Felton,            | Matheson,  | Smith, Sidney    |
| Biggar,     | Ferrie,            | Munro,     | Smith, James     |
| Chisholm,   | Foley,             | Patrick,   | Spence,          |
| Christie,   | Gould,             | Price,     | Whitney,         |
| Church,     | Hartman,           | Roblin,    | Wright,          |
| Conger,     | Macdonald, John S. | Rolph,     | 35. Yeilding.    |
| Cook,       | McDonald, Roderick | Sanborn,   |                  |

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Joseph Curran Morrison* reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

*Ordered.* That the Committee have leave to sit again to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Cartier*, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Report of the Superintendent of Education for *Lower Canada*, for the year 1855.

For the said Report, see Appendix (No. 16.)

*Ordered.* That four thousand copies of the said Report and accompanying documents be printed in the *French* language; and two thousand copies in the *English* language, for the use of the Members of this House.

Then, on motion of Mr. *Masson*, seconded by Mr. *Loranger*,  
The House adjourned.

### Friday, 7th March, 1850.

MR. SPEAKER laid before the House,—Return from Registrar of the County of *Welland*, pursuant to the Act 16 *Vic.*, cap. 187, sec. 9, for the year 1855.

For the said Return, see Appendix (No. 3.)

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Spence*,—The Petition of *John Hunt* and others, of the Townships of *East and West Flamborough*; the Petition of *Edward Carey* and others, of the Township of *Flamborough West*, County of *Wentworth*; and the Petition of *David Cumming* and others, of the Township of *West Flamborough*, County of *Wentworth*.

By Mr. *Antoine Aimé Dorion*,—The Petition of the Directresses of the *Montreal Catholic Orphan Asylum*.

By Mr. *Loranger*,—The Petition of the School Commissioners and others, of the Parish of *Laprairie*; and the Petition of the Mechanics' Institute of *St. Hyacinthe*.

By Mr. *Joseph Curran Morrison*,—The Petition of *James Sanson* and others.

By Mr. *Frazer*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Bertie*.

By Mr. *James Smith*,—The Petition of *John Connolly* and others, of the Township of *Ops*, County of *Victoria*; the Petition of *Thomas Watson* and others, of the Township of *Mariposa*, County of *Victoria*; and the Petition of *David Murdock* and others, of the County of *Victoria*.

By Mr. *Shaw*,—The Petition of Mrs. *Betchum* and others, of the Village of *Smith's Falls*, County of *Lanark*.

By Mr. *Jean Baptiste Eric Dorion*,—The Petition of *F. X. Ponsant* and others, of the County of *Beauce*.

By Mr. *Foley*,—The Petition of *George Badfellow* and others, of the Township of *Waterloo*, County of *Waterloo*; and the Petition of *Walter Burns* and others, of the Town of *New Hope*.

By Mr. *Evanturel*,—The Petition of *David Bell* and others, of the Parish of *St. Roch*; the Petition of *J. E. Pageot* and others, of the Parish of *Ancienne Lorette*; the Petition of *Joseph Savard* and others, of the Parish of *St. Ambroise de la Jeune Lorette*; and the Petition of the School Commissioners of the Parish of *St. Foye*.

By Mr. Solicitor General *Ross*,—The Petition of the Reverend *Louis Proulx* and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Marie*, County of *Beauce*.

By Mr. Solicitor General *Smith*,—The Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of *Hamilton*; the Petition of *S. Harvard* and others, of the Township of *Lanark*, County of *Lanark*; the Petition of *Hugh Bowland* and others, of the Township of *Ramsay*, County of *Lanark* and *Renfrew*; the Petition of *William A. Wood* and others, of the Township of *Loughborough*, County of *Frontenac*; and the Petition of *John McDonald* and others, of the Townships of *Leeds* and *Landsdowne*, County of *Leeds* and *Grenville*.

By Mr. *Crawford*,—The Petition of *S. Losee* and Son, and others, Creditors of the *Buffalo, Brantford, and Goderich* Railway Company; and the Petition of Messieurs *Mellish, Morrell, Russell* and *Whitehead*, Creditors of the *Buffalo, Brantford, and Goderich* Railway Company.

By Mr. *Clarke*,—The Petition of *Peter McVicar*, Reeve of the Township of *Carrick*, and others, of the County of *Bruce*.

By Mr. *Church*,—The Petition of *Robert Riddell* and others, of the Township of *Walford*, County of *Grenville*; the Petition of *J. Shailer* and others, of the Township of *Walford*, County of *Leeds*; the Petition of *William B. Van Duser* and others, of the Township of *Montague*, County of *Lanark*; the Petition of *Nathan P. Van Dusen* and others, of the Township of *Montague*, County of *Lanark*; and the Petition of *George Kidd* and others, of the Township of *Montague*, County of *Lanark*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Merritt*,—The Petition of *George Rykert* and others, of the Town of *St. Catharines*.

By Mr. *Mattice*,—The Petition of *Hiram E. Barnhart* and others, of the Township of *Osnabruck*, County of *Stormont*; and the Petition of *Joseph McEwan* and others, of the Township of *Cornwall*, County of *Stormont*.

By Mr. *Stevenson*,—The Petition of *M. B. Roblin* and others, of the Townships of *Sydenham* and *Murray*; and the Petition of *Thomas J. Howard* and others, of the County of *Hastings*.

By Mr. *Cooke*,—The Petition of *Asa Durkee* and others, of the Township of *South Norwich*, County of *Oxford*.

By Mr. *Brown*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Sombra*; the Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of *Lambton*; the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Bosanquet*; the Petition of the Reverend *George J. R. Salter*, and others, of the County of *Lambton*; the Petition of the Reverend *S. Waldron*, Missionary, and others, *Chippewa Indians*, of the County of *Lambton*; three Petitions of the Ministers and Elders of the Synod of the Presbyterian Church of *Canada*; and the Petition of *James Major* and others, of the County of *Lambton*.

By Mr. *Daly*,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of *Perth*.

By Mr. *Burton*,—The Petition *James Jamieson* and others, of the Township of *Cavan*, County of *Durham*.

By Mr. *Chisholm*,—The Petition of *John Bailey* and other Inhabitants of the Township of *Nassagaweya*, in the County of *Halton*; and the Petition of *Joshua Van Allen* and others, of the Township of *Trafalgar*, County of *Halton*.

By Mr. *Lyon*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the United Townships of *Russell* and *Cambridge*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Cayley*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Greenock*, County of *Bruce*.

By Mr. *Bigger*,—The Petition of the Town Council of the Town of *Brantford*.

By Mr. *Meagher*,—The Petition of *Barnabas McGie*, Mayor, and others of the Township of *Hope*, County of *Bonaventure*.

By Mr. *Prévost*,—The Petition of *Les Sœurs de la Congrégation*, of the Convent of the Parish of *Terrebonne*, County of *Terrebonne*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Cartier*,—Two Petitions of the Reverend *E. Durocher, Curé*, and others, of the Parish of *Belœil*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Lemieux*,—The Petition of *N. Bourassa*, Mayor, and others, of the Parish of *St. Joseph de la Pointe Levi*.

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

Of the Governors of the University of *McGill College*; praying for aid.

Of *Alexander Cameron*, of the Parish of *St. Amicet*; praying to be indemnified for damage done to his property by the rising of the *St. Lawrence*, caused by the dam at the head of the *Beauharnois Canal*.

Of *R. H. Thornhill* and others, of the Township of *Bertie*, County of *Welland*; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the President, Directors, and Company of the *Fort Erie Canal Company*.

Of *Peter Gibbons* and others, merchants and others, of the Village of *Port Colborne*; praying for the passing of an Act to make better provision for the collection of claims against the owners of vessels passing through the canals and navigable waters of this Province, and for the relief of persons furnishing sea stores to such vessels.

Of *James C. Woodruff* and others, of the Township of *Niagara*, County of *Lincoln*; of *Thomas Choate* and others, of the Townships of *Dummer* and *Douro*, County of *Peterborough*; of *Peter McLaurin* and others, of the Township of *South Plantagenet*, County of *Prescott*; of *William Mackenzie* and others, of the Township of *Warwick*, County of *Lambton*; of *Thomas Webb* and others; of *John Scott* and others, of the Village of *Galt*, County of *Waterloo*; of *Hamilton Dunlop* and others, of the Township of *London*, County of *Middlesex*; of *Mrs. Mary Crane* and others, of the Township of *Augusta*, County of *Grenville*; of *D. A. Hanse* and others, of the Village of *Churchville*, County of *York* and *Peel*; and of *Thomas White*, junior, and others, of the County of *Peterborough*; praying for the passing of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Elgin*; praying for the passing of an Act to amend and extend the charter of the *Amherstburgh and St. Thomas Railway Company*.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Elgin*; and of the Municipality of the Township of *Dawn*; praying for a repeal of the Separate School Act.

Of *Joseph Walker* and others, Reeves of *Brant* and other Townships, County of *Bruce*; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the *Saugeen Harbour Company*.

Of *John Dohony*, of the Parish of *Valcartier*, County of *Quebec*; setting forth that his house was destroyed by fire which he believes to be the act of an incendiary, and praying relief.

Of the Reverend *P. Huot* and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Foye*; praying that the road called "*Route de l'Eglise*" leading from *Ste. Foye* to the *Coves*, may be macadamized.

Of *J. F. Taylor* and others, Trustees of the High School in the Township of *Eaton*; praying for aid.

Of the Municipality of *Hull*, County of *Ottawa*; and of the Municipality of *Ste. Angélique*, County of *Ottawa*; praying that a detailed survey may be made, in order to ascertain the feasibility and cost of constructing a ship canal or railway between the Western Lakes and the tide waters of the *St. Lawrence* by the Valley of the *Ottawa*.

Of *R. V. Rogers*, Chairman of the Sabbath Reformation Society of *Kingston*, and others; praying for the abolition of Sabbath labour in the Post Office Department, and on the *St. Lawrence Canals*.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Lambton*; praying aid for the completion of a road through the Township of *Plympton*.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Lambton*; praying that no alteration may be made in the present territorial position of the County of *Lambton*.

Of *W. P. Vidal* and others, of the Town of *Port Sarnia*, County of *Lambton*; praying that the present Town of *Port Sarnia* may be incorporated under the name of the Town of *Sarnia*.

Of *William Boylan* and others, of the Township of *Dawn*; praying that no alteration may be made in the present boundary lines between the Counties of *Kent* and *Lambton*.

Of the *Woodstock and Lake Erie Railway and Harbour Company*; praying for certain amendments to their Act of Incorporation.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Minto*, County of *Wellington*; praying for the passing of an Act to authorize the construction of a Railroad from the waters of *Lake Huron* at *Saugeen*, to the waters of *Lake Ontario* at *Toronto*.

Of *Alfred Center* and others, of the County of *Argenteuil*; praying that no change may be made in the Municipality of the Township of *Chatham*.

*Mr. Sidney Smith*, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented to the House the Fourth Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have examined the following Petitions, and find that in each case the Notice has been sufficient, *viz*:—of *Louis Beaudouin* and others, of the Parish of *St. Paul*, County of *Joliette*, for amendments to the *L'Assomption* River and Railway Act; of the *Hamilton and Port Dover Railway Company*; of *Peter Carroll* and others, of the City of *Hamilton*, for incorporation of the Union Bank of *Canada*; of *William Weller*, of the Town of *Cobourg*, and others, for incorporation of the International Telegraph Company; of the Municipality of the Township of *Delaware*, relative to certain disputed boundary lines; of the Commercial Bank of the Midland District; of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *Lincoln* and *Welland*, for an Act to disunite the said Counties; of *William P. McLaren* and others, for incorporation of the Western *Canada* Loan Company; of *Caleb Mallery* and others, of the Township of *Hamilton*, for the confirmation of a certain land patent; of *A. Ainslie* and others, of the Village of *Galt*, for incorporation of that Village as a Town; of *John Young* and others, Merchants, Tradesmen, and others, of the City of *Hamilton*, for incorporation of the North Western Railway Company; and of *William Miller* and others, of the Town of *Sydenham*, County of *Grey*, for an Act to incorporate the said Town.

On the Petition of *A. McNabb* and others, Reeves of the County of *Bruce*, for a separation of the Counties of *Huron* and *Bruce*, the Notice has only been proved before Your Committee from the fourteenth day of February last, and is consequently insufficient.

On the Petition of *P. Manny*, praying for a Patent for a reaping and mowing machine, it does not appear that any Notice has been published.

The Petition of the City Bank, for certain amendments to their Charter, (involving no extension of their powers); of the *Canadian* Order of Odd Fellows in connexion with the *Manchester* Unity, for an Act of incorporation; and of the Rector and Church-wardens of the Parish of *Quebec*, for incorporation of the *Quebec* Male Orphan Asylum, are not of such a nature as to require the publication of Notice.

*Mr. Stevenson*, from the Standing Committee on Printing, presented to the House the Second Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have examined the Report of the Superintendent of Education for *Lower Canada* ordered to be printed by Your Honorable House, and recommend that the entire of the Report and Documents appended should be

printed. The numbers of Copies to be Four thousand *French* and Two thousand *English*.

The estimated cost of the same will be One hundred and eighty pounds. Each extra One thousand Copies will cost ten pounds.

The Petition of Mrs. *Sarah Odell* ordered to be printed; Your Committee recommend, that it be printed *in extenso*—the usual number of copies. The estimated cost is One pound seventeen shillings and six pence.

*Resolved*, That this House doth concur with the Committee in the said Report.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Cameron*, seconded by Mr. *Wright*,

*Ordered*, That the Select Committee on the *Argenteuil* Election Petition have leave to adjourn until Tuesday next at Ten o'clock in the forenoon, in order to afford time to the Counsel for the parties to examine authorities and prepare for argument.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Sir *Allan N. MacNab* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act incorporating the *Hamilton and Port Dover* Railway Company.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Monday next.

*Ordered*, That the Second Report of the Standing Committee on Contingencies be printed for the use of the Members of this House.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Foley* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the *Canada and Liverpool* Mining Company.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Wednesday next.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Dufresne* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act of Incorporation of the *L'Assomption* River and Railway Company.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Monday next.

*Ordered*, That the Petition of *Alfred Center* and others, of the County of *Argenteuil*, be printed for the use of the Members of this House.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Sidney Smith* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the *International Telegraph* Company, and for other purposes.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Monday next.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Ferrie* have leave to bring in a Bill to enable *John Watson* of the Village of *Ayr*, in the County of *Waterloo*, to construct a Dam and Water-course for manufacturing and other purposes, and to take all lands necessary therefor.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Monday next.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Ferrie* have leave to bring in a Bill to erect the Municipality of the Village of *Galt* into that of a Town.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday next.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Crawford* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the *Buffalo* and *Lake Huron* Railway Company, and for other purposes.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Thursday next.

On motion of Mr. *Galt*, seconded by Mr. *Antoine Aimé Dorion*,

*Ordered*, That the Entry in the Journals of this House, of the 7th May last, relating to the Bill to amend the Act incorporating the *Champlain* and *St. Lawrence* Railroad Company, and for other purposes, be now read; and the same was read, as followeth:—

“A Bill to amend the Act incorporating the *Champlain* and *St. Lawrence* Railroad Company, and for other purposes, was, according to order, read the third time; and amendments were made to the Bill.

“*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, “An Act to amend the Acts incorporating the *Champlain* and *St. Lawrence* Railroad Company.”

“*Ordered*, That Mr. *Antoine Aimé Dorion* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.”

*Resolved*, That the said Entry be referred to a Select Committee, composed of Mr. *Galt*, the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Drummond*, the Honorable Mr. *Cartier*, Mr. *Antoine Aimé Dorion*, and the Honorable *John Sandfield Macdonald*, to inquire into the subsequent proceedings to the third reading taken in regard to the said Bill, to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Mr. *James Smith* moved, seconded by Mr. *Wilson*, and the Question being proposed, That, during the present Session, this House will adjourn at Ten o'clock in the evening on Wednesdays, if then sitting;

Mr. *Felton* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Loranger*, That the word “Ten” be left out, and the word “Seven” inserted instead thereof;

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided:—And it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put; the House divided:—And it also passed in the Negative.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Cauchon* have leave to bring in a Bill to change the Constitution of the Legislative Council by rendering the same elective.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Tuesday next.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Darche* have leave to bring in a Bill to allow Officers of Agricultural Societies to purchase seed grain whenever they consider it expedient for the encouragement of Agriculture.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Monday next.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Drummond* have leave to bring in a Bill to explain and amend the Charter of the City Bank.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Monday next.

The Honorable Mr. *Cameron* moved, seconded by Mr. *Gamble*, and the Question being proposed, 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 Charge delivered by the Honorable Judge *Duval* to the Jury at the Trial before the Criminal Court at *Quebec*, in the month of February last, of *Kelby* and others, for the murder of *Edward Corrigan*.

And a Debate arising thereupon;

The Honorable *John Sandfield Macdonald* moved, seconded by Mr. *Papin*, and the Question being put, That the Debate be adjourned until Monday next; the House divided:—And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Charles Daoust* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act 13 & 14 *Vic.* cap. 37.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Monday next.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Charles Daoust* have leave to bring in a Bill to change the place of sitting of the Circuit Court of the *Beauharnois* Circuit.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Monday next.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Charles Daoust* have leave to bring in a Bill to extend the provisions of the Act 18 *Vic.* cap. 108, to the Lessors and Lessees of Furniture and moveable property in certain cases.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Monday next.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Gill* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Acts amending the Laws relative to Courts of Original Civil Jurisdiction in *Lower Canada*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Monday next.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Bureau* have leave to bring in a Bill to make better provision for the administration of the property of Minors, Absentees, Interdicted persons, and others incapable of administering their own affairs, in *Lower Canada*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Monday next.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Sanborn* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act establishing Mutual Fire Insurance Companies in *Lower Canada*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Monday next.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Bureau* have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the redemption of certain ground rents in *Lower Canada*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Monday next.

On motion of Mr. *Freeman*, seconded by Mr. *Hartman*,

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that he will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House, a Return, shewing, Firstly, The number of acres of land originally set apart for the Endowment of the University of *Toronto* and the *Upper Canada*

College respectively. Secondly, The number of acres sold up to the passing of the Act 16 *Vic.* cap. 89. Thirdly, The amount of the principal of the Income Fund of the University of *Toronto* and the University College, and of the *Upper Canada* College and Royal Grammar School respectively, the lands unsold to be estimated at their probable value. Fourthly, The Income arising from such principal Funds respectively during the last year, shewing what part of such income was obtained for fees for tuition, examination, degrees, certificates of honor, or otherwise from scholars. Fifthly, The cost of the buildings and expense up to this time of fitting up the grounds which formerly belonged to the University of *Toronto*. Sixthly, The cost of the buildings and expense up to this time of fitting up the grounds which formerly belonged to the *Upper Canada* College. Seventhly, The quantity and situation of the land and property vested in the Crown for the use of the above named University of *Toronto* and University College, or the *Upper Canada* College and Royal Grammar School, which up to this time has been assigned by the Governor in Council under the authority of the 56th section of the Act 16 *Vic.* cap. 89, for the use and purposes of such Institutions or either of them, and the probable value thereof, with the date of any order making such assignment. Eighthly, The amount of any appropriation made by the Governor in Council under the fifty-ninth section of the said Act, up to this date, for permanent improvements or additions to the buildings on said property, or for any other purpose which has not already been expended, and the date of the order for such appropriation. Ninthly, The number of Professors or Teachers employed in the University College, with their salaries and perquisites respectively, and the number of scholars taught by each Professor during the past year, and the average number taught by each Professor during such period; also, the total and average number in attendance at said College during such time. Tenthly, The residence of the Parents or Guardians of such scholars, whether within or without the City of *Toronto*, to be given in number. Eleventhly, The same information respecting the *Upper Canada* College and Royal Grammar School. Twelfthly, The annual expense of managing the Endowment and General Income Fund of such Institutions respectively. Thirteenthly, The total expense of the above Institutions respectively during the past year, including the salaries of the Professors and Officers. Fourteenthly, The amount of the surplus of the University Income Fund now remaining on hand at the disposal of Parliament, for Academical Education in *Upper Canada*.

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

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Jean Baptiste Eric Dorion* have leave to bring in a Bill to regulate the administration of *Fabriques* in *Lower Canada*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Monday the seventeenth instant.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Evanturel* have leave to bring in a Bill to place the *Quebec* and *Point Lévi* Turnpike Roads under the control of two separate Trusts.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Thursday next.

On motion of Mr. *Charles Daoust*, seconded by Mr. *Valois*,

*Resolved*, That a humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying him to cause to be laid before this House, a List of all the Counties in *Lower Canada*, the Municipal Councils of which have not acted in

accordance with the provisions of the Act passed during the last Session of Parliament to provide for the establishment of a Registry Office in each of the Electoral Divisions,

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

*Resolved*, That the Petition of *Thompson Smith* and others, of the Counties of *Halton, Peel* and *York*, be referred to a Select Committee, composed of Mr. *Chisholm*, Mr. *Angus Morrison*, Mr. *McCann*, Mr. *Roblin*, and Mr. *Freeman*, to examine the contents thereof, and to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

*Ordered*, That the Petition of *Aaron Oliphant* and others, of the Counties of *Halton, Peel* and *York*, be referred to the said Committee.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Biggar* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the *Mount Pleasant Seminary Association*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Thursday next.

*Ordered*, That all Petitions which have been or may yet be presented to this House, during the present Session, praying for any legislation on the subject of the traffic in intoxicating liquors, be referred to the Select Committee appointed to inquire as to the best means of suppressing the vice of Drunkenness.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Cameron* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend an Act to abolish the right of Primogeniture, and to afford relief to parties succeeding to the real estate of persons dying intestate, in certain cases, in *Upper Canada*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Wednesday next.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Cameron* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to the sale of land for taxes in *Upper Canada*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Wednesday next.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Cameron* have leave to bring in a Bill in relation to Foreign Insurance Companies and Insurance Agents.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Wednesday next.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Laberge* have leave to bring in a Bill to afford legal redress to persons having Claims against Her Majesty's Government in this Province.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Monday the seventeenth instant.

A Bill to change the tenure of the Indian Lands in the Township of *Durham*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Jean Baptiste Eric Dorion* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the Society called "The Union of *St. Joseph*, of *Montreal*," being read;

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

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Act 18 Vic. cap. 104, being read;

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

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to secure to Creditors attaching the effects of their Debtors a privileged claim for their costs of suit upon the moneys arising from Judicial Sales, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to a Select Committee, composed of Mr. *Loranger*, the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Drummond*, Mr. *Felton*, Mr. *Papin*, and Mr. *Laberge*, to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Twelfth Section of the Separate School Act of 1855, being read;

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

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Act for establishing freedom of Banking, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House.

*Resolved*, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Bowes* reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Committee have leave to sit again on Tuesday next.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Railway Clauses Consolidation Act, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Standing Committee on Railroads, Canals, and Telegraph Lines.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to authorize the commutation of Claims on Ordnance Lands upon the transfer of such Lands to the Province, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House.

*Resolved*, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Felton* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Report be received on Tuesday next.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Law of Evidence in *Upper Canada*, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Mr. *Cameron*, Mr. Solicitor General *Smith*, the Honorable *John Sandfield Macdonald*, Mr. *Sidney Smith*, and Mr. *Foley*, to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to vest a certain allowance for Road in the Township of *Hamilton*, County of *Northumberland*, in *John Wade* and *Benjamin Seymour*, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend and consolidate the several Acts incorporating and relating to the Bank of *Montreal*, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time: and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to enforce the registration of titles to lands in the Townships of *Lower Canada*, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to a Select Committee, composed of Mr. *Thomas Fortier*, Mr. *Sanborn*, Mr. *Masson*, Mr. *Jean Baptiste Eric Dorion*, Mr. *Turcotte*, Mr. Solicitor General *Ross*, and the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Drummond*, to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Act for increasing the Sittings of the Courts in the District of *St. Francis*, being read;

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

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Drummond*, seconded by Mr. Solicitor General *Smith*,

The House adjourned until Monday next.

### Monday, 10th March, 1856.

THE following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the table;—

By Mr. *Bell*,—The Petition of *A. G. Hall* and others, of the Township of *Lanark*, County of *Lanark*.

By Mr. *Dufresne*,—The Petition of *C. Morin* and others, of the Parish of *Chertsey*, County of *Montcalm*.

By Mr. *Charles Daoust*,—The Petition of *J. O. Archambault* and others, of the Parish of *St. Timothée*, County of *Beauharnois*.

By Mr. *Darche*,—The Petition of the Honorable *Pierre de Boucherville* and others, of the Parish of *Boucherville*.

By Mr. *Jean Baptiste Eric Dorion*,—The Petition of *Félix Pinard* and others, of the Parish of *St. Germain*.

By Mr. *Shaw*,—The Petition of *William Brown* and others, of the Village of *Smith's Falls*, County of *Lanark*.

By Mr. *Larwill*,—The Petition of *William Latimer* and others, Town Clerks

of the County of *Kent*; and the Petition of *James Smith*, Warden of the County of *Kent*, and others.

By Mr. *Angus Morrison*,—The Petition of *John Alexander* and others, of the Town of *Barrie*; and the Petition of *Robert Buchanan* and others, of the Township of *Medonte*, County of *Simcoe*.

By Mr. *DeLong*,—The Petition of *S. J. Southworth* and others, of the Township of *Bastard*, County of *Leeds*; and the Petition of *William M. Howard* and others, of the Townships of *Leeds* and *Lansdowne*.

By Mr. *Fruzer*,—The Petition of *John B. Crowe* and others, of the Township of *Pelham*, County of *Welland*.

By Mr. *Clarke*,—The Petition of *Skeffington Connor* and others, late Professors in the Faculties of Law and Medicine in the University of *Toronto*.

By Mr. *Church*,—The Petition of the Municipality of *Walford* and other Townships; and the Petition of *Dorman De Wolff* and others, of the Township of *Kitley*, County of *Leeds* and *Grenville*.

By Mr. *Whitney*,—Two Petitions of the Trustees of the *Missisquoi* High School, in the Township of *Durham*, County of *Missisquoi*.

By Mr. *Aikins*,—The Petition of *D. Henry* and others, of the Townships of *Albion* and *Chinguacousy*, County of *Peel*.

By Mr. *Wright*,—The Petition of *Samuel Alcorn* and others, of *Forkville*.

By Mr. *Scatcherd*,—The Petition of *John Jackson* and others, of the Village of *Delaware*.

By Mr. *Laberge*,—The Petition of *Théophile Roy* and others, of *St. Athanase*.

By Mr. *Dionne*,—The Petition of the Reverend *L. Roy, Curé*, and others, School Commissioners, and others, of the Parish of *Trois Pistoles*, County of *Temiscouata*.

By Mr. *Hartman*,—The Petition of *James L. Green*, of the Township of *Townsend*, County of *Norfolk*; the Petition of *J. H. Hartney* and others, of the Township of *Peel*, County of *Wellington*; the Petition of *John Nelson* and others, of the Township of *Vaughan*, County of *York*; the Petition of *Alexander Thompson* and others, of the Township of *King*; the Petition of *William H. Agnew* and others, of the Township of *King*; the Petition of *Cecilia A. Agnew* and others, of the Township of *King*; the Petition of *Mrs. Lavina Edwards* and others, of the Township of *King*; the Petition of *William Stokes* and others, of the Village of *Kettleby*; the Petition of *John Graham* and others, of the Township of *King*; the Petition of *Mrs. Catherine McCallum* and others, of the Township of *King*; and the Petition of *Thomas L. Hilborn* and others, of the Township of *King*.

By Mr. *Wilson*.—The Petition of *Lionel Ridout* and others, of the City of *London* and vicinity.

By Mr. *Bellingham*.—The Petition of the Directors of the *Lachute Academy*.

By Mr. *Sanborn*.—The Petition of the Municipality of the Townships of *Ascot* and *Westbury*.

By Mr. Solicitor General *Smith*.—The Petition of the Board of Trustees of the University of *Queen's College*.

By Mr. *Felton*.—The Petition of *William H. Lathrop* and others.

By Mr. *Alleyn*.—The Petition of *L'Hospice de St. Joseph de la Maternité de Québec*; two Petitions of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Councillors of the City of *Quebec*; and the Petition of the President and Members of the *Quebec British and Canadian School Society*.

By Mr. *Guévremont*.—The Petition of the School Commissioners of the Town of *William Henry*.

By Mr. *Holton*.—The Petition of the University Lying-in Hospital of *Montreal*; and the Petition of the Natural History Society of *Montreal*.

By Mr. *Jackson*.—The Petition of the Reverend *George Macdonnell* and others,

of the Townships of *Nichol* and *Garrafrawa*, County of *Wellington*; the Petition of Mrs. *Jane B. Perry* and others, of the Township of *Nichol*, County of *Wellington*; and the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Arthur*, County of *Wellington*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Cameron*.—The Petition of the Bank of *Upper Canada*.

By Mr. *Powell*.—Two Petitions of the Municipality of *Osgoode*; and two Petitions of the Municipality of the Township of *Torboiton*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Cayley*.—The Petition of *A. Sinclair*, Reeve, and others, of the County of *Bruce*.

By Mr. *Octave Cyrille Fortier*.—The Petition of the Reverend *N. C. Fortier*, Curé, and others, Founders of the College of *St. Michel*, County of *Bellechasse*; and the Petition of the School Commissioners of the Village of *St. Michel*, County of *Bellechasse*.

By Mr. *Gould*.—The Petition of *J. Ham Perry* and others, of the Town of *Whitby*, County of *Ontario*.

By Mr. *Christie*.—The Petition of *Peter Freeland* and others, of the City of *Toronto*.

By Mr. *Burton*.—The Petition of the *Oshawa* Manufacturing Company.

By Mr. *Price*.—The Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *La Terrière*.

By Mr. *Gamble*.—The Petition of the Board of Trustees of the Public Common Schools of the City of *Toronto*.

By the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Drummond*.—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of *Shefford*; and the Petition of *Allan Gilman* and others, of the City of *Ottawa*.

By Mr. *Rhodes*.—The Petition of *H. G. Hull* and *John Henry*, of the Townships of *Leeds* and *Inverness*, County of *Megantic*.

By Mr. *Papin*.—The Petition of *E. Mathieu* and others, of the Parishes of *Lachenaie* and *Repentigny*, County of *L'Assomption*.

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

Of the *Montreal* Dispensary; praying for aid.

Of *James Wilkes* and others; of *S. Losee* and Son, and others; and of Messieurs *Mellish*, *Morrell*, *Russell* and *Whitehead*, Creditors of the *Buffalo*, *Bramford* and *Goderich* Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act authorizing the said Company to lease the said Railway upon the terms set forth by the provisional agreement between them and any other Company.

Of *T. W. Lufford*, of the City of *London*, County of *Middlesex*; praying for the passing of an Act to authorize the Courts of Queen's Bench, Common Pleas and Chancery in *Upper Canada*, to admit him to practise as an Attorney therein respectively.

Of *A. MacDonell* and others; praying for an Act of Incorporation for Mining purposes.

Of *George W. Cameron* and others, Sons of Temperance, and others, of *Locharber*; of *George Fletcher* and others, of the Township of *Binbrook*, County of *Wentworth*; of Mrs. *Sarah Ansley* and others, of the Township of *Starrington*, County of *Frontenac*; of *John Hunt* and others, of the Townships of *East* and *West Flamborough*; of *Edward Carey* and others, of the Township of *Flamborough West*, County of *Wentworth*; of *David Cumming* and others, of the Township of *West Flamborough*, County of *Wentworth*; of *John Connolly* and others, of the Township of *Ops*, County of *Victoria*; of *Thomas Watson* and others, of the Township of *Mariposa*, County of *Victoria*; of Mrs. *Betchum* and others, of the Village of *Smith's Falls*, County of *Lanark*; of *George Badfellow* and others, of the Township of *Waterloo*, County of *Waterloo*; of *Walter Burns* and others, of the Town of *New Hope*; of *S. Harward* and others, of the Town-

ship of *Lanark*, County of *Lanark*; of *Hugh Bowland* and others, of the Township of *Ramsay*, County of *Lanark* and *Renfrew*; of *William A. Wood* and others, of the Township of *Loughborough*, County of *Frontenac*; of *John McDonald* and others, of the Townships of *Leeds* and *Lansdowne*, County of *Leeds* and *Grenville*; of *Robert Riddell* and others, of the Township of *Wolford*, County of *Grenville*; of *A. Shailer* and others, of the Township of *Wolford*, County of *Leeds*; of *William B. Vandusen* and others, of the Township of *Montague*, County of *Lanark*; of *Nathan P. Vandusen* and others, of the Township of *Montague*, County of *Lanark*; of *George Kidd* and others, of the Township of *Montague*, County of *Lanark*; of *Hiram E. Barnhart* and others, of the Township of *Osnabruck*, County of *Stormont*; of *Joseph McEwan* and others, of the Township of *Cornwall*, County of *Stormont*; of *M. B. Roblin* and others, of the Townships of *Sydenham* and *Murray*; of *Thomas J. Howard* and others, of the County of *Hastings*; of *Asa Durkee* and others, of the Township of *South Norwich*, County of *Oxford*; of the Reverend *George J. R. Salter* and others, of the County of *Lambton*; of the Reverend *S. Waldron*, Missionary, and others, *Chippewa* Indians, of the County of *Lambton*; of the Ministers and Elders of the Synod of the Presbyterian Church of *Canada*; of *James Major* and others, of the County of *Lambton*; of *Thomas Jamieson* and others, of the Township of *Cavan*, County of *Durham*; of *John Bailey* and others, of the Township of *Nassauville*, County of *Halton*; and of *Joshua Van Allen* and others, of the Township of *Trafalgar*, County of *Halton*; praying for the passing of a Prohibitory Liqueur Law.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Elgin*; praying for certain amendments to the Common School Act.

Of the *Galt* and *Guelph* Railway Company; praying that no Act of Incorporation may be granted for any new line of Railway between the Village of *Galt* and the Town of *Berlin*.

Of the Municipality of the Parish of *St. Jérôme*; praying to be relieved from the payment of the amount of Stock subscribed for by said Parish in the *Montreal* and *Bytown* Railway Company, inasmuch as the said Company has not fulfilled the conditions agreed upon.

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

Of the Ladies' Benevolent Society of *Montreal*; praying for aid to enable them complete the building which they are now erecting for the object of the Society.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Terrebonne*; praying to be relieved from the payment of the amount of Stock subscribed for by the said County in the *Montreal* and *Bytown* Railway Company, inasmuch as the said Company have not fulfilled the conditions agreed upon.

Of the Reverend *N. Pelletier* and others, of the Township of *Stanford*; praying that those persons who have settled in the Eastern Townships, coming under the name of Squatters, may be protected by law in the rights they have so acquired; and also, that to encourage settlement in the said Townships, a free grant of a lot of land may be given to those who intend to become actual settlers.

Of the Reverend *N. Pelletier* and others, of the Township of *Stanford*; praying that the annual grant in support of Schools may be increased.

Of *James W. Johnson* and others, of the United Counties of *Lincoln* and *Welland*; praying for certain amendments to the Act relating to the management of the Public Works in this Province.

Of *James K. Benson* and others, Merchants, and others, of the Town of *St. Catharines*; praying for the passing of an Act to make vessels holden for all stores, provisions and labor obtained by them, while passing through the *Welland* Canal.

Of the Municipal Council of the Town of *St. Catharines*; praying for the pas-

sing of an Act requiring the several Municipal County Councils to erect and maintain a House of Refuge and Industry in their respective Counties.

Of the Directresses of the *Montreal* Catholic Orphan Asylum; praying for aid.

Of the School Commissioners and others, of the Parish of *Laprairie*; praying aid for an Academy, and also, for the Convent in the said Parish.

Of the Mechanics' Institute of *St. Hyacinthe*; praying for an aid.

Of *James Sanson* and others; praying for an Act of Incorporation, with power to enable them to construct and navigate Steamboats and other Craft, in connection with the *Ontario, Simcoe and Huron* Railroad Company.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Bertie*; of the Municipal Council of the County of *Perth*; and of the Town of *Bramford*; praying for the passing of an Act authorizing the *Buffalo, Brantford and Goderich* Railway Company to sell or lease their said Railroad; and also, for the incorporation of the *Lake Huron and Buffalo* Railway Company.

Of *David Murdoch* and others, of the County of *Victoria*; praying for the passing of an Act authorizing the separation of the Counties of *Peterborough* and *Victoria*.

Of *F. A. Ponsant* and others, of the County of *Beauce*; praying for certain amendments to the Municipal and Road Act of 1855.

Of *David Bell* and others, of the Parish of *St. Roch*; of *J. E. Pageot* and others, of the Parish of *Ancienne Lorette*; and of *Joseph Savard* and others, of the Parish of *St. Ambroise de la Jeune Lorette*; praying that an inquiry be made into the conduct of the Commissioners of the *Quebec* Turnpike Trust; and that the macadamized Roads of *Quebec* and *Point Levi* may be under separate control.

Of the School Commissioners of the Parish of *Ste. Foye*; praying aid for the *Sillery* Academy.

Of the Reverend *Louis Proulx* and others, of the Parish *Ste. Marie*, County of *Beauce*; praying aid for a College in the said Parish.

Of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of *Hamilton*; praying for the passing of an Act to construct Water Works and supply the City of *Hamilton* with water, and to provide means for the expense of the same.

Of *Peter Mc Vicar*, Reeve of the Township of *Carrick*, and others, of the County of *Bruce*; praying for the passing of an Act to authorize the construction of a Railway from the waters of *Lake Huron* at *Saugeen*, to the waters of *Ontario* at *Toronto*.

Of *George Rykert* and others, of the Town of *St. Catharines*; praying for the passing of an Act for the encouragement of Horticulture.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Sombra*; and of the Municipality of the Township of *Bosanquet*; praying that no alteration may be made in the present territorial position of the County of *Lambton*.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Lambton*; praying for the passing of an Act to incorporate the Town of *Port Sarnia*, under the name of "The Town of *Sarnia*."

Of the Ministers and Elders of the Synod of the Presbyterian Church of *Canada*; praying for certain amendments to the Act 10 & 11 *Vic. cap. 14*, respecting the registration of Baptisms, Marriages and Deaths.

Of the Ministers and Elders of the Synod of the Presbyterian Church of *Canada*; praying for the abolition of Sabbath labor in the Post-Office Department, and on the *St. Lawrence* Canals.

Of the Municipality of the United Townships of *Russell* and *Cambridge*; praying that the County of *Russell* may be annexed to the County of *Carleton*, for Judicial and Municipal purposes.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Greenock*, County of *Bruce*; praying for the passing of an Act to separate the United Counties of *Huron* and *Bruce*;

and that the Town of *Penctangore* may be made the County Town of the County of *Bruce*.

Of *Barnabas McGie*, Mayor, and others, of the Township of *Hope*, County of *Bonaventure*; praying for aid to rebuild the Bridge over the River *Nouvelle*, carried away by the rise of the waters of the Bay *des Chaleurs*.

Of *Les Sœurs de la Congrégation* of the Convent of the Parish of *Terrebonne*, County of *Terrebonne*; praying for aid.

Of the Reverend *E. Durocher*, Curé, and others, of the Parish of *Belœil*; praying for aid to enlarge the Academy in the said Parish.

Of the Reverend *E. Durocher*, Curé, and others, of the Parish of *Belœil*; praying for aid to enable them to purchase Maps and Mathematical Instruments for the Academy in the said Parish.

Of *N. Bourassa*, Mayor, and others, of the Parish of *St. Joseph de la Pointe Lévi*; praying aid for the Convent in the said Parish.

*Ordered*, That the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Bertie*, relative to the *Buffalo, Brantford, and Goderich* Railway, and for the incorporation of the *Lake Huron and Buffalo* Railway Company, and all other Petitions for and against the same, be referred to the Standing Committee on Railroads, Canals, and Telegraph Lines.

*Mr. Galt*, from the Select Committee to which was referred the Entry in the Journals of this House of the seventh May last, relating to the Bill to amend the Act incorporating the *Champlain and St. Lawrence* Railroad Company, and for other purposes, presented to the House the Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have made a careful inquiry into the matter referred to them, and have taken the evidence of the Clerk of Your Honorable House, the Clerk Assistant, the Law Clerk, and the Clerk of the Journals, (whose testimony is appended to the Report).

From the Evidence thus taken, it appears that the Bill was amended at the third reading, upon a motion of *Mr. Antoine Aimé Dorion*, of which the following is a copy:—*Mr. Dorion*, of *Montreal*, moves, seconded by *Mr. Galt*, That the words "as with any sum which they may borrow under the ninth section" of this Act" between the word "sums" and the word "shall" in the first section of this Bill, and the words "and after that to be granted for securing the Thirty thousand pounds or any part thereof, to be borrowed under the ninth section of this Act" between the word "Act" and the word "and" in the said first section, and the words "or the said ninth section" between the word "section" and the word "as" in the said first section, and also the proviso to the ninth section, be struck out from the said Bill.

Though the above amendments were agreed to by Your Honorable House, and the Bill was passed in the amended form, Your Committee find upon examination that they did not appear in the Bill as it was sent to the Legislative Council, and as it finally passed; and it accordingly appears upon the Statute Book without the amendments agreed to by Your Honorable House.

Your Committee do not find this error to have arisen from any wilful negligence; the regular entries appear to have been made by the Clerk, and the usual course pursued in sending the Scroll minutes and accompanying motions to the Deputy Clerk Assistant, by whom they appear to have been regularly delivered to the Clerk of the Journals, and entered therein. It does not appear to Your Committee that the amendment was ever communicated to the Law Clerk, though an indorsation upon the Bill was made by *Mr. Faribault*, for the purpose of calling attention to the amendment. It appears certain that the amendment itself never was in the hands of the Law Clerk, and that in practice

he had no means of ascertaining the absence of it, unless his attention had been called to it by the Clerk Assistant, of which he declares he has no recollection.

Your Committee desire to note the fact, that between the passing of the amendment on the seventh of May, and the voucher of the Bill for the Queen's Printer signed by the Law Clerk on the tenth of May, Mr. *Faribault* resigned his Office of Clerk Assistant; and from this cause it is the opinion of Your Committee that the indorsation made on the Bill by him may have been entirely overlooked.

Under these circumstances Your Committee recommend, that a Bill be forthwith passed to amend the Act of last Session, by making it in conformity with the Bill as it passed its third reading by Your Honorable House, reserving any rights that may have been acquired by third parties under the Act as it appears in the Statute Book, and that the Rules of Your Honorable House be suspended for this purpose.

MINUTES OF EVIDENCE.

Saturday, 8th March, 1856.

*William Burns Lindsay*, Esquire, Clerk of the House, called in; and examined:—

1. Will you examine the Entry in the Journals of the 7th May last, relative to a Bill to amend the Act incorporating the *Champlain* and *St. Lawrence* Railroad Company, and will you state what is the amendment referred to in the said Entry; and also examine the Act which received the Royal Assent, and state what you know of the discrepancy between the Bill as passed at its third reading before the House, and the Bill as sanctioned?—I have examined these Entries, and I produce the manuscript Journals of last Session, and my original Scroll Minutes of the 7th May last; also, the copy of the Bill in question as reported by the Railroad Committee, and read a third time. On looking at the Act as printed in the Statute Book (18 Vic. cap. 177,) I find that it does not contain the amendments which, on reference to the Scroll Minutes and the M.S. Journals, I find were made on motion of Mr. *Dorion*, of *Montreal*, and which amendments form part of the Bill as it passed, but do not appear to have been entered upon the copy above mentioned. The Bill consequently must have gone to the Council without the said amendments. The following is a copy of Mr. *Dorion's* motion to which I refer, and which was agreed to by the House:—Mr. *Dorion*, of *Montreal*, moves, seconded by Mr. *Galt*, That the words "as with any sum which they may borrow under the ninth section of this Act" between the word "sums" and the word "shall" in the first section of this Bill, and the words "and after that to be granted for securing the Thirty thousand pounds or any part thereof, to be borrowed under the ninth section of this Act" between the word "Act" and the word "and" in the said first section, and the words "or the said ninth section" between the word "section" and the word "as" in the said first section, and also the proviso to the ninth section be struck out from the said Bill.

2. What subsequent proceedings appear to have been taken by the Entries on the Journals of the House?—The next proceeding with regard to the said Bill will be found on the Journals of fifteenth May, when the Bill was returned from the Council without any amendment; and on the Journal of the ninth May, when the Bill received the Royal Assent.

3. On the copy of the Bill above referred to, there is an indorsation in the following words:—"There is an amendment to be added, *G. B. F.*" By whom has the same been made?—The indorsation in question is in the hand writing of *G. B. Faribault*, Esquire, then Clerk Assistant.

4. Are the Scroll Minutes of the seventh of May in your own handwriting?—They are.

5. To whom are these Minutes, and the accompanying motions sent by you?—I send them to Mr. *Ross*, the Deputy Clerk Assistant, from time to time, with the motions referred to in the Scroll, in order that he may prepare the Votes and Proceedings for the following morning. When he has done with them, he transfers them to the Clerk of the Journals.

*George M. Muir*, Esquire, Clerk of the Journals, called in; and examined:—

6. Will you examine the Scroll Minutes of the seventh of May last, and the original amendment made to the Bill to amend the *Champlain* and *St. Lawrence* Railroad Act, and state whether the amendment accompanied the Minutes at the time when they were delivered to you?—I have examined the documents in question, and have every reason to believe that the amendment did accompany the Scroll.

7. When does Mr. *Ross* deliver the Scroll and original motions to you?—Immediately after he has made the entries for the Votes and Proceedings.

8. Are you specially required to furnish the Law Clerk with any information with regard to amendments to Bills?—None whatever.

*William Burns Lindsay*, Junior, Esquire, Clerk Assistant, called in; and examined:—

9. What is the usual course with regard to amendments made to Bills at the third reading?—My own practice (when the amendment is a long one,) is to attach the original motion to the Bill, with an indorsation calling the attention of the Law Clerk to the fact; and I subsequently ascertain by personal reference to the Law Clerk, that his attention has been properly drawn to it.

10. Into whose hands does the Bill pass from your own?—The Bill, after its passing, is handed over by me to the Law Clerk.

11. When did Mr. *Faribault* retire from the Office of Clerk Assistant?—He retired on the 9th of May, and now resides at *Quebec*.

12. Are you aware whether Mr. *Faribault's* practice corresponded with your own as above described?—Important amendments are seldom made at the third reading; and I am not prepared to state what may have been Mr. *Faribault's* practice in such a case.

*Gustavus W. Wicksteed*, Esquire, Law Clerk to the House, called in; and examined:—

13. Will you examine the original Bill of last Session to amend the *Champlain* and *St. Lawrence* Railroad Act, herewith, and state whether it is in the same form as when it was delivered to you by the Clerk Assistant?—It is.

14. Was your attention called at the time by the Clerk Assistant to the fact that there was a further amendment to be made to the Bill?—I have no recollection whatever of Mr. *Faribault* having made any particular reference to any other amendment than those which appear on the Bill.

15. Did he call your attention to an indorsation in his handwriting on the Bill, to the effect that an amendment was to be added?—He did not, to the best of my recollection.

16. Have you ever seen the amendment herewith, which was passed on motion of Mr. *Dorion*?—I feel certain that I have never seen it before.

17. What would you have understood at the time by the indorsation referred to?—The indorsement is an unusual one; looking at it now, without any recollection of the facts, I should say that I must have considered it as a memorandum made by Mr. *Faribault*, to remind him that he had to give me, or to enter upon the Bill, an amendment which, for some reason or other, he could not at that time attach to the Bill. I should also think that I considered the ordinary indorsement, "Passed 7th May, *G. B. F.*" to have been made subsequently, and that I con-

sidered it as superseding the extraordinary one first mentioned, and as a certificate to me that all the amendments had been made.

18. When was the voucher for the printing of the Bill signed by you?—On the 10th May.

19. Has it ever been your practice to compare the Bills as delivered to you by the Clerk Assistant with the Journals, to ascertain whether there were any amendments not entered?—Never, unless my attention was in some way called to the necessity of so doing by some peculiar circumstances, or unless I myself perceived something that led me to suspect some error. I have invariably acted in every other case upon the certificate of the Clerk Assistant that the Bill was correct.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Galt* have leave to bring in a Bill to correct an error in the Act passed in the eighteenth year of Her Majesty's Reign, to amend and extend the Act incorporating the *Chumplain* and *St. Lawrence* Railroad Company; and that the Rules of this House be suspended as regards the same.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read a second time.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and ordered to be read the third time on Monday next.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Cameron* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend and consolidate the Acts of Incorporation of the Commercial Bank of the Midland District.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Wednesday next.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Cameron* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the *Canadian* Order of Odd Fellows in connection with the *Manchester* Unity.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Thursday next.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Frazer* have leave to bring in a Bill to facilitate the disuniting of the Counties of *Lincoln* and *Welland*, and to erect the latter into an independent Municipality for Judicial and other purposes.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Monday next.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Scatcherd* have leave to bring a Bill to confirm and establish the Survey of the Township of *Delaware*, made by *Samuel Peters*, Esquire, Deputy Provincial Land Surveyor.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Monday next.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Sidney Smith* have leave to bring in a Bill to confirm the Patent for Lot number four, Broken Concession A and B, in the Township of *Hamilton*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Wednesday next.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Sir *Allan N. MacNab* have leave to bring in a

Bill to incorporate a Company by the name of the North Western Railway Company.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Wednesday next.

On motion of Mr. *LeBoutillier*, seconded by Mr. *Meagher*,

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying him to cause to be laid before this House, a copy of the Report made by *Pierre Fortin*, Esquire, Magistrate, in charge of the Government Schooner "*La Canadienne*," of his operations in the Gulf of *St. Lawrence*, Bay *des Chaleurs*, *Magdalen Islands*, the Coast of *Gaspé*, and *Labrador*, during the summer of 1855.

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

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Jackson* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Town of *Owen Sound*, in the County of *Grey*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Monday next.

*Resolved*, That the Petition of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *Lincoln* and *Welland*, relating to an Industrial Farn, be referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Mr. *Merritt*, Mr. *Joseph Curran Morrison*, Mr. *Frazer*, Mr. *Mackenzie*, and the Honorable *John Sandfield Macdonald*, to examine the contents thereof, and to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

*Ordered*, That the Petition of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *Lincoln* and *Welland*, relative to the thirty-sixth section 16 *Vic. cap. 11*, be referred to the said Committee.

Mr. *Loranger* moved, seconded by Mr. *Desaulniers*, and the Question being proposed, That a Select Committee, composed of Mr. *Poulin*, Mr. *Antoine Aimé Dorion*, Mr. *Prévost*, Mr. *Labelle*, and the mover, be appointed to inquire into all the transactions of the *Montreal* and *Bytown* Railway Company from the date of its existence; into the state of its affairs, its resources and its means; and also concerning the manner in which the Municipal Council of the County of *Terrebonne* subscribed on behalf of the Parishes of *St. Martin*, *St. Jérôme*, *St. Adèle*, and the Township of *Abercrombie*, a sum of Twenty-six thousand pounds to the Stock of the said *Montreal* and *Bytown* Railway Company; concerning the issue of Municipal Debentures in consequence of such subscription; the negotiation of such Debentures, and the acts of the Company, and generally concerning all matters and things relating to that transaction, to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers, and records;

The Honorable *John Sandfield Macdonald* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Papin*, That the names of "*Mr. Wilson*" and "*Mr. Lyon*" be inserted after the name of "*Mr. Labelle*;"

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided:—And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the main Question, so amended, being put;

*Resolved*, That a Select Committee composed of Mr. *Loranger*, Mr. *Poulin*, Mr. *Antoine Aimé Dorion*, Mr. *Prévost*, Mr. *Labelle*, Mr. *Wilson*, and Mr. *Lyon*, be appointed to inquire into all the transactions of the *Montreal* and *Bytown* Railway Company from the date of its existence; into the state of its affairs, its

resources, and its means: and also concerning the manner in which the Municipal Council of the County of *Terrebonne* subscribed on behalf of the Parishes of *St. Martin*, *St. Jérôme*, *Ste. Adèle*, and the Township of *Abercrombie*, a sum of Twenty-six thousand pounds to the Stock of the said *Montreal* and *Bytown* Railway Company; concerning the issue of the Municipal Debentures in consequence of such subscription; the negotiation of such Debentures, and the acts of the Company, and generally concerning all matters and things relating to that transaction, to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Jobin* have leave to bring in a Bill to establish a Circuit Court in and for the County of *Joliette*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Monday next.

On motion of Mr. *Bureau*, seconded by Mr. *Antoine Aimé Dorion*,

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying him to cause to be laid before this House, a Statement of the amount of the Assessment Roll in each Town, Village, or Municipality of *Upper* and *Lower Canada* which may have effected a Municipal Loan in virtue of the provisions of the Acts 16 *Vic. cap. 22*, and 18 *Vic. cap. 130*, at the date at which such Loan was contracted.

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

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Sanborn* have leave to bring in a Bill further to amend the Judicature Acts of *Lower Canada*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Thursday next.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Drummond* have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the holding of an additional Term of the Appeal side of the Court of Queen's Bench for *Lower Canada* in the present year.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time To-morrow.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Chapais* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Lower Canada* Municipal and Road Act of 1855.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Monday next.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Rhodes* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Protestant Male Orphan Asylum at *Quebec*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Thursday next.

Mr. *Valois* moved, seconded by Mr. *Jobin*, and the Question being put, That the Petition of *F. X. Ponsant* and others, praying for certain amendments to the Municipal and Road Act of 1855, and all other Petitions presented to the House for the same object, be referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honor-

able Mr. Attorney General *Drummond*, Mr. *Loranger*, Mr. *Chapais*, Mr. *Brodeur*, Mr. *Jean Baptiste Eric Dorion*, Mr. *Pouliot*, Mr. *Turcotte*, Mr. *Charles Duoust*, Mr. *Thibaudeau*, Mr. *Jobin*, Mr. *Taché*, Mr. *Somerville*, and the mover, to examine the contents thereof, and to report thereon with all convenient speed: with power to send for persons, papers, and records; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

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| <i>Aikins,</i>            | <i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i> | <i>Laberge,</i>           | <i>Prévost,</i>    |
| <i>Bourassa.</i>          | <i>Dufresne.</i>          | <i>Macdonald, John S.</i> | <i>Rolph,</i>      |
| <i>Bureau,</i>            | <i>Ferrie,</i>            | <i>McDonald, Roderick</i> | <i>Sanborn,</i>    |
| <i>Christie,</i>          | <i>Frazer,</i>            | <i>Mackenzie,</i>         | <i>Scatcherd,</i>  |
| <i>Cooke,</i>             | <i>Galt,</i>              | <i>Marchildon.</i>        | <i>Somerville,</i> |
| <i>Duoust, Charles</i>    | <i>Gould,</i>             | <i>Masson,</i>            | <i>Valois,</i>     |
| <i>Darche,</i>            | <i>Harlman,</i>           | <i>Mattice,</i>           | <i>Wilson,</i>     |
| <i>Desaulniers,</i>       | <i>Holton,</i>            | <i>Merritt,</i>           | <i>Wright,</i>     |
| <i>DeWitt,</i>            | <i>Jobin,</i>             | <i>Papin.</i>             | <i>37. Young.</i>  |
| <i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i> |                           |                           |                    |

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## Messieurs

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| <i>Bowes,</i>          | <i>Delong,</i>              | <i>LeBoutillier,</i>         | <i>Pouliot,</i>         |
| <i>Brodeur,</i>        | <i>Dionne,</i>              | <i>Lemieux,</i>              | <i>Powell,</i>          |
| <i>Burton,</i>         | <i>Dostaler,</i>            | <i>Loranger,</i>             | <i>Price,</i>           |
| <i>Cameron,</i>        | <i>Drummond, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Lyon,</i>                 | <i>Rhodes,</i>          |
| <i>Cartier,</i>        | <i>Evanturel,</i>           | <i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Robinson,</i>        |
| <i>Casault,</i>        | <i>Felton,</i>              | <i>McCann,</i>               | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>  |
| <i>Cauchon,</i>        | <i>Ferres,</i>              | <i>Matheson,</i>             | <i>Ross, James</i>      |
| <i>Cayley,</i>         | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i>      | <i>Meagher,</i>              | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Chapais,</i>        | <i>Fortier, Octave C.</i>   | <i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>   | <i>Smith, Sidney</i>    |
| <i>Church,</i>         | <i>Fournier,</i>            | <i>Morrison, Angus</i>       | <i>Smith, James</i>     |
| <i>Clarke,</i>         | <i>Gamble,</i>              | <i>Murney,</i>               | <i>Spence,</i>          |
| <i>Conger,</i>         | <i>Gill,</i>                | <i>O'Farrell,</i>            | <i>Stevenson,</i>       |
| <i>Crawford,</i>       | <i>Guévremont,</i>          | <i>Patrick,</i>              | <i>Thibaudeau,</i>      |
| <i>Crysler,</i>        | <i>Labelle,</i>             | <i>Polette,</i>              | <i>Turcotte,</i>        |
| <i>Daly,</i>           | <i>Laporte,</i>             | <i>Poulin,</i>               | <i>62. Whitney.</i>     |
| <i>Duoust, Jean B.</i> | <i>Larwill,</i>             |                              |                         |

So it passed in the Negative.

*Ordered,* That Mr. *Prévost* have leave to bring in a Bill to provide in a more certain manner for order in enregistration, and to facilitate enregistrations and searches in the Registry Offices of *Lower Canada*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Wednesday next.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill for the protection of Squatters in the Townships of *Lower Canada*, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to a Select Committee, composed of Mr. *Jean Baptiste Eric Dorion*, the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Drummond*, Mr. *Sanborn*, Mr. *Desaulniers*, and Mr. *Papin*, to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee to take into consideration the following Resolutions:—1. That the Laws which now regu-

late the mode of granting Tavern Licenses and Licenses for the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors are insufficient, and that it is expedient to provide in a more efficient manner, by further enactments, for the prevention and repression of Intemperance. 2. That no person ought to be permitted to sell spirituous and fermented liquors in less quantities than three gallons, without having first obtained a License for that purpose. 3. That the exclusive right of granting such Licenses ought to be vested in the Councils of the Local Municipalities, with power to make By-Laws to determine the manner in which Licenses ought to be granted for the regulation of Taverns and other places in which spirituous or fermented liquors are sold. 4. That no Tavern License ought to authorize the person holding such License to retail or furnish intoxicating beverages or spirituous or fermented liquors to any but travellers or persons residing more than six miles from such Tavern, and to persons lodging at or boarding in the said Tavern; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Bellingham* reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Bellingham* reported the Resolutions accordingly; and the same were read, as follow:—

1. *Resolved*, That the Laws which now regulate the mode of granting Tavern Licenses and Licenses for the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors are insufficient, and that it is expedient to provide in a more efficient manner, by further enactments, for the prevention and repression of Intemperance.

2. *Resolved*, That no person should be permitted to sell spirituous or fermented liquors in less quantities than five gallons, without having first obtained a License for that purpose.

3. *Resolved*, That the exclusive right of granting such Licenses should be vested in License Inspectors to be appointed by the Local Municipal Councils, at pleasure, with power to the said Councils, to make By-Laws to determine the manner in which Licenses should be granted for the regulation of Taverns and other places in which spirituous and fermented liquors are sold.

4. *Resolved*, That no Tavern License should authorize the person holding such License to retail or furnish intoxicating beverages or spirituous liquors or fermented liquors to any but Travellers, and to persons lodging at or boarding in the said Taverns.

5. *Resolved*, That any Bill which may be based on the foregoing Resolutions should, in its operation, apply only to *Lower Canada*.

*Ordered*, That the further consideration of the said Resolutions be postponed until to-morrow.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to extend the line of the *Port Dalhousie* and *Thorold* Railway Company, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Standing Committee on Railroads, Canals, and Telegraph Lines.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate upon the Question, which was on Friday last proposed, 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 Charge delivered by the Honorable Judge *Duval* to the Jury on the Trial before the Criminal Court at *Quebec*, in the month of February last, of *Kelly* and others, for the murder of *Edward Corrigan*;

And the Question being again proposed; the House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And the Question being put; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

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| <i>Aikins,</i>     | <i>Delong,</i>            | <i>Lumsden,</i>           | <i>Poulin,</i>     |
| <i>Bell,</i>       | <i>DeWitt,</i>            | <i>Lyon,</i>              | <i>Powell,</i>     |
| <i>Bellingham,</i> | <i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i> | <i>Macbeth,</i>           | <i>Rankin,</i>     |
| <i>Biggar,</i>     | <i>Dufresne,</i>          | <i>Macdonald, John S.</i> | <i>Rhodes,</i>     |
| <i>Burton,</i>     | <i>Ferres,</i>            | <i>McDonald, Roderick</i> | <i>Rolph,</i>      |
| <i>Cameron,</i>    | <i>Ferrie,</i>            | <i>Mackenzie,</i>         | <i>Scatcherd,</i>  |
| <i>Christie,</i>   | <i>Frazer,</i>            | <i>McCann,</i>            | <i>Shaw,</i>       |
| <i>Church,</i>     | <i>Freeman,</i>           | <i>Matheson,</i>          | <i>Somerville,</i> |
| <i>Cook,</i>       | <i>Gamble,</i>            | <i>Muttice,</i>           | <i>Wilson,</i>     |
| <i>Crawford,</i>   | <i>Gould,</i>             | <i>Merritt,</i>           | <i>Wright,</i>     |
| <i>Daly,</i>       | <i>Hurtman,</i>           | <i>Murney,</i>            | <i>Yeilding,</i>   |
| <i>Durche,</i>     | <i>Larwill,</i>           | <i>Patrick,</i>           | 48. <i>Young.</i>  |

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## Messieurs

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| <i>Alley,</i>          | <i>Dionne,</i>              | <i>Holton,</i>               | <i>Papin,</i>           |
| <i>Bourassa,</i>       | <i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i>   | <i>Labelle,</i>              | <i>Palette,</i>         |
| <i>Brodeur,</i>        | <i>Dostaler,</i>            | <i>Laponte,</i>              | <i>Pouliot,</i>         |
| <i>Bureau,</i>         | <i>Drummond, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>LeBoutillier,</i>         | <i>Prévoist,</i>        |
| <i>Cartier,</i>        | <i>Evanturel,</i>           | <i>Lenueux,</i>              | <i>Price,</i>           |
| <i>Casault,</i>        | <i>Felton,</i>              | <i>Loranger,</i>             | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>  |
| <i>Chapais,</i>        | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i>      | <i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Ross, James</i>      |
| <i>Clarke,</i>         | <i>Fortier, Octave C.</i>   | <i>Murchildon,</i>           | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Duoust, Charles</i> | <i>Fournier,</i>            | <i>Masson,</i>               | <i>Spence,</i>          |
| <i>Duoust, Jean B.</i> | <i>Gill,</i>                | <i>Meagher,</i>              | <i>Thibaudeau,</i>      |
| <i>Desaulniers,</i>    | <i>Guéremont,</i>           | <i>O'Farrell,</i>            | 44. <i>Turcotte.</i>    |

So it 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 of the Honorable the Executive Council of this Province.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Cartier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Drummond*,

The House adjourned.

### Tuesday, 11th March, 1856.

MR. SPEAKER laid before the House,—Statement of the affairs of the *Ontario, Simcoe, and Huron* Railroad, for the year ending thirty-first December, 1855.

For the said Statement, see Appendix (No. 13.)

Also, Statement of the affairs of the *Montreal* Provident and Savings' Bank, on the first March, 1856.

For the said Statement, see Appendix (No. 5.)

And also, Returns from the Registrars of the Counties of *Frontenac* and *Elgin*, pursuant to the Act 16 *Vic. cap.* 187, sec. 9, for the year 1855.

For the said Returns, see Appendix (No. 3.)

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

By Mr. *Darche*,—The Petition of *O. Régnier* and others, of the Parish of *Pointe aux Trembles*.

By Mr. *Scatcherd*,—The Petition of *William Cape* and others, of the Townships of *Caradoc* and *Ekfrid*; and the Petition of *James McIntyre* and others, of the Township of *Ekfrid*, County of *Middlesex*.

By Mr. *Marchildon*,—The Petition of *G. M. Ross* and others, navigating the River *St. Lawrence*, and others interested therein.

By Mr. *Bowes*,—The Petition of *Samuel Lewis* and *Joseph Rowell*, of the City of *Toronto*.

By Mr. *Biggar*,—The Petition of *George Samuel Wilkes*, of the Town of *Brantford*.

By Mr. *Larwill*,—Two Petitions of the Municipal Council of the County of *Kent*; and the Petition of *Alexander Miller*, of the Township of *Chatham*, County of *Kent*, manufacturer.

By Mr. *Crawford*,—The Petition of *George Brown* and others, Creditors of the *Buffalo, Brantford, and Goderich* Railway Company.

By Mr. *Whitney*,—The Petition of *J. R. Gunn* and others, Sons of Temperance, and others.

By Mr. *Delong*,—The Petition of *Caleb Edmonds* and others, of the Township of *North Crosby*, County of *Leeds*.

By Mr. *Freeman*,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of *Wentworth*.

By Mr. *Bellingham*,—The Petition of *William Merritt* and others, of the Village of *St. Andrews*, County of *Argenteuil*.

By Mr. *Daly*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Village of *Stratford*; the Petition of *William Rath* and others, of the Village of *Mitchell* and surrounding Country; and the Petition of *R. P. Stephens* and others, of the Town of *Mitchell* and vicinity.

By Mr. *Ferres*,—The Petition of *R. Lindsay* and others, Trustees of the *Knowlton* Academy.

By Mr. *Munro*,—The Petition of the *Port Darlington* Harbour Company.

By the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*,—The Petition of *Robert Stuart* and others, of the Township of *South Crosby*, County of *Leeds*; the Petition of *Horace McTear* and others, of the Township of *Augusta*, County of *Grenville*; the Petition of the *Bloomsbury* Temperance Society, County of *Peel*; the Petition of *John Waddel* and others, of the City of *Kingston*; the Petition of *Rowland G. Barrows* and others, of the Township of *North Gower*, County of *Carleton*; the Petition of *Andrew Stuart*, Clerk of the County Court of the County of *Wentworth*; and the Petition of *A. Morison* and others, of the Townships of *Malahide* and *Bayham*.

By Mr. *Hartman*,—Two Petitions of the Municipality of the Township of *York*; and the Petition of *John Hanley* and others, of the Township of *Goderich*.

By Mr. *Frazer*,—The Petition of *George McMicking* and others, of the Village of *Chippawa*, County of *Welland*.

By Mr. *Angus Morrison*,—The Petition of *W. B. Hamilton* and others, of the Town of *Collingwood*.

By Mr. *Chisholm*,—The Petition of *D. B. Chisholm* and others, of the Township of *Nelson*, County of *Halton*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Cayley*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Culross*, County of *Bruce*.

Mr. *Stevenson*, from the Standing Committee on Printing, presented to the House the Third Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have examined the following documents as required to be printed:—

The Petition of *Alfred Center* and others, of the County of *Argenteuil*; praying that no change may be made in the Municipality of the Township of *Chatham*.—Your Committee recommend it to be printed in full; the number of Copies 250; the estimated cost, One pound one shilling and elevenpence.

The Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of *Terrebonne*, praying to be relieved from the payment of the amount of Stock subscribed for by the said County in the *Montreal* and *Bytown* Railway Company, inasmuch as the Company have not fulfilled the conditions agreed upon.—Your Committee recommend it to be printed in full; the number of Copies 250; the estimated cost, One pound six shillings and two pence.

The Petition of the Municipal Council of the Parish of *St. Jérôme*, praying the same as the last Petition. The Notice for printing this Petition is withdrawn.

The Petition of *J. E. Pageot* and others, of the Parish of *L'Ancienne Lorette*, praying that an inquiry be made into the conduct of the Commissioners of the *Quebec* Turnpike Trust, and that the macadamized Roads of *Quebec* and *Point Lévi* may be under separate control.—Your Committee recommend that it be printed in full; the number of Copies 250; the estimated cost, One pound one shilling and eleven pence.

The Petition of *Joseph Savard* and others, of the Parish of *St. Ambroise de la Jeune Lorette*, praying the same,—recommended not to be printed.

And the Petition of *David Bell* and others, of the Parish of *St. Roch*, praying the same,—recommended not to be printed.

*Resolved*, That this House doth concur with the Committee in the said Report.

Mr. *Sidney Smith*, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented to the House the Fifth Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have examined the following Petitions, and find that sufficient Notice has been given in each case, *viz*:—Of *John H. Moore* and others, of *Brantford*, for incorporation of the *Canadian* Life and Fire Insurance Company; of *J. A. Wilkes* and others, of the County of *Brant*, for incorporation of the *Brant* County Bank; of *George Samuel Wilkes*, of the Town of *Brantford*, relative to a certain Road allowance; of *R. H. Thornhill* and others, of the Township of *Bertie*, for incorporation of the *Fort Erie* Canal Company; and of *T. W. Lawford*, of the City of *London*.

On the Petition of *D. Myrand* and others, Electors of the City of *Quebec*, for an Act to render the Mayor of *Quebec* elective, Your Committee find that no Notice was published; but the matter having been discussed, and a vote taken thereon in the City Council, whose proceedings are published in the City papers, Your Committee are of opinion that the Notice may be considered sufficient.

On the Petition of *Alexander McNabb*, Reeve of the Township of *Saugeen*, and others of the Township of *Bruce*, for incorporation of a Company to construct a Railway from *Saugeen* to *Toronto*, Your Committee find, that the only Notices published appeared in the *Canada* Gazette, which is sufficient for the County of *York* only; no Notice having been given in the other Counties through which the proposed Road would pass.

*Ordered*, That the time fixed by the Rules of this House for receiving Private and Local Bills, be extended to the fourteenth of April next, and for receiving Reports on such Bills to the twenty-eight of April next, and no longer.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Drummond*, seconded by Mr. Solicitor General *Smith*,

*Resolved*, That this House will, at the rising of the House this day, adjourn until Thursday next.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Drummond*, seconded by Mr. Solicitor General *Smith*,  
The House adjourned until Thursday next.

*Thursday, 13th March, 1856,*

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Merritt*,—The Petition of *William James* and others, of the Counties of *Lincoln* and *Welland*; the Petition of *Charncey Yale* and others, of the Town of *St. Catharines*; the Petition of *Andrew Vanderburgh* and others, of the Counties of *Lincoln* and *Welland*; the Petition of *John Rannie* and others, of the Counties of *Lincoln* and *Welland*; and the Petition of Mrs. *Hawley* and others.

By Mr. *Fergusson*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Village of *Preston*; and the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Erin*.

By Mr. *Wilson*,—The Petition of the Reverend *H. Wilkinson* and others.

By the Honorable Mr. *Cartier*,—The Petition of the *Montreal* Horticultural Society.

By the Honorable Mr. *Cayley*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Kincardine*.

By Mr. *Biggar*,—The Petition of *T. S. Shenston* and others, of the County of *Brant*; and the Petition of *W. Mathews* and others, Members of the *Wesleyan* Church in *Brantford*.

By the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*,—The Petition of Mrs. *Susannah Foster* and others, of the Townships of *Egremont* and *Normanby*; and the Petition of *E. A. Burns* and others, of the Township of *Gosfield*, County of *Essex*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Spence*,—The Petition of *Somers Atkinson* and others, of the Village of *Vansickles*; the Petition of *H. R. O'Reilly* and others, of the Township of *East Flannborough*; and the Petition of *Charles Brady* and others, of the Township of *Garafrasa*, County of *Wellington*.

By Mr. *Scatcherd*,—The Petition of *W. Wilkinson* and others, of the Township of *Lobo*, County of *Middlesex*.

By Mr. *Rankin*,—The Petition of *James A. Thompson* and others, of the Township of *Mersea*, County of *Essex*; and the Petition of *Jonathan Wyffild* and others, of the South-eastern portion of the County of *Essex*.

By Mr. *Munro*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Village of *Bowmanville*.

By Mr. *Southwick*,—The Petition of *L. Burwell*, Chairman, on behalf of a Public Meeting held at *Port Burwell*; and the Petition of *David Mitchell* and others, of the Township of *Sparta*, County of *Elgin*.

By Mr. *Cook*,—The Petition of *John Smith* and others, of the County of *Oxford*.

By Mr. *Jackson*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Peel*, County of *Wellington*.

By Mr. *Evanturel*,—The Petition of *Pierre Drolet* and others, of the Parish of *Ancienne Lorette*; and the Petition of the *Quebec* and *Saguenay* Railway Company.

By Mr. *Poulin*,—The Petition of the Mechanics' Institute of *St. Césaire*, County of *Rouville*.

By Mr. *Darche*,—The Petition of *Charles C. Scheffer*, Mayor, and others, of the Village of *Chambly*.

By Mr. *Frazer*,—The Petition of *John Johnson* and others, of the Township of *Thorold*, County of *Welland*; the Petition of the Municipality of the Village of *Thorold*; and the Petition of *Robert Elliot* and others, of the Village of *Port Robinson*.

By Mr. *Christie*,—The Petition of the Reverend *David Caw* and others, of the Town of *Paris*.

By Mr. *Hartman*,—The Petition of Mrs. *Elizabeth Pearson* and others, of the Township of *King*, County of *York*; and the Petition of *Benjamin Pearson* and others, of the Townships of *King* and *Whitchurch*, County of *York*.

By Mr. *James Ross*,—The Petition of *Charles Underhill* and others, of the Township of *Cramahe*, County of *Northumberland*; and the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Brighton*.

By Mr. *Conger*,—Three Petitions of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *Peterborough* and *Victoria*.

By Mr. *Sidney Smith*,—The Petition of the Town Council of the Town of *Cobourg*; and the Petition of the Reverend *A. H. Bethune* and others, of *Cobourg* and its vicinity.

By Mr. *Brown*,—The Petition of *William Young* and others, of the Township of *North Dumfries*; the Petition of the Reverend *S. Grey* and others, of *Orillia*; the Petition of *Thomas Dallas* and others, of the Township of *Orillia*; and the Petition of *William Cook*, of *Mount Albion*, Township of *Barton*.

By Mr. *Aikins*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Toronto*.

By Mr. *James Smith*,—The Petition of *George Sanderson* and others, of the Township of *Mariposa*.

By Mr. *Powell*,—Two Petitions of the Municipality of the Village of *Richmond*.

By Mr. *Mackenzie*,—The Petition of the Mechanics' Institute of the Village of *Dunville*.

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

Of *A. G. Hall* and others, of the Township of *Lanark*, County of *Lanark*; of *William Brown* and others, of the Village of *Smith's Falls*, County of *Lanark*; of *John Alexander* and others, of the Town of *Barrie*; of *Robert Buchaman* and others, of the Township of *Medonté*, County of *Simcoe*; of *S. J. Southworth* and others, of the Township of *Bastard*, County of *Leeds*; of *William M. Howard* and others, of the Townships of *Leeds* and *Lansdowne*; of *John B. Crowe* and others, of the Township of *Pelham*, County of *Welland*; of *Dorman De Wolff* and others, of the Township of *Kitley*, County of *Leeds* and *Grenville*; of *D. Henry* and others, of the Townships of *Albion* and *Chinguacousy*, County of *Peel*; of *Samuel Alcorn* and others, of *Yorkville*; of *James L. Green* and others, of the Township of *Townsend*, County of *Norfolk*; of *J. H. Hartney* and others, of the Township of *Peel*, County of *Wellington*; of *John Nelson* and others, of the Township of *Vaughan*, County of *York*; of *Alexander Thompson* and others, of the Township of *King*; of *William H. Agnew* and others, of the Township of *King*; of *Cecilia A. Agnew* and others, of the Township of *King*; of Mrs. *Lavina Edwards* and others, of the Township of *King*; of *William Stokes* and others, of the Village of *Kettleby*; of *John Graham* and others, of the Township of *King*; of Mrs. *Catherine McCallum* and others, of the Township of *King*; of *Thomas L. Hilborn* and others, of the Township of *King*; of the Reverend *George Macdonnell* and others, of the Townships of *Nichol* and *Garafraxa*, County of *Wellington*; of Mrs. *Jane B. Perry* and others, of the

Township of *Nichol*, County of *Wellington*; of *J. Ham Perry* and others, of the Town of *Whitby*, County of *Ontario*; of *William Cape* and others, of the Townships of *Caradoc* and *Elfrid*; of *James McIntyre* and others, of the Township of *Elfrid*, County of *Middlesex*; of *J. R. Gunn* and others, Sons of Temperance, and others; of *Caleb Edmonds* and others, of the Township of *North Crosby*, County of *Leeds*; of *William Merritt* and others, of the Village of *St. Andrews*, County of *Argenteuil*; of *William Rath* and others, of the Village of *Mitchell* and surrounding Country; of *R. P. Stephens* and others, of the Town of *Mitchell* and vicinity; of *Robert Stuart* and others, of the Township of *South Crosby*, County of *Leeds*; of *Horace McTear* and others, of the Township of *Augusta*, County of *Grenville*; of the *Bloomsbury* Temperance Society, County of *Peel*; of *John Waddel* and others, of the City of *Kingston*; of *Rowland G. Barrows* and others, of the Township of *North Gower*, County of *Carleton*; of *A. Morison* and others, of the Townships of *Malahide* and *Bayham*; of the Municipality of the Township of *York*; of *John Hanley* and others, of the Township of *Goderich*; of *W. B. Hamilton* and others, of the Town of *Collingwood*; and of *D. B. Chisholm* and others, of the Township of *Nelson*, County of *Halton*; praying for the passing of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

Of *C. Morin* and others, of the Parish of *Chertsey*, County of *Montcalm*; praying aid for the opening of a Road in the said Parish.

Of *J. O. Archambault* and others, of the Parish of *St. Timothée*, County of *Beauharnois*; praying aid for a Male and Female Academy in the said Parish.

Of the Honorable *Pierre de Boucherville* and others, of the County of *Boucherville*; of *Félix Pinard* and others, of the Parish of *St. Germain*; and of *O. Regnier* and others, of the Parish of *Pointe aux Trembles*; praying that the annual grant for Schools may be increased.

Of *William Latimer* and others, Town Clerks of the County of *Kent*; praying that a reasonable allowance be made them for making out an alphabetical list of all persons entitled to vote at the Election of a Member of the Provincial Parliament within their respective Municipalities, as provided for by the Act 16 Vic. cap. 153.

Of *James Smith*, Warden of the County of *Kent*, and others; praying that a Survey be made in order to ascertain the cost of opening a Canal from *Seannette Creek* on the River *Thames*, to the mouth of *Two Creeks* on Lake *Erie*.

Of *Skeffington Connor*, L.L.D., and others, late Professors in the Faculties of Law and Medicine in the University of *Toronto*; praying for the re-establishment of the Faculties of Law and Medicine in the said University, or otherwise that they may receive compensation for their sudden dismissal therefrom.

Of the Municipality of *Walford* and other Townships; praying for the construction of a Draw-bridge over the *Rideau Canal* at *Nicholson's Creek*.

Of the Trustees of the *Missisquoi High School*, in the Township of *Dunham*, County of *Missisquoi*; praying for aid.

Of the Trustees of the *Missisquoi High School*, in the Township of *Dunham*, County of *Missisquoi*; praying to be placed on the same footing with similar Institutions receiving annual grants from Government.

Of *John Jackson* and others, of the Village of *Delaware*; praying that the Bill now before the House to confirm and establish the Survey of the Township of *Delaware*, made by *Samuel Peters*, Esquire, Deputy Provincial Land Surveyor, may become Law.

Of *Théophile Roy* and others, of *St. Athanase*; praying that the Bill now before the House for the suppression of Intemperance, may not become Law.

Of the Reverend *L. Roy, Curé*, and others, School Commissioners and others, of the Parish of *Trois Pistoles*, County of *Temiscouata*; praying aid for a Model School in the said Parish.

Of *Lionel Ridout* and others, of the City of *London* and vicinity; praying for

the passing of an Act incorporating a Company to construct a line of Railway from the City of *London* to *St. Mary's*.

Of the Directors of the *Lachute* Academy; praying for aid.

Of the Municipality of the Townships of *Ascot* and *Westbury*; praying that the Election of Councillors for the said Townships, as well as the acts of the said Municipal Council, may be legalized and made good.

Of the Board of Trustees of the University of Queen's College; praying for aid.

Of *William H. Lohroy* and others; praying for aid to enable them to complete the Academy now in course of erection in the Township of *Dudswell*, County of *Wolfe*.

Of *Hospice de St. Joseph de la Maternité de Québec*; praying for aid.

Of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Councillors, of the City of *Quebec*; praying for the passing of an Act to render the Mayor elective for the said City.

Of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Councillors, of the City of *Quebec*; praying an appropriation may be made for the construction of a House of Industry in the said City, or the vicinity thereof.

Of the President and Members of the *Quebec British and Canadian* School Society; praying for aid.

Of the School Commissioners of the Town of *William Henry*; praying for aid.

Of the University Lying-in Hospital of *Montreal*; praying for aid.

Of the Natural History Society of *Montreal*; praying for aid.

Of the Bank of *Upper Canada*; praying that the various Acts embracing the original Charter of Incorporation may be amended and consolidated.

Of the Municipality of *Osgoode*; and of the Municipality of the Township of *Torbolton*; praying that a survey be made in order to ascertain the probable cost of opening a continuous line of water communication from Lake *Huron* to the *St. Lawrence* by the valley of the *Ottawa*.

Of the Municipality of *Osgoode*; and of the Municipality of the Township of *Torbolton*; praying that means may be adopted to relieve from a heavy personal tax, the rural population of the County of *Carleton*.

Of *A. Sinclair*, Reeve, and others, of the County of *Bruce*; praying that the Village of *Malta* may be made the County Town of the County of *Bruce*.

Of the Reverend *N. C. Fortier*, Curé, and others, Founders of the College of *St. Michel*, County of *Bellechasse*; praying aid for the said College.

Of the School Commissioners of the Village of *St. Michel*, County of *Bellechasse*; praying for aid.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Arthur*, County of *Wellington*; and of the Municipality of the Township of *Culross*, County of *Bruce*; praying for the passing of an Act to authorize the construction of a Railway from the waters of Lake *Huron* at *Saugeen* to the waters of Lake *Ontario* at *Toronto*.

Of *Peter Freeland* and others, of the City of *Toronto*; praying for an enquiry into the causes of the denial of justice, in consequence of the suspension of the laws as lately occurred on the trial of the murderers of *Corrigan*.

Of the *Oshawa* Manufacturing Company; praying for certain amendments to the Act for the formation of Joint Stock Companies.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *LaTerrière*; praying for aid to open a Road from *Grand Brulé* to *Bagotville*.

Of the Board of Trustees of the Public Common Schools of the City of *Toronto*; and of the Municipality of the Township of *York*; praying for the repeal of the Separate School Act.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Shefford*; praying for certain amendments to the Municipal and Road Act of 1855.

Of *Allan Gilmour* and others, of the City of *Ottawa*; praying that the application of Messrs. *Forsyth* and Company, for an Act of Incorporation to construct

a Tram Road from the Iron Mines on Lot number eleven, in the seventh Range of the Township of *Hull*, may not be granted.

Of *H. G. Hall* and *John Henry*, of the Townships of *Leeds* and *Inverness*, County of *Megantic*; praying for the payment of a certain amount, being expenses and loss incurred by them in attending as Witnesses before an Election Committee of the House, in compliance with a summons requiring the same.

Of *E. Mathieu* and others, of the Parishes of *Lachenaie* and *Repentigny*, County of *L'Assomption*; praying for certain amendments to the Act incorporating the *L'Assomption* River and Railroad Company.

Of *G. M. Ross* and others navigating the River *St. Lawrence*, and others interested therein; praying for certain alterations in the By-Laws of the Harbour Commissioners of *Montreal*.

Of *Samuel Lewis* and *Joseph Rowell*, of the City of *Toronto*; praying for certain amendments to the Act incorporating the *Hamilton* and *Toronto* Railway Company, in so far as regards the private rights of persons holding lands on the River *Humber*.

Of *George Samuel Wilkes*, of the Town of *Brantford*; praying for the passing of an Act to authorize the *Buffalo*, *Brantford* and *Goderich* Railway Company to sell or lease their said Road.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Kent*; praying that a portion of the Township of *Sombra* between the third and fourth Concessions, also, that portion of the Township of *Dawn* between Lots Numbers twenty and twenty-one, and the whole of the Township of *Euphemia*, be separated from the County of *Lambton*, and attached to the County of *Kent*.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Kent*; praying for the passing of an Act for the more effectual registration of Baptisms, Marriages and Deaths.

Of *Alexander Miller*, of the Township of *Chatham*, County of *Kent*, manufacturer; praying for the passing of an Act giving him exclusive right to manufacture and vend in this Province certain machines patented in the *United States*.

Of *George Brown* and others, Creditors of the *Buffalo*, *Brantford* and *Goderich* Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act authorizing the *Buffalo*, *Brantford* and *Goderich* Railway Company to lease their Road upon the terms set forth by the provisional agreement between them and any other Company.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Wentworth*; praying for certain amendments to the Municipal Road Act of *Upper Canada*.

Of the Municipality of the Village of *Stratford*; praying for the passing of an Act to incorporate the Lake *Huron* and *Buffalo* Railway Company.

Of *R. Lindsay* and others, Trustees of the *Knowlton* Academy; praying for aid.

Of the *Port Darlington* Harbour Company; praying for the passing of an Act to increase the Capital Stock of the said Company.

Of *Andrew Stuart*, Clerk of the County Court of the County of *Wentworth*; praying to be allowed additional recompense or remuneration as Clerk of the said County Court, and Deputy Clerk of the Crown and Pleas for the same County.

Of *George McMicking* and others, of the Village of *Chippawa*, County of *Welland*; praying for the abolition of Sunday Labor in the Post Office Department, and on the *St. Lawrence* Canals.

The Honorable Mr. *Young*, from the Standing Committee on Public Accounts, presented to the House the First Report of the said Committee; which was read. For the said Report, see Appendix (No. 30.)

The Honorable Mr. *Cartier*, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, presented, pursuant to Addresses to His Excellency the Governor General,—Return to an

Address of the Legislative Assembly, dated the 7th March, 1856, for a List of all the Counties in *Lower Canada*, the Municipal Councils of which have not acted in accordance with the provisions of the Act passed during the last Session of Parliament, to provide for the establishment of a Registry Office in each of the Electoral Divisions.

MEMORANDUM:—With the exception of the undermentioned Electoral Counties within *Lower Canada*, none others have complied with the provisions of the Act, viz:—

County of *Terrebonne*,—Notification regular, and Proclamation issued.

“ of *Joliette*,  
 “ of *Beauharnois*,  
 “ of *Verchères*,  
 “ of *Soulanges*,  
 “ of *Richmond*,  
 “ of *Megantic*,  
 “ of *Brome*,  
 “ of *Pontiac*,

In the case of these Counties, the notification is not complete, and the requirements of the Law have been pointed out to the respective Wardens.

By Command.

*George E. Cartier*,  
 Secretary.

Secretary's Office, March 10th, 1856.

Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly, dated the 28th of February, 1856, for a Copy of any Correspondence which may have passed between the Imperial and Provincial Governments on the subject of the assumption by this Province, of the Canals, Lands, and other properties belonging to the Board of Ordnance in *Canada*.

For the said Return, see Appendix (No. 17.)

Return to an Address from the Legislative Assembly to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the 29th ultimo, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before the House, Copies of all applications or recommendations made to Government at any time by Mr. *George Brown*, a Member of this House, as an individual, or by him as Secretary to the Commission appointed in 1848, to inquire into the management of the Provincial Penitentiary, or by the Members of the said Commission, or any of them, for the pardon of any Prisoner or Prisoners at the time confined in the Penitentiary.

For the said Return, see Appendix (No. 18.)

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Drummond*, seconded by Mr. Solicitor General *Smith*,

*Ordered*, That the Entry in the Journals of this House, of Monday last, containing an Address to His Excellency for a Copy of the Charge delivered by the Honorable Judge *Duval* to the Jury on the Trial for the murder of *Edward Corrigan*, be now read.

And the same being read;

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Drummond* moved, seconded by Mr. Solicitor General *Smith*, and the Question being proposed, That the Resolution passed by this House, on Monday the tenth instant, ordering such Members of this House as are of the Executive Council to present an Address passed by this House on that day to His Excellency the Governor General for a Copy of the Charge delivered by the Honorable Judge *Duval* on the Trial before the Criminal Court of *Quebec*, in the month of February last, of *Kelly* and others, for

the murder of *Edward Corrigan*, be rescinded; and also, that the Resolution ordering such Address, be rescinded;

The Honorable *John Sandfield Macdonald* moved, seconded by Mr. *Antoine Aimé Dorion*, and the Previous Question being put. That that Question be now put; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

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## Messieurs

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| <i>Aikins,</i>            | <i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i> | <i>Sobin,</i>             | <i>Papin,</i>     |
| <i>Bourassa,</i>          | <i>Fergusson,</i>         | <i>Laberge,</i>           | <i>Patrick,</i>   |
| <i>Brown,</i>             | <i>Ferrie,</i>            | <i>Macdonald, John S.</i> | <i>Prévost,</i>   |
| <i>Bureau,</i>            | <i>Foley,</i>             | <i>McDonald, Roderick</i> | <i>Rolph,</i>     |
| <i>Christie,</i>          | <i>Fraser,</i>            | <i>Mackenzie,</i>         | <i>Sanborn,</i>   |
| <i>Cooke,</i>             | <i>Freeman,</i>           | <i>Marchildon,</i>        | <i>Scatcherd,</i> |
| <i>Daoust, Charles</i>    | <i>Galt,</i>              | <i>Mattice,</i>           | <i>Valois,</i>    |
| <i>Darche,</i>            | <i>Gould,</i>             | <i>Merritt,</i>           | <i>Wilson,</i>    |
| <i>DeLong,</i>            | <i>Hurtman,</i>           | <i>Munro,</i>             | <i>Wright,</i>    |
| <i>DeWitt,</i>            | <i>Holton,</i>            | <i>Murney,</i>            | <i>42. Young.</i> |
| <i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i> | <i>Huot,</i>              |                           |                   |

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| <i>Alleyrn,</i>    | <i>Cryslar,</i>             | <i>Laporte,</i>              | <i>Powell,</i>          |
| <i>Bell,</i>       | <i>Daly,</i>                | <i>LeBoutillier,</i>         | <i>Price,</i>           |
| <i>Bellingham,</i> | <i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>      | <i>Lemieux,</i>              | <i>Rankin,</i>          |
| <i>Biggar,</i>     | <i>Desaulniers,</i>         | <i>Loranger,</i>             | <i>Rhodes,</i>          |
| <i>Bowes,</i>      | <i>Dionne,</i>              | <i>Lumsden,</i>              | <i>Robinson,</i>        |
| <i>Brodewr,</i>    | <i>Dostalcr,</i>            | <i>Lyon,</i>                 | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>  |
| <i>Burton,</i>     | <i>Drummond, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Macbeth,</i>              | <i>Ross, James</i>      |
| <i>Cameron,</i>    | <i>Dufresne,</i>            | <i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Shaw,</i>            |
| <i>Cartier,</i>    | <i>Evanturel,</i>           | <i>McCann,</i>               | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Casault,</i>    | <i>Felton,</i>              | <i>Masson,</i>               | <i>Smith, Sidney</i>    |
| <i>Cauchon,</i>    | <i>Ferres,</i>              | <i>Matheson,</i>             | <i>Smith, James</i>     |
| <i>Cayley,</i>     | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i>      | <i>Meagher,</i>              | <i>Somerville,</i>      |
| <i>Chapuis,</i>    | <i>Fortier, Octave C.</i>   | <i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>   | <i>Southwick,</i>       |
| <i>Chisholm,</i>   | <i>Fournier,</i>            | <i>Morrison, Angus</i>       | <i>Spence,</i>          |
| <i>Church,</i>     | <i>Gamble,</i>              | <i>Niles,</i>                | <i>Stevenson,</i>       |
| <i>Clarke,</i>     | <i>Gill,</i>                | <i>O'Farrell,</i>            | <i>Thibaudeau,</i>      |
| <i>Conger,</i>     | <i>Guéremont,</i>           | <i>Polette,</i>              | <i>Turcotte,</i>        |
| <i>Cook,</i>       | <i>Jackson,</i>             | <i>Poulin,</i>               | <i>75. Yeilding.</i>    |
| <i>Crawford,</i>   | <i>Labelle,</i>             | <i>Pouliot,</i>              |                         |

So it passed in the Negative.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Drummond*, seconded by Mr. *Loranger*,

The House adjourned.

### Friday, 14th March, 1856.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Lemieux*,—The Petition of *Simon Octeau* and others, School Commissioners of *St. Joseph de la Pointe Lévi*.

By Mr. *Wright*,—The Petition of the Reverend *J. Fishburn*, Pastor, and others, Elders and Members of the Evangelical *Lutheran Church of Canada*.

By Mr. *McCann*,—The Petition of *John Mathus* and others, of the Village of *Longueuil*; and the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *East Hawkesbury*.

By Mr. *Cooke*,—The Petition of the Honorable *Peter McGill* and others, Ratepayers in and for the County of *Ottawa*.

By Mr. *Church*,—The Petition of *Florence McCarthy* and others, of the Township of *Kitley*.

By Mr. *Meagher*,—The Petition of *William McPherson* and others, of the Township of *Port Daniel*, County of *Bonaventure*.

By Mr. *Lumsden*,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of *Ontario*.

By Mr. *Biggar*,—Three Petitions of the Municipal Council of the County of *Brant*.

By Mr. *Lyon*,—Four Petitions of the Municipality of the Township of *Gloucester*, County of *Carleton*; and the Petition of Miss *Mary Curry* and others, of the Township of *Gloucester*, County of *Carleton*.

By Mr. *Gamble*,—The Petition of *Joseph T. W. Wallis* and others, of *Smithfield* and *St. Andrews*.

By Mr. *Munro*,—The Petition of the President, Directors and Company of the *Bond Head Harbour*.

Mr. *Sidney Smith*, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented to the House the Sixth Report of the said Committee; which was read, as follows:—

Your Committee have examined the Petitions of *Albert Furniss*, of the City of *Montreal*, for incorporation of the *Montreal Gas Light Company*; of the *Woodstock and Lake Erie Railway and Harbour Company*; of the *Port Darlington Harbour Company*; and of *James Alexander Henderson* and others, of the City of *Kingston*, for incorporation of the *Freemasons' Hall*; and they find the Notices sufficient.

They have also examined the Petition of the Bank of *Upper Canada*,—and the Petition of the Municipality of the Townships of *Ascot* and *Westbury* for the legalization of the Election of their Township Councillors, and they are of opinion that Notice is not required in either case.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Young* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the *Montreal Gas Company*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Thursday next.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Sanborn* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Law of Patents for Inventions.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Monday the twenty-fourth instant.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Sanborn* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Prerogative Writs Act, and to make new provisions respecting Writs of *Scire Facias*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Monday the twenty-fourth instant.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Price* have leave to bring in a Bill for the preservation of Salmon in the Rivers *St. Lawrence* and *Saguenay*, and their tributaries.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Monday the twenty-fourth instant.

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Drummond*, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, delivered to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Excellency the Governor General, signed by His Excellency.

And the said Message was read by Mr. Speaker, all the Members of the House being uncovered; and is as followeth:—

*Edmund Head*,

The Governor General has every desire to furnish information to the Legislature, and therefore regrets deeply, that for the following reasons he must decline to comply with the prayer of the Address of the Legislative Assembly of the tenth instant, presented to him this day by such Members of that House as are Members of the Executive Council.

The Charge of Judge *Dival* to the Petty Jury is not in the possession of the Governor General, nor can it be presumed to exist as a distinct document.

If such a document do exist, the Governor General has no power or authority to enforce its production.

The Act 7 *Vic.* cap. 45, expressly secures the Independence of the Judges of *Lower Canada*, thereby establishing a great constitutional principle.

The same Act prescribes a regular mode of proceeding with reference to the conduct of a Judge:—by Address from two branches of the Legislature.

The Governor General is advised, that to call for words used by a Judge on a specific trial, is in effect to call that Judge to account for his conduct on the Bench, and that for the Crown so to call a Judge to account, especially on the Address of one branch of the Legislature, would be, at least, an evasion of the spirit of the Act, and might serve as a precedent for interference by the Crown with the independence of the Judiciary.

Government House,

*Toronto*, 14th March, 1856.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Alleyn* have leave to bring in a Bill to render the Mayor of *Quebec* elective by the Electors of *Quebec*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Wednesday next.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the *Buffalo* and *Lake Huron* Railway Company, and for other purposes, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Standing Committee on Railroads, Canals, and Telegraph Lines.

The Order of the day for receiving the Report of the Committee of the whole House on the Bill to authorize the commutation of claims on Ordnance Lands, upon the transfer of such Lands to the Province, being read;

*Ordered*, That the said Order be discharged.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Cayley*, seconded by Mr. Solicitor General *Smith*,

*Resolved*, That this House will immediately resolve itself into a Committee

to take into consideration certain Resolutions having reference to the Ordnance Lands.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *James Smith* reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *James Smith* reported the Resolutions accordingly; and the same were read, as follow:—

1. *Resolved*, That the Governor in Council be empowered to authorize the payment out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, of a life annuity not exceeding Four pounds, sterling, per annum, to each Pensioner located upon the Ordnance Lands at *Toronto*, *London* and *Niagara*, in consideration of the transfer of the said Lands to the Province, and in lieu of all claims of the said Pensioners thereon; provided the number of such Pensioners do not exceed five hundred.

2. *Resolved*, That the Governor in Council be empowered in consideration of the transfer of the Ordnance Lands at *Penetanguishene*, *Amherstburg*, and *Fort Erie*, to authorize the payment of a like annuity out of the said Fund to each of the Pensioners located thereon, and of such further sum for his actual improvements as he shall be entitled to according to the conditions of said location, such annuity and sum to be in lieu of all his claims upon such land: Provided the number of such Pensioners do not exceed two hundred; and that the sum paid to any such Pensioner for improvements do not exceed the amount regulated by such conditions.

3. *Resolved*, That the said annuities and sums be made a charge upon the said Consolidated Revenue Fund, and be paid and accounted for in like manner as other sums charged thereon.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Cazley* have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the commutation of claims on Ordnance Lands upon the transfer of such Lands to the Province.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Tuesday next.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to provide for the holding of an additional Term of the Appeal side of the Court of Queen's Bench for *Lower Canada*, in the present year, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House.

*Resolved*, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Turcotte* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Turcotte* reported the Bill accordingly; and the amendments were read, and agreed to.

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

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend the Act for establishing the freedom of Banking; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Alley* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made an amendment thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Alley*n reported the Bill accordingly; and the amendment was read, and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time on Tuesday next.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to establish a Circuit Court in and for the County of *Huntingdon*, and part of the County of *Chateauguay*, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to a Select Committee, composed of Mr. *Somerville*, the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Drummond*, Mr. Solicitor General *Ross*, Mr. *Charles Daoust*, Mr. *Dufresne*, Mr. *Felton*, Mr. *Gill*, Mr. *Luberge*, and Mr. *Bellingham*, to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to change the Constitution of the Legislative Council, by rendering the same Elective, being read;

The Honorable Mr. *Cauchon* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Spence*, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read a second time; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

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## Messieurs

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| <i>Aikins</i> ,        | <i>DeLong</i> ,             | <i>Jobin</i> ,               | <i>Pouliot</i> ,        |
| <i>Alley</i> n,        | <i>Desaulniers</i> ,        | <i>Labelle</i> ,             | <i>Powell</i> ,         |
| <i>Bell</i> ,          | <i>DeWitt</i> ,             | <i>Laporte</i> ,             | <i>Prévost</i> ,        |
| <i>Bellingham</i> ,    | <i>Dionne</i> ,             | <i>LeBoutillier</i> ,        | <i>Price</i> ,          |
| <i>Biggar</i> ,        | <i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i>   | <i>Lemieux</i> ,             | <i>Rhodes</i> ,         |
| <i>Bourassa</i> ,      | <i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i>   | <i>Loranger</i> ,            | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>  |
| <i>Brodeur</i> ,       | <i>Dostaler</i> ,           | <i>Lumsden</i> ,             | <i>Ross, James</i>      |
| <i>Bureau</i> ,        | <i>Drummond, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Lyon</i> ,                | <i>Sanborn</i> ,        |
| <i>Cartier</i> ,       | <i>Dufresne</i> ,           | <i>Macdonald, John S.</i>    | <i>Shaw</i> ,           |
| <i>Casault</i> ,       | <i>Felton</i> ,             | <i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Cauchon</i> ,       | <i>Ferrie</i> ,             | <i>Mackenzie</i> ,           | <i>Smith, Sidney</i>    |
| <i>Cayley</i> ,        | <i>Foley</i> ,              | <i>McCann</i> ,              | <i>Smith, James</i>     |
| <i>Chapais</i> ,       | <i>Fortier, Octave C.</i>   | <i>Marchildon</i> ,          | <i>Somerville</i> ,     |
| <i>Cluisholm</i> ,     | <i>Fournier</i> ,           | <i>Masson</i> ,              | <i>Southwick</i> ,      |
| <i>Christie</i> ,      | <i>Frazier</i> ,            | <i>Mattice</i> ,             | <i>Spence</i> ,         |
| <i>Conger</i> ,        | <i>Freeman</i> ,            | <i>Meagher</i> ,             | <i>Stevenson</i> ,      |
| <i>Cooke</i> ,         | <i>Gamble</i> ,             | <i>Morrison, Angus</i>       | <i>Thibaudeau</i> .     |
| <i>Cook</i> ,          | <i>Gould</i> ,              | <i>Munro</i> ,               | <i>Turcotte</i> ,       |
| <i>Daoust, Charles</i> | <i>Guèvremont</i> ,         | <i>Papin</i> ,               | <i>Valois</i> ,         |
| <i>Daoust, Jean B.</i> | <i>Hartman</i> ,            | <i>Patrick</i> ,             | <i>83. Wright</i> .     |
| <i>Darche</i> ,        | <i>Holton</i> ,             | <i>Poulin</i> ,              |                         |

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| <i>Bowes</i> , | <i>Cameron</i> ,  | <i>Robinson</i> , | <i>6. Yeilding</i> . |
| <i>Brown</i> , | <i>Crawford</i> , |                   |                      |

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

The Honorable Mr. *Cauchon* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Spence*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House;

Mr. *Brown* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Foley*, That the words "and that it be an Instruction to the Committee to amend the " Bill, by providing that the Members of the Legislative Council shall be elected " for four years, one-half retiring every second year; and that the Members of

“ the Legislative Assembly shall be elected for two years ” be added at the end thereof;

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

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## Messieurs

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| <i>Aikins,</i>         | <i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i> | <i>Gould,</i>      | <i>Papin,</i>      |
| <i>Bourassa,</i>       | <i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i> | <i>Hartman,</i>    | <i>Prevost,</i>    |
| <i>Brown,</i>          | <i>Ferric,</i>            | <i>Jobin,</i>      | <i>Rolph,</i>      |
| <i>Bureau,</i>         | <i>Foley,</i>             | <i>Mackenzie,</i>  | <i>Scatcherd,</i>  |
| <i>Christie,</i>       | <i>Frazer,</i>            | <i>Marchildon.</i> | <i>Valois,</i>     |
| <i>Daoust, Charles</i> | <i>Freeman,</i>           | <i>Munro.</i>      | <i>25. Wright.</i> |
| <i>Darche.</i>         |                           |                    |                    |

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| <i>Bell,</i>           | <i>De Witt,</i>             | <i>Lyon,</i>                 | <i>Price,</i>           |
| <i>Bellingham,</i>     | <i>Dionne,</i>              | <i>Macbeth,</i>              | <i>Rankin,</i>          |
| <i>Biggar,</i>         | <i>Dostaler,</i>            | <i>Macdonald, John S.</i>    | <i>Rhodes,</i>          |
| <i>Bowes,</i>          | <i>Drummond, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Robinson,</i>        |
| <i>Brodeur,</i>        | <i>Dufresne,</i>            | <i>McDonald, Roderick</i>    | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>  |
| <i>Cameron,</i>        | <i>Evanturel,</i>           | <i>McCann,</i>               | <i>Ross, James</i>      |
| <i>Cantier,</i>        | <i>Felton,</i>              | <i>Masson,</i>               | <i>Shaav,</i>           |
| <i>Cauchon,</i>        | <i>Fortier, Octave C.</i>   | <i>Mattice,</i>              | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Cayley,</i>         | <i>Fournier,</i>            | <i>Mcagher,</i>              | <i>Smith, Sidney</i>    |
| <i>Chapais,</i>        | <i>Gamble,</i>              | <i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>   | <i>Smith, James</i>     |
| <i>Chisholm,</i>       | <i>Guévremont,</i>          | <i>Morrison, Angus</i>       | <i>Somerville,</i>      |
| <i>Conger,</i>         | <i>Labelle,</i>             | <i>Murney,</i>               | <i>Spence,</i>          |
| <i>Cooke,</i>          | <i>Laberge,</i>             | <i>Niles,</i>                | <i>Stevenson,</i>       |
| <i>Cook,</i>           | <i>Laporte,</i>             | <i>O' Farrell,</i>           | <i>Thibaudeau,</i>      |
| <i>Crysler,</i>        | <i>LeBoutillier.</i>        | <i>Patrick,</i>              | <i>Turcotte,</i>        |
| <i>Daly,</i>           | <i>Lemieux,</i>             | <i>Polette,</i>              | <i>Wilson,</i>          |
| <i>Daoust, Jean B.</i> | <i>Loranger,</i>            | <i>Poulin,</i>               | <i>Yeilding,</i>        |
| <i>Desaulniers,</i>    | <i>Lumsden,</i>             | <i>Pouliot.</i>              | <i>72. Young.</i>       |

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House;

Mr. *Patrick* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by the Honorable *John Sandfield Macdonald*, That the words “ and that it be an Instruction to the “ Committee to amend the Bill, by providing that the term of years for which “ the Members of the Legislative Council shall serve, shall be six; one-third to “ retire every second year ” be added at the end thereof;

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

|                        |                           |                           |                    |
|------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|
| <i>Aikins,</i>         | <i>Darche,</i>            | <i>Hartman,</i>           | <i>Munro,</i>      |
| <i>Bell,</i>           | <i>De Witt,</i>           | <i>Holton,</i>            | <i>Papin,</i>      |
| <i>Biggar,</i>         | <i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i> | <i>Jobin,</i>             | <i>Patrick,</i>    |
| <i>Bourassa,</i>       | <i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i> | <i>Laberge,</i>           | <i>Prevost,</i>    |
| <i>Brown,</i>          | <i>Ferric,</i>            | <i>Macdonald, John S.</i> | <i>Rolph,</i>      |
| <i>Bureau,</i>         | <i>Foley,</i>             | <i>McDonald, Roderick</i> | <i>Sanborn,</i>    |
| <i>Christie,</i>       | <i>Frazer,</i>            | <i>Marchildon,</i>        | <i>Scatcherd,</i>  |
| <i>Cooke,</i>          | <i>Freeman,</i>           | <i>Matheson,</i>          | <i>Valois,</i>     |
| <i>Daoust, Charles</i> | <i>Gould,</i>             | <i>Mattice.</i>           | <i>36. Wright.</i> |

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

|                        |                            |                             |                         |
|------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|
| <i>Bellingham,</i>     | <i>Dionne,</i>             | <i>Loranger,</i>            | <i>Rankin,</i>          |
| <i>Bowes,</i>          | <i>Dostaler,</i>           | <i>Lumsden,</i>             | <i>Rhodes,</i>          |
| <i>Brodeur,</i>        | <i>Drummond, Atty.Gen.</i> | <i>Macbeth,</i>             | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>  |
| <i>Cameron,</i>        | <i>Dufresne,</i>           | <i>Macdonald, Atty.Gen.</i> | <i>Ross, James</i>      |
| <i>Cartier,</i>        | <i>Evanturel,</i>          | <i>Mackenzie,</i>           | <i>Shaw,</i>            |
| <i>Cauchon,</i>        | <i>Felton,</i>             | <i>McCann,</i>              | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Cayley,</i>         | <i>Ferres,</i>             | <i>Masson,</i>              | <i>Smith, Sidney</i>    |
| <i>Chapais,</i>        | <i>Fortier, Octave C.</i>  | <i>Meagher,</i>             | <i>Somerville,</i>      |
| <i>Chisholm,</i>       | <i>Fournier,</i>           | <i>Morrison, Angus</i>      | <i>Southwick,</i>       |
| <i>Church,</i>         | <i>Gamble,</i>             | <i>Murney,</i>              | <i>Spence,</i>          |
| <i>Conger,</i>         | <i>Guvremont,</i>          | <i>Niles,</i>               | <i>Stevenson,</i>       |
| <i>Cook,</i>           | <i>Jackson,</i>            | <i>O'Farrell,</i>           | <i>Thibaudeau,</i>      |
| <i>Crysler,</i>        | <i>Labelle,</i>            | <i>Poulin,</i>              | <i>Turcotte,</i>        |
| <i>Daly,</i>           | <i>Laporte,</i>            | <i>Pouliot,</i>             | <i>Wilson,</i>          |
| <i>Daoust, Jean B.</i> | <i>LeBoutillier,</i>       | <i>Price,</i>               | 62. <i>Yeilding.</i>    |
| <i>Desaulniers,</i>    | <i>Lemieux,</i>            |                             |                         |

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House;

Mr. *Gould* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Wright*, That the words "and that it be an Instruction to the Committee to amend the " Bill, by providing that the Constituencies shall be based and arranged according " to Population, without any regard to the Division line between *Upper* and *Lower* " *Canada* " be added at the end thereof;

And a Debate arising thereupon;

Mr. *Loranger* moved, seconded by Mr. *Sidney Smith*, and the Question being put, That the Debate be now adjourned; the House divided:—And it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That the words " and that it be an Instruction to " the Committee to amend the Bill, by providing that the Constituencies shall be " based and arranged according to Population, without any regard to the Division " line between *Upper* and *Lower Canada* " be added at the end of the original Question; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

|                  |                 |                   |                    |
|------------------|-----------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| <i>Aikins,</i>   | <i>Cook,</i>    | <i>Hartman,</i>   | <i>Patrick,</i>    |
| <i>Bell,</i>     | <i>Ferrie,</i>  | <i>Lumsden,</i>   | <i>Rolph,</i>      |
| <i>Biggar,</i>   | <i>Foley,</i>   | <i>Mackenzie,</i> | <i>Scatcherd,</i>  |
| <i>Brown,</i>    | <i>Frazer,</i>  | <i>Matheson,</i>  | <i>Wilson,</i>     |
| <i>Cameron,</i>  | <i>Freeman,</i> | <i>Munro,</i>     | 23. <i>Wright.</i> |
| <i>Christie,</i> | <i>Gould,</i>   | <i>Murney,</i>    |                    |

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

|                    |                            |                             |                        |
|--------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------|
| <i>Bellingham,</i> | <i>De Witt,</i>            | <i>Laporte,</i>             | <i>Pouliot,</i>        |
| <i>Bourassa,</i>   | <i>Dionne,</i>             | <i>LeBoutillier,</i>        | <i>Prévost,</i>        |
| <i>Bowes,</i>      | <i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i>  | <i>Lemieux,</i>             | <i>Price,</i>          |
| <i>Brodeur,</i>    | <i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i>  | <i>Loranger,</i>            | <i>Rankin,</i>         |
| <i>Bureau,</i>     | <i>Dostaler,</i>           | <i>Macbeth,</i>             | <i>Rhodes,</i>         |
| <i>Cartier,</i>    | <i>Drummond, Atty.Gen.</i> | <i>Macdonald, John S.</i>   | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Cauchon,</i>    | <i>Dufresne,</i>           | <i>Macdonald, Atty.Gen.</i> | <i>Ross, James</i>     |
| <i>Cayley,</i>     | <i>Evanturel,</i>          | <i>McDonald, Roderick</i>   | <i>Sanborn,</i>        |
| <i>Chapais,</i>    | <i>Felton,</i>             | <i>McCann,</i>              | <i>Shaw,</i>           |

|                        |                           |                            |                         |
|------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|
| <i>Chisholm,</i>       | <i>Ferres,</i>            | <i>Marchildon,</i>         | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Church,</i>         | <i>Fortier, Octave C.</i> | <i>Masson,</i>             | <i>Smith, Sidney</i>    |
| <i>Conger,</i>         | <i>Fournier,</i>          | <i>Mattice,</i>            | <i>Southwick,</i>       |
| <i>Cooke,</i>          | <i>Gamble,</i>            | <i>Meagher,</i>            | <i>Spence,</i>          |
| <i>Crysler,</i>        | <i>Guévremont,</i>        | <i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i> | <i>Stevenson,</i>       |
| <i>Daly,</i>           | <i>Holton,</i>            | <i>Morrison, Angus</i>     | <i>Thibaudeau,</i>      |
| <i>Daoust, Charles</i> | <i>Jackson,</i>           | <i>Niles,</i>              | <i>Turcotte,</i>        |
| <i>Daoust, Jean B.</i> | <i>Jobin,</i>             | <i>O'Farrell,</i>          | <i>Valois,</i>          |
| <i>Darche,</i>         | <i>Labelle,</i>           | <i>Papin,</i>              | <i>75. Yeilding.</i>    |
| <i>Desaulniers,</i>    | <i>Laberge,</i>           | <i>Poulin,</i>             |                         |

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House;

Mr. *Foley* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Frazer*, That the words "and that it be an Instruction to the Committee to amend the "Bill, by providing that the Speaker of the Legislative Council be elected by a "majority of its Members" be added at the end thereof;

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

|                        |                           |                           |                    |
|------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|
| <i>Aikins,</i>         | <i>Desaulniers,</i>       | <i>Holton,</i>            | <i>Papin,</i>      |
| <i>Bell,</i>           | <i>DeWitt,</i>            | <i>Jobin,</i>             | <i>Prévost,</i>    |
| <i>Biggar,</i>         | <i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i> | <i>Laberge,</i>           | <i>Rankin,</i>     |
| <i>Bourassa,</i>       | <i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i> | <i>Macdonald, John S.</i> | <i>Rolph,</i>      |
| <i>Brown,</i>          | <i>Ferrie,</i>            | <i>McDonald, Roderick</i> | <i>Sanborn,</i>    |
| <i>Bureau,</i>         | <i>Foley,</i>             | <i>Mackenzie,</i>         | <i>Scatcherd,</i>  |
| <i>Christie,</i>       | <i>Frazer,</i>            | <i>Marchildon,</i>        | <i>Thibaudeau,</i> |
| <i>Cooke,</i>          | <i>Freeman,</i>           | <i>Mattice,</i>           | <i>Valois,</i>     |
| <i>Daoust, Charles</i> | <i>Gould,</i>             | <i>Munro,</i>             | <i>Wilson,</i>     |
| <i>Darche,</i>         | <i>Hartman,</i>           | <i>Murney,</i>            | <i>40. Wright.</i> |

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

|                    |                             |                              |                         |
|--------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|
| <i>Bellingham,</i> | <i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>      | <i>Laporte,</i>              | <i>Patrick,</i>         |
| <i>Bowes,</i>      | <i>Dionne,</i>              | <i>LeBoutillier,</i>         | <i>Poulin,</i>          |
| <i>Brodeur,</i>    | <i>Dostaler,</i>            | <i>Lemieux,</i>              | <i>Pouliot,</i>         |
| <i>Cameron,</i>    | <i>Drummond, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Loranger,</i>             | <i>Price,</i>           |
| <i>Cartier,</i>    | <i>Dufresne,</i>            | <i>Lumsden,</i>              | <i>Rhodes,</i>          |
| <i>Cauchon,</i>    | <i>Evanturel,</i>           | <i>Macbeth,</i>              | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>  |
| <i>Cayley,</i>     | <i>Felton,</i>              | <i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Ross, James</i>      |
| <i>Chapais,</i>    | <i>Ferres,</i>              | <i>McCann,</i>               | <i>Shaw,</i>            |
| <i>Chisholm,</i>   | <i>Fortier, Octave C.</i>   | <i>Masson,</i>               | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Church,</i>     | <i>Fournier,</i>            | <i>Matheson,</i>             | <i>Smith, Sidney</i>    |
| <i>Conger,</i>     | <i>Gamble,</i>              | <i>Meagher,</i>              | <i>Southwick,</i>       |
| <i>Cook,</i>       | <i>Guévremont,</i>          | <i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>   | <i>Spence,</i>          |
| <i>Crysler,</i>    | <i>Jackson,</i>             | <i>Morrison, Angus</i>       | <i>Stevenson,</i>       |
| <i>Daly,</i>       | <i>Labelle,</i>             | <i>Niles,</i>                | <i>56. Yeilding.</i>    |

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put;

*Ordered,* That the Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Felton* reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

*Ordered,* That the Committee have leave to sit again on Tuesday next.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Drummond*, seconded by Mr. Solicitor General *Smith*,  
The House adjourned until Monday next.

*Monday, 17th March, 1856,*

**M**R. SPEAKER laid before the House,—a General Statement and Return of Baptisms, Marriages, and Burials in the District of *St. Francis*, for the year 1855.

For the said Statement, see Appendix (No. 19.)

And also, Statement of the affairs of the *Berthier* Academy, to 30th August, 1855, and Return from "*L'Académie Industrielle de St. Laurent*," for the year 1855.

For the said Statement and Return, see Appendix (No. 20.)

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

By Mr. *Dufresne*,—The Petition of the Reverend *Joseph Barret*, of the Parish of *St. Liguori*; and the Petition of the Reverend *C. A. Loranger* and others, School Commissioners of the Parish of *St. Julienne*.

By Mr. *Niles*,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of *Midlesex*.

By Mr. *Gill*,—The Petition of the Reverend *J. B. Chartvé* and others, School Commissioners of the Parish of *St. David*, County of *Yamaska*; and the Petition of the Reverend *Joseph Maurault* and others, of the Parish of *St. Thomas de Pierreville*.

By Mr. *Jean Baptiste Eric Dorion*,—The Petition of *Godfroy Brisson* and others, of the Parish of *St. Norbert d'Arthabaska*; the Petition of *G. L. Marler* and others, of *Drummondville*; and the Petition of *Noël Hébert* and others, of the Parish of *St. Norbert d'Arthabaska*.

By Mr. *Wilson*,—Three Petitions of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of *London*.

By Mr. *Ferres*,—The Petition of Mrs. *Helen P. Squier* and others, of the Township of *Sutton*; the Petition of the Reverend *H. Montgomery* and others, of the Township of *Sutton*; and the Petition of *Louis Lacasse*.

By Mr. *Powell*,—The Petition of *James Pilson* and others, of the Township of *Nepean*; and two Petitions of the Municipality of the Township of *March*.

By Mr. *Lyon*,—The Petition of *George Heron* and others, of the Township of *Gloucester*.

By Mr. *Crawford*,—The Petition of *J. B. McDonald* and others, of the Township of *Elizabethtown*; and the Petition of *J. G. Leavitt* and others, of the Town of *Brockville*.

By Mr. *Shaw*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the United Townships of *Bathurst* and *South Sherbrooke*; and the Petition of *John McGill Chambers*, of the Township of *Montague*.

By Mr. *Desaulniers*,—The Petition of *F. A. R. Bellefeuille* and others, late Municipal Officers of the District of *Three Rivers*.

By Mr. *Thomas Fortier*,—The Petition of *J. Clovis Bourgeois* and others, of the Parish of *St. Grégoire le Grand*.

By Mr. *Laporte*,—The Petition of the School Commissioners of the Municipality of the Village of *la Côte St. Louis*.

By Mr. *Masson*,—The Petition of the Trustees of the College of *Coteau du Lac*.

By Mr. *Polette*,—The Petition of *George W. Phillips* and others, of the Town and District of *Three Rivers*.

By Mr. *Sanborn*,—The Petition of the Corporation of Bishop's College; and the Petition of *J. S. Brown* and others, of the Township of *Durham*.

By Mr. *Somerville*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Godmunchester*.

By Mr. *Cooke*,—The Petition of *Basile Charlebois* and others, of the Municipality of *Ottawa*, Division number two; the Petition of *J. B. N. Papineau* and others, of the Municipality of *Ottawa*, Division number two; the Petition of *Asa Cooke* and others, of the Municipality of *Ottawa*, Division number two; the Petition of the *Buckingham Academy*; the Petition of the Municipality of the Village of *Buckingham*; the Petition of *Charles Symmes* and others, of the Town of *Aylmer*; the Petition of *C. G. Gounlay* and others, of *Aylmer* and vicinity; and the Petition of the Municipality of the Village of *Aylmer*.

By Mr. *Papin*,—The Petition of the Reverend *J. B. Bélanger* and others, of the Parish of *St. Ours*.

By Mr. *Prévost*,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the Parish of *St. Adèle*; the Petition of the Reverend *R. Fournier* and others, of the Parish of *St. Adèle*; the Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of *Laval*; the Petition of the Reverend *J. B. Lemonde* and others, of *St. Sauveur*; the Petition of the Reverend *M. Brunet* and others, of the Parish of *St. Jérôme*; and the Petition of the Municipal Council of the Parish of *St. Sauveur*.

By Mr. *Evanturel*,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the Parish of *L'Ancienne Lorette*; and two Petitions of the Reverend *Jean Langevin* and others, School Commissioners and others, of the Parish of *Beausport*.

By Mr. *Bellingham*,—The Petition of *Robert Donaldson* and others, of the Township of *Chatham*; and the Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of *Argenteuil*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Merritt*,—The Petition of the Reverend *A. T. Atkinson* and others, Church Wardens and Members of *St. George's Church* in the Town of *St. Catharines*.

By Mr. *Biggar*,—The Petition of *Hector Dickie* and others, of the Township of *Brantford*; and the Petition of *George S. Wilkes* and others, of *Brantford*.

By Mr. *Burton*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Cartwright*; and the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Cavan*, County of *Durham*.

By Mr. *Roblin*,—The Petition of *Charles Wilson* and others, of the Township of *Stanley*; the Petition of *Edwin Rose* and others, of the Township of *Ernesttown*; the Petition of *J. Wague* and others, of the Township of *Camden*, County of *Addington*; the Petition of *Joseph Markham* and others, of the Township of *Kingston*, County of *Frontenac*; and the Petition of *Benjamin Clark* and others, of the Township of *Ernesttown*, County of *Addington*.

By Mr. *Frazer*,—The Petition of the Pupils of the *Toronto School of Medicine*; and the Petition of *Robert Laurie* and others, of the Village of *Port Dalhousie*.

By Mr. *Jobin*,—The Petition of *L. A. Derome* and others, of the Parish of *St. Charles Borromée*; the Petition of *Maurice H. Beaubien* and others, of the County of *Joliette*; the Petition of *Jacques Picard* and others, of the County of *Joliette*; the Petition of *N. Cornellier*; the Petition of the School Commissioners of *St. Félix de Valois*, County of *Joliette*; and the Petition of *Louis Levesque* and others, of the County of *Joliette*.

By Mr. *Darche*,—The Petition of *Joseph Braithwaite* and others, of the County of *Chambly*.

By Mr. *Marchildon*,—The Petition of *David Trudel* and others, of *Ste. Geneviève de Batiscan*.

By Mr. *Sidney Smith*,—The Petition of *J. C. Trull* and others; the Petition of *A. Brown* and others, Ratepayers of the Town of *Cobourg*; the Petition of *W. Kingston* and others; the Petition of *Mrs. Rachel Kinney* and others, of the Township of *Haldimand*, County of *Northumberland*; the Petition of *John Shearwin* and others, of the Township of *Alnwick*; the Petition of *John Mulholland* and others, of the Township of *Haldimand*, County of *Northumberland*; the Petition of *Stephen Young*, of the Township of *Murray*; and the Petition of *Stephen Young* and others, of the Township of *Murray*, County of *Northumberland*.

By Mr. *Matheson*,—The Petition of *David Doty* and others, of the Township of *East Nissouri*; the Petition of the Town Council of the Town of *Woodstock*; the Petition of *John Johns* and others, of the Village of *Thamesford*, County of *Oxford*; and the Petition of *Asa Mallock* and others, of the Township of *West Zorra*, County of *Oxford*.

By Mr. *Mattice*,—The Petition of *Joseph A. Bockus* and others, of the Township of *Osnabruck*, County of *Stormont*; and the Petition of the Reverend *John Howes* and others, of the Township of *Osnabruck*.

By Mr. *Terrill*,—Two Petitions of *E. S. White* and others, of the Township of *Barnston*; the Petition of *John Fleming*; the Petition of *Levi Baldwin* and others, Trustees of the *Coaticook* High School; and the Petition of the Trustees of the *Charleston* Academy.

By the Honorable Mr. *Young*,—The Petition of the Trustees and others of the *Mount Royal* Cemetery.

By Mr. *Dionne*,—The Petition of *Charles T. Dubé* and others, of the Parish of *Trois Pistoles*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Cameron*,—The Petition of *J. Young* and others, of the Town of *Georgetown*; the Petition of *Alexander Calder*, President, and others, Members of the *Canadian* Protestant Association of *Kingston*; the Petition of the Reverend *Richard A. Carden*, of the City of *Quebec*; and the Petition of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *Leeds* and *Grenville*.

By Mr. *Holton*,—The Petition of *John Wood* and others, of the City of *Montreal*.

By the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Drummond*,—The Petition of the President and Directors of the *Shefford* Academy; and the Petition of *John McDougall* and others, of the Town of *Three Rivers*.

By Mr. *Alleyn*,—The Petition of the *Quebec* Library Association; the Petition of the Reverend *George Mackie*, President, and others, the Committee of Management of the National Schools of *Quebec*; and the Petition of the Literary and Historical Society of *Quebec*.

By the Honorable *John Sandfield Macdonald*,—The Petition of *Neil McDermid* and others, of the Township of *Charlottenburgh*.

By Mr. *Rankin*,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of *Essex*.

By Mr. *Felton*,—The Petition of *J. W. Denison* and others, of the Township of *Cleveland*; the Petition of the Reverend *G. L. E. Duhaill* and others, of *Windsor* and other Townships; the Petition of *R. N. Webber*, President, and others, Trustees of *St. Thomas* College; and the Petition of *C. B. Cleveland* and others, of *Richmond*.

By Mr. *Loranger*,—The Petition of *Judith Elot Julien*, Widow of the late *G. F. Tremblay*; the Petition of the Reverend *Léon Vinet* and others, of the Parish of *St. Constant*; and the Petition of *Toussaint Lefebvre*, President, and others, Members of the Literary Society of the Village of *Laprairie*.

By Mr. *Patrick*,—The Petition of *John Chambers* and others, of the Town of *Prescott*; and the Petition of *S. Holden* and others, of the Township of *Augusta*.

By Mr. *Hartman*,—The Petition of *Abner Hurd* and others, of the Township of *Reach*; the Petition of *John Bogart* and others, of the Township of *Whitchurch*; and the Petition of *Asa Phillips* and others, of the Township of *East Gwillimbury*.

By Mr. *Chupais*,—The Petition of the Reverend *N. F. Hébert* and others, School Commissioners of the Parish of *St. Louis de Kamouraska*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Lemieux*,—The Petition of *J. G. Blanchet* and others, School Commissioners of *D'Aubigny*, Parish of *Notre Dame de la Victoire*.

By *Brown*,—The Petition of *James Wilkinson* and others, of the Township of *Goderich*; the Petition of *John Dalton* and others, of the Town of *Goderich*; the Petition of *William King* and others; the Petition of *Hugh McSween* and others, of *Tribury East*; the Petition of *John G. Campbell* and others, of the Township of *Raleigh*; the Petition of the Reverend *James Adams* and others; the Petition of *William M. Ball* and others; the Petition of the Reverend *Donald McLeod* and others, of the Presbyterian Church in *Cobourg*; the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Warwick*; the Petition of the Kirk Session of the Presbyterian Church, *Kingston*; the Petition of *Robert Stevens* and others, of the Town of *Lindsay*; the Petition of *Daniel Clark* and others, Students of *Knox's College, Toronto*; the Petition of *Isaac Blain* and others, of the Township of *Bayham*; the Petition of *John Morton* and others, of the Township of *McGillivray*; the Petition of Mrs. *Emily Marlton* and others, of the Town of *Goderich*; and the Petition of *J. Macdonald* and others, of the Township of *Goderich*.

By Mr. *Aikins*,—The Petition of *William T. Shaver* and others, of the Township of *Etobicoke*.

By Mr. *Fournier*,—The Petition of the Reverend *F. X. Déloge* and others, School Commissioners of the Parish of *L'Islet*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Cayley*,—The Petition of the Reeves and Deputy Reeves of the County of *Bruce*.

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

Of *William James* and others, of the Counties of *Lincoln* and *Welland*; of *Andrew VanDerburgh* and others, of the Counties of *Lincoln* and *Welland*; and of *John Rannie* and others, of the Counties of *Lincoln* and *Welland*; praying for the passing of an Act to enable the *Port Dalhousie* and *Thorold* Railway Company to extend their line of Railway.

Of *Chauncey Yale* and others, of the Town of *St. Catharines*; praying that the same duty be imposed upon *American* articles of manufacture as are imposed by the *American* Government on similar articles manufactured in *Canada*.

Of Mrs. *Hawley* and others; praying for the passing of an Act for the protection of the property of married women.

Of the Municipality of the Village of *Preston*; praying that no Act of Incorporation may be granted for any new line of Railway between the Village of *Galt* and the Town of *Berlin*.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Erin*; of the Municipal Council of the County of *Brant*; and of the Municipality of the Township of *Gloucester*, County of *Carleton*; praying for the repeal of the Separate School Act.

Of the Reverend *H. Wilkinson* and others; of *W. Mathews* and others, Members of the *Wesleyan* Church in *Brantford*; of the Reverend *David Caw* and others, of the Town of *Paris*; of the Town Council of the Town of *Cobourg*; and of the Reverend *A. H. Bethune* and others, of *Cobourg* and its vicinity; praying for the abolition of Sunday labor in the Post Office Department and on the *St. Lawrence* Canals.

Of the *Montreal Horticultural Society*; praying for the passing of an Act for the encouragement of Horticulture.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Kincardine*; praying that the Town of *Penetangore* may be made the County Town of the County of *Bruce*.

Of *T. S. Shenston* and others, of the County of *Brant*; of *Mrs. Susannah Foster* and others, of the Townships of *Egremont* and *Norranby*; of *E. A. Burns* and others, of the Township of *Gosfield*, County of *Essex*; of *Somers Atkinson* and others, of the Village of *Vansickles*; of *H. R. O'Reilly* and others, of the Township of *East Flamborough*; of *Charles Brady* and others, of the Township of *Garajraca*, County of *Wellington*; of *W. Wilkinson* and others, of the Township of *Lobo*, County of *Middlesex*; of *James A. Thompson* and others, of the Township of *Mersea*, County of *Essex*; of *David Mitchell* and others, of the Township of *Sparta*, County of *Elgin*; of *John Smith* and others, of the County of *Oxford*; of *John Johnson* and others, of the Township of *Thorold*, County of *Welland*; of *Robert Elliot* and others, of the Village of *Port Robinson*; of *Mrs. Elizabeth Pearson* and others, of the Township of *King*, County of *York*; of *Benjamin Pearson* and others, of the Townships of *King* and *Whitelawch*, County of *York*; of *Charles Underhill* and others, of the Township of *Cramahe*, County of *Northumberland*; of *William Young* and others, of the Township of *North Dumfries*; of the Reverend *J. Grey* and others, of *Orillia*; of *George Sanderson* and others, of the Township of *Mariposa*; of *John Mathus* and others, of the Village of *Longueuil*; of *Florence McCarthy* and others, of the Township of *Kitley*; of the Municipal Council of the County of *Ontario*; of the Municipality of the Township of *Gloucester*, County of *Carleton*; of *Miss Mary Curry* and others, of the Township of *Gloucester*, County of *Carleton*; and of *Joseph T. W. Wallis* and others, of *Smithfield* and *St. Andrews*; praying for the passing of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

Of *Jonathan Wyfield* and others, of the South-eastern portion of the County of *Essex*; praying that a Harbour may be made of the "Two Creeks" in the Township of *Romney*, on Lake *Erie*.

Of the Municipality of the Village of *Bowmanville*; and of *Thomas Dallas* and others, of the Township of *Orillia*; praying for the abolition of Sunday labour in the Post Office Department.

Of *I. Burnwell*, Chairman, on behalf of a Public Meeting held at *Port Burwell*; praying for the passing of an Act to extend the provisions of the Reciprocity Treaty with the *United States*.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Peel*, County of *Wellington*; praying for the passing of an Act to authorize the construction of a Railway from the waters of Lake *Huron*, at *Saugeen*, to the waters of *Ontario*, at *Toronto*.

Of *Pierre Drolet* and others, of the Parish of *L'Ancienne Lorette*; praying that the Road leading northward from the Government Grist-Mill in the Parish of *L'Ancienne Lorette*, to the *Grand Desert*, may be macadamized and placed under the control of the *Quebec Turnpike Trust*.

Of the *Quebec and Saguenay Railway Company*; praying for a grant of wild land in alternate blocks, on each side of their line of Railway, in order to afford the said Company facilities for obtaining the requisite capital for the yearly extension of the said Road.

Of the Mechanics' Institute of *St. Césaire*, County of *Rouville*; praying for aid.

Of *Charles A. Sheffer*, Mayor, and others, of the Village of *Chambly*; praying for aid to improve the Road in front of the Village of the Basin of *Chambly*, heretofore belonging to the Board of Works, and now abandoned.

Of *H. M. Garden* and others, of the Village of *Thorold*; and of the Municipality of the Village of *Thorold*; praying for the passing of an Act to make Vessels

holden for all stores, provisions, and labor obtained by them while passing through the *Welland Canal*.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Brighton*; praying that certain Road allowances in the said Township may be invested in *William Butler*.

Of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *Peterborough* and *Victoria*; praying that certain amendments may be made in the Municipal Act of 13 & 14 *Vic.* cap. 48.

Of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *Peterborough* and *Victoria*; praying for the repeal of certain portions of the Common School Act.

Of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *Peterborough* and *Victoria*; praying for the passing of an Act to assimilate the method of paying Jurors in both sections of the Province.

Of *William Cook*, of *Mount Albion*, Township of *Barton*; praying that he may be heard by Counsel at the Bar of the House, in relation to the *Buffalo* and *Lake Huron* Railroad Company.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Toronto*; praying for certain amendments to the Assessment-Laws of *Upper Canada*.

Of the Municipality of the Village of *Richmond*; and of the Municipality of the Township of *Gloucester*, County of *Carleton*; praying that means may be adopted to relieve from a heavy personal Tax, the rural population of the County of *Carleton*.

Of the Municipality of the Village of *Richmond*; and of the Municipality of the Township of *Gloucester*, County of *Carleton*; praying that a Survey may be made in order to ascertain the probable cost of constructing a continuous line of water communication from *Lake Huron* to the *St. Lawrence* by the Valley of the *Ottawa*.

Of the Mechanics' Institute of the Village of *Dunville*; praying for aid.

Of *Simon Octeau* and others, School Commissioners of *St. Joseph de la Pointe Lévi*; praying aid for a Female Academy in the said Parish.

Of the Reverend *J. Fishburn*, Pastor, and others, Elders and Members of the Evangelical *Lutheran* Church of *Canada*; praying for the passing of an Act authorizing the Ministers of the said Church to solemnize Matrimony in this Province.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *East Hawkesbury*; praying for the passing of an Act to establish the original Survey of the said Township.

Of the Honorable *Peter McGill* and others, Rate-payers in and for the County of *Ottawa*; praying that the said County may be relieved from the payment of the amount of Stock subscribed in the *Montreal* and *Bytown* Railway Company.

Of *William McPherson* and others, of the Township of *Port Daniel*, County of *Bonaventure*; praying aid for the construction of a Bridge over the little *Port Daniel* River.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Brant*; praying for the passing of an Act authorizing the settlement of the disputed line between the Townships of *Burford* and *Norwich*.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Brant*; praying that power may be given to the Municipal Council to enable them to indemnify *John Turner* for loss sustained in the construction of the Court House and Gaol of the said County.

Of the President, Directors, and Company of the *Bond Head Harbour*; praying for power to increase their Capital Stock, and for certain other amendments to their Act of Incorporation; and also, that the Village of *Newcastle* may be incorporated.

*Ordered*, That the Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of *Terrebonne*, and all other Petitions having reference to the Municipal Debentures of

the said County, be referred to the Select Committee appointed to inquire into all the transactions of the *Montreal and Bytown Railway Company*.

*Resolved*, That the Petition of the Municipal Council of the Town of *St. Catharines*, relative to Houses of Refuge, be referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Mr. *Merritt*, Mr. *Gamble*, Mr. *Hartman*, Mr. *Joseph Curran Morrison*, and Mr. *Frazer*, to examine the contents thereof, and to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

*Ordered*, That the Petition of *George Ryhbert* and others, of the Town of *St. Catharines*, be referred to the said Committee.

*Resolved*, That the Petition of *James K. Benson* and others, of the Town of *St. Catharines*, be referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Mr. *Merritt*, Mr. *Joseph Curran Morrison*, Mr. *Frazer*, Mr. *Mackenzie*, and Mr. *Foley*, to examine the contents thereof, and to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

*Ordered*, That the Petition of *George Brown* and others, Creditors of the *Buffalo, Brantford and Goderich Railway Company*, be referred to the Standing Committee on Railroads, Canals, and Telegraph Lines.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Cameron*, seconded by Mr. *Clarke*,

*Ordered*, That the 62nd Rule of this House be suspended, as regards the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Minto*, County of *Wellington*.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Munro* have leave to bring in a Bill to increase the Capital Stock of the *Port Darlington Harbour Company*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Tuesday the twenty-fifth instant.

*Ordered*, That leave of absence be granted to Mr. *Galt* until the second day of April next.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Cameron* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the *Canada Northwest Railway Company*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday the twenty-eighth instant.

The Honorable Mr. *Cartier*, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, presented, pursuant to Addresses to His Excellency the Governor General,—Return to an Address from the Legislative Assembly, dated 18th February last, for a Statement of all expenses incurred by the Province, whether paid or unpaid, for removing the Public Offices, and all Public Officers and Servants, from *Quebec* to *Toronto*, whether for freight, cartage or indemnity; of all expenses incurred in the several Public Offices and Parliament Buildings, since first October last, for new furniture or repairs to furniture; of all expenses incurred in repairs, alterations or additions made to the several Buildings occupied as Public Offices, Parliament Buildings, and Governor's residence; of the amount of rent paid or payable for the several Buildings used as Public Offices; and an Estimate of the expenses to be incurred in and resulting from the conditions of such leases; the said Statement containing generally a mention of all the expenses whatever incurred by the Province in

consequence of the late removal of the Seat of Government from the City of *Quebec* to the City of *Toronto*.

For the said Return, see Appendix (No. 21.)

Return to an Address from the Legislative Assembly, dated 10th instant, for Statement of Assessment Rolls of Municipalities which have effected Municipal Loans.

For the said Return, see Appendix (No. 22.)

Return to an Address from the Legislative Assembly, dated 5th instant, for a Statement of Municipal Debentures of the County of *Terrebonne* exchanged by the Government for Provincial Debentures, together with copies of Correspondence asked for.

For the said Return, see Appendix (No. 23.)

Return to an Address from the Legislative Assembly to His Excellency the Governor General, dated 28th ultimo, representing that the first and second Sections of the 12 *Vic. cap.* 200, intituled, "An Act to raise an income of One hundred thousand pounds, out of the Public Lands of *Canada*, for Common School Education," enact that all moneys that shall arise from the sale of any of the Public Lands of the Province, shall be set apart for the purpose of creating a capital, which shall be sufficient to produce a clear income of One hundred thousand pounds per annum, to form a Public School Fund; and that the said Fund shall not be alienated for any other purpose whatever; but shall be and remain a perpetual Fund for the support of Common Schools, and the establishment of Township and Parish Libraries; and praying that His Excellency will be pleased to direct the proper officer to lay before this House, as soon as practicable, a Return of the gross amount received annually from the sales of any of the Public Lands since the passage of said Act, in *Upper* and *Lower Canada*; also, representing to His Excellency, that by the third clause of the said Act, One million acres of land, as a special appropriation, the proceeds of which, after paying for the management or sale thereof, with the amount of Indian annuities thereon, shall be applied towards creating the said Common School Fund; and praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House, a Return of the gross amount received from the sale of those lands, the cost of management, and the amount of the Indian annuities charged against the said One million of acres; also, a Statement shewing the number of acres sold, giving the average price per acre, the number of acres unsold, and the average price at which the land is now held, in order that the House may be placed in possession of all necessary information as to the amount to which the Common School Fund is entitled under the said recited Act.

For the said Return, see Appendix (No. 24.)

Return to an Address from the Legislative Assembly, dated 10th instant, for copy of the Report of the Magistrate in command of the Government Schooner "*La Canadienne*," in the Gulf of *St. Lawrence*, during 1855.

For the said Return, see Appendix (No. 25.)

Return to an Address from the Legislative Assembly, dated 28th ultimo, for a Statement of sums paid for support of Common Schools in *Upper* and *Lower Canada* respectively, in 1855.

For the said Return, see Appendix (No. 24.)

The Honorable Mr. *Cartier* also laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Statement of the gross amount received from

the Fee Fund in *Upper Canada*, and of the expenses of the Administration of Justice paid out of the same during the year ended 31st December, 1855.

For the said Statement, see Appendix (No. 26.)

And also, Annual Report of the Post Office Department for the year ending 31st March, 1855.

For the said Report, see Appendix (No. 27.)

On motion of the Honorable *John Sandfield Macdonald*, seconded by Mr. *Rankin*,

*Ordered*, That the Entries in the Journals of this House during the Session of 1849, which relate to the Address to His Excellency the Governor General on the subject of convening Parliament alternately at *Toronto* and *Quebec*, and His Excellency's answer to the same, be now read.

And the same being read;

The Honorable *John Sandfield Macdonald* moved, seconded by Mr. *Rankin*, and the Question being proposed, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, representing to His Excellency that, in the opinion of this House, the time has arrived when the present system of convening Parliament alternately at *Toronto* and *Quebec* should be discontinued;

Mr. *Gamble* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Cameron*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "any consideration of the Question of the Seat of Government during the present Session is inexpedient" inserted instead thereof;

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

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|------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|
| <i>Aikins,</i>   | <i>Crysler,</i>           | <i>Macbeth,</i>              | <i>Price,</i>           |
| <i>Alleyn,</i>   | <i>Dionne,</i>            | <i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Rhodes,</i>          |
| <i>Biggar,</i>   | <i>Evanturel,</i>         | <i>Mackenzie,</i>            | <i>Robinson,</i>        |
| <i>Bowes,</i>    | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i>    | <i>Matheson,</i>             | <i>Rolph,</i>           |
| <i>Brown,</i>    | <i>Fortier, Octave C.</i> | <i>Meagher,</i>              | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>  |
| <i>Cameron,</i>  | <i>Fournier,</i>          | <i>Merritt,</i>              | <i>Ross, James</i>      |
| <i>Casault,</i>  | <i>Frazier,</i>           | <i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>   | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Cauchon,</i>  | <i>Gamble,</i>            | <i>Morrison, Angus</i>       | <i>Smith, James</i>     |
| <i>Cayley,</i>   | <i>Hartman,</i>           | <i>Munro,</i>                | <i>Spence,</i>          |
| <i>Chabot,</i>   | <i>Larwill,</i>           | <i>Niles,</i>                | <i>Stevenson,</i>       |
| <i>Chapais,</i>  | <i>LeBoutillier,</i>      | <i>O'Farrall,</i>            | <i>Taché,</i>           |
| <i>Christie,</i> | <i>Lemieux,</i>           | <i>Polette,</i>              | <i>Wilson,</i>          |
| <i>Clarke,</i>   | <i>Lumsden,</i>           | <i>Pouliot,</i>              | <i>53. Wright.</i>      |
| <i>Cook,</i>     |                           |                              |                         |

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

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| <i>Bell,</i>           | <i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i>   | <i>Labelle,</i>           | <i>Poulin,</i>       |
| <i>Bellingham,</i>     | <i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i>   | <i>Laberge,</i>           | <i>Powell,</i>       |
| <i>Brodeur,</i>        | <i>Dostaler,</i>            | <i>Laporte,</i>           | <i>Prévost,</i>      |
| <i>Bureau,</i>         | <i>Drummond, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Loranger,</i>          | <i>Rankin,</i>       |
| <i>Burton,</i>         | <i>Dufresne,</i>            | <i>Lyon,</i>              | <i>Sanborn,</i>      |
| <i>Cartier,</i>        | <i>Felton,</i>              | <i>Macdonald, John S.</i> | <i>Scatcherd,</i>    |
| <i>Church,</i>         | <i>Ferres,</i>              | <i>McDonald, Roderick</i> | <i>Shaw,</i>         |
| <i>Conger,</i>         | <i>Ferrie,</i>              | <i>McCann,</i>            | <i>Smith, Sidney</i> |
| <i>Cooke,</i>          | <i>Foley,</i>               | <i>Marchildon,</i>        | <i>Somerville,</i>   |
| <i>Crawford,</i>       | <i>Galt,</i>                | <i>Masson,</i>            | <i>Southwick,</i>    |
| <i>Daly,</i>           | <i>Gill,</i>                | <i>Mattice,</i>           | <i>Terrill,</i>      |
| <i>Daoust, Charles</i> | <i>Guévremont,</i>          | <i>Mongenais,</i>         | <i>Turcotte,</i>     |

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| <i>Daoust, Jean B.</i> | <i>Holton,</i>  | <i>Murney,</i>  | <i>Valois,</i>    |
| <i>Darche,</i>         | <i>Huot,</i>    | <i>Papin,</i>   | <i>Yeilding,</i>  |
| <i>Delong,</i>         | <i>Jackson,</i> | <i>Patrick,</i> | 62. <i>Young.</i> |
| <i>De Witt,</i>        | <i>Jobin,</i>   |                 |                   |

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, representing to His Excellency that, in the opinion of this House, the time has arrived when the present system of convening Parliament alternately at *Toronto* and *Quebec* should be discontinued;

The Honorable Mr. *Cameron* moved, seconded by Mr. *Stevenson*, and the Question being put, That the further consideration of this Question be postponed until such time as the Government shall be prepared to submit to this House a Statement of the estimated expenditure for the erection of the necessary Public Buildings at *Toronto*, *Kingston*, *Ottawa*, *Montreal*, and *Quebec*; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

|                  |                           |                              |                         |
|------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|
| <i>Aikins,</i>   | <i>Daly,</i>              | <i>Lumsden,</i>              | <i>Rhodes,</i>          |
| <i>Alley,</i>    | <i>Dionne,</i>            | <i>Macbeth,</i>              | <i>Robinson,</i>        |
| <i>Biggar,</i>   | <i>Evanturel,</i>         | <i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Roblin,</i>          |
| <i>Bowes,</i>    | <i>Fergusson,</i>         | <i>Mackenzie,</i>            | <i>Rolph,</i>           |
| <i>Brown,</i>    | <i>Foley,</i>             | <i>Matheson,</i>             | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>  |
| <i>Cameron,</i>  | <i>Fortier, Octave C.</i> | <i>Mcagher,</i>              | <i>Ross, James</i>      |
| <i>Cusault,</i>  | <i>Fournier,</i>          | <i>Merritt,</i>              | <i>Scatcherd,</i>       |
| <i>Cauchon,</i>  | <i>Frazier,</i>           | <i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>   | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Cayley,</i>   | <i>Freeman,</i>           | <i>Morrison, Angus</i>       | <i>Smith, James</i>     |
| <i>Chabot,</i>   | <i>Gamble,</i>            | <i>Munro,</i>                | <i>Soutlawick,</i>      |
| <i>Chapais,</i>  | <i>Gould,</i>             | <i>Murney,</i>               | <i>Spence,</i>          |
| <i>Chisholm,</i> | <i>Hartman,</i>           | <i>Niles,</i>                | <i>Stevenson,</i>       |
| <i>Christie,</i> | <i>Jackson,</i>           | <i>O'Farrell,</i>            | <i>Taché,</i>           |
| <i>Clarke,</i>   | <i>Larwill,</i>           | <i>Polette,</i>              | <i>Wilson,</i>          |
| <i>Conger,</i>   | <i>LeBoutillier,</i>      | <i>Pouliot,</i>              | 63. <i>Wright.</i>      |
| <i>Cook,</i>     | <i>Lemieux,</i>           | <i>Price,</i>                |                         |

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

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|------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------|
| <i>Bell,</i>           | <i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i>   | <i>Laberge,</i>           | <i>Powell,</i>       |
| <i>Bourassa,</i>       | <i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i>   | <i>Laporte,</i>           | <i>Prévost,</i>      |
| <i>Brodeur,</i>        | <i>Dostaler,</i>            | <i>Loranger,</i>          | <i>Rankin,</i>       |
| <i>Bureau,</i>         | <i>Drummond, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Lyon,</i>              | <i>Sanborn,</i>      |
| <i>Burton,</i>         | <i>Dufresne,</i>            | <i>Macdonald, John S.</i> | <i>Shaw,</i>         |
| <i>Cartier,</i>        | <i>Felton,</i>              | <i>McDonald, Roderick</i> | <i>Smith, Sidney</i> |
| <i>Church,</i>         | <i>Ferres,</i>              | <i>McCann,</i>            | <i>Somerville,</i>   |
| <i>Cooke,</i>          | <i>Ferrie,</i>              | <i>Marchildon,</i>        | <i>Terrill,</i>      |
| <i>Crawford,</i>       | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i>      | <i>Masson,</i>            | <i>Thibaudeau,</i>   |
| <i>Daoust, Charles</i> | <i>Galt,</i>                | <i>Mattice,</i>           | <i>Turcotte,</i>     |
| <i>Daoust, Jean B.</i> | <i>Guévremont,</i>          | <i>Mongenaïs,</i>         | <i>Valois,</i>       |
| <i>Darche,</i>         | <i>Holton,</i>              | <i>Papin,</i>             | <i>Whitney,</i>      |
| <i>Delong,</i>         | <i>Huot,</i>                | <i>Patrick,</i>           | <i>Yeilding,</i>     |
| <i>Desaulniers,</i>    | <i>Jobin,</i>               | <i>Poulin,</i>            | 58. <i>Young.</i>    |
| <i>De Witt,</i>        | <i>Labelle,</i>             |                           |                      |

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Solicitor General *Smith*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Cauchon*,

*Ordered*, That the Orders of the day be now read.

And the Order of the day for the Call of the House, being read;

*Ordered*, That the House be now called over.

*Ordered*, That the Serjeant-at-Arms attending this House do go with the Mace, to the places adjacent, and summon the Members thereof to attend the service of the House:—And he went accordingly; and being returned;

The House was called over, and several of the Members appeared; and the names of such Members as made default to appear, were taken down, as follow:—

*Jean Blanchet,*

*John Egan,*

*Billa Flint,*

*Sir Allan Napier MacNab.*

On motion of Mr. Solicitor General *Smith*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Cauchon*.

*Ordered*, That the Reasons of absence of such Members as were not present at the Call of the House, this day, be taken into consideration on Monday the thirty-first instant.

The Order of the day for the third reading of the Bill to correct an error in the Act passed in the eighteenth year of Her Majesty's Reign, to amend and extend the Act incorporating the *Champlain* and *St. Lawrence* Railroad Company, being read;

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time on Friday the fourth day of April next.

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Drummond* moved, seconded by Mr. Solicitor General *Smith*, and the Question being proposed, That this House will, at the rising of the House To-morrow, adjourn until Wednesday the twenty-sixth instant;

Mr. *Rankin* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Marchildon*, That the word "To-morrow" be left out, and the words "this day" inserted instead thereof;

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided:—And it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put;

*Resolved*, That this House will, at the rising of the House To-morrow, adjourn until Wednesday the twenty-sixth instant.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Drummond*, seconded by Mr. Solicitor General *Smith*,

The House adjourned.

## *Tuesday, 18th March, 1856.*

**M**R. SPEAKER laid before the House,—General Statements and Returns of Baptisms, Marriages, and Burials in the Districts of *Quebec* and *Three Rivers*, for the year 1855.

For the said Statements, see Appendix (No. 19.)

Also, Statement of the Affairs of "*La Caisse d'Economie Notre Dame de Québec*," on the first March, 1856.

For the said Statement, see Appendix (No. 5.)

Also, Account of Disbursements of the *Kingston* General Hospital, for the year ending thirty-first December, 1853.

For the said Account, see Appendix (No. 4.)

And also, The Report of the Law Clerk, under the Order of the House of the 8th November, 1854; which was read, as followeth:—

To the Honorable the Legislative Assembly of *Canada*, in Parliament assembled:  
The undersigned, Law Clerk of Your Honorable House, has the honor to make the following Report:—

In obedience to the Order of Your Honorable House, made on Mr. *Gamble's* motion of the 8th November, 1854,—“That the Law Clerk of this House, with such assistance as he may deem necessary, and which assistance he is hereby authorized to procure, do prepare an Index of the Statutes now in force in this Province, as full and complete, and upon the same plan, as that of the revised Statutes of *Canada West*; which Index shall be made and finished in time to be printed with the Statutes that may be passed during the present Session, and shall be printed and bound up with them;” I lost no time in endeavoring to engage sufficient assistance in the preparation of the said Index and the revision of the Statutes, which formed an essential preliminary to it. In *Upper Canada* I was fortunate enough to secure the services of Mr. *W. C. Keele*, who commenced the work immediately; but in *Lower Canada* I had more difficulty, and failed to find any one who was able and willing to perform the work in the time within which it was necessary that it should be done, if it was to be revised and printed at any period before the commencement of the present Session.

I soon found, also, that even if all that I could depute to another were done for both sections of the Province by the time the Statutes of the now last Session were printed, it would still be impossible for me properly to revise, correct, and print the work before the time when the next (now present) Session would probably commence. As the Index was ordered on motion of an *Upper Canada* Member, and the necessity for it appeared to be most strongly felt in *Upper Canada*, I determined to press on with the portion of the work relating to that division of the Province,—including the Statutes common to all *Canada*, and to leave the *Lower Canada* portion until after the present Session, when it will, of course, embrace the Statutes of this Session and their effect upon former Statutes; and as I have now secured an efficient and willing assistant in Mr. *E. J. Hemming*, Advocate, of *Montreal*, and as the part of the work common to both divisions of the Province will require only such correction as the Acts of this Session may render necessary, I hope to publish the Index for *Lower Canada* considerably earlier after the Session than I was able to publish that for *Upper Canada*. Indeed it is necessary that it should be ready as early as possible, since the *Lower Canada* Index must be translated and printed in *French* as well as in *English*, and this necessity formed another obstacle to my publishing both parts of the Index at the same time. It may be fairly expected that *Lower Canada* will profit by the experience I have had.

A copy of the printed work accompanies this Report, and in the prefatory notice prefixed to it, and to which I beg leave to refer, I have stated various details which it is unnecessary to repeat here; there are, however, a few points on which some farther observations may be appropriate.

In printing the work I adopted the Octavo form, now used for the Statutes, but chose rather a smaller type, for the sake of getting more upon a page, and yet leaving an ample margin, which I hold to be absolutely necessary in a work of this kind, in which every Session must of course, make changes which persons using the Index may desire to note, from time to time, more or less fully,

under the proper heads. I thought it unnecessary to refer to the Acts cited, as being respectively Acts of *Upper Canada* or of *Canada*, because their dates sufficiently distinguish them: those prior to the 4 & 5 *Vic.* must be Acts of *Upper Canada*, and all the others, Acts of *Canada*.

Where it could be done without risking a confusion of figures, after the year of the Reign, the year of Our Lord is added, there being many persons to whom the latter conveys a clearer impression than the former. I found that to add the page would only create confusion; when the chapter, Reign or year, or the A.D. are known, there will be no difficulty in finding the Act in any edition.

I strongly recommend the printing and general distribution of the Tables relative to the Statutes now or heretofore in force in *Upper Canada*, of which Mr. *Keele* is now making the fair copy, intending that they shall be ready for final revision, correction, and publication, as soon as possible after the close of the Session.

I at first entertained hopes of completing them, so as to make them part of the volume containing the Index; and when I found this was not possible, I thought it might be worth while to prepare so much of them as related to Acts in force, and I had a few copies printed of the part relating to Acts passed since the Union, one of which copies I annex to this Report.

But, upon further consideration, it appeared to me that the portion relative to the Acts not in force was of still greater importance, as shewing how and when they had ceased to be so, and I therefore determined to have the Tables so prepared as to include all the Acts in force or not in force, and so as to shew, with regard to each,—the reign, year, and chapter,—whether originally permanent or temporary,—if temporary, whether continued and to what time, and by what Act or Acts, and, consequently, whether still in force or not,—and in all cases, whether any and what parts have been directly repealed or amended, and by what Act or Acts,—adding, also, as to each Act in force, references to any provisions of subsequent Statutes which might appear to have indirectly repealed, superseded, or modified any of its provisions. In fact making the Tables a brief history of all the Acts, and a brief statement of the effect of the latter upon the earlier Statutes; and affording directly the information omitted or given only indirectly in the Index.

I append to this Report a copy of similar Tables which were prepared and published by the Commissioners for revising the Statutes of *Lower Canada*, before publishing the revised edition of those Statutes, of which, indeed, the tables formed the basis. The classification will be unnecessary in the Tables I propose, inasmuch as it has been made in the Index already published. Tables of the same nature have been prepared and in part published, by the *English* Commissioners for revising the Statute Law, as the first step in their work. They have adopted a more strictly Tabular form, in columns, but this seems ill-adapted to our own Octavo page and a fair-sized type, and even with a Quarto page and small type, much room would be lost, unless the information was of the most meagre kind. The form of printing is, however, still perfectly open to any suggestion for its improvement, and a better form than either of the two submitted may, perhaps, be devised when the work comes to be printed.

When Mr. *Gamble* made his motion, I was afraid that it would not be possible to complete and publish the Index, with sufficient accuracy, within the utmost time allowable,—but it has now been done; and if his original intention of renewing the Index from time to time should be carried out, every re-publication will not only be easier to effect, but will be more accurate and better in all respects than its predecessor. I could and did verify every reference so as to become responsible for the correctness of each, but it was not possible to be always sure that under each title every reference had been made which ought to be so, without an amount of labor which the time allowed did not permit, and thus it sometimes

happened (as I have stated in my prefatory notice) that something which ought to have appeared under a title earlier in the alphabet, was entered under a later title either of the same import or nearly related to it. In a future edition, the same difficulty would not exist. One fact at least appears clear,—that Mr. *Gambles*' plan is the only one by which a Revision of the Statutes can be made and the result laid before the public, between Session and Session. Both in *Upper* and *Lower Canada*, a large portion of the revised Statutes had ceased to be in force before they were published.

A very small number of the old revised Statutes of either portion of the Province now remain in force; about two hundred pages of the present form would hold all that remains of the public general Statutes of either *Upper* or *Lower Canada*, in force at the time of the Union. The whole of the public general Statutes in force in either exclusively, would take about 1050 pages, the quantity of matter being about equal for *Lower* and *Upper Canada*; while about 950 pages would hold the Laws in force throughout the whole Province of *Canada*. I was much pleased to find the last class so large, and hope to see it further enlarged by embracing in it some or all of the subjects of Commercial Law.

As the Order of the House directed that the work should be distributed with the Statutes, I felt justified in authorizing its distribution in the same form and manner, and in the same number as the Statutes are distributed in *Upper Canada*, with a proper proportion for Members of the Legislature, and Public Officers and Departments in *Lower Canada*. The number requisite, I was informed by the Queen's Printer, would be 6500, and I was also informed by him that the cost of the Statutes was Two pounds ten shillings per page, for 8000 copies. At this rate, the cost of 6500 copies of the Index (say 435 pages) would be about Nine hundred pounds. This, I believe, includes composition, press-work, and paper, but not the binding, which would, of course, cost about the same as for the Statutes. I trust that the utility of the work will more than justify the expense incurred.

With respect to the remuneration to be made to Mr. *Keele* for his services, I had no power to name any definite rate or amount, and he was perfectly willing to leave the matter in the hands of the House. I could only assure him that he would be fairly dealt with. I now earnestly request that his remuneration may be liberal. I annex to this Report a Letter from him upon the subject, every word of which I believe to be true, and for much of which I can vouch; and I again bear willing testimony to the ability and unwearied zeal and industry with which he performed the task assigned him, and rendered me the most efficient assistance in every way.

I annex an account of the moneys received from the Clerk, and the expenditure incurred by me.

Mr. *Harrison* I have paid in full, with the funds I drew for the purpose from the Clerk. I was only sorry that his official duties prevented him from giving me further aid, and that circumstances prevented my availing myself to a greater extent of what he did for me.

As regards myself I am the servant of the House; but as I believe it is intended that I shall in some shape receive remuneration for the work, I will briefly state the facts bearing upon the question. From the beginning of 1855 to the middle of August, (say seven and one-half months) I was fully occupied by my official duties, and I think that in that period, working as I did at least ten hours a-day, I may be said to have done a fair year's work. From that time to the end of January, 1856, with the exception of about three weeks lost by the removal of the Seat of Government, I was incessantly engaged in revising, improving, and printing the Index, working sessional hours and with sessional diligence, without which the work could not have been ready before Parliament met. Even as it was it could scarcely have been so, had I not during the recess of 1854, gone

carefully over the Statutes for the purpose of making the smaller Index which I published in the autumn of that year, and which served as a basis for the present work. The labor connected with the very important task assigned to me, was all the more wearing from the short period into which it was necessarily crowded, and from its reaching from the end of the work of one Session to the beginning of that of another, except the time actually occupied in removing to *Toronto*, which was assuredly no holiday.

With these remarks, I most willingly leave both Mr. *Keele's* claim and my own in the hands of the House. The Government has lately appointed Commissioners to continue and complete the revision, classification and consolidation of the Statutes, and will probably have obtained some information and adopt some conclusion which will facilitate the House in determining the compensation to which we are entitled.

The whole, nevertheless, humbly submitted.

*G. W. Wicksteed.*

Law Clerk's Office, Legislative Assembly,  
17th March. 1856.

ACCOUNT.

Sums received by the undersigned, on account of the Index, under the order of the Legislative Assembly of the 8th November, 1854:—

21st September, 1855.—From the Clerk .....£150

Sums expended for the same:—

12th October.—To *R. A. Harrison*, Esquire, in full .....£ 50

26th October.—To *W. C. Keele's* draft on account ..... 100

To expenses of journey from *Quebec* to *Toronto*, and back in August. 10

£160

[Mr. *Keele's* Letter referred to in the foregoing Report.]

*Toronto*, 12th February, 1856.

*G. W. Wicksteed*, Esquire.

Dear Sir,—In case reference should be made to you with respect to my remuneration as your Assistant in the preparation of the Index to the Statutes in force, I beg leave shortly to recapitulate the nature and extent of my services.

They consist of the following heads:—

1. A careful examination of all the public general Acts in order, by such examination, to satisfy myself preparatory to the Index, of the accuracy of your own manuscript notes and printed Index which you sent me, and which, by such examination, I verified and found correct, noting on each Statute every repealed or unrepealed clause or section.

2. Preparing the manuscripts of the Index to all the public general Acts remaining in force.

3. Preparing a table of all the Statutes, (public, private, and local,) in their chronological order, showing the sections of the public Acts repealed, according to the plan which you suggested.

4. Examining at your request the printed sheets of your portion of the work in order, by double revision, to insure accuracy.

5. In addition to the above I assisted in revising the proof sheets, as they came from the press, and attended numerous conferences with you in the discussion and consideration of every questionable item.

I have been constantly engaged in these duties from the time I undertook the office in November, 1854. up to the publication of the work in January, 1856; a

period of fourteen months. In the early stage of the work I was compelled to work double time in order to meet the views of the House, otherwise I could not have placed the manuscript in your hands at so early a period as I did. While the manuscript was in progress I seldom left my work before twelve at night, and I think I may fairly compute my extra time at four months, making in all a period of eighteen months of fair business hours, I have been engaged on this truly important work.

I am still engaged in transcribing and completing the table of the Statutes (No. 3,) which I hope shortly to have ready and hand to you.

I have had much pleasure in assisting you in the arduous duty assigned to you by the Legislature, and have the gratification of being assured by you that I have done so to your entire satisfaction.

It would be presumptuous in me to fix any value upon my services. I prefer leaving this entirely to the judgment and liberality of the Contingent Committee of the Legislature.

I beg leave to subscribe myself,

Dear Sir,

Your faithful and obedient Servant,

W. C. Keele.

DOCUMENTS ACCOMPANYING THE FOREGOING REPORT.

1. Printed Copy of the Index.
2. do do of a portion of the Tables.
3. do do of the Tables to the Statutes of *Lower Canada*.

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

By Mr. Solicitor General *Smith*,—The Petition of *George Byron Lyon*, of the City of *Ottawa*, in *Upper Canada*, Esquire, M.P.P.

By Mr. *Lyon*,—The Petition of *E. F. Loucks* and others, of the Township of *Russell*, County of *Russell*.

By Mr. *Lumsden*,—The Petition of *Jesse Delong* and others, of the Township of *Whitby*.

By Mr. *Rankin*,—The Petition of *John Prince* and others, of the County of *Essex*.

By Mr. *Clarke*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Saugeen*.

By Mr. *Conger*,—The Petition of *Frederick Werden* and others, of the Township of *Asphodel*; and the Petition of *P. Cannon* and others, of the Township of *Dummer*, County of *Peterborough*.

By Mr. *Brown*,—The Petition of the Reverend *John McLaughlan* and others, of the Township of *Aton*, *Canada East*; and the Petition of *John Hutchinson* and others, of the City of *Toronto*.

By Mr. *Dionne*,—The Petition of the Reverend *J. B. Gagnon* and others, of the Parish of *St. Jean Baptiste de l'Isle Verte*.

By Mr. *Huot*,—The Petition of *Louis Vincent*, (*Huron*) of the Parish of *Ste. Agnès*, County of *Saguenay*; and two Petitions of the Reverend *A. Beaudry* and others, School Commissioners of the Parish of *St. Etienne de la Malbaie*.

By Mr. *Roderick McDonald*,—The Petition of the Reverend *J. Charles Quin* and others, of the Township of *Osnabruck*; the Petition of the Reverend *Hugh Campbell* and others, of the Town of *Cornwall*; and the Petition of the Town Council of the Town of *Cornwall*.

By Mr. *Stevenson*,—The Petition of *William Bentley* and others, of the Township of *Athol*.

By Mr. *Jackson*,—The Petition of *John Black* and others, of the Town of *Durham*, County of *Grey*.

By Mr. *Frazer*,—The Petition of Mrs. *Catherine McCuppen* and others, of the Township of *Thorold*.

By Mr. *Bellingham*,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of *Argenteuil*; and the Petition of *John M. Gibson*, of the County Town of *Lachute*, Teacher.

By Mr. *Patrick*,—The Petition of *A. V. Burritt* and others, of the Southwest portion of the Township of *Augusta, County of Grenville*.

By Mr. *Martin*,—The Petition of *John Crosson* and others, of the Township of *King*; the Petition of *Joseph Hunter* and others, of the Township of *King*; the Petition of *Charles Hambly* and others, of the Township of *King*; the Petition of *Ebenezer Down* and others, of the Township of *East Gwillimbury*; the Petition of *W. T. Atkins, M.D.* and *Henry H. Wright, M.D.*; the Petition of Mrs. *Maria Pringle* and others, of the Township of *King*; and the Petition of *David Savage* and others.

By Mr. *Shaw*,—The Petition of *Robert Douglas* and others, of the Township of *Elmsley*.

By Mr. *Fremant*,—The Petition of the Reverend *James Elliot* and others, of the City of *Hamilton*; and the Petition of the Reverend *George Cheyne*, on behalf of the Sessions of the Presbyterian Congregations of the Townships of *Saltfleet* and *Binbrook*.

By Mr. *Charles Duross*,—The Petition of the Mercantile Library Association of *Montreal*.

By Mr. *Allyn*,—The Petition of the *Quebec Board of Trade*.

By Mr. *Atkins*,—The Petition of *John Richardson* and others, of the Township of *Caledon, County of Peel*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Lemire*,—The Petition of the Reverend *F. Baillargeon* and others, of the Parish of *St. Nicolas, County of Lévis*.

By Mr. *Mongenais*,—The Petition of the College of *Ste. Magdeleine de Rigaud*; two Petitions of *H. Cartier*, Mayor, and others, of the County of *Vaudreuil*; the Petition of *L. Fournier* and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Magdeleine de Rigaud*; the Petition of the Municipality of the Parish of *St. Michel de Vaudreuil*; and the Petition of the Municipality of the Parish of *Ste. Jeanne de l'Isle Perrot*.

By Mr. *Valois*,—The Petition of the Reverend *Louis Léandre Poméville, Curé*, and *Pierre Charles Valois*, of the Parish of *St. Joachim de la Pointe Claire*, Notary; and the Petition of the Reverend *L. J. Poméville, Curé* of the Parish of *St. Joachim de la Pointe Claire, County of Jacques Cartier*.

By Mr. *Octave C. Fortier*,—The Petition of the Literary Institute of the Parish of *St. Michel, County of Bellechasse*.

By Mr. *Mackenzie*,—The Petition of the Reverend *A. Ferrier* and others, of the Townships of *Seneca* and *Oneida*; and the Petition of *John Montgomery*, of the Township of *York*, Hotel Keeper.

By Mr. *Powell*,—Two Petitions of the Municipality of the Township of *Marlborough*.

By Mr. *Daly*,—The Petition of Mrs. *Margaret Moscrip* and others, of *St. Mary's*.

By Mr. *Felton*,—The Petition of *E. F. Bowen* and others, of the Town of *Sherbrooke*; and the Petition of *Henry Henderson* and others, of the County of *Sherbrooke*.

By Mr. *Biggar*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Burford*.

Ordered, That the Petition of the *Galt and Guelph Railway Company*, and the Petition of the Municipality of the Village of *Preston*, be referred to the Standing Committee on Railroads, Canals, and Telegraph Lines.

Mr. *Sidney Smith*, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented to the House the Seventh Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have examined the Petitions of the President, Directors, and Company of the *Bond Head Harbour*; of *Geoffrey Hawkins*, of the City of *Toronto*, Gentleman; of the Municipality of the Township of *East Hawkesbury*, for establishment of the original Survey of that Township; and of *Edwin Larwill* and *A. Rankin*, of the Counties of *Essex* and *Kent*, for an Act to extend the Charter of the *Amherstburg* and *St. Thomas* Railway Company, and they find that sufficient Notice has been given in each case.

On the Petition of *J. P. Boomer* and others, of *Queenston* and *St. Catharines*, for incorporation of a Company to construct a Railway from the *Queenston* Suspension Bridge to *St. Catharines*, Your Committee find that the Notice was published only from the third of January to the fifteenth of February, and is therefore insufficient.

On the Petition of *Lionel Ridout* and others, of the City of *London* and vicinity, for an Act of incorporation to construct a Railway from *London* to *St. Mary's*, Your Committee find that no Notice has appeared in any paper published in either of the Counties affected.

On the Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of *Kent*, for the separation of *Euphemia* and portions of *Dawn* and *Sombra* from *Lambton*, and annexation of the same to *Kent*, Your Committee find that Notice was duly published in the County of *Lambton*, but not in the County of *Kent*, and it is therefore insufficient.

On the Petitions of *A. Sinclair*, Reeve, and others, of the County of *Bruce*, praying that *Malta* may be made the County Town thereof, and of the Municipal Council of the County of *Brant*, for establishment of the disputed boundary line between *Burford* and *Norwich*, Your Committee find that no Notice has been given.

The Petition of the Reverend *J. Fishburn*, Pastor, and others, Elders and Members of the Evangelical *Lutheran* Church of *Canada*, for authority to the said Church to solemnize Matrimony, does not appear to Your Committee of such a nature as to require the publication of Notice.

Mr. *Stevenson*, from the Standing Committee on Printing, presented to the House the Fourth Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have examined the First Report of the Standing Committee on Public Accounts, and recommend that the Report be printed, but not the accompanying letters:—Estimated cost, Six pounds; and the usual number.

Also, the Return to the Address for a Statement of sums obtained by Municipalities in *Upper* and *Lower Canada*, under the Municipal Loan Fund Act 16 Vic. cap. 22, together with certain information relating thereto. This document Your Committee recommend to be printed entire:—Estimated cost, Six pounds ten shillings; and the usual number.

Also, the Return to an Address for a Copy of any Correspondence which have passed between the Imperial and Provincial Governments on the subject of the assumption by this Province of the Canals, Lands, and other Properties belonging to the Board of Ordnance in *Canada*. Your Committee recommend that these papers be printed entire, with the exception of certain Extracts from Correspondence which will appear in the Letters to which they refer. Your Committee have marked these Extracts in pencil, as a guide to the Printer:—Estimated cost, Eighteen pounds; the usual number of copies.

The Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *La Terrière*, praying aid for a Road. Your Committee recommend that it be not printed, inasmuch as

the prayer cannot be granted without first being recommended by the Governor General.

The Petition of the Honorable *Peter McGill* and others, Rate-payers of the County of *Ottawa*, Your Committee recommend to be printed entire:—Estimated cost, One pound fifteen shillings; the number to be 300.

With reference to all Petitions ordered to be printed by Your Honorable House, Your Committee recommend that in future the number be one Copy to each Member; and after supplying the usual number to the Legislative Council and the files of the House, twenty-five Copies be given to the Member moving for the printing.

*Resolved*, That this House doth concur with the Committee in the said Report.

Mr. *Jobin*, from the Standing Committee on Contingencies, presented to the House the Third Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

That during the present Session the indemnity to Members of Your Honorable House, as provided by the Act 12 *Vic. cap. 33*, be augmented ten shillings per diem.

Mr. *Thomas Fortier* moved, seconded by Mr. *Thibaudeau*, and the Question being proposed, That this House doth concur with the Committee in the said Report;

The Honorable *John Sandfield Macdonald* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Brown*, That all the words after “That” to the end of the Question be left out, and the words “the said Report be committed to a Committee of the whole House for Wednesday the twenty-sixth instant” inserted instead thereof;

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

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| <i>Bell,</i>     | <i>Chapais,</i>           | <i>Hartman,</i>           | <i>Papin,</i>      |
| <i>Biggar,</i>   | <i>Darche,</i>            | <i>Jobin,</i>             | <i>Price,</i>      |
| <i>Bourassa,</i> | <i>De Witt,</i>           | <i>Lumsden,</i>           | <i>Rhodes,</i>     |
| <i>Brown,</i>    | <i>Norion, Jean B. E.</i> | <i>Macdonald, John S.</i> | <i>Valois,</i>     |
| <i>Casault,</i>  | <i>Fortier, Octave C.</i> | <i>Mackenzie,</i>         | <i>20. Wright.</i> |

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

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| <i>Alley,</i>          | <i>Drummond, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Larwill,</i>            | <i>Rankin,</i>          |
| <i>Bellingham,</i>     | <i>Evanturel,</i>           | <i>LeBoutillier,</i>       | <i>Robinson,</i>        |
| <i>Bowes,</i>          | <i>Felton,</i>              | <i>Lemieux,</i>            | <i>Roblin,</i>          |
| <i>Brodeur,</i>        | <i>Fergusson,</i>           | <i>McDonald, Roderick</i>  | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>  |
| <i>Cartier,</i>        | <i>Ferres,</i>              | <i>McCann,</i>             | <i>Sanborn,</i>         |
| <i>Cauchon,</i>        | <i>Ferric,</i>              | <i>Marchildon,</i>         | <i>Scatcherd,</i>       |
| <i>Chabot,</i>         | <i>Foley,</i>               | <i>Meagher,</i>            | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Christie,</i>       | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i>      | <i>Mongenais,</i>          | <i>Smith, Sidney</i>    |
| <i>Clarke,</i>         | <i>Fournier,</i>            | <i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i> | <i>Smith, James</i>     |
| <i>Conger,</i>         | <i>Frazer,</i>              | <i>Morrison, Angus</i>     | <i>Somerville,</i>      |
| <i>Cook,</i>           | <i>Freeman,</i>             | <i>Niles,</i>              | <i>Southwick,</i>       |
| <i>Daly,</i>           | <i>Gamble,</i>              | <i>O'Farrell,</i>          | <i>Spence,</i>          |
| <i>Daoust, Charles</i> | <i>Gill,</i>                | <i>Patrick,</i>            | <i>Stevenson,</i>       |
| <i>Desaulniers,</i>    | <i>Gould,</i>               | <i>Polette,</i>            | <i>Terrill,</i>         |
| <i>Dronne,</i>         | <i>Guévremont,</i>          | <i>Poulin,</i>             | <i>63. Thibaudeau.</i>  |
| <i>Dostaler,</i>       | <i>Laporte,</i>             | <i>Prévost,</i>            |                         |

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

|                             |                        |                           |                         |
|-----------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| <i>Alley,</i>               | <i>Felton,</i>         | <i>Laporte,</i>           | <i>Rankin,</i>          |
| <i>Bellingham,</i>          | <i>Ferres,</i>         | <i>Larwill,</i>           | <i>Roblin,</i>          |
| <i>Bowes,</i>               | <i>Ferric,</i>         | <i>LeBoutillier,</i>      | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>  |
| <i>Brodeur,</i>             | <i>Foley,</i>          | <i>Lemieux,</i>           | <i>Sanborn,</i>         |
| <i>Cartier,</i>             | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i> | <i>McDonald, Roderick</i> | <i>Scatcherd,</i>       |
| <i>Cauchon,</i>             | <i>Fournier,</i>       | <i>McCann,</i>            | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Canley,</i>              | <i>Frazer,</i>         | <i>Mcagher,</i>           | <i>Smith, Sidney</i>    |
| <i>Chabot,</i>              | <i>Freeman,</i>        | <i>Mongenais,</i>         | <i>Smith, James</i>     |
| <i>Clarke,</i>              | <i>Gamble,</i>         | <i>Morrison, Angus</i>    | <i>Somerville,</i>      |
| <i>Conger,</i>              | <i>Gill,</i>           | <i>Niles,</i>             | <i>Southwick,</i>       |
| <i>Daly,</i>                | <i>Gould,</i>          | <i>O'Farrell,</i>         | <i>Spence,</i>          |
| <i>Desautniers,</i>         | <i>Guevremont,</i>     | <i>Patrick,</i>           | <i>Stevenson,</i>       |
| <i>Dionne,</i>              | <i>Jackson,</i>        | <i>Polette,</i>           | <i>Terrill,</i>         |
| <i>Drummond, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Laberge,</i>        | <i>Poulin,</i>            | <i>56. Thibaudeau.</i>  |

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

|                  |                           |                           |                    |
|------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|
| <i>Aikins,</i>   | <i>Daoust, Charles</i>    | <i>Hartman,</i>           | <i>Papin,</i>      |
| <i>Bell,</i>     | <i>Darche,</i>            | <i>Huot,</i>              | <i>Prévost,</i>    |
| <i>Biggar,</i>   | <i>De Witt,</i>           | <i>Jobin,</i>             | <i>Price,</i>      |
| <i>Bourassa,</i> | <i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i> | <i>Lumsden,</i>           | <i>Rhodes,</i>     |
| <i>Brown,</i>    | <i>Dostaler,</i>          | <i>Macdonald, John S.</i> | <i>Robinson,</i>   |
| <i>Casault,</i>  | <i>Evanturel,</i>         | <i>Mackenzie,</i>         | <i>Valois,</i>     |
| <i>Chapais,</i>  | <i>Fergusson,</i>         | <i>Matheson,</i>          | <i>31. Wright.</i> |
| <i>Cook,</i>     | <i>Fortier, Octave C.</i> | <i>Merritt,</i>           |                    |

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Mr. *Jean Baptiste Eric Dorion* reported from the Select Committee on the Bill for the protection of Squatters in the Townships of *Lower Canada*, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Bill and Report be committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Wednesday the twenty-sixth instant.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Gould* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act incorporating the *Bond Head Harbour Company*, to increase the Capital Stock of the said Company, and for other purposes.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Wednesday the twenty-sixth instant.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Rankin* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend and extend the Charter of the *Amherstburg and St. Thomas Railway Company*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Wednesday the twenty-sixth instant.

*Ordered*, That the Return relative to the Sale of Lands for a Common School Fund, presented to the House yesterday, be referred to the Special Committee appointed to examine into the Fund for the support of Common Schools.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald* have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Court of Chancery and Courts of Queen's Bench

and Common Pleas in *Upper Canada*, to admit *Thomas Wright Lawford* to practise as a Solicitor and Attorney.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Thursday the twenty-seventh instant.

The Honorable Mr. *Cartier*, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, presented, pursuant to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General,—Return to an Address from the Legislative Assembly, dated 28th ultimo, for a List of such Cases belonging to the Legislature and Government as may have been lost during the removal from *Quebec* to *Toronto*.

By Command,

*George A. Cartier*,  
Secretary.

Secretary's Office.

*Toronto*, 18th March, 1856.

Public Works, *Toronto*, 17th March, 1856.

Sir,—In reference to an Address of the Legislative Assembly, asking for a list of Cases belonging to the Legislative and Executive, lost in transmission from *Quebec* to *Toronto*, I am directed to inform you that this Department is not aware of any such losses having taken place. The Address is returned herewith.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

*Thomas A. Begly*,  
Secretary.

The Honorable the Provincial Secretary.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Drummond*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Cartier*.

*Ordered*, That the Orders of the day be now read.

And the Order of the day for the third reading of the Bill to provide for the holding of an additional Term of the Appeal side of the Court of Queen's Bench for *Lower Canada* in the present year, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Drummond* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to amend the Act for establishing freedom of Banking, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Casley* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to explain and amend the Charter of the City Bank, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Acts amending the Laws relative to Courts of original Civil Jurisdiction in *Lower Canada*, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Com-

mittee to which was referred the Bill to establish a Circuit Court in and for the County of *Huntingdon*, and part of the County of *Chateauguay*.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Act 18 Vic. cap. 104, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Committee to which was referred the Bill to establish a Circuit Court in and for the County of *Huntingdon*, and part of the County of *Chateauguay*.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to establish a Circuit Court in and for the County of *Sourlanges*, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Committee to which was referred the Bill to establish a Circuit Court in and for the County of *Huntingdon*, and part of the County of *Chateauguay*.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Act for increasing the Sittings of the Courts in the District of *St. Francis*, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Committee to which was referred the Bill to establish a Circuit Court in and for the County of *Huntingdon*, and part of the County of *Chateauguay*.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to provide for the establishment of a Circuit Court in the County of *Montcalm*, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Committee to which was referred the Bill to establish a Circuit Court in and for the County of *Huntingdon*, and part of the County of *Chateauguay*.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill further to amend the Judicature Acts of *Lower Canada*, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Committee to which was referred the Bill to establish a Circuit Court in and for the County of *Huntingdon*, and part of the County of *Chateauguay*.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to establish a Circuit Court in and for the County of *Joliette*, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Committee to which was referred the Bill to establish a Circuit Court in and for the County of *Huntingdon*, and part of the County of *Chateauguay*.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Alley* and Mr. *Casault* be added to the Select Committee to which was referred the Bill to establish a Circuit Court in and for the County of *Huntingdon*, and part of the County of *Chateauguay*.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to authorize the commutation of Claims on Ordnance Lands, upon the transfer of such Lands to the Province, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and ordered to be read the third time on Wednesday the twenty-sixth instant.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend, repeal and consolidate the provisions of certain Acts therein mentioned, and to simplify and expedite the proceedings in the Courts of Queen's Bench and Common Pleas in *Upper Canada*, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to a Select Commit-

tee, composed of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*, Mr. Solicitor General *Smith*, the Honorable Mr. *Cameron*, the Honorable *John Sandfield Macdonald*, Mr. *Lyon*, Mr. *Joseph Curran Morrison*, Mr. *Angus Morrison*, Mr. *Fergusson*, and Mr. *Freeman*, to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers and records.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the *Ontario Hotel Company*, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to vest in *Daniel Burritt* a certain allowance for Road in the Township of *Marlborough*, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to vest in *James Tannerton* a part of original allowance for Road between lot number forty, on *Talbot Road*, east, and number ten in second range, east of *River Road*, in the Township of *Southwold*, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to authorize *Henry Wulff Trigge*, Esquire, and others, to construct a Toll-Bridge on the Northeast branch of the *River Nicolet*, near the Church of the Parish of *Ste. Monique*, in the County of *Nicolet*, and to incorporate the said *Henry Wulff Trigge* and others, under the name of the *Ste. Monique Bridge Company*, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Act incorporating the *Hamilton and Port Dover Railway Company*, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Standing Committee on Railroads, Canals, and Telegraph Lines.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Act of Incorporation of the *L'Assomption River and Railway Company*, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Standing Committee on Railroads, Canals, and Telegraph Lines.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to enable *John Watson*, of the Village of *Ayr*, in the County of *Waterloo*, to construct a Dam and Water-course for manufacturing and other purposes, and to take all lands necessary therefor, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to confirm the Patent for Lot Number four, broken Concession A and B, in the Township of *Hamilton*, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to facilitate the disu-

uniting of the Counties of *Lincoln* and *Welland*, and to erect the latter into an independent Municipality for Judicial and other purposes, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the International Telegraph Company, and for other purposes, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Standing Committee on Railroads, Canals, and Telegraph Lines.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to confirm and establish the Survey of the Township of *Delaware*, made by *Samuel Peters*, Esquire, Deputy Provincial Land Surveyor, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to change the Constitution of the Legislative Council, by rendering the same elective; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Alley* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

And the Question being proposed, That the Report be now received;

Mr. *Papin* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Jean Baptiste Eric Dorion*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "the Bill be now re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, with instructions to amend the same, by inserting a Clause removing the necessity of any real property qualification for Members of the Legislative Assembly, and making their eligibility depend exclusively upon the confidence of the Public" inserted instead thereof;

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

|                        |                           |                           |                    |
|------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|
| <i>Bourassa,</i>       | <i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i> | <i>Jobin,</i>             | <i>Rolph,</i>      |
| <i>Brown,</i>          | <i>Ferrie,</i>            | <i>Laberge,</i>           | <i>Sanborn,</i>    |
| <i>Bureau,</i>         | <i>Foley,</i>             | <i>Macdonald, John S.</i> | <i>Somerville,</i> |
| <i>Christie,</i>       | <i>Frazier,</i>           | <i>Mackenzie,</i>         | <i>Valois,</i>     |
| <i>Duoust, Charles</i> | <i>Freeman,</i>           | <i>Papin,</i>             | <i>Wilson,</i>     |
| <i>Darche,</i>         | <i>Hartman,</i>           | <i>Powell,</i>            | <i>27. Wright.</i> |
| <i>De Witt,</i>        | <i>Huot,</i>              | <i>Prévost,</i>           |                    |

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

|                 |                             |                              |                         |
|-----------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|
| <i>Alley,</i>   | <i>Cryslar,</i>             | <i>Gill,</i>                 | <i>Murney,</i>          |
| <i>Bell,</i>    | <i>Duoust, Jean B.</i>      | <i>Gould,</i>                | <i>Patrick,</i>         |
| <i>Brodour,</i> | <i>Dionne,</i>              | <i>Guéremont,</i>            | <i>Poulin,</i>          |
| <i>Burton,</i>  | <i>Dostaler,</i>            | <i>Labelle,</i>              | <i>Price,</i>           |
| <i>Cameron,</i> | <i>Drummond, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Laporte,</i>              | <i>Roblin,</i>          |
| <i>Cartier,</i> | <i>Dufresne,</i>            | <i>LeBoutillier,</i>         | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>  |
| <i>Cauchon,</i> | <i>Evanturel,</i>           | <i>Lemieux,</i>              | <i>Ross, James</i>      |
| <i>Cayley,</i>  | <i>Felton,</i>              | <i>Lyon,</i>                 | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Chabot,</i>  | <i>Ferres,</i>              | <i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Southwick,</i>       |
| <i>Chapuis,</i> | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i>      | <i>McCann,</i>               | <i>Spence,</i>          |
| <i>Clarke,</i>  | <i>Fortier, Octave C.</i>   | <i>Meagher,</i>              | <i>Tache,</i>           |
| <i>Conger,</i>  | <i>Fournier,</i>            | <i>Mongenais,</i>            | <i>Terrill,</i>         |
| <i>Cooke,</i>   | <i>Gamble,</i>              | <i>Morrison, Angus</i>       | <i>52. Thibaudeau.</i>  |

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the Report be now received;

Mr. *Murney* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Brown*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the following words inserted instead thereof: "the Bill be now re-committed to a Committee of the whole House for the purpose of making the following amendments in Schedule A, that the following divisions shall be constituted":—

*York*.—The City of *Toronto*.

*King's*.—The East and West Ridings of *York*.

*Queen's*.—The North and South Ridings of *Ontario*, and the West Riding of *Durham*.

*The Lakes*.—The Counties of *Peterborough* and *Victoria*, and the East Riding of *Durham*.

*Trent*.—The East and West Ridings of *Northumberland*, and the North Riding of *Hastings*.

*Quinte*.—The South Riding of *Hastings*, and the Counties of *Prince Edward* and *Lennox*;

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

|                 |                           |                 |                    |
|-----------------|---------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| <i>Brown,</i>   | <i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i> | <i>Hartman,</i> | <i>Rolph,</i>      |
| <i>Cameron.</i> | <i>Gamble,</i>            | <i>Murney,</i>  | <i>Wilson,</i>     |
| <i>Darche,</i>  | <i>Gould,</i>             | <i>Powell,</i>  | 12. <i>Wright.</i> |

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

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|------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|
| <i>Alleyn,</i>         | <i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>      | <i>Guèremont,</i>            | <i>Poulin,</i>          |
| <i>Bell,</i>           | <i>Desaulniers,</i>         | <i>Fluot,</i>                | <i>Prévost,</i>         |
| <i>Brodeur,</i>        | <i>De Witt,</i>             | <i>Jobin,</i>                | <i>Price,</i>           |
| <i>Burcau,</i>         | <i>Dionne,</i>              | <i>Labelle,</i>              | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>  |
| <i>Cartier,</i>        | <i>Dostaler,</i>            | <i>Laporte,</i>              | <i>Ross, James</i>      |
| <i>Cauchon,</i>        | <i>Drummond, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>LeBoutillier,</i>         | <i>Sanborn,</i>         |
| <i>Cayley,</i>         | <i>Dufresne,</i>            | <i>Lemieux,</i>              | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Chabot,</i>         | <i>Felton,</i>              | <i>Lyon,</i>                 | <i>Somerville,</i>      |
| <i>Chapais,</i>        | <i>Ferres,</i>              | <i>Macdonald, John S.</i>    | <i>Southwick,</i>       |
| <i>Christie,</i>       | <i>Foley,</i>               | <i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Spence,</i>          |
| <i>Clarke,</i>         | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i>      | <i>McCann,</i>               | <i>Taché,</i>           |
| <i>Conger,</i>         | <i>Fortier, Octave C.</i>   | <i>Meagher,</i>              | <i>Terrill,</i>         |
| <i>Cook,</i>           | <i>Fournier,</i>            | <i>Mongenaïs,</i>            | <i>Thibaudeau,</i>      |
| <i>Crysler,</i>        | <i>Freeman,</i>             | <i>Papin,</i>                | 59. <i>Valois.</i>      |
| <i>Daoust, Charles</i> | <i>Gill,</i>                | <i>Patrick,</i>              |                         |

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the Report be now received;

Mr. *Jean Baptiste Eric Dorion* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Papin*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "the Bill be now re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, with instructions to amend the same, by providing that the present Members of the Legislative Council shall cease to form part thereof immediately after the Election of the new Councillors, unless they shall have been elected Members thereof by the People" inserted instead thereof;

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

|                  |               |              |                 |
|------------------|---------------|--------------|-----------------|
| <i>Bourassa.</i> | <i>Foley.</i> | <i>Lyon.</i> | <i>Patrick.</i> |
|------------------|---------------|--------------|-----------------|

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|---------------------------|-----------------|---------------------------|--------------------|
| <i>Brown,</i>             | <i>Frazer,</i>  | <i>Macdonald, John S.</i> | <i>Prévost,</i>    |
| <i>Bureau,</i>            | <i>Gould,</i>   | <i>Mackenzie,</i>         | <i>Rolph,</i>      |
| <i>Christie,</i>          | <i>Hartman.</i> | <i>Marchildon,</i>        | <i>Sanborn,</i>    |
| <i>Daoust, Charles</i>    | <i>Huot,</i>    | <i>Murney,</i>            | <i>Valois,</i>     |
| <i>Durche,</i>            | <i>Jobin,</i>   | <i>Papin,</i>             | <i>26. Wright.</i> |
| <i>Dorion. Jean B. E.</i> | <i>Laberge.</i> |                           |                    |

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

|                 |                             |                              |                         |
|-----------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|
| <i>Alley,</i>   | <i>Crysler,</i>             | <i>Fournier,</i>             | <i>Poulin,</i>          |
| <i>Bell,</i>    | <i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>      | <i>Gamble,</i>               | <i>Powell,</i>          |
| <i>Brodeur,</i> | <i>Desaulniers,</i>         | <i>Gill,</i>                 | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>  |
| <i>Cameron,</i> | <i>Dionne,</i>              | <i>Guévremont,</i>           | <i>Ross, James</i>      |
| <i>Cartier,</i> | <i>Dostaler,</i>            | <i>Labelle,</i>              | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Cauchon,</i> | <i>Drummond, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Laporte,</i>              | <i>Somerville,</i>      |
| <i>Cayley,</i>  | <i>Dufresne,</i>            | <i>LeBoutillier,</i>         | <i>Southwick,</i>       |
| <i>Chabot,</i>  | <i>Felton,</i>              | <i>Lemieux,</i>              | <i>Spence,</i>          |
| <i>Chapuis,</i> | <i>Ferres,</i>              | <i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Taché,</i>           |
| <i>Clarke,</i>  | <i>Ferric,</i>              | <i>McCann,</i>               | <i>Terrill,</i>         |
| <i>Conger,</i>  | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i>      | <i>Meagher,</i>              | <i>47. Thibaudeau.</i>  |
| <i>Cooke,</i>   | <i>Fortier, Octave C.</i>   | <i>Mongenais,</i>            |                         |

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put ;

*Ordered,* That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Alley* reported the Bill accordingly.

*Ordered,* That the Bill be read the third time on Wednesday the twenty-sixth instant.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Cameron*, seconded by Mr. *Ferres*,

*Ordered,* That the Select Committee on the *Argenteuil* Election Petition have leave to adjourn from To-morrow until Thursday the twenty-seventh instant, in order that the case for the Sitting Member may then be prepared to be laid before the Committee.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Cauchon*, seconded by Mr. Solicitor General *Smith*,

The House adjourned until Wednesday the twenty-sixth instant.

### Wednesday, 26th March, 1856.

MR. SPEAKER laid before the House,—Return from the Registrar of the County of *Middlesex*, pursuant to Act 16 Vic. cap. 187, sec. 9, for the year 1855.

For the said Return, see Appendix, (No. 3.)

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Cauchon*,—The Petition of *G. Dick* and others, School Commissioners of *St. Jean*, County of *Montmorency*; the Petition of *Félix Emmanuel Juneau*, Teacher, of *St. Roch, Quebec*; the Petition of the Reverend *O. Paradis* and others, of *Laval*; and the Petition of *F. E. Juneau*, President, in behalf of the Library Association of Teachers of the District of *Quebec*.

By Mr. *Dufresne*,—The Petition of *Odilon Poirier* and others, of *Ste Julienne*

de Rawdon and *St. Alexis*; and the Petition of *Joseph Turgeon* and others, of the Parish of *St. Alexis*.

By Mr. *Labelle*,—The Petition of *Joseph H. Bellerose* and others, of the Parish of *St. Vincent de Paul*; the Petition of the Reverend *Norbert Lavallée*, of the Parish of *St. Vincent de Paul*; and the Petition of the Committee of Management of the Mechanics' Institute at *St. Vincent de Paul*.

By Mr. *Jobin*,—The Petition of *A. M. Delisle* and others, Proprietors of immoveable property at *St. Lambert*, County of *Chambly*.

By Mr. *Darche*,—The Petition of the Mechanics' Institute of the Village of the *Canton of Chambly*; and the Petition of *Pierre Bobin dit Lacroix* and others, of the Parish of *St. Bruno*.

By Mr. *Rhodes*,—The Petition of *William Nutbrown* and others, of the County of *Lotbinière*; the Petition of *Henry Burstall* and others, of the City of *Quebec*; the Petition of *Robert Hood* and others, of the Township of *Inverness* and other Townships, County of *Megantic*; the Petition of *Thomas Mackie* and others, of the County of *Megantic*; the Petition of *Thomas Lloyd* and others, of *Inverness*; and the Petition of the Reverend *R. Short* and others, of the Township of *Leeds*, County of *Megantic*.

By Mr. *Crawford*,—The Petition of the *Brockville Gas Light Company*, and others, of the Town of *Brockville*; and the Petition of the Board of Common School Trustees of the Town of *Brockville*.

By Mr. *Thibault*,—The Petition of *Isidore Gauthier* and others navigating the *St. Lawrence*, and others.

By Mr. *Lyon*,—The Petition of the Sisters of Charity of *Bytown*.

By Mr. *Bowles*,—The Petition of *James Stewart* and others, of *Esguesing*, County of *Halton*.

By Mr. *Jean Baptiste Duurst*,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of *Two Mountains*.

By Mr. *Ferrie*,—the Petition of *Robert Wyllie*, Chairman, on behalf of a Public Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Village of *Ayr*, County of *Waterloo*.

By Mr. *Ferrie*,—The Petition of the Reverend *Duncan McRuar*, in behalf of the Presbyterian Church of *Canada* in the Village of *Ayr*.

By Mr. *Frazer*,—The Petition of *William Carl* and others, of the Township of *Crowland*; and the Petition of *Leonard M. Mathews* and others, of the Township of *Crowland*.

By Mr. *Marchildon*,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of *Champlain*.

By Mr. *Powell*,—Two Petitions of *Thomas Elliot* and others, of the Municipality of *Fitzroy*; and two Petitions of the Municipality of the Township of *Huntley*.

By Mr. *Thomas Fortier*,—The Petition of *F. Maillot* and others, School Commissioners of the Parish of *Gentilly*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Robinson*,—The Petition of *James Manning* and others, of the South Riding of the County of *Simcoe*; the Petition of *James Brady* and others, of the South Riding of the County of *Simcoe*; the Petition of Mrs. *Sarah Manning* and others, of the South Riding of the County of *Simcoe*; the Petition of Mrs. *Sarah Brady* and others, of the South Riding of the County of *Simcoe*; and the Petition of Mrs. *Mary Sophia Coxwell*, of the City of *Toronto*, widow of the late *W. W. Coxwell*.

By Mr. *Somerville*,—The Petition of *William Cantwell* and others, of the Municipality of *Russelltown* and other places; and the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Hemmingford*.

By Mr. *Conger*,—The Petition of Mrs. *Joseph West* and others, of the Township of *Otonabee*; and the Petition of *John Allan* and others, of the Township of *Otonabee*.

By Mr. *Prévost*,—The Petition of the Reverend *M. Brunet* and others, of the Parish of *St. Jérôme*; and two Petitions of the Municipality of the Parish of *Lacorne*, County of *Terrebonne*.

By Mr. *Bellingham*,—Three Petitions of the Municipal Council of the County of *Argenteuil*; and the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Harrington*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Cameron*,—The Petition of *James Sanson* and others, of the Township of *Orillia*, County of *Simcoe*; the Petition of *Thomas C. Street*, of *Clark Hill*, County of *Welland*; the Petition of the Board of School Trustees of the City of *Toronto*; the Petition of *J. Howard* and others, of the City of *Toronto*; the Petition of *Peter Robertson* and others, of *Port Hope*; the Petition of *Michael McDonagh* and others, of the City of *Toronto*; the Petition of *G. Murray Jarvis* and others, of the City of *Toronto*; the Petition of *James B. Johnson* and others, of the City of *Toronto*; the Petition of *J. S. Crookshank* and others, of *Barrie*; the Petition of *J. Gillan* and others, of the Town of *Larrie*; the Petition of *Robert Greer* and others, of the City of *London*; and the Petition of *Thomas Lamb* and others, of the City of *Toronto*.

By Mr. *Hartman*,—The Petition of *A. W. Campbell* and others, of the Township of *Whitby*, County of *Ontario*; the Petition of *Thomas Drifill* and others, of the South Riding of the County of *Simcoe*; the Petition of *A. Farewell* and others, of *Harmony* and vicinity; the Petition of Mrs. *Elizabeth B. Roberts* and others, of the South Riding of the County of *Simcoe*; and the Petition of Mrs. *Susan Powell* and others, of the Township of *Whitby*.

By Mr. *Shaw*,—The Petition of the Reverend *William Ailkin* and others, of *Smith's Falls*; and the Petition of the Reverend *Solomon Mylne* and others.

By Mr. *Church*,—The Petition of *Samuel Thompson* and others, of the Township of *South Gower*; and the Petition of *Robert Leslie* and others, of the Village of *Kemptville*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Chabot*,—The Petition of *Donald Fraser* and others, of *Ste. Cécile du Bic*, and other Parishes.

By Mr. *Delong*,—The Petition of *Abel N. Stevens* and others, of the Township of *Bastard*; and the Petition of *Alfred C. Booth* and others, of the Township of *Bastard*.

By Mr. *McCann*,—The Petition of *John H. Cleveland* and others, of the Township of *West Hawkesbury*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Cayley*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Stephen*; the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Biddulph*; and the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *McGillivray*.

By Mr. *Poulin*,—The Petition of the Very Reverend *Edouard Crévier*, v.g., of *Ste. Marie de Monnoir*.

By Mr. *Fournier*,—The Petition of the Reverend *D. H. Têtu* and others, of *St. Roch des Aulnets*; and the Petition of *Louis Paul Boucher* and others, of the Parish of *L'Islet*.

By Mr. *Dostaler*,—The Petition of the Mechanics' Institute and Library Association of *Berthier*.

By Mr. *Terrill*,—The Petition of the Trustees of *Georgeville High School*.

By Mr. *Sanborn*,—The Petition of the Mayors of the Councils of *Newport* and *Hereford*; and the Petition of *Otis Parker* and others, of the Township of *Hereford*.

By the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*,—The Petition of *John Flanigan*, for the Loyal Orange Association of *British North America*; and the Petition of the Board of School Trustees of the City of *Kingston*.

By Mr. *Bureau*,—The Petition of the Reverend *F. Morrison* and others, School Commissioners of *St. Cyprien*.

By Mr. *Roderick McDonald*,—The Petition of the Mayor and Corporation of the Town of *Cornwall*.

By Mr. *Chisholm*,—The Petition of Captain *William Wilson* and others, of *Oakville*; the Petition of the *Oakville* Division Sons of Temperance; the Petition of the *Oakville* Juvenile Division Sons of Temperance; three Petitions of the Municipality of the Township of *Trafalgar*; and the Petition of the Reverend *James Nisbet*, on behalf of the Session of the Presbyterian Church of *Oakville*.

By the Honorable *John Sandfield Macdonald*,—The Petition of *Malcolm McGilveray* and others, of the Townships of *Lochiel* and *Kenyon*.

By Mr. *Brown*,—The Petition of the Reverend *Robert Mackenzie* and others, of the Town of *Barrie*; the Petition of the Reverend *John Matheson* and others; the Petition of the Kirk Session of the Presbyterian Church at *Coldsprings*; the Petition of the Reverend *Francis Dobbs* and others, of the Village of *Portsmouth*; the Petition of the Town Council of the Town of *Brockville*; two Petitions of the Reverend *William McAlister* and others, of *Metis* and *Rimouski*; and the Petition of the Reverend *W. R. Sutherland* and others, of the Presbyterian Congregation of *Elfrid* and *Mosa*.

By Mr. *Patrick*,—The Petition of *A. B. Pardee* and others, of the Townships of *Augusta* and *Wolford*; and the Petition of the Town Council of the Town of *Prescott*.

By Mr. *Aikins*,—The Petition of the Reverend *James Pringle* and others, of the Town of *Brompton*; the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Chinguacousy*; and the Petition of *William Allan* and others, of the Township of *Chinguacousy*.

By Mr. *Chapais*,—The Petition of the School Commissioners of the Parish of *St. Alexandre*; the Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of *Kamouraska*; the Petition of *Théophile Boucher* and others, of the Parish of *St. Alexandre*; and the Petition of *A. Martineau* and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Anne de la Pocatière* and Township of *Ixworth*, County of *Kamouraska*.

By Mr. *Alleyn*,—The Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen and Councillors of the City of *Quebec*.

By Mr. *Jackson*,—The Petition of *James T. Hutchinson* and others, of the Township of *Saugeen*; the Petition of Mrs. *Mary Gottwals* and others, of the Townships of *Bentinck* and *Brant*; the Petition of *Samuel Fear* and others; and the Petition of *John G. Ferris* and others, of the Town of *Meaford* and vicinity.

By the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Drummond*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *North Stukely*, County of *Shefford*; the Petition of *Daniel Smith* and others, of the County of *Shefford*; the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Shefford*; the Petition of *Robert W. Wright* and others, Members of the Library Association of *St. Johns*; and the Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of *Shefford*.

By Mr. *Whitney*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Village of *Philipsburg*.

By Mr. *Angus Morrison*,—The Petition of *John Alexander* and others, of *Barrie*.

By Mr. *Mackenzie*,—The Petition of *James McNally* and others, Members of Concord Lodge of the Independent Order of Good Templars, of the Village of *Dunnville*; the Petition of *James Taylor* and others, of *St. Patrick's Ward*, of the City of *Toronto*; the Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of *Haldimand*; the Petition of *William Cook* and others; and the Petition of the School Trustees of School Section number one, of the Township of *Moulton*.

By Mr. *Holton*,—The Petition of Messieurs *Knapp* and *Holmes* and others;

and the Petition of the Reverend *George Young* and others, of the City of *Montreal*.

By Mr. *Murney*.—The Petition of *B. F. Davy* and others, of the Town of *Belleville*; and the Petition of *C. L. Coleman* and others, of the Town of *Belleville*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Lemieux*.—The Petition of *Philippe Brunette* and others, of *St. Isidore*.

By Mr. *Ferres*.—The Petition of Mrs. *Jane Freligh*, of the Village of *Frelighsburg*, widow of the late *John Hutchison*.

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

Of the Reverend *Joseph Barret*, of the Parish of *St. Liguori*; praying aid for the School in the said Parish.

Of the Reverend *C. A. Loranger* and others, School Commissioners of the Parish of *Ste. Julienne*; praying aid for the School in the said Parish.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Middlesex*; of the Municipality of the United Townships of *Bathurst* and *South Sherbrooke*; of the Municipality of the Township of *Cavan*, County of *Durham*; of the Municipality of the Township of *Cartwright*; of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *Leeds* and *Grenville*; and of *Robert Stevens* and others, of the Town of *Lindsay*; praying for a repeal of the Separate School Act.

Of the Reverend *J. B. Chartré* and others, School Commissioners of the Parish of *St. David*, County of *Yamaska*; praying aid for the School in the said Parish.

Of the Reverend *Joseph Maurault* and others, of the Parish of *St. Thomas de Pierreville*; praying aid for the construction of a School House in the said Parish.

Of *Godfroy Brisson* and others, of the Parish of *St. Norbert d'Arthabaska*; and *G. L. Marler* and others, of *Drummondville*; praying that the annual Grant for Schools may be increased.

Of *Noël Hébert* and others, of the Parish of *St. Norbert d'Arthabaska*; praying that those persons who have settled in the Eastern Townships, coming under the name of Squatters, may be protected by law in the rights they have so acquired, and also, that to encourage settlement in the said Townships, a free grant of a lot of land be given to those who intend to become actual settlers.

Of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of *London*; praying for the passing of an Act authorizing them to sell the piece of land at present occupied as a Burial Ground in the said City, and to purchase a more suitable lot with the proceeds thereof.

Of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of *London*; praying for aid to erect a Public Hospital in the said City.

Of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of *London*; praying for certain amendments to the Criminal Law of *Upper Canada*.

Of Mrs. *Helen P. Squier* and others, of the Township of *Sutton*; of the Reverend *H. Montgomery* and others, of the Township of *Sutton*; of *James Pilson* and others, of the Township of *Nepean*; of *George Heron* and others, of the Township of *Gloucester*; of *J. B. Macdonald* and others, of the Township of *Elizabethtown*; of *J. G. Leavitt* and others, of the Town of *Brockville*; of *Charles Symmes* and others, of the Town of *Aylmer*; of *C. G. Gourlay* and others, of *Aylmer* and vicinity; of *Charles Wilson* and others, of the Township of *Stanley*; of *Edwin Rose* and others, of the Township of *Ernesttown*; of *J. Wague* and others, of the Township of *Camden*, County of *Addington*; of *Joseph Markham* and others, of the Township of *Kingston*, County of *Frontenac*; of *Benjamin Clark* and others, of the Township of *Ernesttown*, County of *Addington*; of *Robert Lawrie* and others, of the Village of *Port Dalhousie*; of Mrs. *Rachel Kinney* and others, of the Township of *Haldimand*, County of

*Northumberland*; of *John Shearwin* and others, of the Township of *Alnwick*; of *John Mulholland* and others, of the Township of *Haldimand*, County of *Northumberland*; of *Stephen Young* and others, of the Township of *Murray*, County of *Northumberland*; of *John Johns* and others, of the Village of *Thamesford*, County of *Oxford*; of *Asa Hullock* and others, of the Township of *West Zorra*, County of *Oxford*; of *Joseph A. Bockus* and others, of the Township of *Osnabruck*, County of *Stormont*; of the Reverend *John Howes* and others, of the Township of *Osnabruck*; of *John Wood* and others, of the City of *Montreal*; of *Neil McDermid* and others, of the Township of *Charlottenburgh*; of *J. W. Denison* and others, of the Township of *Cleveland*; of *C. B. Cleveland* and others, of *Richmond*; of *John Chambers* and others, of the Town of *Prescott*; of *S. Holden* and others, of the Township of *Augusta*; of *Abner Hurd* and others, of the Township of *Reuch*; of *John Bogart* and others, of the Township of *Whitchurch*; of *Asa Phillips* and others, of the Township of *East Gwillimbury*; of *James Wilkinson* and others, of the Township of *Goderich*; of *John Delton* and others, of the Town of *Goderich*; of *Hugh McSween* and others, of *Tilbury East*; of *John G. Campbell* and others, of the Township of *Raleigh*; of *Daniel Clark* and others, Students of *Knob's College, Toronto*; of *Isaac Blain* and others, of the Township of *Bayham*; of *Mrs. Emily Mariton* and others, of the Town of *Goderich*; of *J. Macdonald* and others, of the Town of *Goderich*; of *William T. Shaver* and others, of the Township of *Etobicoke*; of *E. F. Lancks* and others, of the Township of *Russell*, County of *Russell*; of *Mrs. Jesse Delong* and others, of the Township of *Whitby*; of *Frederick Werden* and others, of the Township of *Asphodel*; of *P. Cannon* and others, of the Township of *Dummer*, County of *Peterborough*; of the Reverend *J. Charles Quin* and others, of the Township of *Osnabruck*; of the Reverend *Hugh Campbell* and others, of the Town of *Cornwall*; of *William Bentley* and others, of the Township of *Athol*; of *John Black* and others, of the Town of *Durham*; of *Mrs. Catharine McCoppen* and others, of the Township of *Thorold*; of *A. V. Burritt* and others, of the South-west portion of the Township of *Augusta*, County of *Grenville*; of *John Crosson* and others, of the Township of *King*; of *Joseph Hunter* and others, of the Township of *King*; of *Charles Hambly* and others, of the Township of *King*; of *Ebenezer Doan* and others, of the Township of *East Gwillimbury*; of *Mrs. Maria Pringle* and others, of the Township of *King*; of the Reverend *James Elliot* and others, of the City of *Hamilton*; of *John Richardson* and others, of the Township of *Caledon*, County of *Peel*; and of *Mrs. Margaret Moscrip* and others, of *St. Mary's*; praying for the passing of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

Of *Louis Lacasse*; and of *Louis Vincent*, (*Huron*.) of the Parish of *Ste. Agnès*, County of *Saguenay*; praying to be recompensed for services rendered during the last War with the *United States*.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *March*; and of the Municipality of the Township of *Marlborough*; praying that means may be adopted to relieve from a heavy personal tax, the rural population of the County of *Carleton*.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *March*; of *H. Cartier*, Mayor, and others, of the County of *Vaudreuil*; of the Municipality of the Township of *Marlborough*; and of the Municipal Council of the County of *Argenteuil*; praying that a Survey may be made in order to ascertain the probable cost of opening a continuous line of water communication from Lake *Huron* to the *St. Lawrence* by the Valley of the *Ottawa*.

Of *John McGill Chambers*, of the Township of *Montague*; praying that a new Survey may be made of the Town line between the Townships of *Montague* and *Elmsley*.

Of *F. A. R. Bellefeuille* and others, late Municipal Officers of the District of *Three Rivers*; praying for the payment of certain claims against the said Municipal District.

Of *J. Clovis Bourgeois* and others, of the Parish of *St. Gregoire le Grand*; praying aid for the School in the said Parish.

Of the School Commissioners of the Municipality of the Village of *la Côte St. Louis*; praying for aid.

Of the Trustees of the College of *Coteau du Lac*; praying for aid.

Of *George W. Phillips* and others, of the Town and District of *Three Rivers*; praying that a Geological Survey may be made on the *St. Maurice* and its tributaries.

Of the Corporation of Bishop's College in the District of *St. Francis*; praying for aid.

Of *J. S. Brown* and others, of the Township of *Durham*; praying aid for a School in the said Township.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Godmanchester*; and of *L. Fournier* and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Magdeleine de Rigaud*; praying for certain amendments to the *Lower Canada* Municipal and Road Act.

Of *Basil Charlebois* and others,—of *J. B. N. Papineau* and others,—and of *Asa Cooke* and others, all of the Municipality of *Ottawa*, Division number two; of the Municipal Council of the Parish of *Ste. Adèle*; of the Reverend *R. Fournier* and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Adèle*; of the Municipal Council of the County of *Laval*; of the Reverend *J. B. Lemonde* and others, of *St. Sauveur*; of the Reverend *M. Brunet* and others, of the Parish of *St. Jérôme*; and of the Municipal Council of the Parish of *St. Sauveur*; praying to be relieved from the payment of the amount of Stock subscribed for by the said Municipalities in the *Montreal* and *Bytown* Railway Company, inasmuch as the said Company have not fulfilled the conditions agreed upon.

Of the *Buckingham* Academy; praying for aid.

Of the Municipality of the Village of *Buckingham*; praying for aid to enable them to complete a Bridge over the River *du Lièvre*.

Of the Municipality of the Village of *Aylmer*; praying aid for the *Ottawa* and *Prescott* Railway Company.

Of the Reverend *J. B. Belanger* and others, of the Parish of *St. Ours*; of *John McDougall* and others, of the Town of *Three Rivers*; and of the Municipal Council of the County of *Essex*; praying that a permanent Seat of Government may be established.

Of the Municipal Council of the Parish of *L'Ancienne Lorette*; praying for the repeal of the Municipal Act of *Lower Canada*.

Of the Reverend *Jean Langevin* and others, School Commissioners, and others, of the Parish of *Beauport*; praying aid for the construction of School Houses in the said Parish.

Of the Reverend *Jean Langevin* and others, School Commissioners, and others, of the Parish of *Beauport*; praying aid for Schools in the said Parish.

Of *Robert Donaldson* and others, of the Township of *Chatham*; praying that the sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth, tenth, eleventh, and twelfth Concessions of the said Township may be erected into a separate Municipality.

Of the Reverend *A. F. Atkinson* and others, Church Wardens and Members of *St. George's Church* in the Town of *St. Catharines*; praying for the passing of an Act authorizing them to sell a certain piece of land belonging to the said Church, and to apply the proceeds of the sale to pay off a balance now due on the Parsonage House.

Of *Hector Dickie* and others, of the Township of *Brantford*; praying for the passing of an Act to protect their property from any damage which may occur from flowage of their lands by the Dam now being erected on the westerly side of the *Grand River*.

Of *George S. Wilkes*, of *Brantford*; praying that power may be given him to construct a Dam on the *Grand River*.

Of the Pupils of the *Toronto School of Medicine*; of *W. T. Atkins, M.D.*, and *Henry H. Wright, M.D.*; and of *John Hutchison* and others, of the City of *Toronto*; setting forth certain grievances, and praying that the Royal Prerogative may be so exercised as will ensure the restoration of Doctors *Atkins* and *Wright* to the *Toronto General Hospital*.

Of *L. A. Derome* and others, of the Parish of *St. Charles Borromée*; of *Maurice H. Beaubien* and others, of the County of *Joliette*; of *Jarques Picard* and others, of the County of *Joliette*; of *N. Cornettier* and others, of the County of *Joliette*; and of *Louis Levesque* and others, of the County of *Joliette*; praying that the amendments asked for to the *L'Assomption River and Railroad Company*, may not be granted.

Of the School Commissioners of *St. Pierre de Valois*, County of *Joliette*; praying aid for the School in the said Parish.

Of *Joseph Braithwaite* and others, of the County of *Chambly*; and of *Henry Henderson* and others, of the County of *Sherbrooke*; praying the passing of an Act for the encouragement of Horticulture.

Of *David Trudél* and others, of *Ste. Geneviève de Batiscan*; praying aid to enable them to deepen the River *Batiscan*.

Of *J. C. Trull* and others; praying that a Survey may be made of the Broken Front Concession of the Township of *Darlington*.

Of *A. Brown* and others, Rate-payers of the Town of *Cobourg*; praying that a Committee may be appointed to inquire into all transactions relative to the construction and management of the *Cobourg and Peterborough Railway Company*.

Of *W. Kingston* and others; of *William King* and others; of the Reverend *James Adams* and others; of *William M. Ball* and others; of the Reverend *Donald McLeod* and others, of the Presbyterian Church in *Cobourg*; of the Kirk Session of the Presbyterian Church, *Kingston*; of *John Morton* and others, of the Township of *McGillivray*; of the Reverend *John McLaughlan* and others, of the Township of *Acton, Canada East*; of *David Savage* and others; of the Reverend *George Cheyne*, on behalf of the Session of the Presbyterian Congregation of the Townships of *Saltfleet* and *Binbrook*; and of the Reverend *A. Ferrier* and others, of the Townships of *Seneca* and *Oneida*; praying for the abolition of Sunday Labor in the Post Office Department, and on the *St. Lawrence Canals*.

Of *Stephen Young*, of the Township of *Murray*; praying that power may be given to the Municipalities to provide for indigent persons.

Of *David Doty* and others, of the Township of *East Nissouri*; praying for certain amendments to the Municipal Act of *Upper Canada*, and also, the appointment of a Commission to inquire into the financial state of the said Township.

Of the Town Council of the Town of *Woodstock*; praying for the passing of an Act revesting in the Crown all Lands commonly known as Clergy Reserves, and for other purposes.

Of *E. S. White* and others, of the Township of *Barnston*; praying aid for the School in the said Township.

Of *E. S. White* and others, of the Township of *Barnston*; praying aid to enable them to liquidate the debt on the School House in the said Township.

Of *Levi Baldwin* and others, Trustees of the *Coaticook High School*; praying for aid, and also, for the passing of an Act incorporating the said High School.

Of the Trustees of the *Charleston Academy*; praying for aid.

Of the Trustees and others, of the *Mount Royal Cemetery*; praying for certain amendments to their Act of Incorporation.

Of *Charles T. Dubé* and others, of the Parish of *Trois Pistoles*; praying aid to open a Road from *Trois Pistoles* to Lake *Temiscouata*.

Of *T. Youny* and others, of the Town of *Georgetown*; and of *Alexander*

*Culley*, President, and others, Members of the *Canadian* Protestant Association of *Kingston*; praying for an inquiry into the causes of the denial of justice in consequence of the suspension of the Laws, as lately occurred on the Trial of the Murderers of *Corrigan*.

Of the Reverend *Richard A. Curden*, of the City of *Quebec*; praying for remuneration as Missionary to Seamen at the Port of *Quebec*.

Of the President and Directors of the *Shefford* Academy; praying for aid.

Of the *Quebec* Library Association; praying for aid.

Of the Reverend *George Mackie*, President, and others, the Committee of Management of the National Schools of *Quebec*; praying for aid.

Of the Literary and Historical Society of *Quebec*; praying for aid.

Of the Reverend *G. L. E. Duhaute* and others, of *Windsor* and other Townships; praying for aid to open out certain Roads in the said Townships.

Of *R. A. Webber*, President, and others, Trustees of *St. Thomas* College; praying for aid.

Of *Judith Elot Julien*, widow of the late *C. F. Tremblay*; praying for aid.

Of the Reverend *Charles Léon Vinet* and others, of the Parish of *St. Constant*; praying aid for the School in the said Parish.

Of *Toussaint Lefebvre*, President, and others, Members of the Literary Society of the Village of *Laprairie*; praying for aid.

Of the Reverend *N. F. Hébert* and others, School Commissioners of the Parish of *St. Louis de Kamouraska*; praying for aid to enable them to pay off the debt due on the School House in the said Parish.

Of *J. G. Blanchet* and others, School Commissioners of *d'Arbigny*, Parish of *Notre Dame de la Victoire*; praying aid for the School of the said Parish.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Warwick*; praying that no alteration may be made in the present territorial position of the County of *Lambton*.

Of the Reverend *F. X. Delage* and others, School Commissioners of the Parish of *L'Islet*; praying aid for the School in the said Parish.

Of the Reeves and Deputy Reeves of the County of *Bruce*; praying that the Town of *Penetangore* may be made the County Town of the County of *Bruce*.

Of *George Byron Lyon*, of the City of *Ottawa*, in *Upper Canada*, Esquire, M.P.P.; praying that the name of "*Fellowes*" may be added to his present name.

Of *John Prince* and others, of the County of *Essex*; praying for certain amendments to the Game Laws.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Saugeen*; praying for the passing of an Act to authorize the construction of a Harbour of Refuge at *Saugeen*.

Of the Reverend *J. B. Gagnon* and others, of the Parish of *St. Jean Baptiste de l'Isle Verte*; praying aid for a Female Academy in the said Parish.

Of the Reverend *A. Beaudry* and others, School Commissioners of the Parish of *St. Etienne de la Malbaie*; praying aid to complete an Academy in the said Parish.

Of the Reverend *A. Beaudry* and others, School Commissioners of the Parish of *St. Etienne de la Malbaie*; praying aid for a Superior School in the said Parish.

Of the Town Council of the Town of *Cornwall*; praying that instructions may be given to the proper authorities to grant as many new water privileges on the *Cornwall* Canal, within the limits of the said Town, as can be granted without injury to the said Canal.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Argenteuil*; praying that a Circuit Court may be established in the said County.

Of *John M. Gibson* and others, of the County Town of *Lachute*, Teacher; praying that a Committee be appointed in order to disprove certain charges made against him.

Of *Robert Daugles* and others, of the Township of *Elmsley*; praying that

the Survey made by Mr. *Cromwell* of the line between the ninth and tenth Concessions of the said Township be not allowed.

Of the Mercantile Library Association of *Montreal*; praying for aid.

Of the *Quebec* Board of Trade; praying that immediate steps may be taken to erect a Light House on *Bird Rock* and *Cap Auquille* in the Gulf of *St. Lawrence*.

Of the Reverend *E. Baillargeon* and others, of the Parish of *St. Nicholas*, County of *Lévis*; praying aid for a Model School in the said Parish.

Of the College of *Ste. Magdelaine de Rigaud*; praying for aid.

Of *H. Cartier*, Mayor, and others, of the County of *Vaudreuil*; of the Municipality of the Parish of *St. Michel de Vaudreuil*; and of the Municipality of the Parish of *Ste. Jeanne de l'Isle Perrot*; praying that the Municipal and Road Act of 1847 may be substituted for that of 1855.

Of the Reverend *Louis Léandre Pominville*, Curé, and *Pierre Charles Valois*, of the Parish of *St. Joachim de la Pointe Claire*, Notary; praying aid for a Female Academy under the care of the Sisters of the Congregation in the said Parish.

Of the Reverend *L. L. Pominville*, Curé, of the Parish of *St. Joachim de la Pointe Claire*, County of *Jacques Cartier*; praying aid for a Model School in the said Parish.

Of the Literary Institute of the Parish of *St. Michel*, County of *Bellechasse*; praying for aid.

Of *John Montgomery*, of the Township of *York*, Hotel-Keeper; alleging that the Queen's Forces took possession of his extensive Hotel and offices on the 7th December, 1837, and burned them to the ground after the Rebels were defeated and had retired, and praying remuneration for losses thereby sustained.

Of *E. F. Bowen* and others, of the Town of *Sherbrooke*; praying aid for the construction of a Lunatic Asylum at or near the said Town.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Burford*; praying that no change may be made in the present line between the fourteenth and fifteenth Concessions of the said Township.

Of *John Fleming*; praying to be indemnified for damage sustained by the making of a Government Road through his property.

The Honorable Mr. *Cartier*, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, presented, pursuant to Addresses to His Excellency the Governor General,—Return to an Address from the Legislative Assembly to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the 7th instant, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before the House, a Return, shewing, First, The number of acres of land originally set apart for the Endowment of the University of *Toronto* and the *Upper Canada* College respectively. Second, The number of acres sold up to the passing of the Act 16 *Vic. cap. 89*. Third, The amount of the principal of the Income Fund of the University of *Toronto* and the University College, and of the *Upper Canada* College and Royal Grammar School respectively, the lands unsold to be estimated at their probable value. Fourth, The Income arising from such principal Funds respectively during the last year, shewing what part of such Income was obtained for fees for tuition, examination, degrees, certificates of honor, or otherwise from scholars. Fifth, The cost of the buildings and expense up to this time of fitting up the grounds which formerly belonged to the University of *Toronto*. Sixth, The cost of the buildings and expense up to this time of fitting up the grounds which formerly belonged to the *Upper Canada* College. Seventh, The quantity and situation of the land and property vested in the Crown for the use of the above-named University of *Toronto* and University College, or the *Upper Canada* College and Royal Grammar School, which up to this time has been assigned by the Governor in Council under the authority of the 56th section of

the Act 16 *Vic.* cap. 89, for the use and purposes of such Institutions or either of them, and the probable value thereof, with the date of any order making such assignment. Eighth, The amount of any appropriation made by the Governor in Council, under the 59th section of the said Act, up to this date, for permanent improvements or additions to the buildings on said property, or for any other purpose which has not already been expended, and the date of the order for such appropriation. Ninth, The number of Professors or Teachers employed in the University College, with their salaries and perquisites respectively, and the number of scholars taught by each Professor during the past year, and the average number taught by each Professor during such period; also, the total and average number in attendance at said College during such time. Tenth, The residence of the Parents or Guardians of such scholars, whether within or without the City of Toronto, to be given in number. Eleventh, The same information respecting the *Upper Canada* College and Royal Grammar School. Twelfth, The annual expense of managing the Endowment and General Income Fund of such Institutions respectively. Thirteenth, The total expense of the above Institutions respectively during the past year, including the salaries of the Professors and Officers. Fourteenth, The amount of the surplus of the University Income Fund now remaining on hand at the disposal of Parliament, for Academical Education in *Upper Canada*.

For the said Return, see Appendix (No. 11.)

Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly, dated 28th February, 1856, for Copies of all instructions, papers, or correspondence between the Imperial Government and the Provincial Authorities of this Province on the subject of Reciprocal Trade between *Canada* and the other *North American* Colonies, the *West India* Islands or Foreign Countries, together with copies of all correspondence which may have been communicated to His Excellency between the Secretary of State, the Colonial Minister, and the Governments of *Guiana*, *Barbadoes*, or any of the *West India* Islands on their Commercial intercourse with *Canada*.

For the said Return, see Appendix (No. 28.)

The Honorable Mr. *Cartier* also laid before the House, by Command of His Excellency the Governor General,—General Report of the Commissioners of Public Works, in accordance with the provisions of the Act 9 *Vic.* cap. 37.

For the said Report, see Appendix (No. 31.)

*Ordered*, That the Petition of *Abraham Druac* and others, of *l'Isle de la Fourche* and of the Parish of *St. Monique*, be referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

*Ordered*, That the Petition of *L. A. Derome* and others, of the Parish of *St. Charles Borromée*; the Petition of *Maurice H. Beaubien* and others, of the County of *Joliette*; the Petition of *Jacques Picard* and others, of the County of *Joliette*; the Petition of *N. Cornellier* and others, of the County of *Joliette*; and the Petition of *Louis Levesque*, of the County of *Joliette*, be referred to the Standing Committee on Railroads, Canals, and Telegraph Lines.

The Honorable Mr. *Cameron*, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented to the House the First Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have examined the Bill to facilitate the disuniting of the Counties of *Lincoln* and *Welland*, and to erect the latter into an independent

Municipality for Judicial and other purposes, and have agreed to report the same, without any amendment.

They have also examined the Bill to enable *John Watson*, of the Village of *Ayr*, in the County of *Waterloo*, to construct a Dam and Water-course for manufacturing and other purposes, and to take all lands necessary therefor; and they find that certain of the lands required to be taken for this purpose are the property of Minors, and cannot in consequence be sold without the authority of the Court of Chancery. The other powers proposed to be granted Mr. *Watson* by the Bill are not of such a nature as to require the interposition of the Legislature, and Your Committee are therefore under the necessity of reporting that the Preamble of the Bill is not proven. They would, at the same time, beg leave to recommend, under the circumstances of the case, that the usual Fee be remitted.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Angus Morrison* have leave to bring in a Bill to prevent Railway Companies running Locomotives or Railway Carriages on the Lord's Day.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Monday next.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Cameron*, seconded by Mr. *Hartman*,

*Ordered*, That so much of the 67th Rule of this House as relates to the payment of a Fee of fifteen pounds, be suspended in relation to the Bill to enable *John Watson*, of the Village of *Ayr*, in the County of *Waterloo*, to construct a Dam and Water-course for manufacturing and other purposes, and to take all lands necessary therefor.

Mr *Mackenzie* moved, seconded by Mr. *De Witt*, and the Question being proposed, That after the thirty-first of January, 1857, there shall be but one Currency or Money of Account, (of which the Dollar shall be the highest and principal unit); that the Public Accounts shall be kept in Dollars, Cents, and Mills; and that the Coinage be equal in intrinsic value to that of the *United States*;

The Honorable Mr. *Cayley* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*, and the Previous Question being put, That that Question be now put; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

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| <i>Aikins,</i>   | <i>De Witt,</i>           | <i>Hartman,</i>           | <i>Murney,</i>     |
| <i>Bowes,</i>    | <i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i> | <i>Holton,</i>            | <i>Prévost,</i>    |
| <i>Brown,</i>    | <i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i> | <i>Jobin,</i>             | <i>Rhodes,</i>     |
| <i>Bureau,</i>   | <i>Ferrie,</i>            | <i>Macdonald, John S.</i> | <i>Sanborn,</i>    |
| <i>Christie,</i> | <i>Frazer,</i>            | <i>McDonald, Roderick</i> | <i>Valois,</i>     |
| <i>Darche,</i>   | <i>Freeman,</i>           | <i>Mackenzie,</i>         | <i>27. Wright.</i> |
| <i>Delong,</i>   | <i>Gould,</i>             | <i>Marchildon,</i>        |                    |

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| <i>Alleyn,</i>     | <i>Crawford,</i>       | <i>Jackson,</i>      | <i>Patrick,</i>        |
| <i>Bellingham,</i> | <i>Crysler,</i>        | <i>Labelle,</i>      | <i>Poulin,</i>         |
| <i>Brodeur,</i>    | <i>Daly,</i>           | <i>Laporte,</i>      | <i>Poulot,</i>         |
| <i>Cameron,</i>    | <i>Daoust, Jean B.</i> | <i>Larvill,</i>      | <i>Powell,</i>         |
| <i>Cartier,</i>    | <i>Desaulniers,</i>    | <i>LeBoutillier,</i> | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Casault,</i>    | <i>Dostaler,</i>       | <i>Lemieux,</i>      | <i>Shaw.</i>           |

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| <i>Cauchon,</i>  | <i>Drummond, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Lumsden,</i>              | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Cayley,</i>   | <i>Dufresne,</i>            | <i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Somerville,</i>      |
| <i>Chibot,</i>   | <i>Felton,</i>              | <i>McCann,</i>               | <i>Spence,</i>          |
| <i>Chapuis,</i>  | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i>      | <i>Meagher,</i>              | <i>Stevenson,</i>       |
| <i>Chisholm,</i> | <i>Fortier, Octave C.</i>   | <i>Mongenais,</i>            | <i>Taché,</i>           |
| <i>Church,</i>   | <i>Fournier,</i>            | <i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>   | <i>Terrill,</i>         |
| <i>Clarke,</i>   | <i>Gamble,</i>              | <i>Morrison, Angus</i>       | <i>Thibaudeau.</i>      |
| <i>Conger,</i>   | <i>Gill,</i>                | <i>Niles,</i>                | 58. <i>Whitney.</i>     |
| <i>Cook,</i>     | <i>Guévremont,</i>          |                              |                         |

So it passed in the Negative.

*Ordered,* That Mr. *Mackenzie* have leave to bring in a Bill to exempt the Tools or Implements of any Debtor's trade or calling, and the wearing apparel, the bedding and other furniture necessary for the use of his family, from seizure and sale under execution for debt.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time To-morrow.

*Resolved,* That a Select Committee, composed of Mr. *Mackenzie*, the Honorable *John Sandfield Macdonald*, the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Drummond*, the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*, and the Honorable Mr. *Cameron*, be appointed to consider and report to the House, whether any and what improvement may be made in the providing for the execution of the Office of Speaker, in the event of the Speaker's unavoidable absence by reason of illness or of other causes.

On motion of Mr. *Whitney*, seconded by Mr. *Angus Morrison*,

*Resolved,* That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that he will cause steps to be taken to ensure from the Observatories of *Quebec* and *Toronto* respectively, an annual Report to this House.

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

*Ordered,* That the Honorable Mr. *Cameron* have leave to bring in a Bill to repeal the Act passed in the last Session, intituled, "An Act to confirm a Survey of the line between the sixth and seventh Concessions of the Township of *Hamilton*."

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Monday next.

On motion of Mr. *Darche*, seconded by Mr. *Jean Baptiste Eric Dorion*,

*Resolved,* That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying him to be pleased to cause to be laid before the House, copies of all Petitions or Letters addressed to the Government relative to the macadamized Road situated within the limits of the Municipality of the Village of the Basin of *Chambly*.

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

*Ordered,* That the Honorable Mr. *Young* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act regulating the inspection of Flour and Meal.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received

and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Monday next.

Mr. *Joseph Curran Morrison* moved, seconded by Mr. *Stevenson*, and the Question being put, That a Committee of seven Members be appointed to inquire into the cause of the failure of Justice (if any) in the case of the *Queen vs. Kelly* and others, tried in the month of February last, before the Criminal Court at *Quebec*, and into the origin of the disturbances which have recently occurred at *St. Sylvester*, to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers, and records; the House divided:—And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. *Joseph Curran Morrison*, Mr. *Crawford*, the Honorable Mr. *Cameron*, the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Drummond*, Mr. *Turcotte*, Mr. *Aikins*, and Mr. *Loranger*, do compose the said Committee.

Ordered, That Mr. *Crawford* have leave to bring in a Bill for the punishment of the Officers and Servants of Railway Companies contravening the By-Laws of such Companies to the danger of persons and property.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Monday next.

On motion of Mr. *Jobin*, seconded by Mr. *Valois*,

Ordered, That the Second Report of the Standing Committee on Contingencies be committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Resolved, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Murney* reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received To-morrow.

Mr. *Larwill* moved, seconded by Mr. *Powell*, and the Question being proposed, That the 62nd Rule of this House be suspended, so far as the same relates to the Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of *Kent* for the separation of *Euphemia*, and portions of *Dawn* and *Sombra*, from the County of *Lambton*, and their annexation to the County of *Kent*;

Mr. *Hartman* moved, seconded by Mr. *Brown*, and the Question being put, That the further consideration of the Question be postponed until To-morrow; the House divided:—And it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

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## Messieurs

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| <i>Allyn,</i>      | <i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>     | <i>Larwill,</i>             | <i>Pouliot,</i>         |
| <i>Bellingham,</i> | <i>Desaulniers,</i>        | <i>Lemieux,</i>             | <i>Powell,</i>          |
| <i>Brodeur,</i>    | <i>Dostaler,</i>           | <i>Macdonald, Atty.Gen.</i> | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>  |
| <i>Cartier,</i>    | <i>Drummond, Atty.Gen.</i> | <i>McCann,</i>              | <i>Shaw,</i>            |
| <i>Casault,</i>    | <i>Dufresne,</i>           | <i>Mongenais,</i>           | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Cauchon,</i>    | <i>Ferres,</i>             | <i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>  | <i>Spence,</i>          |
| <i>Cayley,</i>     | <i>Fortier, Octave C.</i>  | <i>Morrison, Angus</i>      | <i>Stevenson,</i>       |
| <i>Chapais,</i>    | <i>Fournier,</i>           | <i>Murney,</i>              | <i>Taché,</i>           |
| <i>Chisholm,</i>   | <i>Gill,</i>               | <i>O'Farrell,</i>           | <i>Terrill,</i>         |
| <i>Clarke,</i>     | <i>Guévreumont,</i>        | <i>Poulin,</i>              | <i>42. Thibaudeau.</i>  |
| <i>Conger,</i>     | <i>Labelle,</i>            |                             |                         |

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| <i>Aikins,</i>   | <i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i> | <i>Hartman,</i>           | <i>Patrick,</i>    |
| <i>Brown,</i>    | <i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i> | <i>Holton,</i>            | <i>Prévost,</i>    |
| <i>Bureau,</i>   | <i>Ferrie,</i>            | <i>Jobin,</i>             | <i>Sanborn,</i>    |
| <i>Christie,</i> | <i>Frazer,</i>            | <i>Macdonald, John S.</i> | <i>Valois,</i>     |
| <i>DeWitt,</i>   | <i>Gould,</i>             | <i>Marchildon,</i>        | <i>20. Wright.</i> |

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

*Ordered,* That Mr. *Terrill* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Provincial Statute 12 *Vic.* cap. 42, intituled, "An Act to abolish imprisonment for debt, and for the punishment of fraudulent debtors in *Lower Canada*, and for other purposes."

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Monday next.

On motion of Mr. *Jobin*, seconded by Mr. *Antoine Aimé Dorion*,

*Resolved,* That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying him to be pleased to cause to be laid before this House, a Statement shewing the names of the Trustees, Officers and Servants of the Trinity House of *Montreal*, and of the Trinity House of *Quebec*, respectively, the salaries they receive annually, the fund out of which the said salaries are paid, and the authority under which they are so paid; also, a detailed Statement of the accounts of the Pilots' Funds belonging to Pilots for and above the Harbour of *Quebec*, and for and below the said Harbour of *Quebec*, respectively.

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

*Ordered,* That Mr. *Terrill* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Provincial Statute 14 & 15 *Vic.* cap. 96, to facilitate the performance of the duties of Justices of the Peace.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Monday next.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Drummond*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Caruchon*,

The House adjourned.

### Thursday, 27th March, 1856.

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

By Mr. *Cook*.—The Petition of *George Ford* and others, of the Village of *Ingersoll*; the Petition of *Amos Tripp* and others, of the Township of *West Oxford*, County of *Oxford*; the Petition of *Robert Layton* and others, of the Township of *Dereham*; and two Petitions of the Municipality of the Township of *North Norwich*.

By Mr. *O'Farrell*.—The Petition of *James H. Burke* and others, of the City of *Ottawa*; the Petition of the Reverend *S. Belleau* and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Croix*, County of *Lotbinière*; and the Petition of *Edouard Noël*, of the Parish of *St. Antoine de Tilly*.

By Mr. *Biggar*,—The Petition of the *Mount Pleasant Mechanics' Institute*.

By Mr. *Octave Cyrille Fortier*,—Two Petitions of *Narcisse C. Faucher*, Mayor of *St. Etienne de Beaumont*.

By Mr. *Hartman*,—The Petition of *William Goodson* and others, of the Township of *Glanford*, County of *Wentworth*; and the Petition of *Philip Spawen* and others, of the Township of *Ancaster*.

By Mr. *Aikins*,—The Petition of *Samuel G. Ogden* and others, of the Village of *Cooksville*.

By Mr. *Patrick*,—The Petition of *Levi Adams* and others, of the Township of *Edwardsburgh*, County of *Grenville*.

By Mr. *Labelle*,—The Petition of the Reverend *P. C. Dubé, Curé*, and others, of the County of *Laval*.

By Mr. *McCann*,—The Petition of the *Vaudrevil Railway Company*.

By Mr. *Cooke*,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of *Pontiac*; and the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Wakefield*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Cartier*,—The Petition of the College of *Longueuil*; the Petition of the Reverend *Hedwidge Davignon*, Superior of the Academy of *Longueuil*; the Petition of *Les Sœurs de Miséricorde*, of *Montreal*; and the Petition of the College of *Ste. Thérèse de Blainville*.

By the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*,—The Petition of *Bothwell Garnett* and others, of the Township of *Delaware*; the Petition of the *Kingston General Hospital*; and the Petition of the Medical Faculty of the University of *Queen's College*.

By Mr. *Clarke*,—The Petition of *James Ross* and others, of the Township of *Nicol* and its vicinity.

Mr. *Stevenson*, from the Standing Committee on Printing, presented to the House the Fifth Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have examined the Return to an Address from the Legislative Assembly, dated the 10th instant, for a Statement of Assessment Rolls of Municipalities which have effected Municipal Loans; the Annual Report of the Honorable the Post Master General; and the Annual Report of the Honorable the Commissioners of Public Works; and recommend that they be printed entire, and the usual number in both languages.

*Resolved*, That this House doth concur with the Committee in the said Report.

*Ordered*, That the Bill to facilitate the disuniting of the Counties of *Lincoln* and *Welland*, and to erect the latter into an independent Municipality for Judicial and other purposes, be read the third time To-morrow.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Biggar* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the *Brant County Bank*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Thursday next.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Joseph Curran Morrison* have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Courts of *Queen's Bench*, *Common Pleas*, and *Chancery*, for *Upper Canada*, to admit *Geoffry Hawkins* to practise as an Attorney and Solicitor therein, respectively.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Wednesday next.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Guévremont* have leave to bring in a Bill to change the place of Sitting of the *Richelieu* Circuit Court.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Monday next.

On motion of Mr. Solicitor General *Smith*, seconded by Mr. *Crysler*,

*Ordered*, That the 67th Rule of this House be suspended, as regards a Bill to enable *George Byron Lyon*, Esquire, and family, to adopt the name of "*Fellowes*."

*Ordered*, That the Petition of *William Cook*, of *Mount Albion*, Township of *Barton*, be referred to the Standing Committee on Railroads, Canals, and Telegraph Lines.

Mr. *Murney*, from the Committee of the whole House on the Second Report of the Standing Committee on Contingencies, reported several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:—

1. *Resolved*, That the Second Report of the Standing Committee on Contingencies be amended, by leaving out the fifth and sixth paragraphs thereof.

2. *Resolved*, That this House do concur with the Standing Committee on Contingencies in their Second Report so amended.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

A Bill to authorize the commutation of claims on Ordnance Lands upon the transfer of such Lands to the Province, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Cayley* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day for the third reading of the Bill to change the Constitution of the Legislative Council by rendering the same elective, being read;

The Honorable Mr. *Cauchon* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. *Felton* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Terrill*, That all the words after "now" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "recommitted to a Committee of the whole House, for the purpose of amending the Schedule A, in such manner as to increase the representation in the Legislative Council of the population of *Lower Canada* of *British* origin, "in proportion to the representation now enjoyed by it in the House" inserted instead thereof;

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

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| <i>Aikins,</i>     | <i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i> | <i>Gould,</i>     | <i>Scatcherd,</i>  |
| <i>Bellingham,</i> | <i>Felton,</i>            | <i>Hartman,</i>   | <i>Somerville,</i> |
| <i>Brown,</i>      | <i>Ferres,</i>            | <i>Larwill,</i>   | <i>Terrill,</i>    |
| <i>Cameron,</i>    | <i>Ferrie,</i>            | <i>Mackenzie,</i> | <i>Whitney,</i>    |
| <i>Christie,</i>   | <i>Frazer,</i>            | <i>Patrick,</i>   | 23. <i>Wright.</i> |
| <i>Cooke,</i>      | <i>Gamble,</i>            | <i>Sanborn,</i>   |                    |

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| <i>Alcyn,</i>    | <i>Crysler,</i>            | <i>Guéremont,</i>           | <i>Mongenais,</i>          |
| <i>Bell,</i>     | <i>Daly,</i>               | <i>Holton,</i>              | <i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i> |
| <i>Biggar,</i>   | <i>Duoust, Jean B.</i>     | <i>Labelle,</i>             | <i>Morrison, Angus</i>     |
| <i>Bowes,</i>    | <i>Darche,</i>             | <i>Laberge,</i>             | <i>Niles,</i>              |
| <i>Brodeur,</i>  | <i>DeLong,</i>             | <i>Laporte,</i>             | <i>O'Furrell,</i>          |
| <i>Bureau,</i>   | <i>Desaulniers,</i>        | <i>LeBoutillier,</i>        | <i>Papin,</i>              |
| <i>Cartier,</i>  | <i>De Witt,</i>            | <i>Lemicux,</i>             | <i>Polette,</i>            |
| <i>Casault,</i>  | <i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i>  | <i>Loranger,</i>            | <i>Poulin,</i>             |
| <i>Cauchon,</i>  | <i>Dostaler,</i>           | <i>Lumsden,</i>             | <i>Rhodes,</i>             |
| <i>Gayley,</i>   | <i>Drummond, Atty.Gen.</i> | <i>Macdonald, John S.</i>   | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>     |
| <i>Chabot,</i>   | <i>Dufresne,</i>           | <i>Macdonald, Atty.Gen.</i> | <i>Shaw,</i>               |
| <i>Chapais,</i>  | <i>Foley,</i>              | <i>McDonald, Roderick</i>   | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i>    |
| <i>Chisholm,</i> | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i>     | <i>McCann,</i>              | <i>Southwick,</i>          |
| <i>Church,</i>   | <i>Fournier,</i>           | <i>Marchildon,</i>          | <i>Spence,</i>             |
| <i>Conger,</i>   | <i>Freeman,</i>            | <i>Matheson,</i>            | <i>Taché,</i>              |
| <i>Cook,</i>     | <i>Gill,</i>               | <i>Meagher,</i>             | <i>64. Thibaudeau.</i>     |

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. *Felton* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Terrill*, That all the words after "now" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "recommitted to a Committee of the whole House, for the purpose of amending the Schedule A, by assigning an additional Legislative Councillor to the Constituencies of *Drummond, Arthabaska, Richmond* and *Wolfe, Compton, Stanstead*, and *Sherbrooke Town*, now represented by five Members in this House" inserted instead thereof:

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided:—And it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. *Somerville* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Samborn*, That all the words after "now" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "recommitted to a Committee of the whole House, for the purpose of amending Schedule A, by providing that the Electoral Division *DeSalaberry*, shall comprise the Counties of *Huntingdon* and *Beauharnois*, and the Parishes of *Russelltown*, and *St. Malachi d'Ormstown*, in the County of *Chateauguay*; and that *DeLorimier* shall be composed of the Counties of *St. Johns* and *Naperville*, and the remainder of the County of *Chateauguay*" inserted instead thereof;

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided:—And it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. *Jean Baptiste Eric Dorion* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Papin*, That all the words after "now" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "recommitted to a Committee of the whole House, with an instruction to amend the Schedule A, as follows:—*Kenebec* shall comprise the Counties of *Megantic, Arthabaska, Drummond*, and *Wolfe*; *Wellington* shall comprise the Counties of *Richmond, Compton, Stanstead*, and the Town of *Sherbrooke*; *De la Vallière* shall comprise the Counties of *Lotbinière, Nicolet*, and *Yamaska*, excepting the Parishes of *St. Michel d'Yamaska*, and *St. David*, which shall be included in the Electoral Division of *Sauvel*" inserted instead thereof;

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down. as follow:—

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

|                           |                           |                 |                    |
|---------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| <i>Aikins,</i>            | <i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i> | <i>Hartman,</i> | <i>Patrick,</i>    |
| <i>Brown,</i>             | <i>Elton,</i>             | <i>Holton,</i>  | <i>Prévost,</i>    |
| <i>Bureau,</i>            | <i>Ferres,</i>            | <i>Laberge,</i> | <i>Sanborn,</i>    |
| <i>Christie,</i>          | <i>Frazier,</i>           | <i>Larwill,</i> | <i>Somerville,</i> |
| <i>Daoust, Charles</i>    | <i>Freeman,</i>           | <i>Murney,</i>  | <i>Terrill,</i>    |
| <i>Darche,</i>            | <i>Gould,</i>             | <i>Papin,</i>   | 25. <i>Valois.</i> |
| <i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i> |                           |                 |                    |

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

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|------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|
| <i>Alley,</i>    | <i>Daly,</i>               | <i>Lemieux,</i>             | <i>Pouliot,</i>         |
| <i>Bell,</i>     | <i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>     | <i>Loranger,</i>            | <i>Powell,</i>          |
| <i>Biggar,</i>   | <i>DeLong,</i>             | <i>Lumsden,</i>             | <i>Rhodes,</i>          |
| <i>Boues,</i>    | <i>Desaulniers,</i>        | <i>Macdonald, John S.</i>   | <i>Robinson,</i>        |
| <i>Brodeur,</i>  | <i>De Witt,</i>            | <i>Macdonald, Atty.Gen.</i> | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>  |
| <i>Cartier,</i>  | <i>Drummond, Atty.Gen.</i> | <i>McDonald, Roderick</i>   | <i>Scatcherd,</i>       |
| <i>Cauchon,</i>  | <i>Dufresne,</i>           | <i>Mackenzie,</i>           | <i>Shaw,</i>            |
| <i>Cayley,</i>   | <i>Foley,</i>              | <i>McCann,</i>              | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Chabot,</i>   | <i>Fortier, Octave C.</i>  | <i>Marchildon,</i>          | <i>Southwick,</i>       |
| <i>Chapais,</i>  | <i>Fournier,</i>           | <i>Matheson,</i>            | <i>Spence,</i>          |
| <i>Chisholm,</i> | <i>Gill,</i>               | <i>Meagher,</i>             | <i>Stevenson,</i>       |
| <i>Church,</i>   | <i>Guévremont,</i>         | <i>Mongenaïs,</i>           | <i>Taché,</i>           |
| <i>Clarke,</i>   | <i>Jackson,</i>            | <i>Morrison, Angus</i>      | <i>Thibautdeau,</i>     |
| <i>Conger,</i>   | <i>Labelle,</i>            | <i>Niles,</i>               | <i>Whitney,</i>         |
| <i>Cook,</i>     | <i>Laporte,</i>            | <i>Poulin,</i>              | 62. <i>Wright.</i>      |
| <i>Cryster,</i>  | <i>LeBoutillier,</i>       |                             |                         |

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. *Hartman* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Christie*, That all the words after "now" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "recommitted to a Committee of the whole House, with a view to arrange the Electoral Divisions so as to embrace within each, as nearly as practicable, an equal population, and without regard to a dividing line between "Upper and Lower Canada" inserted instead thereof;

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

|                  |                 |                   |                    |
|------------------|-----------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| <i>Aikins,</i>   | <i>Cook,</i>    | <i>Gould,</i>     | <i>Matheson,</i>   |
| <i>Bell,</i>     | <i>DeLong,</i>  | <i>Hartman,</i>   | <i>Murney,</i>     |
| <i>Biggar,</i>   | <i>Ferrie,</i>  | <i>Larwill,</i>   | <i>Patrick,</i>    |
| <i>Brown,</i>    | <i>Foley,</i>   | <i>Lumsden,</i>   | <i>Scatcherd,</i>  |
| <i>Cameron,</i>  | <i>Frazier,</i> | <i>Mackenzie,</i> | 22. <i>Wright.</i> |
| <i>Christie,</i> | <i>Freeman,</i> |                   |                    |

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

|                 |                            |                             |                         |
|-----------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|
| <i>Alley,</i>   | <i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>     | <i>Labelle,</i>             | <i>Powell,</i>          |
| <i>Boues,</i>   | <i>Darche,</i>             | <i>Laberge,</i>             | <i>Prévost,</i>         |
| <i>Brodeur,</i> | <i>Desaulniers,</i>        | <i>Laporte,</i>             | <i>Rhodes,</i>          |
| <i>Bureau,</i>  | <i>De Witt,</i>            | <i>LeBoutillier,</i>        | <i>Robinson,</i>        |
| <i>Cartier,</i> | <i>Dionne,</i>             | <i>Lemieux,</i>             | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>  |
| <i>Casault,</i> | <i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i>  | <i>Loranger,</i>            | <i>Sanborn,</i>         |
| <i>Cauchon,</i> | <i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i>  | <i>Macdonald, John S.</i>   | <i>Shaw,</i>            |
| <i>Cayley,</i>  | <i>Drummond, Atty.Gen.</i> | <i>Macdonald, Atty.Gen.</i> | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |

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|------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|
| <i>Chabot,</i>         | <i>Dufresne,</i>          | <i>McDonald, Roderick</i> | <i>Somerville,</i>  |
| <i>Chapais,</i>        | <i>Evanturel,</i>         | <i>McCann,</i>            | <i>Southwick,</i>   |
| <i>Chisholm,</i>       | <i>Felton,</i>            | <i>Marchildon,</i>        | <i>Spence,</i>      |
| <i>Church,</i>         | <i>Ferres,</i>            | <i>Meagher,</i>           | <i>Stevenson,</i>   |
| <i>Clarke,</i>         | <i>Fortier, Octave C.</i> | <i>Mongenais,</i>         | <i>Taché,</i>       |
| <i>Conger,</i>         | <i>Fournier,</i>          | <i>Morrison, Angus</i>    | <i>Terrill,</i>     |
| <i>Crawford,</i>       | <i>Gill,</i>              | <i>Niles,</i>             | <i>Thibaudeau,</i>  |
| <i>Crysler,</i>        | <i>Guéremont,</i>         | <i>Papin,</i>             | <i>Valois,</i>      |
| <i>Daly,</i>           | <i>Holton,</i>            | <i>Poulin,</i>            | <i>71. Whitney.</i> |
| <i>Daoust, Charles</i> | <i>Jackson,</i>           | <i>Pouliot,</i>           |                     |

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put: the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

|                        |                             |                              |                         |
|------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|
| <i>Alleyn,</i>         | <i>Darche,</i>              | <i>Holton,</i>               | <i>Poulin,</i>          |
| <i>Bell,</i>           | <i>Delong,</i>              | <i>Jackson,</i>              | <i>Pouliot,</i>         |
| <i>Biggar,</i>         | <i>Desaulniers,</i>         | <i>Labelle,</i>              | <i>Powell,</i>          |
| <i>Brodeur,</i>        | <i>De Witt,</i>             | <i>Laberge,</i>              | <i>Prévost,</i>         |
| <i>Bureau,</i>         | <i>Dionne,</i>              | <i>Laporte,</i>              | <i>Rhodes,</i>          |
| <i>Cartier,</i>        | <i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i>   | <i>LeBoutillier,</i>         | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>  |
| <i>Casault,</i>        | <i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i>   | <i>Lemieux,</i>              | <i>Sanborn,</i>         |
| <i>Cauchon,</i>        | <i>Drummond, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Lumsden,</i>              | <i>Scatcherd,</i>       |
| <i>Cayley,</i>         | <i>Dufresne,</i>            | <i>Macdonald, John S.</i>    | <i>Shaw,</i>            |
| <i>Chabot,</i>         | <i>Evanturel,</i>           | <i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Chapais,</i>        | <i>Felton,</i>              | <i>McDonald, Roderick</i>    | <i>Somerville,</i>      |
| <i>Chisholm,</i>       | <i>Ferres,</i>              | <i>McCann,</i>               | <i>Southwick,</i>       |
| <i>Church,</i>         | <i>Ferrie,</i>              | <i>Marchildon,</i>           | <i>Spence,</i>          |
| <i>Clarke,</i>         | <i>Foley,</i>               | <i>Matheson,</i>             | <i>Stevenson,</i>       |
| <i>Conger,</i>         | <i>Fortier, Octave C.</i>   | <i>Meagher,</i>              | <i>Taché,</i>           |
| <i>Cooke,</i>          | <i>Fournier,</i>            | <i>Mongenais,</i>            | <i>Terrill,</i>         |
| <i>Cook,</i>           | <i>Frazier,</i>             | <i>Morrison, Angus</i>       | <i>Thibaudeau,</i>      |
| <i>Crysler,</i>        | <i>Gill,</i>                | <i>Niles,</i>                | <i>Valois,</i>          |
| <i>Daly,</i>           | <i>Gould,</i>               | <i>Papin,</i>                | <i>Whitney,</i>         |
| <i>Daoust, Charles</i> | <i>Guéremont,</i>           | <i>Patrick,</i>              | <i>81. Wright.</i>      |
| <i>Daoust, Jean B.</i> |                             |                              |                         |

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

|                |                  |                 |                      |
|----------------|------------------|-----------------|----------------------|
| <i>Aikins,</i> | <i>Cameron,</i>  | <i>Freeman,</i> | <i>Mackenzie,</i>    |
| <i>Bowes,</i>  | <i>Christie,</i> | <i>Hartman,</i> | <i>Murney,</i>       |
| <i>Brown,</i>  | <i>Crawford,</i> | <i>Larwill,</i> | <i>12. Robinson.</i> |

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved,* That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered,* That the Honorable Mr. *Cauchon* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Drummond* moved, seconded by Mr. Solicitor General *Smith*, and the Question being put, That this House do now adjourn; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

|                 |                        |                   |                        |
|-----------------|------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|
| <i>Alleyn,</i>  | <i>Crysler,</i>        | <i>Gill,</i>      | <i>Marchildon,</i>     |
| <i>Bowes,</i>   | <i>Daly,</i>           | <i>Gould,</i>     | <i>Meagher,</i>        |
| <i>Brodeur,</i> | <i>Daoust, Jean B.</i> | <i>Guéremont,</i> | <i>Morrison, Angus</i> |

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|------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|
| <i>Casault,</i>  | <i>Dionne,</i>             | <i>Labelle,</i>             | <i>Pouliot,</i>         |
| <i>Cauchon,</i>  | <i>Dostalcr,</i>           | <i>Laporte,</i>             | <i>Powell,</i>          |
| <i>Cayley,</i>   | <i>Drummond, Atty.Gen.</i> | <i>Laruvill,</i>            | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>  |
| <i>Chabot,</i>   | <i>Dufresne,</i>           | <i>LeBoutillier,</i>        | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Chapais,</i>  | <i>Evanturel,</i>          | <i>Lemieux,</i>             | <i>Spence,</i>          |
| <i>Church,</i>   | <i>Felton,</i>             | <i>Macdonald, John S.</i>   | <i>Stevenson,</i>       |
| <i>Clarke,</i>   | <i>Fortier, Octave C.</i>  | <i>Macdonald, Atty.Gen.</i> | <i>Taché,</i>           |
| <i>Cooke,</i>    | <i>Fournier,</i>           | <i>McCann,</i>              | <i>47. Thibaudeau.</i>  |
| <i>Cranford,</i> | <i>Frazier,</i>            | <i>McDonald, Roderick</i>   |                         |

N.A.Y.S.

Messieurs

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|--------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| <i>Aikins,</i>     | <i>Cook,</i>              | <i>Foley,</i>     | <i>Patrick,</i>    |
| <i>Bell,</i>       | <i>Daoust, Charies</i>    | <i>Freeman,</i>   | <i>Poulin,</i>     |
| <i>Bellingham,</i> | <i>Darche,</i>            | <i>Holton,</i>    | <i>Prévost,</i>    |
| <i>Biggar,</i>     | <i>Delong,</i>            | <i>Jackson,</i>   | <i>Sanborn,</i>    |
| <i>Brown,</i>      | <i>Desaulniers,</i>       | <i>Laberge,</i>   | <i>Scatcherd,</i>  |
| <i>Bureau,</i>     | <i>De Witt,</i>           | <i>Mackenzie,</i> | <i>Shaw,</i>       |
| <i>Cameron,</i>    | <i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i> | <i>Mongenais,</i> | <i>Southwick,</i>  |
| <i>Chisholm,</i>   | <i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i> | <i>Niles,</i>     | <i>Valois,</i>     |
| <i>Christie,</i>   | <i>Ferres,</i>            | <i>Papin,</i>     | <i>38. Wright.</i> |
| <i>Conger,</i>     | <i>Ferric,</i>            |                   |                    |

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.  
And the House adjourned accordingly.

Friday, 28th March, 1856.

- THE following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the table:—
- By Mr. *De Witt*,—The Petition of *Richard Wilson* and others, of *Russelltown*.
  - By Mr. *Church*,—The Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of *London*.
  - By Mr. *Mongenais*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Newton*.
  - By Mr. *Bell*,—The Petition of the President and Office-bearers of the *Simcoe Mechanics' Institute* and Library Association; and the Petition of Mrs. *Robert Bell* and others, of *Carleton Place*.
  - By Mr. *Stevenson*,—The Petition of *William K. Forsyth* and others, of the Township of *Hillier* and vicinity.
  - By Mr. *Lyon*,—The Petition of *Laucelot Jackson* and others.
  - By Mr. *Prévost*,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of *Laval*.
  - By Mr. *Clarke*,—The Petition of *John Powell* and others, of the Town of *Niagara* and other places.
  - By Mr. *Joseph Curran Morrison*,—The Petition of *John Counter*, of the City of *Kingston*.
  - By Mr. *Frazier*,—The Petition of *Samuel Zimmerman* and others, of the Village of *Elgin*.
  - By Mr. *Dionne*,—The Petition of the Reverend *J. C. Cloutier* and others, of the Parish of *St. George de Kakouma*; and three Petitions of the Municipal Council of the County of *Temiscouata*.
  - By Mr. *Sanborn*,—The Petition of the Reverend *Joseph Scott* and others, of *Dunham*, County of *Missisquoi*; and the Petition of *James O'Halloran* and others, of *Covansville*.

By Mr. *Whitney*,—The Petition of the Directors of the *Clarenceville Academy*.  
 By Mr. *Cooke*,—The Petition of *Noah Jackson* and others, of *Aylmer*; the Petition of the *Aylmer Academy*; the Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of *Ottawa*; and the Petition of *James Campbell* and others, of the County of *Ottawa*.

By Mr. *Foley*,—The Petition of the Town Council of the Town of *Berlin*; the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Woolwich*, County of *Waterloo*; the Petition of *George Robinson Van Norman* of the Town of *Simcoe*, and others; the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Windham*; the Petition of the Municipal Council of the Town of *Simcoe*; the Petition of *Hervey Killam*, of the Township of *Townsend*; the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Wilmot*; and the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Wellesley*.

By Mr. *Brown*,—The Petition of the Reverend *William Graham* and others, of the County of *Huron*; the Petition of *Henry Johnson* and others, of the Village of *Hastings*; the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Bosquet*; the Petition of *Thomas Wightman* and others, of the Township of *York*; the Petition of *Joseph Livergood* and others; the Petition of *Thomas Ross* and others, of *York*; the Petition of *R. A. Fyfe* and others; the Petition of the Reverend *David Walker* and others, of *Port Sarnia*; the Petition of the Reverend *M. Y. Neill* and others, of *Dundas*; the Petition of the Reverend *James Ferguson* and others, of *Lobo*; the Petition of *William Brack* and others, of the Township of *York* and vicinity; the Petition of *Joseph Lesslie* and others, of the City of *Toronto*; the Petition of *David Smellie* and others, of the Township of *York*; and the Petition of *George Snider* and others, of the Town of *Sydenham*.

By Mr. *Bellingham*,—The Petition of *John Meikle*, Chairman, and *John W. Gibson*, Secretary, of *Lachute Academy*.

By Mr. *Chisholm*,—The Petition of the Reverend *Peter Fergusson* and others, of *Esquesing* and *Trafalgar*.

By Mr. *Matheson*,—The Petition of the Reverend *William S. Ball* and others, of *Woodstock*; the Petition of *Abel M. Allison* and others, of the Township of *Wilmot*, County of *Waterloo*; the Petition of *D. McDermid* and others, of *Woodstock*; and the Petition of *D. McKenzie* and others.

By Mr. *Frazer*,—The Petition of *Robert Hobson* and others, of the Township of *Stamford*.

By Mr. *Holton*,—The Petition of the New City Gas Company of *Montreal*; the Petition of *Neal Dow* Division, No. 27, of the Sons of Temperance, *Montreal*; and the Petition of *Rollo Campbell* and *Louis Perrault*, Printers.

By Mr. *Scatcherd*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Williams*, County of *Middlesex*.

By Mr. *Alley*,—The Petition of the Reverend *John Cook* and others, Members of the Committee of the *Quebec Young Men's Protestant Education Union*.

By Mr. *Chapais*,—Three Petitions of the Municipality of the Parish of *St. Louis de Kamouraska*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Robinson*,—The Petition of the *Canadian Institute of Toronto*.

By Mr. Solicitor General *Ross*,—The Petition of Mrs. *Mary Ann Bankier* and others.

By Mr. *Daly*,—The Petition of *William Bell* and others, of the Gore of the Township of *Downie*, County of *Perth*.

By Mr. *Labelle*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Parish of *St. Martin*.

By Mr. *Rhodes*,—The Petition of *John Adams* and others, of the City of *Quebec*; the Petition of *M. Fitzsimmons* and others, of *Frampton*, County of *Dor-*

*chester*; the Petition of *W. Patton* and others, of *Berthier* and other places in the Counties of *Bellechasse* and *Montmagny*; and the Petition of *O. Le François* and others, of the County of *Lévis*.

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

Of *G. Dick* and others, School Commissioners of *St. Jean*, County of *Montmorency*; praying for aid.

Of *Félicé Emmanuel Juneau*, Principal of the Commercial and Literary Academy of *St. Roch's, Quebec*; praying for aid.

Of the Reverend *O. Paradis* and others, of *Laval*; praying aid to erect a School-house.

Of *P. E. Juneau*, President, in behalf of the Library Association of Teachers of the District of *Quebec*; praying for aid.

Of *Odilon Poirier* and others, of *Ste. Julienne de Rawdon* and *St. Alexis*; praying for aid to open out a road.

Of *Joseph Turgeon* and others, of the Parish of *St. Alexis*; and of the Municipality of the Township of *Hemmingford*; praying for certain amendments to the Municipal and Road Act of 1855.

Of *Joseph H. Bellerose* and others, of the Parish of *St. Vincent de Paul*; praying that the Parishes of *Terrebonne* and *St. Thérèse* may not be annexed to the County of *Laval*.

Of the Reverend *Norbert Lavallée*, of the Parish of *St. Vincent de Paul*; praying aid for the *Laval* College.

Of the Committee of Management of the Mechanics' Institute at *St. Vincent de Paul*; praying for aid.

Of *A. M. Delisle* and others, Proprietors of immovable property at *St. Lambert*, County of *Chambly*; praying that *St. Lambert* may be incorporated as a Town.

Of the Mechanics' Institute of the Village of the Canton of *Chambly*; praying for aid.

Of *Pierre Bobin dit Lacroix* and others, of the Parish of *St. Bruno*; praying that the annual Grant for Schools, may be increased to £150,000.

Of *Henry Burstall* and others, of the City of *Quebec*; of *William Nutbrown* and others, of the County of *Lotbinière*; of *Thomas Lloyd* and others, of *Inverness*; of *James Sanson* and others, of the Township of *Orillia*, County of *Simcoe*; of *J. Howard* and others, of the City of *Toronto*; of *Peter Robertson* and others, of *Port Hope*; of *Michael McDonagh* and others, of the City of *Toronto*; of *G. Murray Jarvis* and others, of the City of *Toronto*; of *James B. Johnson* and others, of the City of *Toronto*; of *J. S. Crookshank* and others, of *Barrie*; of *J. Gillan* and others, c<sup>d</sup> the Town of *Barrie*; of *Robert Green* and others, of the City of *London*; of *Thomas Lamb* and others, of the City of *Toronto*; and of *Philippe Brunette* and others, of *St. Isidore*; praying that the Bill now before the House to prohibit the sale and manufacture of Ale and Liquors, may not become law.

Of *Thomas Mackie* and others, of the County of *Megantic*; and of *C. L. Coleman* and others, of the Town of *Belleville*; praying for an inquiry into the causes of the denial of Justice, in consequence of the suspension of the Laws as lately occurred on the trial of the Murderers of *Corrigan*.

Of the Reverend *R. Short* and others, of the Township of *Leeds*, County of *Megantic*; praying aid to enable them to complete the Academy in the said Township.

Of the *Brockville* Gas Light Company and others, of the Town of *Brockville*; praying for certain amendments to their Act of Incorporation.

Of the Board of Common School Trustees of the Town of *Brockville*; of the Municipality of the Township of *Trafalgar*; of the Municipality of the Town-

ship of *Clinguacousy*; and of the Municipal Council of the County of *Haldimand*; praying for the repeal of the Separate School Act.

Of *Isidore Gaudier* and others navigating the *St. Lawrence*, and others; praying for certain alterations in the By-Laws of the Harbour Commissioners of *Montreal*.

Of the Sisters of Charity at *Bytown*; praying for aid.

Of *James Stewart* and others, of *Esquesing*, County of *Hutton*; praying for an Address to Her Majesty soliciting the recall from banishment of *William Smith O'Brien*.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Two Mountains*; praying for certain amendments to the Act 18 Vic. cap. 99.

Of *Robert Wylie*, Chairman, on behalf a public meeting of the inhabitants of the Village of *Ayr*, County of *Waterloo*; of *William Carl* and others, of the Township of *Crowland*; of *Leonard M. Mathews* and others, of the Township of *Crowland*; of *James Manning* and others, of the South Riding of the County of *Simcoe*; of *James Brady* and others, of the South Riding of the County of *Simcoe*; of Mrs. *Sarah Manning* and others, of the South Riding of the County of *Simcoe*; of Mrs. *Sarah Brady* and others, of the South Riding of the County of *Simcoe*; of Mrs. *Joseph West* and others, of the Township of *Otonabee*; of *John Allan* and others, of the Township of *Otonabee*; of the Municipality of the Parish of *LaCorne*, County of *Terrebonne*; of *A. W. Campbell* and others, of the Township of *Whitby*, County of *Ontario*; of *Thomas Duffill* and others, of the South Riding of the County of *Simcoe*; of *A. Farewell* and others, of *Harmony* and vicinity; of Mrs. *Elizabeth B. Roberts* and others, of the South Riding of the County of *Simcoe*; of Mrs. *Susan Powell* and others, of the Township of *Whitby*; of *Samuel Thompson* and others, of the Township of *South Gower*; of *Robert Leslie* and others, of the Village of *Kemptville*; of *Abel N. Stevens* and others, of the Township of *Bastard*; of *Alfred C. Booth* and others, of the Township of *Bastard*; of *John H. Cleveland* and others, of the Township of *West Hawkesbury*; of Captain *William Wilson* and others, of *Oakville*; of the *Oakville* Division Sons of Temperance; of the *Oakville* Juvenile Division Sons of Temperance; of the Municipality of the Township of *Trafalgar*; of *Malcolm McGillivray* and others, of the Townships of *Lockiel* and *Kenyon*; of the Reverend *William Macalister* and others, of *Metis* and *Rimouski*; of *A. B. Pardee* and others, of the Townships of *Augusta* and *Wolford*; of *James T. Hutchinson* and others, of the Township of *Saugeen*; of Mrs. *Mary Gottwals* and others, of the Townships of *Bentinck* and *Brant*; of *John G. Ferris* and others, of the Town of *Meuford* and vicinity; of *James McNally* and others, Members of the Concord Lodge of the Independent Order of Good Templars, of the Village of *Dunnville*; and of the Reverend *George Young* and others, of the City of *Montreal*; praying for the passing of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

Of the Reverend *Duncan McEwar*, in behalf of the Presbyterian Church of *Canada*, in the Village of *Ayr*; of the Municipal Council of the County of *Argenteuil*; of the Reverend *William Aitkin* and others, of *Smith's Falls*; of the Reverend *Solomon Mylne* and others; of the Reverend *James Nisbit*, on behalf of the Session of the Presbyterian Church, *Oakville*; of the Reverend *Robert McKenzie* and others, of the Town of *Barrie*; of the Reverend *John Matheson* and others; of the Kirk Session of the Presbyterian Church at *Cold Springs*; of the Reverend *Francis Dobbs* and others, of the Village of *Portsmouth*; of the Town Council of the Town of *Brockville*; of the Reverend *William Macalister* and others, of *Metis* and *Rimouski*; of the Reverend *D. McMillan* and others, of the Township of *Albborough*, County of *Elgin*; of the Reverend *W. R. Sutherland*, and others, of the Presbyterian Congregation at *Elkfrid* and *Mosa*; of *Samuel Fear* and others; of *John Alexander* and others, of *Barrie*;

and of *William Cook* and others; praying for the abolition of Sunday labor in the Post Office Department, and on the *St. Lawrence Canals*.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Champlain*; praying that the Government guarantee may be given to the North Shore Railway Company, or a grant of certain lands to enable them to construct the said Road.

Of *Thomas Elliott* and others, of the Municipality of *Fitzroy*; and of the Municipality of the Township of *Huntley*; praying for the passing of an Act to relieve from a heavy personal tax, the rural population of the County of *Carleton*.

Of *Thomas Elliott* and others, of the Municipality of *Fitzroy*; and of the Municipality of the Township of *Huntley*; praying that a Survey may be made in order to ascertain the probable cost of opening a continuous line of water communication from Lake *Huron* to the *St. Lawrence*, by the Valley of the *Ottawa*.

Of *F. Maillot* and others, School Commissioners of the Parish of *Gentilly*; praying for aid.

Of Mrs. *Mary Sophia Coxwell*, of the City of *Toronto*, widow of the late *W. W. Coxwell*; praying for relief, in consideration of the long and faithful services of her late husband.

Of *William Cantwell* and others; and of the Municipality of *Russelltown* and other places; praying for the erection of a Municipality under the name of *Russelltown*.

Of the Reverend *M. Brunet* and others, of the Parish of *St. Jerome*; praying that a permanent Seat of Government may be established.

Of the Municipality of the Parish of *Lacorne*, County of *Terrebonne*; praying to be relieved from the payment of the Stock subscribed for by the said Parish in the *Montreal* and *Bytown* Railway Company.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Argenteuil*; praying for aid to open out Roads.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Argenteuil*; praying for aid to erect a Bridge across the River *Rouge*.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Harrington*; praying aid for a Road.

Of *Thomas C. Street*, of *Clark Hill*, County of *Welland*; praying for certain amendments to the law relating to the sale of lands for taxes.

Of the Board of School Trustees of the City of *Toronto*; praying for the passing of an Act to enable them to sell a certain lot of land in the said City, held by them for school purposes, and to appropriate the proceeds thereof to the purchase of a more convenient site.

Of *Donald Fraser*, of *Ste. Cecile du Bic*, and other Parishes; praying for a grant to construct a wharf at old *Bic Harbour*.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Stephen*; of the Municipality of the Township of *Biddulph*; and of the Municipality of the Township of *McGillivray*; praying that the Grand Trunk Railroad may be completed to *Port Sarnia*.

Of the Very Reverend *Edouard Crevier*, v.g., of *Ste. Marie de Monnoir*; praying aid for the *Sœurs Grises* of *St. Hyacinthe*.

Of the Reverend *D. H. Tetu* and others, of the Parish of *St. Roch des Aulnets*; praying for aid to repair the School House in the said Parish.

Of *Louis Paul Boucher* and others, of the Parish of *L'Islet*; praying for aid to open out a road to the Township of *Arago*.

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

Of the Trustees of *Georgeville* High School; praying for aid.

Of the Mayors of the Councils of *Newport* and *Hereford*; praying that *Auckland* may be attached to *Newport* for Municipal purposes, and that certain By-Laws be confirmed.

Of *Otis Parker* and others, of the Township of *Hereford*; praying to be indemnified for losses sustained by the *Ashburton Treaty*.

Of *John Flanigan*, for the Loyal Orange Association of *British North America*; praying that the Bill now before the House to incorporate the Loyal Orange Association of *British North America* may not become Law.

Of the Board of School Trustees of the City of *Kingston*; praying that the Bill now before the House to amend the 12th Section of the *Upper Canada Separate School Act of 1855*, may not become Law.

Of the Reverend *F. Morrison* and others, School Commissioners of *St. Cyprien*; praying for aid.

Of the Mayor and Corporation of the Town of *Cornwall*; praying for the passing of an Act vesting in the said Corporation certain lots in the said Town for the general usages of the same.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Trafalgar*, County of *Halton*; praying that a certain portion of the second concession line may be vested in the Trustees of School Section fifteen, on which to erect a School House.

Of *William Allan* and others, of the Township of *Clunguacousy*; praying that the County of *Peel* may be set apart for Judicial and County purposes.

Of the School Commissioners of the Parish of *St. Alexandre*; praying aid for a Model School in the said Parish.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Kamouraska*; praying for a grant to construct two Wharves, one at *St. Louis de Kamouraska*, and the other at *St. André*.

Of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Councillors of the City of *Quebec*; praying that the Bill now before the House so repeal in part and provide a remedy against the City of *Quebec* in case of injury to property by Riot may not become Law.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *North Stukely*, County of *Shefford*; of *Daniel Smith* and others, of the County of *Shefford*; of the Municipality of the Township of *Shefford*; of the Municipal Council of the County of *Shefford*; and of the Municipality of the Village of *Philipsburg*; praying for the passing of an Act to create the Counties of *Shefford*, *Missisquoi*, and *Brome*, into an independent Judicial District.

Of *Robert W. Wright* and others, Members of the Library Association of *St. Johns*; praying for aid.

Of the School Trustees of School Section number one, of the Township of *Moulton*; praying for the passing of an Act to confirm certain proceedings of the said School Trustees.

Of Messieurs *Knapp* and *Holmes* and others; praying for an Act of Incorporation as the *Canada Marine Insurance Company*.

Of *B. F. Davy* and others, of the Town of *Belleville*; praying for the passing of an Act for the encouragement of Horticulture.

Of the Town Council of *Prescott*; praying that incorporated Towns may be relieved from taxation for general and special purposes by the County Councils in which such Towns are situated.

Of *James Taylor* and others, of *St. Patrick's* Ward, of the City of *Toronto*; praying that the prayer of the Petition of the Mayor and Corporation of the City of *Toronto* to incorporate a Company to construct a Railway from *Toronto* to *Saugen* may not be granted, and that the rate of taxation for the said City may be limited to a certain sum.

Of Mrs. *Jane Freligh*, of the Village of *Frelighsburg*, widow of the late *John Hutchison*; praying for the passing of an Act to incorporate the *Frelighsburg Academy*, in order that the said Academy may become vested of certain property bequeathed by her late father.

Of *A. Martineau* and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Anne de la Pocatière*, and Township of *Laworth*, County of *Kamouraska*; praying for a grant to complete the Road through the said Township.

Of *Théophile Boucher* and others, of the Parish of *St. Alexandre*; praying for

aid to complete the Road to connect with the Township of *Park*, in the rear of the said Parish.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Cameron*, seconded by Mr. *Jackson*,  
*Ordered*, That the Select Committee on the *Argentevill* Election Petition have leave to adjourn until Monday next, at Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, in order to afford the Counsel for the Petitioner time to prepare argument to close his case.

Mr. *Chapais*, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented to the House the Eighth Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—  
 Your Committee have examined the following Petitions, and find the Notice sufficient in each case, viz: Of *Robert D. Rogers* and others, of the *Scotch Village* in the Township of *Otonabee*, for incorporation of the said Village; of *W. P. Vidal* and others, of the Town of *Port Sarnia*, for incorporation of the said Town; of *George Byron Lyon*, of the City of *Ottawa*, in *Upper Canada*, Esquire, M.P.P.; of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of *London*, for authority to dispose of a burial ground; of *George S. Wilkes*, of *Brantford*, for authority to construct a Dam on the *Grand River*; and of *J. C. Trull* and others, for a Survey of the front concession of *Darlington*.

Mr. *Stevenson*, from the Standing Committee on Printing, presented to the House the Sixth Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have examined the prayers of the following Petitions, and find them of a private or local nature, therefore are of opinion that the expense of printing them should not be borne by the House, viz:—

Petition of *E. F. Bowen* and others, praying for the construction of a Lunatic Asylum at or near the Town of *Sherbrooke*.

Petition of *Thomas Parke*, Esquire, praying that the *Port Dalhousie* and *Thorold* Railway Company may be allowed to extend their Road to *Port Colborne*.

Petition of *Thomas Simard* and others, Branch Pilots below the Harbour of *Quebec*, praying for certain amendments to the Act 12 Vic. cap. 114.

And Petition of *John Fleming*, praying to be indemnified for damage sustained by the making of a Government Road through his property.

Your Committee have examined the following Petitions, and also recommend that they be not printed for the reason that they pray for amendments to the Municipal and Road Act of *Lower Canada*, passed during the last Session, before, in the opinion of Your Committee, time has been given to prove the working of that Act, viz:—

The Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Godmanchester*; and the Petition of *L. Fournier* and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Magdelaine de Rigaud*.

Your Committee recommend that the following be printed:—

Return to an Address for a Statement of Municipal Debentures of the County of *Terrebonne* exchanged by the Government for Provincial Debentures, together with Correspondence, except such portions thereof as are duplicates. The usual number of copies, and one hundred copies in *French* and fifty copies in *English*, extra for the Mover. Estimated cost, Thirty-nine pounds fifteen shillings.

Also the Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of *Wentworth*, praying for certain amendments to the Municipal Road Act of *Upper Canada*. The number of copies as usual of Petitions. Estimated cost, One pound fifteen shillings.

*Ordered*, That the Report be referred back to the said Committee.

*Ordered*, That the Petition of *Peter Skelley* and others, of *Rawdon* and other

Townships, County of *Monicahn*; praying for certain amendments to the Act to incorporate the *L'Assomption* River and Railway Company, and all other Petitions on the same subject, be referred to the Standing Committee on Railroads, Canals, and Telegraph Lines.

The Honorable Mr. *Curtier*, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General, Annual Report of the Senate of the University of *Toronto* on the Affairs of the said University, for the year 1855.

Bursar's Statements and Accounts, and Estimate of Income of the University and Colleges at *Toronto*, for the year 1855.

Bursar's Statements and Accounts, and Estimate of Income of *Upper Canada* College, for the year 1855.

For the said Report, Statement and Accounts, see Appendix (No. 11.)

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Somerville* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Lower Canada* School Acts.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday next.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald* have leave to bring in a Bill for establishing a general system of Police in this Province, and an efficient Police Force in certain Cities and Towns, and in other places where the Municipal Authorities shall require it.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Tuesday next.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Laberge* have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Defendant in certain Actions of damages to conclude in his Defence for *Contrainte par corps*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Wednesday next.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Biggar* have leave to bring in a Bill to vest certain Road allowances in the Township of *Brantford* in *George S. Wilkes*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday next.

On motion of Mr. *Rankin*, seconded by Mr. *Larwill*,

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, a Copy of the Report made to the Crown Lands Department by *Albert Salter*, Esquire, P.L.S., upon the Country bordering upon the North shore of Lake *Huron*, recently explored by that gentleman.

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

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Wright* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act to enable Ministers of the Evangelical *Lutheran* Church in this Province to solemnize Matrimony, and to keep Registers of Marriages, Baptisms, and Burials.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received

and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Wednesday next.

On motion of Mr. *Fournier*, seconded by Mr. *Meagher*,

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that he will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House, a Copy of all Correspondence which has passed between the Government of this Province and the Right Honorable the Colonial Secretary, since the date of the last Return entered in the Journals of this House, relative to the Boundary Line between this Province and the Province of *New Brunswick*, and of all Correspondence which may have passed between the Government of this Province and that of *New Brunswick* on that subject:—Also, Copy of the Instructions given to *Joseph Bouchette*, Esquire, the Commissioner appointed on behalf of this Province, of all Correspondence which has passed between him and the Commissioners appointed on behalf of the Governments of *Great Britain* and *New Brunswick* on that subject; and also, of all Correspondence which may have passed between any of the said Commissioners and the Government of this Province; likewise of all Reports relating to the establishment of said Boundary Line, and of all documents in the possession of the Government relating to the said Boundary, or such parts of the said Reports, correspondence and documents as His Excellency may think it expedient to lay before this House: further praying His Excellency to be pleased to cause to be laid before this House at the same time, a Plan of that part of this Province which lies between Lake *Pohenacamerk* and the River *St. Francis*, where it discharges into the River *St. John* to the west, as far as *Cross Point* and *Campbelltown*, in the Bay of *Chaleurs*, to the east, shewing in a correct manner where the said Boundary Line is now traced, or if it is not now traced where it will be hereafter traced throughout its entire length.

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Chabot*, seconded by Mr. *Alleyn*,

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying him to cause to be laid before this House, Copies of all the Plans which accompanied the Report of *John B. Jarvis*, Esquire, in relation to the proposed *Caughnawaga* Canal; also, Copies of the Plans sent in with the Report of—*Gamble*, Esquire, having reference to the same matter; and also, Copies of the Plans which accompanied the Report of Messieurs *Maillefert* and *Raasloff*, relative to the improvement of the Rapids in the *St. Lawrence*.

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Cayley*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*,

*Ordered*, That the Speech of His Excellency the Governor General, delivered to both Houses of the Legislature, be now taken into consideration.

The House proceeded accordingly to take the said Speech into consideration.

And the same was again read.

The Honorable Mr. *Cayley* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*, That a Supply be granted to Her Majesty;

*Resolved*, That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of that Motion.

*Ordered*, That that part of the Speech of His Excellency the Governor General which relates to a Supply, be referred to the said Committee.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Felton* have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the selection of Jurors by the Municipal Councils in *Lower Canada*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Wednesday next.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Felton* have leave to bring in a Bill to constitute the Townships of *Wickham*, *Grantham*, *Simpson*, and *Wendover* into a separate Circuit.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Monday next.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Felton* have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the holding of Sessions of the Peace in the several Circuits in *Lower Canada*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Monday next.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Prévost* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Lower Canada* Municipal and Road Act, and to authorize the organization of the Municipal Council of the Village of *St. Jérôme*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Monday next.

The Honorable *John Sandfield Macdonald* moved, seconded by Mr. *Antoine Aimé Dorion*, and the Question being put, That a Call of the House be made on Monday the fourteenth day of April next; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

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| <i>Beil</i> ,          | <i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i>   | <i>Laberge</i> ,          | <i>Poulin</i> ,      |
| <i>Broleur</i> ,       | <i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i>   | <i>Laporte</i> ,          | <i>Pouell</i> ,      |
| <i>Bureau</i> ,        | <i>Dostaler</i> ,           | <i>LeBouillier</i> ,      | <i>Prévost</i> ,     |
| <i>Cartier</i> ,       | <i>Drummond, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Loranger</i> ,         | <i>Price</i> ,       |
| <i>Cauchon</i> ,       | <i>Dufresne</i> ,           | <i>Lyon</i> ,             | <i>Rankin</i> ,      |
| <i>Cooke</i> ,         | <i>Felton</i> ,             | <i>Macdonald, John S.</i> | <i>Rhodes</i> ,      |
| <i>Daoust, Charles</i> | <i>Ferrie</i> ,             | <i>McDonald, Roderick</i> | <i>Sanborn</i> ,     |
| <i>Daoust, Jean B.</i> | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i>      | <i>McCann</i> ,           | <i>Shaw</i> ,        |
| <i>Darche</i> ,        | <i>Gill</i> ,               | <i>Marchildon</i> ,       | <i>Somerville</i> ,  |
| <i>DeLong</i> ,        | <i>Guvremont</i> ,          | <i>Mongenais</i> ,        | <i>Terrill</i> ,     |
| <i>Desaulniers</i> ,   | <i>Holton</i> ,             | <i>Papin</i> ,            | <i>Valois</i> ,      |
| <i>De Witt</i> ,       | <i>Labelle</i> ,            | <i>Patrick</i> ,          | 48. <i>Whitney</i> , |

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## Messieurs

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| <i>Aikins</i> ,     | <i>Clarke</i> ,           | <i>Hartman</i> ,             | <i>Pouliot</i> ,        |
| <i>Alley</i> ,      | <i>Conger</i> ,           | <i>Jackson</i> ,             | <i>Roblin</i> ,         |
| <i>Bellingham</i> , | <i>Cook</i> ,             | <i>Larwill</i> ,             | <i>Rolph</i> ,          |
| <i>Biggar</i> ,     | <i>Crysler</i> ,          | <i>Lemieux</i> ,             | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>  |
| <i>Brown</i> ,      | <i>Daly</i> ,             | <i>Lumsden</i> ,             | <i>Scatcherd</i> ,      |
| <i>Cameron</i> ,    | <i>Dionne</i> ,           | <i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Cayley</i> ,     | <i>Evanturel</i> ,        | <i>Mackenzie</i> ,           | <i>Southwick</i> ,      |
| <i>Chabot</i> ,     | <i>Fortier, Octave C.</i> | <i>Matheson</i> ,            | <i>Spence</i> ,         |
| <i>Chapais</i> ,    | <i>Fournier</i> ,         | <i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>   | <i>Stevenson</i> ,      |
| <i>Christie</i> ,   | <i>Frazer</i> ,           | <i>Morrison, Angus</i>       | <i>Taché</i> ,          |
| <i>Charclé</i> ,    | <i>Gould</i> ,            | <i>Munro</i> ,               | 44. <i>Wright</i> .     |

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Cameron* have leave to bring in a Bill to consolidate and amend the Acts constituting the Charter of the Bank of *Upper Canada*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Wednesday next.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Larwill* have leave to bring in a Bill to detach the Township of *Euphemia*, and part of the Townships of *Sombra* and *Dawn*, from the County of *Lambton*, and annex the same to the County of *Kent*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Thursday next.

*Resolved*, That the Petition of *Skeffington Connor* and others, late Professors in the Faculties of Law and Medicine in the University of *Toronto*, be referred to a Select Committee, composed of Mr. *Clarke*, the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*, the Honorable Mr. *Cameron*, Mr. *Brown*, Mr. *Fergusson*, Mr. *Joseph Curran Morrison*, Mr. *Clurch*, the Honorable Mr. *Rolph*, and Mr. *Southwick*, to examine the contents thereof, and to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

A Bill to facilitate the disuniting of the Counties of *Lincoln* and *Welland*, and to erect the latter into an independent Municipality for Judicial and other purposes, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to facilitate the disuniting of the Counties of *Lincoln* and *Welland*, and for other purposes therein mentioned."

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Frazer* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

Then, on motion of Mr. *Patrick*, seconded by Mr. *Loranger*,  
The House adjourned until Monday next.

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### Monday, 31st March, 1856.

MR. SPEAKER laid before the House,—Return from the Registrar of the County of *York*, pursuant to the Act 16 *Vic. cap.* 187, section 9, for the year 1855.

For the said Return, see Appendix (No. 3.)

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

By Mr. *De Witt*,—The Petition of *Henry Price* and others, of *Hemmingford*; and the Petition of *D. Mark* and others, of the County of *Chateauguay*.

By Mr. *Joseph Curran Morrison*,—The Petition of *William L. Smart*, of *Woodstock*, County of *Oxford*.

By Mr. *Roblin*,—The Petition of the Reverend *Henry Patton*, of the Town of *Cornwall*, Rector.

By Mr. *Antoine Aimé Dorion*,—The Petition of *La Banque du Peuple*.

By Mr. *Brodeur*,—The Petition of the Reverend *Joseph Crévier*, Curé, and others, of the Parish of *St. Pie*, County of *Bagot*.

By Mr. *Loranger*,—The Petition of *William H. Smith* and others.

By Mr. *Patrick*,—The Petition of *A. Carman* and others, of the *Matilda* Division, No. 22, of the Sons of Temperance; the Petition of *Horace Lyman* and others, of *Granby*; and the Petition of *C. Mason Mills* and others, of the Township of *Matilda*.

By Mr. *Ferrie*,—The Petition of the Reverend *M. Boomer* and others, of *Galt*.

By Mr. *Bowrs*,—The Petition of the President and Secretary of the Conference of the *Wesleyan Methodist Church in Canada*; and of the Chairman and Secretary of the Board of *Victoria College*.

By Mr. *Terrill*,—The Petition of *D. W. Mark* and others, of the Township of *Stanstead*; the Petition of *W. L. Oliver* and others, of the Township of *Barnston*; and the Petition of *Mrs. Margaret Elder* and others.

By Mr. *Samborn*,—The Petition of the *Sherbrooke Library Association* and *Mechanics' Institute*; the Petition of *Eli Lees* and others, of the Township of *Compton*; the Petition of *O. K. Crosby* and others, of the Township of *Compton*; the Petition of *Lucius Spafford* and others, of the Township of *Compton*; the Petition of *Charles Kemp* and others, of *Sherbrooke*; and the Petition of *William Brooks* and others, of *Sherbrooke*.

By Mr. *Labelle*,—The Petition of *A. B. Papineau* and others, of the Parish of *St. Martin*.

By Mr. *Rhodes*,—Two Petitions of the Reverend *Charles Trudelle* and others, of the Village of *Plessisville*, Township of *Somerset*; and the Petition of *Edward Birch* and others, of *St. Joseph*, District of *Quebec*.

By Mr. *Daly*,—The Petition of *Thomas Allen* and others, of *Fullarton*; the Petition of *William Moscrip* and others, of *Blanchard*; the Petition of *J. Hyde* and others, of the Town of *Stratford*, County of *Perth*; the Petition of *Alexander M. MacGregor*; and the Petition of *S. Davis* and others, of the City of *London*.

By Mr. *Jean Baptiste Eric Dorion*,—The Petition of the Reverend *W. M. Ross* and others, of the Village and Township of *Drummondville*; the Petition of *Patrick McCabe* and others, of the Township of *Wickham*; and the Petition of the Reverend *David Dunkerley* and others, of *Durham*.

By Mr. *Valois*,—The Petition of the Trustees of the Protestant School in the Parish of *St. Laurent*.

By Mr. *Jobin*,—The Petition of *William Hope* and others, of the Parish of *St. Gabriel de Brandon*.

By Mr. *Evanturel*,—The Petition of the School Commissioners of the Municipality of the Parish of *St. Roch de Québec*; the Petition of *Edouard Robitaille*, Mayor, and others, of the Parish of *Charlesbourg*; the Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of *Québec*; and the Petition of the Reverend the Bishop of *Tloa*, Administrator of the Diocese of *Quebec*, and others, of the City of *Quebec*.

By Mr. *Whitney*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Parish of *St. Armand East*.

By Mr. *McCann*,—The Petition of *G. C. Edwards* and others, of the Township of *Clarence*, County of *Russell*; and the Petition of *Albert Hagar* and others, of the Township of *North Plantagenet*.

By Mr. *Cooke*,—The Petition of *C. C. Allen*, of *Chelsea*; the Petition of *Asa Cooke* and others, of the Parishes of *Ste. Angélique* and *St. André Avellan*; the Petition of *Ephraim Chamberlin* and others, of the Township of *Hull*; and the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Lochaber*, County of *Ottawa*.

By Mr. *James Smith*,—The Petition of *John McNeely* and others, of the Township of *Ops*; the Petition of *Mrs. McGra* and others, of the Township of *Ops*; County of *Victoria*; the Petition of *George H. Bayley* and others, of *Port Hope*; the Petition of *James Lowes* and others, of the Township of *Hope*; the Petition of *S. Caldwell* and others, of the Township of *Hope*, County of *Durham*;

the Petition of *W. Clarke* and others, of the Township of *Mariposa*, County of *Victoria*; the Petition of *W. B. Dick* and others, of the Township of *Fenelon*, County of *Victoria*; the Petition of *A. A. McLaughlin* and others, of the Township of *Mariposa*; the Petition of *G. B. Christy* and others, of the Township of *Mariposa*; the Petition of *William Graham* and others, of the Townships of *Mariposa* and *Brock*; the Petition of *Thomas Eyre* and others, of the Township of *Hamilton*; and the Petition of *Israel Fergusson* and others, of the Township of *Eldon*.

By Mr. *Conger*,—The Petition of *James Hall* and others, of the Town of *Peterborough* and vicinity; the Petition of the Reverend *John M. Rogers* and others, of *Peterborough* and vicinity; and the Petition of *W. Learmouth* and others, of the Townships of *Otonabee* and *Asphodel*, County of *Peterborough*.

By Mr. *Bell*,—The Petition of *J. Melvin* and others, of the County of *Hastings*; and the Petition of *Mathew Anderson* and others, of the Township of *Ramsay*, County of *Lanark*.

By Mr. *Poulin*,—The Petition of *O. Stimpson* and others, of *Abbotsford*, County of *Rowville*, and other places.

By Mr. *Sidney Smith*,—The Petition of *William Ireland* and others, of the Township of *Murray*; and the Petition of *Thomas Hayat* and others, of the Township of *Haldimand*, County of *Northumberland*.

By Mr. *Bourassa*,—The Petition of *F. Marchand* and others, of the Parish of *St. Jean*, County of *St. John's*.

By Mr. *Felton*,—The Petition of *Joseph Pennoyer* and others, of *Sherbrooke*; and the Petition of *George Hutton* and others, of *Richmond*.

By Mr. *Holton*,—The Petition of *John Walker* and others, Office-bearers of *Perseverance Tent, No. 107*, Independent Order of *Rechabites*; the Petition of *Octave Prévost* and others, of *La Côte des Neiges*; and the Petition of the Reverend *W. Broacholme* and others, of the City of *Montreal*.

By Mr. *Southwick*,—The Petition of the Agricultural Society of the County of *Elgin*; and the Petition of the Mechanics' Institute of *Aylmer*, County of *Elgin*.

By Mr. *Brown*,—The Petition of *William Tyler* and others, of the Township of *Erin*; the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Brooke*; the Petition of *William Scott* and others, of the County of *Two Mountains*; the Petition of *George Gott* and others, of *Amherstburg*; the Petition of *D. McDougall* and others, of *Chatham*; the Petition of *W. P. Vidal*, Chairman, and *Robert Mackenzie*, Secretary, on behalf of a Public Meeting of the Inhabitants of the County of *Lambton*; and the Petition of the Reverend *H. J. Grasett* and others, of the City of *Toronto*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Merritt*,—The Petition of *Nathan Pawling* and others, of the Village of *Port Dalhousie*; and the Petition of *Robert Fleming Gourlay*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Spence*,—The Petition of *W. D. Donaldson* and others, of the Village of *West Flamborough*; and the Petition of *John Quarrey* and others, of the Town of *Dundas*.

By Mr. *Jackson*,—The Petition of *Timothy Hurley*, late a Private in Her Majesty's 81st Regiment.

By Mr. *Gould*,—The Petition of the Reverend *John MacTavish* and others; and the Petition of *J. Gould* and others, Directors of the *Port Whitby* and *Lake Huron Railway Company*.

By Mr. *Wright*,—The Petition of *P. LeSueur* and others, of the City and District of *Quebec*; the Petition of the Leading Star Union, No. 33, Daughters of *Temperance*, of *Quebec*; and two Petitions of *D. McDougall* and others, of *Thornhill* and vicinity.

By Mr. *Pouliot*,—The Petition of *Henry Clifford* and others, of *St. Malachi*,

County of *Dorchester*; and the Petition of *P. Lidds* and others, of *St. Henry*, District of *Quebec*.

By Mr. *Hartman*,—The Petition of *William Brodie* and others, Sons of Temperance, and others, of *Quebec*.

By Mr. *Niles*,—The Petition of the Agricultural Society of the County of *Middlesex*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Robinson*,—The Petition of the *Hamilton Hotel Company*.

By the Honorable *John Sandfield Macdonald*,—The Petition of *Donald Kippen* and others, of the Township of *Bruce*, County of *Bruce*.

By Mr. *Aikins*,—The Petition of *Robert A. Young* and others, of the Township of *Brighton*; and the Petition of *W. Shields* and others, of the Town of *Bolton*.

By Mr. *Christie*,—The Petition of *W. A. Mullen* and others, of the County of *Brent*; and the Petition of the Reverend *Robert Dewar* and others, of *Sydenham*, County of *Grey*.

By Mr. *Powell*,—The Petition of the *Richmond Mechanics' Institute* and Library Association; and the Petition of *C. C. Brigham* and others, of the Township of *Hull*.

By Mr. *Gamble*,—The Petition of the Reverend *W. Bell* and others.

By the Honorable Mr. *Cameron*,—The Petition of *George Browne* and others, of the City of *Toronto*; the Petition of *James Watson* and others, of the City of *Toronto*; the Petition of *J. Sords* and others, of the City of *Toronto*; the Petition of *Adam Beatty* and others, of the City of *Toronto*; the Petition of *A. Armstrong* and others, of the City of *Toronto*; the Petition of *Henry McConkey* and others, of the City of *Toronto*; the Petition of *Hewitt Bernard*, of the Town of *Barrie*; the Petition of the Reverend *David Watson* and others, of the Township of *Thorah*; and the Petition of *Alexander Sanson* and others, of the City of *Toronto*.

By Mr. *Shaw*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Village of *Smith's Falls*.

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

Of *George Ford* and others, of the Village of *Ingersoll*; of *Amos Tripp* and others, of the Township of *West Oxford*, County of *Oxford*; of *Robert Layton* and others, of the Township of *Dereham*; of *William Goodson* and others, of the Township of *Glanford*, County of *Wentworth*; of *Philip Spavn* and others, of the Township of *Ancaster*; of *Samuel G. Ogden* and others, of the Village of *Cooksville*; of *Levi Adams* and others, of the Township of *Edwardsburgh*, County of *Grenville*; of *Richard Wilson* and others, of *Russelton*; of Mrs. *Robert Bell* and others, of *Carleton Place*; of *William K. Forsyth* and others, of the Township of *Millier* and vicinity; of the Reverend *Joseph Scott* and others, of *Dunham*, County of *Missisquoi*; of *James O'Halloran* and others, of *Cowansville*; of *Thomas Ross* and others, of *York*; of *Abel M. Allison* and others, of the Township of *Wilmot*, County of *Waterloo*; of *Neal Dow* Division, No. 27, of the Sons of Temperance, *Montreal*; and of *William Bell* and others, of the Gore of the Township of *Downie*, County of *Perth*; praying for the passing of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *North Norwich*; praying that the boundary line between the Townships of *North Norwich* and *Burford*, as surveyed by *W. G. Wenham*, Provincial Land Surveyor, may be confirmed.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *North Norwich*; praying that the Sectarian Clauses in the School Act may not be repealed.

Of *James K. Burke* and others, of the City of *Ottawa*; praying that an in-

investigation may take place of *Dennis Tierney's* death, caused by an armed mob attacking the Inn kept by *William Burden*, on the eighth day of January last.

Of the Reverend *S. Belleau* and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Croix*, County of *Lotbinière*; praying aid for School Houses.

Of *Eblouard Noël*, of the Parish of *St. Antoine de Tilly*; praying to be paid his expenses for attending as a Witness before the Committee appointed to try the merits of the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the County of *Lotbinière*.

Of the *Mount Pleasant* Mechanics' Institute; praying for aid.

Of *Narcisse C. Faucher*, Mayor of *St. Etienne de Beaumont*; praying that a Survey may be made in order to ascertain the probable cost of opening out a continuous line of water communication from Lake *Huron* to the *St. Lawrence*, by the Valley of the *Ottawa*; and also, that aid be afforded to the North Shore Railway Company, to enable them to construct the said Road.

Of *Narcisse C. Faucher*, Mayor of *St. Etienne de Beaumont*; praying that means may be adopted to encourage the settlement of wild lands in this Province; and also, that aid may be granted to the North Shore Railway Company, to enable them to construct the said Road.

Of the Reverend *P. C. Dubé*, Curé, and others, of the County of *Laval*; praying that the Parishes of *Ste. Thérèse de Blainville* and *St. Louis de Terrebonne* may be annexed to the County of *Laval*.

Of the *Vaudreuil* Railway Company; praying for certain amendments to their Act of Incorporation.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Pontiac*; and of the Municipality of the Township of *Wakefield*; praying that aid may be granted to the *Ottawa* and *Prescott* Railway Company.

Of the College of *Longueuil*; praying for aid.

Of the Reverend *Hebwidje Davignon*, Superior of the Academy of *Longueuil*; praying for aid.

Of *Les Sœurs de Miséricorde* of *Montreal*; praying for aid.

Of the College of *Ste. Thérèse de Blainville*; praying for aid.

Of *Bothwell Garnett* and others, of the Township of *Delaware*; praying that the Petition of *Charles Powell* praying for the passing of an Act to provide for the settlement of the disputed lines in the said Township may not be granted.

Of the *Kingston* General Hospital; praying for certain amendments to their Act of Incorporation.

Of the Medical Faculty of the University of Queen's College; praying for aid.

Of *James Ross* and others, of the Township of *Nichol* and its vicinity; of *Launcelet Jackson* and others; of the Reverend *William Graham* and others, of the County of *Huron*; of the Reverend *David Walker* and others, of *Port Sarnia*; of the Reverend *M. Y. Neill* and others, of *Dundas*; of the Reverend *James Ferguson* and others, of *Lobo*; of *William Brack* and others, of the Township of *York* and vicinity; of *Joseph Lesslie* and others, of the City of *Toronto*; of *David Smellie*, senior, and others, of the Township of *York*; of the Reverend *Peter Fergusson* and others, of *Esquesing* and *Trafalgar*; of the Reverend *William S. Ball* and others, of *Woodstock*; of *D. McDermid* and others, of *Woodstock*; and of *D. McKenzie* and others; praying for the abolition of Sunday labor in the Post Office Department, and on the *St. Lawrence* Canals.

Of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of *London*; praying for the passing of an Act to enable them to borrow One hundred thousand pounds for the purpose of consolidating the Debt of the said City, and for other purposes for the benefit of the said City.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Newton*; praying that the County Council and the County Superintendents in *Lower Canada* may be established.

Of the President and Office-bearers of the *Simcoe* Mechanics' Institute and Library Association; praying for certain amendments to the Act 14 & 15 *Vic.* cap. 86, to enable them to receive a larger amount of annual income than is thereby authorized.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Laval*; praying that a Survey may be made in order to ascertain the practicability of opening out a water communication with the western Lakes and the *Ottawa*.

Of *John Powell* and others, of the Town of *Niagara* and other places; praying for power to partition a certain share or portion of property devised under the last will and testament of the late Honorable *William Dunsmuir Powell*.

Of *John Counter*, of the City of *Kingston*; praying that all the matters with reference to his former Petition may be referred to a Committee.

Of *Samuel Zimmerman* and others, of the Village of *Elgin*; praying that the said Village may be incorporated into a Town under the name of *Clifton*.

Of the Reverend *J. C. Chartier* and others, of the Parish of *St. George de Kakouma*; praying aid for the "*Couvent et Hospice de la Charité de Kakouma*."

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Temiscouata*; praying that means may be adopted for the settling of the Crown Lands in the rear of the Parish of *Isle Verte*.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Temiscouata*; of the Municipality of the Parish of *St. Louis de Kamouraska*; and of the Municipality of the Parish of *St. Martin*; praying for certain amendments to the Municipal and Road Act of 1855.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Temiscouata*; praying that the million and a half granted for Municipal purposes in *Lower Canada* may be applied to the settling of wild Lands and opening out of Roads.

Of the Directors of the *Clarenceville* Academy; praying for aid.

Of *Noah Jackson* and others, of *Aylmer*; praying for the passing of an Act to enable them to dispose of the Building and Land at present occupied as a Church in the Township of *Hull*, and to appropriate the proceeds towards the erection of a new Church.

Of the *Aylmer* Academy, County of *Ottawa*; praying for aid.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Ottawa*; praying to do away with the County Councils, and to vest the power in the Local Councils.

Of *James Campbell* and others, of the County of *Ottawa*; praying that a Circuit Court may be established in the Village of *Thurso*, County of *Lochaber*.

Of the Town Council of the Town of *Berlin*; of the Municipality of the Township of *Woolwich*, County of *Waterloo*; and of the Municipality of the Township of *Wilmot*; praying that the Townships of *Wellesley*, *Waterloo*, *Wilmot* and *Woolwich* may be relieved from all liability on account of the construction or maintenance of the *Guelph* and *Dundas* Road.

Of *George Robinson VanNorman*, of the Town of *Simcoe*, and others; praying that their respective Titles to certain Lands in the Town of *Simcoe* and Township of *Windham*, be confirmed.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Windham*; and of the Municipal Council of the Town of *Simcoe*; praying for certain amendments to the Clergy Reserve Act.

Of *Hervey Killam* of the Township of *Townsend*; praying to be naturalized as a *British* subject.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Wellesley*; praying that the prices of Clergy Reserve Lands in the said Township may be the same as the Crown Lands.

Of *Henry Johnson* and others, of the Village of *Hastings*; of *Thomas Wightman* and others, of the Township of *York*; and of *George Snider* and others, of the Town of *Sydenham*; praying for the repeal of the Separate School Act.

Of the Municipal Council of *Bosanquet*; praying that no change may be made from the original charter in the route of the Grand Trunk Railway.

Of *George Levergood* and others; praying that their lots of land which have been separated from the Township of *Dawn*, to which they were originally attached, may be re-annexed to the said Township.

Of *R. A. Fyfe* and others; praying for the passing of an Act to incorporate the Baptist Theological Education Society of *Canada*.

Of *John Meikle*, Chairman, and *John W. Gibson*, Secretary, of *Lachute* Academy; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of *Lachute* College.

Of *Robert Hobson* and others, of the Township of *Stanford*; praying that a certain side line or road allowance in the said Township may be closed up, and the land placed at the disposal of the Township Council.

Of the New City Gas Company of *Montreal*; praying that the Bill now before the House to incorporate a Gas Company for the City of *Montreal* may not become Law.

Of *Rollo Campbell* and *Louis Perrault*, Printers; praying to be indemnified for having removed their Printing establishment from *Quebec* to *Toronto*, for the interests of the Public Service.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Williams*, County of *Middlesex*; praying that the Grand Trunk Railway may be completed to *Port Sarnia*.

Of the Reverend *John Cook* and others, Members of the Committee of the *Quebec* Young Men's Protestant Educational Union; praying for aid.

Of the Municipality of the Parish of *St. Louis de Kamouraska*; praying for aid to construct a bridge over the River *Kamouraska*.

Of the Municipality of the Parish of *St. Louis de Kamouraska*; praying for aid to construct a wharf in the front of the Village of *Kamouraska*.

Of the *Canadian* Institute of *Toronto*; praying that further provision may be made for carrying the Geological Survey of this Province on a more extended scale.

Of Mrs. *Mary Ann Banquier* and others; praying aid for the *Quebec* Lower Town Infant School.

Of *John Adams* and others, of the City of *Quebec*; of *M. Fitzsimmons* and others, of *Frampton*, County of *Dorchester*; of *W. Patton* and others, of *Berthier* and other places in the Counties of *Bellechasse* and *Montmagny*; and of *O. Le François* and others, of the County of *Lévis*; praying that the Bill now before the House to prohibit the sale and manufacture of ale and spirits may not become Law.

*Ordered*, That the Return relative to the Municipal Debentures of the County of *Terrebonne*, presented on the seventeenth instant, be referred to the Select Committee appointed to inquire into all the transactions of the *Montreal* and *Bytown* Railway Company.

On motion of Mr. *Sidney Smith*, seconded by Mr. *Conger*,

*Ordered*, That the time for receiving Petitions for Private Bills be extended till Monday the twenty-first day of April next.

*Resolved*, That a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Drummond*, Mr. *Loranger*, the Honorable Mr. *Cartier*, Mr. *Ferrie*, Mr. *Gamble*, Mr. *Holton*, Mr. *Antoine Aimé Dorion*, Mr. *Whitney*, Mr. *Shaw*, Mr. *Thibaudeau* and Mr. *Mongenais*, be appointed to inquire and report as to the expediency of passing a general Bankrupt Law for the Province, and as to the best mode of improving the existing relations of Debtor and Creditor.

Mr. *Stevenson*, from the Standing Committee on Printing, presented to the House the Seventh Report of the said Committee; which was read, as follows:—

Your Committee have, in obedience to the Order of Your Honorable House, reconsidered their Sixth Report, and beg to recommend that the following Petitions be not printed, viz:—

The Petition of *Thomas Parke*, Esquire, praying that the *Port Dalhousie* and *Thorold* Railway Company may be allowed to extend their Road to *Port Colborne*.

The Petition of *E. F. Bowen* and others, of *Sherbrooke* Town, praying aid for the construction of a Lunatic Asylum at or near the said Town.

The Petition of *Thomas Simard* and others, Branch Pilots for and below the Harbour of *Quebec*, praying for certain amendments to the Act 12 *Vic.* cap. 114.

And the Petition of *John Fleming*, praying to be indemnified for damage sustained by the making of a Government Road through his property.

Your Committee recommend that the Petitions of the Municipality of the Township of *Godmanchester*, and of the Municipality of the Parish of *Ste. Magdelaine de Rigaud*, praying for amendments to the Municipal and Road Act of 1855, for *Lower Canada*, be printed; the former in *English* (without translation,) and the latter in *French*. The number of copies to be the usual number for Petitions. Estimated expense, Four pounds five shillings.

The Petitions of the Municipal Council of the County of *Wentworth*, praying for amendments to the Municipal Road Act for *Upper Canada*, and of *Thomas Mackie* and others, of the County of *Megantic*, praying for an inquiry into the cause of the denial of Justice in consequence of the suspension of the Laws, as lately occurred on the trial of the Murderers of *Corrigan*, Your Committee recommend to be printed; the former, the usual number, and the latter of five hundred copies in each language, two copies to each Member, and the balance to the mover.

The Return to an Address for Statement of Municipal Debentures of the County of *Terrebonne* exchanged by the Government for Provincial Debentures, together with correspondence, Your Committee recommend to be printed, except such portions thereof as are in duplicate. The usual number, and one hundred copies in *French*, and fifty copies in *English*, extra, for the mover. Estimated cost, Thirty-nine pounds fifteen shillings.

Your Committee recommend that the Return to an Address for copies of Instructions or Correspondence between the Imperial Government and Provincial authorities on the subject of Reciprocal Trade between *Canada* and the other *British American* Colonies, be printed. The usual number. Estimated cost, Twenty-seven pounds.

*Ordered*, That the 62nd Rule of this House be suspended as regards a Bill to extend to *Pells Manning*, a citizen of the *United States*, the privilege of holding a Patent for the manufacture of *Manning's* Reaping and Mowing Machine for fourteen years.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Merritt* have leave to bring in a Bill to extend to *Pells Manning*, a citizen of the *United States*, the privilege of holding a Patent for the manufacture of *Manning's* Reaping and Mowing Machine for fourteen years.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Monday the fourteenth day of April next.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Thomas Fortier* have leave to bring in a Bill to repeal the

Statute 16 Vic. cap. 80, and to make better provisions for preventing infractions of the Laws against Usury.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Thursday next.

On motion of Mr. *Rankin*, seconded by Mr. *Powell*,

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that he will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House, a Statement of the monies which have been sent from this Province as Contributions to the Patriotic Fund and acknowledged by the Royal Commissioner; the statement to shew from what sources or localities the Contributions have been sent.

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

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Loranger* have leave to bring in a Bill to compel Incorporated Banks to accept their own Notes at par, in payment of any debts that may be due them.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time To-morrow.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Casault* have leave to bring in a Bill for the protection of Copyrights.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Wednesday next.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Casault* have leave to bring in a Bill to make provision for the publicity of Hypothecs and real rights in *Lower Canada*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Wednesday next.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Casault* have leave to bring in a Bill to declare which shall be the legal text of Acts of the Legislature.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Wednesday next.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Jobin* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Lower Canada* Municipal and Road Act of 1855, and to erect *St. Lambert* into a separate Municipality.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Thursday next.

On motion of Mr. *Jackson*, seconded by Mr. *Poulin*,

*Ordered*, That the 62nd Rule of this House be suspended as regards a Bill to separate the Counties of *Huron* and *Bruce*, and for other purposes.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Jackson* have leave to bring in a Bill to separate the Counties of *Huron* and *Bruce*, and for other purposes.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Monday next.

On motion of Mr. *Scatcherd*, seconded by Mr. *Gould*.

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying him to cause to be laid before this House, a Return shewing the annual Income of each Clerk of the Peace in *Upper Canada*, and the source from which the said Income is derived, for the years 1853, 1854, and 1855, respectively.

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

On motion of Mr. *Chisholm*, seconded by Mr. *Angus Morrison*,

*Ordered*, That the 62nd Rule of this House be suspended as regards the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Trafalgar*, praying that a certain portion of the second concession line may be vested in the Trustees of School Section number fifteen, on which to erect a School House.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Chisholm* have leave to bring in a Bill to vest a certain portion of the allowance for Road in the Township of *Trafalgar*, County of *Halton*, in the Municipal Council of the Township of *Trafalgar*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Thursday next.

On motion of Mr. *Stevenson*, seconded by Mr. *Jackson*,

*Ordered*, That the Quorum of the Standing Committee on Printing be reduced to five Members.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Sanborn* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Lower Canada* Municipal and Road Act of 1855.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Thursday next.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Biggar* have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the construction of a Dam and Water-power on the *Grand River*, at *Holmdale*, *Brantford*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Monday next.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Biggar* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the *Canadian* Insurance Company.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Monday next.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Brown* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Town of *Sarnia*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time To-morrow.

On motion of Mr. *Cooke*, seconded by Mr. *Somerville*,

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying him to cause to be laid before this House, a Return in de-

tail of all Timber Duties collected by *Charles E. Belle*, Esquire, Crown Timber Agent for the *Lower Ottawa*, for the year 1855; such Return to shew the number of pieces of Timber and Saw Logs upon which Duty has been collected, the description of Timber, the amount paid by each party, with the names of the parties who paid the same, shewing also the amount of salary and other charges paid to the said *Charles E. Belle*, Esquire, for the said year, also the amount paid to the several sub-agents employed under the said *Charles E. Belle*, Esquire, also the amount paid to the Supervisor of Cullers and Deputy Cullers at *Lachine*, *William Henry*, or any other place within the said Agency, and all other expenses incurred in collecting the said Timber Duties on the *Lower Ottawa* for that year.

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

Mr. *Viles* moved, seconded by Mr. *Jackson*, and the Question being put, That Mr. *Cook* be added to the Standing Committee on Contingencies; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

|                   |                                   |                                |                          |
|-------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------|
| <i>Aikins</i> ,   | <i>Conger</i> ,                   | <i>Lenieux</i> ,               | <i>Rhoades</i> ,         |
| <i>Alley</i> ,    | <i>Delong</i> ,                   | <i>Macbeth</i> ,               | <i>Robinson</i> ,        |
| <i>Biggar</i> ,   | <i>De Witt</i> ,                  | <i>Macdonald</i> , Atty. Gen.  | <i>Rolph</i> ,           |
| <i>Bowes</i> ,    | <i>Drummond</i> , Atty. Gen.      | <i>Merritt</i> ,               | <i>Ross</i> , Sol. Gen.  |
| <i>Brown</i> ,    | <i>Felton</i> ,                   | <i>Mongenais</i> ,             | <i>Sanborn</i> ,         |
| <i>Cameron</i> ,  | <i>Ferres</i> ,                   | <i>Morrison</i> , <i>Angus</i> | <i>Shaw</i> ,            |
| <i>Cartier</i> ,  | <i>Ferrie</i> ,                   | <i>Niles</i> ,                 | <i>Smith</i> , Sol. Gen. |
| <i>Casault</i> ,  | <i>Fortier</i> , <i>Octave C.</i> | <i>O'Farrell</i> ,             | <i>Somerville</i> ,      |
| <i>Cauchon</i> ,  | <i>Frazier</i> ,                  | <i>Patrick</i> ,               | <i>Spence</i> ,          |
| <i>Copley</i> ,   | <i>Gamble</i> ,                   | <i>Poulin</i> ,                | <i>Stevenson</i> ,       |
| <i>Chabot</i> ,   | <i>Gould</i> ,                    | <i>Pouliot</i> ,               | <i>Terrill</i> ,         |
| <i>Chapuis</i> ,  | <i>Hartman</i> ,                  | <i>Powell</i> ,                | <i>Whitney</i> ,         |
| <i>Chisholm</i> , | <i>Labelle</i> ,                  | <i>Rankin</i> ,                | <i>54. Wright</i> .      |
| <i>Christie</i> , | <i>Larwill</i> ,                  |                                |                          |

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

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| <i>Bourassa</i> ,              | <i>Dionne</i> ,                   | <i>Jobin</i> ,                    | <i>Meagher</i> ,    |
| <i>Brodeur</i> ,               | <i>Dorion</i> , <i>Jean B. E.</i> | <i>Laberge</i> ,                  | <i>Murney</i> ,     |
| <i>Bureau</i> ,                | <i>Dorion</i> , <i>Antoine A.</i> | <i>Laporte</i> ,                  | <i>Papin</i> ,      |
| <i>Cooke</i> ,                 | <i>Dostaler</i> ,                 | <i>Lyon</i> ,                     | <i>Taché</i> ,      |
| <i>Duoust</i> , <i>Charles</i> | <i>Fortier</i> , <i>Thomas</i>    | <i>Macdonald</i> , <i>John S.</i> | <i>Thibaudeau</i> , |
| <i>Duoust</i> , <i>Jean B.</i> | <i>Fournier</i> ,                 | <i>McCann</i> ,                   | <i>Valois</i> ,     |
| <i>Darce</i> ,                 | <i>Gubéremont</i> ,               | <i>Marchildon</i> ,               | <i>28. Wilson</i> . |

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

On motion of Mr. *Mackenzie*, seconded by Mr. *De Witt*,

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying him to cause to be laid before this House, a Return (referred to in the Board of Works) of the several awards for damages, and for what injury awarded, on the *Beauharnois Canal*, *Lower Canada*, *Welland Canal*, *River Trent*, *Lachine Canal*, *Cornwall Canal*, *Ottawa Works*, and *Seugog*, with the names of the Commissioners or Arbitrators in each case, and a reference to the Statute under which each award was given, except in so far as such information may have been placed in the Public Accounts shortly expected; also a Statement in detail of the expenditure of One thousand seven hundred and fifty-three pounds eighteen shillings and two pence paid to Commissioners to settle Land damages.

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that information may be laid before this House as to what steps have been taken to carry into effect the Law of this Province granting Twenty thousand pounds for the erection of an Asylum for the Deaf, Dumb, and Blind, to be located in *Upper Canada*.

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying him to cause to be laid before this House, a Return in full detail of the expenditure on *Elmsley Villa*, Parliament House, Government House, and Public Buildings, *Toronto*, in 1854 and 1855, shewing also whether the said Works were publicly advertized and let by open contract; to whom the payments were made; the nature and extent of the agreements, and work done, and referring in each case to the Statutes authorizing such special expenditures.

*Ordered*, That the said Addresses be presented to His Excellency the Governor General by such Members of this House as are of the Honorable the Executive Council of this Province.

On motion of Mr. *Lyon*, seconded by Mr. *Cromford*.

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that he will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House the Report of *E. S. De Rotterdam*, Esquire, on the exploration of the Mines of Lake *Huron* and Lake *Superior*; or any other documents relative to the said exploration, if there be any.

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

*Ordered*, That Mr. Solicitor General *Smith* have leave to bring in a Bill to change the name of *George Byron Lyon*, and of his family, by adding the name of "*Fillows*."

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time To-morrow.

On motion of Mr. *Papin*, seconded by Mr. *Jean Baptiste Eric Dorion*,

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying him to cause to be laid before this House, a List of all the Members of the Legislative Assembly who have been employed by the Government since the last General Election, as Agents, Commissioners, Advocates, Attorneys, Counsel, Surveyors, Contractors, or otherwise, receiving for such service any salary, fee, or other remuneration whatsoever; and also a Statement shewing what sums have been paid to each for the said services.

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

*Resolved*, That the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Woolwich*, County of *Waterloo*, relative to the *Guelph* and *Dundas* Road Debt, be referred to a Select Committee, composed of Mr. *Foley*, Mr. Solicitor General *Smith*, Mr. *Fergusson*, Mr. *Ferrie* and Mr. *Frazer*, to examine the contents thereof, and to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

*Ordered*, That the Petition of the Town Council of the Town of *Berlin*; and the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Wilmot*, be referred to the said Committee.

On motion of Mr. *Mackenzie*, seconded by Mr. *Aikins*,  
*Ordered*, That the Clerk do request the several Incorporated and Free Banks of this Province to transmit to this House the several Financial Returns required by Law; in each case, up to as recent a date as possible.

The Honorable Mr. *Cartier*, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, presented, pursuant to Addresses to His Excellency the Governor General,—Return to an Address from the Legislative Assembly to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the 28th ultimo, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before the House, a copy of all Contracts made by the Department of Public Works on behalf of the Government with the *Toronto Roads Company*, or with any other Company or person in reference to the purchase of any of the Macadamized or other Public Roads in the Counties of *York* and *Peel*.

For the said Return, see Appendix (No. 32.)

Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly, dated the 5th instant, asking for copies of all Documents containing accusations against *Alexander Daly*, Esquire, Crown Land Agent for the County of *Leinster*, from the 1st June, 1854, to the 1st of January, 1856, and also, the replies, answers, or justification offered by the said *A. Daly* to the said accusations; and lastly, all the correspondence which has taken place during the above-mentioned period between the Government and the said *Alexander Daly*, and any other persons, in relation to the conduct of the latter as a Public Officer; also, for copies of all detailed accounts furnished by the said *A. Daly* to the Government, of the expenses incurred for the exploration of a Road in the Township of *Chertsey*.

For the said Return, see Appendix (No. 33.)

Mr. *Stevenson* moved, seconded by Mr. *Ferres*, and the Question being proposed, That this House doth concur in the Seventh Report of the Standing Committee on Printing;

Mr. *Felton* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Terrill*, That all the words after "doth" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "not concur in the said Report in so far as relates to the Petition of *E. T. Bowen* and others, praying for the establishment of a Lunatic Asylum at "*Sherbrooke*" inserted instead thereof;

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided:—And it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put;

*Resolved*, That this House doth concur in the Seventh Report of the Standing Committee on Printing.

The Order of the day for taking into consideration the Reasons of absence of such Members as were not present at the Call of the House on Monday the seventeenth day of March last, being read;

*Ordered*, That the said Order be postponed until Monday the fourteenth day of April next.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Act 18 *Vic.* cap. 86, for better securing the Independence of the Legislative Assembly in this Province, being read;

Mr. *Laberge* moved, seconded by Mr. *Bourassa*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

Mr. Solicitor General *Smith* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded

by the Honorable Mr. *Cartier*, That the word "now" be left out, and the words "this day six months" added at the end thereof;

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

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| <i>Alleyn,</i>    | <i>Crysler.</i>             | <i>Laporte,</i>              | <i>Pouliot,</i>         |
| <i>Bowes,</i>     | <i>Daly.</i>                | <i>LeBoutillier.</i>         | <i>Rhodes,</i>          |
| <i>Brodcur,</i>   | <i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>      | <i>Lemieux,</i>              | <i>Robinson.</i>        |
| <i>Cameron,</i>   | <i>Dionne,</i>              | <i>Lorranger,</i>            | <i>Roblin,</i>          |
| <i>Cartier,</i>   | <i>Drummond, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Lyon,</i>                 | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>  |
| <i>Casault,</i>   | <i>Dufresne,</i>            | <i>Macbeth,</i>              | <i>Shaw,</i>            |
| <i>Cauchon,</i>   | <i>Edton,</i>               | <i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Cayley,</i>    | <i>Ferres,</i>              | <i>McCann,</i>               | <i>Smith, James</i>     |
| <i>Chubot,</i>    | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i>      | <i>Meagher,</i>              | <i>Somerville,</i>      |
| <i>Chupais,</i>   | <i>Fortier, Octave C.</i>   | <i>Mongenais,</i>            | <i>Southwick,</i>       |
| <i>Cläsholm,</i>  | <i>Fournier,</i>            | <i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>   | <i>Spence,</i>          |
| <i>Church,</i>    | <i>Gill,</i>                | <i>Morrison, Angus</i>       | <i>Stevenson,</i>       |
| <i>Clarke,</i>    | <i>Guëremont,</i>           | <i>Niles,</i>                | <i>Taché,</i>           |
| <i>Conger,</i>    | <i>Jackson,</i>             | <i>Polctte,</i>              | <i>Terrill,</i>         |
| <i>Cook,</i>      | <i>Labelle,</i>             | <i>Poutin,</i>               | 61. <i>Whitney,</i>     |
| <i>Craicford,</i> |                             |                              |                         |

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

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| <i>Aikins,</i>         | <i>De Witt,</i>           | <i>Hartman,</i>           | <i>Powell,</i>     |
| <i>Bell,</i>           | <i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i> | <i>Holton,</i>            | <i>Prévost,</i>    |
| <i>Biggar,</i>         | <i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i> | <i>Jobin,</i>             | <i>Rankin,</i>     |
| <i>Bourassa,</i>       | <i>Dostalcr,</i>          | <i>Laberge,</i>           | <i>Rolph,</i>      |
| <i>Brown,</i>          | <i>Evanturel,</i>         | <i>Lunsden,</i>           | <i>Sanborn,</i>    |
| <i>Bureau,</i>         | <i>Fergusson,</i>         | <i>McDonald, Roderick</i> | <i>Scatcherd,</i>  |
| <i>Christie,</i>       | <i>Ferrie,</i>            | <i>Mackenzie,</i>         | <i>Thibaudeau,</i> |
| <i>Cooke,</i>          | <i>Foley,</i>             | <i>Marrichaldon,</i>      | <i>Valois,</i>     |
| <i>Daoust, Charles</i> | <i>Frazier,</i>           | <i>Papin,</i>             | <i>Wright.</i>     |
| <i>Darche,</i>         | <i>Gamble,</i>            | <i>Patrick,</i>           | 42. <i>Young.</i>  |
| <i>Desaulniers,</i>    | <i>Gould,</i>             |                           |                    |

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the main Question, so amended, being put;

*Ordered,* That the Bill be read a second time this day six months.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to repeal in part the Act to provide a remedy against the City of *Quebec* in case of injury to property by Riot, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and ordered to be read the third time To-morrow.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to encourage Ship-building within this Province, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to a Select Committee, composed of Mr. *Alleyn*, Mr. Solicitor General *Smith*, Mr. *Casault*, Mr. *Laberge*, and Mr. *Thibaudeau*, to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to prevent the issue of Executions against the lands of Testators or Intestates, without notice to the heirs or devisees of such persons, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to a Select Com-

mittee, composed of the Honorable Mr. *Cameron*, Mr. Solicitor General *Smith*, Mr. *Angus Morrison*, Mr. *Foley* and Mr. *Wilson*, to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill for the suppression of Lotteries, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Mr. *Cameron*, the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Drummond*, Mr. *Papin*, Mr. *Sidney Smith*, and Mr. *Murney*, to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Then, on motion of Mr. *Whitney*, seconded by Mr. *Crysler*,  
The House adjourned.

### Tuesday, 1st April, 1856.

THE following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the table;—

By Mr. *Loranger*,—The Petition of *George Rodgers* and others, of the Parish of *St. Martin*; the Petition of *James Copping* and others, of *Rawdon*; the Petition of *R. Harrower* and others, of *William Henry*; the Petition of *J. Porter* and others, of the City of *Ottawa*; the Petition of *James G. Johnson* and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Thérèse de Blainville*; and the Petition of *William Holmes* and others, of the City of *Montreal*.

By Mr. *Musson*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Parish of *St. Polycarpe*, County of *Soulanges*; the Petition of *Alexander Perry* and others, of the Parish of *St. Zotique*, County of *Soulanges*; and the Petition of the Reverend *Joseph Duquet* and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Thérèse de Blainville*.

By Mr. *Taché*,—The Petition of *Jonathan Noble*, residing at *La Fourche* on the *Kempt Road*; the Petition of the Reverend *G. S. Marceau* and others, of the Parishes of *St. Simon* and *St. Fabien*; the Petition of the *Canadian Institute of St. Hyacinthe*; the Petition of the School Commissioners of the Municipality of *Lessard*, Township of *Ste. Luce*; and the Petition of *Malcolm Fraser*, residing on the *Kempt Road*.

By Mr. *Crawford*,—The Petition of the President and Directors of the *Brockville and Ottawa Railway Company*.

By Mr. *Matheson*,—The Petition of *Jesse Delong* and others, of the Township of *Blenheim*.

By Mr. *Larwill*,—The Petition of the Town Council of the Town of *Chatham*.

By Mr. *Fergusson*,—The Petition of the Town Council of the Town of *Guelph*.

By Mr. *Octave Cyrille Fortier*,—The Petition of the Very Reverend *A. Mailouz*, v.g., and others, of the County of *Bellechasse*.

By Mr. *Jean Baptiste Eric Dorion*,—The Petition of *John Murphy* and others, of the Parish of *Tingwick*.

By Mr. *Whitney*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Dunham*, County of *Missisquoi*; two Petitions of *Louis Bourdon*, Mayor, and others, of the Parish of *St. Romuald de Farnham*; and the Petition of the Reverend *T. N. Jersey* and others.

By the Honorable Mr. *Young*,—The Petition of *J. Wood* and others, on behalf of the Congregation of *Zion Church, Montreal*; and the Petition of the Board of Trade of *Montreal*.

By Mr. *Macbeth*.—The Petition of *Robert March* and others, of *Dunwich* and *Southwold*, County of *Elgin*.

By Mr. *Conger*.—The Petition of *John Bell* and others, of the Township of *Smith*.

By Mr. *Barton*.—The Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Hope*; the Petition of *James Scott*, Mayor, on behalf of a Public Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of *Port Hope*; and the Petition of the Reverend *Jonathan Short* and others, of *Port Hope*.

By Mr. *Darche*.—The Petition of the Reverend *Joseph Braithwaite* and others, of the County of *Chambly*; and the Petition of *F. O. Perrault* and others.

By Mr. *Patrick*.—The Petition of the *Ottawa* and *Prescott* Railway Company.

By Mr. *Lyon*.—The Petition of *E. Billings*, of the City of *Ottawa*.

By Mr. *Rhodes*.—The Petition of *Z. Goff* and others, of *Leeds*, County of *Megantic*; and the Petition of *William Robertson* and others, of *New Liverpool*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Merritt*.—The Petition of *George May* and others, of the Township of *Grantham*, County of *Lincoln*; the Petition of the Town Council of the Town of *St. Catharines*; and the Petition of *Samuel Wood*, of the Township of *Grantham*, County of *Lincoln*.

By Mr. *Cooke*.—The Petition of Mrs. *Martha Church* and others, Daughters of Temperance, of the Township of *Hull*.

By Mr. *Hartman*.—The Petition of *Thomas O'Rourke* and others, of the Town of *Guelph*.

By Mr. *James Smith*.—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *Northumberland* and *Durham*; and the Petition of the Town Council of the Town of *Cobourg*.

By Mr. *Wright*.—The Petition of *James Leslie* and others, of School Section No. 6, Township of *York*.

By Mr. *Brown*.—The Petition of *R. D. Mackay* and others, of *Wellesley*; the Petition of the Reverend *William Lochard* and others, of the Township of *Osgoode*; the Petition of *G. Richardson* and others, of the Township of *Howard*; and the Petition of *Robert Roger* and others, of the western part of the Township of *Fullarton*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Cartier*.—Two Petitions of the Right Reverend the Bishop of *Cydonia*, Administrator of the Diocese of *Montreal*.

By Mr. *Wilson*.—The Petition of *John J. Harrison* and others, of the City of *London*; the Petition of *William Rowland* and others, of the City of *London*; and the Petition of the Reverend *James Skinner* and others, of the Township of *London*.

Mr. *Sidney Smith*, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented to the House the Ninth Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have examined the following Petitions, and find the Notice given thereon sufficient, viz:—Of *Robert Donaldson* and others, for erection of certain concessions of *Chatham* into a certain Municipality; of the *Vaudrevil* Railway Company; of *Henry Spencer Papps*, of the City of *Hamilton*; of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of *London*, for power to consolidate their debt; of *Noah Jackson* and others, of *Aylmer*, for power to dispose of the Presbyterian Church property in *Hull*; of *Samuel Zimmerman* and others, of the Village of *Elgin*, for incorporation of that Village; of *Robert Hobson* and others, of the Township of *Stamford*, for an Act to authorize the closing and sale of a certain Road allowance; of *R. A. Fyfe* and others, for the incorporation of the Baptist Theological Education Society; of Messieurs. *Knapp* and *Holmes* and others, for incorporation of the *Canada* Marine Insurance Company; of *Her-*

by *Killam*; and of *George Robinson VanNorman*, of the Town of *Simcoe*, and others, for the confirmation of their Titles to certain Lands.

On the Petition of *Joseph Walker* and others, Reeves of *Brant* and other Townships, County of *Bruce*, for incorporation of the *Saugeen* Harbour Company, Your Committee find that no local Notice has appeared, there being no newspaper published in the County of *Bruce*, the nearest being in the adjoining County of *Huron*, to which *Bruce* is united. Notice has however been given in the *Canada Gazette* for two months, and Your Committee submit to Your Honorable House to decide how far the spirit of the Rule may have been complied with.

On the Petition of *William Allan* and others, of the Township of *Olinguacousy*, for the separation of *Peel* from *York*, it appears that no Notice has been published.

The Petitions of the *Kingston* General Hospital; of Mrs. *Jane Freligh*, of the Village of *Frelighsburg*, widow of the late *John Hutchison*, for incorporation of the *Frelighsburg* Academy; and of *John Meikle*, Chairman, and *John W. Gibson*, Secretary, of the *Lachute* Academy, for an Act of incorporation, are not of such a nature as to require publication of Notice.

On motion of Mr. *Aikins*, seconded by Mr. *Hartman*,

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying him to cause to be laid before this House, a Return shewing the amounts of land originally held by the *Toronto* General Hospital for the benefit of that charity, the quantity of lands disposed of, the value of the same, the dates of sale, and to whom sold; the income and expenditure of that Institution from the time of the Union, the sources of revenue, including the annual amount of pay patients, and the amount actually received from the same; the number of patients admitted annually, the classification or nature of their disease, the number of convalescent Patients discharged, the number discharged as incurable; also, the number of deaths, the nationality of patients so far as can be ascertained; and also a copy of all correspondence that has passed between the late or present Government and the Hospital Trustees in reference to the removal of the said Hospital to its present unhealthy location; and also any correspondence that may have passed between the same in relation to the disposal of any of these lands.

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

On motion of Mr. *Foley*, seconded by Mr. *Cooke*,

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that he will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House, a List of all the Names of all Crown Land Agents in *Upper* and *Lower Canada* who have neglected to make the Returns required by Law; and also of such Agents as are now in arrear.

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

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Angus Morrison* have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Court of Chancery, and the Courts of Queen's Bench and Common Pleas in *Upper Canada*, to admit *Henry Spencer Papps* to practise as a Solicitor and Attorney.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was receiv-

ed and read for the first time : and ordered to be read a second time on Thursday next.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Young*, seconded by Mr. *Holton*,  
*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying him to cause to be laid before this House, a Return of copies of the decision of the Judges under the Seigniorial Act.

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

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Foley* have leave to bring in a Bill to naturalize *Hervey Killam*, of the Township of *Townsend*, in the County of *Norfolk*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time on Wednesday next.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Foley* have leave to bring in a Bill to confirm the respective Titles of *George Robinson Van Norman* and others, to certain Lands in *Windham* and *Sincoe*, in the County of *Norfolk*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time on Wednesday next.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act 18 *Vic.* cap. 2.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday next.

A Message from the Legislative Council, by *John Fennings Taylor*, Esquire, one of the Masters in Chancery :—

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council have passed the following Bills, without Amendment, viz :—

Bill, intituled, “ An Act to amend the Act for establishing the freedom of “ Banking :”

Bill, intituled, “ An Act to provide for the holding of an additional Term of “ the Appeal side of the Court of Queen’s Bench for *Lower Canada*, in the pre- “ sent year.”

And then he withdrew.

The Honorable Mr. *Currier*, one of Her Majesty’s Executive Council, delivered to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Excellency the Governor General, signed by His Excellency.

And the said Message was read by Mr. Speaker, all the Members of the House being uncovered ; and is as followeth :—

*Edmund Head*.

The Governor General transmits for the information of the Legislative Assembly, copies of Reports of the Judges of Superior Courts for *Upper Canada*, and Presentments of Grand Juries and other Papers on the subject of Gaols.

Government House,

*Toronto*, April 1st, 1856.

For the accompanying Documents, see Appendix (No. 34.)

The Honorable Mr. *Cartier* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Lemieux*, that this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to take into consideration certain Resolutions on the subject of the encouragement of Superior Education, and the establishment of Normal Schools in *Lower Canada*;

The Honorable Mr. *Cartier*, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Excellency the Governor General, then acquainted the House, that His Excellency having been informed of the subject-matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

*Resolved*, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the Society called "The Union of *St. Joseph of Montreal*," being read;

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

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Act relating to Savings Banks, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House for To-morrow.

A Bill to repeal in part an Act to provide a remedy against the City of *Quebec*, in case of injury to property by Riot, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Ferres* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Law of Evidence in *Lower Canada*, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to a Select Committee, composed of Mr. *Alleyne*, Mr. Solicitor General *Ross*, Mr. *Casault*, Mr. *Turcotte*, and Mr. *Papin*, to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to authorize the Creditors of Public Officers to seize and take in execution after Judgment, the Salaries and Emoluments of the said Officers, in certain cases, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to a Select Committee, composed of Mr. *Marchildon*, the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Drummond*, Mr. *Sanborn*, Mr. *Chapais*, and the Honorable Mr. *Chabot*, to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Law of Partnership, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Mr. *Cameron*, Mr. Solicitor General *Smith*, Mr. *Gamble*, Mr. *Joseph Curran Morrison*, Mr. *Wilson*, and Mr. *Antoine Aimé Dorion*, to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Law of Limited Liability, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Committee to which was referred the Bill to amend the Law of Partnership.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to provide for the establishment of Superior Primary Schools in certain Parishes and Townships in *Lower Canada*, being read ;

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

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to provide for the establishment of County Courts in *Lower Canada*, being read ;

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

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to provide for the erection of a new Circuit in the District of *Ottawa*, to be called the *Argentewil* District, being read ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and referred to the Select Committee to which was referred the Bill to establish a Circuit Court in and for the County of *Huntington*, and part of the County of *Chateaugay*.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the provisions of the several Acts for the incorporation of the City of *Montreal*, being read ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to authorize the improvement of Water-courses, being read ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and referred to a Select Committee, composed of Mr. *Prévost*, the Honorable Mr. *Chabot*, Mr. *Polette*, Mr. *Papin*, and Mr. *Jobin*, to report thereon with all convenient speed ; with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Act establishing Mutual Fire Insurance Companies in *Lower Canada*, being read ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and referred to a Select Committee, composed of Mr. *Sanborn*, Mr. *Somerville*, Mr. *Antoine Aimé Dorion*, Mr. *Poulin*, and Mr. *Whitney*, to report thereon with all convenient speed ; with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to erect the Municipality of the Village of *Galt* into that of a Town, being read ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend and consolidate the Acts of Incorporation of the Commercial Bank of the Midland District, being read ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate a Company by the name of the North-Western Railway Company, being read ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and referred to the Standing Committee on Railroads, Canals, and Telegraph Lines.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to provide in a more certain manner for order in enregistration and to facilitate enregistration and searches in the Registry Offices of *Lower Canada*, being read ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to a Select Committee, composed of Mr. *Prévost*, the Honorable Mr. *Chabot*, Mr. *Felton*, Mr. *Palette*, and Mr. *Jobin*, to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the Town of *Owen Sound*, in the County of *Grey*, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Prerogative Writs Act, and to make new provision respecting Writs of *Scire facias*, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to a Select Committee, composed of Mr. *Sanborn*, Mr. *Papin*, Mr. Solicitor General *Ross*, Mr. *Terrill*, and Mr. *Alley*, to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to increase the Capital Stock of the *Port Darlington* Harbour Company, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the *Canada* North-West Railway Company, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Standing Committee on Railroads, Canals, and Telegraph Lines.

Then, on motion of Mr. *Masson*, seconded by Mr. *Gauvremont*,  
The House adjourned.

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### Wednesday, 2nd April, 1856.

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

By Mr. *Darche*,—The Petition of *Pierre Viger* and others, of *Boucherville*.

By Mr. *Terrill*,—The Petition of *Ralph Merry* and others, of the Township of *Magog*.

By Mr. *Clarke*,—The Petition of *James McLanigan* and others, of the western half of the Township of *Garafraxa*; and the Petition of *George Herrick* and others, Members of the Medical Profession residing in the City of *Toronto*.

By Mr. *Rhodes*,—The Petition of Mrs. *Catherine Moreton*, widow of the late *Robert Corrigan*; the Petition of *Richard Nettle* and others, of the City of *Quebec*; and the Petition of *William King* and others, of *St. Sylvester*.

By Mr. *Freeman*,—The Petition of *W. P. McLaren* and others.

By Mr. *Sidney Smith*,—The Petition of *Joseph Barnard*, Chairman, on behalf of a Public Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Township of *South Monaghan*.

By Mr. *Foley*,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of *Waterloo*.

By Mr. *Sanborn*,—The Petition of the *Compton* High School.

By Mr. *Ferres*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Brome*; and the Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of *Brome*.

By Mr. *James Smith*,—The Petition of *A. A. McLaughlin* and others, of the Township of *Mariposa*, County of *Victoria*.

By Mr. *Précost*,—The Petition of *William Campbell* and others, of the Parish of *Lacorne*, County of *Terrebonne*; and two Petitions of *L'Institut Canadien des Artisans de Dumontville*, County of *Terrebonne*.

By Mr. Solicitor General *Smith*,—The Petition of *A. Parish* and others, of the County of *Leeds*.

By Mr. *Aikins*,—The Petition of *John Penellton* and others, of the Township of *Albion*, County of *Peel*; and the Petition of *T. H. Reeve* and others, of the County of *Wellington*.

By Mr. *Gould*,—The Petition of *William Pawson* and others, of the County of *Ontario*; the Petition of *John Buchanan* and others, of the Township of *Reach*; three Petitions of the Municipality of the Township of *Reach*; and the Petition of *Alexander McLean* and others, of the Township of *Mariposa*.

By Mr. *Hartman*,—The Petition of *William Tyrrell* and others, of *Weston*, Township of *York*, and County of *York*; and the Petition of the Reverend *Thomas Wightman* and others, of the Township of *York* and vicinity.

By Mr. *LeBoutillier*,—The Petition of the Reverend *Septimus Jones* and others, of the Township of *Percé*, District of *Caspé*.

By Mr. *Pouliot*,—The Petition of the Reverend *Michael Kerrigan*, Curé, and others, of the Township of *Frampton*.

By Mr. *Frazer*,—The Petition of *J. B. Fures* and others, of the Township of *Humberstone*.

By Mr. *Brown*,—The Petition of *G. H. Field* and others; and the Petition of *George Montgomery* and others, of the Township of *Cartwright*, County of *Durham*.

By Mr. *Mackenzie*,—The Petition of Miss *Margaret Glanville* and others, of the Township of *Oneida*, County of *Haldimand*; and the Petition of *Charles Haldam* and others, of the Townships of *Townsend* and *Walpole*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Cayley*,—The Petition of the *Toronto* Board of Trade; and the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Kinloss*, County of *Bruce*.

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

Of *Henry Price* and others, of *Hemmingford*; of *D. Wark* and others, of the County of *Chateauguay*; of the Reverend *Joseph Crévier*, Curé, and others, of the Parish of *St. Pie*, County of *Bagot*; of *A. Carman*, and others, of the *Matilda* Division No. 22, of the Sons of Temperance; of *Horace Lyman* and others, of *Granby*; of *C. Mason Mills* and others, of the Township of *Matilda*; of *D. W. Mark* and others, of the Township of *Stanstead*; of *W. L. Oliver* and others, of the Township of *Barnston*; of Mrs. *Margaret Elder* and others; of *Eli Ives* and others, of the Township of *Compton*; of *O. K. Crosby* and others, of the Township of *Compton*; of *Lucius Spafford* and others, of the Township of *Compton*; of *Charles Kemp* and others, of *Sherbrooke*; of *William Brooks* and others, of *Sherbrooke*; of *Thomas Allen* and others, of *Fullarton*; of *William Moscrip* and others, of *Blanchard*; of *J. Hyde* and others, of the Town of *Stratford*, County of *Perth*; of the Reverend *W. M. Ross* and others, of the Village and Township of *Drummondville*; of *Patrick McCabe* and others, of the Township of *Wickham*; of the Reverend *David Drinkerly* and others, of *Durham*; of *G. C. Edwards* and others, of the Township of *Clarence*, County of *Russell*; of *Albert Hagar* and others, of the Township of *North Plantagenet*; of *C. C. Allen*, of *Chelsea*; of *Ephraim Chamberlain* and others, of the Township of *Hull*; of Mrs. *McGra* and others, of the Township of *Ops*,

County of *Victoria*; of *George H. Bayly* and others, of *Port Hope*; of *James Lowes* and others, of the Township of *Hope*; of *S. Caldwell* and others, of the Township of *Hope*, County of *Durham*; of *A. A. McLaughlin* and others, of the Township of *Mariposa*; of *G. B. Christy* and others, of the Township of *Mariposa*; of *William Graham* and others, of the Townships of *Mariposa* and *Brook*; of *W. Learmouth* and others, of the Townships of *Otonabee* and *Asphodel*, County of *Peterborough*; of *J. Melvin* and others, of the County of *Hastings*; of *Mathew Anderson* and others, of the Township of *Ramsay*, County of *Lanark*; of *William Ireland* and others, of the Township of *Murray*; of *Thomas Hayat* and others, of the Township of *Haldimand*, County of *Northumberland*; of *John Walker* and others, Office-bearers of *Perseverance Tent*, No. 197, Independent Order of *Reclabites*; of *Octave Précost* and others, of *La Cote des Neiges*; of the Reverend *W. Brosholme* and others, of the City of *Montreal*; of *William Tyler* and others, of the Township of *Erin*; of *W. D. Donaldson* and others, of the Village of *West Flamborough*; of *John Quarrey* and others, of the Town of *Dundas*; of *P. LeSueur* and others, of the City and District of *Quebec*; of the Leading Star Union, No. 33, Daughters of *Temperance of Quebec*; of *Mrs. Brodie* and others, Sons of *Temperance*, and others; of *Donald Kippen* and others, of the Township of *Bruce*, County of *Bruce*; of *Robert A. Young* and others, of the Township of *Brighton*; of *W. Shields* and others, of the Town of *Bolton*; and of *W. A. Mullen* and others, of the County of *Brant*; praying for the passing of a *Prohibitory Liquor Law*.

Of *William L. Smart*, of *Woodstock*, County of *Orford*; praying for the passing of an Act to authorize the Courts of *Queen's Bench*, *Common Pleas* and *Chancery* in *Upper Canada*, to admit him to practise as an *Attorney* and *Solicitor* therein respectively.

Of the Reverend *Henry Patton*, of the Town of *Cornwall*, Rector; praying for the passing of an Act to enable him to sell a certain strip or gore of land in the said Town, and to invest the proceeds thereof in trust for the said Rectory.

Of *La Banque du Peuple* of *Montreal*; representing that owing to certain doubts entertained by the Directors of the Bank as to their right to accept the conditions imposed by the Act passed in the eighteenth year of Her Majesty's Reign, they have allowed the time fixed for that purpose to elapse, and praying for an Act to enable them to comply with the foregoing Act.

Of *William H. Smith* and others; praying for the passing of an Act making the *Registration of Births and Deaths* compulsory, and for providing for the proper care and publication of all records of the same.

Of the President and Secretary of the Conference of the *Wesleyan Methodist Church* in *Canada*, and of the Chairman and Secretary of the Board of *Victoria College*; praying that enlarged assistance may be granted to *Victoria College*, and that part of the funds now expended upon *Toronto University* and *University College*, may be annually appropriated to the several chartered Colleges.

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

Of *A. B. Papineau* and others, of the Parish of *St. Martin*; praying that the Parishes of *St. Martin* and *Ste. Thérèse* may not be annexed to the County of *Laval*.

Of the Reverend *Charles Trudelle* and others, of the Village of *Plessisville*, Township of *Somerset*; praying aid to erect a *School House* in the said Village.

Of *Edward Birch* and others, of *St. Joseph*, District of *Quebec*; of *S. Davis* and others, of the City of *London*; of *Joseph Pennoyer* and others, of *Sherbrooke*; of *George Hutton* and others, of *Richmond*; of *Henry Clifford* and others, of *St. Malachi*, County of *Dorchester*; of *P. Lidds* and others, of *St. Henry*, District of *Quebec*; of *George Browne* and others, of the City of *Toronto*; of *James Watson* and others, of the City of *Toronto*; of *P. Swords* and

others, of the City of *Toronto*; of *Adam Beatie* and others, of the City of *Toronto*; of *A. Armstrong* and others, of the City of *Toronto*; and of *Henry McConkey* and others, of the City of *Toronto*; praying that the Bill now before the House, to prohibit the sale and manufacture of ale and spirits, may not become Law.

Of *Alexander M. MacGregor*; praying that if any Legislative enactment should pass to separate the Counties of *Huron* and *Bruce*, a clause may be introduced in the Bill to enable the Municipal Council of the County of *Bruce*, after the separation, to choose the County Town.

Of the Trustees of the Protestant School in the District of *St. Laurent*; praying for aid.

Of *William Hope* and others, of the Parish of *St. Gabriel de Brandon*; praying that measures may be adopted to have the boundaries of the Seigniorie *De Lanaudière* defined, and that *Samuel Gerrard* be compelled to pay the *Quint* by him due.

Of the School Commissioners of the Municipality of the Parish of *St. Roch de Quebec*; praying for aid.

Of *Edouard Robitaille*, Mayor, and others, of the Parish of *Charlesbourg*; praying for an enquiry into the conduct of the *Quebec* Turnpike Trustees, and also, that the macadamized Roads of *Quebec* and *Point Lévi* may be placed under separate control.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Quebec*; of *Asa Cooke* and others, of the Parishes of *St. Angélique* and *St. André Avelin*; praying for certain amendments to the Municipal and Road Act of 1855.

Of the Right Reverend the Bishop of *Tloa*, Administrator of the Diocese of *Quebec*, and others, of the City of *Quebec*; praying aid for the construction of a House of Industry.

Of the Municipality of the Parish of *St. Armand East*; praying for the passing of an Act to create the Counties of *Shefford*, *Missisquoi* and *Brome* into an independent Judicial District.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Lochaber*, County of *Ottawa*; praying that a Circuit Court may be established in the Village of *Thurso*.

Of *John McNeely* and others, of the Township of *Ops*; of *W. Clarke* and others, of the Township of *Mariposa*, County of *Victoria*; of *Israel Ferguson* and others, of the Township of *Eldon*; and of *W. R. Dick* and others, of the Township of *Fenelon*, County of *Victoria*; praying that the Counties of *Victoria* and *Peterborough* may not be separated.

Of *Thomas Eyre* and others, of the Township of *Hamilton*; praying that no change may be made in the line between the sixth and seventh concessions of the Township of *Hamilton*.

Of *Robert Fleming Gourlay*; praying that the sentence of banishment passed upon him in the year 1819 may be annulled.

Of the *Hamilton Hotel Company*; praying for certain amendments to their Act of Incorporation.

Of the Agricultural Society of the County of *Middlesex*; praying that no authority may be given to the Agricultural Society of *Elgin* and *Middlesex* to dispose of a certain block of land in the Town of *London*, granted for the holding of Free Fairs.

Of *C. C. Brigham* and others, of the Township of *Hull*; praying that no power may be granted to dispose of the Building known as the Presbyterian Church in the Township of *Hull*, as prayed for in the Petition of *Noah Jackson* and others.

Of *Hewitt Bernard* of the Town of *Barrie*; praying for the passing of an Act to authorize the Courts of Queen's Bench, Common Pleas and Chancery in *Up-*

*per Canada*, to admit him to practise as an Attorney and Solicitor therein respectively.

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

Of the Municipality of the Village of *Smith's Falls*; praying that no alteration may be made in the present line between the Townships of *Elmsley* and *Montague*.

Of the Agricultural Society of the County of *Elgin*; praying for the passing of an Act to authorize the Agricultural Society of the County of *Elgin* and of *Middlesex* to sell a certain block of land in the Town of *London*, granted for the holding of Free Fairs, and to divide the proceeds in equal moieties between the said Agricultural Societies.

Of the Mechanics' Institute of *Aylmer*, County of *Elgin*; praying for aid.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Brooke*; praying that no alteration may be made in the present territorial position of the County of *Lambton*.

Of *W. S. Vidal*, Chairman, and *Robert Mackenzie*, Secretary, on behalf of a Public Meeting of the inhabitants of the County of *Lambton*; of *D. McDougall* and others, of *Thornhill* and vicinity; and of the Reverend *Robert Dewar* and others, of *Sydenham*, County of *Grey*; praying for the repeal of the Separate School Act.

Of *Nathan Pawling* and others, of the Village of *Port Dalhousie*; praying for the passing of an Act to make vessels holden for all stores and provisions and labour obtained by them while passing through the *Welland* Canal.

Of *Timothy Hurley*, late a Private in Her Majesty's eighty-first Regiment; praying for aid.

Of *J. Gould* and others, Directors of the *Port Whitby* and *Lake Huron* Railway Company; praying for certain amendments to their Act of Incorporation.

Of the Reverend *M. Boomer* and others, of *Galt*; of *James Hall* and others, of the Town of *Peterborough* and vicinity; of the Reverend *John M. Roger* and others, of *Peterborough* and vicinity; of *William Scott* and others, of the County of *Two Mountains*; of *George Gott* and others, of *Amherstburg*; of *D. McDougall* and others, of *Chatham*; of the Reverend *H. J. Grasett* and others, of the City of *Toronto*; of the Reverend *John McTavish* and others; of *D. McDougall* and others, of *Thornhill* and vicinity; of the Reverend *M. Belt* and others; of the Reverend *David Watson* and others, of the Township of *Thorah*; and of *Alexander Sanson*, of the City of *Toronto*; praying for the abolition of Sunday labor in the Post Office Department, and on the *St. Lawrence* Canals.

Of the Reverend *Charles Trudelle* and others, of the Village of *Plessisville*, Township of *Somerset*; praying that the Village of *Plessisville* may be selected as the chief place of the new Judiciary District between the District of *Quebec* and the District of *St. Francis*.

Of *O. Stimpson* and others, of *Abbotsford*, County of *Rouville*, and other places; praying for aid to erect an Academy.

Of *F. Marchand* and others, of the Parish of *St. Jean*, County of *St. John's*; praying aid for the Academy in the said Parish.

Mr. *Polette*, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented to the House the Second Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have examined the Bill to incorporate the *Ontario* Hotel Company, and have agreed to several amendments, which they beg leave to submit for the consideration of Your Honorable House.

*Ordered*, That the Bill to incorporate the *Ontario* Hotel Company, as reported

from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, be committed to a Committee of the whole House for To-morrow.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Holton* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the *Canada* Marine Insurance Company;

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time To-morrow.

*Ordered*, That the Petition of *Thomas Mackie* and others, of the County of *Megantic*, be referred to the Special Committee appointed to inquire into the matter of the disturbances at *St. Sylvester*.

A Message from the Legislative Council, by *John Fenning's Taylor*, Esquire, one of the Masters in Chancery:—

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled, "An Act to change the Tenure of the Indian Lands in the Township of *Durham*," without any Amendment: And also,

The Legislative Council have passed a Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend and consolidate the several Acts incorporating the *Mount Royal Cemetery Company*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House: And also,

The Legislative Council have passed a Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the Act to modify the Usury Laws," to which they desire the concurrence of this House: And also,

The Legislative Council have passed a Bill, intituled, "An Act to secure to Married Women certain separate rights of property," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And then he withdrew.

Mr. *Brown* moved, seconded by Mr. *Fergusson*, and the Question being proposed, That with a view to the abolition of the Rectories of *Upper Canada*, and the ultimate restoration of the Rectory Lands to the People of *Upper Canada*, it is expedient to repeal the third section of the Statute 14 & 15 *Vic. cap. 175*, which is in the following words: "And be it enacted that in the event of its being judicially decided that any of such Parsonages or Rectories were erected according to law, and until a judicial decision shall be obtained on such question, the right of presenting an Incumbent or Minister to such Parsonage or Rectory shall vest in and be exercised by the Church Society of the Church of *England* Diocese within which the same shall be situated, or in such other person or persons, bodies politic or corporate, as such Church Society, by any By-Law or By-Laws to be by them from time to time passed for that purpose, shall or may think fit to direct or appoint in that behalf:"

That an humble Address be presented to the Governor General, praying His Excellency (on the repeal of the said three sections of the said Statute) to cause the suit instituted on an Address of this House, of the 28th July, 1851, and still pending before the judicial tribunals of this country, to test whether the Rectories of *Upper Canada* were legally erected and endowed, may be stopped and discontinued;

Mr. *Joseph Curran Morrison* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *James Smith*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "it is inexpedient that this House should express any opinion on the subject of the Rectories until after the decision of the Courts shall be had thereon, in pursuance of the Address of this House of the 28th July, 1851" inserted instead thereof;

Mr. *Sidney Smith* moved in amendment to the said proposed Amendment,

seconded by Mr. *Patrick*, That the words "inexpedient that this House should express any opinion on the subject of the Rectories until after the decision of the Courts shall be had thereon, in pursuance of the Address of this House of the 28th July, 1851" be left out, and the words "expedient to abolish the right of the Church Society of the Church of *England* to present Incumbents or Ministers to Rectories in *Upper Canada*, which may become vacant by the decease of present Incumbents; and to discontinue the suit now pending in the Court of Chancery on the subject of the said Rectories" inserted instead thereof; The Honorable Mr. *Robinson* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Chabot*, and the Question being put, That this House do now adjourn; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

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| <i>Bell,</i>        | <i>Crysler,</i>             | <i>Lemieux,</i>              | <i>Pouliot,</i>         |
| <i>Bellinghurn,</i> | <i>Duly,</i>                | <i>Loranger,</i>             | <i>Powell,</i>          |
| <i>Biggar,</i>      | <i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>      | <i>Lumsden,</i>              | <i>Price,</i>           |
| <i>Bourassa,</i>    | <i>Desaulniers,</i>         | <i>Lyon,</i>                 | <i>Robinson,</i>        |
| <i>Bowes,</i>       | <i>Dionne,</i>              | <i>Macbeth,</i>              | <i>Roblin,</i>          |
| <i>Brodeur,</i>     | <i>Dostaler,</i>            | <i>Macdonald, John S.</i>    | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>  |
| <i>Bureau,</i>      | <i>Drummond, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Shaw,</i>            |
| <i>Burton,</i>      | <i>Dufresne,</i>            | <i>McDonald, Roderick</i>    | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Cameron,</i>     | <i>Evanturel,</i>           | <i>McCunn,</i>               | <i>Smith, Sidney</i>    |
| <i>Cartier,</i>     | <i>Felton,</i>              | <i>Marchildon,</i>           | <i>Somerville,</i>      |
| <i>Casault,</i>     | <i>Fergusson,</i>           | <i>Masson,</i>               | <i>Southwick,</i>       |
| <i>Cauchon,</i>     | <i>Foley,</i>               | <i>Matheson,</i>             | <i>Spence,</i>          |
| <i>Cayley,</i>      | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i>      | <i>Mcagher,</i>              | <i>Stevenson,</i>       |
| <i>Chabot,</i>      | <i>Fortier, Octave C.</i>   | <i>Mongenais,</i>            | <i>Taché,</i>           |
| <i>Chapais,</i>     | <i>Fournier,</i>            | <i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>   | <i>Terrill,</i>         |
| <i>Church,</i>      | <i>Gill,</i>                | <i>Morrison, Angus</i>       | <i>Thibaudeau,</i>      |
| <i>Clarke,</i>      | <i>Labelle,</i>             | <i>Murney,</i>               | <i>Turcotte,</i>        |
| <i>Conger,</i>      | <i>Laberge,</i>             | <i>Niles,</i>                | <i>Whitney,</i>         |
| <i>Cool,</i>        | <i>Laporte,</i>             | <i>Polette,</i>              | <i>79. Young.</i>       |
| <i>Crawford,</i>    | <i>LeBoutillier,</i>        | <i>Poulin,</i>               |                         |

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| <i>Aikins,</i>         | <i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i> | <i>Gould,</i>   | <i>Mackenzie,</i>     |
| <i>Brown,</i>          | <i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i> | <i>Hartman,</i> | <i>Papin,</i>         |
| <i>Christie,</i>       | <i>Ferrie,</i>            | <i>Holton,</i>  | <i>Prévost,</i>       |
| <i>Daoust, Charles</i> | <i>Frazier,</i>           | <i>Jackson,</i> | <i>Sanborn,</i>       |
| <i>Darche,</i>         | <i>Freeman,</i>           | <i>Jobin,</i>   | <i>21. Scatcherd,</i> |
| <i>De Witt,</i>        |                           |                 |                       |

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.  
And the House adjourned accordingly.

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**Thursday, 3rd April, 1856.**

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

By Mr. *Masson*,—The Petition of *Orton Pease* and others, Trustees, and others, of the Village of *Coteau Landing*, Parish of *St. Zotique*, County of *Soulanges*.

By Mr. *Larwill*,—The Petition of *James A. Rolls* and others, of the Village of *Morpeth*, County of *Kent*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Merritt*,—The Petition of *Jacob Misener* and others; and the Petition of *Samuel Holmes* and others, of the County of *Lincoln* and *Welland*.

By Mr. *Frazer*,—The Petition of *Janes G. Sutherland* and others, of the Counties of *Lincoln* and *Welland*, and *Haldimand*; the Petition of *John Thompson* and others, of the Counties of *Lincoln* and *Welland*; the Petition of *William Campbell* and others, of the Counties of *Lincoln* and *Welland*, and *Haldimand*; the Petition of *George McMicking* and others, of the Counties of *Lincoln* and *Welland*, and *Haldimand*; the Petition of *George Keefer* and others, of the Village of *Thorold*; and the Petition of the *Font Hill Library Association* and *Mechanics' Institute*.

By Mr. *Conger*,—The Petition of Mrs. *Ann Brotherston* and others, of the Township of *Otonabee*.

By Mr. *Aikins*,—The Petition of the Reverend *James Pringle* and others, of the County of *Brampton*.

By Mr. *Meagher*,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of *Bonaventure*.

By Mr. *Foley*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Village of *Preston*.

By Mr. *Hartman*,—The Petition of the Temperance Convention and Prohibitory Law League.

By the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*,—The Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of *Kingston*; the Petition of the Widows and Orphans' Friend Association of *Kingston*; the Petition of *Charles James Irwin Grant*, of the City of *Kingston*; and the Petition of *Thomas A. Corbett* and others, of the City of *Kingston*.

By Mr. *De Witt*,—The Petition of *Vital Baillargeon* and others, of *St. Jean Chrystostome*, County of *Chateauguay*.

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

Of *James Copping* and others, of *Rawdon*; of *George Rodgers* and others, of the Parish of *St. Martin*; of *R. Harrower* and others, of *William Henry*; of *J. Porter* and others, of the City of *Ottawa*; of *James G. Johnson* and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Thérèse de Blainville*; of *William Holmes* and others, of the City of *Montreal*; and of *William Robertson* and others, of *New Liverpool*; praying that the Bill now before the House to prohibit the sale and manufacture of ale and spirits, may not become Law.

Of the Municipality of the Parish of *St. Polycarpe*, County of *Soulanges*; praying that the Municipal and Road Act of 1855 may be repealed, and the Municipal Act of 1847 substituted instead thereof.

Of *Alexander Perry* and others, of the Parish of *St. Zotique*, County of *Soulanges*; praying to be indemnified for damage done to their wharves caused by the construction of a Dam at the head of the *Beauharnois Canal*, by order of the Board of Works.

Of the Reverend *Joseph Duquet* and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Thérèse de Blainville*; praying that the said Parish may be detached from the County of *Terrebonne* and annexed to the County of *Laval*.

Of *Jonathan Noble*, residing at *LaFourche* on the *Kempt Road*; praying for arrears due him as a Resident on the said Road from the year 1840 to 1846.

Of the Reverend *G. S. Marceau* and others, of the Parishes of *St. Simon* and *St. Fabien*; praying for a grant to build a wharf, and also for aid to open out Roads.

Of the *Canadian Institute* of *St. Hyacinthe*; praying for aid.

Of the School Commissioners of the Municipality of *Lessard*, Parish of *St. Luce*; praying aid for the construction of a School-house in the said Municipality.

Of *Malcolm Fraser*, residing on the *Kempt Road*; praying for an annual grant for keeping a post on the said Road.

Of the President and Directors of the *Brockville* and *Ottawa* Railway Company; praying for a grant of a portion of the waste lands of the Crown, and also, that the Bonds issued for the construction of the said Road may be at par with Provincial Bonds.

Of *Jesse Delong* and others, of the Township of *Blenheim*; of the Reverend *T. N. Jersey* and others; of *Robert March* and others, of *Dunwich* and *Southwold*, County of *Elgin*; of *John Bell* and others, of the Township of *Smith*; of *Z. Goff* and others, of *Leeds*, County of *Megantic*; of Mrs. *Martha Church* and others, Daughters of Temperance, of the Township of *Hull*; of *Thomas O'Rourke* and others, of the Town of *Guelph*; of *G. Richardson* and others, of the Township of *Howard*; of *Robert Roger* and others, of the western part of the Township of *Fullarton*; of *John J. Harrison* and others, of the City of *London*; and of *William Rowland* and others, of the City of *London*; praying for the passing of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

Of the Town Council of the Town of *Chatham*; praying for the passing of an Act to authorize them to dispose of a lot of land in the said Town, acquired for the purpose of a Public Cemetery, and to purchase a more suitable lot with the proceeds thereof.

Of the Town Council of the Town of *Guelph*; praying that no Act of Incorporation may be granted for a line of Railway from the Village of *Galt* to *Berlin*.

Of the Very Reverend *A. Mailloux*, v.c., and others, of the County of *Bellechasse*; praying aid for a Female Academy in the Parish of *St. Gervais*.

Of *John Murphy* and others, of the Parish of *Tingwick*; praying for an Address to Her Majesty, soliciting the recall from banishment of *William Smith O'Brien*.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Dunham*, County of *Missisquoi*; and of *Louis Bourdon*, Mayor, and others, of the Parish of *St. Romuald de Farnham*; praying for the passing of an Act to create the Counties of *Shefford*, *Missisquoi*, and *Brome*, into an independent Judicial District.

Of *Louis Bourdon* and others, of the Parish of *St. Romuald de Farnham*; praying for an Act to incorporate the Academy *St. Romuald de Farnham*, and also for aid.

Of *J. Wood* and others, on behalf of the Congregation of *Zion Church, Montreal*; of the Reverend *Jonathan Short* and others, of *Port Hope*; of *R. D. Mackay* and others, of *Wellesley*; of the Reverend *William Lockhead* and others, of the Township of *Osgoode*; and of the Reverend *James Skinner* and others, of the Township of *London*; praying for the abolition of Sunday labor in the Post Office Department, and on the *St. Lawrence* Canals.

Of the Board of Trade of *Montreal*; praying that immediate steps may be taken to erect a Light House on the *Bird Island* and on *Cape Auquille*, in the Gulf of *St. Lawrence*.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Hope*; of *James Scott*, Mayor, on behalf of a Public Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of *Port Hope*; and of *James Leslie* and others, of School Section No. 6, Township of *York*; praying for the repeal of the Separate School Act.

Of the Reverend *Joseph Braithwaite* and others, of the County of *Chambly*; praying for certain reductions in the Tariff of Customs Duties.

Of *F. O. Perrault* and others; praying for an Elective Legislative Council, an Elective Governor, and the recall of *Sir Edmund Head*.

Of the *Ottawa* and *Prescott* Railway Company; praying for a grant of Three thousand five hundred pounds per mile, upon the security of said Railway.

Of *E. Billings*, of the City of *Ottawa*; praying for aid to enable him to carry on the publication of "The *Canadian Naturalist and Geologist Magazine*."

Of *George May* and others, of the Township of *Grantham*, County of *Lincoln*; praying for certain amendments to the Act relating to the management of Public Works in this Province.

Of the Town Council of the Town of *St. Catharines*; praying for the passing of an Act to authorize them to dispose of a lot of land in the Township of *Grantham*, required for the purpose of a Public Cemetery.

Of *Samuel Wood*, of the Township of *Grantham*, County of *Lincoln*; complaining of damage done to his property by enlarging the *Welland Canal*, and praying relief.

Of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *Northumberland* and *Durham*; praying for the passing of an Act to legalize certain By-Laws and other proceedings of the said United Counties.

Of the Town Council of the Town of *Cobourg*; praying for certain amendments to the Act incorporating the *Cobourg and Peterborough Railway Company*.

Of the Right Reverend the Bishop of *Cydonia*, Administrator of the Diocese of *Montreal*; praying aid for *l'Institut des Sourds-Muets*, near *Montreal*.

Of the Right Reverend the Bishop of *Cydonia*, Administrator of the Diocese of *Montreal*; praying aid for *l'Hôpital St. Patrice de Montréal*.

Mr. *Prévost* reported from the Select Committee on the Bill to provide in a more certain manner for order in enregistration and to facilitate enregistrations and searches in the Registry Offices of *Lower Canada*, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

Mr. *Stevenson*, from the Standing Committee on Printing, presented to the House the Eighth Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have examined the prayers of the following Petitions, and beg to recommend that they be printed:—

Of *Bolhwell Gurnett* and others, of the Township of *Delaware*, praying that the Petition of *Charles Powell* for an Act to settle the disputed lines in that Township may not be complied with. Estimated cost, One pound fifteen shillings; the usual number of copies.

Of *W. T. Atkins*, M.D., and *Henry H. Wright*, M.D., setting forth certain grievances. Estimated expense, Nine pounds; the usual number of copies.

And of the New City Gas Company of *Montreal*, praying that the Bill now before the House to incorporate a Gas Company for the said City may not be passed. Estimated cost, Three pounds; the usual number of copies.

*Resolved*, That this House doth concur with the Committee in the said Report.

Mr. *Chisholm*, from the Select Committee to which was referred the Petition of *Thompson Smith* and others, and another reference, presented to the House the Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have taken Evidence as regards the complaint made by the Petitioners, which is herewith annexed.

The Petitioners are persons owning property lying on the shore of *Lake Ontario*, between the River *Humber* and *Wellington Square*, a distance of thirty miles. This coast abounds with good building Stone, a market for which is found in the City of *Toronto*. Small craft during the summer season resort to this coast for the purpose of gathering the Stone, and claim and exercise the right to remove Stone up to the water's edge, thereby causing serious damage to the owners of land by undermining the banks and causing them to fall into the Lake.

Your Committee are satisfied that the present state of the Law is not sufficient to prevent these trespasses, arising from the difficulty of arresting the individuals. They deem it but just to prohibit the removal of Stone from a less distance than four rods from the shore.

Your Committee therefore recommend that an Act should be passed affording the Petitioners every possible protection in their property.

MINUTES OF EVIDENCE.

Mr. *William Baker* called in; and being interrogated, answered:—I own land in the Township of *Trafalgar*. Small craft during the summer gather Stone on the shore, and claim the right to take Stone up to the water's edge. By this, my land has been undermined and has occasioned me serious loss. I had a grove of trees near the Lake, which has been taken away in consequence of the removal of Stone from the shore, by these Stone-gatherers, and in some places causing a loss of three rods of land. These vessels frequently cover the names painted on the stern of their vessels (if they have any), and otherwise avoid being known. The depredations have now become very serious to all the owners of property lying on the Lake, all of whom, for a distance of twenty-five miles, are Petitioners for protection. I think the only means of ensuring protection is to prohibit the removal of Stone from a less distance than four rods from low water mark; to compel all craft to have the names of their vessels exposed in bold letters; and to make the craft responsible for the depredations of the crews, and enable those who suffer damage to take proceedings against the crew and craft in any Port in which they may take shelter. The Petitions to Parliament have been signed by all the land owners on the Lake, from the *Humber* to *Wellington Square*, a distance of thirty miles, who feel much excitement on this subject; and unless some protection be afforded, I fear serious consequences may ensue from those who are injured being compelled to protect themselves from these marauders by force of arms.

Mr. *Aaron Oliphant* called in; and being interrogated, answered:—I own land in the Township of *Toronto*, on the shore of *Lake Ontario*. During the summer season small vessels from *Toronto* frequent this shore for the purpose of gathering Stone, and claim the right of removing Stone up to the water's edge, and thus undermine the banks and cause the same to fall into the Lake, to the serious damage and loss of the land owners. When I first settled on my farm, my land was protected from the waves by a large bank of Stone. This protection has been removed, the bank undermined, and I have thus lost about two acres of land, with the prospect of still further loss. The remedy sought for, is to prohibit the removal of Stone from a certain distance from the shore; to make the craft responsible for the trespasses of the crew; and on proof of the craft's name to take proceedings in any Port where the vessel may proceed to.

Mr. *Frederick Chase Capreol* called in; and being interrogated, answered:—I own land in the Township of *Toronto*, on the shore of *Lake Ontario*, adjoining the Harbour at *Port Credit*. I have suffered considerable loss by the trespasses of Stone-gatherers, as described by Messieurs *Oliphant* and *Baker*, whose evidence I have read. I have had many serious altercations with these boatmen when injuring my property. I have suffered violence from them, and I find the Law at present totally inefficient for the protection of myself and other land owners on the coast. I fully coincide in the remedy proposed by Messieurs *Oliphant* and *Baker*. I am of opinion that unless protection be given at the present Session of Parliament, much difficulty will occur, by the owners of property being compelled to protect their property by force. Great discontent among them prevails, and many purpose selling their property, rather than be subject to the injury thereof.

*Ordered*, That the Petition of *William James* and others, of the Counties of *Lincoln* and *Welland*; the Petition of *Andrew Vanderburgh* and others, of the Counties of *Lincoln* and *Welland*; and the Petition of *John Rannie* and others,

of the Counties of *Lincoln* and *Welland*, be referred to the Standing Committee on Railroads, Canals, and Telegraph Lines.

On motion of Mr. *Whitney*, seconded by Mr. *Chisholm*,

*Ordered*, That the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to amend the Act to modify the Usury Laws," be now read for the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time To-morrow.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Young*, seconded by Mr. *Holton*,

*Ordered*, That the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to amend and consolidate the several Acts incorporating the *Mount Royal Cemetery Company*," be now read for the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time To-morrow.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Merritt*, seconded by Mr. *Frazer*,

*Ordered*, That the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to secure to Married Women certain separate rights of property," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time To-morrow.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Sidney Smith* have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize a Survey of Broken Front Concession of the Township of *Darlington*, and for other purposes.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Monday next.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *McCann* have leave to bring in a Bill to confirm certain surveys and allowances for roads in the Township of *East Hawkesbury*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Thursday next.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Freeman* have leave to bring in a Bill to extend the provisions of the Insolvent Debtors' Act, and for the relief of a certain class of persons therein mentioned.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Monday next.

On motion of Mr. *Jean Baptiste Eric Dorion*, seconded by Mr. *Prévost*,

*Ordered*, That it be an Instruction to the Standing Committee on Public Accounts to take into consideration the following Resolutions, and to report thereon:—

1. That it is expedient that the Fiscal Year in all the Public Departments should expire on the 1st of December in each year.

2. That it is expedient that the Accounts of the Revenues and Disbursements of Public Moneys should be sent into the Office of the Auditor of Public Accounts, or other Officer appointed to examine and report upon the Public Accounts, on or before the 15th December in each year.

3. That any Public Officer neglecting to send in his Accounts within the time

prescribed, be declared incompetent to fulfil the duties of any office connected with the receiving and paying out of Public Moneys during the ensuing year.

4. That it should be the duty of the Auditor of Public Accounts to audit and revise the Public Accounts, to make a General Statement of all the Accounts of the Receipts and Disbursements out of Public Moneys, classified under their proper heads, shewing the state of each Account, with such extracts or remarks as may be necessary to render a clear Statement of the Receipts and Disbursements for the preceding year.

5. That the Report of the Auditor and such Statement of the Public Accounts be printed in time to be laid before the Legislature within the first ten days after the opening of the Session in each year.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Sanborn* have leave to bring in a Bill to provide more effectually for the alienation of Lands of Minors, Absentees, and vacant estates.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Monday next.

Mr. *Hartman* moved, seconded by Mr. *Aikins*, and the Question being proposed, That this House will immediately resolve itself into a Committee to consider the Laws of *Upper Canada* regulating the manufacture of, and the traffic in, Intoxicating Liquors, with a view to devise more efficient means for the suppression of Intemperance;

Mr. *Terrill* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Somerville*, That the words "of *Upper Canada*" be left out;

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

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## Messieurs

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| <i>Aikins,</i>         | <i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>      | <i>Jobin,</i>                | <i>Papin,</i>           |
| <i>Alley,</i>          | <i>Darche,</i>              | <i>Labelle,</i>              | <i>Patrick,</i>         |
| <i>Bell,</i>           | <i>Delong,</i>              | <i>Laberge,</i>              | <i>Polette,</i>         |
| <i>Biggar,</i>         | <i>De Witt,</i>             | <i>Larwill,</i>              | <i>Poulin,</i>          |
| <i>Bourassa,</i>       | <i>Dionne,</i>              | <i>LeBoutillier,</i>         | <i>Prévost,</i>         |
| <i>Bowes,</i>          | <i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i>   | <i>Lemieux,</i>              | <i>Price,</i>           |
| <i>Brodeur,</i>        | <i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i>   | <i>Loranger,</i>             | <i>Rankin,</i>          |
| <i>Brown,</i>          | <i>Dostaler,</i>            | <i>Lumsden,</i>              | <i>Rhodes,</i>          |
| <i>Burton,</i>         | <i>Drummond, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Lyon,</i>                 | <i>Robinson,</i>        |
| <i>Cameron,</i>        | <i>Evanturel,</i>           | <i>Macbeth,</i>              | <i>Roblin,</i>          |
| <i>Cartier,</i>        | <i>Felton,</i>              | <i>Macdonald, John S.</i>    | <i>Rolph,</i>           |
| <i>Casault,</i>        | <i>Fergusson,</i>           | <i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>  |
| <i>Cauchon,</i>        | <i>Ferrie,</i>              | <i>McDonald, Roderick</i>    | <i>Sanborn,</i>         |
| <i>Cayley,</i>         | <i>Foley,</i>               | <i>Mackenzie,</i>            | <i>Shaw,</i>            |
| <i>Chabot,</i>         | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i>      | <i>McCann,</i>               | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Chapais,</i>        | <i>Fortier, Octave C.</i>   | <i>Marchildon,</i>           | <i>Somerville,</i>      |
| <i>Chisholm,</i>       | <i>Frazer,</i>              | <i>Masson,</i>               | <i>Southwick,</i>       |
| <i>Christie,</i>       | <i>Freeman,</i>             | <i>Mattice,</i>              | <i>Spence,</i>          |
| <i>Clarke,</i>         | <i>Galt,</i>                | <i>Meagher,</i>              | <i>Stevenson,</i>       |
| <i>Conger,</i>         | <i>Gill,</i>                | <i>Mongenais,</i>            | <i>Taché,</i>           |
| <i>Cooke,</i>          | <i>Gould,</i>               | <i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>   | <i>Terrill,</i>         |
| <i>Cool,</i>           | <i>Guévremont,</i>          | <i>Morrison, Angus</i>       | <i>Thibaudeau,</i>      |
| <i>Crawford,</i>       | <i>Hartman,</i>             | <i>Munro,</i>                | <i>Turcotte,</i>        |
| <i>Crysler,</i>        | <i>Holton,</i>              | <i>Murney,</i>               | <i>Wilson,</i>          |
| <i>Daly,</i>           | <i>Jackson,</i>             | <i>Niles,</i>                | <i>101. Young.</i>      |
| <i>Daoust, Charles</i> |                             |                              |                         |

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

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| <i>Church,</i>   | <i>Matheson,</i> | <i>Scatcherd,</i> | <i>6. Wright.</i> |
| <i>Dufresne,</i> | <i>Pouliot,</i>  |                   |                   |

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the main Question, so amended, being put, That this House will immediately resolve itself into a Committee to consider the Laws regulating the manufacture of, and the traffic in, Intoxicating Liquors, with a view to devise more efficient means for the suppression of Intemperance; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

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| <i>Aikins,</i>   | <i>Darcke,</i>            | <i>Macbeth,</i>           | <i>Roblin,</i>          |
| <i>Bell,</i>     | <i>Delong,</i>            | <i>Macdonald, John S.</i> | <i>Rolph,</i>           |
| <i>Biggar,</i>   | <i>De Witt.</i>           | <i>McDonald, Roderick</i> | <i>Sanborn,</i>         |
| <i>Bourassa,</i> | <i>Dionne,</i>            | <i>Mackenzie,</i>         | <i>Scatcherd,</i>       |
| <i>Bowes,</i>    | <i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i> | <i>McCann,</i>            | <i>Shaw,</i>            |
| <i>Brown,</i>    | <i>Dostaler,</i>          | <i>Matheson,</i>          | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Chapais,</i>  | <i>Felton,</i>            | <i>Meagher,</i>           | <i>Somerville,</i>      |
| <i>Chisholm,</i> | <i>Frazer,</i>            | <i>Munro.</i>             | <i>Southwick,</i>       |
| <i>Christie,</i> | <i>Freeman,</i>           | <i>Ni'es,</i>             | <i>Spence,</i>          |
| <i>Church,</i>   | <i>Gould,</i>             | <i>Patrick,</i>           | <i>Stevenson,</i>       |
| <i>Conger,</i>   | <i>Hartman,</i>           | <i>Poulin,</i>            | <i>Taché,</i>           |
| <i>Cooke,</i>    | <i>Holton,</i>            | <i>Prévost,</i>           | <i>Terrill,</i>         |
| <i>Cook,</i>     | <i>Jackson,</i>           | <i>Rankin,</i>            | <i>Wilson,</i>          |
| <i>Crawford,</i> | <i>John,</i>              | <i>Robinson,</i>          | <i>58. Wright.</i>      |
| <i>Daly,</i>     | <i>Lyon,</i>              |                           |                         |

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

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| <i>Alley,</i>          | <i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i>   | <i>Labelle,</i>              | <i>Morrison, Angus</i> |
| <i>Brodeur,</i>        | <i>Drummond, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Laberge,</i>              | <i>Murney,</i>         |
| <i>Burton,</i>         | <i>Dufresne,</i>            | <i>Larwill,</i>              | <i>Papin,</i>          |
| <i>Cameron,</i>        | <i>Evanturel,</i>           | <i>LeBoutillier,</i>         | <i>Polette,</i>        |
| <i>Cartier,</i>        | <i>Fergusson,</i>           | <i>Lenieur,</i>              | <i>Pouliot,</i>        |
| <i>Casault,</i>        | <i>Ferrie,</i>              | <i>Loranger,</i>             | <i>Price,</i>          |
| <i>Cauchon,</i>        | <i>Foley,</i>               | <i>Lumsden,</i>              | <i>Rhodes,</i>         |
| <i>Cayley,</i>         | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i>      | <i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Chabot,</i>         | <i>Fortier, Octave C.</i>   | <i>Marchildon,</i>           | <i>Thibaudeau,</i>     |
| <i>Clarke,</i>         | <i>Fournier,</i>            | <i>Masson,</i>               | <i>Turcotte,</i>       |
| <i>Crysler,</i>        | <i>Gilt,</i>                | <i>Mattice,</i>              | <i>Whitney.</i>        |
| <i>Daoust, Charles</i> | <i>Gill,</i>                | <i>Mongencais,</i>           | <i>51. Young.</i>      |
| <i>Daoust, Jean B.</i> | <i>Guéremont,</i>           | <i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>   |                        |

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Honorable Mr. *Cameron*, from the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the County of *Argenteuil*, informed the House, That the Committee had determined,

That *Sydney Bellingham*, Esquire, is not duly elected a Member to serve in this present Parliament, for the County of *Argenteuil*.

That the last Election for the said County is a void Election.

That the Petition of *Lemuel Cushing* is not frivolous or vexatious.

That the Defence of the Sitting Member is not frivolous or vexatious:

And the said Determinations were ordered to be entered in the Journals of this House.

The Honorable Mr. *Cameron* further informed the House, That the following Questions were proposed in Committee, and decided upon divisions:—

That the Election Act 18 *Vic.* cap. 7, was in force during the said Election;

YEAS, Messieurs *Ferres*, *Brodeur*, and *Cameron*.

NAYS, Messieurs *Jackson* and *Wright*.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

That a new Warrant shall issue to the Commissioner appointed to take Evidence in this matter, to enable the Sitting Member to offer evidence to rebut the acts of violence and intimidation charged against his friends or partizans, at the said Election, with the power to the Commissioner to examine witnesses to sustain his allegations on the same points;

YEAS, Messieurs *Ferres* and *Cameron*.

NAYS, Messieurs *Brodeur*, *Jackson*, and *Wright*.

So it passed in the Negative.

That there is no bribery nor corruption established against the Sitting Member;

YEAS, Messieurs *Ferres*, *Wright*, *Jackson*, and *Cameron*.

NAY, Mr. *Brodeur*.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

That the Election is void, in consequence of acts of violence and intimidation committed by the friends and partizans of the Sitting Member;

YEAS, Messieurs *Brodeur*, *Ferres*, *Jackson*, and *Wright*.

NAY, Mr. *Cameron*.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Honorable Mr. *Cameron* moved, seconded by Mr. *Jackson*, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do issue Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery to make out a new Writ for the Election of a Member to serve in the present Provincial Parliament for the County of *Argenteuil*, in the room of *Sydney Bellingham*, Esquire, whose Election has been declared void;

Mr. *Lyon* moved, seconded by Mr. *Masson*, and the Question being put, That the further consideration of the Question be postponed until Monday the fourteenth instant; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs

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| <i>Aikins,</i>   | <i>Crawford,</i>          | <i>Holton,</i>               | <i>Munro,</i>           |
| <i>Bell,</i>     | <i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>    | <i>Jobin,</i>                | <i>Niles,</i>           |
| <i>Biggar,</i>   | <i>Darche,</i>            | <i>Laberge,</i>              | <i>Papin,</i>           |
| <i>Bourassa,</i> | <i>Delong,</i>            | <i>LeBoutillier,</i>         | <i>Poulin,</i>          |
| <i>Brown,</i>    | <i>Dionne,</i>            | <i>Loranger,</i>             | <i>Pouliot,</i>         |
| <i>Casault,</i>  | <i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i> | <i>Lyon,</i>                 | <i>Prévost,</i>         |
| <i>Cauchon,</i>  | <i>Dostaler,</i>          | <i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Rankin,</i>          |
| <i>Cayley,</i>   | <i>Evanturel,</i>         | <i>McDonald, Roderick</i>    | <i>Roblin,</i>          |
| <i>Chapais,</i>  | <i>Ferric,</i>            | <i>Mackenzie,</i>            | <i>Shaw,</i>            |
| <i>Chisholm,</i> | <i>Foley,</i>             | <i>McCann,</i>               | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Christie,</i> | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i>    | <i>Masson,</i>               | <i>Thibaudeau,</i>      |
| <i>Church,</i>   | <i>Fortier, Octave C.</i> | <i>Matheson,</i>             | <i>Turcotte,</i>        |
| <i>Clarke,</i>   | <i>Fournier,</i>          | <i>Mattice,</i>              | <i>Whitney,</i>         |
| <i>Conger,</i>   | <i>Frazer,</i>            | <i>Meagher,</i>              | <i>Wright,</i>          |
| <i>Cooke,</i>    | <i>Guèvremont,</i>        | <i>Mongenais,</i>            | 63. <i>Young.</i>       |
| <i>Cook,</i>     | <i>Hartman,</i>           | <i>Morrison, Angus</i>       |                         |

NAYS.

Messieurs

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| <i>Bowes,</i>   | <i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i>   | <i>Lumsden,</i>            | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Cameron,</i> | <i>Drummond, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Macbeth,</i>            | <i>Somerville,</i>     |
| <i>Cartier,</i> | <i>Felton,</i>              | <i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i> | <i>Stevenson,</i>      |
| <i>Crysler,</i> | <i>Gill,</i>                | <i>Murney,</i>             | <i>Taché,</i>          |
| <i>Daly,</i>    | <i>Larwill,</i>             | <i>Patrick,</i>            | <i>Terrill,</i>        |
| <i>De Witt,</i> | <i>Lemieux,</i>             | <i>Robinson,</i>           | <i>24. Wilson.</i>     |

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Honorable Mr. *Cartier*, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, presented, pursuant to Addresses to His Excellency the Governor General,—Return to an Address from the Legislative Assembly to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the 5th March last, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before the House, copies of all Correspondence which may have passed between the Government of *Canada* and the Imperial Government, since the ninth day of May, eighteen hundred and fifty-three, on the subject of the Clergy Reserves; and also, copies of all Correspondence which may have passed between the Government of *Canada*, or any Member thereof, and any Clergyman or Dignitary of the Churches of *England* or *Scotland*, or of the Church of *Rome*, or of the *Wesleyan* Methodist Church, or their Agents or Attorneys, since the ninth day of May, eighteen hundred and fifty-three, on the subject of the commutation of the Claims of any of the said Clergymen or Churches on the Clergy Reserve Fund.

For the said Return, see Appendix (No. 35.)

Return to an Address from the Legislative Assembly, dated 28th February last, for copies of Correspondence relating to Two hundred and fifty pounds voted in 1854 and 1855 to the Female Academy at *Chambly*.

By Command.

Secretary's Office,  
*Toronto*, 2nd April, 1856.

*George E. Cartier,*  
Secretary.

No. 29.

Inspector General's Office,  
*Toronto*, 31st March, 1856.

Sir,—In compliance with an Address of the Honorable Legislative Assembly of 28th ultimo, I have the honor to state that the Grant made in 1854 and 1855 to the Female Academy, *Chambly*, was paid as follows:—

The Grant of Fifty pounds voted for the above Academy in the Estimates of 1854, and One hundred and fifty pounds for their Building, was paid to *E. Parent*, Esquire, Attorney for the Reverend *P. M. Mignault*, on the 26th February, 1855, say Two hundred pounds.

The Grant of Fifty pounds voted in the Estimates of 1855, for the same Academy, was also paid to Mr. *Parent*, Attorney for the same person, on 23rd June, 1855.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

Honorable Provincial Secretary,  
&c., &c., &c.

*William Dickinson,*  
Acting Deputy Inspector General.

Then, on motion of Mr. *Casault*, seconded by Mr. *Masson*,  
The House adjourned.

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 Friday, 4th April, 1856.

MR. SPEAKER laid before the House,—Accounts of the Supervisor of Cullers at *Quebec*, and of the Deputy Supervisors at *Sorel*, and *Montreal* and *Lachine*, for the year 1855.

For the said Accounts, see Appendix (No. 36.)

And also, Statement of the Affairs of the *St. Lawrence* and *Industry* Village Railroad, on thirty-first December, 1855.

For the said Statement, see Appendix (No. 13.)

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

By Mr. *Joseph Curran Morrison*,—The Petition of the *Ontario*, *Simcoe*, and *Huron* Railroad Company.

By Mr. *Cooke*,—The Petition of *Thomas M. Ferguson* and others, of *Buckingham*.

By Mr. *Polette*,—The Petition of *Joseph A. Lewis* and others, of the Parish of *St. André Avellan*, County of *Ottawa*; and the Petition of the Reverend *S. S. Wood* and others, of *Three Rivers*.

By Mr. *Jean Baptiste Eric Dorion*,—The Petition of *Patrick McCabe* and others, of *Wickham*, County of *Drummond*; and the Petition of *Patrick Carroll* and others, of the Village of *L'Avenir*.

By Mr. *Masson*,—The Petition of *Lemuel Cushing*.

By Mr. *Chapais*,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of *Kamouraska*.

By Mr. *Munro*,—The Petition of *T. Waddell* and others; the Petition of the Reverend *William C. Young* and others; the Petition of *Samuel Caldwell* and others, of the Township of *Hope*; the Petition of *Newton Clarke* and others; and the Petition of *Joseph Jacobs* and others.

By Mr. *Mackenzie*,—The Petition of the Cadets of Temperance; and the Petition of *Samuel Cummer* and others, of the Township of *York*.

By Mr. *Holton*,—The Petition of *Wolfred Nelson* and others, of the City of *Montreal*.

By Mr. *Ferrie*,—The Petition of the *Ayr* Mechanics and Farmers' Institute.

By Mr. *Aikins*,—The Petition of *J. Mills* and others, of the County of *Lambton*.

By Mr. *Matheson*,—The Petition of the Reverend *William J. Ball* and others, of *Woodstock*.

By Mr. *Prévost*,—Two Petitions of the Reverend *M. Brunet* and others, of the Parish of *St. Jérôme*.

By Mr. *Crysler*,—Two Petitions of the Municipality of the Township of *Cornwall*.

By Mr. *Mattice*,—The Petition of *Samuel Ault* and others, of the Township of *Osnabruck*.

By Mr. *Hartman*,—The Petition of *M. C. Bell* and others, of the Township of *East Gwillimbury*.

By Mr. *Roderick McDonald*,—The Petition of the Reverend *Hugh Campbell* and others, of *Cornwall*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Robinson*,—The Petition of *Richard Machell* and others, Stockholders, and others interested in the Northern Railroad; the Petition of *William Armson* and others, of the South Riding of the County of *Simcoe*; and the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Mono*, County of *Simcoe*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Cameron*,—The Petition of *H. J. Ruttan* and others, of

the Town of *Cobourg*; the Petition of the Reverend *Francis Evans* and others, Clergymen of the Church of *England*, Diocese of *Toronto*; the Petition of the *Canada* Life Assurance Company; the Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of *Toronto*; and the Petition of *Anna Maria McKay*, of the Village of *Ancaster*, widow of the late *Alexander Robertson McKay*.

By Mr. *Brown*,—The Petition of *A. S. Rathbun* and others, of the Township of *Tyendinaga*; and the Petition of *Caleb J. Williams* and others, of the Township of *Ameliasburgh*.

By the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*,—The Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of *Kingston*; and the Petition of the Reverend *Duncan Cameron* and others, of the Townships of *Lochiel* and *Kenyon*.

By Mr. *Ferres*,—The Petition of *George Adams* and others, of *Adamsville*.

By Mr. *Jackson*,—The Petition of *Kenneth McKenzie* and others, of the Town of *Sydenham*.

By Mr. *Rankin*,—The Petition of Mrs. *James Dunbar* and others, of the Town of *Amherstburg*; and the Petition of *William Bartlet* and others, of the Town of *Amherstburg*.

By Mr. *Wilson*,—The Petition of *Ambrose Powell* and others, of the Township of *London*.

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

Of *Pierre Viger* and others, of *Boucherville*; praying for an Elective Legislative Council, and an Elective Governor, and for the recall of Sir *Edmund Head*.

Of *Ralph Merry* and others, of the Township of *Magog*; of *A. Parish* and others, of the County of *Leeds*; of the Reverend *Thomas Wightman* and others, of the Township of *York* and vicinity; of *J. B. Fares* and others, of the Township of *Humberstone*; of *G. H. Field* and others; of *George Montgomery* and others, of the Township of *Cartwright*, County of *Durham*; of Mrs. *Margaret Glann* and others, of the Township of *Oneida*, County of *Haldmand*; and of *Charles Hallan* and others, of the Townships of *Townsend* and *Walpole*; praying for the passing of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

Of *James McLanagan* and others, of the western half of the Township of *Garafraxa*; praying that the Township of *Garafraxa* may be divided into two Townships.

Of *George Herrick* and others, Members of the Medical Profession, residing in the City of *Toronto*; praying that the sole power to examine all Students for License to practise Medicine, &c., may be vested in the Faculty of Examiners of the University of *Toronto*.

Of Mrs. *Catherine Moreton*, widow of the late *Robert Corregan*; complaining of misprision of Office by Mr. Justice *Duval*, on the Trial of *Richard Kelly* and others for the murder of her said late husband, and praying relief in the premises.

Of *Richard Nettle* and others, of the City of *Quebec*; praying that the Bill to prohibit the sale and manufacture of Ale and Spirits may not become Law.

Of *W. P. McLaren* and others; praying for certain amendments to the Act incorporating the *Hamilton* and South-Western Railway Company.

Of *Joseph Barnard*, Chairman, on behalf of a Public Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Township of *South Monaghan*; of the Municipality of the Township of *Reach*; and of *William Tyrrell* and others, of *Weston*, Township of *York*, and County of *York*; praying for the repeal of the Separate School Act.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Waterloo*; praying that the Townships of *Waterloo*, *Wellesley*, *Wilmot* and *Woolwich*, may be relieved from all liability on account of the construction or maintenance of the *Guelph* and *Dundas* Road.

Of the *Compton* High School; praying for aid.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Brome*; and of the Municipal Council of the County of *Brome*; praying for the passing of an Act to create the Counties of *Shefford*, *Missisquoi* and *Brome*, into an independent Judicial District.

Of *A. A. McLaughlin* and others, of the Township of *Mariposa*, County of *Victoria*; praying that the Counties of *Peterborough* and *Victoria* may not be separated.

Of *William Campbell* and others, of the Parish of *Lacorne*, County of *Terrebonne*; praying that the said Parish may be relieved from the payment of the amount of Stock subscribed for in the *Montreal* and *Bytown* Railway Company.

Of *L'Institut Canadien des Artisans de Dumontville*, County of *Terrebonne*; praying for aid.

Of *L'Institut Canadien des Artisans de Dumontville*, County of *Terrebonne*; praying for aid to complete the building occupied by them.

Of *John Penelton* and others, of the Township of *Albion*, County of *Peel*; complaining that he has been unjustly deprived of a lot of land in the said Township, and praying relief.

Of *William Pawson* and others, of the County of *Ontario*; and of *T. H. Reere* and others, of the County of *Wellington*; praying that means may be adopted to prevent the unnecessary expenditure of the Endowment of King's College.

Of *John Buchanan* and others, of the Township of *Reach*; praying that the Representation of the People in Parliament may be based upon Population.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Reach*; praying for the passing of an Act confirming certain Surveys made for laying out, establishing, and closing up Roads in the said Township, in accordance with certain By-Laws of the said Municipality.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Reach*; praying that that part of the Township of *Mariposa* which formerly constituted part of the Township of *Cartwright*, and which is situate between the eastern limits of the Township of *Reach* and Lake *Scugog*, may be attached to the Township of *Reach*.

Of *Alexander McLean* and others, of the Township of *Mariposa*; praying that their lands may be detached from the said Township, and annexed to the Township of *Reach*.

Of the Reverend *Septimus Jones* and others, of the Township of *Percé*, District of *Gaspé*; praying aid for the *Cape Cove* High School.

Of the Reverend *Michael Kerrigan*, *Curé*, and others, of the Township of *Frampton*; praying for the repeal of the Municipal and Road Act of 1855.

Of the *Toronto* Board of Trade; praying for the passing of an Act making the trade in money perfectly free to Insurance Companies, and all other Corporate Bodies not possessing privileges of issue as well as private individuals, but that Chartered Banks should not be allowed to charge more than seven per cent.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Kenloss*, County of *Bruce*; praying that *Penetangore* may be made the County Town of the County of *Bruce*.

*Ordered*, That the Petition of the Town Council of the Town of *Guelph* be referred to the Standing Committee on Railroads, Canals, and Telegraph Lines.

*Ordered*, That the Petition of *William Campbell* and others, of the Parish of *Lacorne*, County of *Terrebonne*, be referred to the Select Committee appointed to inquire into all the transactions of the *Montreal* and *Bytown* Railway Company.

The Honorable Mr. *Cartier*, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Copy of

the Report made to the Crown Lands Department by *Albert Pellew Salter*, Esquire, P.L.S., upon the Country bordering upon the North Shore of Lake *Huron*, recently explored by that gentleman; furnished in compliance with the Letter of the Honorable Provincial Secretary, dated 31st March, 1856.

For the said Report, see Appendix (No. 37.)

The Honorable Mr. *Cartier* also laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Report of the Progress of Settlement, for 1855, by *Thomas Boutillier*, Inspector of Agencies.

For the said Report, see Appendix (No. 38.)

Mr. *Alley*n reported from the Select Committee on the Bill to encourage Ship-building within this Province, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Bill and Report be committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

Mr. *Sidney Smith*, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented to the House the Tenth Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have examined the following Petitions, and find that sufficient Notice has been given in each case, *viz*:—Of *J. Gould* and others, Directors of the *Port Whitby* and Lake *Huron* Railway Company; of *Hewitt Bernard*, of the Town of *Barrie*; of *La Banque du Peuple*, of *Montreal*; of the Agricultural Society of the County of *Elgin*, for the sale of a certain block of Land in *London* granted for holding Free Fairs; of the Reverend *Henry Patton*, of the Town of *Cornwall*, Rector, for authority to sell a portion of the Glebe belonging to the Rectory; and of the Town Council of the Town of *Cobourg*, for amendments to the Act incorporating the *Cobourg* and *Peterborough* Railway Company.

Upon the Petition of the *Hamilton Hotel* Company, Your Committee find that the Notice has been published since the latter part of February only; but an Affidavit by the Secretary of the Company has been filed with Your Committee, to the effect that Notice was served upon each of the Stockholders of the desire of the Directors to make the present application; and Your Committee would therefore recommend that the Notice be considered sufficient.

On the Petition of *Thomas Clarkson* and others, Merchants, and others, of the City of *Toronto* and of the Counties of *York* and *Simcoe*, for incorporation of the *Toronto* and *Georgian Bay* Canal Company, it appears that the only Notice published appeared in the *Canada Gazette* (for the County of *York*;) none having been given in the County of *Simcoe*.

On the Petitions of the Town Council of the Town of *Chatham*, for authority to dispose of a Lot of Land acquired for the purpose of a Cemetery,—and of the Municipal Council of the County of *Brant*, for an extension of their powers to enable them to indemnify *J. Turner* for loss on a contract for public buildings, Your Committee find that no Notice has been given.

The Petition of *Louis Bourdon* and others, of the Parish of *St. Romuald de Farnham*, for incorporation of an Academy is not of such a nature, as to require the publication of Notice.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Whitney* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Academy of *St. Romuald de Farnham*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Monday next.

*Ordered*, That all Petitions, now and to be hereafter received, referring to the late troubles at *St. Sylvester*, in the County of *Lotbinière*, be referred to the Special Committee appointed to inquire into the matter of the disturbances at *St. Sylvester*.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Ferres* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the *Frelighsburg* Grammar School.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House; and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Tuesday next.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Clarke* have leave to bring in a Bill for the incorporation of the *Saugeen* Harbour Company.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Monday next.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Roblin* have leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Reverend *Henry Patton*, Rector of *Cornwall*, to convey certain Lands to the Grand Trunk Railway Company of *Canada*, and to invest the money received for such Lands in trust for the Rectory of that Town.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Monday next.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Gould* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Charter of the *Port Whitby* and Lake *Huron* Railway Company.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Thursday next.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Antoine Aimé Dorion* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the several Acts incorporating *La Banque du Peuple*, of *Montreal*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Monday next.

A Message from the Legislative Council, by *John Fenning's Taylor*, Esquire, one of the Masters in Chancery:—

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled, "An Act to authorize the commutation of claims on Ordnance Lands upon the transfer of such Lands to the Province," without any Amendment.

And then he withdrew.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*, seconded by Mr. Solicitor General *Smith*,

*Ordered*, That the Orders of the day be now read.

And the Order of the day for the third reading of the Bill to correct an error in the Act passed in the eighteenth year of Her Majesty's Reign, to amend and extend the Act incorporating the *Champlain* and *St. Lawrence* Railroad Company, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to correct an error in the Act passed in the eighteenth year of Her Majesty's Reign, to amend and extend the Acts incorporating the *Champlain* and *St. Lawrence* Railroad Company."

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Galt* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to provide in a more certain manner for order in enregistration, and to facilitate enregistrations and searches in the Registry Offices of *Lower Canada*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Prévost* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day for the House in Committee to take into consideration certain Resolutions on the subject of the encouragement of Superior Education and the establishment of Normal Schools in *Lower Canada*, being read ;

The Honorable Mr. *Cartier* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Lemieux*, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair ;

Mr. *Papin* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Jean Baptiste Eric Dorion*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "it be an Instruction to the Committee to take into consideration the following Resolution:—That this House regards as one of its most important privileges the having the control of all the moneys of the Province, and would consider itself as failing in its duty were it to divest itself of that privilege, with respect to the moneys to be expended for Education, and leave the distribution thereof to the arbitrary will of the Government or of its Officers" inserted instead thereof ;

And the Question being put on the Amendment ; the House divided : and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow :—

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

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|------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|
| <i>Aikins,</i>         | <i>De Witt,</i>           | <i>Holton,</i>            | <i>Papin,</i>     |
| <i>Bourassa,</i>       | <i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i> | <i>Jobin,</i>             | <i>Patrick,</i>   |
| <i>Brown,</i>          | <i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i> | <i>Laberge,</i>           | <i>Rolph,</i>     |
| <i>Bureau,</i>         | <i>Ferrie,</i>            | <i>Macdonald, John S.</i> | <i>Sanborn,</i>   |
| <i>Christie,</i>       | <i>Foley,</i>             | <i>McDonald, Roderick</i> | <i>Scatcherd,</i> |
| <i>Conger,</i>         | <i>Frazer,</i>            | <i>Mackenzie,</i>         | <i>Turcotte,</i>  |
| <i>Daoust, Charles</i> | <i>Galt,</i>              | <i>Marchildon,</i>        | <i>Wilson,</i>    |
| <i>Darche,</i>         | <i>Gould,</i>             | <i>Mattice,</i>           | 35. <i>Young.</i> |
| <i>Delong,</i>         | <i>Hartman,</i>           | <i>Munro,</i>             |                   |

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

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| <i>Alleyn,</i>         | <i>Desaulniers,</i>       | <i>LeBoutillier,</i>        | <i>Price,</i>           |
| <i>Bell,</i>           | <i>Dionne,</i>            | <i>Lemieux,</i>             | <i>Rankin,</i>          |
| <i>Bowes,</i>          | <i>Dostaler,</i>          | <i>Loranger,</i>            | <i>Rhodes,</i>          |
| <i>Brodeur,</i>        | <i>Dufresne,</i>          | <i>Macbeth,</i>             | <i>Roblin,</i>          |
| <i>Cartier,</i>        | <i>Evanturel,</i>         | <i>Macdonald, Atty.Gen.</i> | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>  |
| <i>Casault,</i>        | <i>Felton,</i>            | <i>McCann,</i>              | <i>Shaw,</i>            |
| <i>Cauchon,</i>        | <i>Ferres,</i>            | <i>Masson,</i>              | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Cunley,</i>         | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i>    | <i>Meagher,</i>             | <i>Smith, Sidney</i>    |
| <i>Chabot,</i>         | <i>Fortier, Octave C.</i> | <i>Mongenais,</i>           | <i>Southwick,</i>       |
| <i>Chapais,</i>        | <i>Fournier,</i>          | <i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>  | <i>Spence,</i>          |
| <i>Church,</i>         | <i>Gamble,</i>            | <i>Morrison, Angus</i>      | <i>Stevenson,</i>       |
| <i>Clarke,</i>         | <i>Gill,</i>              | <i>Niles,</i>               | <i>Taché,</i>           |
| <i>Cook,</i>           | <i>Guévremont,</i>        | <i>Polette,</i>             | <i>Terrill,</i>         |
| <i>Crysler,</i>        | <i>Labelle,</i>           | <i>Poulin,</i>              | <i>Thibaudeau,</i>      |
| <i>Daly,</i>           | <i>Laporte,</i>           | <i>Pouliot,</i>             | 63. <i>Whitney.</i>     |
| <i>Daoust, Jean B.</i> | <i>Larwill,</i>           | <i>Powell,</i>              |                         |

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair ;

Mr. *Antoine Aimé Dorion* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Papin*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "it be an Instruction to the Committee to take into consideration the following Resolution:—That all the Estates and Property of the late Order of Jesuits be appropriated to the Common School Fund of *Lower Canada*; and that all moneys arising as capital from the sale or the commutation of any part of the said Property, be invested as part of the said Fund; and that the Revenue or Interest of the said Fund be appropriated to the support of Education in *Lower Canada*, by annual vote of the Legislature" inserted instead thereof;

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

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| <i>Aikins,</i>         | <i>De Witt,</i>           | <i>Holton,</i>            | <i>Papin,</i>     |
| <i>Bourassa.</i>       | <i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i> | <i>Jobin,</i>             | <i>Patrick,</i>   |
| <i>Brown,</i>          | <i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i> | <i>Macdonald, John S.</i> | <i>Rolph,</i>     |
| <i>Bureau,</i>         | <i>Foley,</i>             | <i>McDonald, Roderick</i> | <i>Sanborn,</i>   |
| <i>Christie,</i>       | <i>Frazer,</i>            | <i>Mackenzie,</i>         | <i>Scatcherd,</i> |
| <i>Conger,</i>         | <i>Galt,</i>              | <i>Marchildon,</i>        | <i>Turcotte,</i>  |
| <i>Daoust, Charles</i> | <i>Gould,</i>             | <i>Mattice,</i>           | <i>Wilson,</i>    |
| <i>Darce,</i>          | <i>Hartman,</i>           | <i>Munro,</i>             | <i>33. Young.</i> |
| <i>DeLong,</i>         |                           |                           |                   |

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

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| <i>Alleyn,</i>         | <i>Desaulniers,</i>       | <i>LeBoutillier,</i>        | <i>Price,</i>           |
| <i>Bell,</i>           | <i>Dionne,</i>            | <i>Lemieux,</i>             | <i>Rankin,</i>          |
| <i>Boves,</i>          | <i>Dostaler,</i>          | <i>Loranger,</i>            | <i>Rhodes,</i>          |
| <i>Brodeur,</i>        | <i>Dufresne,</i>          | <i>Macbeth,</i>             | <i>Roblin,</i>          |
| <i>Cartier,</i>        | <i>Evanturel,</i>         | <i>Macdonald, Atty.Gen.</i> | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>  |
| <i>Casault,</i>        | <i>Felton,</i>            | <i>McCann,</i>              | <i>Shaw,</i>            |
| <i>Cauchon,</i>        | <i>Ferres,</i>            | <i>Masson,</i>              | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Cayley,</i>         | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i>    | <i>Meagher,</i>             | <i>Smith, Sidney</i>    |
| <i>Chabot,</i>         | <i>Fortier, Octave C.</i> | <i>Mongenais,</i>           | <i>Southwick,</i>       |
| <i>Chapais,</i>        | <i>Fournier,</i>          | <i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>  | <i>Spence,</i>          |
| <i>Church,</i>         | <i>Gill,</i>              | <i>Morrison, Angus</i>      | <i>Stevenson,</i>       |
| <i>Clarke,</i>         | <i>Guévremont,</i>        | <i>Niles,</i>               | <i>Taché,</i>           |
| <i>Cook,</i>           | <i>Labelle,</i>           | <i>Polette,</i>             | <i>Terrill,</i>         |
| <i>Crysler,</i>        | <i>Laberge,</i>           | <i>Poulin,</i>              | <i>Thibaudeau,</i>      |
| <i>Daly,</i>           | <i>Laporte,</i>           | <i>Pouliot,</i>             | <i>63. Whitney.</i>     |
| <i>Daoust, Jean B.</i> | <i>Larwill,</i>           | <i>Powell,</i>              |                         |

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put;

*Ordered*, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Terrill* reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Committee have leave to sit again on Monday next.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Cayley*,

The House adjourned until Monday next.

Monday, 7th April, 1856.

MR. SPEAKER laid before the House.—Statement of the Affairs of the *Hamilton and Gore District Savings Bank*, on 31st December, 1855.

For the said Statement, see Appendix (No. 5.)

And also, Statement of the Affairs of the *Canada West Farmers Mutual and Stock Insurance Company* on the 17th November, 1855.

For the said Statement, see Appendix (No. 5.)

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

By Mr. *Dufresne*,—The Petition of *John Jefferies* and others, of *Rawdon and St. Jacques*; the Petition of *Samuel Smiley*, senior, and others, of *Rawdon and St. Jacques*; and the Petition of *Edward Scallon* and others, of the Village of *Industry*.

By Mr. *Whitney*,—The Petition of *Andrew Cowan* and others, Trustees of the *Cowansville Female Academy*.

By Mr. *Wilson*,—The Petition of *Thomas Allen* and others, of the City of *London*.

By Mr. *Hartman*,—The Petition of *Henry Treloar* and others, of the Township of *Georgina*.

By Mr. *Dostaler*,—The Petition of the Reverend *T. E. Dagenais, Curé*, and others, School Commissioners, and others, of the Parish of *St. Norbert*.

By Mr. *Dionne*,—The Petition of *George April* and others.

By Mr. *Evanturel*,—The Petition of the School Commissioners of the Parish of *Charlesbourg*.

By Mr. *Sidney Smith*,—The Petition of *Theron Dickey* and others, of the Township of *Clarke*.

By Mr. *Scatcherd*,—The Petition of *Colin Mackenzie* and others.

By Mr. *Munro*,—The Petition of *James A. Johnston* and others, of the Township of *Manvers*; the Petition of *George Stevens* and others, of the Township of *Darlington*; the Petition of *John Clinnie* and others, of the Village of *Bowmanville*; and the Petition of *Henry Elliot* and others, of the Village of *Hampton*.

By Mr. *Thomas Fortier*,—The Petition of *L. Demers* and others, of the Parish of *St. Pierre les Becquets*.

By Mr. *Brown*,—The Petition of *John Allan* and others, of the Township of *Otonabee*, County of *Peterborough*; the Petition of the Session of the Presbyterian Church of *Wakefield*, County of *Ottawa*; the Petition of *William Scott* and others, of the County of *Two Mountains*; the Petition of *James Appelbee* and others, of the Town of *Oakville*; the Petition of the Reverend *J. Scott* and others, of *Fredericksburgh* and *Ernesttown*; the Petition of *John Bailey* and others, of the Township of *Cavan*; the Petition of *William Edwards* and others, of *Ashburn* and vicinity; the Petition of *Arthur Shaw* and others, of the Town of *Niagara*; the Petition of *J. T. Abbott* and others, of *Newburg*; the Petition of *William Heron* and others, of *Ashburn* and vicinity; the Petition of *A. Washington* and others, coloured Inhabitants of *Buxton*, Township of *Raleigh*; and the Petition of *David Arnott* and others, of the Town of *Oakville*.

By Mr. *Chisholm*,—The Petition of *Alexander McLaren* and others, of the County of *Peel*; and the Petition of *W. C. Gardiner* and others, of *Toronto* and other places.

By Mr. *Terrill*,—The Petition of *John Foy* and others, of *St. Andrews* and vicinity.

By the Honorable *John Sandfield Macdonald*,—The Petition of the Reverend *John Campbell* and others, of the Township of *Kenyon*.

By Mr. *Mattice*,—The Petition of *William McCallum* and others, of the Township of *Roxborough*.

By Mr. *Larwill*,—The Petition of *Robert Mitchell* and others, Justices of the Peace, of the County of *Kent*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Cortier*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Parish of *St. Marc*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Merritt*,—The Petition of *E. Seeley* and others, of the United Counties of *Lincoln* and *Welland*; and the Petition of *Thomas Burgar* and others, of the United Counties of *Lincoln* and *Welland*.

By Mr. *Antoine Aimé Dorion*,—The Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of the City of *Montreal*.

By Mr. *Holton*,—The Petition of the Mechanics' Institute of *Montreal*.

By Mr. *Rankin*,—The Petition of *J. B. Gloyd* and others, of the County of *Esser*.

By Mr. *Sanborn*,—The Petition of *William Brooks* and others, of *Sherbrooke*; the Petition of *Angus McLeod* and others, of *Winstow*; and the Petition of *William Smith* and others, of the Township of *Brompton*.

By Mr. *Roderick McDonald*,—The Petition of the Town Council of the Town of *Cornwall*.

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

Of *Orton Pease* and others, Trustees and others, of the Village of *Coteau Landing*, Parish of *St. Zotique*, County of *Soulanges*; praying aid for the School in the said Village.

Of *Jacob Misener* and others; of *James G. Sutherland* and others, of the Counties of *Lincoln*, *Welland*, and *Haldimand*; of *John Thomas* and others, of the Counties of *Lincoln* and *Welland*; of *William Campbell* and others, of the Counties of *Lincoln*, *Welland*, and *Haldimand*; and of *George McMicking* and others, of the Counties of *Lincoln*, *Welland*, and *Haldimand*; praying to be relieved from the payment of Tolls upon Timber descending the River *Welland*.

Of *Samuel Holmes* and others, of the Counties of *Lincoln* and *Welland*; and of *J. Mills* and others, of the County of *Lambton*; praying that means may be adopted to prevent the unnecessary expenditure of the endowment of King's College.

Of *George Keefer* and others, of the Village of *Thorold*; of *Samuel Cummer* and others, of the Township of *York*; and of *M. C. Bell* and others, of the Township of *East Gwillimbury*; praying that the Representation of the People in Parliament may be based upon Population.

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

Of Mrs. *Ann Brotherton* and others, of the Township of *Otonabee*; of the Temperance Convention and Prohibitory Liquor Law League; of *Thomas M. Ferguson* and others, of *Buckingham*; of the Reverend *S. S. Wood* and others, of *Three Rivers*; of *Samuel Caldwell* and others, of the Township of *Hope*; of *Newton Clarke* and others; of *Joseph Jacobs* and others; of the Cadets of Temperance; of the Reverend *William J. Ball* and others, of *Woodstock*; of *Samuel Ault* and others, of the Township of *Osnabruck*; of *A. S. Rathburn* and others, of the Township of *Tyendinaga*; of *Caleb J. Williams* and others, of the Township of *Ameliasburgh*; of *George Adams* and others, of *Adamsville*; of *Kenneth McKenzie* and others, of the Town of *Sydenham*; of Mrs. *Janet Dunbar* and others, of the Town of *Amherstburg*; and of *William Bartlet* and others, of the Town of *Amherstburg*; praying for the passing of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

Of the Reverend *James Pringle* and others, of the County of *Brampton*; of the Reverend *William C. Young* and others; of *T. Waddell* and others; of the Reverend *Hugh Campbell* and others, of *Cornwall*; and of the Reverend

*Duncan Cameron* and others, of the Townships of *Lochiel* and *Kenyon*; praying for the abolition of Sunday labor in the Post Office Department, and on *St. Lawrence Canals*.

Of the Municipal Council of *Boucardville*; praying for a grant for the construction of Bridges.

Of the Municipality of the Village of *Preston*; praying that the Townships of *Wellesley*, *Waterloo*, *Wilmot*, and *Woodwich*, may be relieved from all liability on account of the construction and maintenance of the *Gravelly* and *Dundas* Road.

Of *Wolffred Nelson* and others, of the City of *Montreal*; praying that the Bill now before the House to incorporate *Albert Furniss* and others, into a Company for giving a further supply of Gas to the City of *Montreal*, may not become Law.

Of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of *Kingston*; and of *Thomas A. Corbett* and others, of the City of *Kingston*; praying that such measures may be adopted as will secure to the City of *Kingston* a direct communication between the Grand Trunk Railway and the waters of the Harbour of the said City.

Of the Widows and Orphans' Friend Association of *Kingston*; praying for aid, and also for a grant of land on which to erect an Orphan Asylum.

Of *Charles James Irwin Grant*, of the City of *Kingston*; praying to be indemnified for loss sustained by the adoption of the present Boundary Line between *Canada* and the *United States*.

Of *Vital Baillargeon* and others, of *St. Jean Chrysostôme*, County of *Chateauguay*; praying that the Petition of *William Cantwell* and others, for the erection of a Municipality under the name of *Russelltown*, may not be granted.

Of the *Ontario, Simcoe and Huron* Railroad Company; praying for the passing of an Act to enable them to hold and sail vessels on *Lake Simcoe*, as well as to make arrangements with the owners of vessels on other Lakes to run in connection with their Railway.

Of *Joseph A. Lewis* and others, of the Parish of *St. André Acellin*, County of *Ottawa*; praying that the said Parish may not be annexed to the Parish of *St. Angélique*.

Of *Patrick McCabe* and others, of *Wickham*, County of *Drummond*; and of *Patrick Carroll* and others, of the Village of *L'Avenir*; praying for an Address to Her Majesty, soliciting the recall from banishment of *William Smith O'Brien*.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Kamouraska*; praying that means may be adopted to encourage the settlement of Wild Lands in this Province.

Of the *Ayr* Mechanics and Farmers' Institute; praying for aid.

Of the Reverend *M. Brunet* and others, of the Parish of *St. Jérôme*; praying aid for the construction of a Female Academy in the said Parish.

Of the Reverend *M. Brunet* and others, of the Parish of *St. Jérôme*; praying aid for the construction of a Model School in the Village of the Parish of *St. Jérôme*.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Cornwall*; praying for the passing of an Act to confirm and legalize the By-Laws of the said Municipality for building a Town Hall, and issuing Debentures to the amount of Five hundred pounds.

Of *Richard Machell* and others, Stockholders, and others interested in the Northern Railroad; praying that a Commission be appointed to inquire into and report upon the general management of the Northern Railroad Company.

Of *William Armson* and others, of the South Riding of the County of *Simcoe*; expressing their fears of the Convention held by the Roman Catholics at *Buffalo*, in the *United States of America*, in connection with the Separate School Act, Nunneries, Monasteries, &c., and their desire as Protestants to conserve the peace of the Country; and praying the Government not to set apart any portion of the

public funds or lands to encourage the immigration of *Roman Catholics* into this Province.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Mono*, County of *Simcoe*; praying for the repeal of the Separate School Act.

Of *H. J. Ruttan* and others, of the Town of *Cobourg*; praying that if the Legislative Council become Elective, the principle be based upon Population.

Of the Reverend *Francis Evans* and others, Clergymen of the Church of *England*, Diocese of *Toronto*; praying for certain arrears due them as Missionaries.

Of the *Canada Life Assurance Company*; praying that the Bill now before the House to incorporate the *Canadian Life and Fire Insurance Company*, may be so altered that the name of the said Company may not be confounded in the public estimation with the *Canada Life Assurance Company*.

Of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of *Toronto*; praying for authority to reduce the rate which they are required to levy under 16 *Vic. cap. 5*, for the payment of the Principal and Interest of the Loan contracted by them under the said Act.

Of *Anne Maria McKay*, of the Village of *Ancaster*, widow of the late *Alexander Robertson McKay*; praying that the Bill to confirm in Messrs. *Mallery, Grimshaw, and Wilcocks*, a Title to lot number four, in the Broken Front Concession of the Township of *Hamilton*, may not become Law.

Of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of *Kingston*; praying for an Act of Incorporation to construct a line of Railway from the Harbour of the City of *Kingston* to the Village of *Newburg*, with power to extend the same to some point in the Valley of the *Ottawa*, or some point on *Lake Huron*.

Of *Ambrose Powell* and others, of the Township of *London*; praying for the abolition of Sunday labor in the Post Office Department, and for the prevention of the running of Cabs on the different Railroads in this Province on the Sabbath.

Of *James A. Rolls* and others, of the Village of *Morpeth*, County of *Kent*; setting forth that the dividing Line between the County of *Kent* and *Lambton* has not been laid down with regard to justice and fairness, and praying relief.

Mr. *Sanborn* reported from the Select Committee on the Bill to amend the Act establishing Mutual Fire Insurance Companies in *Lower Canada*, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Bill and Report be committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

Mr. *Prévost* reported from the Select Committee on the Bill to authorize the improvement of Water-courses, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Bill and Report be committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Wednesday next.

Mr. *Stevenson*, from the Standing Committee on Printing, presented to the House the Ninth Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee beg to recommend, that the following documents be printed, viz:—

Return to Address for copies of all Correspondence which may have passed between the Government of *Canada* and the Imperial Government, since the 9th May, 1853, on the subject of the Clergy Reserves; and also, copies of all Correspondence which may have passed between the Government of *Canada*, or any Member thereof, and any Clergyman or Dignitary of the Churches of *England* or *Scotland*, or of the Church of *Rome*, or of the *Wesleyan Methodist Church*, or their Agents or Attorneys, since the 9th May, 1853, on the subject of the Commutation of the Claims of any of the said Clergymen or Churches on

the Clergy Reserve Fund. Estimated cost, Forty-three pounds; the usual number of copies.

Report made to the Crown Lands Department, by *Albert Pelletier Salter*, Esquire, P.L.S., upon the Country bordering on the North Shore of Lake *Huron*, recently explored by that Gentleman. Estimated cost, Eleven pounds; the usual number of copies.

Petition of *James R. Burke* and others, of the City of *Ottawa*; praying that an investigation may take place of *Dennis Tierney's* death, caused by an armed mob attacking the Inn kept by *William Burden*, on the eighth day of January last. Estimated cost, One pound fifteen shillings; the usual number of copies.

Petition of *Narcisse C. Faucher*, Mayor of *St. Etienne de Beaumont*; praying that means may be adopted to encourage the settlement of Wild Lands in this Province; and also, that aid may be granted to the North Shore Railway Company to enable them to construct the said Road. Estimated cost, One pound fifteen shillings; the usual number of copies.

Your Committee recommend that the following Petitions be not printed:—

Of the Right Reverend Bishop of *Tloa*, Administrator of the Diocese of *Quebec*, and others of the City of *Quebec*, praying for aid for the construction of a House of Industry.

Of *Pierre Viger* and others, of *Boucherville*, praying for an Elective Legislative Council, and Elective Governor, and for the recall of Sir *Edmund Head*.

And of *Narcisse C. Faucher*, Mayor of *St. Etienne de Beaumont*, praying the same as the Petition of *Narcisse C. Faucher*, which is recommended to be printed.

Mr. *Mackenzie* moved, seconded by Mr. *Aikins*, and the Question being put, That the Clerk do request the *Canada* Company, through its Agents at *Toronto* or at *Goderich*, to transmit to this House a Statement of the affairs of the said Company, made up to as recent a date as possible, shewing:—1. The amounts of said Land Company's assets and liabilities in *Canada*, and of what they severally consist. 2. The number of acres now unsold and unoccupied, and in what Counties severally situated, with the aggregate sums of wild land tax paid thereon by the Company, in 1849, 1850, 1851, 1852 and 1853. 3. The number of acres sold in each fiscal year since 1844, and at what average rates; also, the number of acres in these years for which deeds have issued to purchasers. 4. The aggregate quantity of lands sold on credit, since the Corporation commenced operations, for which the purchasers have not as yet received deeds; the aggregate number of said purchasers, and the number that have left or deserted their land and improvements, or forfeited them, and been removed or ejected. 5. The number of the Company's tenants now residing on leased lots, the number of acres leased, and in what Counties, the aggregate of rent payable yearly by the said tenantry, and the average length of their leases, how many of the said tenantry have left their improvements, how many have been ejected from their farm lots, and how many acres have been leased yearly since 1844. 6. A Schedule of the landed estate, if any, purchased by the Company (under authority of the Imperial Act 6 *Geo.* 4, cap. 75, sec. 7, or any subsequent Charter or Statute) from the Government, from Corporations, and from individuals, other than the reserves included in the Company's bargains with the Imperial Government, shewing from whom bought, when, at what prices, and where situated. 7. The several rates and amounts of the dividends of gain or profit realized or made since 1844, and when said dividends were declared. 8. The aggregate nominal value of the Company's Capital Stock held in *Canada*, *Nova Scotia*, *New Brunswick*, *Newfoundland*, and *Prince Edward's Island*, and the aggregate amount owned elsewhere. 9. The gross amount of donations by the Company, and of Stock paid in since 1827, in aid of *Canadian* Railways, Harbours, Canals, Bridges, or the improvement of inland navigation beyond the limits of the *Huron* Tract, and ex-

clusive of those expenditures upon their own lands to enhance the value, which were considered by Government, as payments in part of the price of said lands; with the amount of free gifts or donations, in aid of *British* or *Irish* Settlers, to enable them to come to *Canada*. 10. The aggregate number of Lawsuits now pending between their tenants or other indebted settlers, as nearly as can be ascertained. 11. Copy in blank, of any printed Leases, Deeds and Mortgage forms in use by the Company; also, of any additions or amendments made by the Crown to the Company's Letters Patent, under authority of Section 6 of the Imperial Statute 9 *Geo.* 4, cap. 51; being the information required by this House on the 5th day of November, 1852, no part of which the Company or its Agents have as yet supplied; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

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|------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|
| <i>Aikins,</i>   | <i>De Witt,</i>           | <i>Holton,</i>            | <i>Murney,</i>     |
| <i>Bell,</i>     | <i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i> | <i>McDonald, Roderick</i> | <i>Papin,</i>      |
| <i>Brown,</i>    | <i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i> | <i>Mackenzie,</i>         | <i>Patrick,</i>    |
| <i>Bureau,</i>   | <i>Ferguson,</i>          | <i>Marchildon,</i>        | <i>Prévost,</i>    |
| <i>Christie,</i> | <i>Ferric,</i>            | <i>Matheson,</i>          | <i>Rolph,</i>      |
| <i>Darce,</i>    | <i>Frazier,</i>           | <i>Mattice,</i>           | <i>Scutcherd,</i>  |
| <i>Delong,</i>   | <i>Hartman,</i>           | <i>Munro,</i>             | <i>J.S. Young.</i> |

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

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| <i>Atteyn,</i>   | <i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>    | <i>LeBoutillier,</i>       | <i>Rhodes,</i>          |
| <i>Bowes,</i>    | <i>Desaulniers,</i>       | <i>Lemieux,</i>            | <i>Robinson,</i>        |
| <i>Brodeur,</i>  | <i>Dionne,</i>            | <i>Lumsden,</i>            | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>  |
| <i>Cameron,</i>  | <i>Dostaler,</i>          | <i>Lyon,</i>               | <i>Sanborn,</i>         |
| <i>Cartier,</i>  | <i>Dufresne,</i>          | <i>Macbeth,</i>            | <i>Shaw,</i>            |
| <i>Cusault,</i>  | <i>Evanturel,</i>         | <i>McCann,</i>             | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Cauchon,</i>  | <i>Felton,</i>            | <i>Masson,</i>             | <i>Smith, Sidney</i>    |
| <i>Cuyley,</i>   | <i>Ferres,</i>            | <i>Meagher,</i>            | <i>Somerville,</i>      |
| <i>Chubot,</i>   | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i>    | <i>Merritt,</i>            | <i>Southwick,</i>       |
| <i>Chupais,</i>  | <i>Fortier, Octave C.</i> | <i>Mongenais,</i>          | <i>Spence,</i>          |
| <i>Chisholm,</i> | <i>Fournier,</i>          | <i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i> | <i>Stevenson,</i>       |
| <i>Church,</i>   | <i>Gamble,</i>            | <i>Morrison, Angus</i>     | <i>Taché,</i>           |
| <i>Conger,</i>   | <i>Gill,</i>              | <i>Polette,</i>            | <i>Terrill,</i>         |
| <i>Cook,</i>     | <i>Guévremont,</i>        | <i>Poulin,</i>             | <i>Thibaudreau,</i>     |
| <i>Crawford,</i> | <i>Labelle,</i>           | <i>Pouliot,</i>            | <i>Turette,</i>         |
| <i>Crysler,</i>  | <i>Laporte,</i>           | <i>Powell,</i>             | <i>67. Whitney,</i>     |
| <i>Daly,</i>     | <i>Larwill,</i>           | <i>Price,</i>              |                         |

So it passed in the Negative.

A Message from the Legislative Council, by *John Fenning Taylor*, Esquire, one of the Masters in Chancery:—

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled, "An Act to repeal in part an Act to provide a remedy against the City of *Quebec*, in case of injury to property by Riot," without any Amendment: And also,

The Legislative Council have passed a Bill, intituled, "An Act to extend the provisions of the Act to facilitate Actions against persons associated for Commercial purposes, and against unincorporated Companies," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And then he withdrew.

A Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to extend the provisions of the Act to facilitate Actions against persons associated for Commercial

“ purposes, and against unincorporated Companies,” was read for the first time. On motion of Mr. *Casault*, seconded by Mr. *Terrill*.  
*Ordered*, That the Bill be read a second time on Wednesday next.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Poley* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate certain persons under the style and title of the *Fort Erie Canal Company*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday next.

Mr. *Antoine Aimé Dorion* moved, seconded by Mr. *Brown*, and the Question being put, That the Entry in the Journals of this House, of the 10th March last, containing an Address of this House to His Excellency the Governor General for a Copy of the Charge delivered by the Honorable Judge *Dural* to the Jury on the Trial before the Criminal Court at *Quebec*, in the month of February last, of *Kelly* and others, for the murder of *Robert Corrigan*; and also, the Entry in the Journals of this House, of the 4th of March last, containing the Message of His Excellency in answer to the said Address, be now read, with a view to resolve, That the Administration, in advising His Excellency to decline to comply with the prayer of the said Address, gave advice calculated to interfere with the undoubted privileges of this House, and to disturb the good understanding between the Representative of Her Majesty and this House, which it is of the highest importance to support and maintain; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

|                        |                           |                            |                    |
|------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------|
| <i>Aikins,</i>         | <i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i> | <i>John,</i>               | <i>Patrick,</i>    |
| <i>Bell,</i>           | <i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i> | <i>Laberge,</i>            | <i>Powell,</i>     |
| <i>Biggar,</i>         | <i>Fergusson,</i>         | <i>Larwill,</i>            | <i>Prévost,</i>    |
| <i>Bourassa,</i>       | <i>Ferrie,</i>            | <i>Lumsden,</i>            | <i>Rhodes,</i>     |
| <i>Brown,</i>          | <i>Foley,</i>             | <i>Macdonald, John S.</i>  | <i>Rolph,</i>      |
| <i>Bureau,</i>         | <i>Frazier,</i>           | <i>McDonald, Roderrick</i> | <i>Sanborn,</i>    |
| <i>Cameron,</i>        | <i>Galt,</i>              | <i>MacKenzie,</i>          | <i>Scatcherd,</i>  |
| <i>Christie,</i>       | <i>Gamble,</i>            | <i>Marchildon,</i>         | <i>Somerville,</i> |
| <i>Danust, Charles</i> | <i>Gould,</i>             | <i>Mattice,</i>            | <i>Wilson,</i>     |
| <i>Darche,</i>         | <i>Hurtman,</i>           | <i>Murney,</i>             | <i>Wright,</i>     |
| <i>Delong,</i>         | <i>Holton,</i>            | <i>Papin,</i>              | 45. <i>Young.</i>  |
| <i>DeWitt,</i>         |                           |                            |                    |

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

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|------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|
| <i>Alcyn,</i>    | <i>Danust, Jean B.</i>    | <i>Laporte,</i>              | <i>Pouliot,</i>         |
| <i>Bowes,</i>    | <i>Desaulniers,</i>       | <i>Lenioux,</i>              | <i>Price,</i>           |
| <i>Bruleur,</i>  | <i>Dionne,</i>            | <i>Loranger,</i>             | <i>Roblin,</i>          |
| <i>Cartier,</i>  | <i>Dostaler,</i>          | <i>Lyon,</i>                 | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>  |
| <i>Casault,</i>  | <i>Dufresne,</i>          | <i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Shaw,</i>            |
| <i>Cauchon,</i>  | <i>Evanturel,</i>         | <i>McCann,</i>               | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Cayley,</i>   | <i>Falton,</i>            | <i>Masson,</i>               | <i>Smith, Sidney</i>    |
| <i>Chabot,</i>   | <i>Ferres,</i>            | <i>Matheson,</i>             | <i>Southwick,</i>       |
| <i>Chapais,</i>  | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i>    | <i>Mcagher,</i>              | <i>Spence,</i>          |
| <i>Chisholm,</i> | <i>Fortier, Octave C.</i> | <i>Mongenais,</i>            | <i>Stevenson,</i>       |
| <i>Church,</i>   | <i>Fournier,</i>          | <i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>   | <i>Taché,</i>           |
| <i>Conger,</i>   | <i>Gill,</i>              | <i>Morrison, Angus</i>       | <i>Terrill,</i>         |
| <i>Cook,</i>     | <i>Guèvremont,</i>        | <i>Niles,</i>                | <i>Thibaudreau,</i>     |

*Crawford,*  
*Crysler,*  
*Daly.*

*Jackson,*  
*Labelle,*

*Polette,*  
*Poulin,*

*Turcotte,*  
61. *Whitney,*

So it passed in the Negative.

Mr. *Wilson* moved, seconded by the Honorable *John Sandfield Macdonald*, and the Question being put, That this House do now adjourn; the House divided:—And it passed in the Negative.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Grumble* have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the care of habitual Drunkards, and the custody and disposal of their effects.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Thursday next.

On motion of Mr. *Chisholm*, seconded by Mr. *Angus Morrison*,

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying him to cause to be laid before this House, a Return showing in detail the amount paid to the Receiver General, in the years 1851, 1852, 1853, 1854, and 1855, by each Municipality in *Upper Canada*, under the Act 13 & 14 *Vic. cap. 68*, intitled, “An Act to provide Funds for defraying the cost of the erection of the Lunatic Asylum and other Public Buildings in *Upper Canada*,” specifying the name of any Municipality which has not paid such tax in any year.

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

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*, seconded by Mr. Solicitor General *Smith*,

The House adjourned.

## Tuesday, 8th April, 1856.

MR. SPEAKER laid before the House,—Statement of the affairs of the *Northumberland* and *Durham* Savings Bank, on the twenty-third February, 1856.

For the said Statement, see Appendix (No. 5.)

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

By Mr. *Chisholm*,—The Petition of *David McClelland* and others, of the County of *Peel*; the Petition of *James Clarke* and others, of the County of *Peel*; and the Petition of *John Vanvureck* and others, of the County of *Peel*.

By Mr. *Cook*,—The Petition of *Benjamin Thornton* and others, of *West Oxford*.

By Mr. *Daly*,—The Petition of *Freeborn Kee* and others, of the Township of *Wallace*; the Petition of *William P. Hutton* and others, of *St. Mary's*; the Petition of *Daniel McKendrick* and others, of the Village of *Penetangore*; the Petition of the Municipality of the Townships of *Logan*, *Elma*, and *Wallace*; and the Petition of the Reverend *Thomas Macpherson* and others, of *Stratford*, County of *Perth*.

By Mr. *Angus Morrison*,—The Petition of *James W. Skelton* and others, of the City of *Toronto*.

By Mr. *Stevenson*,—The Petition of *Thomas Wycott* and others, Bailiffs of Division Courts in *Upper Canada*.

By Mr. *Wilson*,—The Petition of *Josiah Watson* and others, of the City of *London*; and the Petition of *Charles Lindsay* and others, of the City of *London*.

By Mr. *De Witt*,—The Petition of *Wolfred Nelson*, late Mayor, and others, of the City of *Montreal*.

Mr. *Sidney Smith*, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented to the House the Eleventh Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have examined the following Petitions, and find the Notices sufficient, viz:—Of *A. Macdonell* and others, for incorporation of the *Victoria Mining Company*; of *John Powell* and others, of the Town of *Niagara* and other places, relative to the Will of the late Honorable *W. D. Powell*; of *James Sanson* and others, for incorporation of a Company for running Steamboats, &c, in connection with the *Ontario, Simcoe, and Huron Railroad Company*.

On the Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of *Hamilton*, for authority to construct Water Works.—It appears that formal Notice has only been published since the end of February, but the proceedings of the City Council having been published in the local papers, and also a Report by an Engineer appointed on the part of the Council to make an Examination and Report upon the matter, Your Committee beg to recommend that the Notice be considered sufficient.

On the Petitions of the Reverend *A. T. Atkinson* and others, Church-wardens and Members of *St. George's Church* in the Town of *St. Catharines*, for authority to sell a piece of land acquired for the erection of a Parsonage House,—and of the Town Council of the Town of *St. Catharines*, for authority to dispose of a lot of land acquired for the purposes of a Cemetery, Your Committee find that no Notice has been given.

The Petitions of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of *Toronto*, for authority to reduce the rate which they are required to levy under 16 *Vic. cap. 5*; and of the *Ontario, Simcoe, and Huron Railroad Company*, for power to run Steamers on Lake *Simcoe, &c.*, are not, in the opinion of Your Committee, of a nature to require the publication of Notice.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Joseph Curran Morrison* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Charter of the *Ontario, Simcoe, and Huron Railroad Company*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Thursday next.

On motion of Mr. *Stevenson*, seconded by Mr. *Terrill*,

*Resolved*, That this House doth concur in the Ninth Report of the Standing Committee on Printing.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Bowes* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the *Victoria Mining Company*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Monday next.

On motion of Mr. *Dufresne*, seconded by Mr. *Gill*,

*Ordered*, That so much of the 67th Rule of this House be suspended, as relates to the payment of Fifteen pounds, as far as the same is applicable to the Bill to amend the Act incorporating the *L'Assomption River and Railway Company*.

On motion of Mr. *Lyon*, seconded by Mr. *Prévost*,

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying him to cause to be laid before this House, copies of all Communications between the Attorney General's Department, and that of the Receiver General, relating to negotiation of Debentures for the Municipal Council of *Terrebonne* in favor of the *Montreal* and *Bytown* Railway Company.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Cameron*, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented to the House the Third Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have examined the Bill to confirm the Patent for Lot number four, Broken Concession A and B, in the Township of *Hamilton*, and have agreed to an amendment, which they beg to submit for the consideration of Your Honorable House.

*Ordered*, That the Bill to confirm the Patent for Lot number four, Broken Concession A and B, in the Township of *Hamilton*, as reported from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, be committed to a Committee of the whole House.

*Resolved*, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Conger* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

On motion of Mr. *Wilson*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Young*,

*Ordered*, That the 62nd Rule of this House be suspended, as regards a Bill to incorporate a Company to construct a Railway from the City of *London* to intersect the Grand Trunk Railway at *St. Mary's*, or at some point north of *London*.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Wilson* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate a Company to construct a Railway from the City of *London* to intersect the Grand Trunk Railway at *St. Mary's*, or at some point north of *London*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Monday next.

On motion of Mr. *Antoine Aimé Dorion*, seconded by Mr. *Holton*,

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that he will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House, copies of any Correspondence which may have been had with the Government during the present year, having reference to the construction of the Lake *Champlain* Canal and the enlargement of the *Welland* Canal.

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

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Wilson* have leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Mayor, Councilmen, and Commonalty of the City of *London*, to sell the land granted for a common Burial Ground or Potters' Field, and to purchase other lands for the same purpose out of the limits of the said City.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Monday next.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Wilson* have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the City of *London* to negotiate a Loan of One hundred thousand pounds to consolidate the Debt of the said City.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Monday next.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Robinson* have leave to bring in a Bill to enable the *Hamilton Hotel Company* to increase their Capital Stock, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Thursday next.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Solicitor General *Smith* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act to provide for the formation of Incorporated Joint Stock Companies for manufacturing, mining, mechanical, or chemical purposes.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday next.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Conger* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Village of *Ashburnham*, in the County of *Peterborough*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Monday next.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Cauchon* have leave to bring in a Bill to repeal the Act 12 *Vic.* cap. 30, and for other purposes.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday next.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend and consolidate the Laws relative to the Governors of the *Kingston General Hospital*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday next.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Freeman* have leave to bring in a Bill for the construction of Water Works in the City of *Hamilton*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Thursday next.

The Honorable Mr. *Cartier*, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, delivered to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Excellency the Governor General, signed by His Excellency.

And the said Message was read by Mr. Speaker, all the Members of the House being uncovered; and is as followeth:—

*Edmund Head.*

The Governor General transmits for the information of the Legislative Assembly, copies of Despatches received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, on the subject of the Joint Address of the Legislative Council and Assembly to the Queen, praying for the repeal of such *English Statutes* as impose disabilities on the Church of *England* in this Province.

Government House,  
Toronto, 7th April, 1856.

No. 3.—(Copy.)

Downing Street, 4th May, 1855.

Sir,—I have to acknowledge Your Despatch, No. 26, of the 31st March last, enclosing an Address to Her Majesty from the Legislative Council and Commons of *Canada* in Parliament assembled, praying for the repeal of such *English* Statutes as impede the meeting of the Clergy and Laity of the Church of *England* in Synod, and that the choice of the Bishops may be left to the Clergy and Laity of each Diocese.

The Address has been laid before Her Majesty who was pleased to receive the same very graciously: and the subject will receive the earnest and attentive consideration of Her Majesty's Government.

I have, &c.,  
(Signed,) *J. Russell.*

Governor Sir *Edmund W. Head*, Baronet,  
&c., &c., &c.

No. 4.—(Copy.)

Downing Street, 4th May, 1855.

Sir,—With reference to my Despatch No. 3, of this day's date, I transmit for your information a copy of a Letter with its enclosure addressed to Sir *George Grey* by the Bishop of *Toronto*, together with a copy of the reply which I have returned to His Lordship relative to the division of the Diocese of *Toronto*, and to the election of the Bishop of the new Diocese by the Clergy and Lay delegates.

I have, &c.,  
(Signed,) *J. Russell.*

Governor Sir *Edmund Head*,  
&c., &c., &c.

(First Enclosure in Despatch No. 4, May 4, 1855, of Lord *J. Russell* to Sir *E. Head*.)

(Copy.)

*Toronto, Canada*, 20th January, 1855.

Sir,—I have the honor to submit for Your Excellency's consideration, and Her Majesty's Government, a Memorial addressed to me by the Clergy and Laity of the western section of this extensive Diocese.

On the 5th October, 1850, I presented a Memorial to the Most Reverend and Right Reverend the Archbishops and Bishops forming the Committee appointed to arrange measures in concert with Her Majesty's Government for the erection and endowment of additional Bishops in the Colonies, and dependencies of *Great Britain*, praying that the Diocese of *Toronto* might be beneficially divided into three distinct Sees, and ultimately a fourth See to superintend the Indian Missions, and those of the white population on the banks of the great *Canadian* Lakes.

No steps having been taken towards the accomplishment of the object prayed for, I renewed my application with additional reasons on the 5th of February, 1853, and enclosed copies of the two Memorials to His Grace the Duke of *Newcastle*, then Secretary for the Colonies.

His Grace was pleased to state in reply "that Her Majesty's Government will be prepared to countenance whatever plan may be resolved on by the Members of the Church of *England* in *Canada* itself, for the subdivision of the Diocese of *Toronto*."

The Archbishop of *Canterbury*, with whom I have been also in communication on the subject, in a Letter dated the 10th February, 1854, says "I can assure

“Your Lordship that the measure of dividing your extensive Diocese is seen here in the same light as by yourselves, and the only difficulty in the way is the want of an adequate endowment for a second Bishop.”

Although this appears to be the sole obstacle to the subdivision of the Diocese, I saw no chance of its being removed by any assistance from a distance, I therefore bethought myself of trying what might be done here.

Accordingly, on the 10th of January, 1854, I addressed a Pastoral Letter to the Clergy and Laity of the Diocese recommending the creation of an Episcopal endowment Fund to provide for the support of the new Bishops, on condition of being allowed to choose them from among our own Clergy.

Encouraging progress has been made in the different sections of the Diocese proposed as the new Sees, and more especially in the western section, in which the subscriptions already amount to nearly Ten thousand pounds, and will soon reach the maximum, Twelve thousand five hundred pounds, which is considered at present sufficient for the endowment of a Bishopric, because at six per cent, our legal interest, it will yield Seven hundred and fifty pounds per annum. Hence should the privilege be granted by Her Majesty to the Synod of each Diocese to elect their own Bishop, we may soon have one for the western district of this Diocese, and the others will rapidly follow.

Nor will this boon seem unreasonable, when the present position of the Church in *Canada* is tenderly considered.

The Church has just been deprived of all her property by the Provincial Legislature, merely leaving to her Clergy their stipends and allowances during their natural lives and Incumbencies, but without the slightest means at her disposal to extend her limits, or to fill up the vacancies, which will be daily occurring. She therefore requires to be made as complete as possible within herself in all her arrangements even to preserve her existence, and this can only be effected by uniting her Clergy and Laity in Synodical action. Seeing this state of things approaching, I have held two Synods, the first in October, 1853, and the second in October, 1854. I have the honor to enclose a printed Copy of the Proceedings of each for Your Excellency's information, and I am happy to state that they have met with the general and cordial approbation of our Church in all parts of the World.

The sub-division of the Diocese was taken up on both occasions, and it was felt on all sides that it presented labour enough for three, instead of one Bishop, and is yearly becoming more and more beyond the strength of any individual.

From what the Duke of *Newcastle* says in his Letter as quoted above, we are encouraged to believe, that if the Church in *Canada* undertakes to support her own Bishops, Her Majesty's Government would think it but reasonable to permit them to be chosen by her Synods from among her own Clergy,—Men who have served long in the Colony, and are acquainted from experience with the hardships and difficulties of Missionary life, as well as the more urgent wants of a Colonial Diocese.

All appointments, with the exception of the Governor General, are now made in this Province, and we do not anticipate that the boon we pray for, which is so necessary to the extension and prosperity of the Church, will be any longer withheld.

I have, &c.,

(Signed,) *John Toronto.*

The Right Honorable

Sir *George Grey*, Baronet, G.C.B.,  
&c., &c., &c.

At a Meeting of the Committee of General Management for the Rural Deanery of *London*, convened for the purpose of ascertaining the amount of sub-

scriptions obtained towards an Episcopal Fund for the western section of the Diocese of *Toronto*, the following Address to the Lord Bishop of *Toronto* was adopted:—

To the Honorable and Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of *Toronto*.

May it please Your Lordship,

We, the Committee of General Management for the Rural Deanery of *London*, beg leave to report for Your Lordship's information, that the subscription set on foot in accordance with Your Lordship's instructions, in order to provide a Fund for the maintenance of a Bishop in the western section of the Diocese of *Toronto*, has met with a very encouraging measure of success in every place where an appeal has been made to the Members of the Church.

That we rejoice in being able to state to Your Lordship, that the sum now actually subscribed amounts to nearly Ten thousand pounds, and we do not hesitate to state our conviction, that in a very short time a sum sufficient to produce Seven hundred and fifty pounds per annum, will be subscribed, as there are several important places within the limits of the proposed new Diocese which have not yet been appealed to for this object.

In the meantime it is respectfully submitted to Your Lordship, that by the terms of the subscription list all subscriptions are to be paid or secured to the Fund on the first day of January, 1855. But the Committee will not be in a position to call upon the Members of our Church to pay or to secure the several amounts subscribed by them until the condition suggested by Your Lordship, and embodied in the heading of the subscription lists, namely, "that the Clergy and Lay delegates within the limits of the proposed new Diocese, shall be allowed to elect their own Bishop," shall have been formerly sanctioned by the authorities at home.

We therefore most respectfully pray Your Lordship to take such steps as you may deem expedient in order that the division of the Diocese so strongly recommended by Your Lordship, may take place, and the sanction of Her Majesty the Queen to the election of the Bishop, by the Clergy and Lay delegates within the limits of the proposed new Diocese, may be obtained as soon as possible.

(Signed,) *Benjamin Cronyn, M.A.,*  
Rural Dean of *London, C. W.*

Chairman of the Committee of General Management.

*London, C. W.*, 30th December, 1854.

(Second Enclosure in Despatch No. 4, May 4, 1855.)

(Copy.)

*Downing Street*, 3rd May, 1855.

My Lord,—I have to acknowledge Your Lordship's letter of the 26th January last, addressed to Secretary Sir *George Grey*, forwarding a Memorial addressed to you by the Clergy and Laity of the western section of the Diocese of *Toronto*, praying you to take steps for the division of the Diocese, and for obtaining the sanction of the Crown to the election of the Bishop of the new Diocese by the Clergy and Lay delegates.

Since then an Address (with which you are doubtless acquainted) has been presented to Her Majesty by the Legislative Council and Assembly of *Canada*, praying for the repeal of Statutes supposed to affect the meeting of the Clergy and Laity of the Church of *England*, and also for the election of Bishops by the Clergy and Laity. The whole subject will receive the serious and early consideration of Her Majesty's Government.

I have, &c.,

(Signed,) *J. Russell.*

The Lord Bishop of *Toronto*.

No. 36.—(Copy.)

Downing Street, 24th September, 1855.

Sir,—With reference to Lord *J. Russell's* Despatch of the 4th of May last, acknowledging an Address to Her Majesty from the Legislative Council and Commons of *Canada* in Parliament assembled, praying for the repeal of such *English* Statutes as impede the meeting of the Clergy and Laity of the Church of *England* in Synod, and that the choice of Bishops may be left to the Clergy and Laity of each Diocese.

I now enclose for your information copy of a Letter received from the Law Advisers of the Crown, to whom the subject of that Address had been referred by His Lordship.

You will perceive from the terms of that Letter the difficulties which must necessarily impede Her Majesty's Government in dealing with that subject, regarding, as it does, the rights and position of Members of the Church of *England*, not in *Canada* only, but throughout the Colonial possessions of the Empire.

Her Majesty's Government will, however, not fail to take the whole question into their earnest consideration: and notwithstanding the legal or rather constitutional objections adverted to in the Letter which I now transmit, I am myself thoroughly persuaded that the desire for freedom of action and self-government on behalf of the Church of *England* in *Canada* is just and reasonable for the reasons specified in the Address and in your Despatch.

For the present, however, further delay is unavoidable; and as it appears to me that the division of the Diocese of *Toronto* is so much desired that it may be very inconvenient to postpone it until the general question is disposed of, I have to inform you that Her Majesty's Government are prepared to take the necessary steps for this purpose whenever required to do so, and that they will recommend to Her Majesty for appointment to the new Bishopric such a Clergyman as you may yourself designate to them, after consulting with the Bishop and such authorities of the Church of *England* in the Colony as you may think advisable, and taking such precautions as to the sufficiency of the means for endowing such a Bishopric as you may judge necessary.

You will have the goodness to communicate a copy of this Despatch forthwith on my part to the Bishop of *Toronto*.

I have, &c.,

(Signed,)

*William Molesworth.*

Governor Sir *Edmund Head*, Baronet.

(Enclosure in Despatch No. 36, September 24, 1855, of Sir *William Molesworth* to Sir *Edmund Head*.)

(Copy.)

Doctors' Commons, August 21, 1855.

Sir,—We were favoured with your Letter of the 8th of May last, in which you stated that you were directed by Lord *John Russell* to transmit to us copy of a Despatch from the Governor of *Canada* enclosing an Address to Her Majesty for the repeal of such *English* Statutes as impede the meeting of the Clergy and Laity of the Church of *England* in Synod, and that the choice of Bishops may be left to the Clergy and Laity of each Diocese: and you were to request that we would take the same into our consideration, and report to His Lordship whether we considered that the prayer of the Address or any part of it (notwithstanding the supposed statutable obstacles referred to) could be legally granted by the Crown if Her Majesty should be advised so to do, or whether an Act of Parliament would be necessary for the whole or any part of it, and if so, what should be the general force and scope of such Act.

In compliance with your request, we have considered the question submitted to us, and beg to report:—

That the Address prays for the introduction and passing of an Imperial Statute for the repeal of all such Statutes as impede the meeting of the Clergy and Laity in Synod, for the purpose of framing Rules and Canons.

The propriety of introducing such a Bill into the Imperial Parliament is a question not of Law, but of policy. If such an Act should be passed, it is obvious that the Royal Supremacy within the Colony would be thereby most seriously and directly affected; nor is it possible to foresee all the legal or ecclesiastical consequences which might ultimately result therefrom.

The Clergy might be legally empowered by Royal License to meet in Synod, to make Rules and Canons; but in order to legalize a meeting of a General Assembly of the representatives of the Clergy and Laity, and to empower such an Assembly to legislate upon the affairs of the Church, an Imperial Statute would be necessary.

That portion of the Address which prays that the Synod may proceed to the election of their own Bishops, might be practically carried into effect without the authority of Parliament, by Her Majesty issuing Letters Patent in favor of those Reverend Gentlemen exclusively who might be elected by the Synod, but this would be only a practical and indirect and not a strictly legal method of accomplishing the object of the Address.

In order effectually to legalize the election of *Canadian* Bishops, an Imperial Statute would be requisite; and considering that both the Archbishop of *Canterbury* and the officiating Bishops exercise their Episcopal functions in every consecration of a Colonial Bishop, not under authority derived from the Legislature, but directly and immediately by Commission from the Crown, as a portion of the prerogative, the objections to introducing any Bill into the Imperial Legislature to compel the consecration by other Bishops of those who may be elected by the proposed *Canadian* Synod without the Royal authority, appear to us to be almost insuperable.

We consider it our duty to remark that although the Address states that the Provincial Parliament has passed an Act "by which it is declared that there shall be an entire separation between Church and State," yet that the Clergy Reserves Act (sent with the papers) only appears to do this, if at all, by way of recital, and in somewhat vague terms; and that in respect to the nomination and consecration of Bishops and their various officers, and the power and jurisdiction conferred upon and exercised by them by Patent, the connection between Church and State cannot be legally said to be entirely separated in *Canada*.

With reference to what should be the general force and scope of an Act of Parliament to carry into effect the prayer of the Address, we can only say that the force and scope of such an Act, in order to be effective, would necessarily extend far beyond those of any Imperial Statute as yet passed. It must authorize the meeting of a General Assembly, confer on it a permanent and corporate existence and constitution, and extensive ecclesiastical and legal power and jurisdiction, together with the means of enforcing its decisions and orders.

Such an Act must further provide for the election of *Canadian* Bishops by the Synod, their compulsory consecration by other Bishops, and their investiture thereupon with all the powers and jurisdiction hitherto conferred by Patent.

We are, &c.,

(Signed,)

*J. D. Harding.*

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*A. C. Cockburn,*

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*R. Bethell.*

*H. Merivale, Esquire,*  
&c., &c., &c.

No. 39.—(Copy.)

Downing Street, 15th February, 1856.

Sir,—With reference to Sir *William Molesworth's* Despatch of the 24th September last, transmitting to you, copy of a Letter from the Law Advisers of the Crown, explaining the obstacles which exist to compliance with the prayer of the Address of the Legislative Council and Assembly of *Canada*, that a measure may be introduced into the Imperial Parliament to remove all obstructions that may exist, or be supposed to exist, under any Statute now in force in *Great Britain*, to prevent the meeting of the Bishops, Clergy and Laity of the United Church of *England* and *Ireland* in *Canada*, in Synod, for the purposes therein specified; I wish now to communicate to you the result of the farther deliberations of Her Majesty's Government on this important and difficult subject.

2. It is undoubtedly plain from the opinion already communicated to you, that it would be impossible to effect in a literal manner the whole what is prayed for by the Address, without the assistance of Parliament. Nevertheless Her Majesty's Government have a strong feeling that the difficulties raised by that opinion against adopting the entire recommendation of the *Canadian* Legislature, ought not to be permitted to interfere with the meeting of the Clergy and Laity by representative bodies, for the purpose of making rules for the management of Church affairs, not having legal force or in the nature of Canons, nor contravening any known Law of the Church; but binding on those who make them in the same manner as similar rules, generally speaking, in communities of Christians not established by Law. And they are by no means satisfied that, for purposes so simple, any statutable aid is necessary.

3. But there are strong reasons for thinking that if Parliamentary Legislation is not strictly necessary, it is highly inexpedient. On the one hand, all parties, as it appears, are anxious to preserve the unity of the Church of *England*. Even those who most desire the removal of the restrictions under which they conceive themselves to labor, seem to entertain no thought of separation as the final result. And yet it would not be easy to frame a measure, and perhaps still more difficult to obtain the assent of Parliament to such a measure unaltered, which should satisfy the wishes of the *Canadian* Legislature and realize the objects contemplated by that body, without effecting at least a partial separation of the Colonial and Mother Church, and encroaching on that Supremacy of the Crown which is at present the substantial bond of union. Unless I have altogether mistaken the spirit by which the Members of the Anglican Church in *Canada* are animated, I greatly doubt whether they would not regret even the accomplishment of their own immediate wishes if attended with such a permanent result.

4. On the other hand, it would be perhaps hardly less difficult to frame such a measure even of the merest enabling character, without in some degree, compromising the principle which regards Legislation on the internal affairs of *Canada* as belonging to its own Legislature and not that of the Empire at large. However guarded the expressions might be, there would be danger of constituting within the Province a kind of corporate body, independent, in some respects of the Provincial Legislature itself.

5. Legislation by the Parliament of *Canada* would be open to neither of these objections. It could not impair the connection between the Anglican Churches of the Province and the Mother Country, because any of its provisions, which might involve some seeming and accidental derogation from the Supremacy of the Crown could not be construed as legally operative against those principles of general Law, binding throughout the *British* Dominions, on which that Supremacy is founded. On the other hand, the *Canadian* Legislature could at its discretion give legal effect to the ordinary proceedings of the proposed Synods so far as necessary; which it would be very difficult for Parliament to do without infringing on the rights of that Legislature by dealing with a strictly local subject. This

seems the more essential, inasmuch as, although the *Canadian* Legislature has passed an Act declaring or rather reciting the separation of Church and State in the Colony (as I am reminded by that Address), yet those former *Canadian* Acts which make provision for the management of the Church's temporalities are, I believe, still in force. With these the Synods ought no doubt to be enabled to deal, they could not be so except either by Parliamentary or Colonial enactment, and the subject is one which clearly appertains to the latter.

6. It is therefore the wish of Her Majesty's Government that you should recommend the *Canadian* Legislature to enable the Members of the Church of *England* in the Province to enjoy the freedom sought for, so far as the powers of the Legislature, according to the most reasonable supposition, extend: that is to say, by empowering them to meet, in the manner specified in the Address, and to form representative bodies, and giving to the rules which may be framed by such bodies, for the control of the Church temporalities and for the enforcement of discipline, so much of legal force as may be absolutely requisite. I am aware of the advantages which might belong to a scheme under which the binding force of such regulations should be simply voluntary; but the existence of prior legislation on the subjects referred to seems to render this impossible.

7. If such an Act were passed in the Province, and either the operation of the Act itself, or the proceedings of the meetings constituted under it, met with any well-defined obstacles from existing Imperial Law, then a difficulty would be clearly raised for removal by the interposition of Parliament here; which cannot be said to be the case so long as the supposed objections are not easy to be understood, much less removed, from their very general nature, founded as they are only on vague opinion.

8. It would, however, be desirable, if the Act when framed was found to contain provisions appearing to you and your advisers to involve substantial difficulty, that you should reserve it for the Assent of the Crown.

9. Her Majesty's Government have been the more induced to suggest this course by the fact that in the Colony of *Victoria*, where similar inconveniences are felt by the Members of the Church of *England*, the Legislature of that Province has come to their relief, by passing a Law of the very nature here indicated. It is intitled, "An Act to enable the Bishops, Clergy, and Laity of the United Church of *England* and *Ireland* in *Victoria*, to provide for the regulation of "the affairs of the said Church," which it does by empowering the Bishop to convene an Assembly of the licensed Clergy and Laity, and making the acts of such Assembly binding on Members of the Church as regards their Membership, and no further. The Assembly is further empowered to establish a Commission for the trial of Ecclesiastical Offences, but not to impose any penalty except suspension or removal from a benefice; reserving the existing rights of appeal to the Ecclesiastical Authorities at home. This Bill has received the sanction of Her Majesty's Assent after much deliberation, the necessity for which was incurred by the defective character of part of its provisions.

10. With regard to the question raised in the Address of the election of Bishops, the opinion of the Law advisers already referred to, states very distinctly the objections which exist to effecting this purpose by Parliamentary enactment. Her Majesty's advisers do not the less recognize in the case of a Community like that of *Canada*, the propriety of consulting the wishes of Members of the Church of *England* on this head; and they believe that the practical purpose which it is sought to attain may be secured without the obvious inconveniences attendant on direct legislation for it, if they adopt the course of recommending Her Majesty to be guided as a general rule in filling up any vacancy which may occur by such representation as She may receive from the Clergy and Laity of the Diocese duly assembled. I cannot too distinctly disclaim on the part of Her Majesty's Government any intention or desire of placing the Church of *England*

in a privileged or exclusive position in *Canada*; but they are most anxious to meet the wishes expressed by the Provincial Legislature, as well by the Church of *England*, and to free its Members from all unnecessary impediments to their own voluntary internal organization, and thus to put them on an equal footing with other denominations of Christians.

11. I am aware that an answer is still to be expected from you to that portion of Sir *William Molesworth's* Despatch which relates to the division of the Diocese of *Toronto*. But on the whole, I have thought it advisable not to delay my present communication on that account.

12. You will make known the contents of this Despatch to the several Bishops of the United Church of *England* and *Ireland* in *Canada*.

I have, &c.,

(Signed,) *H. Labouchère.*

Governor Sir *Edmund Head*, Baronet,  
&c., &c., &c.

The Honorable Mr. *Currier* presented, pursuant to Addresses to His Excellency the Governor General,—Return to an Address from the Legislative Assembly to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the 31st ultimo, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before the House, a Statement of the monies which have been sent from this Province as Contributions to the Patriotic Fund and acknowledged by the Royal Commissioner; the Statement to shew from what sources or localities the Contributions have been sent.

For the said Return, see Appendix (No. 39.)

Return (in part) to an Address from the Legislative Assembly to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the 28th February last, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before the House, a Return shewing in detail the parties and bodies with whom commutation has been made, under the Provincial Statute 18 *Vic.* cap. 2, sec. 3; the age of each party or incumbent, and the amount paid to them respectively, the date of commutation in each case, also the amount of stipend or allowance assigned or given to each party or body at the time of the passing of the Imperial Act 16 *Vic.* cap. 21; and a statement of the manner in which such commutation may have been invested or appropriated; also the amount of the fund realized or to be realized from the sales of Clergy Reserve Lands already made, and the quantity of lands called Clergy Reserves remaining unsold on the 31st day of December last, in each section of the Province.

For the said Return, see Appendix (No. 35.)

Return to an Address from the Legislative Assembly to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the 1st instant, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before the House, a List of the Names of all Crown Land Agents in *Upper* and *Lower Canada* who have neglected to make the Returns required by Law; and also of such Agents as are now in arrear.

For the said Return, see Appendix (No. 40.)

The Honorable Mr. *Cartier* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Lemieux*, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee, to take into consideration certain Resolutions relating to Common Schools in *Lower Canada*;

The Honorable Mr. *Cartier*, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Excellency the Governor General, then acquainted the House, That His Excellency having been informed of the subject-matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

*Resolved*, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Then, on motion of Mr. *Casault*, seconded by Mr. *Évanthurel*,  
The House adjourned.

### Wednesday, 9th April, 1856.

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

By Mr. *Loranger*,—The Petition of *M. Héroux* and others, School Commissioners of the Parish of *St. Philippe*; and the Petition of the Sisters of *St. Joseph*, of the City of *Hamilton*.

By Mr. *Mackenzie*,—The Petition of *Andrew Upper* and others, of the Township of *Thorold*; and the Petition of *Ira Schofield*, late a Captain in the Second Regiment of *Leeds* Militia, during the War of 1812.

By Mr. *Polette*,—The Petition of the Reverend *P. de Villers* and others, of the Township of *Maddington*.

By Mr. *Aikins*,—The Petition of *B. McGuire* and others, of the Township of *Toronto*; and the Petition of *W. Johnson* and others, of the County of *Peel*.

By Mr. *Bowes*,—The Petition of *James Chambers* and others, of the Town of *Guelph*; and the Petition of *John Ryan* and others, of the Village of *Newmarket* and vicinity.

By Mr. *James Smith*,—The Petition of *D. Comstock* and others, of the United Townships of *Fenelon* and *Beasley*; and the Petition of *William Bell* and others, of the County of *Victoria*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Young*,—The Petition of *Horace B. Tebbetts*.

By Mr. *Brown*,—The Petition of *Thomas Murphy* and others, of the Township of *Sombra*; the Petition of the Reverend *A. S. Macaulay* and others, of *Nasagaweya*; the Petition of *George Bailey*, senior, and others, of *Lower Ireland*; the Petition of the Reverend *C. C. Johnson* and others, of *Orford* and *Howard*, County of *Kent*; the Petition of *John Taylor*, Worthy Patriarch, and others, Members of the Royal Division, No. 65, Sons of Temperance, of the Town of *Sarnia*; the Petition of *William Drope* and others, of the Township of *Alnwick*; and the Petition of *Samuel Markle* and others, of the Township of *Middleton*.

By Mr. *Freeman*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Ancaster*.

By Mr. *Wright*,—The Petition of *A. G. Alexander* and others, of the Township of *Whitby*; the Petition of *R. T. Harrison* and others, of the Township of *Whitby*; and the Petition of *Aaron Campbell* and others, of the Township of *Whitby*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Merritt*,—The Petition of the Mechanics' Institute of *St. Catharines*.

By Mr. *Holton*,—The Petition of the *Montreal* Young Men's Christian Association and City Mission.

By Mr. *Masson*,—The Petition of *Lemuel Crushing*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Caruchon*,—Two Petitions of the Municipality of the Parish of *Chateau Richer*, County of *Montmorency*; two Petitions of the Municipality of the Parish of *Ste. Anne*, County of *Montmorency*; the Petition of the Municipality of the Parish of *St. Joachim*, County of *Montmorency*; and the

Petition of the Municipality of the Parish of *L'Ange Gardien*, County of *Montmorency*.

By Mr. *Biggar*.—The Petition of *N. F. Griffin* and others, of the County of *Brunswick*.

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

Of *John Jeffries* and others, of *Rawdon* and *St. Jacques*; of *Samuel Smiley*, senior, and others, of *Rawdon* and *St. Jacques*; of *Henry Treloar* and others, of the Township of *Georgina*; of *James A. Johnston* and others, of the Township of *Munvers*; of *George Stevens* and others, of the Township of *Darlington*; of *John Clinic* and others, of the Village of *Bowmanville*; of *Henry Elliott* and others, of the Village of *Hampton*; of *William Scott* and others, of the County of *Two Mountains*; of *William Edwards* and others, of *Ashburn* and vicinity; of *John Foy* and others, of *St. Andrews* and vicinity; of *William McCallum* and others, of the Township of *Roxborough*; and of *Angus McLeod* and others, of *Winstow*; praying for the passing of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

Of *Edward Scallon* and others, of the Village of *Industry*; praying for certain amendments to the *L'Assomption* River and Railroad Company.

Of *Andrew Conran* and others, Trustees of the *Cowansville* Female Academy; praying for aid.

Of *Thomas Allen* and others, of the City of *London*; of *John Allan* and others, of the Township of *Otonabee*, County of *Peterborough*; of *James Appelbee* and others, of the Town of *Oakville*; and of *David Arnott* and others, of the Town of *Oakville*; praying that Representation may be based upon Population.

Of the Reverend *T. E. Dagenais*, Curé, and others, School Commissioners, and others, of the Parish of *St. Norbert*; praying aid for the School in the said Parish.

Of *George April* and others; praying for aid to enable them to purchase seed grain.

Of the School Commissioners of the Parish of *Charlesbourg*; praying for aid to build a School House.

Of *Theron Dickey* and others, of the Township of *Clarke*; praying for the passing of an Act authorizing the Commissioner of Crown Lands to order a Survey to be made on the line between the seventh and eighth Concessions of the said Township.

Of *Colin McKenzie* and others; of the Session of the Presbyterian Church of *Wakefield*, County of *Ottawa*; of the Reverend *J. Scott* and others, of *Fredricksburgh* and *Ernesttown*; of *John Bailey* and others, of the Township of *Cavan*; of *Arthur Shaw* and others, of the Town of *Niagara*; of *William Heron* and others, of *Ashburn* and vicinity; and of the Reverend *John Campbell* and others, of the Township of *Kenyon*; praying for the abolition of Sunday labor in the Post Office Department, and on the *St. Lawrence* Canals.

Of *L. Demers* and others, of the Parish of *St. Pierre les Becquets*; praying that a permanent Seat of Government may be established.

Of *J. T. Abbott* and others, of *Newburg*; praying that the Bill to attach a certain part of the Township of *Dawn*, and the whole of the Township of *Euphemia* to the County of *Kent*, may not become Law.

Of *A. Washington* and others, coloured inhabitants of *Buxton*, Township of *Raleigh*; praying for the repeal of the Separate School Act.

Of *Alexander McLaren* and others, of the County of *Peel*; and of *William C. Gardiner* and others, of *Toronto* and other places; praying that the County of *Peel* may be separated from the County of *Yark*.

Of *Robert Mitchell* and others, Justices of the Peace, of the County of *Kent*; praying that the Townships of *Sombra*, *Dawn*, and *Euphemia* may be included in the northern limit of the County of *Kent*.

Of the Municipality of the Parish of *St. Marc*; praying to be indemnified for damage done to the banks of the River *Richelieu* caused by the Dam at *St. Ours*; and also, for aid to establish a Model Farm in the said Parish.

Of *E. Seeley* and others, of the United Counties of *Lincoln* and *Welland*; and of *Thomas Burgar* and others, of the United Counties of *Lincoln* and *Welland*; praying for the passing of an Act to enable the *Port Dalhousie* and *Thorold* Railway Company to extend their line of Road.

Of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of the City of *Montreal*; praying for the passing of an Act to place the business of Broker in the City of *Montreal* under such restrictions and regulations as will more effectually conduce to the public interests.

Of the M. chanics' Institute of *Montreal*; praying for aid.

Of *I. B. Gloyd* and others, of the County of *Essex*; and of *William Smith* and others, of the Township of *Brompton*; praying that the Bill now before the House to prohibit the sale and manufacture of Ale and Spirits may not become Law.

Of *William Brooks* and others, of *Sherbrooke*; praying for certain amendments to the *Canadian Customs Duties Acts*.

Of the Town Council of the Town of *Cornwall*; praying for the passing of an Act authorizing the Mayor and Town Council to appropriate any surplus fund arising from the Loan after the completion of the Road from the Town of *Cornwall* to *Eamers' Corners* to be expended in the construction of general Town improvements.

Mr. *Thomas Fortier* reported from the Select Committee on the Bill to enforce the registration of Titles to Lands in the Townships of *Lower Canada*, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Bill and Report be committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

The Honorable Mr. *Cameron*, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented to the House the Fourth Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have examined the Bill to explain and amend the Charter of the City Bank, and the Bill to increase the Capital Stock of the *Port Darlington* Harbour Company, and have agreed to report the same without any amendment.

They have also examined the Bill to incorporate the Town of *Owen Sound*, in the County of *Grey*, and have agreed to an amendment thereto.

Also, the Bill to amend and consolidate the several Acts incorporating and relating to the Bank of *Montreal*, and the Bill to amend and consolidate the Acts of Incorporation of the Commercial Bank of the Midland District, to each of which they have made several amendments, which they beg to submit for the consideration of Your Honorable House.

*Ordered*, That the Bill to amend and consolidate the several Acts incorporating and relating to the Bank of *Montreal*, as reported from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, be committed to a Committee of the whole House.

*Resolved*, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Wilson* reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Committee have leave to sit again To-morrow, and be then the first Order of the day.

*Ordered*, That the Bill to amend and consolidate the Acts of Incorporation of the Commercial Bank of the Midland District, as reported from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, be committed to a Committee of the whole House, for To-morrow, and be then the second Order of the day.

*Ordered*, That the Bill to explain and amend the Charter of the City Bank, be read for the third time To-morrow.

Mr. *Stevenson*, from the Standing Committee on Printing, presented to the House the Tenth Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

The attention of Your Committee has been called to a document laid upon the Table of Your Honorable House, entitled "Report of the Senate of the University of *Toronto* upon the complaints preferred against the Principal and Mathematical Master of *Upper Canada College*."

Your Committee have examined the documents in connection with this Report which are composed of a mass of evidence of four hundred and ninety-three pages of manuscript upon the inquiry into the said complaints: and after mature and careful examination are unanimously of opinion that the Printing of the same will be of no public utility, and therefore respectfully recommend that they be not printed either in the Appendix to the Journals, or in any other form.

On motion of Mr. *James Smith*, seconded by Mr. *Conger*,

*Ordered*, That the Quorum of the Standing Committee on Railroads, Canals, and Telegraph Lines be reduced to seven Members.

*Ordered*, That the Bill to incorporate the Town of *Owen Sound*, in the County of *Grey*, as reported from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, be committed to a Committee of the whole House, for To-morrow.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Clarke* have leave to bring in a Bill to confirm the partition made by the Trustees of the Will and Codicils of the late *Anne Powell*, of the real estate of the late Honorable *William Dummer Powell*, Chief Justice of *Upper Canada*, and for the appointment of new Trustees of the respective shares thereunder, of *John Powell* and *Eleanor* his wife and their children, and of *Mary Sophia Coxwell* and her children, with additional power to substitute new Trustees and to partition, and for other purposes.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time To-morrow.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Freeman* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Union Bank of *Upper Canada*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Monday next.

*Ordered*, That the Bill to increase the Capital Stock of the *Port Darlington Harbour Company*, be read for the third time To-morrow.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Galt* be added to the Standing Committee on Railroads, Canals, and Telegraph Lines, in the room of Mr. *Bellingham*.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Bell* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act incorporating Library Associations and Mechanics' Institutes.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Thursday next.

On motion of Mr. *Hartman*, seconded by Mr. *Aikins*,

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House, a Return of all Reports from the Chief Superintendents of Education in *Upper* and *Lower Canada*, and all correspondence between those officers, or either of them, and the Government, or with any Department thereof, in regard to the Common School Grants, since the year 1848.

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

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Jobin* have leave to bring in a Bill to facilitate the examination of Candidates for admission to the Notarial Profession in *Lower Canada*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Monday next.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Loranger* have leave to bring in a Bill to exempt universal Legatees from the necessity of demanding delivery (*délivrance*) of their Legacies in *Lower Canada*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday next.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Stevenson* have leave to bring in a Bill to provide a standard of Weights for Roots, Seeds, and Dried Fruit.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday next.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Loranger* have leave to bring in a Bill to expedite the proceedings in Suits arising out of Commercial matters.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday next.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Cameron* have leave to bring in a Bill further to secure the Independence of Parliament.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Wednesday next.

On motion of Mr. *Aikins*, seconded by Mr. *Hartman*,

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying him to cause to be laid before this House, copies of all Correspondence which has passed between the Government and the Grand Trunk Railway Company since the last meeting of Parliament to the present time, in reference to any Loans for the benefit of that Company; and what balance, if any, remains on hand of the grant of last Session, not paid to the Company.

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

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Jean Baptiste Daoust* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act 18 Vic. cap. 99.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Monday next.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Clarke* and Mr. *Jackson* be added to the Select Committee to which was referred the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Woolwich*, County of *Waterloo*.

On motion of Mr. *Antoine Aimé Dorion*, seconded by Mr. *Papin*,

*Ordered*, That it be an Instruction to the Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections, to inquire into the expediency of amending the existing Law for the trial of Controverted Elections of Members of Parliament, and as to the most desirable means of providing for the same, with power to report thereon by Bill, or otherwise.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Antoine Aimé Dorion* be added to the said Committee.

On motion of Mr. *Jobin*, seconded by Mr. *Darche*,

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that he will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House, a Statement of all Seizures and Forfeitures which were made at the Custom House, *Montreal*, from 1st January, 1854, to 1st January, 1856, shewing their nature, and the date thereof, the proceeds of the Sale of the Articles so seized and forfeited, the amount accruing to the Government from such Sale, and the share of the Penalties which accrued to the Officers to whom the same was granted and paid; and a further Statement shewing the number and nature of the suits instituted, against whom they were instituted, and the results of such suits, with the costs of suit, and other costs incurred by the said Custom House, during the said period.

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

Mr. *Crysler* moved, seconded by Mr. *Chisholm*, and the Question being put, That the 62nd Rule of this House be suspended as regards a certain Bill to legalize a certain By-Law of the Municipality of the Township of *Cornwall*; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

|                  |                           |                              |                         |
|------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|
| <i>Alleyn,</i>   | <i>Clarke,</i>            | <i>Guévremont,</i>           | <i>Poulin,</i>          |
| <i>Bell,</i>     | <i>Conger,</i>            | <i>Jackson,</i>              | <i>Pouliot,</i>         |
| <i>Biggar,</i>   | <i>Crysler,</i>           | <i>Labelle,</i>              | <i>Robinson,</i>        |
| <i>Bowes,</i>    | <i>Daly,</i>              | <i>LeBoutillier,</i>         | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>  |
| <i>Brodeur,</i>  | <i>Dionne,</i>            | <i>Lemieux,</i>              | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Cameron,</i>  | <i>Evanturel,</i>         | <i>Lyon,</i>                 | <i>Smith, Sidney</i>    |
| <i>Cartier,</i>  | <i>Felton,</i>            | <i>Macbeth,</i>              | <i>Southwick,</i>       |
| <i>Casault,</i>  | <i>Ferres,</i>            | <i>Mazdonald, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Spence,</i>          |
| <i>Cauchon,</i>  | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i>    | <i>Meagher,</i>              | <i>Stevenson,</i>       |
| <i>Cuyley,</i>   | <i>Fortier, Octave C.</i> | <i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>   | <i>Taché,</i>           |
| <i>Chabot,</i>   | <i>Gamble,</i>            | <i>Morrison, Angus</i>       | <i>Terrill,</i>         |
| <i>Chisholm,</i> | <i>Gould,</i>             | <i>Polette,</i>              | <i>49. Turcotte.</i>    |
| <i>Church,</i>   |                           |                              |                         |

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

|                           |                   |                           |                    |
|---------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|
| <i>Aikins,</i>            | <i>Dostaler,</i>  | <i>Hartman,</i>           | <i>Murney,</i>     |
| <i>Brown,</i>             | <i>Dufresne,</i>  | <i>Holton,</i>            | <i>Papin,</i>      |
| <i>Bureau,</i>            | <i>Fergusson,</i> | <i>Jobin,</i>             | <i>Patrick,</i>    |
| <i>Daoust, Charles</i>    | <i>Folcy,</i>     | <i>Macdonald, John S.</i> | <i>Prévost,</i>    |
| <i>Darce,</i>             | <i>Fourrier,</i>  | <i>McDonald, Roderick</i> | <i>Sanborn,</i>    |
| <i>Desaulniers,</i>       | <i>Frazer,</i>    | <i>McCann,</i>            | <i>Thibaudeau,</i> |
| <i>DeWitt,</i>            | <i>Freeman,</i>   | <i>Masson,</i>            | <i>Wilson,</i>     |
| <i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i> | <i>Galt,</i>      | <i>Mattice,</i>           | <i>Wright,</i>     |
| <i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i> | <i>Gill,</i>      | <i>Merritt,</i>           | 36. <i>Young.</i>  |

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

*Ordered,* That Mr. *Crysler* have leave to bring in a Bill to legalize a certain By-Law of the Municipality of the Township of *Cornwall*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Monday next.

*Ordered,* That Mr. *Frazer* have leave to bring in a Bill to vest a certain Road allowance in the Township of *Stamford*, in the County of *Welland*, in the Municipality of that Township.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Monday next.

The Honorable Mr. *Cartier*, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, presented, pursuant to Addresses to His Excellency the Governor General,—Supplementary Return to an Address from the Legislative Assembly, of the 28th February last, for Statement of sums paid for support of Common Schools in *Upper* and *Lower Canada* respectively, in 1855.

For the said Return, see Appendix (No. 24.)

Return to an Address of the Honorable the Legislative Assembly to His Excellency the Governor General, dated 1st April, 1856, for a Return of copies of the decision of the Judges under the Seigniorial Act.

For the said Return, see Appendix (No. 41.)

*Ordered,* That Mr. *Antoine Aimé Dorion* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act 16 *Vic. cap. 174*, intituled, "An Act to permit Disinterments in certain cases, and for other purposes therein mentioned."

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Wednesday next.

Mr. *Chisholm* moved, seconded by Mr. *Angus Morrison*, and the Question being proposed, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, a Return shewing the amount of Debentures issued to the Grand Trunk Railway Company of *Canada*, since the 19th May, 1855, the day on which the Act 18 *Vic. cap. 174*, received the Royal Assent, with the authority for the issue of the same;

Mr. *Brown* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by the Honorable *John Sandfield Macdonald*, That the words "and also, shewing the whole amount received by the said Grand Trunk Company in payment of Shares, of Bonds of the Company, and of Provincial Debentures respectively; the manner in which

“ the proceeds of the said Shares, Bonds, and Debentures have been expended ;  
 “ the debts due by the said Company ; the estimated cost of completing the works  
 “ of the said Company ; and the Stock and Bonds yet available to the said Com-  
 “ pany for their completion ” be added at the end thereof ;

And the Question being put. That those words be there added ; the House divided : and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow :—

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

|                        |                           |                           |                   |
|------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|
| <i>Aikins,</i>         | <i>Delong,</i>            | <i>Hartman,</i>           | <i>Papin,</i>     |
| <i>Biggar.</i>         | <i>DeWitt,</i>            | <i>Holton,</i>            | <i>Patrick,</i>   |
| <i>Bowassa,</i>        | <i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i> | <i>Jackson,</i>           | <i>Powell,</i>    |
| <i>Brown,</i>          | <i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i> | <i>Macdonald, John S.</i> | <i>Prévost,</i>   |
| <i>Bureau,</i>         | <i>Frazier,</i>           | <i>McDonald, Roderick</i> | <i>Rankin,</i>    |
| <i>Cameron,</i>        | <i>Freeman,</i>           | <i>Mackenzie,</i>         | <i>Scatcherd,</i> |
| <i>Christie,</i>       | <i>Galt,</i>              | <i>Mattice,</i>           | <i>Wright,</i>    |
| <i>Daoust, Charles</i> | <i>Gamblé.</i>            | <i>Munro,</i>             | <i>35. Young.</i> |
| <i>Darche,</i>         | <i>Gould.</i>             | <i>Murney.</i>            |                   |

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

|                        |                           |                              |                         |
|------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|
| <i>Alley,</i>          | <i>Dionne,</i>            | <i>Lyon,</i>                 | <i>Price,</i>           |
| <i>Brodeur,</i>        | <i>Dufresne,</i>          | <i>Macbeth,</i>              | <i>Robinson,</i>        |
| <i>Cartier,</i>        | <i>Felton,</i>            | <i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Roblin,</i>          |
| <i>Cauchon,</i>        | <i>Foley,</i>             | <i>McCann,</i>               | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>  |
| <i>Cayley,</i>         | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i>    | <i>Marchildon,</i>           | <i>Shaw,</i>            |
| <i>Chabot,</i>         | <i>Fortier, Octave C.</i> | <i>Masson,</i>               | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Chapuis,</i>        | <i>Fournier,</i>          | <i>Matheson,</i>             | <i>Smith, Sidney</i>    |
| <i>Chisholm,</i>       | <i>Gill,</i>              | <i>Meagher,</i>              | <i>Somerville,</i>      |
| <i>Church,</i>         | <i>Guèvremont,</i>        | <i>Merritt,</i>              | <i>Southwick,</i>       |
| <i>Conger,</i>         | <i>Labelle,</i>           | <i>Mongenais,</i>            | <i>Spence,</i>          |
| <i>Cook,</i>           | <i>Laporte,</i>           | <i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>   | <i>Stevenson,</i>       |
| <i>Crawford,</i>       | <i>Larwill,</i>           | <i>Morrison, Angus</i>       | <i>Taché,</i>           |
| <i>Crysler,</i>        | <i>LeBoutillier,</i>      | <i>Niles,</i>                | <i>Terrill,</i>         |
| <i>Daly,</i>           | <i>Lemieux,</i>           | <i>Polette,</i>              | <i>Thibaudeau,</i>      |
| <i>Daoust, Jean B.</i> | <i>Loranger,</i>          | <i>Poulin,</i>               | <i>Turcotte,</i>        |
| <i>Desaulniers,</i>    | <i>Lumsden,</i>           | <i>Pouliot,</i>              | <i>64. Whitney.</i>     |

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put ;

*Resolved,* That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, a Return showing the amount of Debentures issued to the Grand Trunk Railway Company of *Canada*, since the 19th May, 1855, the day on which the Act 18 Vic. cap. 174, received the Royal Assent, with the authority for the issue of the same.

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

On motion of Mr. *Chisholm*, seconded by Mr. *Angus Morrison*,

*Resolved,* That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that he will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House, a List of the names of the “ skilled Engineers ” appointed by the authority of the Act of last Session, chapter 174, section 4, intituled, “ An Act for granting additional aid, by Loan, to the Grand Trunk Railway Company of *Canada*, ” with a copy of the Instructions given to such Engineers, and the date of their appointment, with the Report of such Engineers, if there be any.

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

On motion of the Honorable *John Sandfield Macdonald*, seconded by Mr. *Brown*,

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying him to cause to be laid before this House, copies of all Communications addressed to, and Despatches received from, the Secretary of State for the Colonies, relating to the nomination of the Members of the Legislative Council for this Province to seats in that Body in the year 1854; and also, copies of any Communication addressed to such Members, and their replies, in relation to their acceptance of such seats.

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

Mr. *Powell* moved, seconded by Mr. *Patrick*, and the Question being put, That the Entries in the Journals of this House, of Thursday the 3rd instant, be now read, with a view of rescinding the Resolution of postponing the issue of a Writ for the County of *Argenteuil* until Monday the 14th instant; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

|                           |                           |                  |                    |
|---------------------------|---------------------------|------------------|--------------------|
| <i>Cameron,</i>           | <i>Lumsden,</i>           | <i>Patrick,</i>  | <i>Somerville,</i> |
| <i>Casault,</i>           | <i>McDonald, Roderick</i> | <i>Powell,</i>   | <i>Taché,</i>      |
| <i>Daly,</i>              | <i>Morrison, Angus</i>    | <i>Price,</i>    | <i>Terrill,</i>    |
| <i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i> | <i>Murney,</i>            | <i>Robinson,</i> | 17. <i>Wilson.</i> |
| <i>Gamble,</i>            |                           |                  |                    |

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

|                  |                           |                              |                         |
|------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|
| <i>Aikins,</i>   | <i>Crysler,</i>           | <i>Guévremont,</i>           | <i>Mongenais,</i>       |
| <i>Alleyn,</i>   | <i>Daoust, Charles</i>    | <i>Hartman,</i>              | <i>Munro,</i>           |
| <i>Bell,</i>     | <i>Darche,</i>            | <i>Holton,</i>               | <i>Niles,</i>           |
| <i>Biggar,</i>   | <i>Delong,</i>            | <i>Jackson,</i>              | <i>Papin,</i>           |
| <i>Bourassa,</i> | <i>Desaulniers,</i>       | <i>Jobin,</i>                | <i>Poulin,</i>          |
| <i>Brodeur,</i>  | <i>De Witt,</i>           | <i>Labelle,</i>              | <i>Pouliot,</i>         |
| <i>Brown,</i>    | <i>Dionne,</i>            | <i>Laporte,</i>              | <i>Prevost,</i>         |
| <i>Bureau,</i>   | <i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i> | <i>Larwill,</i>              | <i>Rankin,</i>          |
| <i>Cartier,</i>  | <i>Dostaler,</i>          | <i>Lemieux,</i>              | <i>Roblin,</i>          |
| <i>Cauchon,</i>  | <i>Dufresne,</i>          | <i>Loranger,</i>             | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>  |
| <i>Cayley,</i>   | <i>Evanturel,</i>         | <i>Lyon,</i>                 | <i>Scatcherd,</i>       |
| <i>Chabot,</i>   | <i>Foley,</i>             | <i>Macbeth,</i>              | <i>Shaw,</i>            |
| <i>Chapais,</i>  | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i>    | <i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Chisholm,</i> | <i>Fortier, Octave C.</i> | <i>Mackenzie,</i>            | <i>Smith, Sidney</i>    |
| <i>Christie,</i> | <i>Fournier,</i>          | <i>McCann,</i>               | <i>Southwick,</i>       |
| <i>Church,</i>   | <i>Frazier,</i>           | <i>Marchildon,</i>           | <i>Spence,</i>          |
| <i>Clarke,</i>   | <i>Freeman,</i>           | <i>Masson,</i>               | <i>Thibaudeau,</i>      |
| <i>Conger,</i>   | <i>Galt,</i>              | <i>Matheson,</i>             | <i>Whitney,</i>         |
| <i>Cook,</i>     | <i>Gill,</i>              | <i>Mattice,</i>              | <i>Wright,</i>          |
| <i>Crauford,</i> | <i>Gould,</i>             | <i>Meagher,</i>              | 80. <i>Young.</i>       |

So it passed in the Negative.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Southwick* have leave to bring in a Bill to vest certain Lands granted for Agricultural purposes in the Agricultural Societies of *Middlesex* and *Elgin*, with power to dispose of the same.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Monday next.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Antoine Aimé Dorion* have leave to bring in a Bill to secure the freedom of Election at the next Election for the County of *Argenteuil*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Monday next.

On motion of Mr. *Larwill*, seconded by Mr. *Powell*,

*Ordered*, That the 62nd Rule of this House be suspended as regards a Bill to enable the Municipality of the Town of *Chatham* to dispose of a certain piece of land granted to the said Municipality for the purpose of a Burial Ground, and to appropriate the proceeds to the purchase of a more eligible site for a similar purpose.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Larwill* have leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Municipality of the Town of *Chatham* to dispose of a certain piece of land granted to the said Municipality for the purpose of a Burial Ground, and to appropriate the proceeds to the purchase of a more eligible site for a similar purpose.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Monday next.

On motion of Mr. *Angus Morrison*, seconded by Mr. *Chisholm*,

*Ordered*, That the 62nd Rule of this House be suspended as regards the Petition of *Thomas Clarkson* and others, Merchants and others, of the City of *Toronto*, and of the Counties of *York* and *Simcoe*.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Angus Morrison* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate certain persons under the style and title of the *Toronto and Georgian Bay Canal Company*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Monday next.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Rankin* have leave to bring in a Bill to alter and amend the Game Laws of *Upper Canada*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Wednesday next.

Mr. *Chisholm* moved, seconded by Mr. *Angus Morrison*, and the Question being put, That the 62nd Rule of this House be suspended as regards a Bill to separate the County of *Peel* from the County of *York*; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

|                  |                           |                             |                         |
|------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|
| <i>Alleyn,</i>   | <i>Conger,</i>            | <i>Laporte,</i>             | <i>Pouliot,</i>         |
| <i>Brodeur,</i>  | <i>Crawford,</i>          | <i>Lemieux,</i>             | <i>Rhodes,</i>          |
| <i>Cartier,</i>  | <i>Crysler,</i>           | <i>Macdonald, Atty.Gen.</i> | <i>Robinson,</i>        |
| <i>Casault,</i>  | <i>Desaulniers,</i>       | <i>Mackenzie,</i>           | <i>Roblin,</i>          |
| <i>Cauchon,</i>  | <i>Dostaler,</i>          | <i>Marchildon,</i>          | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>  |
| <i>Cayley,</i>   | <i>Dufresne,</i>          | <i>Masson,</i>              | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Chapuis,</i>  | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i>    | <i>Meagher,</i>             | <i>Smith, Sidney</i>    |
| <i>Chisholm,</i> | <i>Fortier, Octave C.</i> | <i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>  | <i>Spence,</i>          |
| <i>Church,</i>   | <i>Fournier,</i>          | <i>Morrison, Angus</i>      | <i>Stevenson,</i>       |
| <i>Clarke.</i>   | <i>Guevremont.</i>        | <i>Poulin,</i>              | <i>40. Thibaudeau.</i>  |

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

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| <i>Aikins,</i>         | <i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i> | <i>Hartman,</i>           | <i>Patrick.</i>   |
| <i>Bourassa,</i>       | <i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i> | <i>Holton,</i>            | <i>Scatcherd,</i> |
| <i>Brown,</i>          | <i>Foley,</i>             | <i>Laberge,</i>           | <i>Whitney,</i>   |
| <i>Bureau,</i>         | <i>Freeman,</i>           | <i>Macdonald, John S.</i> | <i>Wilson,</i>    |
| <i>Cameron,</i>        | <i>Galt,</i>              | <i>McCann,</i>            | <i>Wright,</i>    |
| <i>Davist, Charles</i> | <i>Gamble,</i>            | <i>Papin,</i>             | <i>25. Young.</i> |
| <i>Darche,</i>         |                           |                           |                   |

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

*Ordered,* That Mr. *Chisholm* have leave to bring in a Bill to separate the County of *Peel* from the County of *York*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Monday next.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Merritt*, seconded by Mr. *Freeman*,

*Ordered,* That the 62nd Rule of this House be suspended as regards a Bill to enable the Town Council of the Town of *St. Catharines* to sell and convey certain Land purchased by the said Council for the purpose of a Cemetery.

*Ordered,* That the Honorable Mr. *Merritt* have leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Town Council of the Town of *St. Catharines* to sell and convey certain Land purchased by the said Council for the purpose of a Public Cemetery.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Wednesday next.

*Ordered,* That Mr. *Chisholm* have leave to bring in a Bill for the protection of property lying on the North Shore of Lake *Ontario*, in the Counties of *York*, *Peel*, and *Halton*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Monday next.

*Resolved,* That a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Mr. *Cameron*, Mr. *Holton*, Mr. *Galt*, Mr. *Gamble*, and Mr. *Joseph Curran Morrison*, be appointed to inquire into the claim for Income Tax made by the Commissioners of Inland Revenue upon *Canadian* Securities payable in *Great Britain*, but held by Residents in *Canada*, and to report thereon.

On motion of Mr. *Joseph Curran Morrison*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Spence*,

*Ordered,* That on Thursdays, the Orders of the day take precedence of Notices of Motions.

A Bill to confirm the Patent for Lot number four, Broken Concession A and B, in the Township of *Hamilton*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved,* That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to remedy defects in the Patent for Lot number four, Broken Concessions A and B, of the Township of *Hamilton*."

*Ordered,* That Mr. *Sidney Smith* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*, seconded by Mr. Solicitor General *Smith*,

The House adjourned.

Thursday, 10th April, 1856.

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

By Mr. *Terrill*,—The Petition of the *Stanstead* Library Association and Mechanics' Institute; the Petition of the *Cassville* High School; the Petition of the *Stanstead* Seminary; and the Petition of *C. A. Richardson* and others, of the County of *Stanstead*.

By Mr. *Roblin*,—The Petition of the Trustees of the *Newburg* Academy.

By Mr. *Fergusson*,—The Petition of *Charles Allan*, Warden of the County of *Wellington*.

By Mr. *Munro*,—Two Petitions of the Municipality of the Township of *Darlington*.

By Mr. *Larwill*,—The Petition of *L. H. Johnson* and others, of the Village of *Wallaceburgh* and vicinity, of the Township of *Sombra*; and the Petition of *W. C. Taylor* and others, of the Municipalities of *Oumden* and *Zone*.

By Mr. *Hartman*,—The Petition of *John Hawkins* and others, of the County of *York* and *Peel*; the Petition of *John Brown* and others, of the Township of *King*; the Petition of Mrs. *Harriet Nichols* and others, of the Township of *Westmeath*, County of *Renfrew*; the Petition of *M. M. Drew* and others, of the Township of *Westmeath*, County of *Renfrew*; the Petition of *H. D. Stiles* and others, of the Township of *East Gwillimbury*, County of *York*; the Petition of *John Cuthbertson* and others, of the Township of *East Gwillimbury*; the Petition of *Martin Taylor* and others, of the Township of *East Gwillimbury*; the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Etobicoke*; the Petition of *Adam Duffus* and others, of the Township of *King*; and the Petition of *Douglas Laidlaw* and others, of the Village of *Holland Landing*.

By Mr. *Sidney Smith*,—The Petition of *Robert Armour*, of *Bowmanville*, County of *Durham*.

By Mr. *Foley*,—The Petition of *A. S. Barber* and others, Bailiffs of Division Courts in *Upper Canada*.

By Mr. *Cook*,—The Petition of the Township of *North Norwich*; and the Petition of *John Calvert* and others, of the Township of *South Norwich*.

By Mr. *Bowes*,—The Petition of *Peter Kernen* and others, of the Township of *Emily*.

By Mr. *Wright*,—The Petition of *Henry Miller* and others, of the Townships of *Markham* and *Vaughan*; and the Petition of *John Laing* and others, of *Scarborough*.

By Mr. *Wilson*,—The Petition of *Walter Simson* and others, of the City of *London*.

By the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Wlithy*; the Petition of the Venerable *George O'Neil Stuart* and others, of the City of *Kingston*; the Petition of the *Frontenac* Division of the Sons of Temperance; and the Petition of *Joseph Hanna* and others, of the Township of *Osgoode*.

By Mr. *Daly*,—The Petition of the Provisional Directors of the *Stratford and Huron* Railway Company.

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

Of *David McClelland* and others, of the County of *Peel*; of *James Clarke* and others, of the County of *Peel*; and of *John Vanrueyk* and others, of the County of *Peel*; praying that the County of *Peel* may be separated from the County of *York*.

Of *Benjamin Thornton* and others, of *West Oxford*; and of *William P.*

Hutton and others, of *St. Mary's*; praying for the passing of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

Of *Freeborn Kee* and others, of the Township of *Wallace*; praying that a free grant of Lots numbers one and two, in the ninth Concession of the Township of *Wallace*, may be given to *Charles Cowan*.

Of *David McKendrick* and others, of the Village of *Penetanguere*; praying that if any Legislative enactment should pass to separate the Counties of *Huron* and *Bruce*, a clause may be introduced in the Bill to enable the Municipal Council of the County of *Bruce*, after the separation, to choose the County Town.

Of the Municipality of the Townships of *Logan*, *Elma*, and *Wallace*; praying for aid to open out a Road.

Of the Reverend *Thomas Macpherson* and others, of *Stratford*, County of *Perth*; praying for the abolition of Sunday labor in the Post Office Department, and on the *St. Lawrence* Canals.

Of *James W. Skelton* and others, of the City of *Toronto*; praying for the passing of an Act to prevent the taking of Fish at improper seasons, in the Lakes, Rivers, and Streams, in *Upper Canada*.

Of *Thomas Wycott* and others, Bailiffs of Division Courts in *Upper Canada*; praying that the Tariff of Fees allowed them may be increased.

Of *Josiah Watson* and others, of the City of *London*; and of *Charles Lindsay* and others, of the City of *London*; praying for the repeal of the Separate School Act.

Of *Wolfred Nelson*, late Mayor, and others, of the City of *Montreal*; praying for certain amendments to the Customs Duties Act.

Mr. *Fergusson*, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented to the House the Fifth Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have examined the Bill to amend the provisions of the several Acts for the incorporation of the City of *Montreal*, and have agreed to certain amendments, which they beg to submit for the consideration of Your Honorable House.

Mr. *Joseph Curran Morrison*, from the Select Committee appointed to inquire into the cause of the failure of Justice (if any) in the case of the *Queen v. Kelly* and others, tried in the month of February last, before the Criminal Court at *Quebec*, and into the origin of the disturbances which have recently occurred at *St. Sylvester*, and other references, presented to the House the Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee having no authority to examine witnesses under oath, and being of opinion that any investigation of the matters involved in the reference to Your Committee will fail to satisfy the public mind, unless of a most thorough and searching character, and carried on without the delay and inconvenience that must necessarily occur, if the witnesses are summoned to attend in *Toronto* at this season of the year, beg leave to recommend that a Statutable Commission shall be issued by the Government to three Commissioners, to inquire into all the circumstances out of which the death of the late *Robert Corrigan* arose, the proceedings taken against the persons charged with the murder, the manner in which the Trial of *Kelly* and others was conducted, and the causes, if any, of the failure of Justice thereat, and generally to make all inquiries that may tend to remove any obstacles that may be in the way of a due and proper administration of criminal justice in the locality where the offence was committed.

Mr. *Joseph Curran Morrison*, from the Standing Committee on Railroads,

Canals, and Telegraph Lines, presented to the House the First Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have examined the Bill to incorporate the *Buffalo* and Lake *Huron* Railway Company, and for other purposes, referred to them, and have agreed to several amendments, which they have the honor to submit for the consideration of Your Honorable House, with the Proceedings of the Committee in relation thereto.

Your Committee have also examined the Bill to extend the line of the *Port Dalhousie* and *Thorold* Railway Company, referred to them, and have agreed to report the same with an amendment.

For the Proceedings of the Committee on the first of the said Bills, see Appendix (No. 13.)

*Ordered*, That the Bill to incorporate the *Buffalo* and Lake *Huron* Railway Company, and for other purposes, as reported from the Standing Committee on Railroads, Canals, and Telegraph Lines, be committed to a Committee of the whole House, for To-morrow.

*Ordered*, That two hundred and fifty copies of the said Bill, as amended, be printed for the use of the Members of this House.

*Ordered*, That the Bill to extend the line of the *Port Dalhousie* and *Thorold* Railway Company, as reported from the Standing Committee on Railroads, Canals, and Telegraph Lines, be committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

On motion of Mr. *Stevenson*, seconded by Mr. *Terrill*,

*Resolved*, That this House doth concur in the Tenth Report of the Standing Committee on Printing.

The Honorable Mr. *Cameron* reported from the Select Committee on the Bill for the suppression of Lotteries, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Bill and Report be committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend and consolidate the several Acts incorporating and relating to the Bank of *Montreal*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Crawford* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Report be received To-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Cartier*, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, present, pursuant to Addresses to His Excellency the Governor General,—Return to that part of an Address from the Legislative Assembly to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the 28th February last, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before the House, a Return shewing the amount of the Fund realized or to be realized from the sales of Clergy Reserve Lands already made, and the quantity of Lands called Clergy Reserves remaining unsold on the 31st day of December last, in each section of the Province.

For the said Return, see Appendix (No. 35.)

Return to an Address from the Legislative Assembly of the 28th February last, for Statement of the Expenses attending the arrest of sundry persons lately tried

for the murder in *St. Sylvestre de Lotbinière*, and other information therein solicited.

For the said Return, see Appendix (No. 42.)

The Honorable Mr. *Cartier* also laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Report by the Department of Public Works relative to the probable cost of erecting Public Buildings for Parliamentary and other purposes in the Cities of *Montreal, Quebec, Toronto, Kingston, and Ottawa*, respectively, pursuant to an Order in Council, of 19th March, 1856.

Department of Public Works,

3rd April, 1856.

Sir,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a copy of an Order in Council, of the 19th ultimo, based upon a Resolution of the House of Assembly, and directing that “the Commissioners of Public Works be instructed to produce, within the least possible delay, Estimates for the erection of the necessary Public Buildings at the Cities of *Montreal, Quebec, Toronto, Kingston and Ottawa*.” That for this purpose reference be made to the Estimates already made for Public Buildings at *Toronto* and elsewhere, to establish the probable difference of the cost of construction of similar Buildings at *Montreal, Quebec, Kingston and Ottawa*”; and also, “that it should be stated what are the Grounds and Buildings belonging to the Government, or about to be transferred to the Government, which may be made available in each of the Cities above-named, for the accommodation of the Government and Legislature.”

Upon receipt of this Order, no time was lost in giving the necessary instructions to the proper officer to collect all the information in the office upon the subject, and to prepare the Estimates called for.

From the Report of Mr. *Rubidge*, the officer referred to, the following may be taken as the result of his calculations; and from the careful manner they have been made in, I am of opinion they may be considered as near the truth as can be, under the circumstances.

The only Plans and Estimates in the office, for Buildings of the class immediately under consideration, are those furnished by Messrs. *Cumberland and Storm* in 1854; but on referring to them, it was found they would not form a safe basis for the Estimates now called for. Within the last year, Plans and Estimates for various Public Buildings in several parts of the Province have been furnished to the Department by some of the principal Architects; and by calculating the respective cubic quantities in each, in connection with the amount of the Estimate, it is found in fifteen of such Estimates, the rate per cubic foot varies from 5d. to 9d., and that of twelve of the principal of them, the average rate is 6½.;—6d. per foot is assumed therefore as a safely approximating rate, on which to base the amount of outlay required.

The Estimate of Messrs. *Cumberland and Storm* was as follows:—

|                                                                                         |   |         |   |   |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---|---------|---|---|
| Parliament Buildings.....                                                               | £ | 51592   | 0 | 0 |
| Department Offices.....                                                                 |   | 49553   | 0 | 0 |
| Government House and Offices.....                                                       |   | 21600   | 0 | 0 |
|                                                                                         |   | £122745 | 0 | 0 |
| Lodges, Barracks, Guard-House, Fencing, Road-making,<br>Planting Grounds, Drainage..... |   | 11000   | 0 | 0 |
|                                                                                         |   | £133745 | 0 | 0 |

On calculating the rate per cubic foot, which this Estimate would give, it is found to be but 3½d. The cost, therefore, is taken as under-estimated, whether

as compared with the average rate already stated, or with the cost of other Public Buildings lately erected under this Department.

Increasing the rate per cubic foot of the cost of the Buildings, as planned by Messrs. *Cumberland* and *Storm*, from 3½d. to 6d. per foot, the Estimate would stand thus :

|                                                                                         |         |   |   |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|---|---|
| Parliament Buildings.....                                                               | £ 85393 | 0 | 0 |
| Department Offices.....                                                                 | 82018   | 0 | 0 |
| Government House and Offices.....                                                       | 35752   | 0 | 0 |
|                                                                                         | £208163 | 0 | 0 |
| Lodges, Barracks, Guard-House, Fencing, Road-making,<br>Planting Grounds, Drainage..... | 11000   | 0 | 0 |
|                                                                                         | £214163 | 0 | 0 |

To this amount should be added, in my opinion, the cost of erecting those Buildings on the modern fire-proof principles, now generally adopted in *England*. The Province has already unfortunately been a severe sufferer in the destruction of Records and property by fire.

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| Estimate as above.....                                                                         | £214163 | 0 | 0 |
| Add for Fire-proof erection, say .....                                                         | 35000   | 0 | 0 |
| For general Drainage and Sewerage, introduction of Gas,<br>Water, Heating and Ventilation..... | 25000   | 0 | 0 |
|                                                                                                | £274163 | 0 | 0 |
| Add 10 per cent. Contingencies and Superintendence..                                           | 27416   | 0 | 0 |
|                                                                                                | £301579 | 0 | 0 |

From the foregoing it will be seen that the sum calculated to be required to cover the cost of properly constructing the Buildings, may be taken at £300,000 on round numbers. In them is of course embraced all the accommodation necessary, including a capacious Library, with suitable provision for Picture Gallery, Museum of Fine Arts, Geology, &c., &c.

The second point to which the Order in Council refers, is the comparison of cost of erecting the required Buildings in the several sites enumerated. On this I would observe, that there is not, in my opinion, such a difference in the prices of material, balancing one class with another, or in the rate of wages, and in the greater facilities or otherwise of carrying on the works, as would make any important difference to the Province, whether the Contractors had to erect the Buildings at one site or the other.

The third and last point requires "a Report as to what Grounds and Buildings "belonging to the Government, or about to be transferred to the Government, "which may be made available in each of the Cities above-named for the accommodation of the Government and Legislature."

At *Toronto*,—There are no such accommodations of a permanent description; the arrangements now existing for the Governor General, the Legislature, and a portion of the Public Departments, on property belonging to the Province might serve for some time to come; the other Public Departments must in such case be provided for, as at present, by leasing suitable premises. There is a fine site within the City limits available for the erection of the Buildings contemplated.

At *Kingston*,—There are no Buildings belonging to the Government available; but there is a fine site on the Public Grounds known as the *Murney* property.

At *Ottawa*,—There are no Public Buildings available; but I believe on the transfer of the Ordnance property, the Province will be in possession of a fine site whereon to erect the necessary Buildings, if so decided on.

At *Montreal*,—There are no Buildings belonging to the Province available. There is a valuable Provincial property on *Notre Dame* Street, not suitable, in my judgment, as a site for the several Buildings contemplated; but if sold, the proceeds would be sufficient to purchase a proper site.

At *Quebec*,—There are no Buildings belonging to the Province that may be considered available; the only one being the old Chateau. A very fine site has been acquired without the walls for the required Buildings; but it might be a question deserving consideration, in the event of this City being fixed on, whether it would not be more expedient to appropriate the property known as the Jesuits' Barracks, to a site for the Public Offices, &c. The Legislative Buildings to stand on their old ground, and Governor's residence to be on or near the Government Garden.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your very obedient Servant,

*Hamilton H. Killaly,*

Assistant Commissioner Public Works.

The Honorable *George E. Cartier*,  
Provincial Secretary.

*Ordered*, That the Rule of this House be suspended as regards the Printing of the said Report.

*Ordered*, That the said Report be printed for the use of the Members of this House.

A Message from the Legislative Council, by *John Fennings Taylor*, Esquire, one of the Masters in Chancery:—

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council have passed a Bill, intituled, "An Act to facilitate private Settlements between Insolvent Debtors and their Creditors," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And then he withdrew.

A Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to facilitate private Settlements between Insolvent Debtors and their Creditors," was read for the first time.

On motion of Mr. *Alley*, seconded by Mr. *Casault*,

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend and consolidate the Acts of Incorporation of the Commercial Bank of the Midland District; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Angus Morrison* reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Committee have leave to sit again To-morrow.

A Bill to explain and amend the Charter of the City Bank, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Cartier* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to increase the Capital Stock of the *Port Darlington* Harbour Company, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Munro* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The House proceeded to take into further consideration the Amendment which was moved on Wednesday, the second instant, to the proposed Amendment to the Question, That with a view to the abolition of the Rectories of *Upper Canada*, and the ultimate restoration of the Rectory Lands to the People of *Upper Canada*, it is expedient to repeal the third section of the Statute 14 & 15 *Vic. cap. 175*, which is in the following words: "And be it enacted that in the event of its being judicially decided that any of such Parsonages or Rectories were erected according to law, and until a judicial decision shall be obtained on such question, the right of presenting an Incumbent or Minister to such Parsonage or Rectory shall vest in and be exercised by the Church Society of the Church of *England* Diocese within which the same shall be situated, or in such other person or persons, bodies politic or corporate, as such Church Society, by any By-Law or By-Laws to be by them from time to time passed for that purpose, shall or may think fit to direct or appoint in that behalf."

That an humble Address be presented to the Governor General, praying His Excellency, (on the repeal of the said third section of the said Statute,) to cause the suit instituted on an Address of this House, of the 28th July, 1851, and still pending before the judicial tribunals of this country, to test whether the Rectories of *Upper Canada* were legally erected and endowed, may be stopped and discontinued;

And which proposed Amendment was "That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "it is inexpedient that this House should express any opinion on the subject of the Rectories until after the decision of the Courts shall be had thereon, in pursuance of the Address of this House, of the 28th July, 1851" inserted instead thereof;

And which Amendment to the said proposed Amendment was, That the words "inexpedient that this House should express any opinion on the subject of the Rectories until after the decision of the Courts shall be had thereon, in pursuance of the Address of this House of the 28th of July, 1851" be left out, and the words "expedient to abolish the right of the Church Society of the Church of *England* to present Incumbents or Ministers to Rectories in *Upper Canada*, which may become vacant by the decease of present Incumbents; and to discontinue the suit now pending in the Court of Chancery on the subject of the said Rectories" inserted instead thereof;

And the Question being put on the Amendment to the said proposed Amendment; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

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| <i>Aikins,</i>         | <i>Darche,</i>            | <i>Galt,</i>              | <i>Munro,</i>        |
| <i>Bell,</i>           | <i>Delong,</i>            | <i>Gould,</i>             | <i>Papin,</i>        |
| <i>Biggar,</i>         | <i>De Witt,</i>           | <i>Hartman,</i>           | <i>Patrick,</i>      |
| <i>Bourassa,</i>       | <i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i> | <i>Holton,</i>            | <i>Prévost,</i>      |
| <i>Brown,</i>          | <i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i> | <i>Jackson,</i>           | <i>Scatcherd,</i>    |
| <i>Bureau,</i>         | <i>Fergusson,</i>         | <i>Macdonald, John S.</i> | <i>Smith, Sidney</i> |
| <i>Christie,</i>       | <i>Ferrie,</i>            | <i>Mackenzie,</i>         | <i>Southwick,</i>    |
| <i>Conger,</i>         | <i>Foley,</i>             | <i>Matheson,</i>          | <i>Wright,</i>       |
| <i>Cook,</i>           | <i>Frazier,</i>           | <i>Mattice,</i>           | <i>37. Young.</i>    |
| <i>Daoust, Charles</i> |                           |                           |                      |

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| <i>Alleyn,</i>         | <i>Desaulniers,</i>         | <i>LeBoutillier,</i>         | <i>Price,</i>           |
| <i>Bowes,</i>          | <i>Dionne,</i>              | <i>Lemieux,</i>              | <i>Rankin,</i>          |
| <i>Brodeur,</i>        | <i>Dostaler,</i>            | <i>Loranger,</i>             | <i>Rhodes,</i>          |
| <i>Cameron,</i>        | <i>Drummond, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Lumsden,</i>              | <i>Robinson,</i>        |
| <i>Cartier,</i>        | <i>Dufresne,</i>            | <i>Lyon,</i>                 | <i>Roblin,</i>          |
| <i>Casault,</i>        | <i>Evanturel,</i>           | <i>Macbeth,</i>              | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>  |
| <i>Cauchon,</i>        | <i>Felton,</i>              | <i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Shaw,</i>            |
| <i>Cayley,</i>         | <i>Ferres,</i>              | <i>McDonald, Roderick</i>    | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Chabot,</i>         | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i>      | <i>McCann,</i>               | <i>Somerville,</i>      |
| <i>Chapuis,</i>        | <i>Fortier, Octave C.</i>   | <i>Masson,</i>               | <i>Spence,</i>          |
| <i>Chisholm,</i>       | <i>Fournier,</i>            | <i>Mongenaïs,</i>            | <i>Stevenson,</i>       |
| <i>Church,</i>         | <i>Freeman,</i>             | <i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>   | <i>Taché,</i>           |
| <i>Clarke,</i>         | <i>Gamble,</i>              | <i>Morrison, Angus</i>       | <i>Terrill,</i>         |
| <i>Cooke,</i>          | <i>Guévremont,</i>          | <i>Murney,</i>               | <i>Thibaudeau,</i>      |
| <i>Crawford,</i>       | <i>Labelle,</i>             | <i>Poulin,</i>               | <i>Turcotte,</i>        |
| <i>Crysler,</i>        | <i>Laporte,</i>             | <i>Pouliot,</i>              | <i>Whitney,</i>         |
| <i>Daly,</i>           | <i>Larwill,</i>             | <i>Powell,</i>               | <i>69. Wilson.</i>      |
| <i>Daoust, Jean B.</i> |                             |                              |                         |

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put on the Amendment to the original Question ; the House divided : and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow :—

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

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| <i>Alleyn,</i>         | <i>Desaulniers,</i>         | <i>LeBoutillier,</i>         | <i>Price,</i>           |
| <i>Bowes,</i>          | <i>Dionne,</i>              | <i>Lemieux,</i>              | <i>Rankin,</i>          |
| <i>Brodeur,</i>        | <i>Dostaler,</i>            | <i>Loranger,</i>             | <i>Rhodes,</i>          |
| <i>Cameron,</i>        | <i>Drummond, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Lumsden,</i>              | <i>Robinson,</i>        |
| <i>Cartier,</i>        | <i>Dufresne,</i>            | <i>Lyon,</i>                 | <i>Roblin,</i>          |
| <i>Casault,</i>        | <i>Evanturel,</i>           | <i>Macbeth,</i>              | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>  |
| <i>Cauchon,</i>        | <i>Felton,</i>              | <i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Shaw,</i>            |
| <i>Cayley,</i>         | <i>Ferres,</i>              | <i>McDonald, Roderick</i>    | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Chabot,</i>         | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i>      | <i>McCann,</i>               | <i>Somerville,</i>      |
| <i>Chapuis,</i>        | <i>Fortier, Octave C.</i>   | <i>Masson,</i>               | <i>Spence,</i>          |
| <i>Chisholm,</i>       | <i>Fournier,</i>            | <i>Mongenaïs,</i>            | <i>Stevenson,</i>       |
| <i>Church,</i>         | <i>Freeman,</i>             | <i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>   | <i>Taché,</i>           |
| <i>Clarke,</i>         | <i>Gamble,</i>              | <i>Morrison, Angus</i>       | <i>Terrill,</i>         |
| <i>Cooke,</i>          | <i>Guévremont,</i>          | <i>Murney,</i>               | <i>Thibaudeau,</i>      |
| <i>Crawford,</i>       | <i>Labelle,</i>             | <i>Poulin,</i>               | <i>Turcotte,</i>        |
| <i>Crysler,</i>        | <i>Laporte,</i>             | <i>Pouliot,</i>              | <i>Whitney,</i>         |
| <i>Daly,</i>           | <i>Larwill,</i>             | <i>Powell,</i>               | <i>69. Wilson.</i>      |
| <i>Daoust, Jean B.</i> |                             |                              |                         |

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

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| <i>Aikins,</i>         | <i>Darche,</i>            | <i>Galt,</i>              | <i>Munro,</i>        |
| <i>Bell,</i>           | <i>Delong,</i>            | <i>Gould,</i>             | <i>Papin,</i>        |
| <i>Biggar,</i>         | <i>DeWitt,</i>            | <i>Hartman,</i>           | <i>Patrick,</i>      |
| <i>Bourassa,</i>       | <i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i> | <i>Holton,</i>            | <i>Prévost,</i>      |
| <i>Brown,</i>          | <i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i> | <i>Macdonald, John S.</i> | <i>Scatcherd,</i>    |
| <i>Bureau,</i>         | <i>Fergusson,</i>         | <i>Mackenzie,</i>         | <i>Smith, Sidney</i> |
| <i>Christie,</i>       | <i>Ferrie,</i>            | <i>Marchildon,</i>        | <i>Southwick,</i>    |
| <i>Conger,</i>         | <i>Foley,</i>             | <i>Matheson,</i>          | <i>Wright,</i>       |
| <i>Cook,</i>           | <i>Frazer,</i>            | <i>Mattice,</i>           | <i>37. Young.</i>    |
| <i>Daoust, Charles</i> |                           |                           |                      |

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the main Question, so amended, being put;

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient that this House should express any opinion on the subject of the Rectories until after the decision of the Courts shall be had thereon, in pursuance of the Address of this House, of the 28th July, 1851.

Then on motion of Mr. Solicitor General *Smith*, seconded by Mr. *Casault*,  
The House adjourned.

### Friday, 11th April, 1856.

**M**R. SPEAKER laid before the House,—General Statement and Return of Baptisms, Marriages, and Burials in the District of *Gaspé*, for the year 1855. For the said General Statement, see Appendix (No. 19.)

Also, Statement of Distribution of the Statutes of 1854-55.  
For the said Statement, see Appendix (No. 43.)

And also, Statements of the Affairs of the *Toronto Savings Bank*, on the 29th February, 1856; and of the Bank of *Upper Canada*, on the 31st March, 1856.  
For the said Statements, see Appendix (No. 5.)

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

By Mr. *Roderick McDonald*,—The Petition of the Town Council of the Town of *Cornwall*.

By Mr. *Dufresne*,—The Petition of *James Henry Pigott*.

By Mr. *Hartman*,—The Petition of *John Sharpe* and others, of the Township of *King*; and the Petition of *Anthony Eastwood* and others, of the Townships of *King* and *Tecumseth*.

By Mr. *Christie*,—The Petition of *Edward Vanderlip* and others, of the Township of *Brantford*; and the Petition of *C. Latshan* and others, of the Township of *South Dumfries*.

By Mr. *Brown*,—The Petition of the Reverend *Alexander F. Kemp* and others, Members of the *St. Gabriel Street Free Church, Montreal*; and the Petition of the Reverend *John Crombie* and others, of *Godmanchester*.

By Mr. *Foley*,—The Petition of *J. Gilkison* and others, of the City of *Hamilton*.

By Mr. *Larwill*,—The Petition of *James Wenten* and others, of the Township of *Sombra*.

By Mr. *Rhodes*,—The Petition of *Jean Rinfret* and others, of the County of *Lévis*.

By Mr. *Bowes*,—The Petition of *John McNaught* and others, of the Township of *Trafalgar*, County of *Halton*; and the Petition of *W. Matthews* and others, of the Town of *Brantford*.

By Mr. *Patrick*,—The Petition of the Reverend *Robert Boyd* and others.

By Mr. *Mattice*,—The Petition of the Reverend *Henry Patton* and others; and the Petition of *Samuel Ault* and others, of the Township of *Osnabruck*.

By Mr. *Holton*,—The Petition of the Reverend *James N. Williams* and others, of the Baptist Church, *Montreal*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Cartier*,—The Petition of the *Vareennes News Room*.

By Mr. *Ferres*,—The Petition of *Clark Wilson* and others, of the County of *Brome*.

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

Of *M. Heroux* and others, School Commissioners of the Parish of *St. Philippe*; praying aid for a Model School in the said Parish.

Of the Sisters of *St. Joseph*, of the City of *Hamilton*; praying for aid.

Of *Andrew Upper* and others, of the Township of *Thorold*; of *B. McGwire* and others, of the Township of *Toronto*; of *A. G. Alexander* and others, of the Township of *Whitby*; of *R. T. Harrison* and others, of the Township of *Whitby*; and of *Aaron Campbell* and others, of the Township of *Whitby*; praying that representation may be based upon population.

Of *Ira Schofield*, late Captain in the Second Regiment of *Leeds* Militia, during the War of 1812; praying to be allowed half-pay for services rendered during the last War.

Of the Reverend *P. de Villers* and others, of the Township of *Maddington*; praying aid to construct a Road through the said Township.

Of *W. Johnson* and others, of the County of *Peel*; and of *N. F. Griffin* and others, of the County of *Brant*; praying that means may be adopted to prevent the unnecessary expenditure of the endowment of King's College.

Of *James Chambers* and others, of the Town of *Guelph*; and of *John Ryan* and others, of the Village of *Newmarket* and vicinity; praying for an Address to Her Majesty, soliciting the recall from banishment of *William Smith O'Brien*.

Of *D. Comstock* and others, of the united Townships of *Fenelon* and *Bealey*; and of *William Bell* and others, of the County of *Victoria*; praying for the passing of an Act authorizing the separation of the Counties of *Peterborough* and *Victoria*.

Of *Horace B. Tebbets*; praying for an Act of Incorporation granting to him and his associates the right of way to establish a Telegraphic communication between the Continent of *Europe* and *North America*, across the Territory of this Province.

Of *Thomas Murphy* and others, of the Township of *Sombra*; praying that the Township of *Sombra* may not be annexed to the County of *Kent*.

Of the Reverend *A. S. Macanlay* and others, of *Nassagaweya*; of the Reverend *C. C. Johnson* and others, of *Orford* and *Howard*, County of *Kent*; and of the *Montreal* Young Men's Christian Association and City Mission; praying for the abolition of Sunday labor in the Post Office Department, and on the *St. Lawrence* Canals.

Of *George Bailey*, senior, and others, of *Lower Ireland*; of *John Taylor*, Worthy Patriarch, and others, members of Royal Division, No. 65, Sons of Temperance, of the Town of *Sarnia*; and of *Samuel Markle* and others, of the Township of *Middleton*; praying for the passing of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

Of *William Drope* and others, of the Township of *Alnwick*; praying for the repeal of the Separate School Act.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Ancaster*; praying for the repeal of the separate School Act; that representation may be based upon population; and also, that the Bill now before the House for establishing a Police Force in this Province, may not become Law.

Of the Mechanics' Institute of *St. Catharines*; praying for aid.

Of the Municipality of the Parish of *Chateau Richer*, County of *Montmorency*; and of the Municipality of the Parish of *Ste. Anne*, County of *Montmorency*; praying for certain amendments to the Municipal and Road Act of 1855.

Of the Municipality of the Parish of *Chateau Richer*, County of *Montmorency*; of the Municipality of the Parish of *St. Joachim*, County of *Montmorency*; and of the Municipality of the Parish of *V Ange Gardien*, County of *Montmorency*; praying that the macadamized Roads of *Quebec* and *Point Lévi* may be under the control of separate Trustees.

*Ordered,* That the Petition of *Edward Scallon* and others, of the Village of *Industry*, be referred to the Standing Committee on Railroads, Canals, and Telegraph Lines.

Mr. *Turcotte*, from the Joint Committee appointed by the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly, for the direction of the Library of Parliament, presented to the House the First Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

The Committee have had before them the Report of Mr. *Todd*, the Librarian of the Legislative Assembly, giving the result of his Mission to *Europe*, pursuant to the recommendations of the Committee, last Session. A considerable portion of the purchases made by Mr. *Todd* have recently arrived; and the remainder, including the large Donations obtained by him from the Governments of *England* and *France*, may be shortly expected. It is a matter of congratulation, that so far no loss has been sustained in the transport of the Books from *Europe*, and that they have been received in good condition.

The Accounts of Mr. *Todd*, with vouchers for every payment, have been submitted by him to the Committee, and appears to be quite satisfactory. The sum placed at his disposal for the purchase of Books was Nine thousand six hundred and twenty-one pounds nine shillings and six pence sterling. The amount expended by him, whilst in *Europe*, for Books and Binding, was Seven thousand five hundred and fifty-five pounds and six pence; add to which the amount of his per diem allowance for travelling expenses, &c., being five dollars a day, for two hundred and thirty-nine days, making Two hundred and forty-five pounds nine shillings and five pence half-penny sterling, it gives a total of Seven thousand eight hundred pounds nine shillings and eleven pence half-penny. This leaves a balance of One thousand eight hundred and twenty pounds nineteen shillings and six pence half-penny to the credit of the Library, at the time of Mr. *Todd's* departure from *Europe*. Since his return, freight and transport charges have accrued, by the arrival of ninety-four cases of Books, which, together with further accounts received, for purchases made by him, on behalf of the Library, amount to about Four hundred pounds. Additional payments must also be made, before long, to complete the orders for Books, in *Paris* and *London*, as yet unexecuted.

The large and increasing extent of the Library, and the responsibility attached to its care and management, have induced the Speakers, with the advice of the Committee, to take steps to carry into effect the Report of the Committee, last Session, for the re-organization of the Department, which was concurred in by the House, on the 29th May, 1855. Accordingly, Dr. *Winder*, the late Librarian of the Assembly, has been placed on the retired list, with a Pension of Two hundred pounds per annum; and Mr. *Todd*, the former Assistant Librarian, has been appointed to succeed him, with a salary of Four hundred pounds per annum. These arrangements to date from the 31st of March last. To the Office of Assistant Librarian, agreeably to the understanding expressed by the House last year, a gentleman of *French Canadian* origin has been appointed, namely, Mr. *Lajoie*, of the *French Translators' Department*, he being thoroughly conversant with both languages, and otherwise well-qualified for the post. His Salary remains unaltered, as he was in the receipt of Three hundred pounds per annum, as *French Translator*, which was the salary attached to the office of Assistant Librarian. These changes in the Department will, it is hoped, meet with the approbation of the House, and be the means of ensuring the proper care and oversight of our valuable collection.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Young*, seconded by Mr. *Antoine Aimé Dorion*,

*Ordered*, That the 62nd Rule of this House be suspended as regards a Bill to incorporate the Transatlantic Telegraph Company.

*Ordered*, That the Bill to amend the provisions of the several Acts for the incorporation of the City of *Montreal*, as reported from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, be committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

*John Supple*, Esquire, having presented the Indenture of his Election for the County of *Renfrew*, and previously taken the oath, according to Law, and subscribed before the Commissioners the Roll containing the same, took his Seat in the House.

On motion of the Honorable *John Sandfield Macdonald*, seconded by Mr. *Brown*,

*Resolved*, That in admitting *John Supple*, Esquire, elected to represent the County of *Renfrew*, to take his Seat, on the production of the Duplicate Indenture only, and without the Return of the Indenture to the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, and the Certificate of the latter Officer, this House still recommends a strict adherence to the practice of requiring the production of the usual Certificate.

The Order of the day being read, for the House in Committee to consider of the Motion made on Friday, the twenty-eighth day of March last, That a Supply be granted to Her Majesty;

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Casault* reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

*Ordered*, That the Report be received on Tuesday next.

The Honorable Mr. *Cartier*, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, presented, pursuant to Addresses to His Excellency the Governor General,—Return to an Address from the Legislative Assembly of the 26th ultimo, for a Statement shewing the names of the Trustees and others, of the Trinity Houses of *Quebec* and *Montreal*, and their salaries; together with the other information solicited by the Address.

For the said Return, see Appendix (No. 1.)

Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the 8th April, 1856, for copies of any Correspondence which may have been had with the Government during the present year, having reference to the construction of the Lake *Champlain* Canal, and the enlargement of the *Welland* Canal.

For the said Return, see Appendix (No. 13.)

The Honorable Mr. *Cartier* also laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Copy of the Report of the Commissioners appointed to superintend the *Beauport* Lunatic Asylum, for the year 1855.

For the said Report, see Appendix (No. 2.)

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee to take into consideration certain Resolutions on the subject of the encouragement of Superior Education and the establishment of Normal Schools in *Lower Canada*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Evanturel* reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

*Ordered*, That the Report be received on Tuesday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee to take into consideration certain Resolutions relating to Common Schools in *Lower Canada*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Mason* reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

*Ordered*, That the Report be received on Tuesday next.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to change the name of *George Byron Lyon* and his family, by adding the name of "*Fellowes*," being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Act regulating the Inspection of Flour and Meal, being read:

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Mr. *Young*, Mr. *Gamble*, Mr. *Ferrie*, Mr. *Holton*, Mr. *Alley*, and Mr. *Stevenson*, to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill for the punishment of the Officers and Servants of Railway Companies contravening the By-Laws of such Companies to the danger of person and property, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Standing Committee on Railroads, Canals, and Telegraph Lines.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Drummond*, seconded by Mr. *Dufresne*,

The House adjourned until Monday next.

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### Monday, 14th April, 1856.

MR. SPEAKER laid before the House,—Statement of the Affairs of the City Bank, *Montreal*, on the 31st March, 1856.

For the said Statement, see Appendix (No. 5.)

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

By Mr. *Prévost*,—The Petition of the Reverend *D. J. Brosnan* and others, of *New Glasgow* and vicinity.

By Mr. *Dufresne*,—Petition of *William Berczy* and others, of *Catheart* and *St. Alphonse*, County of *Joliette*.

By Mr. *Labelle*,—The Petition of *Roger Marshall* and others, of the Parish of *St. François de Sales*; and the Petition of the Municipality of the Parish of *St. Vincent de Paul*.

By Mr. *Egan*,—The Petition of *Edmund Heath* and others, of the Township of *Clarendon*.

By Mr. *Chapais*,—The Petition of the School Commissioners of the Municipality of the Parish of *St. André*, County of *Kamouraska*.

By Mr. *Lumsden*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Whitby*.

By Mr. *Munro*,—The Petition of *Andrew Evans* and others, of the Township

of *Cartwright*; and the Petition of *J. W. Howe*, Reeve, and others, of the Township of *Cartwright*.

By Mr. *McCann*,—The Petition of *James O. Gates* and others, Bailiffs of Division Courts in *Upper Canada*.

By Mr. *Gould*,—The Petition of *Charles Robinson* and others, of the County of *Ontario*; and the Petition of *N. McDougall* and others, of the Township of *Thorah*, County of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable *John Sandfield Macdonald*,—The Petition of *A. C. Sinclair* and others, of the Townships of *Kenyon* and *Roxborough*, Counties of *Stormont* and *Glengarry*; the Petition of *John Garshore*, of the Town of *Dundas*; and the Petition of the Reverend *John Anderson* and others, of *Lancaster*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Cameron*,—The Petition of the Orphan Home and Female Aid Society of *Toronto*; and the Petition of *David Ford Jones* and others, of the Town of *Gananoque*.

By Mr. *Loranger*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Village of *Laprairie*; and the Petition of *John Dunn* and others, of the Seigniorie of *Laprairie, Censitaires*.

By Mr. *Jean Baptiste Eric Dorion*,—The Petition of the Reverend *P. H. Sutor* and others, of *St. Christophe d'Arthabaska*.

By Mr. *Ferrie*,—The Petition of *James Black*, Chairman, on behalf of a public meeting held at *Ayr*; the Petition of the Presbytery at *Hamilton*, in connexion with the Presbyterian Church of *Canada*; the Petition of the Synodical Committee on Sabbath observance of the Presbyterian Church of *Canada*; and the Petition of the Agricultural Society of the County of *Waterloo*.

By Mr. *Darce*,—The Petition of *E. Pages* and others.

By Mr. *Foley*,—The Petition of *William Salmon* and others, of the County of *Norfolk*.

By Mr. *James Ross*,—The Petition of *Richard Shannon* and others, of the Township of *Cramahe*; and the Petition of *E. H. Smith*, Reeve, and others, of the Township of *Brighton*.

By Mr. *Larvill*,—The Petition of *John Prince* and others, of the Town and Township of *Sandwich*; and the Petition of *Francis Martin* and others, of the Town of *Chatham*.

By Mr. *Evanturel*,—The Petition of the Reverend *David Shanks* and others.

By Mr. *Joseph Curran Morrison*,—The Petition of *S. Zimmerman* and others.

By Mr. *Church*,—The Petition of *John Robert Martin* and others, of *Saltfleet*.

By Mr. *Hartman*,—The Petition of *John Anderson* and others, of the Township of *Whitchurch*; and the Petition of *Edward Wheeler* and others, of the Village of *Stouffville*.

By Mr. *Price*,—The Petition of *George Randes* and others, of the County of *Chicoutimi*.

By Mr. *Gamble*,—The Petition of *Andrew Ward* and others, of *Mimico*; and the Petition of the Honorable and Right Reverend *John Strachan*, Bishop of *Toronto*, and the Reverend *F. J. Lundy*, Rector of *Grimby*.

By Mr. *Antoine Aimé Dorion*,—The Petition of *J. W. A. R. Masson* and others, of the City of *Montreal*.

By Mr. *Southwick*,—The Petition of *F. W. Atkins* and others, Bailiffs of Division Courts in *Upper Canada*.

By Mr. Solicitor General *Smith*,—The Petition of the Trustees of the *Waterloo* Grammar School; and the Petition of *Thomas Porter* and others, Merchants, Traders, and others, of the City of *Kingston*.

By Mr. *Brown*,—The Petition of the Reverend *P. Gray* and others, of the Presbyterian Church of *Ashton*; the Petition of the Reverend *P. Gray* and others, of *Knob's Church, Beckwith*; the Petition of *Andrew Tait* and others, of the Township of *Orford*; the Petition of the School Trustees of the Town of

*Belleville*; the Petition of the Reverend *John Greir* and others, of the Town of *Belleville*; the Petition of *T. J. Park* and others, of the Town of *Amherstburg*; and the Petition of the Reverend *William Steer* and others, of *Three Rivers*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Cayley*,—The Petition of *R. Frink* and others, of *Kincardine* and *Bruce*.

By Mr. *Aikins*,—The Petition of *William Allan* and others, of the Township of *Chinguacousey*; and the Petition of *Thomas Burrell* and others, of the Township of *Gore*.

By the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*,—The Petition of *Thomas A. Corbett*, Sheriff, and others, of the City of *Kingston*.

By Mr. *Sanborn*,—The Petition of the Reverend *C. P. Reid* and others, of the Town of *Sherbrooke*.

By the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Drummond*,—The Petition of *T. Spackman* and others, of the Township of *Grumby*.

By Mr. *Wilson*,—The Petition of *William Begg* and others, of the City of *London*.

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

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

Of the *Cassville* High School; praying for aid.

Of the *Stanstead* Seminary; praying for aid.

Of *C. A. Richardson* and others, of the County of *Stanstead*; praying that the *Stanstead* County Registry Office may remain as at present, on *Stanstead* Plain; and also, that a Court House and Gaol may be erected at the same place.

Of the Trustees of the *Newburg* Academy; praying for aid.

Of *Charles Allan*, Warden of the County of *Wellington*; praying that the Townships of *Wellesley*, *Waterloo*, *Wilmot*, and *Woolwich*, may be relieved from all liabilities on account of the construction or maintenance of the *Guelph* and *Dundas* Road.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Darlington*; of *John Brown* and others, of the Township of *King*; of *H. D. Stiles* and others, of the Township of *East Gwillimbury*, County of *York*; of *John Cuthbertson* and others, of the Township of *East Gwillimbury*; of *Martin Taylor* and others, of the Township of *East Gwillimbury*; of *Adam Duffus* and others, of the Township of *King*; of *Douglas Laidlaw* and others, of the Village of *Holland Landing*; of *Henry Miller* and others, of the Townships of *Markham* and *Vaughan*; of *Walter Simson* and others, of the City of *London*; of *John Sharpe* and others, of the Township of *King*; of *Anthony Eastwood* and others, of the Townships of *King* and *Tecumseth*; of *Edward Vanderlip* and others, of the Township of *Brantford*; and of *C. Latshaw* and others, of the Township of *South Dumfries*; praying that representation may be based upon population.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Darlington*; and of the Municipality of the Township of *Etobicoke*; praying for the repeal of the Separate School Act.

Of *L. H. Johnson* and others, of the Village of *Wallaceburgh* and vicinity of the Township of *Sombra*; praying that the said Township may be annexed to the County of *Kent*.

Of *W. C. Taylor* and others, of the Municipalities of *Camden* and *Zone*; praying that the allowance for Road between lots numbers twenty and twenty-one may be the boundary line between the Counties of *Kent* and *Lambton*.

Of *John Hawkins* and others, of the County of *York* and *Peel*; praying that means may be adopted to prevent the unnecessary expenditure of the endowment of *King's College*.

Of Mrs. *Harrret Nichols* and others, of the Township of *Westmeath*, County of

*Renfrew*; of *M. M. Drew* and others, of the Township of *Westmeath*, County of *Renfrew*; of *Joseph Colvert* and others, of the Township of *South Norwich*; of the Venerable *George Okill Stuart*, D.D., and others, of the City of *Kingston*; and of *Joseph H. Hanna* and others, of the Township of *Osgoode*; praying for the passing of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

Of the *Frontenac* Division of the Sons of Temperance; praying for the passing of a Prohibitory Liquor Law for *Upper Canada*.

Of *Robert Armour*, of *Bowmanville*, County of *Durham*; praying that it *Peterborough East* be formed into a distinct Municipality, no part of lot number thirty, in the twelfth Concession of the Township of *Otonabee*, may be included therein.

Of *A. S. Barber* and others, Bailiffs of Division Courts in *Upper Canada*; praying that the Tariff of Fees allowed them may be increased.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *North Norwich*; praying that the Bill now before the House to establish a General Police Force in this Province may not become law.

Of *Peter Kernan* and others, of the Township of *Emily*; of *John McNaught* and others, of the Township of *Trafalgar*, County of *Halton*; and of *W. Matthews* and others, of the Town of *Brantford*; praying for an Address to Her Majesty soliciting the recall from banishment of *William Smith O'Brien*.

Of *John Laing* and others, of *Scarborough*; of the Reverend *Alexander F. Kemp* and others, Members of the *St. Gabriel* Street Free Church, *Montreal*; of the Reverend *John Crombie* and others, of *Godmanchester*; of the Reverend *Robert Boyd* and others; of the Reverend *Henry Patton* and others; of *Samuel Ault* and others, of the Township of *Osnabrock*; and of the Reverend *James N. Williams* and others, of the Baptist Church, *Montreal*; praying for the abolition of Sunday labor in the Post Office Department, and on the *St. Lawrence* Canals.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Whitby*; praying for certain amendments to the Clergy Reserve Act.

Of the Provisional Directors of the *Stratford* and *Huron* Railway Company; praying that the time specified in their Act of Incorporation for commencing and completing the said Road, may be extended.

Of the Town Council of the Town of *Cornwall*; praying that the surplus of the Clergy Reserve Fund may be divided among the Municipalities of Towns and Townships in *Upper Canada*.

Of *James Henry Pigott*; praying to be allowed a free grant of Land in any of the Townships in the County of *Renfrew*.

Of *J. Gilkinson* and others, of the City of *Hamilton*; praying for an Act of Incorporation to construct a line of Railway from *Berlin*, in the County of *Waterloo*, to the waters of Lake *Huron*, at or near the mouth of the River *Saugeen*.

Of *James Menten* and others, of the Township of *Sombra*; praying that a portion of the County of *Lambton* may be annexed to the County of *Kent*.

Of *Jean Rinfret* and others, of the County of *Lévis*; praying that the Bill now before the House to prohibit the sale and manufacture of Ale and Spirits may not become Law.

Of the *Varenes* News Room; praying for aid.

Of *Clark Wilson* and others, of the County of *Brome*; praying for the passing of an Act to create the Counties of *Shefford*, *Missisquoi*, and *Brome*, into an independent Judicial District.

Of *Lemuel Cushing*; praying that the legal costs of the Commissioner and of his Clerk, and of the Witnesses in the *Argenteuil* Contested Election, may be paid out of the Contingent Fund of this House.

Mr. *Joseph Curran Morrison*, from the Standing Committee on Railroads,

Canals, and Telegraph Lines, presented to the House the Second Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have examined the Bill to amend the Act incorporating the *Hamilton and Port Dover* Railway Company, referred to them, and have agreed to several amendments, which they have the honor to report for the consideration of Your Honorable House.

*Ordered*, That the Bill to amend the Act incorporating the *Hamilton and Port Dover* Railway Company, as reported from the Standing Committee on Railroads, Canals, and Telegraph Lines, be committed to a Committee of the whole House, for To-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Cameron*, from the Select Committee appointed to inquire into the claim for Income Tax made by the Commissioners of Inland Revenue upon the *Canadian* Securities payable in *Great Britain*, but held by Residents in *Canada*, presented to the House the Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee having examined various letters addressed by Messieurs *Lawrie, Mathison*, and Company, of *London, England*, to the Special Commissioners of Inland Revenue, claiming that the Income Tax chargeable against Residents in the United Kingdom was not properly chargeable upon *Canadian* Securities held by Residents in *Canada*, but payable in *London* out of funds furnished from *Canada*, and asking for exemption from Income Tax upon such Securities; and having also examined the answers of the Special Commissioners thereto, by which they decline to allow such exemption, and state it is allowed only to Foreigners who are holders of Colonial Securities, and not to the Colonists themselves; Your Committee consider that it is not just to the People of *Canada*, that they should be placed in a worse position in reference to their own Securities payable in the United Kingdom, than Foreigners are, or that advantages should be conferred upon Foreigners who are holders of such Securities which are refused to them; and Your Committee having confidence that as soon as the attention of Her Majesty's Government is called by this Legislature, to the claims of Colonists for exemption from this Tax, right will be done, recommend, that an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that Her Majesty will be pleased to take the subject into Her gracious consideration, and direct the necessary steps to be taken to remedy the grievance complained of.

*Resolved*, That this House doth concur in the Report of the said Committee.

*Resolved*, That a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Mr. *Cameron*, Mr. *Gamble*, Mr. *Galt*, and Mr. *Holton*, be appointed to draw up an Address to Her Majesty in accordance with the said Report.

The Honorable Mr. *Cameron* reported from the said Committee, That they had drawn up an Address accordingly; and the same was read, as followeth:—

To the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty.

We, Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Commons of *Canada*, in Provincial Parliament assembled, humbly approach Your Majesty, for the purpose of representing that Your Majesty's *Canadian* Subjects holding and owning the Debentures of this Province, and other Securities issued within this Province, payable within the United Kingdom of *Great Britain and Ireland*, out of funds furnished from this Province, have been declared liable by Your Majesty's Special Commissioners of Inland Revenue, to the payment of the Income Tax chargeable under Statutes of the United Kingdom, although they are resident within this Province, and not within any part of *Great Britain or Ireland*, while Foreigners, whether resident within this Province, or out of Your Majesty's Dominions, who are the holders and owners of the same descriptions of

Securities, are exempted from the payment of the Tax. We, therefore, humbly represent to Your Majesty, that Your Majesty's *Canadian* Subjects ought not to have any burden imposed upon them in the United Kingdom, as holders of Securities issued within the Province of *Canada*, from which Foreigners are exempt, nor should they be made liable to any Imperial Tax upon such Securities, merely because they are payable within the United Kingdom, when the means of payment of both principal and interest are furnished from this Province; and we therefore humbly pray that Your Majesty will be graciously pleased to adopt such measures as shall relieve the People of *Canada* from the payment of this Tax, and thereby remove a burden which may become grievous, and which ought not to be imposed upon them.

The said Address, being read a second time, was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the said Address be engrossed.

*Resolved*, That a Message be sent to the Honorable the Legislative Council, informing their Honors, That this House hath adopted an Address to Her Majesty, on the subject of a Claim for Income Tax under Imperial Statutes, on *Canadian* Securities held by Residents in *Canada*, and requesting the concurrence of their Honors thereto.

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

*Ordered*, That the Petition of *Lemuel Cushing* be referred to the Standing Committee on Contingencies.

A Message from the Legislative Council, by *John Fennings Taylor*, Esquire, one of the Masters in Chancery:—

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled, "An Act to facilitate the disuniting of the Counties of *Lincoln* and *Welland*, and for other purposes therein mentioned," without any Amendment.

And then he withdrew.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Terrill* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate *LaChute* College.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Wednesday next.

On motion of Mr. *Galt*, seconded by Mr. *Holton*,

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, a Return shewing the dates when application has been made by the Grand Trunk Railway Company for releases of Provincial Debentures, and for the amounts so applied for, and the dates and amounts when released, since 1st January, 1855; also, for a copy of the Memorial addressed to the Government by the said Company since 1st January, 1856.

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

*Resolved*, That this House doth concur in the First Report of the Joint Committee of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly for the direction of the Library of Parliament.

*Ordered*, That the 62nd Rule of this House be suspended as regards a Bill to incorporate the *Waterloo and Saugueen Railway Company*.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Foley* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the *Waterloo and Saugueen Railway Company*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday next.

On motion of Mr. *Terrill*, seconded by Mr. *Stevenson*,

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that he will cause to be laid before this House, a Statement of all Municipal Debentures of the County of *Stanstead* which have been exchanged for Provincial Municipal Loan Fund Debentures, under the provisions of the Municipal Loan Fund Law of *Lower Canada*, or which have been forwarded by the said Municipality to be so exchanged; copies of all By-Laws or orders of of the said Municipality, or of the Governor in Council, in virtue of which such Debentures have been so exchanged, and all Debentures and Correspondence between the Government and the Officers of said Municipality, or any other persons, touching said exchange, and also the names of the parties with whom the said Debentures have been exchanged.

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

*Ordered*, That the First Report of the Standing Committee on Railroads, Canals, and Telegraph Lines, be printed for the use of the Members of this House; and that the Rule requiring the reference thereof to the Standing Committee on Printing, be suspended.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Young* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Transatlantic Telegraph Company.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Wednesday next.

*Ordered*, That the 62nd Rule of this House be suspended as regards a Bill to incorporate the *Norfolk, Brant, and Wentworth Railway Company*.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Foley* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the *Norfolk, Brant, and Wentworth Railway Company*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday next.

The Honorable Mr. *Cartier*, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, presented, pursuant to Addresses to His Excellency the Governor General,—Return to an Address from the Legislative Assembly, of the 9th instant, for a Statement shewing the amount of Debentures issued to the Grand Trunk Railway Company, since the 19th May, 1855.

By Command.

*George E. Cartier*,  
Secretary.

Secretary's Office,  
Toronto, 14th April, 1856.

No. 594.

Receiver General's Office,  
Toronto, 11th April, 1856.

Sir,—I have the honor herewith to return the Address of the Legislative As-

sembly of 9th instant, received this day from your Department, requiring "the amount of Debentures issued to the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada, since the 19th May, 1855, the day on which the Act 18 *Vic.* cap. 174, received the Royal Assent, with the authority for the issue of same."

And in reply, I have the honor to give the required information as under:—

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

*E. P. Taché,*  
Receiver General.

Honorable *George E. Cartier,*  
Provincial Secretary, *Toronto.*

Return to an Address from the Legislative Assembly, of the 9th instant, for copies of Documents relative to Appointments of certain Legislative Councillors.  
By Command.

*George E. Cartier,*  
Secretary.

Secretary's Office,  
*Toronto,* 14th April, 1856.

Governor's Secretary's Office,  
*Toronto,* 12th April, 1856.

Sir,—I have the honor to transmit herewith, copies of Correspondence with the Secretary of State for the Colonies, relating to the nomination of certain Members to Seats in the Legislative Council of this Province, in the year 1854.

Also, the letter addressed by Lord *Bury* to those Gentlemen, to which there are only replies from two recorded in this Office. Perhaps the others may have been sent to your Department,

I have the honor to be, Sir,  
Your obedient Servant,

*R. T. Pennefather.*

The Honorable the Provincial Secretary.

No. 29. (Copy.)

Government House,  
*Quebec,* 26th August, 1854.

Sir,—I have the honor to enclose a copy of a Memorandum which has been handed to me by the Inspector General, in reference to the present condition of the Legislative Council, and the necessity which appears to exist for filling up some of the vacancies in that Body. I am aware that there are considerable objections to the creation of Legislative Councillors by the Crown, at the present conjuncture; and I have not failed to press the point upon the consideration of the Gentlemen composing the Executive Council. At the same time, I cannot deny the force of the reasons adduced by the Inspector General in favor of the course recommended by him and his colleagues. As notwithstanding the empowering Act passed by the Imperial Parliament, the existing Constitution of the Legislative Council will endure until that Body consents to a change, it is obviously necessary that it should be maintained in an

efficient working condition. The Gentlemen named in the enclosed List are all of them persons of the highest respectability. I may add that as the Provincial Parliament meets for despatch of business in ten days, the fate of the Administration will in all probability be determined before the Warrants now applied for can reach the Province.

I have, &c.,  
(Signed,) *Elgin & Kincardine.*

The Right Honorable  
Sir *G. Grey*, &c., &c., &c.

No. 24. (Copy.)

*Downing* Street, 14th October, 1854.

My Lord,—I have to acknowledge the receipt of your Despatch, No. 29, of the 26th August last, transmitting a Memorandum drawn up by the Inspector General with reference to the present condition of the Legislative Council of *Canada*, and the necessity which exists for filling up some of the vacancies in that Body. Under the circumstances adverted to in the concluding paragraph of your Despatch, I thought it right to take no immediate steps in pursuance of the recommendation transmitted to me, and in consequence of the Ministerial resignations and the changes consequent thereon, reported by Your Lordship in your Despatch, No. 34, of the 14th ultimo I shall defer submitting for Her Majesty's approval the names of the Gentlemen recommended by you for Seats in the Council, until I am in possession of your further wishes on the subject.

I have, &c.,  
(Signed,) *G. Grey.*

The Earl of *Elgin & Kincardine*,  
&c., &c., &c., *Canada.*

(No. 56. Copy.)

Government House,  
*Quebec*, 11th November, 1854.

Sir,—With reference to your Despatch, No. 24, of the 14th ultimo, stating that you will defer submitting for Her Majesty's approval the names of the Gentlemen recommended by me for Seats in the Legislative Council until you are in possession of my further wishes on the subject, I have the honor to observe that my present advisers concur with their predecessors as to the necessity which exists for filling up the vacancies in that Body, and to enclose a list of names, which are the same, with two exceptions, as those previously transmitted.

I have, &c.,  
(Signed,) *Elgin & Kincardine.*

The Right Honorable  
Sir *G. Grey*, &c., &c., &c.

No. 39. (Copy.)

*Downing* Street, 7th December, 1854.

My Lord,—I have to acknowledge the receipt of Your Lordship's Despatch, No. 56, of the 11th of November last, and having submitted to the Queen the names of the Gentlemen enumerated in the margin, whom you have recommended for Seats in the Legislative Council, I now transmit to Your Lordship Her Majesty's Warrants directing that those Gentlemen be summoned to take their Seats in that Body.

I have, &c.,  
(Signed,) *G. Grey.*

The Earl of *Elgin & Kincardine*,  
&c., &c., &c.

(Copy.)

Quebec, 18th January, 1855.

Sir,—I am commanded by the Governor General to inquire whether you will be willing to accept a Seat in the Legislative Council, as in that case it will afford His Excellency much pleasure to summon you thereto, feeling assured that your services in that branch of the Legislature will be highly valuable.

I have, &amp;c.,

(Signed,) *Bury.*

*B. Seymour, Esquire, Bath; D. M. Armstrong, Esquire, Berthier; E. Perry, Esquire, Cobourg; Joseph Legaré, Esquire, Quebec; Eusebe Cartier, Esquire, St. Hyacinthe; W. H. Dickson, Esquire, Niagara.*

(Copy.)

Cobourg, 26th January, 1855.

Sir,—I am in receipt of your communication of 18th instant, inquiring, by order of the Governor General, whether I would be willing to accept a Seat in the Legislative Council, as in that case His Excellency would summon me thereto.

In reply, beg to say that I will accept the honor intended to be conferred on me.

I have, &amp;c.,

(Signed,) *Ebenezer Perry.*

Right Honorable Viscount *Bury*,  
Civil Secretary.

(Copy.)

Berthier, 22nd January, 1855.

Sir,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 18th instant, written by command of His Excellency the Governor General, in which His Excellency is pleased to inquire, whether I am "willing to accept a Seat in the Legislative Council."

In reply, you will please acquaint His Excellency the Governor General that I am willing to accept a Seat, and prepared to do the duties to the best of my humble abilities in the Legislative Council, if it should please His Excellency to do me the honor to call me thereto.

I have, &amp;c.,

(Signed,) *D. M. Armstrong.*

To Lord *Bury*,  
Civil Secretary, &c., &c., &c.

Return to an Address from the Legislative Assembly of the 8th instant, for copies of Communications relative to the negotiation of Debentures for Municipal Council of *Terrebonne*, in favour of the *Montreal* and *Bytown* Railway Company.

By Command.

*George E. Cartier*,  
Secretary.

Secretary's Office,  
Toronto, 14th April, 1856.

No. 596.

Receiver General's Office,  
Toronto, 11th April, 1856.

Sir,—I have the honor to enclose herewith the Address of the Legislative Assembly, of date 8th instant, referred to this Department, requiring "copies of all communications between the Attorney General's Department and that of the Receiver General, relating to the negotiation of Debentures for the Municipal Council of *Terrebonne*, in favour of the *Montreal* and *Bytown* Railway Company."

And in reply I have the honor to state, that all communications which have taken place between this Department and that of the Attorney General on the

matter in question, were duly transmitted to your Department under date 8th March last, as required by Address of the Legislative Assembly of 5th March.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

*E. P. Taché,*

Receiver General.

Honorable *George E. Cartier,*  
Provincial Secretary, &c., &c., &c.,  
*Toronto.*

Crown Law Department,  
*Toronto, 14th April, 1856.*

Sir,—With reference to a copy of an Address of the Legislative Assembly of the 8th instant, “for all communications between the Attorney General’s Department and that of the Receiver General, relating to the negotiation of Debentures for the Municipal Council of *Terrebonne*, in favour of the *Montreal* and *Bytown* Railway Company,” transmitted to this Department this day, I have the honor to state, that no communication whatever has taken place between the above Departments relating to the negotiation of Debentures for the Municipal Council of *Terrebonne*, in favour of the *Montreal* and *Bytown* Railway Company.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

*Lewis T. Drummond,*

Attorney General, *L.C.*

The Honorable *G. E. Cartier,*  
Provincial Secretary,  
&c., &c., &c.

*Ordered,* That Mr. *Antoine Aimé Dorion* have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for a more summary and expeditious mode of recovering certain Mercantile and other Debts, and for other purposes.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Wednesday next.

On motion of Mr. *Jean Baptiste Eric Dorion*, seconded by Mr. *Darce*,  
*Resolved,* That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, copies of all Licenses granted by the Government or its agents to cut Timber in the Townships of *Acton* and *Durham*, and of all Correspondence had relative to such Licenses, during the last two years.

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

*Ordered,* That the 62nd Rule of this House be suspended as regards a Bill to amend the Act incorporating the *Stratford* and *Huron* Railway Company.

*Ordered,* That Mr. *Daly* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act incorporating the *Stratford* and *Huron* Railway Company.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Thursday next.

On motion of Mr. *Gould*, seconded by Mr. *Munro*,

*Resolved,* That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Govern-

nor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, a Return of all the Timber Berths assigned to various individuals on the waters flowing into Lakes *Huron* and *Superior*, the name of the locatees, the localities assigned, and the extent of each locality, the dates of the assignments, the conditions upon which each locality is held, the sum of money paid upon each locality by each assignee, and of any and what Timber Berths are worked, and the Returns made to the Crown Land Department thereon.

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, a copy of the Contract entered into by the Government for the sale of the *Whitby Harbour*, *Narrow's Bridge* on *Simcoe*, and the Public Roads in the County of *Ontario*, with copies of all Correspondence connected therewith.

*Ordered*, That the said Addresses be presented to His Excellency the Governor General by such Members of this House as are of the Honorable the Executive Council of this Province.

On motion of Mr. *Aikins*, seconded by Mr. *Hartman*,

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, Returns from the University of *Toronto*, *Upper Canada College*, *Victoria*, *Regiopolis*, and Queen's Colleges, shewing their annual expenditure, their sources of income, the number of Professors, the course of study pursued, the number of Graduates matriculated as well as other Students, distinguishing the day Students, their residence, religion, and age, as also their standing in those Colleges, respectively.

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

On motion of Mr. *Darche*, seconded by Mr. *Jean Baptiste Eric Dorion*,

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, a copy of the Petition of the School Commissioners of the Parish of *Chambly*, relative to the sum of Two hundred and fifty pounds, voted in 1854 and 1855, for a Superior School for Girls in that Parish.

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

Mr. *Dufresne* moved, seconded by Mr. *Gill*, and the Question being proposed, That hereafter, and during the present Session, whenever the House shall proceed with the Notices of Motions, on a Notice being first called, the further consideration may be postponed; but if when called the second time, it be not proceeded with, then it shall be struck off the list, and shall not be again inserted thereon during the remainder of the Session, excepting always Notices of the bringing in of Bills, and Resolutions upon which to introduce Bills;

Mr. *Bowes* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Clarke*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "all Notices of Motions be taken up as they stand on the Orders, or dropped until renewed by the Member giving the same" inserted instead thereof;

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided:—And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the main Question, so amended, being put;

*Ordered*, That all Notices of Motions be taken up as they stand on the Orders, or dropped until renewed by the Member giving the same.

On motion of Mr. *Wilson*, seconded by Mr. *James Smith*,

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that he will be pleased to lay before this House, a copy of the Contract and Supplementary Contract or Contracts for the construction of the Grand Trunk Railway Company, made between the Contractors and the Grand Trunk Railway Company.

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

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Joseph Curran Morrison* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Town of *Clifton*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Thursday next.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Alley* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act intitled, "An Act to regulate the shipping of Seamen."

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Monday next.

On motion of Mr. *Jean Baptiste Eric Dorion*, seconded by Mr. *Darche*,

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, a copy of all Complaints made to the Government against the official conduct of *John Maguire*, Police Magistrate, of the City of *Quebec*, since the 1st January, 1855.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Cameron* moved, seconded by Mr. *Gamble*, and the Question being proposed, That the Petition of the Reverend *Francis Evans* and others, Clergymen of the Church of *England*, Diocese of *Toronto*, praying for certain arrears due them as Missionaries, be referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable *John Sandfield Macdonald*, Mr. *Crawford*, Mr. *Foley*, Mr. *Gamble*, Mr. *Joseph Curran Morrison*, Mr. *Wilson*, and the mover, to examine the contents thereof, and to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers, and records;

Mr. *Holton* moved, seconded by Mr. *Gamble*, and the Question being put, That the Orders of the day be now read; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

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| <i>Aikins,</i>   | <i>De Witt,</i>             | <i>Laberge,</i>           | <i>Polette,</i>     |
| <i>Alley,</i>    | <i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i>   | <i>Laporte,</i>           | <i>Poulin,</i>      |
| <i>Bell,</i>     | <i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i>   | <i>LeBoutillier,</i>      | <i>Prévost,</i>     |
| <i>Biggar,</i>   | <i>Dostaler,</i>            | <i>Loranger,</i>          | <i>Price,</i>       |
| <i>Bourassa,</i> | <i>Drummond, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Macdonald, John S.</i> | <i>Rolph,</i>       |
| <i>Bradeur,</i>  | <i>Dufresne,</i>            | <i>McDonald, Roderick</i> | <i>Sanborn,</i>     |
| <i>Brown,</i>    | <i>Felton,</i>              | <i>Mackenzie,</i>         | <i>Scatcherd,</i>   |
| <i>Bureau,</i>   | <i>Ferrie,</i>              | <i>McCann,</i>            | <i>Shaw,</i>        |
| <i>Cartier,</i>  | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i>      | <i>Marchildon,</i>        | <i>Smith, James</i> |
| <i>Christie,</i> | <i>Galt,</i>                | <i>Masson,</i>            | <i>Southwick,</i>   |
| <i>Church,</i>   | <i>Gill,</i>                | <i>Matheson,</i>          | <i>Supple,</i>      |
| <i>Cooke,</i>    | <i>Gould,</i>               | <i>Mattice,</i>           | <i>Terrill,</i>     |

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| <i>Cook,</i>           | <i>Guvremont,</i> | <i>Meagher,</i>   | <i>Thibaudeau,</i> |
| <i>Daly,</i>           | <i>Hartman,</i>   | <i>Mongenais,</i> | <i>Turcotte,</i>   |
| <i>Daoust, Charles</i> | <i>Holton,</i>    | <i>Munro,</i>     | <i>Whitney,</i>    |
| <i>Daoust, Jean B.</i> | <i>Huot,</i>      | <i>Niles,</i>     | <i>Wright,</i>     |
| <i>Darche,</i>         | <i>Jackson,</i>   | <i>Papin,</i>     | <i>Yeilding,</i>   |
| <i>Delong,</i>         | <i>Jobin,</i>     | <i>Patrick,</i>   | 74. <i>Young.</i>  |
| <i>Desaulniers,</i>    | <i>Labelle,</i>   |                   |                    |

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## Messieurs

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| <i>Bowes,</i>    | <i>Dionne,</i>            | <i>Lumsden,</i>              | <i>Robinson,</i>        |
| <i>Cameron,</i>  | <i>Egan,</i>              | <i>Macbeth,</i>              | <i>Roblin,</i>          |
| <i>Casault,</i>  | <i>Evanturel,</i>         | <i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>  |
| <i>Cayley,</i>   | <i>Fergusson,</i>         | <i>Merritt,</i>              | <i>Ross, James</i>      |
| <i>Chabot,</i>   | <i>Ferres,</i>            | <i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>   | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Chapais,</i>  | <i>Foley,</i>             | <i>Morrison, Angus</i>       | <i>Somerville,</i>      |
| <i>Chisholm,</i> | <i>Fortier, Octave C.</i> | <i>Murney,</i>               | <i>Spence,</i>          |
| <i>Clarke,</i>   | <i>Fournier,</i>          | <i>Pouliot,</i>              | <i>Stevenson,</i>       |
| <i>Conger,</i>   | <i>Fruzer,</i>            | <i>Powell,</i>               | <i>Taché,</i>           |
| <i>Crawford,</i> | <i>Gamble,</i>            | <i>Rankin,</i>               | 43. <i>Wilson.</i>      |
| <i>Crysler,</i>  | <i>Lemieux,</i>           | <i>Rhodes,</i>               |                         |

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Order of the day for the Call of the House, being read ;

*Ordered,* That the House be now called over.

*Ordered,* That the Serjeant-at-Arms attending this House do go with the Mace, to the places adjacent, and summon the Members there to attend the service of the House :—And he went accordingly ; and being returned ;

The House was called over, and several of the Members appeared ; and the names of such Members as made default to appear, were taken down, as follow :—

*Jean Blanchet,*  
*Francis H. Burton,*  
*Billa Flint,*  
*Samuel Black Freeman,*  
*Sir Allan Napier MacNab,*  
*John O'Farrell,*  
*Sidney Smith,*  
*Michel François Valois.*

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Drummond*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Cartier*,

*Ordered,* That the Reasons of absence of such Members as were not present at the Call of the House, this day, be taken into consideration on Monday the twenty-first instant.

The Honorable *John Sandfield Macdonald* moved, seconded by Mr. *Papin*, and the Question being proposed, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, representing that in the opinion of this House the time has arrived when the present system of convening Parliament alternately at *Toronto* and *Quebec*, should be discontinued ;

Mr. *Brown* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Hartman*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "it is inexpedient to consider the Question of a Permanent Seat of Government during the present Session" inserted instead thereof ;

And the Question being put on the Amendment ; the House divided : and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow :—

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

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| <i>Aikins,</i>   | <i>Conger,</i>            | <i>Larwill,</i>              | <i>Robinson,</i>        |
| <i>Alleyn,</i>   | <i>Cook,</i>              | <i>Lenieux,</i>              | <i>Robin,</i>           |
| <i>Biggar,</i>   | <i>Dionne,</i>            | <i>Lumsden,</i>              | <i>Rolph,</i>           |
| <i>Bowes,</i>    | <i>Evanturel,</i>         | <i>Macbeth,</i>              | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>  |
| <i>Brown,</i>    | <i>Fergusson,</i>         | <i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Ross, James</i>      |
| <i>Cameron,</i>  | <i>Foley,</i>             | <i>Mackenzie,</i>            | <i>Scatcherd,</i>       |
| <i>Casault,</i>  | <i>Fortier, Octave C.</i> | <i>Matheson,</i>             | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Cauchon,</i>  | <i>Fournier,</i>          | <i>Merritt,</i>              | <i>Smith, James</i>     |
| <i>Cayley,</i>   | <i>Frazer,</i>            | <i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>   | <i>Southwick,</i>       |
| <i>Chabot,</i>   | <i>Gamble,</i>            | <i>Morrison, Angus</i>       | <i>Spence,</i>          |
| <i>Chapais,</i>  | <i>Gould,</i>             | <i>Munro,</i>                | <i>Stevenson,</i>       |
| <i>Chisholm,</i> | <i>Hartman,</i>           | <i>Niles,</i>                | <i>Wilson,</i>          |
| <i>Christie,</i> | <i>Jackson,</i>           | <i>Pouliot,</i>              | <i>53. Wright.</i>      |
| <i>Clarke,</i>   |                           |                              |                         |

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

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| <i>Bell,</i>              | <i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i>   | <i>Laberge,</i>           | <i>Powell,</i>     |
| <i>Bourassa,</i>          | <i>Dostaler,</i>            | <i>Laporte,</i>           | <i>Prévost,</i>    |
| <i>Brodeur,</i>           | <i>Drummond, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>LeBoutillier,</i>      | <i>Price,</i>      |
| <i>Bureau,</i>            | <i>Dufresne,</i>            | <i>Loranger,</i>          | <i>Rankin,</i>     |
| <i>Cartier,</i>           | <i>Egan,</i>                | <i>Lyon,</i>              | <i>Rhodes,</i>     |
| <i>Church,</i>            | <i>Felton,</i>              | <i>Macdonald, John S.</i> | <i>Sanborn,</i>    |
| <i>Cooke,</i>             | <i>Ferres,</i>              | <i>McDonald, Roderick</i> | <i>Shaw,</i>       |
| <i>Crawford,</i>          | <i>Ferrie,</i>              | <i>McCann,</i>            | <i>Somerville,</i> |
| <i>Crysler,</i>           | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i>      | <i>Marchildon,</i>        | <i>Supple,</i>     |
| <i>Daly,</i>              | <i>Galt,</i>                | <i>Masson,</i>            | <i>Taché,</i>      |
| <i>Daoust, Charles</i>    | <i>Gill,</i>                | <i>Mattice,</i>           | <i>Terrill,</i>    |
| <i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>    | <i>Guvremont,</i>           | <i>Meagher,</i>           | <i>Thibaudeau,</i> |
| <i>Darche,</i>            | <i>Holton,</i>              | <i>Mongenais,</i>         | <i>Turcotte,</i>   |
| <i>DeLong,</i>            | <i>Huot,</i>                | <i>Papin,</i>             | <i>Whitney,</i>    |
| <i>Desaulniers,</i>       | <i>Jobin,</i>               | <i>Patrick,</i>           | <i>Yeilding,</i>   |
| <i>De Witt,</i>           | <i>Labelle,</i>             | <i>Poulin,</i>            | <i>65. Young.</i>  |
| <i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i> |                             |                           |                    |

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

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| <i>Bell,</i>           | <i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i>   | <i>Labelle,</i>           | <i>Poulin,</i>     |
| <i>Bourassa,</i>       | <i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i>   | <i>Laberge,</i>           | <i>Powell,</i>     |
| <i>Brodeur,</i>        | <i>Dostaler,</i>            | <i>Laporte,</i>           | <i>Prévost,</i>    |
| <i>Bureau,</i>         | <i>Drummond, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>LeBoutillier,</i>      | <i>Price,</i>      |
| <i>Cartier,</i>        | <i>Dufresne,</i>            | <i>Loranger,</i>          | <i>Rankin,</i>     |
| <i>Church,</i>         | <i>Egan,</i>                | <i>Lyon,</i>              | <i>Rhodes,</i>     |
| <i>Cooke,</i>          | <i>Felton,</i>              | <i>Macdonald, John S.</i> | <i>Sanborn,</i>    |
| <i>Crawford,</i>       | <i>Ferres,</i>              | <i>McDonald, Roderick</i> | <i>Shaw,</i>       |
| <i>Crysler,</i>        | <i>Ferrie,</i>              | <i>McCann,</i>            | <i>Somerville,</i> |
| <i>Daly,</i>           | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i>      | <i>Marchildon,</i>        | <i>Supple,</i>     |
| <i>Daoust, Charles</i> | <i>Galt,</i>                | <i>Masson,</i>            | <i>Terrill,</i>    |
| <i>Daoust, Jean B.</i> | <i>Gill,</i>                | <i>Mattice,</i>           | <i>Thibaudeau,</i> |
| <i>Darche,</i>         | <i>Guvremont,</i>           | <i>Meagher,</i>           | <i>Turcotte,</i>   |
| <i>DeLong,</i>         | <i>Holton,</i>              | <i>Mongenais,</i>         | <i>Whitney,</i>    |
| <i>Desaulniers,</i>    | <i>Huot,</i>                | <i>Papin,</i>             | <i>Yeilding,</i>   |
| <i>De Witt,</i>        | <i>Jobin,</i>               | <i>Patrick,</i>           | <i>64. Young.</i>  |

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

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| <i>Aikins,</i>   | <i>Conger,</i>            | <i>Lemieux,</i>              | <i>Roblin,</i>          |
| <i>Allyn,</i>    | <i>Cook,</i>              | <i>Lumsden,</i>              | <i>Rolph,</i>           |
| <i>Biggar,</i>   | <i>Dionne,</i>            | <i>Macbeth,</i>              | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>  |
| <i>Bowes,</i>    | <i>Ewinturel,</i>         | <i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Ross, James</i>      |
| <i>Brown,</i>    | <i>Fergusson,</i>         | <i>Mackenzie,</i>            | <i>Scatcherd,</i>       |
| <i>Cameron,</i>  | <i>Foley,</i>             | <i>Matheson,</i>             | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Casault,</i>  | <i>Fortier, Octave C.</i> | <i>Merritt,</i>              | <i>Smith, James</i>     |
| <i>Cauchon,</i>  | <i>Fournier,</i>          | <i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>   | <i>Southwick,</i>       |
| <i>Cayley,</i>   | <i>Frazer,</i>            | <i>Morrison, Angus</i>       | <i>Spence,</i>          |
| <i>Chabot,</i>   | <i>Gamble,</i>            | <i>Manro,</i>                | <i>Stevenson,</i>       |
| <i>Chapais,</i>  | <i>Gould,</i>             | <i>Niles,</i>                | <i>Taché,</i>           |
| <i>Chisholm,</i> | <i>Hartman,</i>           | <i>Pouliot,</i>              | <i>Wilson,</i>          |
| <i>Christie,</i> | <i>Jackson,</i>           | <i>Robinson,</i>             | 54. <i>Wright.</i>      |
| <i>Clarke,</i>   | <i>Larwill,</i>           |                              |                         |

So it 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 of the Honorable the Executive Council of this Province.

Mr. *Chisholm* moved, seconded by Mr. *Daly*, and the Question being put, That this House do now adjourn; the House divided:—And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House adjourned accordingly.

### Tuesday, 15th April, 1856.

MR. SPEAKER acquainted the House, that the Clerk of this House had received from the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, the following Certificate:—  
Province of *Canada*.

This is to certify, that in virtue of a Writ of Election, dated the twenty-seventh day of February last past, issued by His Excellency the Governor General, and addressed to the Registrar of the County of *Renfrew*, (*James Morris*, junior, Esquire,) Returning Officer *ex officio* for the said County of *Renfrew*, for the election of a Member to represent the said County of *Renfrew* in the Legislative Assembly of this Province, in the present Parliament, in the room of the Honorable *Francis Hincks*, who, since his election as the Representative of the said County of *Renfrew*, in the said Legislative Assembly of the said Province of *Canada*, had, under the provisions of the Act passed in the seventh year of Her Majesty's Reign, chaptered sixty-five, given notice of his intention of resigning his seat in the said Legislative Assembly of the said Province, and had resigned and vacated his seat accordingly, whereby the said County of *Renfrew* stood unrepresented in the said Legislative Assembly; *John Supple*, Esquire, has been returned as duly elected accordingly, as appears by the Return to the said Writ of Election, dated the thirty-first day of March last, which is now lodged of record in my office.

Office of the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery,  
Toronto, 14th April, 1856.

*Félix Fortier,*

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery.

To *W. B. Lindsay*, Esquire,  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, Toronto.

Mr. Speaker laid before the House,—Statements of the affairs of the *London Savings' Bank*, on the 29th February, 1856, and of the *Gore Bank*, on the 31st March, 1856.

For the said Statements, see Appendix (No. 5.)

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

By Mr. *Antoine Aimé Dorion*,—The Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of the City of *Montreal*.

By Mr. *Bowes*,—The Petition of the *Toronto* House of Industry.

By Mr. *McCann*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *East Hawkesbury*.

By Mr. *Yeilding*,—The Petition of the President and Directors of the General Protestant Hospital, County of *Carleton*; and the Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of *Ottawa*.

By Mr. *Fournier*,—The Petition of the Municipality of *St. Jean Port Joli* and of the Township of *Fournier*.

By Mr. *Cook*,—The Petition of *James Ban* and others, of the Township of *Norwich*; and the Petition of *Asa Durkee* and others, of the Township of *South Norwich*.

By Mr. *Lyon*,—The Petition of *Archibald LeRoy*, of the Township of *East Hawkesbury*.

By Mr. *Daly*,—The Petition of *Alexander Gourlay* and others, of the Township of *Ellice* and neighbourhood.

By Mr. *Matheson*,—Four Petitions of the Municipal Council of the County of *Oxford*.

By Mr. *Darche*,—The Petition of *Pierre Lacroix* and others, of the Parish of *St. Bruno*, County of *Chambly*.

By Mr. *Rankin*,—The Petition of *James Devlin* and others, of the Township of *Maidstone*; and the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Maidstone*.

By Mr. *Cooke*,—The Petition of *Thomas Boyes* and others, of the Township of *Templeton*, County of *Ottawa*.

By Mr. *Biggar*,—The Petition of *P. German* and others, of the County of *Prince Edward*.

By Mr. *Chisholm*,—The Petition of *Thomas C. Street* and others, of the Township of *Stamford*; and the Petition of *W. A. Rooth* and others, of the Township of *Stamford*.

By Mr. *Hartman*,—The Petition of *John Rutherford* and others, of the Township of *King*; the Petition of *John D. Davis* and others, of the Township of *Whitchurch*; and the Petition of *Joseph Larkin* and others, of the Township of *King*.

By Mr. *Brown*,—The Petition of *P. Maguire* and others, of the Village of *Millbrook*, County of *Durham*; the Petition of *W. M. Mitchell* and others, of the Village of *Acton* and vicinity, County of *Halton*; and the Petition of *James Brown* and others, of the Townships of *Fullarton* and *Downie*.

By Mr. *Christie*,—The Petition of *Daniel McNaughton* and others, of the Township of *Onondaga*.

By Mr. *O'Farrell*,—The Petition of *Thomas Webb* and others, of the Township of *Brighton*.

Ordered, That the Petition of *Charles Allan*, Warden of the County of *Wellington*, be referred to the Select Committee to which was referred the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Woodwich*, County of *Waterloo*.

Mr. *Papin*, from the Standing Committee on Railroads, Canals, and Telegraph Lines, presented to the House the Third Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have examined the Bill to amend the Act of incorporation of the *L'Assomption* River and Railway Company, and also the Bill to incorporate a Company by the name of the North-Western Railway Company, and have agreed to several amendments to each, which they humbly submit for the adoption of Your Honorable House.

*Ordered*, That the Bill to amend the Act of incorporation of the *L'Assomption* River and Railway Company, as reported from the Standing Committee on Railroads, Canals, and Telegraph Lines, be committed to a Committee of the whole House, for To-morrow.

Mr. *Stevenson*, from the Standing Committee on Printing, presented to the House the Eleventh Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have examined the following Documents, and recommend that they be printed in extenso, viz:—

The Report of the Select Committee appointed to inquire into the cause of the failure of Justice (if any,) in the case of the Queen *vs. Kelly* and others, tried in the month of February last, before the Criminal Court at *Quebec*, and into the origin of the disturbances which have recently occurred at *St. Sylvester*. Estimated cost, Two pounds fifteen shillings; the number usually printed.

The Return to an Address shewing in detail the parties and bodies with whom commutation has been made under the Provincial Statute 18 *Vic. cap. 2*, section 3, Clergy Reserves. Estimated cost, Sixteen pounds; the usual number of copies.

And the Return to an Address for a copy of the Report of the Magistrate in command of the Government Schooner "*La Canadienne*," in the Gulf of the *St. Lawrence*, during the year 1855. Estimated cost, Fourteen pounds; the usual number to be printed.

Your Committee have also examined the Accounts of the Supervisor of Cullers at *Quebec*, and of the Deputy Supervisors at *Sorel*, *Montreal*, and *Lachine*, for the year 1855, and recommend that the following only be printed:—

The Supervisor of Cullers' General Statement of Receipts and Disbursements. Statement of Lumber measured, culled, and counted, at the Port of *Quebec*.

Disbursement account of Salaries paid Clerks employed by the Supervisor of Cullers.

Statement of Contingent Disbursements for the Supervisor of Cullers.

Amount paid to Deputy Supervisor at *Sorel*.

An Abstract of the number of pieces and cubic feet of each description of Timber measured and culled under the superintendence of the Supervisor of Cullers at *Quebec*.

An Abstract of the number of pieces of all Lumber, (Square Timber excepted,) measured, culled, and counted off, under the superintendence of the Supervisor of Cullers, with the section of the Province where from.

Schedule of Documents connected with the Accounts of the Deputy Supervisor of Cullers at *Sorel*.

Statement of Timber measured at *Sorel*, and the section of the Province where produced.

An Abstract of the quantity of Timber measured at *Sorel*, chargeable with Crown Timber dues.

Statement shewing Amount of Crown Timber dues accruing and secured on Timber measured at *Sorel*.

General Statement of Receipts and Disbursements for measuring and culling Timber at *Sorel*.

And a Statement of Timber measured and culled at *Montreal* and *Lachine*. Estimated cost, Forty-five pounds; the usual number to be printed.

Your Committee are of opinion, that the following papers accompanying these Accounts should not be printed, as giving information of no public benefit, viz :—

Inventory of Sundry Articles of Office Furniture remaining in the possession of the Supervisor of Cullers.

Statement of Crown Dues as furnished the Supervisor of Cullers by the Collector of Timber Duties, and endorsed by the Supervisor on the several specifications of the respective Rafts.

Statement of Fees paid to Cullers in their respective Departments for work performed.

And Inventory of Office Furniture at *Sorel*, and Vouchers number one to number five, for Expenditures by the Deputy Supervisor at that place.

On motion of Mr. *Antoine Aimé Dorion*, seconded by Mr. *Papin*,  
*Ordered*, That the time for receiving Private or Local Bills be further extended until the first day of May next.

*Ordered*, That the Bill to incorporate a Company by the name of the North-Western Railway Company, as reported from the Standing Committee on Railroads, Canals, and Telegraph Lines, be committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

*Ordered*, That the 62nd Rule of this House be suspended as regards a Bill to incorporate the *Queenston* and Great Western Railway Company.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Merritt* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the *Queenston* and Great Western Railway Company.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time To-morrow.

*Ordered*, That the Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Bill to incorporate the *Buffalo* and Lake *Huron* Railway Company, and for other purposes, be postponed until To-morrow, and be then the First Order of the day.

On motion of Mr. Solicitor General *Smith*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Cartier*,

*Ordered*, That the Orders of the day be now read.

And the Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend and extend the Charter of the *Amherstburg* and *St. Thomas* Railway Company, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Standing Committee on Railroads, Canals, and Telegraph Lines.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Charter of the *Ontario*, *Simcoe*, and *Huron* Railroad Company, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Standing Committee on Railroads, Canals, and Telegraph Lines.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the *Canada* Marine Insurance Company, being read;

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The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the Town of *Sarnia*, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill for the incorporation of the *Saugeen* Harbour Company, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to amend and consolidate the several Acts incorporating the *Mount Royal* Cemetery Company," being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the *Canada* and *Liverpool* Mining Company, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Act incorporating the *Bond Head* Harbour Company, to increase the Capital Stock of the said Company, and for other purposes, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to vest a certain portion of the allowance for Road in the Township of *Trafalgar* in the County of *Halton*, in the Municipal Council of the Township of *Trafalgar*, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to authorize the Court of Chancery and the Courts of Queen's Bench and Common Pleas in *Upper Canada*, to admit *Henry Spencer Papps* to practise as a Solicitor and Attorney, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to separate the Counties of *Huron* and *Bruce*, and for other purposes, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to enable the *Hamilton* Hotel Company to increase their Capital Stock, and for other purposes therein mentioned, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

Mr. *Evanturel*, from the Committee of the whole House to take into consideration certain Resolutions on the subject of the encouragement of Superior Education and the establishment of Normal Schools in *Lower Canada*, reported several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:—

1. *Resolved*, That a permanent Fund be established for the promotion of Superior Education in *Lower Canada*.

2. *Resolved*, That the Estates and Property of the late Order of Jesuits be appropriated as the capital of such Fund; and that all moneys arising, as capital, from the sale or commutation of any portion thereof, be invested as part of such Fund.

3. *Resolved*, That the revenues and interests arising from the said Fund, with the unexpended and unclaimed yearly balances of the Common School Fund for *Lower Canada*, and a yearly sum of Five thousand pounds from the Consolidated Revenue Fund of this Province, with such further sum, (if any,) from the *Lower Canada* School Fund, as may be necessary to make up a total of Twenty-two thousand pounds, yearly, be appropriated as an Income Fund, applicable yearly to the purposes aforesaid.

4. *Resolved*, That the amount of the said Income Fund, or such portion thereof as the Governor in Council may direct, and except such as may be required for other purposes under the following Resolutions, be yearly apportioned by the Superintendent of Schools for *Lower Canada*, in such manner and amongst such Universities, Colleges, Seminaries, Academies, High or Superior Schools, Model Schools, and Educational Institutions, other than the ordinary Elementary Schools, as the Governor in Council shall approve, and subject to such conditions as he may direct.

5. *Resolved*, That such sum as the Governor in Council may direct, not exceeding Five hundred pounds in any year, be yearly appropriated as an aid towards the formation of Parish or Township Libraries, in localities where adequate contributions may have been made for the same purpose.

6. *Resolved*, That the Governor in Council be authorized to adopt all needful measures for the establishment of one or more Normal Schools in *Lower Canada*, containing one or more Model Schools, for the instruction and training of Teachers, to select the site or sites for the same, and to erect or procure the requisite buildings and appurtenances.

7. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One thousand five hundred pounds, be yearly applied out of the Common School Fund for *Lower Canada*, for the salaries of Officers and Contingent Expenses of such Normal School or Schools; and a further sum, not exceeding One thousand pounds yearly, as an aid to facilitate the attendance of Teachers at the said Normal School or Schools; with power to the Governor in Council to apply to the said purposes a further sum, not exceeding Two thousand five hundred pounds, out of the said Income Fund, if the sums first mentioned be found insufficient.

8. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Two thousand pounds, be yearly set apart, appropriated, and invested under the orders of the Governor in Council, to form, with the proceeds of any property already acquired for Normal School purposes in *Lower Canada*, and not deemed suitable therefor, a Building Fund to defray the expense of providing the necessary sites, buildings, and appurtenances for the said Normal School or Schools.

9. *Resolved*, That the sum of Five thousand pounds be appropriated yearly out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund for the encouragement of Superior Education in *Upper Canada*, to be distributed by an annual Parliamentary vote, among the Collegiate Educational Institutions in that portion of the Province, or such of them as the Legislature shall designate.

The Honorable Mr. *Cartier* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Lemieux*,

and the Question being proposed, That the said Resolutions be now read a second time;

Mr. *Jean Baptiste Eric Dorion* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Papin*, That all the words after "be" to the end of the Question, be left out, and the words "recommitted to a Committee of the whole House, with an Instruction to amend the same, by inserting instead thereof the following Resolutions:

1. "That all the Property and Estates belonging to the late Order of Jesuits be appropriated as a General Fund for Common Schools in *Lower Canada*, and that all the moneys accruing as the principal amount of any sale or commutation of any part of such Property be applied as forming part of such Fund.

2. "That the Revenues arising from the said Fund be distributed annually to the School Municipalities of *Lower Canada* in amounts proportioned to their population; and that power be given to the said Municipalities to apply the said part of their funds to the support of Primary, Secondary, or Superior Schools.

3. "That a sum of Five thousand pounds be appropriated annually out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, for the establishment of one or more Normal Schools in *Lower Canada*.

4. "That the sum of Five thousand pounds be appropriated annually out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund to go to the General School Fund in *Upper Canada*;"

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

|                  |                           |                           |                    |
|------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|
| <i>Aikins,</i>   | <i>De Witt,</i>           | <i>Holton,</i>            | <i>Papin,</i>      |
| <i>Bell,</i>     | <i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i> | <i>Jobin,</i>             | <i>Patrick,</i>    |
| <i>Brown,</i>    | <i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i> | <i>McDonald, Roderick</i> | <i>Rolph,</i>      |
| <i>Christie,</i> | <i>Fergusson,</i>         | <i>Marchildon,</i>        | <i>Scatcherd,</i>  |
| <i>Cooke,</i>    | <i>Ferrie,</i>            | <i>Mattice,</i>           | <i>Somerville,</i> |
| <i>Darche,</i>   | <i>Gould,</i>             | <i>Merritt,</i>           | 27. <i>Young.</i>  |
| <i>Delong,</i>   | <i>Hartman,</i>           | <i>Munro,</i>             |                    |

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

|                        |                            |                             |                         |
|------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|
| <i>Alleyn,</i>         | <i>Desaulniers,</i>        | <i>Laberge,</i>             | <i>Pouliot,</i>         |
| <i>Biggar,</i>         | <i>Dionne,</i>             | <i>Laporte,</i>             | <i>Powell,</i>          |
| <i>Bourassa,</i>       | <i>Dostaler,</i>           | <i>Larwill,</i>             | <i>Price,</i>           |
| <i>Bowes,</i>          | <i>Drummond, Atty.Gen.</i> | <i>LeBoutillier,</i>        | <i>Rankin,</i>          |
| <i>Brodeur,</i>        | <i>Dufresne,</i>           | <i>Lemieux,</i>             | <i>Robinson,</i>        |
| <i>Burcau,</i>         | <i>Egan,</i>               | <i>Macbeth,</i>             | <i>Roblin,</i>          |
| <i>Cameron,</i>        | <i>Evanturel,</i>          | <i>Macdonald, Atty.Gen.</i> | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>  |
| <i>Cartier,</i>        | <i>Felton,</i>             | <i>McCann,</i>              | <i>Sanborn,</i>         |
| <i>Casault,</i>        | <i>Ferres,</i>             | <i>Masson,</i>              | <i>Shaw,</i>            |
| <i>Cauchon,</i>        | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i>     | <i>Meagher,</i>             | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Cayley,</i>         | <i>Fortier, Octave C.</i>  | <i>Mongenais,</i>           | <i>Southwick,</i>       |
| <i>Chabot,</i>         | <i>Fournier,</i>           | <i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>  | <i>Spence,</i>          |
| <i>Chapais,</i>        | <i>Galt,</i>               | <i>Morrison, Angus</i>      | <i>Stevenson,</i>       |
| <i>Chisholm,</i>       | <i>Gamble,</i>             | <i>Murney,</i>              | <i>Supple,</i>          |
| <i>Clarke,</i>         | <i>Gill,</i>               | <i>Niles,</i>               | <i>Taché,</i>           |
| <i>Cook,</i>           | <i>Guévremont,</i>         | <i>Polette,</i>             | <i>Terrill,</i>         |
| <i>Daoust, Charles</i> | <i>Labelle,</i>            | <i>Poulin,</i>              | 69. <i>Whitney.</i>     |
| <i>Daoust, Jean B.</i> |                            |                             |                         |

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the said Resolutions be now read a second time;

Mr. *Antoine Aimé Dorion* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Charles Daoust*, That all the words after "be" to the end of the Question, be left out, and the words "recommitted to a Committee of the whole House, with an Instruction to amend the same, by leaving out the provision that the unclaimed yearly balances of the Common School Fund for *Lower Canada* shall be appropriated to the support of Colleges and Seminaries of Superior Education in *Lower Canada*, and providing in lieu thereof, that the said unclaimed balances of any one year shall be distributed for Common School purposes along with the separate grant of the year next ensuing" inserted instead thereof;

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

|                        |                           |                           |                    |
|------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|
| <i>Aikins,</i>         | <i>De Witt,</i>           | <i>Holton,</i>            | <i>Munro,</i>      |
| <i>Bell,</i>           | <i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i> | <i>Huot,</i>              | <i>Papin,</i>      |
| <i>Bourassa,</i>       | <i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i> | <i>Jobin,</i>             | <i>Patrick,</i>    |
| <i>Brown,</i>          | <i>Ferrie,</i>            | <i>Laberge,</i>           | <i>Sanborn,</i>    |
| <i>Christie,</i>       | <i>Foley,</i>             | <i>McDonald, Roderick</i> | <i>Somerville,</i> |
| <i>Church,</i>         | <i>Frazer,</i>            | <i>MacKenzie,</i>         | <i>Turcotte,</i>   |
| <i>Cooke,</i>          | <i>Freeman,</i>           | <i>Marchildon,</i>        | <i>Wright,</i>     |
| <i>Daoust, Charles</i> | <i>Gamble,</i>            | <i>Mattice,</i>           | <i>34. Young.</i>  |
| <i>Darche,</i>         | <i>Gould,</i>             |                           |                    |

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

|                  |                             |                              |                         |
|------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|
| <i>Alley,</i>    | <i>Daly,</i>                | <i>LeBoutillier,</i>         | <i>Poulin,</i>          |
| <i>Biggar,</i>   | <i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>      | <i>Lemieux,</i>              | <i>Pouliot,</i>         |
| <i>Bowes,</i>    | <i>Desaulniers,</i>         | <i>Loranger,</i>             | <i>Prévost,</i>         |
| <i>Brodeur,</i>  | <i>Dionne,</i>              | <i>Lumsden,</i>              | <i>Price,</i>           |
| <i>Cameron,</i>  | <i>Dostaler,</i>            | <i>Macbeth,</i>              | <i>Robinson,</i>        |
| <i>Cartier,</i>  | <i>Drummond, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Roblin,</i>          |
| <i>Casault,</i>  | <i>Dufresne,</i>            | <i>McCann,</i>               | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>  |
| <i>Cauchon,</i>  | <i>Egan,</i>                | <i>Masson,</i>               | <i>Shaw,</i>            |
| <i>Cayley,</i>   | <i>Evanturcl,</i>           | <i>Matheson,</i>             | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Chabot,</i>   | <i>Felton,</i>              | <i>Meagher,</i>              | <i>Spence,</i>          |
| <i>Chapais,</i>  | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i>      | <i>Mongenais,</i>            | <i>Stevenson,</i>       |
| <i>Chisholm,</i> | <i>Fortier, Octave C.</i>   | <i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>   | <i>Taché,</i>           |
| <i>Clarke,</i>   | <i>Fournier,</i>            | <i>Morrison, Angus</i>       | <i>Terrill,</i>         |
| <i>Conger,</i>   | <i>Gill,</i>                | <i>Niles,</i>                | <i>Thibaudeau,</i>      |
| <i>Cooke,</i>    | <i>Labelle,</i>             | <i>O'Farrell,</i>            | <i>62. Whitney.</i>     |
| <i>Crysler,</i>  | <i>Laporte,</i>             |                              |                         |

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the said Resolutions be now read a second time;

Mr. *Antoine Aimé Dorion* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Papin*, That all the words after "be" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for the purpose of providing that the monies appropriated by any Bill to be founded on the said Resolutions shall be distributed in the same manner in both sections of the Province" inserted instead thereof;

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

|                |                           |                 |               |
|----------------|---------------------------|-----------------|---------------|
| <i>Aikins,</i> | <i>De Witt,</i>           | <i>Gould,</i>   | <i>Munro,</i> |
| <i>Bell,</i>   | <i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i> | <i>Hartman,</i> | <i>Papin,</i> |

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|------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|
| <i>Bourassa,</i>       | <i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i> | <i>Holton,</i>            | <i>Patrick,</i>    |
| <i>Brown,</i>          | <i>Fergusson,</i>         | <i>Huot,</i>              | <i>Powell,</i>     |
| <i>Bureau,</i>         | <i>Ferrie,</i>            | <i>Jobin,</i>             | <i>Sanborn,</i>    |
| <i>Cameron,</i>        | <i>Foley,</i>             | <i>Laberge,</i>           | <i>Scatcherd,</i>  |
| <i>Christie,</i>       | <i>Frazier,</i>           | <i>Macdonald, John S.</i> | <i>Somerville,</i> |
| <i>Conger,</i>         | <i>Freeman,</i>           | <i>Mackenzie,</i>         | <i>Turcotte,</i>   |
| <i>Daoust, Charles</i> | <i>Galt,</i>              | <i>Marchildon,</i>        | <i>Wright,</i>     |
| <i>Darcke,</i>         | <i>Gamble,</i>            | <i>Mattice,</i>           | 40. <i>Young.</i>  |

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

|                        |                            |                             |                         |
|------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|
| <i>Biggar,</i>         | <i>Dionne,</i>             | <i>Lemieux,</i>             | <i>Rhodes,</i>          |
| <i>Bowes,</i>          | <i>Dostaler,</i>           | <i>Lumsden,</i>             | <i>Robinson,</i>        |
| <i>Brodeur,</i>        | <i>Drummond, Atty.Gen.</i> | <i>Lyon,</i>                | <i>Roblin,</i>          |
| <i>Cartier,</i>        | <i>Dufresne,</i>           | <i>Macbeth,</i>             | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>  |
| <i>Casault,</i>        | <i>Egan,</i>               | <i>Macdonald, Atty.Gen.</i> | <i>Ross, James</i>      |
| <i>Cauchon,</i>        | <i>Evanturel,</i>          | <i>McCann,</i>              | <i>Shaw,</i>            |
| <i>Cayley,</i>         | <i>Felton,</i>             | <i>Masson,</i>              | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Chapais,</i>        | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i>     | <i>Matheson,</i>            | <i>Spence,</i>          |
| <i>Chisholm,</i>       | <i>Fortier, Octave C.</i>  | <i>Meagher,</i>             | <i>Stevenson,</i>       |
| <i>Clarke,</i>         | <i>Fournier,</i>           | <i>Mongenais,</i>           | <i>Supple,</i>          |
| <i>Cook,</i>           | <i>Gill,</i>               | <i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>  | <i>Taché,</i>           |
| <i>Crysler,</i>        | <i>Guévremont,</i>         | <i>O'Farrell,</i>           | <i>Terrill,</i>         |
| <i>Daly,</i>           | <i>Labelle,</i>            | <i>Poulin,</i>              | <i>Thibaudeau,</i>      |
| <i>Daoust, Jean B.</i> | <i>Laporte,</i>            | <i>Pouliot,</i>             | <i>Whitney,</i>         |
| <i>Desaulniers,</i>    | <i>LeBoutillier,</i>       | <i>Price,</i>               | 60. <i>Yeilding.</i>    |

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the said Resolutions be now read a second time;

Mr. *Antoine Aimé Dorion* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Papin*, That all the words after "be" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, with an Instruction to amend the same, by leaving out the Resolution that provides for annual distribution of the Superior School Fund of *Lower Canada* "as the Governor in Council shall approve," and providing in lieu thereof, that the appropriation of the said Fund shall be made as the Legislature shall designate, "in the same manner as the Superior Education Fund of *Upper Canada* is to be distributed" inserted instead thereof;

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

|                        |                           |                           |                    |
|------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|
| <i>Aikins,</i>         | <i>Darcke,</i>            | <i>Gamble,</i>            | <i>Munro,</i>      |
| <i>Bell,</i>           | <i>DeWitt,</i>            | <i>Gould,</i>             | <i>Papin,</i>      |
| <i>Biggar,</i>         | <i>Dionne,</i>            | <i>Hartman,</i>           | <i>Patrick,</i>    |
| <i>Bourassa,</i>       | <i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i> | <i>Holton,</i>            | <i>Powell,</i>     |
| <i>Brown,</i>          | <i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i> | <i>Huot,</i>              | <i>Ranclin,</i>    |
| <i>Bureau,</i>         | <i>Fergusson,</i>         | <i>Jobin,</i>             | <i>Sanborn,</i>    |
| <i>Cameron,</i>        | <i>Ferrie,</i>            | <i>Laberge,</i>           | <i>Scatcherd,</i>  |
| <i>Christie,</i>       | <i>Foley,</i>             | <i>Macdonald, John S.</i> | <i>Somerville,</i> |
| <i>Conger,</i>         | <i>Frazier,</i>           | <i>Mackenzie,</i>         | <i>Turcotte,</i>   |
| <i>Cook,</i>           | <i>Freeman,</i>           | <i>Marchildon,</i>        | <i>Wright,</i>     |
| <i>Daoust, Charles</i> | <i>Galt,</i>              | <i>Mattice,</i>           | 44. <i>Young.</i>  |

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

|                 |                            |                 |                  |
|-----------------|----------------------------|-----------------|------------------|
| <i>Bowes,</i>   | <i>Drummond, Atty.Gen.</i> | <i>Lyon,</i>    | <i>Robinson,</i> |
| <i>Brodeur,</i> | <i>Dufresne,</i>           | <i>Macbeth,</i> | <i>Roblin,</i>   |

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|------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|
| <i>Cartier,</i>        | <i>Egan,</i>              | <i>Macdonald, Atty.Gen.</i> | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>  |
| <i>Casault,</i>        | <i>Evanturel,</i>         | <i>McCann,</i>              | <i>Ross, James</i>      |
| <i>Cauchon,</i>        | <i>Felton,</i>            | <i>Masson,</i>              | <i>Shaw,</i>            |
| <i>Cayley,</i>         | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i>    | <i>Matheson,</i>            | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Chapais,</i>        | <i>Fortier, Octave C.</i> | <i>Meagher,</i>             | <i>Spence,</i>          |
| <i>Chisholm,</i>       | <i>Fournier,</i>          | <i>Mongenais,</i>           | <i>Stevenson,</i>       |
| <i>Church,</i>         | <i>Gill,</i>              | <i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>  | <i>Supple,</i>          |
| <i>Clarke,</i>         | <i>Guévremont,</i>        | <i>O' Farrell,</i>          | <i>Tache,</i>           |
| <i>Crysler,</i>        | <i>Labelle,</i>           | <i>Poulin,</i>              | <i>Terrill,</i>         |
| <i>Daly,</i>           | <i>Laporte,</i>           | <i>Pouliot,</i>             | <i>Thibaudeau,</i>      |
| <i>Daoust, Jean B.</i> | <i>LeBoutillier,</i>      | <i>Price,</i>               | <i>Whitney,</i>         |
| <i>Desaulniers,</i>    | <i>Lemieux,</i>           | <i>Rhodes,</i>              | <i>58. Yeilding.</i>    |
| <i>Dostaler,</i>       | <i>Lumsden,</i>           |                             |                         |

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put, That the said Resolutions be now read a second time ; the House divided : and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow :—

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

|                        |                            |                             |                         |
|------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|
| <i>Alley,</i>          | <i>Desaulniers,</i>        | <i>LeBoutillier.</i>        | <i>Rhodes,</i>          |
| <i>Biggar,</i>         | <i>Dionne,</i>             | <i>Lemieux,</i>             | <i>Roblin,</i>          |
| <i>Bowes,</i>          | <i>Dostaler,</i>           | <i>Lumsden,</i>             | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>  |
| <i>Brodeur,</i>        | <i>Drummond, Atty.Gen.</i> | <i>Lyon,</i>                | <i>Ross, James</i>      |
| <i>Cartier,</i>        | <i>Dufresne,</i>           | <i>Macbeth,</i>             | <i>Shaw,</i>            |
| <i>Casault,</i>        | <i>Egan,</i>               | <i>Macdonald, Atty.Gen.</i> | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Cauchon,</i>        | <i>Evanturel,</i>          | <i>McCann,</i>              | <i>Somerville,</i>      |
| <i>Cayley,</i>         | <i>Felton,</i>             | <i>Masson,</i>              | <i>Spence,</i>          |
| <i>Chapais,</i>        | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i>     | <i>Meagher,</i>             | <i>Stevenson,</i>       |
| <i>Chisholm,</i>       | <i>Fortier, Octave C.</i>  | <i>Mongenais,</i>           | <i>Supple,</i>          |
| <i>Church,</i>         | <i>Fournier,</i>           | <i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>  | <i>Taché,</i>           |
| <i>Clarke,</i>         | <i>Gill,</i>               | <i>O' Farrell,</i>          | <i>Terrill,</i>         |
| <i>Conger,</i>         | <i>Guévremont,</i>         | <i>Poulin,</i>              | <i>Thibaudeau,</i>      |
| <i>Crysler,</i>        | <i>Labelle,</i>            | <i>Pouliot,</i>             | <i>Whitney,</i>         |
| <i>Daly,</i>           | <i>Laporte,</i>            | <i>Price,</i>               | <i>61. Yeilding.</i>    |
| <i>Daoust, Jean B.</i> |                            |                             |                         |

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

|                        |                           |                    |                   |
|------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| <i>Aikins,</i>         | <i>DeWitt,</i>            | <i>Hartman,</i>    | <i>Murney,</i>    |
| <i>Bell,</i>           | <i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i> | <i>Holton,</i>     | <i>Papin,</i>     |
| <i>Bourassa,</i>       | <i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i> | <i>Huot,</i>       | <i>Patrick,</i>   |
| <i>Brown,</i>          | <i>Ferrie,</i>            | <i>Jobin,</i>      | <i>Powell,</i>    |
| <i>Bureau,</i>         | <i>Foley,</i>             | <i>Laberge,</i>    | <i>Sanborn,</i>   |
| <i>Cameron,</i>        | <i>Freeman,</i>           | <i>Mackenzie,</i>  | <i>Scatcherd,</i> |
| <i>Christie,</i>       | <i>Galt,</i>              | <i>Marchildon,</i> | <i>Turcotte,</i>  |
| <i>Daoust, Charles</i> | <i>Gamble,</i>            | <i>Mattice,</i>    | <i>Wright,</i>    |
| <i>Darche,</i>         | <i>Gould,</i>             | <i>Munro,</i>      | <i>36. Young.</i> |

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

*Ordered,* That the Honorable Mr. *Cartier* have leave to bring in a Bill to make better provision for promotion of Superior Education and the establishment and support of Normal Schools in *Lower Canada*, and for other purposes.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday next.

The House proceeded to take into further consideration the Question which was, on Thursday the third instant, proposed, That Mr. Speaker do issue his War-

rant to the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery to make out a new Writ for the election of a Member to serve in the present Parliament for the County of *Argenteuil*, in the room of *Sydney Bellingham*, Esquire, whose Election has been declared void;

And the Question being put; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

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|------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|
| <i>Aikins,</i>         | <i>DeWitt,</i>              | <i>Labelle,</i>              | <i>Rhodes,</i>          |
| <i>Alley,</i>          | <i>Dionne,</i>              | <i>Laberge,</i>              | <i>Robinson,</i>        |
| <i>Bell,</i>           | <i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i>   | <i>Laporte,</i>              | <i>Roblin,</i>          |
| <i>Bourassa,</i>       | <i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i>   | <i>LeBoutillier,</i>         | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>  |
| <i>Bowes,</i>          | <i>Drummond, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Lemieux,</i>              | <i>Ross, James</i>      |
| <i>Brodeur,</i>        | <i>Dufresne,</i>            | <i>Lyon,</i>                 | <i>Samborn,</i>         |
| <i>Brown,</i>          | <i>Egan,</i>                | <i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Shaw,</i>            |
| <i>Cameron,</i>        | <i>Evanturel,</i>           | <i>Mackenzie,</i>            | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Cartier,</i>        | <i>Felton,</i>              | <i>McCann,</i>               | <i>Somerville,</i>      |
| <i>Casault,</i>        | <i>Foley,</i>               | <i>Marchildon,</i>           | <i>Spence,</i>          |
| <i>Cauchon,</i>        | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i>      | <i>Mattice,</i>              | <i>Stevenson,</i>       |
| <i>Chapais,</i>        | <i>Frazer,</i>              | <i>Meagher,</i>              | <i>Supple,</i>          |
| <i>Chisholm,</i>       | <i>Freeman,</i>             | <i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>   | <i>Taché,</i>           |
| <i>Christie,</i>       | <i>Galt,</i>                | <i>Murro,</i>                | <i>Terrill,</i>         |
| <i>Clarke,</i>         | <i>Gamble,</i>              | <i>Murney,</i>               | <i>Turcotte,</i>        |
| <i>Conger,</i>         | <i>Gill,</i>                | <i>Papin,</i>                | <i>Whitney,</i>         |
| <i>Cooke,</i>          | <i>Guéremont,</i>           | <i>Patrick,</i>              | <i>Wright,</i>          |
| <i>Crysler,</i>        | <i>Hartman,</i>             | <i>Poulin,</i>               | <i>Yeilding,</i>        |
| <i>Daoust, Charles</i> | <i>Holton,</i>              | <i>Pouliot,</i>              | <i>79. Young.</i>       |
| <i>Desaulniers,</i>    | <i>Huot,</i>                | <i>Powell,</i>               |                         |

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

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| <i>Church,</i>         | <i>Fournier,</i> | <i>Mongenais,</i> | <i>Scatcherd,</i>     |
| <i>Daoust, Jean B.</i> | <i>Masson,</i>   | <i>O'Farrell,</i> | <i>9. Thibaudeau.</i> |
| <i>Dostaler,</i>       |                  |                   |                       |

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Mr. *Masson*, from the Committee of the whole House to take into consideration certain Resolutions relating to Common Schools in *Lower Canada*, reported several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:—

1. *Resolved*, That School Commissioners or Trustees of Dissident Schools, in *Lower Canada*, be empowered to raise by assessment and rate, for Common School purposes, an additional sum not exceeding that which they may now raise under the tenth sub-section of the twenty-first section of the *Lower Canada Act* of 1846, (9 *Vic. cap. 27*.) and also a sum not exceeding thirty per cent. instead of fifteen per cent. as authorized to be levied under the thirty-seventh section of the 9 *Vic. cap. 27*, for the purpose of making good any deficiency which may arise in the collection of the assessment, and to cover the expenses of collection and any unforeseen or contingent expenditure.

2. *Resolved*, That out of the School moneys to which any Municipality may be entitled for any year, the Superintendent of Schools for *Lower Canada* be authorized, with the approval of the Governor in Council, to retain a sum not exceeding Twenty pounds, towards the support of a Model School in such Municipality, as intended to be established under the fourteenth section of the *Lower Canada School Law Amendment Act* of 1849.

3. *Resolved*, That out of the Legislative Grant for Common Schools in *Lower Canada*, a sum not exceeding One thousand pounds be yearly set apart for special aids to Common Schools in poor Municipalities in *Lower Canada*.

4. *Resolved*, That out of the said Legislative Grant, a sum not exceeding Four hundred and fifty pounds be yearly set apart for encouraging the publication and circulation of a Journal of Public Instruction in *Lower Canada*.

5. *Resolved*, That out of the said Legislative Grant, a sum not exceeding Five hundred pounds be yearly set apart towards forming a Fund for the support of superannuated and worn-out Common School Teachers in *Lower Canada*.

6. *Resolved*, That the sums mentioned in the three next preceding Resolutions be expended by the Superintendent of Schools for *Lower Canada*, under regulations to be made by him, with the approval of the Governor in Council.

7. *Resolved*, That there be established a Council of Public Instruction for *Lower Canada*, to consist of the Superintendent of Schools and unpaid Members to be appointed by the Governor; and that the salary of the Secretary of such Council, and the contingent expenses thereof, be paid as part of the contingent expenses of the Education Office for *Lower Canada*.

8. *Resolved*, That the remuneration of the Secretary-Treasurers of School Municipalities may be, in the discretion of the School Commissioners, increased to an amount not exceeding seven per cent. on the moneys received by them as such, instead of four per cent. as provided by the twenty-second section of the *Lower Canada School Law Amendment Act of 1849*, (12 *Vic.* cap. 50,) such increased allowance to cover all services required of the Secretary-Treasurers by the School Commissioners or Trustees, and not to exceed Thirty pounds in one year in any case.

The Honorable Mr. *Cartier* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Lemieux*, and the Question being proposed, That the said Resolutions be now read a second time;

Mr. *Somerville* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Cooke*, That all the words after "now" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "recommitted to a Committee of the whole House, for the purpose of leaving out the first Resolution, and substituting instead thereof "That the powers of the School Commissioners shall be transferred to and vested in the Local Municipal Councils in *Lower Canada* in so far as relates to raising by assessment and rate, any sums of money for School purposes, and that the said sums so to be raised shall extend to such an amount as may, by said Councils, be deemed sufficient and necessary for the due support and maintenance of Common Schools in their respective Municipalities" inserted instead thereof;

And a Debate arising thereupon;

Mr. *Samborn* moved, seconded by Mr. *Galt*, and the Question being put, That the Debate be adjourned until To-morrow; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

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| <i>Aikins,</i>   | <i>Cooke,</i>             | <i>Gould,</i>     | <i>Mattice,</i>        |
| <i>Bourassa,</i> | <i>De Witt,</i>           | <i>Holton,</i>    | <i>Munro,</i>          |
| <i>Bowes,</i>    | <i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i> | <i>Huot,</i>      | <i>Rhodes,</i>         |
| <i>Brown,</i>    | <i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i> | <i>Jobin,</i>     | <i>Sanborn,</i>        |
| <i>Chapais,</i>  | <i>Frazer,</i>            | <i>Mackenzie,</i> | <i>22. Somerville.</i> |
| <i>Christie,</i> | <i>Galt,</i>              |                   |                        |

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

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| <i>Alleyrn,</i> | <i>Dostaler,</i>            | <i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Scatcherd,</i>       |
| <i>Bell,</i>    | <i>Drummond, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>McCann,</i>               | <i>Shaw,</i>            |
| <i>Brodeur,</i> | <i>Egan,</i>                | <i>Masson,</i>               | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Cartier,</i> | <i>Evanturel,</i>           | <i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>   | <i>Spence,</i>          |
| <i>Casault,</i> | <i>Felton,</i>              | <i>Murney,</i>               | <i>Stevenson,</i>       |
| <i>Cauchon,</i> | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i>      | <i>O'Farrell,</i>            | <i>Supple,</i>          |

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| <i>Chisholm,</i>       | <i>Fournier,</i>     | <i>Papin,</i>          | <i>Taché,</i>      |
| <i>Church,</i>         | <i>Gill,</i>         | <i>Poulin,</i>         | <i>Terrill,</i>    |
| <i>Clarke,</i>         | <i>Guévremont,</i>   | <i>Pouliot,</i>        | <i>Thibaudeau,</i> |
| <i>Conger,</i>         | <i>Hartman,</i>      | <i>Robinson,</i>       | <i>Tiercotte,</i>  |
| <i>Crysler,</i>        | <i>Laporte,</i>      | <i>Roblin,</i>         | <i>Whitney,</i>    |
| <i>Daoust, Jean B.</i> | <i>LeBoutillier,</i> | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i> | <i>51. Wright.</i> |
| <i>Desaulniers,</i>    | <i>Lemieux,</i>      | <i>Ross, James</i>     |                    |

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That all the words after "now" to the end of the original Question be left out, and the words "recommitted to a Committee of the whole House, for the purpose of leaving out the first Resolution, and substituting instead thereof "That the powers of the School Commissioners shall be transferred to and vested in the Local Municipal Councils in Lower Canada in so far as relates to raising by assessment and rate, any sums of money for School purposes, and that the said sums so to be raised shall extend to such an amount as may, by said Councils, be deemed sufficient and necessary for the due support and maintenance of Common Schools in their respective Municipalities" inserted instead thereof;

And a further Debate arising thereupon;

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Cartier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Lemieux*,

*Ordered*, That the Debate be adjourned until Friday next.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Act to provide for the formation of Incorporated Joint Stock Companies for manufacturing, mining, mechanical, or chemical purposes, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to a Select Committee, composed of Mr. Solicitor General *Smith*, Mr. *De Witt*, the Honorable Mr. *Robinson*, Mr. *Conger*, and Mr. *Stevenson*, to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

The Honorable Mr. *Cartier*, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Report of the Chief Agent for the superintendence of Emigration to *Canada*, for 1855.

For the said Report, see Appendix (No. 44.)

The Honorable Mr. *Cartier* also presented, pursuant to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General,—Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly, dated 31st March last, for copy of the Report of *E. S. DeRotterdamund*, Esquire, on Exploration of Lakes *Superior* and *Huron*.

For the said Return, see Appendix (No. 37.)

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Drummond*, seconded by Mr. Solicitor General *Smith*,

The House adjourned.

*Wednesday, 16th April, 1856.*

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

By Mr. *Masson*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Parish of *St. Joseph de Soulanges*.

By Mr. *Crawford*,—Two Petitions of the Town Council of the Town of *Brockville*.

By Mr. *Conger*,—The Petition of *Noble Brown* and others, of the Township of *Hamilton*.

By Mr. *Ferres*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *East Farnham*.

By Mr. *Hartman*,—The Petition of *F. O. Anderson* and others, of the Town of *Keswick*; and the Petition of *H. Stennett* and others, of the Town of *Keswick* and vicinity.

By Mr. *Terrill*,—The Petition of *W. G. Cook* and others, of the Township of *Hailey*.

By Mr. *Holton*,—The Petition of *Charles Towle* and others, of the Township of *Ascot*, Eastern Townships; and the Petition of *D. Davidson* and others, of the City of *Montreal*.

By Mr. *Jean Baptiste Eric Dorion*,—The Petition of *C. Cormier* and others, of the Village of *Plessisville*; and the Petition of *H. J. Griffing* and others, of the Village of *L'Avenir*.

By Mr. *Lyon*,—The Petition of *Mrs. Stewart* and others, of the Township of *Gloucester*; the Petition of *Mrs. Mary Kettles* and others, of the Township of *Gloucester*; the Petition of *Donald Robertson* and others, of the Township of *Gloucester*; and the Petition of *Charles Kettles*, senior, and others, of the Township of *Gloucester*.

By Mr. *Somerville*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Elgin*.

By Mr. *Frazer*,—The Petition of *James Griffith* and others, of the Town of *Merrittville*.

By Mr. *Aikins*,—The Petition of *John Crumbie* and others, of the Township of *Toronto*; the Petition of *John Bell* and others, of the Gore of *Toronto*; the Petition of *William Kellington* and others, of the County of *Peel*; and the Petition of *Samuel G. Ogden* and others, of the Township of *Toronto*.

By Mr. *Christie*,—The Petition of the *Paris* and adjacent Townships Horticultural and Mechanical Association.

By Mr. *Mackenzie*,—The Petition of *Isaac Honsberger* and others, of the Township of *Rainham*; the Petition of the Reverend *Robert Rodgers* and others, of the County of *Oxford*; the Petition of *John McDonald* and others, of the Village of *Tillsonburg*; the Petition of *J. B. Brown* and others, of the Township of *Moulton*, County of *Haldimand*; the Petition of *James Kent*, junior, and others, of the Townships of *Rainham* and *Walpole*; the Petition of *Robert DeCew* and others, of the Township of *Oneida*, County of *Haldimand*; and the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *South Cayuga*, County of *Haldimand*.

By Mr. *Bowes*,—The Petition of the *Toronto Horticultural Society*.

By Mr. *Brown*,—The Petition of *John A. Gilchrist* and others, of the Township of *Ops*, County of *Victoria*; the Petition of *William Boylan* and others, of the County of *Lambton*; and the Petition of the Reverend *James A. Thomson* and others, of *Trenton*.

By Mr. *Antoine Aimé Dorion*,—The Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of the City of *Montreal*.

By Mr. *Loranger*,—The Petition of the Reverend *A. E. Dufresne* and others, of the Town of *Sherbrooke*.

By Mr. *Jean Baptiste Daoust*,—The Petition of the Reverend *Ambroise Groulx*, Curé, of *St. Benoit*.

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

Of the Reverend *D. J. Brosnan* and others, of *New Glasgow* and vicinity; of

*A. C. Sinclair* and others, of the Townships of *Kenyon* and *Roxborough*, Counties of *Stormont* and *Glengarry*; of the Reverend *P. H. Suzor* and others, of *St. Christophe d'Arthabaska*; of *E. H. Smith*, Reeve, and others, of the Township of *Brighton*; and of *Andrew Tait* and others, of the Township of *Orford*; praying for the passing of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

Of *William Berczy* and others, of *Cathcart* and *St. Alphonse*, County of *Joliette*; praying for certain amendments to *L'Assomption* River and Railroad Company.

Of *Roger Marshall* and others, of the Parish of *St. François de Sales*; and of the Municipality of the Parish of *St. Vincent de Paul*; praying that the Parishes of *St. Thérèse* and *Terrebonne* may not be annexed to the County of *Laval*.

Of *Edmund Heath* and others, of the Township of *Clarendon*, County of *Pontiac*; praying aid to open out Roads.

Of the School Commissioners of the Municipality of the Parish of *St. André*, County of *Kamouraska*; praying aid for a Model School in the said Parish.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Whitby*; of *Richard Shannon* and others, of the Township of *Cramahe*; of *Francis Martin* and others, of the Town of *Chatham*; of *Andrew Ward* and others, of *Mimico*; and of the School Trustees of the Town of *Belleville*; praying for the repeal of the Separate School Act.

Of *Andrew Evans* and others, of the Township of *Cartwright*; of *J. W. Howe*, Reeve, and others, of the Township of *Cartwright*; of *N. McDougall* and others, of the Township of *Thorah*, County of *Ontario*; of *James Black*, Chairman, on behalf of a Public Meeting held at *Ayr*; of *John Anderson* and others, of the Township of *Whitchurch*; of *Edward Wheler* and others, of the Village of *Stouffville*; of *T. J. Park* and others, of the Town of *Amherstburg*; of *William Allan* and others, of the Township of *Changuacousey*; of *Thomas Burrell* and others, of the Township of *Gore* of *Toronto*; and of *William Begg* and others, of the City of *London*; praying that representation may be based upon population.

Of *James O. Gates* and others, Bailiffs of Division Courts in *Upper Canada*; and of *F. W. Atkins* and others, Bailiffs of Division Courts in *Upper Canada*; praying that the Tariff of Fees allowed them may be increased.

Of *Charles Robinson* and others, of the County of *Ontario*; praying that means may be adopted to prevent the unnecessary expenditure of the endowment of *King's College*.

Of *John Gartshore*, of the Town of *Dundas*; praying that the Bill now before the House to amend the Charter of the *Ontario, Simcoe, and Huron* Railway Company, may not become Law.

Of the Reverend *John Anderson* and others, of *Lancaster*; of the Presbytery of *Hamilton*, in connexion with the Presbyterian Church of *Canada*; of the Synodical Committee on Sabbath observance of the Presbyterian Church of *Canada*; of the Reverend *David Shanks* and others; of the Reverend *P. Gray* and others, of the Presbyterian Church of *Ashton*; of the Reverend *P. Gray* and others, of *Knox's Church, Beckwith*; and of the Reverend *William Steer* and others, of *Three Rivers*; praying for the abolition of Sunday labor in the Post Office Department, and on the *St. Lawrence* Canals.

Of the Orphans' Home and Female Aid Society of *Toronto*; praying for aid.

Of *David Ford Jones* and others, of the Town of *Gananoque*; praying that measures may be adopted as will prevent the existence of a grievance so serious, as that the Provincial Penitentiary should become a great manufacturing monopoly instead of a place of correction.

Of the Municipality of the Village of *Laprairie*; setting forth: that the said Village is situated in the Seigniorship of *Laprairie*, and does not come under the operation of the Seigniorial Act of 1854, and that the funds derived from Tavern

Licenses taken from them are paid into the fund for the redemption of Seigniorial dues; and praying that the monies levied from Tavern Licenses may be paid over to them as heretofore.

Of *John Dunn* and others, of the Seigniorship of *Laprairie, Censitaires*; praying that the Government will cause the Road from the Barracks to the River *La Fortune* to be repaired, to enable them to go to the *Banal* Mill of the said Seigniorship.

Of the Agricultural Society of the County of *Waterloo*; praying for the passing of an Act defining and declaring of how many pounds weight a bushel of Potatoes shall consist.

Of *E. Pages* and others; praying that the annual grant for Schools may be increased to One hundred and fifty thousand pounds.

Of *William Salmon* and others, of the County of *Norfolk*; praying for an Act of Incorporation to construct a Railway from the Town of *Simcoe*, in the County of *Norfolk*, to some point on the Great Western Railway, between *Fairchild's* Creek and *Dundas* or *Hamilton*.

Of *John Prince* and others, of the Town and Township of *Sandwich*; praying for the appointment of a new Sheriff for the County of *Essex*.

Of *S. Zimmerman* and others; praying for certain amendments to the Act incorporating the *Zimmerman* Bank.

Of *John Robert Martin* and others, of *Saltfleet*; praying for the passing of an Act to confirm certain Road allowances in the said Township of *Saltfleet*.

Of *George Randes* and others, of the County of *Chicoutimi*; praying for aid to build an Academy.

Of the Honorable and Right Reverend *John Strachan*, Bishop of *Toronto*, and the Reverend *F. J. Lundy*, Rector of *Grimsbury*; praying for the passing of an Act to enable them to dispose of a certain parcel of land in the Township of *Uxbridge*, and to vest the proceeds in trust for the Rectory of *Grimsbury*.

Of *J. W. A. R. Masson* and others, of the City of *Montreal*; praying that the Bill now before the House to amend the several Acts incorporating the City of *Montreal*, may not become Law.

Of the Trustees of the *Waterloo* Grammar School; praying for aid to build a Grammar School-house.

Of *Thomas Porter* and others, Merchants, Traders, and others, of the City of *Kingston*; praying that the Chartered Banks may be compelled to take their own notes at par, throughout the Province of *Canada*.

Of the Reverend *John Greir* and others, of the Town of *Belleville*; praying that the Bill now before the House to amend the 12th clause of the Separate School Act of 1855, may not become Law.

Of *R. Frink* and others, of *Kincardine* and *Bruce*; praying that the County of *Bruce* may not be separated from the County of *Huron*.

Of *Thomas A. Corbett*, Sheriff, and others, of the City of *Kingston*; praying for the passing of an Act for the encouragement of Horticulture.

Of the Reverend *C. P. Reid* and others, of the Town of *Sherbrooke*; praying that one of the contemplated Normal Schools may be located in some part of the Eastern Townships.

Of *T. Spackman* and others, of the Township of *Granby*; praying that a permanent Seat of Government may be established.

*Mr. Stevenson*, from the Standing Committee on Printing, presented to the House the Twelfth Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have examined the Report of *Thomas Boutillier*, Esquire, Inspector of Land Agencies in *Lower Canada*, laid before the House on the 4th instant, and have agreed to recommend that it be printed; and that 200 copies in

French and 50 copies in *English*, extra, be struck off and given to Mr. *Bouillier*. Estimated cost, Sixty-five pounds; the usual number of copies.

Mr. *Sanborn* reported from the Select Committee on the Bill to amend the Prerogative Writs Act, and to make new provisions respecting Writs of *Scire facias*, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Bill and Report be committed to a Committee of the whole House, for To-morrow.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Joseph Curran Morrison* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the North-Western Steamboat Company.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Monday next.

*Resolved*, That the Petition of *Robert Fleming Gourlay* be referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Mr. *Merritt*, the Honorable Sir *Alan N. MacNab*, Mr. Solicitor General *Smith*, Mr. *Roderick McDonald*, the Honorable *John Sandfield Macdonald*, the Honorable Mr. *Robinson*, and Mr. *Joseph Curran Morrison*, to examine the contents thereof, and to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

The Honorable Mr. *Cameron*, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented to the House the Sixth Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have examined the Bill to erect the Municipality of the Village of *Galt* into that of a Town, and have agreed to report the same without any amendment.

They have also examined the Bill to authorize *Henry Wulfe Trigge*, Esquire, and others, to construct a Toll Bridge on the Northeast Branch of the River *Nicolet*, near the Church of the Parish of *Ste. Monique*, in the County of *Nicolet*; and to incorporate the said *Henry Wulfe Trigge* and others, under the name of the "*Ste. Monique Bridge Company*;" and they have agreed to certain amendments, which they report for the consideration of Your Honorable House.

*Ordered*, That the Bill to authorize *Henry Wulfe Trigge*, Esquire, and others, to construct a Toll-bridge on the Northeast Branch of the River *Nicolet*, near the Church of the Parish of *Ste. Monique*, in the County of *Nicolet*; and to incorporate the said *Henry Wulfe Trigge* and others, under the name of the "*Ste. Monique Bridge Company*," as reported from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, be committed to a Committee of the whole House, for To-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Cameron* reported from the Select Committee on the Bill to amend the Law of Partnership, and the Bill to amend the Law of Limited Liability, That the Committee had gone through the latter of the said Bills, and made amendments thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Bill and Report be committed to a Committee of the whole House, for To-morrow.

A Message from the Legislative Council, by *John Fennings Taylor*, Esquire, one of the Masters in Chancery:—

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled, "An Act to correct an

“error in the Act passed in the eighteenth year of Her Majesty’s Reign, to amend and extend the Act incorporating the *Champlain* and *St. Lawrence* Railroad Company,” with several Amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House: And also,

The Legislative Council have agreed to the Address of this House to Her Most Gracious Majesty, on the subject of a Claim for Income Tax under Imperial Statutes on *Canadian* Securities held by Residents in *Canada*, by filling up the blank with “Legislative Council and:” And also,

The Legislative Council have passed the accompanying Address to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to transmit the Joint Address of both Houses to Her Most Gracious Majesty, on the subject of a Claim for Income Tax under Imperial Statutes on *Canadian* Securities held by Residents in *Canada*, in such a way as His Excellency may think fit, in order that the same may be laid at the foot of the Throne, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

To His Excellency Sir *Edmund Walker Head*, Baronet, Governor General of *British North America*, and Captain General and Governor in Chief in and over the Provinces of *Canada*, *Nova Scotia*, *New Brunswick*, and the Island of *Prince Edward*, and Vice-Admiral of the same, &c., &c., &c.

May it please Your Excellency.

We, Her Majesty’s dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Legislative Council and of *Canada*, in Provincial Parliament assembled, beg leave to approach Your Excellency with our respectful request, that you will be pleased to transmit our Joint Address to Her Most Gracious Majesty, on the subject of a Claim for Income Tax under Imperial Statutes on *Canadian* Securities held by Residents in *Canada*, in such a way as Your Excellency may deem fit in order that the same may be laid at the foot of the Throne.

And then he withdrew.

The Honorable Mr. *Cartier*, one of Her Majesty’s Executive Council, delivered to Mr. Speaker two Messages from His Excellency the Governor General, signed by His Excellency.

And the said Messages were read by Mr. Speaker, all the Members of the House being uncovered; and are, as follow:—

*Edmund Head.*

The Governor General is ready to discontinue the present system of convening Parliament alternately at *Toronto* and *Quebec*, when the necessary information as to what is most convenient to the Legislature, and the requisite means for carrying out its wishes, are in possession of His Excellency.

Government House,  
*Toronto*, 16th April, 1856.

*Edmund Head.*

The Governor General transmits to the Legislative Assembly the Public Accounts of the Province, for the year 1855.

Government House,  
*Toronto*, 16th April, 1856.

For the said Accounts, see Appendix (No. 30.)

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Drummond* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Cartier*, and the Question being proposed, That in order to facilitate the selection of a proper place for a Permanent Seat of Government, it is ex-

pedient that no place other than one of the Cities hereinafter named, be selected, or proposed for selection, as the place where the Seat of Government is to be permanently fixed, viz: *Toronto, Québec, Montreal, Ottawa, Kingston, Hamilton*; and that in the event of all Motions proposing the said places, respectively, being rejected in the first instance, it shall be competent to any one or more Members to propose a second time any one or more of the said Cities for selection as a proper place for the Permanent Seat of Government; and it shall be competent for this House to deal with any such proposal in the same way as with a Motion not previously considered during the present Session, notwithstanding any Rule or usage of this House to the contrary;

Mr. *Patrick* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Lyon*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "in the opinion of this House, the City of *Ottawa* is the most eligible place for the future Capital of *Canada*, and it is recommended that after 1859, the Parliament be permanently convened in that City, and that suitable buildings be forthwith commenced for the accommodation of the Legislature and Government" inserted instead thereof;

Mr. *Cooke* moved in amendment to the said proposed Amendment, seconded by Mr. *Yeilding*, That the word "*Ottawa*" be left out, and the word "*Montreal*" inserted instead thereof;

And Mr. *Crawford* moved in amendment to the last proposed Amendment, seconded by Mr. *Rhodes*, That the word "*Montreal*" be left out, and the word "*Kingston*" inserted instead thereof;

And Mr. *Rankin* moved in amendment to the last proposed Amendment, seconded by Mr. *Crawford*, That the word "*Kingston*" be left out, and the word "*Toronto*" inserted instead thereof;

And Mr. *Lyon* moved in amendment to the last proposed Amendment, seconded by Mr. *Supple*, That the word "*Toronto*" be left out, and the word "*Hamilton*" inserted instead thereof;

And Mr. *Powell* moved in amendment to the last proposed Amendment, seconded by Mr. *Yeilding*, That the word "*Hamilton*" be left out, and the word "*Québec*" inserted instead thereof;

And the Question being put on the last proposed Amendment; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

|                        |                           |                            |                        |
|------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|
| <i>Alleyn,</i>         | <i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i> | <i>Laberge,</i>            | <i>Polette,</i>        |
| <i>Bourassa,</i>       | <i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i> | <i>Laporte,</i>            | <i>Pouliot,</i>        |
| <i>Bowes,</i>          | <i>Dostaler,</i>          | <i>Larwill,</i>            | <i>Powell,</i>         |
| <i>Brodeur,</i>        | <i>Dufresne,</i>          | <i>LeBoutillier,</i>       | <i>Prévost,</i>        |
| <i>Bureau,</i>         | <i>Egan,</i>              | <i>Lemieux,</i>            | <i>Price,</i>          |
| <i>Cartier,</i>        | <i>Evanturel,</i>         | <i>Loranger,</i>           | <i>Rhodes,</i>         |
| <i>Casault,</i>        | <i>Felton,</i>            | <i>Lumsden,</i>            | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Cauchon,</i>        | <i>Fergusson,</i>         | <i>Macbeth,</i>            | <i>Stevenson,</i>      |
| <i>Chabot,</i>         | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i>    | <i>Marchildon,</i>         | <i>Supple,</i>         |
| <i>Chapais,</i>        | <i>Fortier, Octave C.</i> | <i>Masson,</i>             | <i>Taché,</i>          |
| <i>Chisholm,</i>       | <i>Fournier,</i>          | <i>Meagher,</i>            | <i>Terrill,</i>        |
| <i>Clarke,</i>         | <i>Galt,</i>              | <i>Merritt,</i>            | <i>Thibaudeau,</i>     |
| <i>Daoust, Charles</i> | <i>Guévremont,</i>        | <i>Mongenais,</i>          | <i>Turcotte,</i>       |
| <i>Daoust, Jean B.</i> | <i>Holton,</i>            | <i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i> | <i>Valois,</i>         |
| <i>Darche,</i>         | <i>Huot,</i>              | <i>Morrison, Angus</i>     | <i>Whitney,</i>        |
| <i>Desaulniers,</i>    | <i>Jackson,</i>           | <i>O'Farrell,</i>          | <i>Yeilding,</i>       |
| <i>De Witt,</i>        | <i>Jobin,</i>             | <i>Papin,</i>              | 70. <i>Young.</i>      |
| <i>Dionne,</i>         | <i>Labelle,</i>           |                            |                        |

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

|                  |                             |                              |                         |
|------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|
| <i>Aikins,</i>   | <i>Crawford,</i>            | <i>Hartman,</i>              | <i>Patrick,</i>         |
| <i>Bell,</i>     | <i>Crysler,</i>             | <i>Lyon,</i>                 | <i>Poulin,</i>          |
| <i>Biggar,</i>   | <i>DeLong,</i>              | <i>Macdonald, John S.</i>    | <i>Robinson,</i>        |
| <i>Brown,</i>    | <i>Drummond, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Rolph,</i>           |
| <i>Burton,</i>   | <i>Ferres,</i>              | <i>McDonald, Roderick</i>    | <i>Sanborn,</i>         |
| <i>Cameron,</i>  | <i>Ferrie,</i>              | <i>Mackenzie,</i>            | <i>Scatcherd,</i>       |
| <i>Cayley,</i>   | <i>Foley,</i>               | <i>McCann,</i>               | <i>Shaw,</i>            |
| <i>Christie,</i> | <i>Frazer,</i>              | <i>Matheson,</i>             | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Church,</i>   | <i>Freeman,</i>             | <i>Mattice,</i>              | <i>Somerville,</i>      |
| <i>Conger,</i>   | <i>Gamble,</i>              | <i>Munro,</i>                | <i>Spence,</i>          |
| <i>Cooke,</i>    | <i>Gill,</i>                | <i>Murney,</i>               | 46. <i>Wright.</i>      |
| <i>Cook,</i>     | <i>Gould,</i>               |                              |                         |

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being put on the Amendment as amended, That the word "Toronto" be left out, and the word "Quebec" inserted instead thereof; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

|                        |                           |                            |                        |
|------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|
| <i>Alley,</i>          | <i>Dionne,</i>            | <i>Labelle,</i>            | <i>Polette,</i>        |
| <i>Bourassa,</i>       | <i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i> | <i>Laberge,</i>            | <i>Pouliot,</i>        |
| <i>Brodeur,</i>        | <i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i> | <i>Laporie,</i>            | <i>Powell,</i>         |
| <i>Bureau,</i>         | <i>Dostaler,</i>          | <i>Larwill,</i>            | <i>Prévost,</i>        |
| <i>Cartier,</i>        | <i>Dufresne,</i>          | <i>LeBoutillier,</i>       | <i>Price,</i>          |
| <i>Casault,</i>        | <i>Egan,</i>              | <i>Lemieux,</i>            | <i>Rhodes,</i>         |
| <i>Cauchon,</i>        | <i>Evanturel,</i>         | <i>Loranger,</i>           | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Chabot,</i>         | <i>Felton,</i>            | <i>Lumsden,</i>            | <i>Ross, James</i>     |
| <i>Chapais,</i>        | <i>Fergusson,</i>         | <i>Macbeth,</i>            | <i>Supple,</i>         |
| <i>Chisholm,</i>       | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i>    | <i>Marchildon,</i>         | <i>Taché,</i>          |
| <i>Clarke,</i>         | <i>Fortier, Octave C.</i> | <i>Masson,</i>             | <i>Terrill,</i>        |
| <i>Cooke,</i>          | <i>Fournier,</i>          | <i>Meagher,</i>            | <i>Thibaudeau,</i>     |
| <i>Daly,</i>           | <i>Galt,</i>              | <i>Merritt,</i>            | <i>Turcotte,</i>       |
| <i>Daoust, Charles</i> | <i>Gill,</i>              | <i>Mongenais,</i>          | <i>Valois,</i>         |
| <i>Daoust, Jean B.</i> | <i>Guéremont,</i>         | <i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i> | <i>Whitney,</i>        |
| <i>Darche,</i>         | <i>Holton,</i>            | <i>Morrison, Angus</i>     | <i>Yeilding,</i>       |
| <i>Desaulniers,</i>    | <i>Huot,</i>              | <i>O'Farrell,</i>          | 71. <i>Young.</i>      |
| <i>De Witt,</i>        | <i>Jobin,</i>             | <i>Papin,</i>              |                        |

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

|                  |                             |                              |                         |
|------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|
| <i>Aikins,</i>   | <i>Crysler,</i>             | <i>Macdonald, John S.</i>    | <i>Rankin,</i>          |
| <i>Bell,</i>     | <i>DeLong,</i>              | <i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Robinson,</i>        |
| <i>Biggar,</i>   | <i>Drummond, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>McDonald, Roderick</i>    | <i>Roblin,</i>          |
| <i>Bowes,</i>    | <i>Ferres,</i>              | <i>Mackenzie,</i>            | <i>Rolph,</i>           |
| <i>Brown,</i>    | <i>Ferrie,</i>              | <i>McCann,</i>               | <i>Sanborn,</i>         |
| <i>Burton,</i>   | <i>Foley,</i>               | <i>Matheson,</i>             | <i>Scatcherd,</i>       |
| <i>Cameron,</i>  | <i>Frazer,</i>              | <i>Mattice,</i>              | <i>Shaw,</i>            |
| <i>Cayley,</i>   | <i>Freeman,</i>             | <i>Munro,</i>                | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Christie,</i> | <i>Gamble,</i>              | <i>Murney,</i>               | <i>Somerville,</i>      |
| <i>Church,</i>   | <i>Gould,</i>               | <i>Niles,</i>                | <i>Spence,</i>          |
| <i>Conger,</i>   | <i>Hartman,</i>             | <i>Patrick,</i>              | <i>Stevenson,</i>       |
| <i>Cook,</i>     | <i>Jackson,</i>             | <i>Poulin,</i>               | 50. <i>Wright.</i>      |
| <i>Crawford,</i> | <i>Lyon,</i>                |                              |                         |

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being put on the Amendment as amended, That the word

"Kingston" be left out, and the word "Quebec" inserted instead thereof; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

|                        |                             |                            |                        |
|------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|
| <i>Alleyn,</i>         | <i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i>   | <i>Jobin,</i>              | <i>Pouliot,</i>        |
| <i>Bourassa,</i>       | <i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i>   | <i>Labelle,</i>            | <i>Powell,</i>         |
| <i>Brodeur,</i>        | <i>Dostaler,</i>            | <i>Laberge,</i>            | <i>Prévost,</i>        |
| <i>Bureau,</i>         | <i>Drummond, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Laporte,</i>            | <i>Price,</i>          |
| <i>Cartier,</i>        | <i>Dufresne,</i>            | <i>Larwill,</i>            | <i>Rhodes,</i>         |
| <i>Casault,</i>        | <i>Egan,</i>                | <i>LeBoutillier,</i>       | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Cauchon,</i>        | <i>Evanturel,</i>           | <i>Lemieux,</i>            | <i>Ross, James</i>     |
| <i>Chabot,</i>         | <i>Felton,</i>              | <i>Loranger,</i>           | <i>Supple,</i>         |
| <i>Chapais,</i>        | <i>Fergusson,</i>           | <i>Marchildon,</i>         | <i>Taché,</i>          |
| <i>Clarke,</i>         | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i>      | <i>Masson,</i>             | <i>Terrill,</i>        |
| <i>Cooke,</i>          | <i>Fortier, Octave C.</i>   | <i>Meagher,</i>            | <i>Thibaudeau,</i>     |
| <i>Daoust, Charles</i> | <i>Fournier,</i>            | <i>Mongenais,</i>          | <i>Turcotte,</i>       |
| <i>Daoust, Jean B.</i> | <i>Galt,</i>                | <i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i> | <i>Valois,</i>         |
| <i>Darche,</i>         | <i>Gill,</i>                | <i>O'Farrell,</i>          | <i>Whitney,</i>        |
| <i>Desaulniers,</i>    | <i>Guévremont,</i>          | <i>Papin,</i>              | <i>Yeilding,</i>       |
| <i>De Witt,</i>        | <i>Holton,</i>              | <i>Polette,</i>            | 67. <i>Young.</i>      |
| <i>Dionne,</i>         | <i>Huot,</i>                | <i>Poulin,</i>             |                        |

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

|                  |                 |                              |                         |
|------------------|-----------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|
| <i>Aikins,</i>   | <i>Cryslar,</i> | <i>Macbeth,</i>              | <i>Patrick,</i>         |
| <i>Bell,</i>     | <i>Daly,</i>    | <i>Macdonald, John S.</i>    | <i>Rankin,</i>          |
| <i>Biggar,</i>   | <i>Delong,</i>  | <i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Robinson,</i>        |
| <i>Bowes,</i>    | <i>Ferres,</i>  | <i>McDonald, Roderick</i>    | <i>Roblin,</i>          |
| <i>Brown,</i>    | <i>Ferrie,</i>  | <i>Mackenzie,</i>            | <i>Rolph,</i>           |
| <i>Burton,</i>   | <i>Foley,</i>   | <i>McCann,</i>               | <i>Sanborn,</i>         |
| <i>Cameron,</i>  | <i>Frazier,</i> | <i>Matheson,</i>             | <i>Scatcherd,</i>       |
| <i>Cayley,</i>   | <i>Freeman,</i> | <i>Mattice,</i>              | <i>Shaw,</i>            |
| <i>Chisholm,</i> | <i>Gamble,</i>  | <i>Merritt,</i>              | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Christie,</i> | <i>Gould,</i>   | <i>Morrison, Angus</i>       | <i>Somerville,</i>      |
| <i>Church,</i>   | <i>Hartman,</i> | <i>Munro,</i>                | <i>Spence,</i>          |
| <i>Conger,</i>   | <i>Jackson,</i> | <i>Murney,</i>               | <i>Stevenson,</i>       |
| <i>Cook,</i>     | <i>Lumsden,</i> | <i>Niles,</i>                | 54. <i>Wright.</i>      |
| <i>Crawford,</i> | <i>Lyon,</i>    |                              |                         |

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being put on the Amendment as amended, That the word "Montreal" be left out, and the word "Quebec" inserted instead thereof; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

|                  |                           |                              |                         |
|------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|
| <i>Alleyn,</i>   | <i>Desaulniers,</i>       | <i>Lemieux,</i>              | <i>Powell,</i>          |
| <i>Biggar,</i>   | <i>Dionne,</i>            | <i>Lumsden,</i>              | <i>Price,</i>           |
| <i>Bowes,</i>    | <i>Dostaler,</i>          | <i>Macbeth,</i>              | <i>Rhodes,</i>          |
| <i>Burton,</i>   | <i>Egan,</i>              | <i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Roblin,</i>          |
| <i>Casault,</i>  | <i>Evanturel,</i>         | <i>Mackenzie,</i>            | <i>Rolph,</i>           |
| <i>Cauchon,</i>  | <i>Fergusson,</i>         | <i>Marchildon,</i>           | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>  |
| <i>Cayley,</i>   | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i>    | <i>Matheson,</i>             | <i>Ross, James</i>      |
| <i>Chabot,</i>   | <i>Fortier, Octave C.</i> | <i>Meagher,</i>              | <i>Scatcherd,</i>       |
| <i>Chapais,</i>  | <i>Fournier,</i>          | <i>Merritt,</i>              | <i>Shaw,</i>            |
| <i>Chisholm,</i> | <i>Freeman,</i>           | <i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>   | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Christie,</i> | <i>Gould,</i>             | <i>Morrison, Angus</i>       | <i>Spence,</i>          |

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|------------------|----------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| <i>Clarke,</i>   | <i>Hartman,</i>      | <i>Munro,</i>     | <i>Stevenson,</i>  |
| <i>Conger,</i>   | <i>Huot,</i>         | <i>Niles,</i>     | <i>Taché,</i>      |
| <i>Cook,</i>     | <i>Jackson,</i>      | <i>O'Farrell,</i> | <i>Thibaudeau,</i> |
| <i>Crawford,</i> | <i>Larwill,</i>      | <i>Polette,</i>   | <i>Turcotte,</i>   |
| <i>Crysler,</i>  | <i>LeBoutillier,</i> | <i>Pouliot,</i>   | 65. <i>Wright.</i> |
| <i>Daly,</i>     |                      |                   |                    |

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

|                        |                             |                           |                    |
|------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|
| <i>Aikins,</i>         | <i>De Witt,</i>             | <i>Holton,</i>            | <i>Papin,</i>      |
| <i>Bell,</i>           | <i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i>   | <i>Jobin,</i>             | <i>Patrick,</i>    |
| <i>Bourassa,</i>       | <i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i>   | <i>Labelle,</i>           | <i>Poulin,</i>     |
| <i>Brodeur,</i>        | <i>Drummond, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Laberge,</i>           | <i>Prévost,</i>    |
| <i>Brown,</i>          | <i>Dufresne,</i>            | <i>Laporte,</i>           | <i>Rankin,</i>     |
| <i>Bureau,</i>         | <i>Felton,</i>              | <i>Loranger,</i>          | <i>Robinson,</i>   |
| <i>Cameron,</i>        | <i>Ferres,</i>              | <i>Lyon,</i>              | <i>Sanborn,</i>    |
| <i>Cartier,</i>        | <i>Ferrie,</i>              | <i>Macdonald, John S.</i> | <i>Somerville,</i> |
| <i>Church,</i>         | <i>Foley,</i>               | <i>McDonald, Roderick</i> | <i>Terrill,</i>    |
| <i>Cooke,</i>          | <i>Frazer,</i>              | <i>McCann,</i>            | <i>Valois,</i>     |
| <i>Daoust, Charles</i> | <i>Galt,</i>                | <i>Masson,</i>            | <i>Whitney,</i>    |
| <i>Daoust, Jean B.</i> | <i>Gamble,</i>              | <i>Mattice,</i>           | <i>Yeilding,</i>   |
| <i>Darche,</i>         | <i>Gill,</i>                | <i>Mongenais,</i>         | 55. <i>Young.</i>  |
| <i>DeLong,</i>         | <i>Guévremont,</i>          | <i>Murney,</i>            |                    |

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being put on the Amendment as amended, That the word "Ottawa" be left out, and the word "Quebec" inserted instead thereof; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

|                        |                           |                              |                         |
|------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|
| <i>Alleyn,</i>         | <i>Dionne,</i>            | <i>Laporte,</i>              | <i>Polette,</i>         |
| <i>Biggar,</i>         | <i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i> | <i>Larwill,</i>              | <i>Pouliot,</i>         |
| <i>Bourassa,</i>       | <i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i> | <i>LeBoutillier,</i>         | <i>Prévost,</i>         |
| <i>Brodeur,</i>        | <i>Dostaler,</i>          | <i>Lemieux,</i>              | <i>Price,</i>           |
| <i>Bureau,</i>         | <i>Dufresne,</i>          | <i>Loranger,</i>             | <i>Rhodes,</i>          |
| <i>Burton,</i>         | <i>Evanturel,</i>         | <i>Lunsden,</i>              | <i>Roblin,</i>          |
| <i>Cascault,</i>       | <i>Fergusson,</i>         | <i>Macbeth,</i>              | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>  |
| <i>Cauchon,</i>        | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i>    | <i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Ross, James</i>      |
| <i>Cayley,</i>         | <i>Fortier, Octave C.</i> | <i>Marchildon,</i>           | <i>Sanborn,</i>         |
| <i>Chabot,</i>         | <i>Fournier,</i>          | <i>Masson,</i>               | <i>Scatcherd,</i>       |
| <i>Chapais,</i>        | <i>Freeman,</i>           | <i>Meagher,</i>              | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Chisholm,</i>       | <i>Gill,</i>              | <i>Merritt,</i>              | <i>Somerville,</i>      |
| <i>Christie,</i>       | <i>Gould,</i>             | <i>Mongenais,</i>            | <i>Spence,</i>          |
| <i>Clarke,</i>         | <i>Guévremont,</i>        | <i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>   | <i>Stevenson,</i>       |
| <i>Conger,</i>         | <i>Huot,</i>              | <i>Morrison, Angus</i>       | <i>Taché,</i>           |
| <i>Cook,</i>           | <i>Jackson,</i>           | <i>Munro,</i>                | <i>Terrill,</i>         |
| <i>Daoust, Charles</i> | <i>Jobin,</i>             | <i>Niles,</i>                | <i>Thibaudeau,</i>      |
| <i>Daoust, Jean B.</i> | <i>Labelle,</i>           | <i>O'Farrell,</i>            | <i>Turcotte,</i>        |
| <i>Desaulniers,</i>    | <i>Laberge,</i>           | <i>Papin,</i>                | 77. <i>Valois.</i>      |
| <i>DeWitt,</i>         |                           |                              |                         |

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

|                 |                             |                           |                  |
|-----------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|------------------|
| <i>Aikins,</i>  | <i>DeLong,</i>              | <i>Holton,</i>            | <i>Powell,</i>   |
| <i>Bell,</i>    | <i>Drummond, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Lyon,</i>              | <i>Rankin,</i>   |
| <i>Bowes,</i>   | <i>Egan,</i>                | <i>Macdonald, John S.</i> | <i>Robinson,</i> |
| <i>Brown,</i>   | <i>Felton,</i>              | <i>McDonald, Roderick</i> | <i>Rolph,</i>    |
| <i>Cameron,</i> | <i>Ferres,</i>              | <i>Mackenzie,</i>         | <i>Shaw,</i>     |
| <i>Cartier,</i> | <i>Ferrie,</i>              | <i>McCann,</i>            | <i>Supple,</i>   |
| <i>Church,</i>  | <i>Foley,</i>               | <i>Matheson,</i>          | <i>Whitney,</i>  |
| <i>Cooke,</i>   | <i>Frazer,</i>              | <i>Mattice,</i>           | <i>Wright,</i>   |

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|------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| <i>Crawford,</i> | <i>Galt,</i>    | <i>Murney,</i>  | <i>Yeilding,</i>  |
| <i>Crysler,</i>  | <i>Gamble,</i>  | <i>Patrick,</i> | 43. <i>Young.</i> |
| <i>Daly,</i>     | <i>Hartman,</i> | <i>Poulin,</i>  |                   |

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being proposed on the Amendment to the original Question, as amended, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "in the opinion of this House, the City of *Quebec* is the most eligible place for the future Capital of *Canada*, and it is recommended that after 1859 the Parliament be permanently convened in that City, and that suitable buildings be forthwith commenced for the accommodation of the Legislature and Government" inserted instead thereof;

Mr. *Powell* moved in amendment to the said Amendment, seconded by Mr. *Lyon*, That the words "in the opinion of this House, the City of *Quebec* is the most eligible place for the future Capital of *Canada*, and it is recommended that after 1859 the Parliament be permanently convened in that City, and that suitable buildings be forthwith commenced for the accommodation of the Legislature and Government" be left out, and the words "the Seat of Government" be permanently fixed in *Upper Canada*" inserted instead thereof;

And the Question being put on the Amendment to the said proposed Amendment to the original Question, as amended; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

|                  |                             |                              |                         |
|------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|
| <i>Aikins,</i>   | <i>Crysler,</i>             | <i>Jackson,</i>              | <i>Rankin,</i>          |
| <i>Bell,</i>     | <i>Daly,</i>                | <i>Lumsden,</i>              | <i>Robinson,</i>        |
| <i>Biggar,</i>   | <i>Delong,</i>              | <i>Lyon,</i>                 | <i>Roblin,</i>          |
| <i>Bowes,</i>    | <i>Drummond, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Macbeth,</i>              | <i>Rolph,</i>           |
| <i>Brown,</i>    | <i>Egan,</i>                | <i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Ross, James</i>      |
| <i>Burton,</i>   | <i>Ferres,</i>              | <i>Mackenzie,</i>            | <i>Scatcherd,</i>       |
| <i>Cameron,</i>  | <i>Ferrie,</i>              | <i>Matheson,</i>             | <i>Shaw,</i>            |
| <i>Cayley,</i>   | <i>Foley,</i>               | <i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>   | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Chisholm,</i> | <i>Frazier,</i>             | <i>Morrison, Angus</i>       | <i>Spence,</i>          |
| <i>Christie,</i> | <i>Freeman,</i>             | <i>Munro,</i>                | <i>Stevenson,</i>       |
| <i>Church,</i>   | <i>Gamble,</i>              | <i>Niles,</i>                | <i>Supple,</i>          |
| <i>Conger,</i>   | <i>Gould,</i>               | <i>Patrick,</i>              | <i>Wright,</i>          |
| <i>Cook,</i>     | <i>Hartman,</i>             | <i>Powell,</i>               | 53. <i>Yeilding.</i>    |
| <i>Crawford,</i> |                             |                              |                         |

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

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|------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|
| <i>Alleyn,</i>         | <i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i> | <i>Laberge,</i>           | <i>Polette,</i>        |
| <i>Bourassa,</i>       | <i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i> | <i>Laporte,</i>           | <i>Poulin,</i>         |
| <i>Brodeur,</i>        | <i>Dostaler,</i>          | <i>Larwill,</i>           | <i>Pouliot,</i>        |
| <i>Bureau,</i>         | <i>Dufresne,</i>          | <i>LeBoutillier,</i>      | <i>Prévost,</i>        |
| <i>Cartier,</i>        | <i>Evanturel,</i>         | <i>Lemieux,</i>           | <i>Price,</i>          |
| <i>Casault,</i>        | <i>Felton,</i>            | <i>Loranger,</i>          | <i>Rhodes,</i>         |
| <i>Cauchon,</i>        | <i>Fergusson,</i>         | <i>Macdonald, John S.</i> | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Chabot,</i>         | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i>    | <i>McDonald, Roderick</i> | <i>Sanborn,</i>        |
| <i>Chapais,</i>        | <i>Fortier, Octave C.</i> | <i>McCann,</i>            | <i>Somerville,</i>     |
| <i>Clarke,</i>         | <i>Fourmier,</i>          | <i>Marchildon,</i>        | <i>Taché,</i>          |
| <i>Cooke,</i>          | <i>Galt,</i>              | <i>Masson,</i>            | <i>Terrill,</i>        |
| <i>Daoust, Charles</i> | <i>Gill,</i>              | <i>Mattice,</i>           | <i>Thibaudeau,</i>     |
| <i>Droust, Jean B.</i> | <i>Guvremont,</i>         | <i>Meagher,</i>           | <i>Turcotte,</i>       |
| <i>Darche,</i>         | <i>Holton,</i>            | <i>Mongenais,</i>         | <i>Valois,</i>         |
| <i>Desaulniers,</i>    | <i>Huot,</i>              | <i>Murney,</i>            | <i>Whitney,</i>        |
| <i>DeWitt,</i>         | <i>Jobin,</i>             | <i>O'Farrell,</i>         | 67. <i>Young.</i>      |
| <i>Dionne,</i>         | <i>Labelle,</i>           | <i>Papin,</i>             |                        |

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put on the Amendment to the original Question as amended; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

|                  |                           |                             |                         |
|------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|
| <i>Alleyn,</i>   | <i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>    | <i>Larvill,</i>             | <i>Polette,</i>         |
| <i>Biggar,</i>   | <i>Desaulniers.</i>       | <i>LeBoutillier,</i>        | <i>Pouliot,</i>         |
| <i>Bowes,</i>    | <i>Dionne,</i>            | <i>Lemieux,</i>             | <i>Price,</i>           |
| <i>Brodeur,</i>  | <i>Dostaler,</i>          | <i>Loranger,</i>            | <i>Rankin,</i>          |
| <i>Burton,</i>   | <i>Evanturel,</i>         | <i>Lumsden,</i>             | <i>Rhodes,</i>          |
| <i>Casault,</i>  | <i>Fergusson,</i>         | <i>Macbeth,</i>             | <i>Roblin,</i>          |
| <i>Cauchon,</i>  | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i>    | <i>Macdonald, Atty.Gen.</i> | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>  |
| <i>Cayley,</i>   | <i>Fortier, Octave C.</i> | <i>Marchildon,</i>          | <i>Ross, James</i>      |
| <i>Chabot,</i>   | <i>Fournier,</i>          | <i>Masson,</i>              | <i>Scatcherd,</i>       |
| <i>Chapais,</i>  | <i>Gould,</i>             | <i>Meagher,</i>             | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Chisholm,</i> | <i>Guévremont,</i>        | <i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>  | <i>Spence,</i>          |
| <i>Clarke,</i>   | <i>Huot,</i>              | <i>Morrison, Angus</i>      | <i>Stevenson,</i>       |
| <i>Conger,</i>   | <i>Jackson,</i>           | <i>Niles,</i>               | <i>Taché,</i>           |
| <i>Cook,</i>     | <i>Labelle,</i>           | <i>O'Farrell,</i>           | <i>Thibaudeau,</i>      |
| <i>Crawford,</i> | <i>Laberge,</i>           | <i>Papin,</i>               | <i>61. Turcotte.</i>    |
| <i>Daly,</i>     |                           |                             |                         |

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

|                           |                            |                           |                    |
|---------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|
| <i>Aikins,</i>            | <i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i>  | <i>Jobin,</i>             | <i>Powell,</i>     |
| <i>Bell,</i>              | <i>Drummond, Atty.Gen.</i> | <i>Laporte,</i>           | <i>Prévost,</i>    |
| <i>Bourassa,</i>          | <i>Dufresne,</i>           | <i>Lyon,</i>              | <i>Robinson,</i>   |
| <i>Brown,</i>             | <i>Egan,</i>               | <i>Macdonald, John S.</i> | <i>Rolph,</i>      |
| <i>Bureau,</i>            | <i>Felton,</i>             | <i>McDonald, Roderick</i> | <i>Sanborn,</i>    |
| <i>Cameron,</i>           | <i>Ferres,</i>             | <i>Mackenzie,</i>         | <i>Shaw,</i>       |
| <i>Cartier,</i>           | <i>Ferrie,</i>             | <i>McCann,</i>            | <i>Somerville,</i> |
| <i>Christie,</i>          | <i>Foley,</i>              | <i>Matheson,</i>          | <i>Supple,</i>     |
| <i>Church,</i>            | <i>Frazer,</i>             | <i>Mattice,</i>           | <i>Terrill,</i>    |
| <i>Cooke,</i>             | <i>Freeman,</i>            | <i>Merritt,</i>           | <i>Valois,</i>     |
| <i>Daoust, Charles</i>    | <i>Galt,</i>               | <i>Mongenais,</i>         | <i>Whitney,</i>    |
| <i>Darce,</i>             | <i>Gamble,</i>             | <i>Munro,</i>             | <i>Wright,</i>     |
| <i>Delong,</i>            | <i>Gill,</i>               | <i>Murney,</i>            | <i>Yeilding,</i>   |
| <i>DeWitt,</i>            | <i>Hartman,</i>            | <i>Patrick,</i>           | <i>59. Young.</i>  |
| <i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i> | <i>Holton,</i>             | <i>Poulin,</i>            |                    |

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the main Question, so amended, being proposed;

Mr. *Brown* moved, seconded by Mr. *Aikins*, and the Previous Question being proposed, That that Question be now put;

And a Debate arising thereupon;

Mr. *Antoine Aimé Dorion* moved, seconded by Mr. *Galt*, and the Question being put, That the Debate be adjourned until To-morrow, and be then the first Order of the day; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

|                        |                    |                           |                    |
|------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|
| <i>Bourassa,</i>       | <i>Dufresne,</i>   | <i>Laberge,</i>           | <i>Poulin,</i>     |
| <i>Brodeur,</i>        | <i>Egan,</i>       | <i>Laporte,</i>           | <i>Prévost,</i>    |
| <i>Bureau,</i>         | <i>Felton,</i>     | <i>Lyon,</i>              | <i>Rankin,</i>     |
| <i>Cartier,</i>        | <i>Ferres,</i>     | <i>Macdonald, John S.</i> | <i>Sanborn,</i>    |
| <i>Cooke,</i>          | <i>Galt,</i>       | <i>McDonald, Roderick</i> | <i>Somerville,</i> |
| <i>Daoust, Charles</i> | <i>Gill,</i>       | <i>McCann,</i>            | <i>Stevenson,</i>  |
| <i>Daoust, Jean B.</i> | <i>Guévremont,</i> | <i>Mattice,</i>           | <i>Supple,</i>     |
| <i>DeWitt,</i>         | <i>Holton,</i>     | <i>Morrison, Angus</i>    | <i>Valois,</i>     |

Dorion, Antoine A. Jobin,  
Drummond, Atty.Gen. Labelle,

Papin,  
Patrick,

Yeilding,  
40. Young.

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

|           |                    |                             |                  |
|-----------|--------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|
| Aikins,   | Crysler,           | Larvill,                    | Polette,         |
| Alleyn,   | Daly,              | LeBoutillier,               | Pouliot,         |
| Bell,     | Delong,            | Lemicux,                    | Powell,          |
| Biggar,   | Dionne,            | Loranger,                   | Price,           |
| Bowes,    | Dorion, Jean B. E. | Lumsden,                    | Rhodes,          |
| Brown,    | Dostaler,          | Macbeth,                    | Roblin,          |
| Burton,   | Evanturel,         | Macdonald, Atty.Gen. Rolph, | Ross, Sol. Gen.  |
| Cameron,  | Fergusson,         | Mackenzie,                  | Ross, James      |
| Casault,  | Ferrie,            | Marchildon,                 | Scatcherd,       |
| Cauchon,  | Foley,             | Masson,                     | Shaw,            |
| Cayley,   | Fortier, Thomas    | Matheson,                   | Smith, Sol. Gen. |
| Chabot,   | Fortier, Octave C. | Meagher,                    | Spence,          |
| Chapais,  | Fournier,          | Merritt,                    | Taché,           |
| Chisholm, | Frazer,            | Mongenais,                  | Terrill,         |
| Christie, | Freeman,           | Morrison, Joseph C.         | Thibaudeau,      |
| Church,   | Gamble,            | Munro,                      | Turcotte,        |
| Clarke,   | Gould,             | Murney,                     | Whitney,         |
| Conger,   | Hartman,           | Niles,                      | 78. Wright.      |
| Cook,     | Huot,              | O'Farrell,                  |                  |
| Crawford, | Jackson,           |                             |                  |

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Previous Question being put, That that Question be now put; the House divided:—And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the main Question, so amended, being put, That in the opinion of this House, the City of *Quebec* is the most eligible place for the future Capital of *Canada*, and it is recommended that after 1859 the Parliament be permanently convened in that City, and that suitable buildings be forthwith commenced for the accommodation of the Legislature and Government; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

|                 |                     |                    |                 |
|-----------------|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| Alleyn,         | Dionne,             | Jobin,             | O'Farrell,      |
| Bourassa,       | Dorion, Jean B. E.  | Labelle,           | Papin,          |
| Brodeur,        | Dorion, Antoine A.  | Laberge,           | Polette,        |
| Bureau,         | Dostaler,           | Laporte,           | Poulin,         |
| Cartier,        | Drummond, Atty.Gen. | Larvill,           | Pouliot,        |
| Casault,        | Dufresne,           | LeBoutillier,      | Powell,         |
| Cauchon,        | Egan,               | Lemieux,           | Prévost,        |
| Chabot,         | Evanturel,          | Loranger,          | Price,          |
| Chapais,        | Felton,             | Lyon,              | Ross, Sol. Gen. |
| Clarke,         | Fortier, Thomas     | Macdonald, John S. | Supple,         |
| Cooke,          | Fortier, Octave C.  | McDonald, Roderick | Taché,          |
| Daoust, Charles | Fournier,           | Marchildon,        | Thibaudeau,     |
| Daoust, Jean B. | Galt,               | Masson,            | Turcotte,       |
| Darce,          | Gill,               | Mattice,           | Valois,         |
| Desaulniers,    | Guéremont,          | Meagher,           | Whitney,        |
| DeWitt,         | Huot,               | Mongenais,         | 64. Yeilding.   |

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

|         |          |                             |           |
|---------|----------|-----------------------------|-----------|
| Aikins, | Crysler, | Lumsden,                    | Robinson, |
| Bell,   | Daly,    | Macbeth,                    | Roblin,   |
| Biggar, | Delong,  | Macdonald, Atty.Gen. Rolph, |           |

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|------------------|-------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|
| <i>Bowes,</i>    | <i>Fergusson,</i> | <i>Mackenzie,</i>          | <i>Ross, James</i>      |
| <i>Brown,</i>    | <i>Ferres,</i>    | <i>McCann,</i>             | <i>Sanborn,</i>         |
| <i>Burton,</i>   | <i>Ferrie,</i>    | <i>Matheson,</i>           | <i>Scatcherd,</i>       |
| <i>Cameron,</i>  | <i>Foley,</i>     | <i>Merritt,</i>            | <i>Shaw,</i>            |
| <i>Canley,</i>   | <i>Frazer,</i>    | <i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i> | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Chisholm,</i> | <i>Freeman,</i>   | <i>Morrison, Angus</i>     | <i>Somerville,</i>      |
| <i>Christie,</i> | <i>Gamble,</i>    | <i>Munro,</i>              | <i>Spence,</i>          |
| <i>Church,</i>   | <i>Gould,</i>     | <i>Murney,</i>             | <i>Stevenson,</i>       |
| <i>Conger,</i>   | <i>Hartman,</i>   | <i>Niles,</i>              | <i>Terrill,</i>         |
| <i>Cook,</i>     | <i>Hollon,</i>    | <i>Patrick,</i>            | <i>Wright,</i>          |
| <i>Crawford,</i> | <i>Jackson,</i>   | <i>Rankin,</i>             | 56. <i>Young.</i>       |

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Cameron*, seconded by Mr. *Gamble*,  
The House adjourned.

### Thursday, 17th April, 1856.

MR. SPEAKER laid before the House,—General Abstract of the Accounts of the *Canada Life Assurance Company, Hamilton*, for the year ending 30th April, 1855.

For the said General Abstract, see Appendix (No. 5.)

And also, Statements of the affairs of the *Champlain and St. Lawrence Railroad Company*, during the years 1854 and 1855.

For the said Statements, see Appendix (No. 13.)

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

By Mr. *Hartman*,—The Petition of *John White* and others, of the County of *York*.

By Mr. *Prévost*,—The Petition of the Reverend *L. R. Fournier* and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Adèle*, County of *Terrebonne*; and the Petition of the Municipality of the Parish of *Ste. Adèle*, County of *Terrebonne*.

By Mr. *Freeman*,—The Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of *Hamilton*.

By Mr. *Bowes*,—The Petition of the Reverend *A. Brettargh* and others, of the Village of *Trenton*, County of *Hastings*.

By Mr. *Angus Morrison*,—The Petition of *George Moberly* and others, of *Collingwood*.

By Mr. *Valois*,—The Petition of *Joseph Allard* and others, of the Seigniorly of the Island of *Montreal*, County of *Jacques Cartier, Censitaires*.

By Mr. *Taché*,—The Petition of the Institute of *Rimouski*.

By Mr. *Brown*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Wal-singham*; the Petition of *E. Burnham* and others, of the Town of *Pictou*; the Petition of *William Grant* and others, of the Town of *Peterborough* and vicinity; the Petition of *J. Hyde* and others, of the Town of *Stratford*; the Petition of *Samuel Johnston* and others, of the Township of *Euphemia*; the Petition of *Thomas Beatty* and others, of the Town of *Peterborough* and vicinity; the Petition of *James Armstrong* and others, of the Township of *Otonabee*, County of *Peterborough*; and the Petition of *James Thom* and others, of the City of *Toronto*.

By Mr. *Gamble*,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *Northumberland* and *Durham*.

By Mr. *Fergusson*,—The Petition of *John Cockburn*, on behalf of a Public Meeting held in the Township of *Puslinch*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Merritt*,—The Petition of *Jacob Snure* and others, of the County of *Lincoln*; and the Petition of the Honorable Sir *Allan N. MacNab*, President of the Committee for the building of *Brock's Monument*.

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

Of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of the City of *Montreal*; praying for the passing of an Act to enable them to borrow Fifty thousand pounds to complete the new Water Works in the said City.

Of the *Toronto* House of Industry; praying aid to enlarge the said building, and also that the annual grant may be increased.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *East Hawkesbury*; praying that the boundary line between *Upper* and *Lower Canada* may be accurately defined.

Of the President and Directors of the General Protestant Hospital, County of *Carleton*; praying that the annual grant allowed them may be increased.

Of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of *Ottawa*; praying that if the Bill now before the House for the establishment of a Provincial Police should become Law, that the expense thereof shall not fall exclusively upon the City Municipalities, but that the same shall be borne by the Province generally, and not by the Cities specially.

Of the Municipality of *St. Jean Port Joli*, and of the Township of *Fournier*; praying aid to open out a Road.

Of *James Ban* and others, of the Township of *Norwich*; of *Asa Durkee* and others, of the Township of *South Norwich*; of the Municipal Council of the County of *Oxford*; of *John Rutherford* and others, of the Township of *King*; of *John D. Davis* and others, of the Township of *Whitchurch*; of *Joseph Larkin* and others, of the Township of *King*; of *P. Maguire* and others, of the Village of *Millbrook*, County of *Durham*; of *W. M. Mitchell* and others, of the Village of *Acton* and vicinity, County of *Halton*; and of *Daniel McNaughton* and others, of the Township of *Onondaga*; praying that representation may be based upon population.

Of *Archibald LeRoy*, of the Township of *East Hawkesbury*; praying that the Bill now before the House to confirm certain Surveys and allowances for Roads in the Township of *East Hawkesbury*, may not become Law.

Of *Alexander Gourelay* and others, of the Township of *Ellice* and neighbourhood; and of *Thomas Boyes* and others, of the Township of *Templeton*, County of *Ottawa*; praying for the passing of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Oxford*; praying that the Bill now before the House to establish a General Police Force in this Province, may not become Law.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Oxford*; praying for the repeal of the Separate School Act.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Oxford*; praying for certain amendments to the Assessment Laws of *Upper Canada*.

Of *Pierre Lacroix* and others, of the Parish of *St. Bruno*, County of *Chambly*; praying for an Elective Legislative Council, an Elective Governor, and the recall of Sir *Edmund Head*.

Of *James Devlin* and others, of the Township of *Maidstone*; of *Thomas Webb* and others, of the Township of *Brighton*; and of the Municipality of the Township of *Maidstone*; praying for an Address to Her Majesty, soliciting the recall from banishment of *William Smith O'Brien*.

Of *P. German* and others, of the County of *Prince Edward*; praying that

means may be adopted to prevent the unnecessary expenditure of the Endowment of King's Colloge.

Of *Thomas C. Street* and others, of the Township of *Stamford*; praying that the Village of *Elgin* may not be incorporated.

Of *W. A. Rooth* and others, of the Township of *Stamford*; praying that if an Act be granted to incorporate the Village of *Elgin*, that the limits thereof do not exceed the boundaries of, nor include more land than is comprised in Lots Numbers seventy-five, ninety-two, and ninety-three, of the said Township.

Of *James Brown* and others, of the Townships of *Fullarton* and *Downie*; praying for the abolition of Sunday labor in the Post Office Department, and on the *St. Lawrence* Canals.

Mr. Solicitor General *Smith* reported from the Select Committee on the Bill to amend the Act to provide for the formation of Incorporated Joint Stock Companies for manufacturing, mining, mechanical, or chemical purposes, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made an amendment thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Bill and Report be committed to a Committee of the whole House, for To-morrow.

Mr. *Joseph Curran Morrison*, from the Standing Committee on Railroads, Canals, and Telegraph Lines, presented to the House the Fourth Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have considered the Bill for the punishment of the Officers and Servants of Railway Companies contravening the By-Laws of such Companies to the danger of persons and property, and have amended the same by leaving out such of its provisions as relate to matters not embraced within the scope of the Title, the whole of which they humbly submit for the consideration of Your Honorable House.

On motion of Mr. *Crawford*, seconded by Mr. *Joseph Curran Morrison*,

*Ordered*, That the Bill for the punishment of the Officers and Servants of Railway Companies contravening the By-Laws of such Companies to the danger of person and property, as reported from the Standing Committee on Railroads, Canals, and Telegraph Lines, be committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to correct an error in the Act passed in the eighteenth year of Her Majesty's Reign, to amend and extend the Acts incorporating the *Champlain* and *St. Lawrence* Railroad Company;" and the same were read, as follow:—

Page 1, line 30. After "which" insert "is hereby declared valid and effectual to all intents and purposes, and."

In the Preamble of the Bill :

Page 1, line 2. After "to" insert "and passed by."

Page 1, line 14. Leave out from "and" to "Her" in line 16, and insert "did remain in it as passed by the Legislative Council, and assented to by His Excellency the Governor General, in Her Majesty's name as aforesaid, so that there was not a concurrent assent of the three branches of the Legislature in all the provisions of the said Act, for remedy thereof."

In the Title of the Bill :

Line 1. Leave out from "to" to "in" where it occurs the first time, and insert "remedy a defect."

The said Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Galt* do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, That this House hath agreed to their Amendments.

On motion of Mr. *Stevenson*, seconded by Mr. *Ferres*,

*Resolved*, That this House doth concur in the Eleventh and Twelfth Reports of the Standing Committee on Printing.

The Order of the day for taking into consideration the Reasons of absence of such Members as were not present at the Call of the House on Monday the seventh day of March last, being read;

*Ordered*, That the said Order of the day be postponed until Thursday the first day of May next.

The Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Bill to incorporate the *Buffalo* and Lake *Huron* Railway Company, and for other purposes, being read;

Mr. *Crawford* moved, seconded by Mr. *Bowes*, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;

Mr. *Brown* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Gamble*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "the Bill be referred back to the Standing Committee on Railroads, Canals, and Telegraph Lines, with an Instruction to make provision in the measure for the protection of the personal rights of *James Stewart*, *William Cook*, and others, so far as they may be affected by the said Bill" inserted instead thereof;

And a Debate arising thereupon;

*Ordered*, That the Debate be adjourned until To-morrow, and be then the first Order of the day.

Then on motion of Mr. *Murney*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Drummond*,

The House adjourned.

### Friday, 18th April, 1856.

MR. SPEAKER laid before the House,—Statements of the Affairs of the Bank of *British North America*, at the close of the year 1854, pursuant to Royal Charter,—and of its *Canadian* Branches and Agencies on the 31st March, 1856; of the *Quebec* Bank, on the 31st March, 1856; of *Molsons* Bank, on the 31st March, 1856; of the *Zimmerman* Bank, on the 31st March, 1856; and of the Commercial Bank of the *Midland* District, on the 1st April, 1856.

For the said Statements, see Appendix (No. 5.)

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

By Mr. *Brown*,—The Petition of the Reverend *Walter Scott* and others, of *Lachute*; the Petition of *John Brunskill* and others, of the Town of *Thornhill*; the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *St. Vincent*; the Petition of *James Grier*, Reeve, and others, of the Township of *St. Vincent*; the Petition of *William McDougall* and others, of the Town of *Peterborough* and vicinity; the Petition of *John Stewart* and others, of the Township of *London*; the Peti-

tion of *T. J. Henthorn* and others, of the Town of *Peterborough* and vicinity; the Petition of the Presbyterian Church of *Cumminsville* and *Nairn*; the Petition of the Reverend *L. Houghton* and others; and the Petition of *William Beamish*, of the Town of *Port Hope*.

By Mr. *Freeman*,—The Petition of *James White* of the Township of *Trafalgar*, County of *Halton*; and the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Glanford*.

By Mr. *Biggar*,—The Petition of *Henry Yardington* and others.

By Mr. *Valois*,—The Petition of *Félix Brunet* and others, of the Parish of *Pointe Claire*.

By Mr. *Poulin*,—The Petition of the Reverend *L. A. Provencal* and others.

By Mr. *Gamble*,—The Petition of *William Gamble* and others, Members of the Millers' Association for *Canada West*.

By Mr. *Clarke*,—The Petition of *Charles Allan* and others, of the Village of *Elora*.

By Mr. *Jean Baptiste Eric Dorion*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Dunham*.

By Mr. *Rhodes*,—The Petition of *Robert Hood* and others, of the Township of *Inverness* and other Townships, County of *Megantic*; and the Petition of the *Quebec and St. Francis Mining Company*.

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

Of the Municipality of the Parish of *St. Joseph de Soulanges*; and of the Municipality of the Township of *Elgin*; praying for certain amendments to the Municipal and Road Act of 1855.

Of the Town Council of the Town of *Brockville*; praying that the surplus of the Clergy Reserve Fund may be divided among the Municipalities of Towns and Townships in *Upper Canada*.

Of the Town Council of the Town of *Brockville*; praying for certain amendments to the Assessment Laws of *Upper Canada*.

Of *Noble Brown* and others, of the Township of *Hamilton*; praying that the Bill now before the House to repeal an Act passed during the last Session, confirming a Survey between the 6th and 7th concessions of the Township of *Hamilton*, may not become Law.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *East Farnham*; praying for the passing of an Act to create the Counties of *Shefford*, *Missisquoi*, and *Brome* into an independent Judicial District.

Of *F. O. Anderson* and others, of the Town of *Keswick*; of *H. Stennett* and others, of the Town of *Keswick* and vicinity; of *James Griffith* and others, of the Town of *Merrittville*; of *Samuel G. Ogden* and others, of the Township of *Toronto*; of *Isaac Honsberger* and others, of the Township of *Rainham*; of *John McDonald* and others, of the Village of *Tilsonburgh*; of *J. B. Brown* and others, of the Township of *Moulton*, County of *Haldamand*; of *James Kent junior*, and others, of the Townships of *Rainham* and *Walpole*; and of *Robert DeCew* and others, of the Township of *Oneida*, County of *Haldamand*; praying that representation may be based upon population.

Of *W. G. Cook* and others, of the Township of *Hatley*; and of *Charles Teule* and others, of the Township of *Ascot*, Eastern Townships; praying that one of the contemplated Normal Schools may be located in some part of the Eastern Townships.

Of *D. Davidson* and others, of the City of *Montreal*; praying that the Bill now before the House to relieve *Employés* in Public Departments from Sunday labor, may become Law.

Of *C. Cormier* and others, of the Village of *Plessisville*; and of *H. J. Griffing*

and others, of the Village of *L'Avenir*; praying that no further Provincial guarantee may be given to the Grand Trunk Railway Company.

Of Mrs. *Stewart* and others, of the Township of *Gloucester*; of Mrs. *Mary Kettles* and others, of the Township of *Gloucester*; of *Donald Robertson* and others, of the Township of *Gloucester*; and of *Charles Kettles*, senior, and others, of the Township of *Gloucester*; praying for the passing of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

Of *John Crumie* and others, of the Township of *Toronto*; of *John Bell* and others, of the Gore of *Toronto*; and of *William Kellington* and others, of the County of *Peel*; praying that the United Counties of *York* and *Peel* may not be separated.

Of the *Paris* and adjacent Townships Horticultural and Mechanical Association; praying for aid.

Of the Reverend *Robert Rodgers* and others, of the County of *Oxford*; praying that means may be adopted to prevent the unnecessary expenditure of the endowment of King's College.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *South Cayuga*, County of *Haldimand*; and of *William Boylan* and others, of the County of *Lambton*; praying for the repeal of the Separate School Act.

Of the *Toronto* Horticultural Society; praying for the passing of an Act for the encouragement of Horticulture.

Of *John A. Gilchrist* and others, of the Township of *Ops*, County of *Victoria*; and of the Reverend *James A. Thomson* and others, of *Trenton*; praying for the abolition of Sunday labor in the Post Office Department, and on the *St. Lawrence* Canals.

Of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of the City of *Montreal*; praying that such amendments may be made to the Bill now before the House for the establishment of a Provincial Police Force, that the City of *Montreal* will preserve its right to maintain a Police Force, and not be compelled to contribute towards the expense of the Government Police, nor be deprived of its revenue from Fines levied in the Recorder's Court.

Of the Reverend *A. E. Dufresne* and others, of the Town of *Sherbrooke*; praying aid for the erection of a Convent in the said Town.

Of the Reverend *Ambroise Groulx*, Curé of *St. Benoit*; praying aid for the *L'Hospice Youville*.

The Honorable Mr. *Young*, from the Standing Committee on Public Accounts, presented to the House the Second Report of the said Committee; which was read.

For the said Report, see Appendix (No. 30.)

*Resolved*, That this House doth concur in the Address of the Honorable the Legislative Council to His Excellency the Governor General, requesting His Excellency to transmit the Joint Address of both Houses to Her Most Gracious Majesty, on the subject of a Claim for Income Tax under Imperial Statutes on *Canadian Securities* held by Residents in *Canada*, in such a way as His Excellency may deem fit, in order that the same may be laid at the foot of the Throne; that the blank therein be filled up with the words "and Legislative Assembly;" and that the said Address be signed by Mr. Speaker on behalf of this House.

*Resolved*, That a Message be sent to the Honorable the Legislative Council, acquainting their Honors that this House hath agreed to the Address to His Excellency the Governor General, requesting His Excellency to transmit the Joint Address of both Houses to Her Most Gracious Majesty, on the subject of a Claim for Income Tax under Imperial Statutes on *Canadian Securities* held by

Residents in *Canada*, by filling up the blank with the words "and Legislative Assembly."

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

*Ordered*, That the Petition of *Nathan Pawling* and others, of the Village of *Port Dalhousie*, be referred to the Select Committee to which was referred the Petition of *James K. Benson* and others, of the Town of *St. Catharines*.

*Ordered*, That the Report of the Law Clerk, under the order of the 8th November, 1854, laid before this House on the eighteenth day of March last, be referred to the Standing Committee on Contingencies, with an Instruction to inquire into the services rendered by Mr. *Keele*, and to report such remuneration therefor as to them, after inquiry, shall appear meet.

*Ordered*, That the 62nd Rule of this House be suspended as regards a Bill to enable the Municipal Council of the Town of *Cornwall* to appropriate the surplus of certain moneys raised for making a macadamized Road.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Roderick McDonald* have leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Municipal Council of the Town of *Cornwall* to appropriate the surplus of certain moneys raised for making a macadamized Road.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Monday next.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Papin* have leave to bring in a Bill to provide more effectual means for securing the payment of Life Annuities (*Rentes Viagères*.)

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Monday next.

*Ordered*, That the Bill to erect the Municipality of the Village of *Galt* into that of a Town, as reported from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, be committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Cameron* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act of Incorporation of the *Woodstock* and Lake *Erie* Railway and Harbour Company.

He accordingly presented the Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Wednesday next.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Solicitor General *Smith* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act for the qualification of Justices of the Peace.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Tuesday next.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald* have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Courts of Queen's Bench, Chancery, and Common Pleas, to admit *Benjamin Walker* to practise as an Attorney and Solicitor therein respectively.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Tuesday next.

*Resolved*, That the Message from His Excellency the Governor General, dated 1st instant, on the subject of Gaols in *Upper Canada*, be referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*, the Honorable Mr. *Spence*, Mr. *Stevenson*, Mr. *Gamble*, Mr. *Hartman*, Mr. *Robin*, Mr. *Bowes*, and Mr. *Conger*, to report thereon from time to time; with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Mr. Speaker communicated to the House the following Letter:—

Governor's Secretary's Office,  
Toronto, April 18th, 1856.

Sir,—I am commanded by His Excellency the Governor General to inform you, that it is His Excellency's intention to proceed to the Legislative Council Chamber, on Monday next, at half-past Three o'clock, to assent, in Her Majesty's Name, to certain Bills passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your most obedient humble Servant,

*R. T. Pennefather.*

The Honorable

The Speaker of the Legislative Assembly.

The Honorable Mr. *Cayley* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*, That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of certain Resolutions on the subject of certain amendments to the Tariff of Customs.

The Honorable Mr. *Cayley*, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Excellency the Governor General, then acquainted the House, That His Excellency having been informed of the subject-matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

*Resolved*, That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Drummond*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Cartier*,

*Ordered*, That the Orders of the day be now read.

A Message from the Legislative Council, by *John Fenwings Taylor*, Esquire, one of the Masters in Chancery:—

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council have passed the following Bills, without Amendment, viz:—

Bill, intituled, "An Act to explain and amend the Charter of the City Bank:"

Bill, intituled, "An Act to increase the Capital Stock of the *Port Darlington* Harbour Company."

And then he withdrew.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate upon the Amendment which was, yesterday, proposed to be made to the Question, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, (for the House in Committee on the Bill to incorporate the *Buffalo* and *Lake Huron* Railway Company, and for other purposes;) and which Amendment was, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "the Bill be referred back to the Standing Committee on Railroads, Canals, and Telegraph Lines, with an Instruction to make provision in the measure for the protection of the personal rights of *James Stewart*, *William Cook*, and others, so far as they may be affected by "the said Bill" inserted instead thereof;

And the Question on the Amendment being again proposed:—The said proposed Amendment was, with the leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then the main Question being put;

*Ordered*, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

The House then resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Mackenzie* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Mackenzie* reported the Bill accordingly; and the amendments were read.

Mr. *Crawford* moved, seconded by Mr. *Joseph Curran Morrison*, and the Question being proposed, That the said amendments be now read a second time;

Mr. *Frazer* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Mackenzie*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, with an Instruction to amend the same, by providing that a Commission to be composed of three or more persons not connected with the *Buffalo, Brantford, and Goderich* Railway Company, nor with the *Buffalo* and *Lake Huron* Railway Company, be appointed to examine into, and determine upon all claims due by the said *Buffalo, Brantford, and Goderich* Railway Company to its officers, servants, and laborers employed in the construction of the said Road, and to provide for the payment of such claims by such Commission" inserted instead thereof;

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided:—And it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put;

*Ordered*, That the said amendments be now read a second time.

And the said amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate upon the Amendment which was, on Tuesday the fifteenth instant, proposed to be made to the Question, That the Resolutions reported from the Committee of the whole House to take into consideration certain Resolutions relating to Common Schools in *Lower Canada*, be now read a second time; and which Amendment was, That all the words after "now" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for the purpose of leaving out the first Resolution, and substituting instead thereof, "That the powers of the School Commissioners shall be transferred to and vested in the local Municipal Councils in *Lower Canada*, in so far as relates to raising by assessment and rate, any sums of money for School purposes, and that the said sums so to be raised shall extend to such an amount as may, by said Councils, be deemed sufficient and necessary for the due support and maintenance of Common Schools in their respective Municipalities" inserted instead thereof;

And the Question on the Amendment being again proposed:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the Question being again proposed, That the said Resolutions be now read a second time;

Mr. *Somerville* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Coöke*, That all the words after "be" to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add the words "re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, with an Instruction to amend the same, by inserting that the School Commissioners in *Lower Canada* shall have power to raise by assessment and rate any sums of money which they may deem sufficient and necessary for the due support

"and maintenance of Common Schools in their respective Municipalities" instead thereof;

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

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| <i>Aikins,</i>   | <i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i> | <i>Holton,</i>     | <i>Supple,</i>    |
| <i>Brown,</i>    | <i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i> | <i>Mackenzie,</i>  | <i>Terrill,</i>   |
| <i>Christie,</i> | <i>Frazer,</i>            | <i>Mattice,</i>    | <i>Wright,</i>    |
| <i>Cooke,</i>    | <i>Galt,</i>              | <i>Munro,</i>      | <i>Yeilding,</i>  |
| <i>Darche,</i>   | <i>Gould,</i>             | <i>Sanborn,</i>    | 23. <i>Young.</i> |
| <i>De Witt,</i>  | <i>Hartman,</i>           | <i>Somerville,</i> |                   |

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

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| <i>Allegn,</i>         | <i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>      | <i>Labelle,</i>              | <i>Polette,</i>         |
| <i>Bourassa,</i>       | <i>Desaulniers,</i>         | <i>Laberge,</i>              | <i>Poulin,</i>          |
| <i>Brodeur,</i>        | <i>Dionne,</i>              | <i>LeBoutillier,</i>         | <i>Pouliot,</i>         |
| <i>Cartier,</i>        | <i>Dostaler,</i>            | <i>Lemieux,</i>              | <i>Robinson,</i>        |
| <i>Casault,</i>        | <i>Drummond, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Loranger,</i>             | <i>Robin,</i>           |
| <i>Cauchon,</i>        | <i>Dufresne,</i>            | <i>Macbeth,</i>              | <i>Ross, James</i>      |
| <i>Cayley,</i>         | <i>Egan,</i>                | <i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Chabot,</i>         | <i>Evanturel,</i>           | <i>McCann,</i>               | <i>Spence,</i>          |
| <i>Chapais,</i>        | <i>Felton,</i>              | <i>Marchildon,</i>           | <i>Stevenson,</i>       |
| <i>Clarke,</i>         | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i>      | <i>Masson,</i>               | <i>Taché,</i>           |
| <i>Conger,</i>         | <i>Fortier, Octave C.</i>   | <i>Meagher,</i>              | <i>Thibaudeau,</i>      |
| <i>Crysler,</i>        | <i>Fournier,</i>            | <i>Mongenais,</i>            | <i>Turcotte,</i>        |
| <i>Daly,</i>           | <i>Gill,</i>                | <i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>   | 55. <i>Valois.</i>      |
| <i>Daoust, Charles</i> | <i>Guvremont,</i>           | <i>Morrison, Angus</i>       |                         |

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the said Resolutions be now read a second time;

Mr. *Somerville* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Cooke*, That all the words after "be" to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add the words "re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, with an Instruction to amend the same, by inserting that the local Municipal Councils be empowered to collect any rate for School purposes on being requested by the School Commissioners, and furnished with the assessment laid by them; and in such case the said Council may sue for and recover the same" instead thereof;

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided:—And it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the said Resolutions be now read a second time;

Mr. *Somerville* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Cooke*, That all the words after "be" to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add the words "re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, with an Instruction to amend the same, by leaving out the second Resolution, and substituting instead thereof "That the power of establishing Model Schools be left with the Commissioners as now provided by the fourteenth section of the *Lower Canada School Law Amendment Act of 1849*" instead thereof;

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

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| <i>Aikins,</i>         | <i>Darche,</i>            | <i>Gould,</i>     | <i>Sanborn,</i>    |
| <i>Bourassa,</i>       | <i>De Witt,</i>           | <i>Hartman,</i>   | <i>Somerville,</i> |
| <i>Brown,</i>          | <i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i> | <i>Holton,</i>    | <i>Supple,</i>     |
| <i>Christie,</i>       | <i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i> | <i>Mackenzie,</i> | <i>Valois,</i>     |
| <i>Cooke,</i>          | <i>Frazer,</i>            | <i>Mattice,</i>   | <i>Wright,</i>     |
| <i>Daoust, Charles</i> | <i>Galt,</i>              | <i>Munro,</i>     | <i>24. Young.</i>  |

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

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| <i>Alleyn,</i>         | <i>Desaulniers,</i>         | <i>LeBoutillier,</i>         | <i>Poulin,</i>          |
| <i>Brodeur,</i>        | <i>Dionne,</i>              | <i>Lemieux,</i>              | <i>Pouliot,</i>         |
| <i>Cartier,</i>        | <i>Drummond, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Loranger,</i>             | <i>Robinson,</i>        |
| <i>Casault,</i>        | <i>Dufresne,</i>            | <i>Macbeth,</i>              | <i>Roblin,</i>          |
| <i>Cauchon,</i>        | <i>Evanturel,</i>           | <i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Ross, James,</i>     |
| <i>Cayley,</i>         | <i>Felton,</i>              | <i>McCann,</i>               | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Chabot,</i>         | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i>      | <i>Marchildon,</i>           | <i>Spence,</i>          |
| <i>Chapais,</i>        | <i>Fortier, Octave C.</i>   | <i>Masson,</i>               | <i>Stevenson,</i>       |
| <i>Clarke,</i>         | <i>Fournier,</i>            | <i>Meagher,</i>              | <i>Taché,</i>           |
| <i>Conger,</i>         | <i>Gill,</i>                | <i>Mongenais,</i>            | <i>Terrill,</i>         |
| <i>Crysler,</i>        | <i>Guvremont,</i>           | <i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>   | <i>Thibaudeau,</i>      |
| <i>Daly,</i>           | <i>Labelle,</i>             | <i>Morrison, Angus</i>       | <i>51. Turcotte.</i>    |
| <i>Daoust, Jean B.</i> | <i>Laberge,</i>             | <i>Polette,</i>              |                         |

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the said Resolutions be now read a second time;

Mr. *Somerville* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Cooke*, That all the words after "be" to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add the words "re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, with an Instruction to leave out the fourth Resolution, setting apart the sum of Four hundred and fifty pounds for the encouragement of a Journal of Public Instruction" instead thereof;

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided:—And it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the said Resolutions be now read a second time;

Mr. *Somerville* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Cooke*, That all the words after "be" to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add the words "re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, with an Instruction to amend the same, by inserting that the sum of One thousand pounds, mentioned in the third Resolution, be distributed among the several Scholastic Municipalities according to population, to be expended by the School Commissioners in aid of any poor School in their Municipality, which they may consider requires it" instead thereof;

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided:—And it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the said Resolutions be now read a second time;

Mr. *Somerville* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Cooke*, That all the words after "be" to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add the words "re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, with an Instruction to amend the same, by inserting that the several clauses in the Act '14 & 15 Vic. cap. 97, relative to the appointment of Common School Inspectors, be repealed" instead thereof;

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And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided:—And it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the said Resolutions be now read a second time;

Mr. *Somerville* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Cooke*, That all the words after “be” to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add the words “re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, with an Instruction to amend the same, by inserting that notwithstanding any thing in the *Lower Canada* School Acts, no School Fees shall be payable for any child which does not attend the School in respect of which such Fees are payable, or for any time during which each child shall not attend the School” instead thereof;

And the Question being put on the Amendment: the House divided:—And it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That said Resolutions be now read a second time;

Mr. *Somerville* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Cooke*, That all the words after “be” to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add the words “re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, with an Instruction to amend the same, by inserting that so much of the 16th section of the said Act passed in the twelfth year of Her Majesty’s Reign, as provides that no judgment rendered upon the suits and prosecutions therein referred to shall be liable to be appealed from, and that no such suit or prosecution shall be removed by writ of *certiorari*, shall be and is hereby repealed” instead thereof;

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided:—And it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the said Resolutions be now read a second time;

Mr. *Laberge* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Valois*, That all the words after “be” to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add the words “re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, with an Instruction to amend the first Resolution, by inserting between the words “not exceeding” and the word “that” the words “twice the amount of” instead thereof;

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided:—And it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put;

*Ordered*, That the said Resolutions be now read a second time.

And the said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Cartier* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Common School Laws, and further to promote Elementary Education in *Lower Canada*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Tuesday next.

Then, on motion of Mr. *Casault*, seconded by Mr. *Jean Baptiste Daoust*, The House adjourned until Monday next.

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*Monday, 21st April, 1856.*

**M**R. SPEAKER laid before the House,—Statements of the Affairs of the Bank of *Montreal*, on the 29th February, 1856,—and of “*La Banque du Peuple*,” on the 1st March, 1856.

For the said Statements, see Appendix (No. 5.)

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

By Mr. *De Witt*,—The Petition of *John Macdonald*, Warden, and others, of the County of *Chateauguay*.

By Mr. *Shaw*,—Two Petitions of the Municipality of the Township of *North Elmsley*.

By Mr. *Gill*,—The Petition of the Reverend *M. Carrier* and others, of the Parish of *St. Antoine de la Baie*.

By Mr. *Brodeur*,—The Petition of the Reverend *Joseph Crévier* and others, of *St. Pie*, County of *Bagot*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Young*,—The Petition of the *Montreal* Board of Trade.

By Mr. *Christie*,—The Petition of *H. Meyers* and others, of the Township of *Onondaga*; and the Petition of the Reverend *W. W. Taylor*, D.D., and others, Members of the United Presbyterian Church of *Montreal*.

By Mr. *Masson*,—The Petition of *George J. Beaudet* and others, of the Parish of *St. Ignace du Côteau du Lac*; and the Petition of *Gaspard Dault* and others, of the Parish of *St. Ignace du Côteau du Lac*.

By Mr. *Dostaler*,—The Petition of *Bénoni Lamoix* and others, of the Parish of *St. Barthelemi*.

By Mr. *Darce*,—The Petition of the Mechanics' Institute and Library Association of the Village of the Basin of *Chambly*; the Petition of *J. Ducharme* and others, of *Mont St. Hilaire de Rouville*; and the Petition of *F. Poutré* and others.

By Mr. *Valois*,—The Petition of *G. G. Gaucher* and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Geneviève*.

By Mr. *Roblin*,—The Petition of *George Wilson* and others, of the Village of *Napanee*.

By Mr. *Jean Baptiste Eric Dorion*,—The Petition of *John Lamir* and others, of the Town of *Sorel*; the Petition of *Louis Monseau* and others, of the Parish of *St. Antoine, Baie du Febvre*; the Petition of *Hilaire Allard* and others, of the Village of *L'Avenir*; the Petition of *Louis Prince* and others, of *Stanford*, County of *Arthabaska*; the Petition of *C. Préfontaine* and others, of the Parish of *St. Marc*, County of *Verchères*; the Petition of *U. Béliveau* and others, of *St. Christophe d'Arthabaska*; the Petition of *Joseph Letarte* and others, of the Village of *Kingsey*; the Petition of *L. Labreche Viger* and others, of the City of *Montreal*; the Petition of *F. Préfontaine* and others, of *South Durham*; the Petition of *James Doyle* and others, of *Durham*, County of *Drummond*; and the Petition of *Lewis Derocher* and others, of *Wickham*.

By the Honorable *John Sandfield Macdonald*,—The Petition of *John Major* and others, of the City of *Toronto*.

By Mr. *Thomas Fortier*,—The Petition of *E. L. Cressé* and others, heirs and representatives at Law of the late *Pierre Michel Cressé*, Co-Seignior of *Nicolet* and *L'Isle de la Fourche*.

By Mr. *Yeilding*,—The Petition of *William Templeman Hewitt* and others, of *Côte St. Charles*, County of *Vandrevil*.

By Mr. *Holton*,—The Petition of the Natural History Society of *Montreal*; and the Petition of *Ira Gould* and others, of the City of *Montreal*.

By Mr. *Marchildon*,—The Petition of the Reverend *L. E. F. Dupuis* and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Anne de Lapérade*.

By Mr. *Chapais*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Parish of *St. Denis de la Boutellerie*.

By Mr. *Sanborn*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Windslow*.

By Mr. *Angus Morrison*,—The Petition of the Town Council of the Town of *Barrie*.

By Mr. *Crysler*,—The Petition of *Henry Bouck* and others, of the Township of *Matilda*.

By Mr. *Mackenzie*,—The Petition of *John Kirk* and others, of the Townships of *Camborough*, *Moulton*, and *Caistor*; the Petition of *Isaac W. Tyson* and others, of the Township of *Waterloo*; the Petition of *S. P. Mabee* and others, of the Township of *Walsingham*; and the Petition of *H. A. Mabee* and others.

By Mr. *Church*,—The Petition of *Samuel Thompson* and others, of the Township of *South Gower*.

By Mr. *Egan*,—The Petition of the Reverend *Michael J. Lynch* and others, Members of the *Aylmer Catholic Institute*.

By Mr. *Frazer*,—The Petition of *Charles Fell* and others.

By Mr. *Alley*,—Two Petitions of the *Quebec Board of Trade*; the Petition of the *Victoria Hospital of Quebec*; and the Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of the City of *Quebec*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Cameron*,—The Petition of *John Smith* and others, of the *St. Lawrence Ward* of the City of *Toronto*; and the Petition of *Anderson Lewis* and others, of the Town of *Chatham*.

By Mr. *Aikins*,—The Petition of *Z. R. Henderson* and others, of the Townships of *Chinguacousy* and *Albion*; the Petition of *William Sparrow* and others, of the County of *Perth*; and the Petition of *William Adams* and others, of the Township of *Albion* and the Gore of *Toronto*.

By Mr. *Brown*,—The Petition of *S. Newcomb* and others, of the Village of *Vienna*, Township of *Bayham*; the Petition of *Andrew Hossie*, senior, and others, of the Township of *Moore*; the Petition of *John Bell* and others, of the Township of *London*; and the Petition of *John Hubbard* and others, of the Village of *Vienna*.

By the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Drummond*,—The Petition of *J. B. Lay* and others, of the County of *Shefford*.

By Mr. *Hartman*,—The Petition of *John White*, of the Township of *Trafalgar*.

By Mr. *Galt*,—The Petition of *A. P. Ball* and others, of the Town of *Sherbrooke*.

By Mr. *Loranger*,—The Petition of the Honorable *Charles D. Day* and others, of the City of *Montreal*.

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

Of *John White* and others, of the County of *York*; and of *Jacob Smure* and others, of the County of *Lincoln*; praying that means may be adopted to prevent the unnecessary expenditure of the endowment of *King's College*.

Of the Reverend *L. R. Fournier* and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Adèle*, County of *Terrebonne*; and of the Municipality of the Parish of *Ste. Adèle*, County of *Terrebonne*; praying aid to construct Roads and Bridges in the Townships adjoining the said County.

Of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of *Hamilton*; praying that the Bill, now before the House, for establishing an efficient system of Police in this Province may not become law.

Of the Reverend *H. Brettargh* and others, of the Village of *Trenton*, County of *Hastings*; praying for an Address to Her Majesty, soliciting the recall from banishment of *William Smith O'Brien*.

Of *George Moberly* and others, of *Collingwood*; praying to be incorporated by the name of "The Lake *Huron* Transit Company."

Of *Joseph Allard* and others, of the Seigniory of the Island of *Montreal*, County of *Jacques Cartier, Censitaires*; praying for certain amendments to the Seigniorial Tenure Act of 1854.

Of the Institute of *Rimouski*; praying for aid.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Walsingham*; of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *Northumberland* and *Durham*; of the Municipality of the Township of *St. Vincent*; and of the Municipality of the Township of *Glanford*; praying for the repeal of the Separate School Act.

Of *E. Burnham* and others, of the Town of *Picton*; of *William Grant* and others, of the Town of *Peterborough* and vicinity; of *J. Hyde* and others, of the Town of *Stratford*; of *Thomas Beatty* and others, of the Town of *Peterborough* and vicinity; of *James Armstrong* and others, of the Township of *Otonabee*, County of *Peterborough*; of *James Thom* and others, of the City of *Toronto*; of *John Brunskill* and others, of the Town of *Thornhill*; of *James Grier*, Reeve, and others, of the Township of *St. Vincent*; of *William McDougall* and others, of the Town of *Peterborough* and vicinity; of *John Stewart* and others, of the Township of *London*; and of *T. J. Henthorn* and others, of the Town of *Peterborough* and vicinity; praying that representation may be based upon population.

Of *Samuel Johnston* and others, of the Township of *Euphemia*; praying that no portion of the County of *Lambton* may be annexed to the County of *Kent*.

Of *John Cockburn*, on behalf of a public meeting held in the Township of *Puslinch*; praying that no Legislative support may be given to Separate Schools.

Of the Honorable Sir *Allan N. MacNab*, President of the Committee for the building of *Brock's* Monument; praying aid to enable them to complete the said Monument.

Of the Reverend *Walter Scott* and others, of *Lachute*; of the Reverend *L. Houghton* and others; and of the Presbyterian Church of *Cumminsville* and *Nairn*; praying for the abolition of Sunday labor in the Post Office Department, and on the *St. Lawrence* Canals.

Of *William Beamish*, of the Town of *Port Hope*; praying for certain amendments to the Act incorporating the *Upper Canada* Trust and Loan Company.

Of *James White*, of the Township of *Trafalgar*, County of *Halton*; praying that the Bill now before the House to vest a certain Road allowance in the Municipality of the Township of *Trafalgar* may not become law.

Of *Henry Yardington* and others; praying for an Act to incorporate the *British Farmers' Union* Insurance Company of *Brantford*.

Of *Félix Brunet* and others, of the Parish of *Pointe Claire*; praying that no further guarantee may be granted to the Grand Trunk Railroad Company.

Of the Reverend *L. A. Provencal* and others; praying for aid to enable them to repair the Macadamized and Plank Road from the *Chambly* River to the Village of *Granby*.

Of *William Gamble* and others, Members of the Millers' Association for *Canada West*; praying for an Act of Incorporation to enable them to build a Corn Exchange in the City of *Toronto*, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

Of *Charles Allan* and others, of the Village of *Elora*; praying that the Village of *Elora* may be incorporated in accordance with the provisions of the Act 12 Vic. cap. 81.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Durham*; praying for certain amendments to the Municipal Act of 1855.

Of *Robert Hood* and others, of the Township of *Inverness* and other Townships, County of *Megantic*; praying for an inquiry into the causes of the denial of Justice, in consequence of the suspension of the laws as lately occurred on the trial of the murderers of *Corrigan*.

Of the *Quebec and St. Francis Mining Company*; praying for certain amendments to their Act of Incorporation.

*Ordered*, That the Petition of *James White*, of the Township of *Trafalgar*, County of *Halton*, be referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

*Ordered*, That the Petition of *W. Johnston* and others, County of *Peel*, relating to the endowment of King's College, and all other Petitions on the same subject, be referred to the Select Committee to which was referred the Petition of *Skeffington Connor*, L.L.D., and others, late Professors in the Faculties of Law and Medicine in the University of *Toronto*.

The Honorable Mr. *Cameron*, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented to the House the Seventh Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have examined the Bill to change the name of *George Byron Lyon* and his family, by adding the name of "*Fellowes*," and have agreed to report the same without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill to change the name of *George Byron Lyon* and his family, by adding the name of "*Fellowes*," be read the third time To-morrow.

Mr. *Stevenson*, from the Standing Committee on Printing, presented to the House the Thirteenth Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have examined the contents of the following documents referred to them, viz.:—

The Second Report of the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts. Your Committee recommend that it be printed, with its Appendix: the usual number of copies. Estimated cost, Eighteen pounds.

The Return to an Address with a copy of a Report by *E. S. DeRotterdamund*, Esquire, of his exploration on Lakes *Superior* and *Huron*. Your Committee recommend that it be printed; the usual number of copies. Estimated cost, Thirty-five pounds.

The Report of the Chief Superintendent of Emigration for the year 1855. Your Committee also recommend that it be printed, omitting from several of the tables, as marked in pencil, the detail of the number of Emigrants from each particular section of a country, giving the headings and totals only of such tables,—thus dispensing with a quantity of an expensive description of printing, which, in the opinion of Your Committee, would be of no value to the public; the usual number to be printed. Estimated cost, as recommended to be printed, Twenty-two pounds.

The Petition of certain Inhabitants of the County of *Peel*, praying that means be adopted to prevent the unnecessary expenditure of the endowment of King's College, and to prevent a monopoly of the endowment by any single College. Your Committee recommend that this Petition be not printed.

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald* reported from the Select Committee on the Bill to amend, repeal and consolidate the provisions of certain Acts therein mentioned, and to simplify and expedite the proceedings in the Courts of Queen's Bench and Common Pleas in *Upper Canada*, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Bill and Report be committed to a Committee of the whole House, for To-morrow.

*Ordered*, That the 62nd Rule of this House be suspended, as regards a Bill to amend and explain the Charter of the *Brockville* Gas Company.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Crawford* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend and explain the Charter of the *Brockville* Gas Company.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time To-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Cartier*, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, presented, pursuant to Addresses to His Excellency the Governor General,—Return to an Address of the Honorable the Legislative Assembly, dated 31st March, 1856, to His Excellency the Governor General, for a Return in detail of all Timber Duties collected by *Charles E. Belle*, Esquire, Crown Timber Agent for the Lower *Ottawa*, for the year 1855, and for other information connected therewith.

For the said Return, see Appendix (No. 36.)

Return to an Address from the Legislative Assembly, to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the 7th instant, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, a Return shewing in detail the amount paid to the Receiver General in the years 1851, 1852, 1853, 1854, and 1855, by each Municipality in *Upper Canada*, under the Act 13 & 14 *Vic. cap. 68*, intituled, "An Act to provide Funds for defraying the cost of the erection of the Lunatic Asylum and other Public Buildings in *Upper Canada*," specifying the name of any Municipality which has not paid such tax in any year.

For the said Return, see Appendix (No. 2.)

A Message from His Excellency the Governor General, by *René Kimber*, Esquire, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod:—

Mr. Speaker,

His Excellency the Governor General desires the immediate attendance of this Honorable House in the Legislative Council Chamber.

Accordingly, Mr. Speaker, with the House, went to the Legislative Council Chamber.

And being returned;

Mr. Speaker reported, That agreeable to the commands of His Excellency the Governor General, the House had attended upon His Excellency in the Legislative Council Chamber, where His Excellency was pleased to give, in Her Majesty's Name, the Royal Assent to the following Public and Private Bills:—

An Act to amend the Act for establishing Freedom of Banking.

An Act to provide for the holding of an additional Term of the Appeal side of the Court of Queen's Bench for *Lower Canada* in the present year.

An Act to change the Tenure of the Indian Lands in the Township of *Durham*.

An Act to repeal in part an Act to provide a remedy against the City of *Québec* in case of injury to property by Riot.

An Act to explain and amend the Charter of the City Bank.

An Act to remedy a defect in the Act passed in the eighteenth year of Her Majesty's Reign to amend and extend the Acts incorporating the *Champlain* and *St. Lawrence* Railroad Company.

An Act to increase the Capital Stock of the *Port Darlington* Harbour Company.

An Act to facilitate the disuniting of the Counties of *Lincoln* and *Welland*, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

An Act to authorize the commutation of Claims on Ordnance Lands upon the transfer of such Lands to the Province.

Mr. *Antoine Aimé Dorion* moved, seconded by Mr. *Galt*, and the Question being proposed, That the acceptance by *Joseph Curran Morrison*, Esquire, a Mem-

ber of this House, of a Seat in the Executive Council, has rendered his Seat as Member for the Town of *Niagara* vacant; and that a new Writ be now issued for the said Town of *Niagara*;

Mr. *Jackson* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Patrick*, That all the words after "Council" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "is not calculated to increase the confidence of this House in the Administration" inserted instead thereof;

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

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| <i>Aikins,</i>        | <i>DeLong,</i>            | <i>Huot,</i>              | <i>Murney,</i>    |
| <i>Bell,</i>          | <i>De Witt,</i>           | <i>Jackson,</i>           | <i>Papin,</i>     |
| <i>Bourassa,</i>      | <i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i> | <i>Jobin,</i>             | <i>Patrick,</i>   |
| <i>Brown,</i>         | <i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i> | <i>Laberge,</i>           | <i>Prévost,</i>   |
| <i>Bureau,</i>        | <i>Ferrie,</i>            | <i>Macdonald, John S.</i> | <i>Robln,</i>     |
| <i>Cameron,</i>       | <i>Foley,</i>             | <i>McDonald, Roderick</i> | <i>Scatcherd,</i> |
| <i>Christie,</i>      | <i>Frazier,</i>           | <i>Mackenzie,</i>         | <i>Valois,</i>    |
| <i>Cooke,</i>         | <i>Galt,</i>              | <i>Marchildon,</i>        | <i>Wright,</i>    |
| <i>Doust, Charles</i> | <i>Hartman,</i>           | <i>Mattice,</i>           | 39. <i>Young.</i> |
| <i>Darche,</i>        | <i>Holton,</i>            | <i>Merritt,</i>           |                   |

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| <i>Alcyn,</i>         | <i>Desaulniers,</i>        | <i>Larwill,</i>             | <i>Price,</i>           |
| <i>Biggar,</i>        | <i>Dionne,</i>             | <i>LcBoutillier,</i>        | <i>Ranclin,</i>         |
| <i>Bowes,</i>         | <i>Dostaler,</i>           | <i>Lemicux,</i>             | <i>Robinson,</i>        |
| <i>Bradeur,</i>       | <i>Drummond, Atty.Gen.</i> | <i>Lumsden,</i>             | <i>Roblin,</i>          |
| <i>Cartier,</i>       | <i>Dufresne,</i>           | <i>Lyon,</i>                | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>  |
| <i>Cascault,</i>      | <i>Egan,</i>               | <i>Macdonald, Atty.Gen.</i> | <i>Shaw,</i>            |
| <i>Cauchon,</i>       | <i>Evanturel,</i>          | <i>McCann,</i>              | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Cayley,</i>        | <i>Felton,</i>             | <i>Masson,</i>              | <i>Somerville,</i>      |
| <i>Chabot,</i>        | <i>Ferres,</i>             | <i>Matheson,</i>            | <i>Southwick,</i>       |
| <i>Chapais,</i>       | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i>     | <i>Meagher,</i>             | <i>Spence,</i>          |
| <i>Chisholm,</i>      | <i>Fortier, Octave C.</i>  | <i>Mongenais,</i>           | <i>Stevenson,</i>       |
| <i>Church,</i>        | <i>Fournier,</i>           | <i>Morrison, Angus</i>      | <i>Taché,</i>           |
| <i>Conger,</i>        | <i>Gamble,</i>             | <i>O'Farrell,</i>           | <i>Terrill,</i>         |
| <i>Cook,</i>          | <i>Gill,</i>               | <i>Polette,</i>             | <i>Thibaudeau,</i>      |
| <i>Crysler,</i>       | <i>Guévremont,</i>         | <i>Poulin,</i>              | <i>Turcotte,</i>        |
| <i>Daly,</i>          | <i>Labelle,</i>            | <i>Pouliot,</i>             | 67. <i>Yeilding.</i>    |
| <i>Doust, Jean B.</i> | <i>Laporte,</i>            | <i>Powell,</i>              |                         |

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the acceptance by *Joseph Curran Morrison*, Esquire, a Member of this House, of a Seat in the Executive Council, has rendered his Seat as Member for the Town of *Niagara* vacant; and that a new Writ be now issued for the said Town of *Niagara*;

Mr. *Brown* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by the Honorable *John Sandfield Macdonald*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "the appointment of a Member of this House to a place in the Provincial Cabinet, without an Administrative Department, and the retention of his Seat in the House of Assembly by such Member, without re-election by his constituents, is contrary to the system of Constitutional Government established in *Canada*, and is calculated to impair that healthful influence which the People ought to exercise over the Executive Government of the country, and over their Representatives" inserted instead thereof;

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald* moved in amendment to the

said proposed Amendment, seconded by Mr. Solicitor General *Smith*, That the words "the appointment of a Member of this House to a place in the Provincial Cabinet, without an Administrative Department, and the retention of his Seat in the House of Assembly by such Member, without re-election by his constituents, is contrary to the system of Constitutional Government established in *Canada*, and is calculated to impair that healthful influence which the People ought to exercise over the Executive Government of the country, and over their Representatives" be left out, and the words "the acceptance by the Honorable *Joseph Curran Morrison* of office, without any emolument attached thereto, is not such an acceptance of office as vacates his Seat in this House, by the Act for better securing the Independence of Parliament" inserted instead thereof;

And the Question being put on the Amendment to the said proposed Amendment; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

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## Messieurs

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| <i>Alleyn,</i>         | <i>Dostaler,</i>           | <i>Larvill,</i>             | <i>Powell,</i>          |
| <i>Bowes,</i>          | <i>Drummond, Atty.Gen.</i> | <i>LeBoutillier,</i>        | <i>Rhodes,</i>          |
| <i>Brodeur,</i>        | <i>Dufresne,</i>           | <i>Lemieux,</i>             | <i>Robinson,</i>        |
| <i>Cartier,</i>        | <i>Egan,</i>               | <i>Loranger,</i>            | <i>Robln,</i>           |
| <i>Casault,</i>        | <i>Evanturel,</i>          | <i>Macdonald, Atty.Gen.</i> | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>  |
| <i>Cauchon,</i>        | <i>Felton,</i>             | <i>McCann,</i>              | <i>Shaw,</i>            |
| <i>Cayley,</i>         | <i>Ferres,</i>             | <i>Masson,</i>              | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Chabot,</i>         | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i>     | <i>Meagher,</i>             | <i>Somerville,</i>      |
| <i>Chapais,</i>        | <i>Fortier, Octave C.</i>  | <i>Mongenaix,</i>           | <i>Spence,</i>          |
| <i>Christholm,</i>     | <i>Fournier,</i>           | <i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>  | <i>Stevenson,</i>       |
| <i>Church,</i>         | <i>Gamble,</i>             | <i>Morrison, Angus</i>      | <i>Taché,</i>           |
| <i>Crysler,</i>        | <i>Gill,</i>               | <i>O'Farrell,</i>           | <i>Terrill,</i>         |
| <i>Daly,</i>           | <i>Guévremont,</i>         | <i>Polette,</i>             | <i>Thibaudeau,</i>      |
| <i>Daoust, Jean B.</i> | <i>Labelle,</i>            | <i>Poulin,</i>              | <i>Turcotte,</i>        |
| <i>Desaulniers,</i>    | <i>Laporte,</i>            | <i>Pouliot,</i>             | 61. <i>Yeilding.</i>    |
| <i>Dionne,</i>         |                            |                             |                         |

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

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| <i>Aikins,</i>         | <i>Delong,</i>            | <i>Jackson,</i>           | <i>Merritt,</i>   |
| <i>Bell,</i>           | <i>De Witt,</i>           | <i>Jobin,</i>             | <i>Murney,</i>    |
| <i>Biggar,</i>         | <i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i> | <i>Laberge,</i>           | <i>Papin,</i>     |
| <i>Bourassa,</i>       | <i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i> | <i>Lumsden,</i>           | <i>Patrick,</i>   |
| <i>Brown,</i>          | <i>Ferrie,</i>            | <i>Lyon,</i>              | <i>Prévost,</i>   |
| <i>Bureau,</i>         | <i>Foley,</i>             | <i>Macdonald, John S.</i> | <i>Rolph,</i>     |
| <i>Christie,</i>       | <i>Frazer,</i>            | <i>McDonald, Roderick</i> | <i>Scatcherd,</i> |
| <i>Conger,</i>         | <i>Galt,</i>              | <i>Mackenzie,</i>         | <i>Southwick,</i> |
| <i>Cooke,</i>          | <i>Hartman,</i>           | <i>Marchildon,</i>        | <i>Valois,</i>    |
| <i>Cook,</i>           | <i>Holton,</i>            | <i>Matheson,</i>          | <i>Wright,</i>    |
| <i>Daoust, Charles</i> | <i>Huot,</i>              | <i>Mattice,</i>           | 45. <i>Young.</i> |
| <i>Darche,</i>         |                           |                           |                   |

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being put on the Amendment to the original Question as amended; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

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| <i>Alleyn,</i>  | <i>Dionne,</i>             | <i>Larvill,</i>      | <i>Powell,</i>   |
| <i>Bowes,</i>   | <i>Dostaler,</i>           | <i>LeBoutillier,</i> | <i>Rhodes,</i>   |
| <i>Brodeur,</i> | <i>Drummond, Atty.Gen.</i> | <i>Lemieux,</i>      | <i>Robinson,</i> |

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| Cameron,        | Dufresne,          | Loranger,             | Roblin,          |
| Cartier,        | Egan,              | Macdonald, Atty. Gen. | Ross, Sol. Gen.  |
| Cusault,        | Evanturel,         | McCann,               | Shaw,            |
| Cauchon,        | Felton,            | Masson,               | Smith, Sol. Gen. |
| Cayley,         | Ferres,            | Meagher,              | Somerville,      |
| Chabot,         | Fortier, Thomas    | Mongenais,            | Spence,          |
| Chapais.        | Fortier, Octave C. | Morrison, Joseph C.   | Stevenson,       |
| Chisholm,       | Fournier,          | Morrison, Angus       | Taché,           |
| Church,         | Gamble,            | O'Farrell,            | Terrill,         |
| Crysler,        | Gill,              | Polette,              | Thibaudeau,      |
| Daly,           | Guévremont,        | Poulin,               | Turcotte,        |
| Daoust, Jean B. | Labelle,           | Pouliot,              | 62. Yeilding.    |
| Desautniers,    | Laporte,           |                       |                  |

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## Messieurs

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| Aikins,         | Delong,            | Jackson,           | Merritt,   |
| Bell,           | De Witt,           | Jobin,             | Murney,    |
| Biggar,         | Dorion, Jean B. E. | Laberge,           | Papin,     |
| Bourassa,       | Dorion, Antoine A. | Lumsden,           | Patrick,   |
| Brown,          | Ferrie,            | Lyon,              | Prévost,   |
| Bureau,         | Foley,             | Macdonald, John S. | Rolph,     |
| Christie,       | Frazer,            | McDonald, Roderick | Scatcherd, |
| Conger,         | Galt,              | Mackenzie,         | Southwick, |
| Cooke,          | Hartman,           | Marchildon,        | Valois,    |
| Cook,           | Holton,            | Matheson,          | Wright,    |
| Daoust, Charles | Huot,              | Mattice,           | 45. Young. |
| Darche,         |                    |                    |            |

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the main Question, so amended, being put, That the acceptance by the Honorable *Joseph Curran Morrison* of office, without any emolument attached thereto, is not such an acceptance of office as vacates his Seat in this House, by the Act for better securing the Independence of Parliament; the House divided:— And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then, on motion of Mr. *Masson*, seconded by Mr. *Desautniers*,  
The House adjourned.

## Tuesday, 22nd April, 1856.

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

By Mr. *Octave Cyrille Fortier*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Parish of *St. Germain*.

By Mr. *Roblin*,—The Petition of *W. McFadden* and others, of the County of *Northumberland*.

By Mr. *Cransford*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Elizabethtown*.

By Mr. *Hartman*,—The Petition of *E. Wilcox* and others, of the Township of *Whitchurch*.

By Mr. *Shaw*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *North Elmsley*.

By Mr. *Marchildon*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Parish of *Ste. Geneviève de Batiscan*.

By Mr. *Dufresne*,—The Petition of *A. Lamothe* and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Mélanie de Daillebout*; and the Petition of *Gédéon Poirier* and others, Justices of the Peace for the District of *Montreal*.

By Mr. *Christie*,—The Petition of *Arthur Burnet* and others, of the Township of *South Dumfries*.

By Mr. *Evanturel*,—The Petition of the School Commissioners of the Municipality of *Stadacona*, District of *Quebec*.

By Mr. *Casault*,—The Petition of the Reverend *N. Alphonse Leclerc* and others, of the Parish of *St. Thomas*, and of the Village of *Montmagny*.

By Mr. *Bureau*,—The Petition of *Henry Blake* and others, of *Côte St. François* and *St. James*, in the Township of *Sherrington*.

By Mr. *Charles Daoust*,—The Petition of the Reverend *J. T. O. Archambault* and others, of *St. Clément* and other Parishes, County of *Beauharnois*; and the Petition of the Reverend *J. O. Archambault* and others, of *St. Timothée*, County of *Beauharnois*.

By Mr. *Jean Baptiste Eric Dorion*,—The Petition of *William Mountain* and others, of *Durham*, County of *Drunnonod*; and the Petition of *F. Préfontaine* and others, of *Durham*.

By Mr. *Brown*,—The Petition of *John Dunn* and others, of the Town of *Stratford*; and the Petition of the Baptist Church and Congregation of *Clarence*, County of *Russell*.

By Mr. *Darche*,—The Petition of *Octave Régnier* and others, of *Pointe aux Trembles*; the Petition of *R. Turcotte* and others, of *Rivière des Prairies*; and the Petition of *M. Lemonde* and others, of *St. Jean Baptiste de Rouville*.

By Mr. *Antoine Aimé Dorion*,—The Petition of *Jacob De Witt* and others, of the City of *Montreal*.

By Mr. *Ferres*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Bolton*; and the Petition of *John McNulty*, of the City of *Quebec*, Bailiff.

The Honorable Mr. *Young*, from the Standing Committee on Public Accounts, presented to the House the Third Report of the said Committee; which was read.

For the said Report, see Appendix (No. 30.)

Mr. *Jean Baptiste Eric Dorion*, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented to the House the Twelfth Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have examined the following Petitions, and find the Notices thereon sufficient, viz:—Of the Mayor and Corporation of the Town of *Cornwall*, for an Act to vest in them certain lots in the said Town; of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *Northumberland* and *Durham*, for an Act to legalize certain By-Laws; of *John Robert Martin* and others, of *Saltfleet*, relative to a Road allowance; of the Municipal Council of the County of *Waterloo*, relative to their liability for a portion of the *Guelph* and *Dundas* Road debt; of *Thomas Kay* and others, of the Town of *Lindsay*, County of *Victoria*, for an Act to separate the Counties of *Peterborough* and *Victoria*; and of *Henry Augustus Fitzgerald McLeod*, of the City of *London*, County of *Middlesex*, Civil Engineer.

They have also examined the Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of *Kingston*, for an Act of incorporation to construct a Railway from *Kingston* to *Newburg*, with power to extend the same, and they find that Notice has been published only since the 20th of March last; how far it may be expedient to suspend the 62nd Rule, they leave it to Your Honorable House to decide.

On the Petition of *Henry Yardington* and others, for incorporation of the *British Farmers' Union Insurance Company* of *Brantford*, the first Notice only has been proved before Your Committee (dated 25th August last.) They have

every reason to believe that it was continued to be published, but the fyle of the paper cannot be found; the powers applied for are not, however, of a nature to affect prejudicially the rights of other parties, and Your Committee would therefore beg to recommend that the Notice be considered sufficient.

On the Petition of *George Moberley* and others, of *Collingwood*, for incorporation of the *Lake Huron Transit Company*, it appears that no Notice has been given; and Your Committee reported recently upon a Petition for incorporation of a Company of a like nature, but taking a different route, that full Notice had been published; it has been represented to Your Committee, however, that no opposition or objection is offered by this other Company, as their operations will not interfere with each other, and there being no other interests that could be affected by the present application, Your Committee are willing to recommend a suspension of the 62nd Rule.

The Petitions of *Alfred Faulkenburg*, Merchant, of the City of *Quebec*, praying to be naturalized; and of *S. Zimmerman* and others, for certain amendments to the Act incorporating the *Zimmerman Bank* (involving no increase of powers,) are not of a nature to require the publication of Notice.

On the Petitions of the Honorable and Right Reverend *John Strachan*, Bishop of *Toronto*, and the Reverend *J. F. Lundy*, Rector of *Grimsbey*, for power to sell a certain Lot in *Uxbridge*, belonging to the Rectory of *Grimsbey*; and of the Trustees of the *Mount Royal Cemetery Company*, Your Committee find that the requisite local Notices have not been given.

This is also the case with respect to the following Petitions, which are of such a nature that Your Committee consider that the Notice should on no account be dispensed with, viz:—Of the Municipality of the Township of *Reach*, for the confirmation of certain By-Laws for closing Road allowances; of the same, for an Act to attach a portion of *Mariposa* to *Reach*; of the Municipality of the Township of *Brighton*, for an Act to vest a certain Road allowance in *William Butler*; of *Charles Allan* and others, of the Village of *Elora*, for incorporation of that Village; and of *James McLanagan* and others, of the western half of the Township of *Garafraxa*, for a division of the Township.

Your Committee, before concluding their Report, would beg leave to express their regret at the very frequent suspension of the 62nd Rule during the present Session; the Notices required to be given under that Rule are designed for the protection of parties whose rights might be infringed by the operation of Private or Local Acts, and it is but just and right that all such parties should have due Notice to prevent their being taken by surprize, and Your Committee cannot but feel that the practice of indiscriminately dispensing with these Notices must have a most injurious tendency; and they therefore beg leave most respectfully to suggest, that in future no Motion for suspending the said Rule in any particular case be passed, until the matter in question shall have been first referred to Your Committee, and have been favourably reported upon.

*Resolved*, That this House doth concur in the Thirteenth Report of the Standing Committee on Printing.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *James Smith* have leave to bring in a Bill to separate the County of *Victoria* from the County of *Peterborough*, and to fix the County Town at *Lindsay*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Thursday next.

*Ordered*, That the 62nd Rule of this House be suspended as regards a Bill to incorporate the *Kingston and Newburg Railway Company*.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the *Kingston and Newburg* Railway Company.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday next.

*Ordered*, That the Petition of *Jacob Misener* and others, be referred to the Select Committee to which was referred the Petition of *James K. Benson* and others, of the Town of *St. Catharines*.

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Cayley*, That this House will, on Friday next, resolve itself into a Committee, to consider the expediency of appropriating a certain sum of money for a term not exceeding five years, to defray the Expenses of the Geological Survey of this Province.

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Excellency the Governor General, then acquainted the House, That His Excellency having been informed of the subject-matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

*Resolved*, That this House will, on Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

On motion Mr. Solicitor General *Smith*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*,

*Ordered*, That the Orders of the day be now read.

And the Order of the day for taking into consideration the Reasons of absence of such Members as were not present at the Call of the House on Monday the fourteenth instant, being read;

*Ordered*, That the said Order of the day be postponed until Thursday the first day of May next.

A Bill to incorporate the *Buffalo and Lake Huron* Railway Company, and for other purposes, was, according to Order, read the third time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Cayley*, seconded by Mr. *Crawford*, an amendment was made to the 36th Clause of the Bill, by leaving out the words "at or near the Town of *Bayfield*, or at or near both of the said places" and inserting instead thereof the words "and with power to construct a Branch of the "said Railway to some point at or near the Town of *Bayfield*."

Mr. *Frazer* moved, seconded by Mr. *Aikins*, and the Question being put, That the Bill, as amended, be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, with an Instruction to add the following Clauses thereto:—

Clause (A.) That for the purpose of winding up the affairs of the said *Buffalo, Brantford*, and *Goderich* Railway Company, and of making an equal distribution of the assets, among the unsecured creditors of the said Company, the shall appoint three persons who, in conjunction with the person who for the time being shall be managing Director of the *Buffalo and Lake Huron* Railway Company, and the President of the *Buffalo, Brantford*, and *Goderich* Railway Company, shall be a Board of Commissioners, whose duty it shall be (subject to the provisions hereinafter mentioned,) to examine and adjudicate upon all claims not secured by judgments or bonds deposited as collateral security against the said *Buffalo, Brantford*, and *Goderich* Railway Company, and for such purpose the said Commissioners shall have full power to call for persons, papers, and records.

Clause (B.) That all moneys to be paid by the said *Buffalo* and *Lake Huron* Railway Company, to the said *Buffalo*, *Brantford*, and *Goderich* Railway Company, under the said agreement, shall be paid by the said first mentioned Company into some one of the Chartered Banks of this Province, to the credit of the said Commissioners, and payment by the said Company of such moneys shall be a full and complete discharge to the said Company, and shall entitle them to hold and possess the property on account of which such payment shall be made free and clear of all judgment, claims, or incumbrances whatsoever; and any judgment, claim, or demand whatsoever against the said *Buffalo*, *Brantford*, and *Goderich* Railway Company, shall, as against the said *Buffalo* and *Lake Huron* Railway Company, be converted into claims against the moneys so paid by the said *Buffalo* and *Lake Huron* Railway Company to the said Commissioners: Provided always, that it shall not be necessary for the said *Buffalo* and *Lake Huron* Railway Company to see to the application of any of the moneys so paid by them.

Clause (C.) That the Directors of the said *Buffalo*, *Brantford*, and *Goderich* Railway Company shall have full power and authority, and they are hereby authorized to make such disposition of the other assets and effects of the Company as to them may seem most advantageous for the interests of the said Company: Provided always, that all moneys received by them shall be paid into one of the Chartered Banks of this Province to the credit of the Commissioners before mentioned.

Clause (D.) That said Commissioners shall give Notice to all persons having claims against the said *Buffalo*, *Brantford*, and *Goderich* Railway, of the time and place at which the Meeting of such Commissioners shall be held, which said Notice shall be given in such newspapers, not less than three, as the Commissioners may choose, published in the Counties through which the Line of the said Railway is located, and in the *Canada* Gazette, and also in at least one newspaper in the City of *Buffalo*, at least one month previous to the holding of such Meeting, calling upon all persons holding claims against the said Company to produce and prove the same before the said Commissioners, or that in default of their so doing they will be barred from any claim against the said Company.

Clause (E.) That it shall be lawful for the said Commissioners to adjourn their Meetings from time to time as to them may seem necessary, for the purpose of receiving and adjudicating upon such claims as may be brought before them; and they shall have power and authority to summon and examine all claimants and witnesses produced before them upon oath, which oath the Chairman of any such Meeting of Commissioners shall have power to administer; and if any person so sworn shall wilfully swear falsely, he shall incur the pains and penalties of and be liable to be indicted for perjury.

Clause (F.) That after the said Commissioners shall have received and adjudicated upon all such claims as may be brought before them, it shall be the duty of the said Commissioners to divide the assets and effects of the *Buffalo*, *Brantford*, and *Goderich* Railway Company in the manner following: "First, In payment of all sums of money advanced by any person or persons in payment of any interest due, or which may become due prior to the passing of this Act, on any of the mortgage bonds issued by the *Buffalo*, *Brantford*, and *Goderich* Railway. Second, In payment of any amount secured by judgments recovered against the said Company. Third, In payment of the amount of any claims for which the parties having such claims, hold mortgage bonds deposited with them as collateral security for the payment of such claims; provided always, that no payment shall be made by the said Commissioners to persons holding such mortgage bonds, until the bonds so held are delivered up to the said Commissioners to be cancelled. Fourth, In payment of wages, salaries,

“ and such claims as the Directors of the Company shall report to the said Commissioners, should, in their opinion, be preferred; provided always, that it shall be competent for the said Commissioners to examine into the correctness of such claims. Fifth, That it shall be the duty of the said Commissioners after payment of the before mentioned claims against the said *Buffalo, Brantford, and Goderich* Railway Company, to divide equally among all other persons being creditors of the said Company, who shall have proved their claims before the said Commissioners, whatever moneys shall remain in the hands of the said Commissioners, all payments to be made by the said Commissioners by check of one of the said Commissioners who shall be authorized at any Meeting of the said Commissioners to sign the same, countersigned by the Secretary of the said Commissioners;”

The House divided:—And it passed in the Negative.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, “An Act to incorporate the *Buffalo and Lake Huron* Railway Company, with power to purchase from the *Buffalo, Brantford, and Goderich* Railway Company their line of Railway, and for other purposes.”

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Crawford* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to change the name of *George Byron Lyon* and his family, by adding the name of “*Fellowes*,” was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Solicitor General *Smith* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the Transatlantic Telegraph Company, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Standing Committee on Railroads, Canals, and Telegraph Lines.

*Ordered*, That the 71st Rule of this House be suspended as regards the said Bill.

Mr. *Casault*, from the Committee to which it was referred to consider of the Motion made, on Friday the twenty-eighth day of March last, That a Supply be granted to Her Majesty, reported a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:—

*Resolved*, That a Supply be granted to Her Majesty.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

*Resolved*, That this House will, on Friday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of the Supply granted to Her Majesty.

A Message from the Legislative Council, by *John Fennings Taylor*, Esquire, one of the Masters in Chancery:—

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council acquaint this House, that His Excellency the Governor General has appointed To-morrow at Twelve o'clock, noon, to be attended with the Joint Addresses of both Houses to Her Most Gracious Majesty, and His Excellency the Governor General, on the subject of a Claim for Income Tax under Imperial Securities held by Residents in *Canada*; and that the Honorable the Speaker and the Honorable Mr. *Ross* will be in attendance at that time on the part of the Legislative Council.

And then he withdrew.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald* and the Honorable Mr. *Cayley* do attend His Excellency the Governor General, on the part

of this House, To-morrow, at Twelve o'clock, noon, with the Joint Addresses of both Houses on the subject of a Claim for Income Tax under Imperial Securities held by Residents in *Canada*.

The Order of the day for the House in Committee to consider of certain Resolutions on the subject of certain amendments to the Tariff of Customs, being read;

The Honorable Mr. *Cayley* moved, seconded by Mr. Solicitor General *Smith*, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;

Mr. *Brown* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by the Honorable *John Sandfield Macdonald*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "the consideration of any amendments to the Tariff of Customs be postponed until the Estimates for the year have been submitted to Parliament, and especially until it has been ascertained what demands on the Public Chest are to be made by default of the Grand Trunk Railway Company, on the apprehension of which this demand for an increase of the Tariff is proposed by the Government" inserted instead thereof;

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

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| <i>Aikins,</i>         | <i>Darche,</i>            | <i>Hartman,</i>           | <i>Mattice,</i>   |
| <i>Bourassa,</i>       | <i>De Witt,</i>           | <i>Holton,</i>            | <i>Papin,</i>     |
| <i>Brown,</i>          | <i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i> | <i>Huot,</i>              | <i>Patrick,</i>   |
| <i>Bureau,</i>         | <i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i> | <i>Jobin,</i>             | <i>Prévost,</i>   |
| <i>Christie,</i>       | <i>Foley,</i>             | <i>Macdonald, John S.</i> | <i>Sanborn,</i>   |
| <i>Conger,</i>         | <i>Frazier,</i>           | <i>McDonald, Roderick</i> | <i>Scatcherd,</i> |
| <i>Cooke,</i>          | <i>Galt,</i>              | <i>Mackenzie,</i>         | <i>Valois,</i>    |
| <i>Duoust, Charles</i> | <i>Gould,</i>             | <i>Marchildon,</i>        | <i>32. Young.</i> |

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| <i>Bell,</i>           | <i>Desaulniers,</i>        | <i>LeBoutillier,</i>        | <i>Rhodes,</i>          |
| <i>Biggar,</i>         | <i>Dionne,</i>             | <i>Lemieux,</i>             | <i>Robinson,</i>        |
| <i>Boves,</i>          | <i>Dostaler,</i>           | <i>Lumsden,</i>             | <i>Robin,</i>           |
| <i>Brodleur,</i>       | <i>Drummond, Atty.Gen.</i> | <i>Lyon,</i>                | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>  |
| <i>Cartier,</i>        | <i>Dufresne,</i>           | <i>Macdonald, Atty.Gen.</i> | <i>Shaw,</i>            |
| <i>Casault,</i>        | <i>Egan,</i>               | <i>McCann,</i>              | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Cayley,</i>         | <i>Evanturel,</i>          | <i>Masson,</i>              | <i>Smith, James</i>     |
| <i>Chabot,</i>         | <i>Felton,</i>             | <i>Matheson,</i>            | <i>Somerville,</i>      |
| <i>Chypais,</i>        | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i>     | <i>Meagher,</i>             | <i>Southwick,</i>       |
| <i>Chisholm,</i>       | <i>Fortier, Octave C.</i>  | <i>Merritt,</i>             | <i>Spence,</i>          |
| <i>Church,</i>         | <i>Fournier,</i>           | <i>Mongenaix,</i>           | <i>Stevenson,</i>       |
| <i>Clarke,</i>         | <i>Gamble,</i>             | <i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>  | <i>Supple,</i>          |
| <i>Cook,</i>           | <i>Gill,</i>               | <i>Morrison, Angus</i>      | <i>Taché,</i>           |
| <i>Crawford,</i>       | <i>Guvremont,</i>          | <i>Murney,</i>              | <i>Terrill,</i>         |
| <i>Crysler,</i>        | <i>Labelle,</i>            | <i>Polette,</i>             | <i>Thibaudeau,</i>      |
| <i>Daly,</i>           | <i>Laporte,</i>            | <i>Poulin,</i>              | <i>67. Yelding.</i>     |
| <i>Duoust, Jean B.</i> | <i>Larwill,</i>            | <i>Price,</i>               |                         |

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;

Mr. *Galt* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Holton*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "it be an Instruction to the said Committee to re-adjust the Tariff on the principle of *ad valorem* Duties" inserted instead thereof;

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

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| <i>Aikins,</i>   | <i>Cooke,</i>             | <i>Gould,</i>             | <i>McDonald, Roderick</i> |
| <i>Biggar,</i>   | <i>Daoust, Charles</i>    | <i>Guéremont,</i>         | <i>Mattice,</i>           |
| <i>Bourassa,</i> | <i>Darche,</i>            | <i>Hartman,</i>           | <i>Papin,</i>             |
| <i>Brown,</i>    | <i>DeWitt,</i>            | <i>Holton,</i>            | <i>Patrick,</i>           |
| <i>Bureau,</i>   | <i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i> | <i>Huot,</i>              | <i>Prévost,</i>           |
| <i>Casault,</i>  | <i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i> | <i>Laberge,</i>           | <i>Scatcherd,</i>         |
| <i>Chapais,</i>  | <i>Foley,</i>             | <i>Laporte,</i>           | <i>Turcotte,</i>          |
| <i>Christie,</i> | <i>Frazier,</i>           | <i>Macdonald, John S.</i> | <i>Valois,</i>            |
| <i>Conger,</i>   | <i>Galt,</i>              | <i>Marchildon,</i>        | <i>36. Young.</i>         |

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

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| <i>Bell,</i>        | <i>Dionne,</i>            | <i>Lumsden,</i>              | <i>Rhodes,</i>          |
| <i>Bowes,</i>       | <i>Dostaler,</i>          | <i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Robinson,</i>        |
| <i>Brodeur,</i>     | <i>Dufresne,</i>          | <i>McCann,</i>               | <i>Roblin,</i>          |
| <i>Cartier,</i>     | <i>Egan,</i>              | <i>Masson,</i>               | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>  |
| <i>Cauchon,</i>     | <i>Evanturel,</i>         | <i>Matheson,</i>             | <i>Shaw,</i>            |
| <i>Cayley,</i>      | <i>Ferres,</i>            | <i>Mcagher,</i>              | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Chabot,</i>      | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i>    | <i>Mongenais,</i>            | <i>Southwick,</i>       |
| <i>Chisholm,</i>    | <i>Fortier, Octave C.</i> | <i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>   | <i>Spence,</i>          |
| <i>Church,</i>      | <i>Fournier,</i>          | <i>Morrison, Angus</i>       | <i>Stevenson,</i>       |
| <i>Clarke,</i>      | <i>Gill,</i>              | <i>Murney,</i>               | <i>Supple,</i>          |
| <i>Cook,</i>        | <i>Labelle,</i>           | <i>Polette,</i>              | <i>Taché,</i>           |
| <i>Crysler,</i>     | <i>Larwill,</i>           | <i>Poulin,</i>               | <i>Thibaudeau,</i>      |
| <i>Daly,</i>        | <i>LeBoutillier,</i>      | <i>Powell,</i>               | <i>55. Yeilding.</i>    |
| <i>Desaulniers,</i> | <i>Lemieux,</i>           | <i>Price,</i>                |                         |

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put;

*Ordered,* That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Polette* reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

*Ordered,* That the Committee have leave to sit again on Friday next.

The Honorable Mr. *Cartier*, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Report of the Executive Committee for *Canada* at the *Paris* Exhibition.

For the said Report, see Appendix (No. 46.)

The Honorable Mr. *Cartier* also presented, pursuant to Addresses to His Excellency the Governor General,—Return to an Address from the Legislative Assembly, of the 28th February last, for a List of all Claims made by Militiamen in *Lower Canada* for Land Scrip or Pensions, since 1st March, 1850.

For the said Return, see Appendix (No. 45.)

Return to an Address from the Legislative Assembly to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the 9th instant, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before the House, a List of the Names of the "skilled Engineers" appointed by the authority of the Act of last Session, cap. 174, sec. 4, intituled, "An Act granting additional Aid, by way of Loan, to the Grand Trunk Railway Com-

“pany of *Canada*,” with a copy of the Instructions given to such Engineers, and the date of their appointment, with the Report of such Engineers, if there be any. For the said Return, see Appendix (No. 13.)

*Ordered*, That the last preceding Return be printed for the use of the Members of this House, and the Rule requiring a reference to the Standing Committee on Printing, suspended as regards the same.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Drummond*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Cartier*,  
The House adjourned.

### Wednesday, 23rd April, 1856.

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

By Mr. *Darche*,—The Petition of *F. Viger* and others, of the Parish of *Boucherville*; the Petition of *A. D. F. LaLumière* and others, of *Boucherville*; and the Petition of *L. Bélent* and others, of *Boucherville*.

By Mr. *Somerville*,—The Petition of *François Delorme* and others, of the Parish of *St. Anicet*; and the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Elgin*.

By Mr. *Valois*,—The Petition of *J. B. O. Martin* and others, of the Parish of *Les Saints Anges de Lachine*; and the Petition of the School Commissioners of the Parish of *Les Saints Anges de Lachine*.

By Mr. *Clarke*,—The Petition of *Robert Cromar* and others, of the Township of *Pilkington*.

By Mr. *Terrill*,—The Petition of *A. B. Johnson* and others, of the Township of *Magog*, Eastern Townships; and the Petition of the Trustees and Directors of *Stanstead Seminary*.

By Mr. *Jean Baptiste Eric Dorion*,—The Petition of *Pierre Bruneau* and others, of *Maddington*; the Petition of *Nicholas Landry* and others, of *St. Germain*; and the Petition of *Louis Richard* and others, of *St. Eusèbe de Stamford*.

By Mr. *Ferrie*,—The Petition of *H. H. Date* and others, of the Township of *Waterloo*.

By Mr. *Scatcherd*,—Two Petitions of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of *London*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Merritt*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Caistor*.

By Mr. *Yeilding*,—The Petition of *Philip Thompson* and others, of the City of *Ottawa*; and the Petition of *James G. Johnston* and others, of the City of *Ottawa*.

By Mr. *Dionne*,—The Petition of the Reverend *H. Potvin* and others, of the Parish of *St. George de Kakouna* and other places.

By the Honorable Mr. *Rolph*,—The Petition of *H. A. Mabee* and others, of the County of *Norfolk*; the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Walsingham*; and the Petition of *George Ghent* and others, of the County of *Halton*.

By Mr. *Holton*,—The Petition of *J. L. Brault* and others, of the City of *Montreal*.

By Mr. *Hartman*,—The Petition of *Charles Doan* and others, of the Town of *Aurora*; the Petition of *Seth Ashton* and others, of the Township of *Whitchurch*; and the Petition of *E. Jackson* and others, of the Township of *Whitchurch*.

By Mr. *Brown*, The Petition of *Andrew Rae* and others, of the Township of *Ancaster*; the Petition of *A. Jack* and others, of the City of *Toronto*; the Peti-

tion of *John Johnston* and others, Indians of *Saugeen*; the Petition of *John White* and others, of the Town of *Milton*, County of *Halton*; the Petition of *James Simmons* and others, of the Township of *Plympton*; and the Petition of *William Henderson* and others.

By Mr. *Bell*, The Petition of *Robert K. Black* and others, of *Renfrew*.

By Mr. *Gould*,—The Petition of *William MacNab* and others; and the Petition of *George Brabazon* and others, of the Township of *Brock*.

By Mr. Solicitor General *Smith*,—The Petition of *Joseph Kent* and others, of the City of *Hamilton*; the Petition of the Horticultural Society of the City of *Hamilton*; the Petition of the *Hamilton Mercantile Library Association*; the Petition of *J. Brown*, President of the *Hamilton Horticultural Society*; the Petition of the Reverend *R. Irvine* and others, of the City of *Hamilton*; and the Petition of *Thomas Davidson* and others, of the City of *Hamilton*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Robinson*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *West Gwillimbury*.

By Mr. *Frazer*,—The Petition of *Thomas Burgar* and others, of the Township of *Merrittsville*.

By Mr. *Aikins*,—The Petition of *Walter P. Lacey* and others, of the Town of *Brampton*.

By Mr. *Gamble*.—The Petition of *John Hawkins* and others, of the Counties of *York* and *Peel*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Morrison*,—The Petition of Messieurs *Pierson* and *Benedict*, and others, of the Town of *Niagara*.

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

Of *John Macdonald*, Warden, and others, of the County of *Chateauguay*; praying that an Agricultural Society may be established in the said County.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *North Elmsley*; praying for certain amendments to the Jury Laws of *Upper Canada*.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *North Elmsley*; praying that no Legislative aid be granted for the support of Separate Schools.

Of the Reverend *M. Carrier* and others, of the Parish of *St. Antoine de la Baie*; praying aid for a Superior School in the said Parish.

Of the Reverend *Joseph Crevier* and others, of *St. Pie*, County of *Bagot*; of *Gaspard Dault* and others, of the Parish of *St. Ignace du Coteau du Lac*; of *T. Ducharme* and others, of *Mont St. Hilaire de Rouville*; of *F. Poutré* and others; of *G. G. Gaucher* and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Geneviève*; of *John Lamir* and others, of the Town of *Sorel*; of *Louis Monseau* and others, of the Parish of *St. Antoine, Baie du Fève*; of *Hilaire Allard* and others, of the Village of *L'Avenir*; of *Louis Prince* and others, of *Stanford*, County of *Arthabaska*; of *C. Préfontaine* and others, of the Parish of *St. Marc*, County of *Verchères*; of *Joseph Letarte* and others, of the Village of *Kingsey*; of *L. Labreche Viger* and others, of the City of *Montreal*; of *H. Préfontaine* and others, of *South Durham*; of *Lewis Derocher* and others, of *Wickham*; and of the Reverend *L. E. F. Dupuis* and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Anne de Lapérade*; praying that no further guarantee may be given to the Grand Trunk Railway Company.

Of the *Montreal* Board of Trade; praying that no change may be made in the existing Laws relative to the Trinity House of *Montreal*.

Of *H. Myers* and others, of the Township of *Onondaga*; of *John Kirk* and others, of the Townships of *Canborough*, *Moulton* and *Caistor*; of *Isaac W. Tyson* and others, of the Township of *Waterloo*; of *S. P. Mabee* and others, of the Township of *Walsingham*; of *H. A. Mabee* and others; of *Charles Fell* and others; of *Z. R. Henderson* and others, of the Townships of *Chinguacousy* and *Albion*; of *S. Newcomb* and others, of the Village of *Vienna*, Township of *Bayham*; of *Andrew Hossie*, senior, and others, of the Township of *Moore*; of *John*

*Bell* and others, of the Township of *London*; and of *John Hubbard* and others, of the Village of *Vienna*; praying that representation may be based upon population.

Of the Reverend *W. W. Taylor*, D.D., and others, Members of the United Presbyterian Church of *Montreal*; praying for the abolition of Sunday labor in the Post Office Department, and on the *St. Lawrence* Canals.

Of *George J. Beaudet* and others, of the Parish of *St. Ignace du Cotearu du Lac*; and of *Bénoni Lanoix* and others, of the Parish of *St. Bartholémi*; praying for certain amendments to the Municipal and Road Act of 1855.

Of the Mechanics' Institute and Library Association of the Village of the Basin of *Chambly*; praying for aid.

Of *George Wilson* and others, of the Village of *Napance*; praying that the chartered Banks may be compelled to take their Notes at par throughout the Province.

Of *James Doyle* and others, of *Durham*, County of *Drummond*; praying for an Address to Her Majesty soliciting the recall of *William Smith O'Brien* from banishment.

Of *John Major* and others, of the City of *Toronto*; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the *British Bank of Canada*.

Of *William Templeman Hewitt* and others, of *Côte St. Charles*, County of *Vaudreuil*; of *Henry Bouck* and others, of the Township of *Matilda*; and of *Samuel Thompson* and others, of the Township of *South Gower*; praying for the passing of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

Of the Natural History Society of *Montreal*; praying for the establishment of a Provincial Meteorological Observatory at *Montreal*, and also for aid to enable Doctor *Smallwood* to publish a series of valuable observations, extending over a period of fifteen years.

Of *Ira Gould* and others, of the City of *Montreal*; praying that the Bill now before the House to incorporate the *Montreal Gas Company* may not become law.

Of the Municipality of the Parish of *St. Denis de la Boutellerie*; praying aid for the erection of an Academy.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Winslow*; praying for aid to complete the *St. Francis* Road.

Of the Reverend *Michael J. Lynch* and others, Members of the *Aylmer* Catholic Institute; praying aid for the said Institute.

Of the *Quebec* Board of Trade; praying that the Act 8 Vic. cap. 49, may be amended.

Of the *Quebec* Board of Trade; praying that the Bill now before the House to amend the Act 12 Vic. cap. 114, may not become law.

Of the *Victoria* Hospital of *Quebec*; praying for aid towards the construction of the said Hospital.

Of the Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of the City of *Quebec*; praying for certain amendments to the Act relating to the *Quebec Water Works*.

Of *John Smith* and others, of the *St. Lawrence* Ward, City of *Toronto*; setting forth certain grievances and praying relief.

Of *Anderson Lewis* and others, of the Town of *Chatham*; praying for the repeal of such clauses and sections of the existing School Laws as provide for the establishment of Separate Schools for the colored people.

Of *William Sparrow* and others, of the County of *Porth*; praying that means may be adopted to prevent the unnecessary expenditure of the endowment of King's College.

Of *William Adams* and others, of the Township of *Albion* and the Gore of *Toronto*; praying that the Township of *Albion* and the Gore of *Toronto* may be detached from the County of *Peel*, and form an integral portion of the County of *York*, for judicial purposes.

Of *J. B. Lay* and others, of the County of *Shefford*; praying that the Counties of *Shefford*, *Missisquoi* and *Brome* may be created into an independent Judicial District.

Of *John White*, of the Township of *Trafalgar*; praying that the Bill now before the House to vest a certain Road allowance in the Municipality of the said Township may not become law.

Of *A. P. Ball* and others, of the Town of *Sherbrooke*; praying that the Bill now before the House for the establishment of a Provincial Police Force, as far as it is made obligatory upon the said Town, may not become law.

Of the Honorable *Charles D. Day* and others, of the City of *Montreal*; praying for the passing of an Act for the encouragement of Horticulture.

Of *U. Beliveau* and others, of *St. Christophe d'Arthabaska*; praying that certain School Assessments may be legalized.

Of *E. L. Cressé* and others, heirs and representatives at Law of the late *Pierre Michel Cressé*, Co-Seignior of *Nicolet* and *Isle de la Fourche*; representing that they have a claim of two-thirds of the *Isle de la Fourche*, the property of which has been assumed by the Government, and praying for indemnification.

Of the Town Council of the Town of *Barrie*; praying that the *Ontario, Simcoe and Huron* Railroad Company may be required to carry out and complete their contract with the Municipality of *Barrie*, for the construction of a Branch line or Switch into the said town of *Barrie*, and the establishment therein of a Depot or Station.

Mr. *Jobin*, from the Standing Committee on Contingencies, presented to the House the Fourth Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have considered the Petition of *Lemuel Cushing*, referred to them by Your Honorable House, praying that the legal costs of the Commissioner in the case of the *Argenteuil* Contested Election, and his Clerk, together with those of the Witnesses (as they may be taxed,) to the amount of One hundred pounds, be paid from the Contingencies of the House. Your Committee recommend that the Accountant be authorized to pay the said sum of One hundred pounds, also the costs of the said Commissioner and the salary of his Clerk.

The Report of Mr. *Wichsteed*, Law Clerk, who was authorized by Your Honorable House, on the 8th November, 1854, "with such assistance as he might deem necessary, to prepare an Index of the Statutes now in force in this Province, as full and complete, and upon the same plan, as that of the Revised "Statutes of *Canada West*," was duly considered; and it is recommended, that the sum of Ten pounds, incurred by Mr. *Wichsteed* for expenses from *Quebec* to *Toronto* and back, in August, 1855, superintending the completion of the said work, be paid him; and also, as the opinion of this Committee, that the work of Mr. *W. C. Keele*, as assistant to the Law Clerk in compiling said Index, during the period of eighteen months, entitles him to the sum of Five hundred pounds, in addition to the sum of One hundred pounds already paid on account, and to include the completion of the Tables of the Statutes now nearly completed.

Your Committee have had under their consideration a Letter of the Officers of Your Honorable House, and transmitted to Your Committee by the Honorable the Speaker. The Letter adverts to the Act of last Session, enabling the Governor in Council to raise the Salaries of the Officers of the Executive Government, and refers to the Order of the House of the 29th May last, which authorized the Speaker to make such gratuity to each of the permanent Officers of the House, (for the then present year) as should not exceed that contemplated by the said Act in favor of the Officers in the other Public Departments, and states the fact that the increase was thus made permanently to those in whose favour the Act was passed, while to the Officers of Your Honorable House the increase was confined to a gratuity for the year. The Letter further states, that the necessity

for the permanency of such an addition to their present Salaries is even greater than last year. And that it is conceived the House does not intend to make any distinction, to the disadvantage of its own officers, as compared with those of the Executive Government.

Upon due consideration of the subject-matter of the above Letter, Your Committee recommend that an increase of Salary be granted to the permanent Officers of this House, at the same rate or per centage, and proportioned as the Salaries of the Officers in the Government Departments have been increased. And they further recommend that the Salary or remuneration of all the other Officers and *Employés*, temporarily employed, be increased at the same rate, for the present year.

Your Committee also recommend that the sum of Fifty pounds be added to each of the present Salaries of *Charles Langevin*, Assistant Accountant, and of *William Wilson*, Assistant *English* Translator, from the commencement of the present year.

*Ordered*, That the said Report be printed for the use of the Members of this House, and the Rule requiring reference to the Standing Committee on Printing, suspended as regards the same.

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

Mr. *Hartman*, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented to the House the Eighth Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have examined the Bill to enable the *Hamilton* Hotel Company to increase their Capital Stock, and for other purposes therein mentioned, and have agreed to report the same without any amendment.

They have also examined the Bill to separate the Counties of *Huron* and *Bruce*, and for other purposes, and have agreed to several amendments, which they beg to submit for the consideration of Your Honorable House.

Mr. *Chapais*, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented to the House the Thirteenth Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have examined the Petition of *William Gamble* and others, Members of the Millers' Association for *Canada West*, and find that sufficient Notice has been given.

They have also examined the Petition of the *Quebec* and *St. Francis* Mining Company, praying for certain amendments to their Act of Incorporation, and find that the amendments applied for are not of a nature to require the publication of Notice.

On the Petitions of *U. Beliveau* and others, of *St. Christophe d'Arthabaska*, for the legalization of a school rate; and of *John Major* and others, for incorporation of the *British* Bank of *Canada*, they find that no Notice has been given in either case; but it does not appear either of these measures would be likely to affect private rights, and Your Committee are therefore disposed to recommend that the 62nd Rule be suspended with respect to the same.

Mr. *Stevenson*, from the Standing Committee on Printing, presented to the House the Fourteenth Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have examined the following documents referred to them, and have agreed to recommend that they be printed, viz:—

The Report of the Provincial Commissioners to the *Paris* Exhibition, with the several documents accompanying the same:

And the Third Report of the Select Committee on Public Accounts, with its Appendix. The usual number of this last mentioned Report: Estimated cost, Twenty-two pounds.

With reference to the Report of the Commissioners to the *Paris* Exhibition, Your Committee beg to recommend that the number of copies printed be, in *English*, Three thousand, and in *French*, Two thousand; and that they be bound in a cheap form, not to exceed Ten pence per volume, by the Contractor for the Binding, and that the Printing do proceed with despatch, under the surveillance of the Secretary to the Commissioners.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Morrison* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Charter of the *Zimmerman* Bank.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Monday next.

*Ordered*, That the Bill to enable the *Hamilton* Hotel Company to increase their Capital Stock, and for other purposes therein mentioned, be read the third time To-morrow.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Young*, seconded by Mr. *Holton*,

*Ordered*, That the 62nd Rule of this House be suspended as regards the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to amend and consolidate the "several Acts incorporating the *Mount Royal* Cemetery Company."

On motion of Mr. *Jean Baptiste Eric Dorion*, seconded by Mr. *Darche*,

*Resolved*, That this House doth concur in the last paragraph of the Twelfth Report of the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, relative to Notices to be given on Petitions for Private Bills, under the 62nd Rule of this House.

*Ordered*, That the 62nd Rule of this House be suspended as regards a Bill to legalize a certain School Assessment in the Parish of *St. Christophe d'Arthabaska*.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Jean Baptiste Eric Dorion* have leave to bring in a Bill to legalize a certain School Assessment in the Parish of *St. Christophe d'Arthabaska*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time To-morrow.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Rhodes* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act to incorporate the *Quebec* and *St. Francis* Mining and Exploring Company.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Monday next.

Mr. *Rhodes* moved, seconded by Mr. *Price*, and the Question being put, That the 67th Rule of this House be suspended as regards the said Bill; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

*Bell,*  
*Brodeur,*  
*Cartier,*  
*Casault,*  
*Cayley,*  
*Chabot,*  
*Chapais,*  
*Chisholm,*  
*Church,*

*Dionne,*  
*Dostaler,*  
*Drummond, Atty. Gen.*  
*Dufresne,*  
*Egan,*  
*Evanturel,*  
*Felton,*  
*Foley,*  
*Fortier, Thomas*

*Labelle,*  
*Laporte,*  
*Larwill,*  
*Lemieux,*  
*McCann,*  
*Masson,*  
*Matheson,*  
*Morrison, Angus*  
*Murney,*

*Robinson,*  
*Ross, Sol. Gen.*  
*Sanborn,*  
*Shaw,*  
*Smith, Sol. Gen.*  
*Somerville,*  
*Southwick,*  
*Spence,*  
*Stevenson,*

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| <i>Conger,</i>         | <i>Fortier, Octave C.</i> | <i>Polette,</i> | <i>Supple,</i>       |
| <i>Cooke,</i>          | <i>Fournier,</i>          | <i>Poulin,</i>  | <i>Terrill,</i>      |
| <i>Crawford,</i>       | <i>Frazer,</i>            | <i>Pouliot,</i> | <i>Thibaudau,</i>    |
| <i>Daoust, Jean B.</i> | <i>Gill,</i>              | <i>Price,</i>   | <i>Turcotte,</i>     |
| <i>DeLong,</i>         | <i>Gould,</i>             | <i>Rhodes,</i>  | 58. <i>Yeilding.</i> |
| <i>Desaulniers,</i>    | <i>Guvcrenant,</i>        |                 |                      |

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| <i>Aikins,</i>   | <i>Darche,</i>            | <i>Gamble,</i>  | <i>Lumsden,</i>    |
| <i>Bourassa,</i> | <i>DeWitt,</i>            | <i>Hartman,</i> | <i>Patrick,</i>    |
| <i>Brown,</i>    | <i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i> | <i>Holton,</i>  | <i>Powell,</i>     |
| <i>Cameron,</i>  | <i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i> | <i>Jobin,</i>   | 18. <i>Valois.</i> |
| <i>Christie,</i> | <i>Galt,</i>              |                 |                    |

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

*Ordered,* That the Bill to separate the Counties of *Huron* and *Bruce*, and for other purposes, as reported from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, be committed to a Committee of the whole House, for To-morrow.

*Ordered,* That the Honorable Mr. *Robinson* have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize *Henry Augustus Fitzgerald McLeod* to practise as a Provincial Land Surveyor.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Monday next.

*Ordered,* That the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Reach*, relative to the confirmation of certain By-Laws, be referred to the Standing Committee on Standing Orders.

*Ordered,* That it be an Instruction to the said Committee to report as to the expediency of suspending the 62nd Rule of this House as regards the prayer of the said Petition.

*Ordered,* That the Honorable Mr. *Cameron* have leave to bring in a Bill to admit *Hewitt Bernard* to practise as an Attorney and Solicitor in the Courts of Law and Equity in *Upper Canada*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Monday next.

*Ordered,* That Mr. *Cooke* have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Trustees holding the Presbyterian Church in the Township of *Hull*, and the lot upon which it is situated, to sell and convey the same, and to appropriate the proceeds to a like use.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Tuesday next.

A Message from the Legislative Council, by *John Fenning's Taylor*, Esquire, one of the Masters in Chancery:—

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council acquaint this House, That the Honorable Mr. *Ross* has been appointed on the part of this House a Member of the Committee named on the 21st February last, upon the subject of the Library of Parliament.

And then he withdrew.

Mr. *Huot* moved, seconded by Mr. *Charles Daoust*, and the Question being put, That a Committee of seven Members be appointed to inquire into the propriety of modifying the Laws which provide for the infliction of capital punishment; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

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## Messieurs

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| <i>Bell,</i>           | <i>Darche,</i>              | <i>Huot,</i>                 | <i>Papin,</i>           |
| <i>Bourassa,</i>       | <i>De Witt,</i>             | <i>Jackson,</i>              | <i>Patrick,</i>         |
| <i>Brodeur,</i>        | <i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i>   | <i>Jobin,</i>                | <i>Polette,</i>         |
| <i>Bureau,</i>         | <i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i>   | <i>Labelle,</i>              | <i>Prévost,</i>         |
| <i>Cartier,</i>        | <i>Drummond, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Léberge,</i>              | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>  |
| <i>Chabot,</i>         | <i>Dufresne,</i>            | <i>Lemieux,</i>              | <i>Scatcherd,</i>       |
| <i>Chapuis,</i>        | <i>Felton,</i>              | <i>Loranger,</i>             | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Christie,</i>       | <i>Ferrie,</i>              | <i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Southwick,</i>       |
| <i>Church,</i>         | <i>Foley,</i>               | <i>Matheson,</i>             | <i>Spence,</i>          |
| <i>Cooke,</i>          | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i>      | <i>Meagher,</i>              | <i>Taché,</i>           |
| <i>Cook,</i>           | <i>Frazier,</i>             | <i>Merritt,</i>              | <i>Terrill,</i>         |
| <i>Crysler,</i>        | <i>Gould,</i>               | <i>Mongenais,</i>            | <i>Valois,</i>          |
| <i>Daoust, Charles</i> | <i>Hartman,</i>             | <i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>   | <i>55. Young.</i>       |
| <i>Daoust, Jean B.</i> | <i>Holton,</i>              | <i>Morrison, Angus</i>       |                         |

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## Messieurs

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| <i>Aikins,</i>      | <i>Fortier, Octave C.</i> | <i>Murney,</i>    | <i>Sanborn,</i>      |
| <i>Casault,</i>     | <i>Fournier,</i>          | <i>O'Farrell,</i> | <i>Shaw,</i>         |
| <i>Cauchon,</i>     | <i>Gamble,</i>            | <i>Poulin,</i>    | <i>Somerville,</i>   |
| <i>Chisholm,</i>    | <i>Gill,</i>              | <i>Pouliot,</i>   | <i>Stevenson,</i>    |
| <i>Conger,</i>      | <i>Guévremont,</i>        | <i>Powell,</i>    | <i>Thibaudeau,</i>   |
| <i>Desaulniers,</i> | <i>Lumsden,</i>           | <i>Price,</i>     | <i>Turcotte,</i>     |
| <i>Dionne,</i>      | <i>McCann,</i>            | <i>Robinson,</i>  | <i>Wright,</i>       |
| <i>Dostaler,</i>    | <i>Marchildon,</i>        | <i>Roblin,</i>    | <i>34. Yeilding.</i> |
| <i>Evanturel,</i>   | <i>Masson,</i>            |                   |                      |

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. *Huot*, Mr. *Loranger*, the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*, the Honorable Mr. *Cameron*, the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Drummond*, Mr. *Papin*, and Mr. *Polette*, do compose the said Committee.

Mr. *Mackenzie* moved, seconded by Mr. *De Witt*, and the Question being proposed, That the best interests of *Upper* and *Lower Canada* would be promoted by a repeal or dissolution of the Political or Legislative Union now subsisting between these Sections of the Province of *Canada*;

The Honorable Mr. *Cartier* moved, seconded by Mr. Solicitor General *Smith*, and the Previous Question being proposed, That that Question be now put;

On motion of Mr. *Holton*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Young*,  
The House adjourned.

Thursday, 24th April, 1856.

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

By Mr. *Cook*,—The Petition of *Benjamin Holmes* and others, of the County of *Oxford*.

By Mr. *Jackson*,—The Petition of *Paul Dunn* and others, Bailiffs of Division Courts in the County of *Grey*.

By Mr. *Frazer*,—The Petition of *William Biggar*, senior, and others, of the Township of *Stamford*.

By Mr. *Bourassa*,—The Petition of *Thomas Caldwell* and others, of the Parish of *St. Jean L'Évangéliste*.

By Mr. *Hartman*,—The Petition of *Joseph Wood* and others, of the Township of *King*; and the Petition of *Robert Johnston* and others, of the Townships of *Georgina* and *Brock*.

By Mr. *Wright*,—The Petition of *George B. Dickson* and others, of the Townships of *Vaughan* and *Markham*; and the Petition of *Joseph Briggs* and others, of the Township of *Arran*.

By Mr. *Southwick*,—The Petition of *Levi Fowler* and others, of the County of *Elgin*; the Petition of *Robert Blackwood* and others, of the County of *Elgin*; the Petition of *R. W. Travers* and others, of the County of *Elgin*; and the Petition of *Alexander Pollock* and others, of the County of *Elgin*.

By Mr. *Munro*,—The Petition of *John Walker* and others, of the Township of *Clarke*; and the Petition of *J. Simpson* and others, of the Township of *Darlington*.

By Mr. *Clarke*,—The Petition of *John Powell* and others, Registrars in *Upper Canada*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Merritt*,—The Petition of the Honorable *John Young* and others.

By Mr. *Brown*,—The Petition of *F. Fergusson* and others, of *Peterborough* and vicinity.

By Mr. *Yeilding*,—The Petition of *Michael McLaughlan* and others, of the Township of *Hull*.

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

Of the Municipality of the Parish of *St. Germain*; praying for certain amendments to the Municipal and Road Act of 1855.

Of *W. McFadden* and others of the County of *Northumberland*; praying that means may be adopted to prevent the unnecessary expenditure of the endowment of *King's College*.

Of *E. Willow* and others, of the Township of *Whitchurch*; of *Arthur Burnett* and others, of the Township of *South Dumfries*; and of *John Dunn* and others, of the Town of *Stratford*; praying that Representation may be based upon Population.

Of the Municipality of the Parish of *Ste. Geneviève de Batiscan*; of the Reverend *J. O. Archambault* and others, of *St. Timothée*, County of *Beauharnois*; of *William Mountain* and others, of *Durham*, County of *Drummond*; of *Octave Regnier* and others, of *Pointe aux Trembles*; of *R. Turcotte* and others, of *Rivière des Prairies*; and of *M. Lemonde* and others, of *St. Jean Baptiste de Rouville*; praying that no further guarantee may be given to the Grand Trunk Railway Company.

Of *A. Lamothe* and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Melanie de Daillebout*; praying for certain amendments to the Act incorporating *L'Assomption River and Railroad Company*.

Of the School Commissioners of the Municipality of *Stadacona*, District of *Quebec*; praying for aid to erect a School House.

Of *Henry Blake* and others, of *Côte St. Francis* and *St. James*, in the Township of *Sherrington*; praying aid for a Road.

Of the Reverend *J. T. O. Archambault* and others, of *St. Clément*, and other Parishes, County of *Beauharnois*; praying that a Commission may be appointed

to inquire into and to settle what indemnification shall be given them for damage done to their property by the *Beauharnois* Canal.

Of *F. Préfontaine* and others, of *Durham*; praying aid to open out a Road in the south part of the Township of *Durham*.

Of the Baptist Church and Congregation of *Clarence*, County of *Russell*; and of *Jacob De Witt* and others, of the City of *Montreal*; praying for the abolition of Sunday labor in the Post Office Department, and on the *St. Lawrence* Canals.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Bolton*; praying for the passing of an Act to create the Counties of *Missisquoi* and *Brome* into an independent Judicial District.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Elizabethtown*; praying that the surplus of the Clergy Reserve Fund may be divided among the Municipalities of Towns and Townships in *Upper Canada*.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *North Elmsley*; praying that no encouragement may be given by the Legislature to induce a certain class of Emigrants, formerly Subjects of *Great Britain*, and now Citizens of the *United States*, to emigrate to this Province.

Of *Gédéon Poirier* and others, Justices of the Peace for the District of *Montreal*; praying that a Translation in *French* may be made of Mr. *Edward Carter's* Work, entitled "Treatise on the Law and Practice in Summary Convictions" by Justices of the Peace, in *Upper and Lower Canada*," and that the same may be distributed among the Magistrates of this Province.

Of *John McNulty*, of the City of *Quebec*, Bailiff; complaining of unjust proceedings on the part of *John Maguire*, Esquire, Police Magistrate, and praying for an inquiry into his conduct.

Of the Reverend *N. Alphonse Leclerc* and others, of the Parish of *St. Thomas*, and of the Village of *Montmagny*; praying that means may be adopted to open out the Lands in the Valley of the River *St. Jean*.

*Ordered*, That the Petition of *John White*, of the Township of *Trafalgar*, be referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

Mr. *Hartman*, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented to the House the Ninth Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have examined the Bill to authorize the Court of Chancery, and the Courts of Queen's Bench and Common Pleas, in *Upper Canada*, to admit *Henry Spencer Papps* to practise as a Solicitor and Attorney, and have agreed to report the same without amendment.

They have also examined the following Bills, and agreed to amendments to each, which they beg to submit for the consideration of Your Honorable House, viz:—

Bill to incorporate the Town of *Sarnia*.

Bill to incorporate the *Canada and Liverpool* Mining Company.

Bill for the incorporation of the *Saugeen* Harbour Company.

Bill to amend the Act incorporating the *Bond Head* Harbour Company, to increase the Capital Stock of the said Company, and for other purposes.

They have also examined the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to amend and consolidate the several Acts incorporating the *Mount Royal* Cemetery Company," and have agreed to certain Amendments, which they beg to submit for the consideration of Your Honorable House.

*Ordered*, That the Bill to incorporate the Town of *Sarnia*, as reported from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, be committed to a Committee of the whole House, for To-morrow.

*Ordered*, That the Bill for the incorporation of the *Saugeen Harbour Company*, as reported from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, be committed to a Committee of the whole House, for To-morrow.

*Ordered*, That the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to amend and consolidate the several Acts incorporating the *Mount Royal Cemetery Company*," as reported from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, be committed to a Committee of the whole House, for To-morrow.

*Ordered*, That the Bill to amend the Act incorporating the *Bond Head Harbour Company*, to increase the Capital Stock of the said Company, and for other purposes, as reported from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, be committed to a Committee of the whole House, for To-morrow.

*Ordered*, That the Bill to authorize the Court of Chancery, and the Courts of Queen's Bench and Common Pleas, in *Upper Canada*, to admit *Henry Spencer Papps* to practise as a Solicitor and Attorney, be read the third time To-morrow.

*Resolved*, That a Message be sent to the Honorable the Legislative Council, praying their Honors will permit the Honorable *Etienne P. Taché*, Speaker of that House, to attend before the Select Committee of this House appointed to investigate the proceedings of the *Montréal and Bytown Railway Company*, on Monday next, at Eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

*Ordered*, That *Mr. Antoine Aimé Dorion* do carry the said Message to the Legislative Council.

On motion of *Mr. Stevenson*, seconded by *Mr. Terrill*,

*Resolved*, That this House doth concur in the Fourteenth Report of the Standing Committee on Printing.

*Ordered*, That *Mr. Sidney Smith* have leave to bring in a Bill to legalize a certain By-Law passed by the County Council of the United Counties of *Northumberland* and *Durham*, and for other purposes.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Monday next.

A Bill to enable the *Hamilton Hotel Company* to increase their Capital Stock, and for other purposes therein mentioned, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable *Mr. Robinson* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to render the Mayor of *Quebec* elective by the Electors of *Quebec*, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the *Montreal Gas Company*, being read;

*Ordered*, That that the said Order be discharged.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the *Brant* County Bank, being read ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to consolidate and amend the Acts constituting the Charter of the Bank of *Upper Canada*, being read ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to constitute the Townships of *Wickham*, *Grantham*, *Simpson*, and *Wendover*, into a separate Circuit, being read ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and referred to the Select Committee on the Bill to establish a Circuit Court in and for the County of *Huntingdon*, and part of the County of *Chateauguay*.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the *Lower Canada* Municipal and Road Act, and to authorize the organization of the Municipal Council of the Village of *St. Jérôme*, being read ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and ordered to be read the third time To-morrow.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to vest certain Road allowances in the Township of *Brantford*, in *George S. Wilkes*, being read ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to authorize the construction of a Dam and Water-power on the *Grand River*, at *Holmedale*, *Brantford*, being read ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the *Canadian* Insurance Company, being read ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to naturalize *Hervey Killam*, of the Township of *Townsend*, in the County of *Norfolk*, being read ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend the Act relating to Savings Banks ; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Larwill* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made an amendment thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Larwill* reported the Bill accordingly ; and the amendment was read, and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to authorize a Survey of Broken front Concession of the Township of *Darlington*, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to confirm certain Surveys and allowances for Roads in the Township of *East Hawkesbury*, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to enable the Reverend *Henry Patton*, Rector of *Cornwall*, to convey certain Lands to the Grand Trunk Railway Company of *Canada*, and to invest the money received for such Lands in trust for the Rectory of that Town, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the several Acts incorporating *La Banque du Peuple*, of *Montreal*, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the *Victoria Mining Company*, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate a Company to construct a Railway from the City of *London* to intersect the Grand Trunk Railway at *St. Mary's*, or at some point north of *London*, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Standing Committee on Railroads, Canals, and Telegraph Lines.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the Village of *Ashburnham*, in the County of *Peterborough*, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend and consolidate the Law relative to the Governors of the *Kingston General Hospital*, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill for the construction of Water Works in the City of *Hamilton*, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate the Town of *Open Sound*, in the County of *Grey*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Poulin* reported;

That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to confirm the partition made by the Trustees of the Will and Codicils of the late *Ann Powell* of the Real Estate of the late Honorable *William Dummer Powell*, Chief Justice of *Upper Canada*, and for the appointment of new Trustees of the respective shares thereunder, of *John Powell* and *Eleanor* his wife, and their children, and of *Mary Sophia Coxwell* and her children, with additional power to substitute new Trustees and to partition, and for other purposes, being read ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Act 16 *Vic. cap. 174*, intituled, "An Act to permit of Disinterments in certain cases, " and for other purposes therein mentioned," being read ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and ordered to be read the third time on Monday next.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to enable the Municipality of the Town of *Chatham* to dispose of a certain piece of land granted to the said Municipality for the purpose of a Burial Ground, and to appropriate the proceeds to the purchase of a more eligible site for a similar purpose, being read ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the Union Bank of *Upper Canada*, being read ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to vest a certain Road allowance in the Township of *Stamford*, in the County of *Welland*, in the Municipality of that Township, being read ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to vest certain Lands granted for agricultural purposes in the Agricultural Societies of *Middlesex* and *Elgin*, with power to dispose of the same, being read ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate certain persons under the style and title of the *Toronto and Georgian Bay Canal Company*, being read ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and referred to the Standing Committee on Railroads, Canals, and Telegraph Lines.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend the Act incorporating the *Hamilton and Port Dover Railway Company*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Felton*

reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to extend the line of the *Port Dalhousie* and *Thorold* Railway Company; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Aikins* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Act incorporating the *Stratford* and *Huron* Railway Company, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Standing Committee on Railroads, Canals, and Telegraph Lines.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the *Waterloo* and *Saugeen* Railway Company, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Standing Committee on Railroads, Canals, and Telegraph Lines.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the *Norfolk*, *Brant* and *Wentworth* Railway Company, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Standing Committee on Railroads, Canals, and Telegraph Lines.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend the Act of incorporation of *L'Assomption* River and Railway Company; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Gill* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the *Queenston* and Great Western Railway Company, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Standing Committee on Railroads, Canals, and Telegraph Lines.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate the *Canada* North-West Railway Company; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Gamble* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made an amendment thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Gamble* reported the Bill accordingly; and the amendment was read, and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate the *Ontario* Hotel Company; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Ferrie* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made an amendment thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Ferrie* reported the Bill accordingly; and the amendment was read, and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to authorize *Henry Wolfe Triggs*, Esquire, and others, to construct a Toll-bridge on the Northeast Branch of the River *Nicolet*, near the Church of the Parish of *St. Monique*, in the County of *Nicolet*; and to incorporate the said *Henry Wolfe Triggs* and others, under the name of the "*St. Monique Bridge Company*;" and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Masson* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

A Message from the Legislative Council, by *John Hennings Taylor*, Esquire, one of the Masters in Chancery:—

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled, "An Act to change the Constitution of the Legislative Council by rendering the same Elective," with several Amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House: And also,

The Legislative Council have passed a Bill, intituled, "An Act to enable the Churchwardens of *St. George's Church*, in the Town of *St. Catharines*, to sell and convey four acres of Land originally purchased as a 'site for a Parsonage,' and for other purposes," to which they desire the concurrence of this House: And also,

The Legislative Council have passed a Bill, intituled, "An Act providing for the payment of Dividends by Insurance Companies," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And then he withdrew.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill for the punishment of Officers and Servants of Railway Companies contravening the By-Laws of such Companies to the danger of persons and property; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Conger* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to erect the Municipality of the Village of *Galt* into that of a Town; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Foley* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to change the Constitution of the Legislative Council by rendering the same Elective;" and the same were read, as follow:—

Page 1, line 10. Leave out from "follows" to "the" in line 13.

Page 1, line 14. After "Members" insert "to be."

Page 1, line 15. Leave out from "elected" to "and" in line 16, and insert "in the proportion and at the times and in the manner hereinafter provided."

Page 1, line 22. After "thirty-five" insert "to reunite the Provinces of *Upper* and *Lower Canada*, and for the Government of *Canada*."

Page 1, line 23. Leave out from "years" to "No" in line 26.

Page 1, line 26. Leave out "elected" and insert "eligible, or shall sit or vote as."

Page 1, line 27. After "be" where it occurs the first time, insert "a *British* subject by birth or naturalization resident in *Canada*."

Page 1, line 31. After "fief" insert "*franc alev*" and leave out "one" and insert "two."

Page 1, line 33. Leave out from "unless" to "No" in line 35, and insert "his residence, or his lands or tenements as aforesaid, to the value aforesaid, be within the limits of the Electoral Division for which he shall seek to be, or shall have been elected."

Page 2, line 1. Leave out "a" and insert "an elective."

Page 2, line 5. After "crime" insert "or shall cease to hold a property qualification as required by the fourth clause."

Page 2, line 8. Leave out from "of" to "Legislative" and insert "twelve."

Page 2, line 9. Leave out from "the" to "Electoral" and insert "twelve."

Page 2, line 10. After "Divisions" insert "first entitled to return Members to the Legislative Council as hereinafter provided."

Page 3, line 12. Leave out from "Council" to "For" in line 21, and insert Clause (A.)

Clause (A.) "The order in which the Electoral Divisions shall be entitled to return Members to the Legislative Council shall be determined by lot, as soon as possible after the commencement of this Act, in the manner provided in Schedule E, and shall forthwith be made known by Proclamation."

Page 3, line 23. Leave out from "F" to "An" in line 37, and insert Clause (B.)

Clause (B.) Periodical Elections of Legislative Councillors to represent the several Electoral Divisions shall take place in the Order determined by lot, and made known by Proclamation as aforesaid; the twelve Electoral Divisions named in the List of the "First Drawing" being those first entitled to return Members to the said Legislative Council, those named in the List of the "Second Drawing" being those next entitled to return Members to the said Council, and so on."

Page 4, line 4. Leave out from "Sections" to "the" where it occurs the first time, and insert "twenty and twenty-one."

Page 4, line 10. Leave out from "thereof" to "An" in line 18.

#### In the Schedules to the Bill :

Page 9, line 1. Leave out "Form" and insert "Schedule."

Page 10, line 9. Leave out "Form" and insert "Schedule."

Page 10, line 13. Leave out "*Canada*" and insert (*here insert name of Electoral Division in which Candidate resides.*)

Page 10, line 22. Leave out "one" and insert "two."

Page 10, line 30. Leave out "Form" and insert "Schedule."

Page 11, line 9. Leave out from "Lot" to "Schedule" in Page 12, line 1, and insert:—

"1. The Speaker of the Legislative Council shall cause to be placed before the Governor in Council twelve boxes, marked respectively, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12.

"2. The names of the forty-eight Electoral Divisions shall be plainly written, separately, upon a like number of pieces of paper of the same shape and size.

"3. The Clerk of the Legislative Council shall place these papers in the boxes, one by one, having first shewn them, and then folded them so as to conceal the writing.

"4. He shall place in each box the names of the Electoral Divisions which form the group in Schedule F, corresponding in number to such box.

" 5. Having shaken the boxes, he shall four several times withdraw one piece of paper from each box in succession, unfold each piece of paper in turn as it is withdrawn, exhibit it, and declare aloud, and write down on a list the name written thereon.

" 6. Four lists of names of Electoral Divisions shall in this way be made by the Clerk of the Legislative Council, on four separate pieces of paper previously headed respectively "First Drawing," "Second Drawing," "Third Drawing," and "Fourth Drawing," in each of which lists there will be twelve names.

" 7. These lists shall be then and there authenticated by the signatures of the Executive Councillors present, and the counter-signature of the Clerk of the Legislative Council, and shall remain of record in the Office of the Executive Council.

" 8. The result of the drawing shall be embodied in a Minute of Council, and communicated without delay to the Governor.

In the Preamble of the Bill :

Page 1, line 4. After "eighteen" insert "to empower the Legislature of *Canada* to alter the Constitution of the Legislative Council for that Province, and for other purposes."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Cauchon*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Lemieux*,

*Ordered*, That the said Amendments be read a second time To-morrow.

*Ordered*, That five hundred copies of the said Bill, as amended, be printed in each of the *English* and *French* languages, for the use of the Members of this House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to separate the Counties of *Huron* and *Bruce*, and for other purposes; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Roblin* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Act of incorporation of the *Woodstock* and *Lake Erie* Railway and Harbour Company, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Standing Committee on Railroads, Canals, and Telegraph Lines.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to establish a Recorder's Court in the City of *Quebec*, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to enable the Municipal Council of the Town of *Cornwall* to appropriate the surplus of certain moneys raised for making a macadamized Road, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Honorable Mr. *Cartier*, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, presented, pursuant to Addresses to His Excellency the Governor General,—Return to an Address from the Legislative Assembly of the 28th February last, for a Statement of the number of Vessels towed in each season by the Tug Boat Contractors below *Quebec*.

For the said Return, see Appendix (No. 47.)

Return to an Address from the Legislative Assembly of the 9th instant, for a Statement of Seizures and Forfeitures which were made at the Custom House, *Montreal*, from 1st January, 1854, to 1st January, 1856.

For the said Return, see Appendix (No. 48.)

The House resumed the further consideration of the Question which was yesterday proposed, That the best interests of *Upper and Lower Canada* would be promoted by a repeal or dissolution of the Political or Legislative Union now subsisting between these Sections of the Province of *Canada*.

And the Previous Question being again proposed, That that Question be now put:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Drummond* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Morrison*, and the Question being put, That the Debate be adjourned until Monday next; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

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|------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|
| <i>Aikins,</i>         | <i>De Witt,</i>             | <i>Jobin,</i>             | <i>Pouliot,</i>        |
| <i>Bell,</i>           | <i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i>   | <i>Labelle,</i>           | <i>Prevost,</i>        |
| <i>Bourassa,</i>       | <i>Dostaler,</i>            | <i>Laberge,</i>           | <i>Rolph,</i>          |
| <i>Brodewr,</i>        | <i>Drummond, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>McDonald, Roderick</i> | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Brown,</i>          | <i>Dufresne,</i>            | <i>Mackenzie,</i>         | <i>Samborn,</i>        |
| <i>Bureau,</i>         | <i>Felton,</i>              | <i>Marchildon,</i>        | <i>Shaw,</i>           |
| <i>Chapais,</i>        | <i>Ferrie,</i>              | <i>Meagher,</i>           | <i>Southwick,</i>      |
| <i>Conger,</i>         | <i>Foley,</i>               | <i>Munro,</i>             | <i>Thibaudeau.</i>     |
| <i>Cook,</i>           | <i>Frazer,</i>              | <i>Papin,</i>             | <i>Turcotte,</i>       |
| <i>Daoust, Charles</i> | <i>Guévremont,</i>          | <i>Patrick,</i>           | <i>Valois,</i>         |
| <i>Daoust, Jean B.</i> | <i>Holton,</i>              | <i>Polette,</i>           | <i>45. Young.</i>      |
| <i>Darche,</i>         |                             |                           |                        |

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

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| <i>Cartier,</i>  | <i>Desaulniers,</i>       | <i>LeBoutillier,</i>       | <i>O'Farrell,</i>       |
| <i>Casault,</i>  | <i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i> | <i>Lemieux,</i>            | <i>Rhodes,</i>          |
| <i>Cauchon,</i>  | <i>Evanturel,</i>         | <i>McCann,</i>             | <i>Scatcherd,</i>       |
| <i>Chisholm,</i> | <i>Ferres,</i>            | <i>Masson,</i>             | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Christie,</i> | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i>    | <i>Matheson,</i>           | <i>Smith, Sidney</i>    |
| <i>Church,</i>   | <i>Hartman,</i>           | <i>Mattice,</i>            | <i>Spence,</i>          |
| <i>Clarke,</i>   | <i>Laporte,</i>           | <i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i> | <i>29. Wright.</i>      |
| <i>Cryster,</i>  |                           |                            |                         |

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then, on motion of Mr. *Jobin*, seconded by Mr. *Valois*,  
The House adjourned.

Friday, 25th April, 1856.

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

By Mr. *Jean Baptiste Daoust*,—The Petition of the Mechanics' Institute of *St. Eustache*.

By Mr. Solicitor General *Smith*,—The Petition of *Samuel Zimmerman* and others; the Petition of the *Hamilton* Board of Trade; and the Petition of *William Gunn* and others, of *Inver-Huron* and other places, County of *Bruce*.

By Mr. *Felton*,—The Petition of *H. Fowler* and others, of the Township of *Dulswell*; the Petition of the Reverend *James Bayne* and others; the Petition of *R. N. Webber* and others, of the Township of *Cleveland*; and the Petition of *William H. McCullough* and others, of the Township of *Windsor*.

By Mr. *Larwill*,—The Petition of *J. Mills* and others, of the Village of *Florence*; and the Petition of the Reverend *John Gunne* and others, of the Township of *Euphemia*.

By Mr. *Robin*,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *Frontenac*, *Lenox*, and *Addington*.

By Mr. *Sidney Smith*,—The Petition of *Thomas Solomon* and others, of the Township of *Alnwick*.

By Mr. *Hartman*,—The Petition of the Board of Public Instruction, County of *York*.

By Mr. *Brown*,—The Petition of *Thomas Hislop* and others, of the Township of *West Oxford*; the Petition of *Thomas McLean* and others, of the Village of *Innerkip*; the Petition of *G. N. Vail* and others, of the Town of *Fingal*; the Petition of *Martin McKinnon*, of the Township of *Vaughan*, County of *York*; and the Petition of *John Lindsay* and others, of *Litchfield*.

By Mr. *Aikins*,—The Petition of *George Dodds* and others, of the Township of *Caledon*, County of *Peel*; the Petition of *William Yale* and others, of the County of *Peel*; and the Petition of the Reverend *David Coutts* and others, on behalf of the United Presbyterian Congregation of *Chinguacousy*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Casley*,—The Petition of *Simon Orchard* and others, of the Township of *Elderslie*, and other Townships.

By Mr. *Jean Baptiste Eric Dorion*,—The Petition of *L. B. Maurault* and others, of the Parish of *St. Simon*, County of *Bagot*; the Petition of the Reverend *E. Faucher* and others, of *Lotbinière*; the Petition of the Reverend *Joseph Bailey* and others, of *St. Pierre les Becquets*, County of *Nicolet*; and the Petition of *William McNeil*.

By Mr. *Holton*,—The Petition of the *Montreal* Board of Trade.

By Mr. *Charles Daoust*,—The Petition of *Gilbert Bergeoin* and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Cécile*; and the Petition of *M. F. Depocas* and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Cécile*.

By Mr. *Brown*,—The Petition of *George Harris* and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Cécile*.

By Mr. *Roderick McDonald*,—The Petition of *John A. Queen* and others, of the Township of *Cornwall*.

By Mr. *Holton*,—The Petition of *Robert Smith* and others, of *Sydenham*, County of *Grey*.

By Mr. *Mackenzie*,—The Petition of *Mathew Gill* and others, of the Township of *Oneida*; the Petition of *Seth Smith* and others, of the Township of *Canborough*; the Petition of *James Watson* and others, of the Township of *Oneida*; the Petition of *Jacob Turner* and others, of *Caledonia*, County of *Haldimand*; the Petition of *C. S. Kelley* and others, of the Township of *Canborough*, County of *Haldimand*; the Petition of *Thomas Hardy* and others, of the Township of *Dereham*, County of *South Oxford*; the Petition of *D. C. Brady* and others, of the Township of *Rainham*; and the Petition of *John Callanan* and others, of the Township of *Wallace*.

By Mr. *Antoine Aimé Dorion*,—The Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of the City of *Montreal*.

By Mr. *Rhodes*,—The Petition of *F. B. Cormier* and others, of the Township of *Somerset*.

By Mr. Egan,—The Petition of *William M. Kelly*, of the Town of *Brockville*, County of *Leeds*; and the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Clarendon*.

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

Of *F. Viger* and others, of the Parish of *Boucherville*; of *A. D. F. Lanou-dière* and others, of *Boucherville*; of *L. Bélent* and others, of *Boucherville*; of *B. O. Martin* and others, of the Parish *Les Saints Anges de Lachine*; of *Pierre Brunear*; and others, of *Maddington*; of *Nicolas Landry* and others, of *St. Germain*; and of *Louis Richard* and others, of *St. Eusèbe de Stanfold*; praying that no further guarantee may be given to the Grand Trunk Railway Company.

Of *François Delorme* and others, of the Parish of *St. Anicet*; praying to be indemnified for damage done to their property, caused by the construction of certain public works at the head of the *Beauharnois Canal*.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Elgin*; praying for certain amendments to the Customs Duties Act.

Of the School Commissioners of the Parish of *Les Saints Anges de Lachine*; praying aid for the School in the said Parish.

Of *A. B. Johnson* and others, of the Township of *Mayog*, Eastern Townships; praying aid for an Academy in the said Township.

Of the Trustees and Directors of *Stanstead Seminary*; praying for an Act of Incorporation.

Of *H. H. Date* and others, of the Township of *Waterloo*; praying that measures may be adopted as will prevent the existence of a grievance so serious, as that the Provincial Penitentiary should become a great manufacturing monopoly, instead of a place of correction.

Of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of *London*; praying for certain amendments to the Act 16 *Vic. cap. 173*, and 18 *Vic. cap. 94*, for the formation of Joint Stock Companies for supplying Cities, Towns, and Villages, with Gas and Water.

Of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of *London*; praying that power may be granted to the Municipal Councils of Cities in *Upper Canada* to extend the time for the collection of taxes after the 14th December.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Caistor*; praying that the said Township may be detached from the County of *Lincoln* and annexed to the County of *Haldimand*, for judicial and other purposes.

Of *Philip Thompson* and others, of the City of *Ottawa*; and of *James G. Johnston* and others, of the City of *Ottawa*; praying for the passing of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

Of the Reverend *H. Potvin* and others, of the Parish of *St. George de Kakouma* and other places; praying aid for Roads and Bridges.

Of *H. A. Maybee* and others, of the County of *Norfolk*; of *George Ghent* and others, of the County of *Halton*; and of *John Hawkins* and others, of the Counties of *York* and *Peel*; praying that means may be adopted to prevent the unnecessary expenditure of the endowment of *King's College*.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Walsingham*; of *Charles Doan* and others, of the Town of *Aurora*; of *Seth Ashton* and others, of the Township of *Whitchurch*; of *E. Jackson* and others, of the Township of *Whitchurch*; of *A. Jack* and others, of the City of *Toronto*; of *John White* and others, of the Town of *Milton*, County of *Halton*; of *James Simmons* and others, of the Township of *Plympton*; of *William Henderson* and others; of *William MacNab* and others; of *George Brabazon* and others, of the Township of *Brock*; of *Thomas Burgar* and others, of the Township of *Merrittsville*; and of *Walter P. Lacey* and others, of the Town of *Brampton*; praying that Representation may be based upon Population.

Of *Andrew Rae* and others, of the Township of *Ancaster*; of *John Johnston* and others, Indians of *Saugeen*; of *Robert K. Black* and others, of *Renfrew*; and of the Reverend *R. Irvine* and others, of the City of *Hamilton*; praying for the abolition of Sunday labor in the Post Office Department, and on the *St. Lawrence Canals*.

Of *Joseph Kent* and others, of the City of *Hamilton*; and of *Thomas Davidson* and others, of the City of *Hamilton*; praying that the Bill now before the House to prohibit the sale and manufacture of Ale and Spirits may not become Law.

Of the Horticultural Society of the City of *Hamilton*; and of *J. Brown*, President of the *Hamilton Horticultural Society*; praying for the passing of an Act for the encouragement of Horticulture.

Of the *Hamilton Mercantile Library Association*; praying for aid.

Of Messrs. *Pierson* and *Benedict* and others, of the Town of *Niagara*; praying that such measures may be adopted as will, while giving every facility for the introduction of raw material into this Country, impose such a duty upon manufactured articles as will protect the manufacturers in *Canada*.

Of *J. L. Brault* and others, of the City of *Montreal*; praying for certain amendments to the Bill now before the House to amend the provisions of the several Acts for the Incorporation of the City of *Montreal*.

Of *Robert Cromar* and others, of the Township of *Pilkington*; praying that no portion of the said Township may be included in the incorporated Village of *Elora*.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *West Gwillimbury*; praying that discretionary power may be vested in the Municipal authorities of each Township, to fix a rate of commutation for Statute Labor.

On motion of Mr. *Terrill*, seconded by Mr. *Felton*,

Ordered, That the Petition of the Trustees and Directors of the *Stanstead Seminary*, be now received and read, notwithstanding the expiration of the time fixed by the Rules of the House for the reception of Petitions for Private or Local Bills.

And the said Petition was received and read; praying for an Act of Incorporation.

Resolved, That the Petition of *Ira Schofield*, late Captain in the 2nd Regiment of *Leeds Militia*, during the War of 1812, be referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Mr. *Merritt*, the Honorable Mr. *Rolph*, Mr. *Wilson*, Mr. *Rankin*, Mr. *Church*, Mr. *Larwill*, and Mr. *DeLong*, to examine the contents thereof, and to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

The Honorable Mr. *Cameron*, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented to the House the Tenth Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have examined the Bill to naturalize *Hervey Killam*, of the Township of *Townsend*, in the County of *Norfolk*, and have agreed to the same, without any amendment.

They have also examined the Bill to amend and consolidate the Laws relative to the Governors of the *Kingston General Hospital*, and have agreed to an amendment thereto:

And the Bill to incorporate the *Canada Marine Insurance Company*, to which they have made several amendments, which they beg to report for the consideration of Your Honorable House.

*Ordered*, That the Bill to naturalize *Hervey Killam*, of the Township of *Townsend*, in the County of *Norfolk*, be read the third time on Monday next.

*Ordered*, That the Bill to incorporate the *Canada Marine Insurance Company*, as reported by the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, be committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

Mr. *Sidney Smith*, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented to the House the Fourteenth Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have examined the Petition of *Theron Dickey* and others, of the Township of *Clarke*, for a Survey of a certain Concession line in the Township of *Clarke*, and find the Notice sufficient.

On the Petition of *Joseph Levergood* and others, praying that their lands may be re-annexed to the Township of *Dawn*, it appears that no Notice has been given.

Your Committee have considered the Instruction of Your Honorable House, to consider and report as to the expediency of suspending the 62nd Rule with respect to the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Reach*, for the confirmation of certain By-Laws for closing up Roads; and they are not prepared to recommend a suspension of the Rule.

*Ordered*, That the Bill to amend and consolidate the Laws relative to the Governors of the *Kingston General Hospital*, as reported from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, be committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

*Ordered*, That the 62nd Rule of this House be suspended as regards a Bill to incorporate certain persons under the name and style of the *Lake Huron Transit Company*.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Angus Morrison* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate certain persons under the name and style of the *Lake Huron Transit Company*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Monday next.

*Ordered*, That the 62nd Rule of this House be suspended as regards a Bill to incorporate the *British Bank of Canada*.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Bowes* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the *British Bank of Canada*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Monday next.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Sidney Smith* have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize a Survey of and establish the Concession line between the seventh and eighth Concessions of *Clarke*, and for other purposes.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Monday next.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Angus Morrison* have leave to bring in a Bill for the protection of the Fisheries in *Upper Canada*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Monday next.

On motion of Mr. *Sidney Smith*, seconded by Mr. *Patrick*,  
*Ordered*, That the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act providing for the payment of Dividends by Insurance Companies," be now read for the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Monday next.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Drummond* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Seigniorial Act of 1854, and the Seigniorial Amendment Act of 1855.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Tuesday next.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Drummond*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*,

*Resolved*, That after this day measures in charge of Members of the Administration do take precedence of all other matters, on every Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday, until the close of the present Session.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Merritt*, seconded by Mr. *Aikins*,

*Ordered*, That the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to enable the Churchwardens of *St. George's* Church, in the Town of *St. Catharines*, to sell and convey four acres of Land originally purchased 'as a site for a 'Parsonage,' and for other purposes," be now read for the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Monday next.

A Message from the Legislative Council, by *John Fenwings Taylor*, Esquire, one of the Masters in Chancery:—

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council have passed a Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend an Act for supplying the City of *Quebec*, and parts adjacent thereto, with Water," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And then he withdrew.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald* have leave to bring in a Bill to alter the Survey of that part of the third Concession of *Onondaga*, commonly called *Martin's Bend*, and to confirm a new Survey thereof, and for other purposes.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Tuesday next.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*, seconded by Mr. Solicitor General *Smith*,

*Ordered*, That the Orders of the day be now read.

And the Order of the day for the House in Committee to consider of certain Resolutions on the subject of certain amendments to the Tariff of Customs, being read;

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Terrill* reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

*Ordered*, That the Report be received on Tuesday next.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Act 18 Vic. cap. 2, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House.

*Resolved*, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Chisholm* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made an amendment thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Report be received on Tuesday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend the Act to provide for the formation of Incorporated Joint Stock Companies for manufacturing, mining, mechanical, or chemical purposes; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Mackenzie* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Mackenzie* reported the Bill accordingly; and the amendments were read, and agreed to.

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

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to provide a uniform mode of incorporating Societies formed for Religious, Charitable, and Educational purposes, being read;

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Drummond* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Lemieux*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

Mr. *Brown* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Aikins*, That the word "now" be left out, and the words "this day six months" added at the end thereof;

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

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|----------------|-------------------|----------------|-------------------|
| <i>Aikins,</i> | <i>Hartman,</i>   | <i>Munro,</i>  | <i>Patrick,</i>   |
| <i>Bell,</i>   | <i>Mackenzie,</i> | <i>Murney,</i> | 9. <i>Wright.</i> |
| <i>Brown,</i>  |                   |                |                   |

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

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|------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|
| <i>Bourassa,</i>       | <i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i>   | <i>Labelle,</i>              | <i>Powell,</i>          |
| <i>Brodeur,</i>        | <i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i>   | <i>Laberge,</i>              | <i>Price,</i>           |
| <i>Bureau,</i>         | <i>Dostaler,</i>            | <i>Laporte,</i>              | <i>Rhodes,</i>          |
| <i>Cartier,</i>        | <i>Drummond, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>LeBoutillier,</i>         | <i>Roblin,</i>          |
| <i>Casault,</i>        | <i>Dufresne,</i>            | <i>Lemieux,</i>              | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>  |
| <i>Cauchon,</i>        | <i>Felton,</i>              | <i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Ross, James</i>      |
| <i>Chapais,</i>        | <i>Ferres,</i>              | <i>Marchildon,</i>           | <i>Sanborn,</i>         |
| <i>Chisholm,</i>       | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i>      | <i>Masson,</i>               | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Clarke,</i>         | <i>Fortier, Octave C.</i>   | <i>Mattice,</i>              | <i>Smith, Sidney</i>    |
| <i>Conger,</i>         | <i>Fournier,</i>            | <i>Meagher,</i>              | <i>Spence,</i>          |
| <i>Daoust, Charles</i> | <i>Galt,</i>                | <i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>   | <i>Taché,</i>           |
| <i>Daoust, Jean B.</i> | <i>Gamble,</i>              | <i>Morrison, Angus</i>       | <i>Terrill,</i>         |
| <i>Darche,</i>         | <i>Gill,</i>                | <i>O'Farrell,</i>            | <i>Thibaudeau,</i>      |
| <i>Desaulniers,</i>    | <i>Guévremont,</i>          | <i>Papin,</i>                | <i>Turcotte,</i>        |
| <i>Dionne,</i>         | <i>Huot,</i>                | <i>Pouliot,</i>              | 60. <i>Valois.</i>      |

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

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|------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|
| <i>Bourassa,</i>       | <i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i>  | <i>Labelle,</i>             | <i>Powell,</i>          |
| <i>Brodeur,</i>        | <i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i>  | <i>Laberge,</i>             | <i>Price,</i>           |
| <i>Bureau,</i>         | <i>Dostaler,</i>           | <i>Laporte,</i>             | <i>Rhodes,</i>          |
| <i>Cartier,</i>        | <i>Drummond, Atty.Gen.</i> | <i>LeBoutillier,</i>        | <i>Roblin,</i>          |
| <i>Casault,</i>        | <i>Dufresne,</i>           | <i>Lemieux,</i>             | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>  |
| <i>Cauchon,</i>        | <i>Felton,</i>             | <i>Macdonald, Atty.Gen.</i> | <i>Ross, James</i>      |
| <i>Chapais,</i>        | <i>Ferres,</i>             | <i>Marchildon,</i>          | <i>Sanborn,</i>         |
| <i>Chisholm,</i>       | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i>     | <i>Masson,</i>              | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Clarke,</i>         | <i>Fortier, Octave C.</i>  | <i>Maltice,</i>             | <i>Smith, Sidney</i>    |
| <i>Conger,</i>         | <i>Fournier,</i>           | <i>Mcagher,</i>             | <i>Spence,</i>          |
| <i>Daoust, Charles</i> | <i>Galt,</i>               | <i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>  | <i>Taché,</i>           |
| <i>Daoust, Jean B.</i> | <i>Gamble,</i>             | <i>Morrison, Angus</i>      | <i>Terrill,</i>         |
| <i>Darche,</i>         | <i>Gill,</i>               | <i>O'Farrell,</i>           | <i>Thibaudeau,</i>      |
| <i>Desaulniers,</i>    | <i>Guévremont,</i>         | <i>Papin,</i>               | <i>Turcotte,</i>        |
| <i>Dionne,</i>         | <i>Huot,</i>               | <i>Pouliot,</i>             | <i>60. Valois.</i>      |

## NAYS.

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| <i>Aikins,</i> | <i>Hartman,</i>   | <i>Munro,</i>  | <i>Patrick,</i>   |
| <i>Bell,</i>   | <i>Mackenzie,</i> | <i>Murney,</i> | <i>9. Wright.</i> |
| <i>Brown,</i>  |                   |                |                   |

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Tuesday next.

Mr. *O'Farrell* moved, seconded by Mr. *Masson*, and the Question being put, That this House do now adjourn; the House divided:—And it passed in the Negative.

The Honorable Mr. *Cartier*, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, presented, pursuant to Addresses to His Excellency the Governor General,—Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the 28th February last, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before the House, a Return of the number of Applicants for admission into the *Toronto Lunatic Asylum* as Lunatics, and the number whose application has been refused from the want of the needful accommodation; the said Return to embrace the last three years, and to shew the number of Lunatics in the different Gaols in *Canada*.

For the said Return, see Appendix (No. 2.)

Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly of the 14th instant, for Papers relative to the Municipal Debentures of the County of *Stamstead*.

For the said Return, see Appendix (No. 23.)

A Bill to authorize the Court of Chancery, and the Courts of Queen's Bench and Common Pleas, in *Upper Canada*, to admit *Henry Spencer Papps* to practise as a Solicitor and Attorney, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Angus Morrison* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to amend the *Lower Canada* Municipal and Road Act, and to authorize

the organization of the Municipal Council of the Village of *St. Jérôme*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to amend the *Lower Canada* Municipal and Road Act of 1855, and to authorize the organization of "a Municipal Council in the Village of *St. Jérôme*."

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Prévost* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to amend the Act relating to Savings Banks, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Holton* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to incorporate the Town of *Owen Sound*, in the County of *Grey*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Jackson* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to amend the Act incorporating the *Hamilton* and *Port Dover* Railway Company, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to revive, continue, and amend the Act incorporating the *Hamilton* and *Port Dover* Railway Company."

*Ordered*, That Mr. Solicitor General *Smith* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to extend the line of the *Port Dalhousie* and *Thorold* Railway Company, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Merritt* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to incorporate the *Canada* North-West Railway Company, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Cameron* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to incorporate the *Ontario* Hotel Company, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Freeman* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to authorize *Henry Wulfe Trigge*, Esquire, and others, to construct a Toll-bridge on the Northeast Branch of the River *Nicolet*, near the Church of the Parish of *Ste. Monique*, in the County of *Nicolet*; and to incorporate the said *Henry Wulfe Trigge* and others, under the name of the "*Ste. Monique* Bridge Company," was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Thomas Fortier* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill for the punishment of the Officers and Servants of Railway Companies contravening the By-Laws of such Companies to the danger of persons and property, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Crawford* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to erect the Municipality of the Village of *Galt* into that of a Town, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to incorporate the "Town of *Galt*, and to define the limits thereof."

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Ferrie* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to separate the Counties of *Huron* and *Bruce*, and for other purposes, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to separate the "County of *Bruce* from the County of *Huron*."

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Jackson* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Drummond*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Cayley*,

The House adjourned until Monday next.

### Monday, 28th April, 1856.

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

By Mr. *Polette*,—The Petition of the Committee of Management of the *Three Rivers* Academy; and the Petition of the Mechanics' Institute of *Three Rivers*.

By Mr. *De Witt*,—The Petition of *Robert H. Kittson* and others, of *Sorel*.

By Mr. *Darche*,—The Petition of *Aimé Sicotte* and others, of the Parish of *Boucherville*; and the Petition of *Pierre Bénard* and others, of *St. Bruno*.

By Mr. *Frazer*,—The Petition of *John Rannie* and others, of the Township of *Thorold*.

By Mr. *Marchildon*,—The Petition of *L. Guillet* and others; and the Petition of *J. G. Lamothe* and others.

By Mr. *Wright*,—The Petition of *J. G. P. Dickson* and others, of *Richmond Hill* and neighbourhood; the Petition of *David Reesor*, Chairman, on behalf of a Public Meeting held in the Township of *Markham*; and the Petition of *John Lasher* and others, of the Village of *Bath*.

By Mr. *Bell*,—The Petition of *A. N. Arthur* and others, of the Township of *Beckwith*.

By Mr. *Holton*,—The Petition of the *Montreal* Board of Trade.

By the Honorable Mr. *Young*,—The Petition of the Reverend *William T. Leach* and others, Members of *St. George's* Chapel, *Montreal*.

By Mr. *Bowes*,—The Petition of *John Hanby* and others, of the Township of *Tyendinaga*; and the Petition of *Thomas Langley* and others, of the Townships of *Tecumseth* and *Adjala*.

By Mr. *Laberge*,—The Petition of *Théophile Roy* and others, of the Parish of *St. Athanase*.

By Mr. *James Smith*,—The Petition of *James Scott*, Mayor of *Port Hope*, and others, interested in the commerce and navigation of the Lakes; the Petition of *William Donaldson* and others, mariners and others, engaged or interested in the commerce and navigation of the Lakes; the Petition of *Ralph Jones* and others, mariners and others, engaged or interested in the commerce and navigation of the Lakes; the Petition of *James R. Benson* and others, mariners and others, engaged or interested in the commerce and navigation of the Lakes; the Petition of *G. H. Chrysler* and others, mariners and others, engaged or interested in the commerce and navigation of the Lakes; the Petition of *William Bowen* and others, mariners and others, engaged or interested in the commerce and navigation of the Lakes; the Petition of Messieurs *Buchanan, Harris* and Company, and others, mariners and others, engaged or interested in the commerce or navigation of the Lakes; the Petition of *E. F. Whittemore* and others, mariners and others, engaged or interested in the commerce and navigation of the Lakes; and the Petition of the Reverend *Hannibal Mulkins*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Rolph*,—The Petition of *S. McLaughlan* and others, of the County of *Kent*; the Petition of *Walter J. Sutton* and others, of the County of *Ontario*; and the Petition of *George Real* and others, of the County of *Victoria*.

By Mr. *Jean Baptiste Eric Dorion*,—The Petition of the Reverend *S. Belleau* and others, of *Ste. Croix*, County of *Lotbinière*; the Petition of *Aimé Dugas* and others, of the County of *Laprairie*; and the Petition of *N. Cressé* and others, of the Parish of *Nicolet*.

By Mr. *Brown*,—The Petition of *G. Vair* and others, of the Town of *Belleville*; the Petition of *William Brown* and others, of the Village of *Smith's Falls* and vicinity; the Petition of *A. McArthur*, and others, of *Carleton Place* and adjacent Townships in the North and South Ridings of the County of *Lanark*; and the Petition of *Alexander Card* and others, of the Township of *Etobicoke*.

By Mr. *Church*,—The Petition of *Francis Jones*, of the Village of *Kemptville*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Chabot*,—The Petition of *Adolphus Scherfenberg* and others, German Inhabitants of the City of *Quebec*.

By Mr. *Evanturel*,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of *Quebec*.

By Mr. *Prévost*,—The Petition of the Reverend *Charles Champoux* and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Anne des Plaines*.

By the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Drummond*,—The Petition of *James Kay* and others, of the Village of *Granby*; the Petition of *Thomas Machin* and others, of *Granby*; and the Petition of Messieurs *G. B. Symes* and Company and others, Merchants interested in the shipping business of *Quebec*.

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

Of *Benjamin Holmes* and others, of the County of *Oxford*; of *Levi Fowler* and others, of the County of *Elgin*; of *Robert Blackwood* and others, of the County of *Elgin*; of *R. W. Travers* and others, of the County of *Elgin*; of *Alexander Pollock* and others, of the County of *Elgin*; and of *William Yale* and others, of the County of *Peel*; praying that means may be adopted to prevent the unnecessary expenditure of King's College.

Of *Paul Dunn* and others, Bailiffs of Division Courts in the County of *Grey*; praying that the Tariff of Fees at present allowed them may be increased.

Of *William Biggar*, senior, and others, of the Township of *Stamford*; praying that the side line Road allowance, between Lots No. 136 and 120, in the said Township, may not be closed up, or vested in the Municipality of the said Township.

Of *Thomas Caldwell* and others, of the Parish of *St. Jean l'Evangeliste*; pray-

ing for an Elective Legislative Council, an Elective Governor, and the recall of Sir *Edmund Head*.

Of *Joseph Wood* and others, of the Township of *King*; of *Robert Johnston* and others, of the Townships of *Georgina* and *Brock*; of *George B. Dickson* and others, of the Townships of *Vaughan* and *Markham*; of *Joseph Briggs* and others, of the Township of *Arran*; of *John Walker* and others, of the Township of *Clarke*; of *F. Ferguson* and others, of *Peterborough* and vicinity; of *Thomas Solomon* and others, of the Township of *Abnwick*; of *Thomas Hishop* and others, of the Township of *West Oxford*; of *Thomas McLean* and others, of the Village of *Innerkip*; of *G. N. Vail* and others, of the Town of *Fingal*; of *George Dodds* and others, of the Township of *Caledon*, County of *Peel*; of *Robert Smith* and others, of *Sydenham*, County of *Grey*; of *Matthew Gill* and others, of the Township of *Oneida*; of *Seth Smith* and others, of the Township of *Canborough*; of *James Watson* and others, of the Township of *Oneida*; of *Jacob Turner* and others, of *Caledonia*, County of *Haldimand*; of *C. S. Kelley* and others, of the Township of *Canborough*, County of *Haldimand*; of *Thomas Hardy* and others, of the Township of *Dereham*, County of *South Oxford*; of *D. C. Brady* and others, of the Township of *Rainham*; and of *John Callanan* and others, of the Township of *Wallace*; praying that representation may be based upon population.

Of *J. Simpson* and others, of the Township of *Darlington*; of *John Lindsay* and others, of *Litchfield*; and of the Reverend *David Coumts* and others, on behalf of the United Presbyterian Congregation of *Chinguacousy*; praying for the abolition of Sunday labor in the Post Office Department, and on the *St. Lawrence Canals*.

Of *John Powell* and others, Registrars in *Upper Canada*; praying that the Tariff of Fees at present allowed them may be increased.

Of *Michael McLaughlan* and others, of the Township of *Hull*; praying that the Bill now before the House, to authorize the Trustees holding the Presbyterian Church in the said Township, and the lot upon which it is situated, to sell and convey the same, may not become law.

Of the Mechanics' Institute of *St. Eustache*; praying for aid.

Of *Samuel Zimmerman* and others; praying for the passing of an Act to vest in them a certain Road allowance in the Township of *Stamford*, County of *Welland*.

Of the *Hamilton Board of Trade*; praying that a general Flour Inspection Law may be enacted, consolidating all former Acts, and establishing a general standard of Inspection.

Of *William Gunn* and others, of *InverHuron*, and other places, County of *Bruce*; praying that the Government Town Plot of *InverHuron* may be made the County Town of the County of *Bruce*.

Of *H. Fowler* and others, of the Township of *Dudswell*; of *R. N. Webber* and others, of the Township of *Cleveland*; and of *William H. McCullough* and others, of the Township of *Windsor*; praying that one of the contemplated Normal Schools may be located in some part of the Eastern Townships.

Of the Reverend *James Bayne* and others; praying for the passing of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

Of *J. Mills* and others, of the Village of *Florence*; praying that the Bill now before the House to detach the Township of *Euphemia* and part of the Townships of *Sombra* and *Dawn* from the County of *Lambton* may become law.

Of the Reverend *John Gunne* and others, of the Township of *Euphemia*; praying that the Township of *Euphemia* may be annexed to the County of *Kent*.

Of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *Frontenac*, *Lenox*, and *Addington*; praying for certain amendments to the Act 16 Vic. cap. 181.

Of the Board of Public Instruction, County of *York*; praying for the repeal of the Separate School Act.

Of *Simon Orchard* and others, of the Township of *Elderslie* and other Townships; praying that the separation of the County of *Bruce* from the County of *Huron* may be deferred.

Of *L. B. Maurault* and others, of the Parish of *St. Simon*, County of *Bagot*; of the Reverend *E. Faucher* and others, of *Lotbinière*; of the Reverend *Joseph Bailey* and others, of *St. Pierre les Bequets*, County of *Nicolet*; of *Gilbert Bergevin* and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Cécile*; of *M. F. Dépocas* and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Cécile*; of *George Harris* and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Cécile*; and of *F. B. Cormier* and others, of the Township of *Somerset*; praying that no further guarantee may be given to the Grand Trunk Railway Company.

Of *William M. Kelly*, of the Town of *Brockville*, County of *Leeds*; setting forth certain grievances, and praying an inquiry into the same.

Of the *Montreal* Board of Trade; praying that any contemplated change in the Customs Tariff may only come into force on and after the fifth day of July next.

Of *John A. Queen* and others, of the Township of *Cornwall*; praying that the Bill now before the House to legalize a certain By-Law of the Municipality of the Township of *Cornwall*, may not become law.

Of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of the City of *Montreal*; praying that the Bill now before the House to incorporate the *Montreal* Gas Company, may not become law.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Clarendon*; praying for certain amendments to the Municipal and Road Act of 1855.

Of *William McNeil*; setting forth certain grievances, and praying for an inquiry into the same.

Of *Martin McKinnon*, of the Township of *Vaughan*, County of *York*; representing that he was the occupant of a Clergy Reserve lot of land in the said Township, which was afterwards erected into a Rectory, and of which he is about to be deprived, and praying that his case may be inquired into.

On motion of Mr. *Jean Baptiste Eric Dorion*, seconded by Mr. *Prévost*,

Ordered That the Petition of the Honorable *John Young* and others, be received, notwithstanding the expiration of the time fixed by the Rules of the House for the reception of Petitions for Private or Local Bills.

And the said Petition was received, and read; praying that the Act to incorporate a Company to construct a Canal from the River *St. Lawrence* into Lake *Champlain*, may be revived.

Ordered, That the Return to an Address of the 14th instant, for papers relative to Municipal Debentures of the County of *Stamstead*, be printed for the use of the Members of this House; and that the Rule requiring a reference to the Standing Committee on Printing be suspended as regards the same.

Ordered, That the Petition of *Samuel Zimmerman* and others, of the Village of *Elgin*, relating to a Road allowance in *Stamford*, be referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

Ordered, That Mr. *Frazer* have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Municipal Council of the County of *Lincoln* to select a new site for a County Town, and for other purposes.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Monday next.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Gamble* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate certain persons therein named under the style and title of the *Millers' Association of Canada West*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Thursday next.

On motion of Mr. *Jobin*, seconded by Mr. *Thomas Fortier*,

*Ordered*, That the Order of the day for taking into consideration the Fourth Report of the Standing Committee on Contingencies, be postponed until Monday next, and be then the first Order of the day.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Biggar* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the *British Farmers' Union Insurance Company*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Monday next.

*Resolved*, That the Petition of the Honorable Sir *Allan N. MacNab*, President of the Committee for the building of *Brock's Monument*, be referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Mr. *Merritt*, the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*, the Honorable Mr. *Cauchon*, the Honorable Mr. *Robinson*, Mr. *Antoine Aimé Dorion*, and Mr. *Brown*, to examine the contents thereof, and to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

A Message from the Legislative Council, by *John Fennings Taylor*, Esquire, one of the Masters in Chancery:—

Mr. Speaker,

“The Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled, “An Act to incorporate the *Buffalo and Lake Huron Railway Company*, with power to purchase from the *Buffalo and Goderich Railway Company* their line of Railway, and “for other purposes,” without any Amendment: And also,

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled, “An Act to provide in a more certain manner for order in enregistration, and to facilitate “enregistrations and searches in the Registry Offices of *Lower Canada*,” with several Amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House: And also,

The Legislative Council do give leave to the Honorable *Etienne P. Taché*, the Speaker of their House, to go to the Special Committee appointed by this House, to investigate the proceedings of the *Montreal and Bytown Railway Company*, as desired by this House, in their Message received this day, if he thinks fit.

And then he withdrew.

*Ordered*, That the Petition of the Honorable and Right Reverend *John Strachan*, Bishop of *Toronto*, and the Reverend *F. J. Lundy*, Rector of *Grimsbury*, be referred to the Standing Committee on Standing Orders; with an Instruction to the said Committee to inquire into the propriety of suspending the 62nd Rule of this House as regards the same.

On motion of Mr. *Casault*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Chabot*,

*Ordered*, That the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled “An Act to amend an Act for supplying the City of *Quebec*, and parts adjacent thereto, with “Water,” be now read for the first time,

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Wednesday next.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Cameron*, seconded by Mr. *Powell*,  
*Ordered*, That the time for receiving Private or Local Bills be extended to the tenth day of May next, and Reports on Private or Local Bills to the twenty-fourth of May next, notwithstanding any Order of the House to the contrary.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to provide in a more certain manner for order in enregistration, and to facilitate enregistrations and searches in the Registry Offices of *Lower Canada*;" and the same were read, as follow:—

- Page 1, line 10. Leave out from "one" to "from" and insert "year."
- Page 1, line 13. Leave out "besides" and insert "make."
- Page 1, line 14. Leave out "enter" and after "in" where it occurs the second time, insert "the."
- Page 1, line 15. After "Order" insert "of."
- Page 1, line 16. After "Registration" insert "and shall state in each entry the number given to the document to which it relates."
- Page 1, line 34. Leave out from "Currency" to "every" in Page 2, line 8.
- Page 2, line 11. Leave out from "for" to "contravention" in line 12, and insert "every."
- Page 2, line 12. Leave out from "requirements" to "without" in line 13.

The said Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Prévost* do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, that this House hath agreed to their Amendments.

Mr. *Jobin*, from the Standing Committee on Contingencies, presented to the House the Fifth Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee beg leave to recommend, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General for a further advance of Ten thousand pounds towards defraying the Contingent Expenses of Your Honorable House.

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to issue his Warrant in favor of *William Burns Lindsay*, Esquire, Clerk of this House, for the sum of Ten thousand pounds, on account of the Contingent Expenses of this House; and assuring His Excellency that this House will make good the same.

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

Mr. *Mackenzie* moved, seconded by Mr. *Gould*, and the Question being proposed, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to take into his consideration whether an annual allowance might not be made from the Public Revenue, to the widow and orphans of *Robert Corrigan*, who was deliberately murdered at *St. Sylvester, Lower Canada*, in the day time, in presence of many persons, and whose slayers are at large and seemingly safe from the operation of the Laws;

Mr. *O'Farrell* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Thomas Fortier*, That after the word "*Canada*" the words "and to the widow and orphans of *Denis Tierney*, who was basely murdered at *Nepean*, in *Upper Canada*" be inserted;

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted; the House divided:—And it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put; the House divided:—And it passed in the Negative.

Mr. *Mackenzie* moved, seconded by Mr. *Bowes*, and the Question being put, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to take into consideration the following Resolution: That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, to grant to Messieurs *William Smith O'Brien*, formerly Member of the Imperial Parliament, and *John Frost*, formerly Mayor of *Newport*, in *Wales*, the former of whom was convicted of being concerned in the Insurrection in *Ireland*, in 1848, and the latter of being connected with certain Civil Commotions nine years before, in *Wales*, Her Majesty's most gracious amnesty and forgiveness, and to restore them to their country and to their families, from whom they have been separated during a long period of exile, privation, and severe suffering: That blessed as the *British* Empire is with peace and tranquillity at home and abroad, this House would fain hope that the time has come in which an amnesty for past political offences in *Ireland* and *Wales* can be safely granted by the Crown; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

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| <i>Bourassa,</i>          | <i>Evanturel,</i>  | <i>Jobin,</i>      | <i>Rolph,</i>      |
| <i>Bowes,</i>             | <i>Ferrie,</i>     | <i>Mackenzie,</i>  | <i>Sanborn,</i>    |
| <i>Bureau,</i>            | <i>Foley,</i>      | <i>McCann,</i>     | <i>Scatcherd,</i>  |
| <i>Casault,</i>           | <i>Fournier,</i>   | <i>Marchildon,</i> | <i>Supple,</i>     |
| <i>Daoust, Charles</i>    | <i>Frazer,</i>     | <i>Matheson,</i>   | <i>Taché,</i>      |
| <i>Darche,</i>            | <i>Gill,</i>       | <i>O'Farrell,</i>  | <i>Thibaudeau,</i> |
| <i>Desaulniers,</i>       | <i>Gould,</i>      | <i>Papin,</i>      | <i>Valois,</i>     |
| <i>DeWitt,</i>            | <i>Guèvremont,</i> | <i>Patrick,</i>    | <i>Wright,</i>     |
| <i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i> | <i>Holton,</i>     | <i>Pouliot,</i>    | 40. <i>Young.</i>  |

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| <i>Bell,</i>     | <i>Conger,</i>              | <i>LeBoutillier,</i>         | <i>Robinson,</i>       |
| <i>Biggar,</i>   | <i>Dionne,</i>              | <i>Lemieux,</i>              | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Brodeur,</i>  | <i>Dostaler,</i>            | <i>Lumsden,</i>              | <i>Ross, James</i>     |
| <i>Brown,</i>    | <i>Drummond, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Macbeth,</i>              | <i>Somerville,</i>     |
| <i>Cartier,</i>  | <i>Felton,</i>              | <i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Spence,</i>         |
| <i>Cauchon,</i>  | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i>      | <i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>   | <i>Stevenson,</i>      |
| <i>Cayley,</i>   | <i>Fortier, Octave C.</i>   | <i>Morrison, Angus</i>       | <i>Terrill,</i>        |
| <i>Chapais,</i>  | <i>Gamble,</i>              | <i>Poulin,</i>               | <i>Turcotte,</i>       |
| <i>Chisholm,</i> | <i>Laporte,</i>             | <i>Powell,</i>               | 38. <i>Yeilding.</i>   |
| <i>Church,</i>   | <i>Larwill,</i>             |                              |                        |

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Cayley*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*,

*Resolved*, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House to consider of a Resolution to impose an additional Excise Duty on the manufacture of Whiskey.

On motion of Mr. Solicitor General *Ross*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Cartier*,

*Resolved*, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House to take into consideration certain Resolutions relating to the Agricultural Societies in *Lower Canada*.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Drummond*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Cayley*,

*Resolved*, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House to take into consideration certain Resolutions relative to a new division of the Judicial Districts in *Lower Canada*, and to the construction of Court Houses and Gaols in the same.

On motion of Mr. *Casault*, seconded by Mr. *Evanturel*,

*Resolved*, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House to take into consideration certain Resolutions relative to Pilots and Pilotage for and below the Harbour of *Quebec*.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Pouliot* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Lower Canada* Municipal and Road Act of 1855.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Monday next.

On motion of Mr. *Sanborn*, seconded by Mr. *Somerville*,

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House, the Returns made to the Board of Audit of such Educational Institutions as receive public aid, and are required to make Returns before the 15th January of each year, shewing the composition of the governing body, the number of Professors, Teachers, and Lecturers, the number of Scholars taught, distinguishing those under sixteen and those above sixteen years, the general course of instruction, and the annual cost of maintaining such Institution, and the sources from which the means are derived.

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

On motion of Mr. *Antoine Aimé Dorion*, seconded by Mr. *Papin*,

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, a copy of the Presentment made by the Grand Jury to the Court of Queen's Bench at its last sitting in *Montreal*, in the month of March last.

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, copies of all Correspondence and Communications which may have passed between the *Montreal* Bar, or the Members thereof, and the Government, on the subject of the appointment of a Judge of the Superior Court for *Lower Canada*, in lieu of the late Judge *Vanfelson*, who died on the 16th February last.

*Ordered*, That the said Addresses be presented to His Excellency the Governor General by such Members of this House as are of the Honorable the Executive Council of this Province.

On motion of Mr. *Jean Baptiste Eric Dorion*, seconded by Mr. *Papin*,

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, a Statement giving the names of all the Public Officers who have received remuneration for removal of themselves, their families and furniture, from *Quebec* to *Toronto*, with the total amount paid to each individual; shewing, also, the rejected claims, the names of the parties preferring them, the amounts, the reason why such claims have been rejected, together with the whole Correspondence relative to the same, between any branch of the Government and individuals; and shewing, also, the cost to the Government for new furniture, carpeting, curtains, &c., furnished to each Department of the Government, since the late removal to *To-*

ronto, specifying each room, the name of the occupant, the articles, and the cost or valuation of the same, supplied since the removal to *Toronto*; also the names of all Public Officers to whom an advance of two months' salary has been made on the occasion of removing from *Quebec* to *Toronto*, and the amount so advanced to each of them, with the date such advance was paid.

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

Mr. *Jean Baptiste Eric Dorion* moved, seconded by Mr. *Papin*, and the Question being proposed, 1. That in 1822, *W. B. Felton* was appointed Government Agent in *Lower Canada*, for the settlement of the Crown Lands in the Townships of *Stoke*, *Hatley*, *Orford*, and *Eaton*: 2. That at various periods, and particularly in 1834 and 1835, serious complaints were brought before the House of Assembly of *Lower Canada* relative to the conduct of the said *W. B. Felton*: 3. That on the 2nd March, 1835, the House of Assembly gave an instruction to the Standing Committee on Grievances, to investigate the said complaints, and to report thereon: 4. That on the 8th January, 1836, the said Committee made a Report in which they set forth all the misconduct of Mr. *Felton* in his office, and, among other matters, declared as follows: "Mr. *Felton* thus knowingly, and Your Committee must add, fraudulently, exacted and received a grant of 10,000 acres more than it was intended to convey to him, and he retains it to this day:" 5. That in June, 1836, two members of Mr. *Felton's* family gave up to the Government 2,402 acres of those lands, acknowledging the inefficacy of the Patents in their favor: 6. That in 1842, actions were instituted against other members of the said family, on behalf of the Crown, for the recovery of the remainder of the said lands: 7. That on the 30th December, in the same year, the Government obtained a confession of Judgment in its favor, as to 1120 acres of the said land, the said quantity forming, with that surrendered in 1836, a total of 3522 acres: 8. That no judgment has been rendered by the Court relative to the recovery of the remainder of the said lands: 9. That in 1853, *W. L. P. Felton* sold to a person named *Abercrombie* the 3522 acres above mentioned, as also 1182 acres of those lands, concerning which the Court had not given judgment: 10. That in 1854, the same lands were seized by the Sheriff of the District of *St. Francis*, as being the property of the said *Abercrombie*, and advertised to be sold: 11. That on opposition made by the Government the sale of these lands by the Sheriff was stayed: 12. That the said *Abercrombie* and *W. L. P. Felton* sold the said lands sometime subsequently to a person of the name of *Nagle*: 13. That the facts above stated are set forth in the Journals of the House, and in the archives of the Court and the Registry Office at *Sherbrooke*: 14. That the Government still remains dispossessed of the said 10,000 acres of land: 15. That in order to institute an inquiry, and for the purpose of recovering possession of the said lands, and for the protection of the public domain, the House of Assembly voted an Address to His Excellency on the 7th March, 1855, praying for copies of the documents required to establish the above facts, and to serve as the basis of its proceedings: 16. That thirteen months have now elapsed since the said Address was voted by this House, and no return has been received thereto: 17. That His Excellency's advisers have been wanting in their duty to the Representatives of the People, in not having advised His Excellency to cause the information prayed for by the said Address to be laid before this House, and in thus neglecting to provide for the protection of public property;

And a Debate arising thereupon;

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Drummond*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Cartier*,

*Ordered*, That the Debate be adjourned until Monday next.

On motion of Mr. *Brown*, seconded by Mr. *Aikins*,

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House,—1st. Letter of the Provincial Secretary, dated 29th August, 1848, to Mr. *George Brown*, Secretary of the Penitentiary Commission, (in reply to his of the 29th July,) communicating approval of the Governor General in Council of the course the Commissioners intended to pursue in conducting their inquiries. 2nd. Letter of the Secretary of the Penitentiary Commission to the Provincial Secretary, dated 28th January, 1849, replying to certain statements made by the Honorable *John A. Macdonald* in the House of Assembly, in regard to the proceedings of the Commissioners. 3rd. Letters of Mr. *James Hopkirk* to the Provincial Secretary, complaining of the dismissal of Keeper *Hugh Manuel* as an officer of the Penitentiary, and demanding inquiry: Affidavit of said *Manuel* accompanying said Letter: Letter of Mr. *George Brown* in reply to the foregoing: Letter of the Provincial Secretary to Mr. *Hopkirk*, informing him that the Inspectors had satisfactorily explained the dismissal of *Manuel*. 4th. Letters of Mr. *Henry Smith*, senior, to the Provincial Secretary, between April, 1849, and April, 1850, complaining of the manner in which the Commissioners had conducted their inquiry into his conduct, and stating in detail his allegations against the Commissioners and their proceedings: Minute of Executive Council of February, 1850, calling on Mr. *Smith* to close his case against the Commissioners without delay: Minute of Executive Council of April, 1850, deciding on Mr. *Smith's* complaints, approving of the proceedings of the Commissioners, and inviting them to aid in the preparation of a Bill for the better management of the Penitentiary: Letter to Mr. *George Brown*, by order of the Governor General, dated April, 1850, approving of the proceedings of the Commission. 5th. Copy of the application to the Government with the signatures attached to it, in consequence of which *Hugh Cameron*, a Convict in the Penitentiary, was pardoned before the expiration of his sentence; also, the date when said Convict was ordered to be discharged. 6th. The same in regard to Convict *A. B. DeBlois*. 7th. The same in regard to Convict *James Henesey*.

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

On motion of Mr. *Holton*, seconded by Mr. *Papin*,

*Ordered*, That the Orders of the day be now read.

A Bill to amend the Act of Incorporation of the *L'Assomption* River and Railway Company, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*. That Mr. *Dufresne* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to amend the Act 16 *Vic. cap. 174*, intituled, "An Act to permit of "Disinterments in certain cases, and for other purposes therein mentioned," was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to amend the Act "authorizing Disinterments in certain cases in *Lower Canada*."

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Antoine Aimé Dorion* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to naturalize *Hervey Killam*, of the Township of *Townsend*, in the County of *Norfolk*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to naturalize *Hervey Killam*."

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Foley* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to amend the Act to provide for the formation of Incorporated Joint Stock Companies for manufacturing, mining, mechanical, or chemical purposes, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Solicitor General *Smith* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

Then, on motion of Mr. *Chisholm*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Drummond*,

The House adjourned.

### Tuesday, 29th April, 1856.

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

By Mr. *Jobin*,—The Petition of *J. Bourgeois* and others, of *St. Ambroise de Kildare*, County of *Soliette*.

By Mr. *Dionne*,—The Petition of the Reverend *H. Potvin*, Curé, and others, School Commissioners, and others, of *St. Modeste*, Township of *Whitworth*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Merritt*,—The Petition of *Jacob Noble* and others, of the Town of *St. Catharines*; the Petition of the Board of Common School Trustees of the City of *Hamilton*; and the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Louth*.

By Mr. *Fournier*,—The Petition of the Reverend *F. X. Delâge*, President, on behalf of a Public Meeting of the Inhabitants of *St. Jean Port-Joli*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Cayley*,—The Petition of the *Hamilton* Board of Trade.

By Mr. *Brown*,—The Petition of *John Lillie* and others, of the Town of *Wal-laceburgh*; the Petition of *Duncan McLaren* and others, of the Township of *Sombra*; and the Petition of *Thomas Fenney* and others, of the Township of *Etobicoke*.

By Mr. *Bourassa*,—The Petition of *Charles Roy* and others.

By Mr. *Stevenson*,—The Petition of *John T. Dorland* and others, of *Wellington* and vicinity.

By Mr. *Holton*,—The Petition of *George Garth*, of the City of *London*, Gas Engineer.

On motion of Mr. *Holton*, seconded by Mr. *Galt*,

*Ordered*, That the Petition of *George Garth*, of the City of *London*, Gas Engineer, be now received and read, and the Rules of this House suspended as regards the same.

And the said Petition was received and read; praying that the application of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the said City for certain amendments to the Acts for the formation of Joint Stock Companies for supplying Cities, Towns, and Villages with Gas and Water, may not be granted.

*Ordered*, That the said Petition be referred to the Select Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

Mr. *Sidney Smith*, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented to the House the Fifteenth Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have examined the Petitions of the Honorable *John Young* and others, for the revival of the Act incorporating a Company to make a Canal from the *St. Lawrence* into Lake *Champlain*,—and of the Mayor and Citizens of the City of *Quebec*, for amendments to the Act authorizing them to construct Water Works; and they find that no Notice has been given in either case; but they would recommend a suspension of the 62nd Rule upon both Petitions, as the first is merely for the revival of a former Charter recently lapsed, and the latter prays for amendments which are indispensable for carrying on the works in progress.

The Petition of the Trustees and Directors of the *Stanstead* Seminary, for an Act of incorporation, is not of a nature to require the publication of Notice.

*Ordered*, That the 62nd Rule of this House be suspended as regards the Petition of the Honorable *John Young* and others, as recommended by the Standing Committee on Standing Orders.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Galt* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the *St. Lawrence* and *Champlain* Canal Company.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday next.

*Ordered*, That the 71st Rule of this House be suspended as regards the said Bill.

Mr. *Galt*, from the Standing Committee on Railroads, Canals, and Telegraph Lines, presented to the House the Fifth Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have taken into their consideration the Bill to incorporate the Transatlantic Telegraph Company, and also, the Bill to amend the Railway Clauses Consolidation Act, referred to them, and have agreed to several amendments to each, which they humbly submit for the adoption of Your Honorable House.

*Ordered*, That the Bill to incorporate the Transatlantic Telegraph Company, as reported from the Standing Committee on Railroads, Canals, and Telegraph Lines, be committed to a Committee of the whole House, for To-morrow.

*Ordered*, That the Bill to amend the Railway Clauses Consolidation Act, as reported from the Standing Committee on Railroads, Canals, and Telegraph Lines, be committed to a Committee of the whole House, for To-morrow.

*Ordered*, That the Petition of *Charles Allan* and others, of the Village of *Elora*, be referred to the Standing Committee on Standing Orders; with an Instruction to the said Committee to consider and report as to the expediency of suspending the 62nd Rule of this House as regards the said Petition.

*Ordered*, That the 62nd Rule of this House be suspended as regards the Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of the City of *Quebec*, as recommended by the Standing Committee on Standing Orders.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Drummond*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Morrison*,

*Ordered*, That the Orders of the day be now read.

And the Order of the day for receiving the Report of the Committee of the whole House to consider of certain Resolutions on the subject of certain amendments to the Tariff of Customs, being read ;

Mr. *Terrill* reported several Resolutions ; which were read, as follow :—

1. *Resolved*, That all the Articles now subject to a Duty of  $12\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. be, unless specifically excepted, charged with a Duty of 15 per cent.

2. *Resolved*, That Leather Manufactures and India Rubber Manufactures be charged with a Duty of 20 per cent.

3. *Resolved*, That the following Articles, now subject to a Duty of  $2\frac{1}{2}$  per cent., be charged with a Duty of 5 per cent :—*Canada* Plates, Wrought Cranks, Straps for Walking Beams, Plough Moulds, Galvanized Iron, Frames and Pedestals, Connection Rods, Chains other than Chain Cables, Wheels and Axles and Hoops and Tires for Locomotives, Machinery used in the manufacture of Doors, Window Sashes and Blinds, Printing Paper—that is to say, Book Printing Paper and News Printing Paper.

4. *Resolved*, That the Duty on

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| Cigars be..... per lb.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 3  | 0              |
| Snuff..... “                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 0  | 6              |
| Manufactured Tobacco..... “                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 0  | $2\frac{1}{2}$ |
| Spirits and Strong Waters of all sorts, for every gallon of any strength not exceeding the strength of proof by <i>Sykes'</i> Hydrometer, and so in proportion for any greater strength than that of proof and for any greater or less quantity than a gallon, viz :— |    |                |
| Brandy..... per gal.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 4  | 0              |
| Cordials..... “                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 5  | 0              |
| Gin and other Spirits and Strong Waters not being Rum, Brandy or Whiskey..... “                                                                                                                                                                                       | 3  | 6              |
| Rum..... “                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 2  | 3              |
| Whiskey..... “                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 0  | $7\frac{1}{2}$ |
| Wine, in wood, not exceeding £10 per pipe of 126 gallons..... “                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 1  | 0              |
| Over £10, and not exceeding £15..... “                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 1  | 6              |
| Over £15..... “                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 2  | 0              |
| In quart bottles, on Wine not exceeding 20s. in value... per doz.                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 7  | 6              |
| Over 20s., and not exceeding 40s..... “                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 10 | 0              |
| Over 40s..... “                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 12 | 6              |
| In pint bottles, in like proportion..... per doz. 3s. 9d., 5s. and 6s.                                                                                                                                                                                                | 3  | 3              |
| Molasses..... per gal.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 0  | $2\frac{1}{2}$ |
| Green Coffee..... per lb.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 0  | $0\frac{3}{4}$ |
| Dried Fruits..... “                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 0  | $1\frac{1}{4}$ |
| Macaroni..... “                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 0  | $1\frac{1}{4}$ |
| Vermicelli..... “                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 0  | $1\frac{1}{4}$ |
| Vinegar..... per gal.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 0  | $3\frac{1}{2}$ |
| Tea..... per lb.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 0  | $2\frac{1}{2}$ |
| Brooms..... per doz.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 2  | 6              |
| Mustard, Cloves, Cassia and Cinnamon..... per lb.                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 0  | 3              |
| Ginger, Pimento, Pepper and Starch..... “                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 0  | 2              |
| Mace and Nutmegs..... “                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 0  | 9              |
| Spices unenumerated..... “                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 0  | 4              |
| Refined Sugar, whether in loaves or lumps, candied, crushed, powdered or granulated, or in any other form, White Bastard Sugar, or other Sugar equal to Refined Sugar in quality..... per cwt.                                                                        | 14 | 0              |

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| White Clayed Sugar, and Brown Clayed Sugar, and Yellow Bastard Sugar, or Sugar of any kind equal in quality to any of the said kinds of Sugar, but not equal in quality to Refined Sugar ..... | “                      | 10 | 0 |
| Raw Sugar and all Sugar of any kind not equal in quality to any of those above mentioned.....                                                                                                  | “                      | 7  | 6 |
| Rice .....                                                                                                                                                                                     | } To be admitted Free. |    |   |
| Wrought Burr Stones                                                                                                                                                                            |                        |    |   |
| Hat Plush.....                                                                                                                                                                                 |                        |    |   |

The Honorable Mr. *Cayley* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*, and the Question being proposed, That the said Resolutions be now read a second time;

The Honorable Mr. *Young* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Brown*, That all the words after “now” to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add instead thereof the words “recommitted to a Committee of the whole House, with a view to consider of adopting the following in lieu thereof:—

“1. That is expedient to repeal all Specific Duties of Customs imposed by the Act 18 *Vic.* cap. 5, and the Schedule thereunto annexed, or Table of Duties of Customs inwards, annexed to the said Act, on the following articles:—Sugars of all kinds, Molasses, Tea, Coffee, Tobacco of all kinds, manufactured or unmanufactured, including Cigars and Snuff, Wine of all kinds in wood or in bottle, Whiskey, Rum, Geneva, Brandy, and other Spirits or Strong Waters, except Rum and Whiskey Spirits, Cordials and Liqueurs sweetened and mixed with any article so that the strength cannot be ascertained by *Sykes’* Hydrometer, Almonds, Currants, Figs, Nuts, Prunes, Raisins, and other dried fruits, Pimento, Allspice, Pepper, Cassia, Cinnamon, Cloves, Ginger, Mace, Nutmegs, Macaroni, Vermicelli, all unenumerated Spices, and Vinegar, with a view to the better adjustment of the Tariff, by imposing *ad valorem* Duties only on the said articles.

“2. That it is expedient to impose the following *ad valorem* Duties of Customs inwards on the articles mentioned in the preceding Resolution:—Sugar Refined, in loaves, Crushed or Candy, Sugar, Raw, Bastard, and other kinds; Molasses, Tobacco, manufactured or unmanufactured, other than Cigars or Snuff, Almonds, Currants, Figs, Nuts, Prunes, Raisins, and other dried fruits, Pimento, Allspice, Pepper, Cassia, Cinnamon, Cloves, Ginger, Mace, Nutmegs, Macaroni, Vermicelli, all unenumerated Spices, and Vinegar, thirty per cent.; Whiskey, fifty per cent.; Tea and Coffee, ten per cent.; Wine of all kinds in wood or bottle, twenty per cent.; Rum, Brandy, Geneva or Gin, and other Strong Waters or Spirits; and Cordials, Liqueurs, and Spirits sweetened or mixed with any other article, one hundred per cent.; Cordage of all kinds (not imported expressly for the use of Ship-Builders,) twelve and a half per cent.

“3. That it is expedient to repeal the Duty of twelve and a half per cent. *ad valorem*, now imposed by the Act 12 *Vic.* cap. 1, on Earthenware, Crockery, and Rice.

“4. That it is expedient to increase the Excise Duty on Whiskey from one penny per gallon to the rate of three pence per gallon, of *Sykes’* Hydrometer proof;”

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs

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| <i>Aikins,</i>   | <i>Delong,</i>            | <i>Huot,</i>       | <i>Patrick,</i>   |
| <i>Biggar,</i>   | <i>De Witt,</i>           | <i>Jackson,</i>    | <i>Prévost,</i>   |
| <i>Bourassa,</i> | <i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i> | <i>Jobin,</i>      | <i>Rolph,</i>     |
| <i>Brown,</i>    | <i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i> | <i>Laporte,</i>    | <i>Sanborn,</i>   |
| <i>Bureau,</i>   | <i>Ferrie,</i>            | <i>Mackenzie,</i>  | <i>Scatcherd,</i> |
| <i>Casault,</i>  | <i>Foley,</i>             | <i>Marchildon,</i> | <i>Turcotte,</i>  |

Chapais,  
Christie,  
Daoust, Charles  
Darche,

Frazer,  
Galt,  
Gould,  
Holton,

Merritt,  
O'Farrell,  
Papin,

Valois,  
Wright,  
38. Young.

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

Bell,  
Boves,  
Brodeur,  
Cartier,  
Cauchon,  
Cayley,  
Chabot,  
Chisholm,  
Church,  
Clarke,  
Conger,  
Crawford,  
Crysler,  
Daoust, Jean B.

Dionne,  
Dostaler,  
Drummond, Atty. Gen.  
Dufresne,  
Evanturel,  
Felton,  
Fortier, Thomas  
Fortier, Octave C.  
Fournier,  
Gill,  
Guévremont,  
Labelle,  
Larwill,  
LeBoutillier,

Lemieux,  
Lumsden,  
Macbeth,  
Macdonald, Atty. Gen.  
McCann,  
Matheson,  
Meagher,  
Morrison, Joseph C.  
Morrison, Angus  
Murney,  
Niles,  
Polette,  
Poulin,  
Powell,

Price,  
Rhodes,  
Robinson,  
Ross, Sol. Gen.  
Ross, James  
Shaw,  
Smith, Sol. Gen.  
Smith, Sidney  
Smith, James  
Spence,  
Stevenson,  
Supple,  
Taché,  
56. Yeilding.

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the said Resolutions be now read a second time;

Mr. Charles Daoust moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. Prévost, That all the words after "now" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "recommitted to a Committee of the whole House, with Instructions to amend the same, so as to reduce the Duties upon Raw Sugar and Molasses to fifteen per cent. *ad valorem*" inserted instead thereof;

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

Aikins,  
Biggar,  
Bourassa,  
Brown,  
Bureau,  
Chapais,  
Christie,  
Daoust, Charles  
Daoust, Jean B.

Darche,  
DeWitt,  
Dorion, Jean B. E.  
Dorion, Antoine A.  
Ferrie,  
Foley,  
Frazer,  
Galt,  
Gould,

Holton,  
Huot,  
Jackson,  
Jobin,  
Mackenzie,  
Marchildon,  
O'Farrell,  
Papin,  
Patrick,

Prévost,  
Sanborn,  
Scatcherd,  
Southwick,  
Turcotte,  
Valois,  
Wright,  
35. Young.

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

Bell,  
Boves,  
Brodeur,  
Cameron,  
Cartier,  
Cauchon,  
Cayley,  
Chabot,  
Chisholm,  
Church,  
Clarke,  
Conger,  
Crawford,  
Crysler,

Dionne,  
Dostaler,  
Drummond, Atty. Gen.  
Dufresne,  
Evanturel,  
Felton,  
Fortier, Thomas  
Fortier, Octave C.  
Fournier,  
Gill,  
Labelle,  
Larwill,  
LeBoutillier,  
Lemieux,

Lumsden,  
Macbeth,  
Macdonald, Atty. Gen.  
McCann,  
Matheson,  
Meagher,  
Morrison, Joseph C.  
Morrison, Angus  
Murney,  
Niles,  
Polette,  
Poulin,  
Pouliot,

Powell,  
Price,  
Robinson,  
Ross, Sol. Gen.  
Ross, James  
Shaw,  
Smith, Sol. Gen.  
Smith, Sidney  
Spence,  
Stevenson,  
Supple,  
Taché,  
54. Yeilding.

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the said Resolutions be now read a second time ;

Mr. *Brown* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Antoine Aimé Dorion*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "the further consideration of an increase of the Customs Tariff" be postponed until the Administration have submitted, for the approval of this House, their policy in regard to the Grand Trunk and North Shore Railways, and their financial statement for the current year" inserted instead thereof ;

And the Question being put on the Amendment ; the House divided : and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow :—

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

|                        |                           |                    |                   |
|------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| <i>Aikins,</i>         | <i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i> | <i>Huot,</i>       | <i>Prévost,</i>   |
| <i>Bell,</i>           | <i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i> | <i>Jackson,</i>    | <i>Rolph,</i>     |
| <i>Biggar,</i>         | <i>Evanturel,</i>         | <i>Laberge,</i>    | <i>Sanborn,</i>   |
| <i>Bourassa,</i>       | <i>Ferrie,</i>            | <i>Mackenzie,</i>  | <i>Scatcherd,</i> |
| <i>Brown,</i>          | <i>Foley,</i>             | <i>Marchildon,</i> | <i>Southwick,</i> |
| <i>Bureau,</i>         | <i>Frazier,</i>           | <i>Matheson,</i>   | <i>Turcotte,</i>  |
| <i>Christie,</i>       | <i>Galt,</i>              | <i>Niles,</i>      | <i>Valois,</i>    |
| <i>Daoust, Charles</i> | <i>Gould,</i>             | <i>Papin,</i>      | <i>Wright,</i>    |
| <i>Darce,</i>          | <i>Holton,</i>            | <i>Patrick,</i>    | <i>37. Young.</i> |
| <i>De Witt,</i>        |                           |                    |                   |

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

|                  |                             |                              |                         |
|------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|
| <i>Bowes,</i>    | <i>Daly,</i>                | <i>LeBoutillier,</i>         | <i>Price,</i>           |
| <i>Brodeur,</i>  | <i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>      | <i>Lemieux,</i>              | <i>Robinson,</i>        |
| <i>Cartier,</i>  | <i>Dionne,</i>              | <i>Lumsden,</i>              | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>  |
| <i>Cauchon,</i>  | <i>Dostaler,</i>            | <i>Macbeth,</i>              | <i>Ross, James</i>      |
| <i>Cayley,</i>   | <i>Drummond, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Shaw,</i>            |
| <i>Chabot,</i>   | <i>Dufresne,</i>            | <i>McCann,</i>               | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Chapais,</i>  | <i>Felton,</i>              | <i>Mcagher,</i>              | <i>Smith, Sidney</i>    |
| <i>Clusholm,</i> | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i>      | <i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>   | <i>Spence,</i>          |
| <i>Church,</i>   | <i>Fortier, Octave C.</i>   | <i>Morrison, Angus</i>       | <i>Stevenson,</i>       |
| <i>Clarke,</i>   | <i>Fournier,</i>            | <i>Murney,</i>               | <i>Supple,</i>          |
| <i>Conger,</i>   | <i>Gill,</i>                | <i>Polette,</i>              | <i>Taché,</i>           |
| <i>Crawford,</i> | <i>Labelle,</i>             | <i>Poulin,</i>               | <i>51. Yeilding.</i>    |
| <i>Crysler,</i>  | <i>Larwill,</i>             | <i>Powell,</i>               |                         |

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put ; the House divided :—And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The said Resolutions being read a second time, and the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the said Resolutions ; the House divided :—And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

*Ordered,* That the Honorable Mr. *Cayley* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Acts relating to Duties of Customs.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee to consider of a Resolution to impose an additional Excise Duty on the manufacture of Whiskey ; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Sidney Smith* reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

*Ordered,* That the Report be received To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee to consider the expediency of appropriating a certain sum of money for a term not exceeding five years, to defray the Expenses of a Geological Survey of this Province; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Clarke* reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

*Ordered*, That the Report be received To-morrow.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend and explain the Charter of the *Brockville Gas Company*, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

Then, on motion of Mr. *Valois*, seconded by Mr. *Mackenzie*,  
The House adjourned.

### Wednesday, 30th April, 1856.

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

By Mr. *Hartman*,—The Petition of *Silas Snider* and others, of the Township of *King*; and the Petition of *Clarkson Hambleton* and others, of the Township of *King*.

By Mr. *Polette*,—The Petition of the Right Reverend the Bishop of *Three Rivers*, and others, the Committee of Management of the Schools of the Society of Education.

By Mr. *Niles*.—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of *Middlesex*.

By Mr. *Jean Baptiste Eric Dorion*,—The Petition of the Reverend *B. Robin* and others, of *St. Antoine de Tilly*; and the Petition of *G. L. Marler* and others, of *Drummondville*.

By Mr. *Frazer*,—The Petition of *Henry Kalar*, Coroner for the United Counties of *Lincoln* and *Welland*.

By Mr. *Evanturel*,—The Petition of the North Shore Railway Company.

By Mr. *Brown*,—The Petition of *Robert Johnston* and others, of the Township of *Clarke*; the Petition of the Reverend *Daniel Gordon* and others, of *Kenyon* and *Roxborough*; the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Bosanquet*; and two Petitions of *Thomas Paxton* and others, of the Town of *Amherstburg*.

By Mr. *Antoine Aimé Dorion*,—The Petition of *John Brush Seymour*, of the Village of *Frelighsburg*, hatter, executor of the testament of the late *Richard V. V. Freligh*.

By Mr. *Aikins*,—The Petition of *Alexander McLaren* and others, of the Township of *Caledon*; and the Petition of *Edward Moore* and others, of the City of *Hamilton*.

By Mr. *Ferres*,—The Petition of *W. W. Smith*, of the Village of *St. John*; and the Petition of *Hamby Ferguson Cairns*, of the City of *Quebec*, Barrister-at-Law.

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

Of the Committee of Management of the *Three Rivers Academy*; praying for aid.

Of the *Mechanics' Institute of Three Rivers*; praying for aid.

Of *Robert H. Kittison* and others, of *Sorel*; and of *Thomas Machin* and others, of *Granby*; praying for certain amendments to the Customs Duties Act.

Of *Aimé Sicotte* and others, of the Parish of *Boucherville*; of *Pierre Benard* and others, of *St. Bruno*; of *L. Guillet* and others; of *Théophile Roy* and others, of the Parish of *St. Athanase*; of the Reverend *S. Belleau* and others, of *St. Croix*, County of *Lotbinière*; of *Aimé Dugas* and others, of the County of *Laprairie*; and of *N. Cressé* and others, of the Parish of *Nicolet*; praying that no further guarantee may be given to the Grand Trunk Railway Company.

Of *John Rannie* and others, of the Township of *Thorold*; of *John Lasher* and others, of the Village of *Bath*; of *A. N. Arthur* and others, of the Township of *Beckwith*; of *William Brown* and others, of the Village of *Smith's Falls* and vicinity; and of *Alexander Card* and others, of the Township of *Etobicoke*; praying that representation may be based upon population.

Of *J. G. Lamothe* and others; praying for an Elective Legislative Council, an Elective Governor, and the recall of *Sir Edmund Head*.

Of *G. P. Dickson* and others, of *Richmond Hill* and neighbourhood; praying for the repeal of the Separate School Act.

Of the *Montreal* Board of Trade; and of Messieurs *G. B. Symes* and Company, and others, Merchants interested in the shipping business of *Quebec*; praying that the Bill now before the House to amend the Act 12 Vic. cap. 114, may not become law.

Of the Reverend *William T. Leach* and others, Members of *St. George's* Chapel, *Montreal*; and of *G. Vair* and others, of the Town of *Belleville*; praying for the abolition of Sunday labor in the Post Office Department, and on the *St. Lawrence* Canals.

Of *Thomas Langley* and others, of the Townships of *Tecumseth* and *Adjala*; and of *John Hanly* and others, of the Township of *Tyendinaga*; praying for an Address to Her Majesty soliciting the recall from banishment of *William Smith O'Brien*.

Of *Ralph Jones* and others; of *James R. Benson* and others; of *G. H. Cryslor* and others; of *William Bowen* and others; of Messieurs *Buchanan, Harris* and Company, and others; of *E. F. Whittemore* and others; and of *William Donaldson* and others, Mariners and others, engaged or interested in the commerce and navigation of the Lakes; and of *James Scott*, Mayor of *Port Hope*, and others, interested in the commerce and navigation of the Lakes; praying that aid may be granted out of the Provincial Funds to complete the Harbour at *Port Hope*.

Of *S. McLaughlan* and others, of the County of *Kent*; of *Walter J. Sutton* and others, of the County of *Ontario*; and of *George Real* and others, of the County of *Victoria*; praying that means may be adopted to prevent the unnecessary expenditure of the endowment of King's College.

Of *Adolphus Scherfenberg* and others, German inhabitants of the City of *Quebec*; representing that the German Emigrants arriving at the Port of *Quebec* are, by insidious manoeuvres and acts of intimidation, hindered from remaining in *Canada*, contrary to their inclination, and praying that means may be adopted to ensure to the said Emigrants the protection to which they are entitled.

Of the Reverend *Hannibal Mulkins*; praying for arrears of salary due him as Missionary of the Church of *England*.

Of *Francis Jones*, of the Village of *Kemptville*; praying that the said Village may be incorporated.

Of the Reverend *Charles Champoux* and others, of the Parish of *St. Anne des Plaines*; praying aid for a School House.

Of *James Kay* and others, of the Village of *Granby*; praying aid for the Academy in the said Village.

Of *A. McArthur* and others, of *Carleton Place* and adjacent Townships, in the North and South Ridings of the County of *Lanark*; praying that no encouragement may be given to induce a certain class of Emigrants to come to *Canada* from the

*United States*; for amendments to the Common School Law; and for a rigid and impartial inquiry into the *Corrigan* murder case.

Of *David Reesor*, Chairman, on behalf of a Public Meeting held in the Township of *Markham*; setting forth certain Resolutions on the subject of Common Schools; the Elective Legislative Council; Representation by Population; the Immigration of *Irish Roman Catholics* into *Canada* from the *United States*; the intended General Police Force; the removal of the Seat of Government; and the Repeal of the Union of *Upper and Lower Canada*; and praying the House to correct or avert their causes of complaint.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Quebec*; praying that measures may be adopted to open out a communication from *Quebec* to *Georgian Bay* by the Valley of the *Ottawa*.

Mr. *Hartman*, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented to the House the Eleventh Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have examined the Bill to vest in *Samuel Doolittle* and *Robert Johnston* a certain allowance for Road in the Township of *Haldimand*, and have agreed to report the same without any amendment.

They have also examined the Bill to vest a certain allowance for Road in the Township of *Hamilton*, County of *Northumberland*, in *John Wade* and *Benjamin Seymour*, and have agreed to an amendment, which they beg to submit for the consideration of Your Honorable House.

The Bill to vest a certain Road allowance in the Township of *Trafalgar*, in the Municipal Council of that Township, has been examined by Your Committee, and they find the Preamble not proven.

*Ordered*, That the Bill to vest a certain allowance for Road in the Township of *Hamilton*, County of *Northumberland*, in *John Wade* and *Benjamin Seymour*, as reported from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, be committed to a Committee of the whole House.

*Resolved*, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Larwill* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time on Friday next.

*Ordered*, That the Bill to vest in *Samuel Doolittle* and *Robert Johnston* a certain allowance for Road in the Township of *Haldimand*, be read the third time on Friday next.

Mr. *Marchildon* reported from the Select Committee on the Bill to authorize the Creditors of Public Officers to seize and take in execution, after Judgment, the Salaries and Emoluments of the said Officers, in certain cases, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Bill and Report be committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

*Ordered*, That the Bill, with the amendments, be printed for the use of the Members of this House.

Mr. *Frazer*, from the Select Committee to which was referred the Petition of *James K. Benson* and others, and other references, presented to the House the Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have had the above-named Petitions and others of a similar import under their consideration. Petitions have been presented year after year to Your Honorable House, praying for protection by some Legislative enactment, but from some cause or other have not been acceded to.

Your Committee are fully aware that great and serious loss frequently accrues to parties furnishing necessary supplies to vessels owned by parties living in a foreign country and bound to foreign ports, in consequence of no adequate provisions for the collection of such claims.

Your Committee therefore beg to recommend that a Bill be passed to obviate the grievances complained of by the Petitioners.

Also, Your Committee have had under their consideration the Petitions of *William Campbell* and others, of the Counties of *Lincoln*, *Welland*, and *Haldimand*; of *James G. Sutherland* and others; of *George McMicking* and others, of the aforesaid Counties; and of *John Thomas* and others, of the Counties of *Lincoln* and *Welland*; praying to be relieved from the payment of Tolls upon Timber, &c. descending the River *Welland*.

Your Committee are of opinion that great injustice has been done to the Petitioners and others who have occasion to use the River for rafting Timber, and other purposes connected with the Trade of that part of the Country. Previous to the construction of the *Welland* Canal, and more particularly the new Aqueduct, the River was free and unobstructed.

The full and free development of the Trade and resources of the Country westward from that point, have been materially retarded by the obstruction and consequent injustice in the collection and payment of Tolls thereon.

Therefore Your Committee would humbly suggest that an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that the imposition of Tolls be henceforth abandoned, and the Petitioners and others relieved therefrom.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Frazer* have leave to bring in a Bill to make better provision for the collection of claims against the Owners of Vessels, in certain cases.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Monday next.

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Drummond* reported from the Select Committee on the Bill to establish a Circuit Court in and for the County of *Huntingdon*, and part of the County of *Chateauguay*, and other references, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Bill and Report be committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Friday next.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald* have leave to bring in a Bill to simplify and expedite the proceedings in the County Courts in *Upper Canada*, and to alter and amend the Law in relation to those Courts.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday next.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Drummond* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Municipal and Road Act of 1855.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday next.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Drummond* have leave to bring in a Bill to define the Boundary Line between *Upper* and *Lower Canada*, and for other purposes connected therewith.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday next.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Drummond* have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Judges of the Superior Court for *Lower Canada* to appoint Commissioners for taking Affidavits in *Upper Canada*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday next.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Drummond* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend "An Act to amend and consolidate the provisions contained in the Ordinances to incorporate the City and Town of *Quebec*, and to vest more ample powers in the Corporation of the said City and Town."

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday next.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Cayley* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act 18 *Vic.* cap. 78, to secure the more efficient auditing of the Public Accounts.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday next.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Morrison* have leave to bring in a Bill for transferring to one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, the Powers and Estates in this Province heretofore vested in the Principal Officers of Her Majesty's Ordnance.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Tuesday next.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Drummond*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Morrison*,

*Ordered*, That the Orders of the day be now read.

And the Order of the day for receiving the Report of the Committee of the whole House to consider of a Resolution to impose an additional Excise Duty on the manufacture of Whiskey, being read;

Mr. *Sidney Smith* reported a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:—

*Resolved*, That the Excise Duty on the manufacture of Whiskey be raised to one penny half-penny per gallon.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Cayley* have leave to bring in a Bill to impose an additional Excise Duty on Whiskey.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday next.

Mr. *Clarke*, from the Committee of the whole House to consider the expediency of appropriating a certain sum of money for a term not exceeding five years, to defray the Expenses of the Geological Survey of this Province, reported a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:—

*Resolved*, That it is expedient that out of the unappropriated Monies of this Province, a sum, not exceeding Five thousand pounds, shall be annually applied for a term not exceeding five years from the passing of any Act founded on this Resolution, to defray the Expenses of the Geological Survey of this Province.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald* have leave to bring in a Bill to make further provision for the Geological Survey of this Province.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday next.

The Order of the day for receiving the Report of the Committee of the whole House on the Bill to amend the Act 18 *Vic.* cap. 2, being read;

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald* moved, seconded by Mr. Solicitor General *Smith*, and the Question being proposed, That the Report be now received;

Mr. *Hartman* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Merritt*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, with an Instruction to amend the same, so as to confine the expenditure of the said Funds to the support of Public Schools" inserted instead thereof;

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

|                  |                           |                 |                    |
|------------------|---------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| <i>Aikins,</i>   | <i>Church,</i>            | <i>Galt,</i>    | <i>Patrick,</i>    |
| <i>Bell,</i>     | <i>Delong,</i>            | <i>Gamble,</i>  | <i>Prévost,</i>    |
| <i>Bourassa,</i> | <i>De Witt,</i>           | <i>Hartman,</i> | <i>Robinson,</i>   |
| <i>Brown,</i>    | <i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i> | <i>Holton,</i>  | <i>Scatcherd,</i>  |
| <i>Bureau,</i>   | <i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i> | <i>Merritt,</i> | <i>Southwick,</i>  |
| <i>Cameron,</i>  | <i>Frazer,</i>            | <i>Papin,</i>   | 25. <i>Wright.</i> |
| <i>Christie,</i> |                           |                 |                    |

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

|                        |                             |                              |                         |
|------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|
| <i>Biggar,</i>         | <i>Dostaler,</i>            | <i>Laporte,</i>              | <i>Polette,</i>         |
| <i>Brodeur,</i>        | <i>Drummond, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Larwill,</i>              | <i>Poulin,</i>          |
| <i>Cartier,</i>        | <i>Dufresne,</i>            | <i>LeBoutillier,</i>         | <i>Rhodes,</i>          |
| <i>Casault,</i>        | <i>Felton,</i>              | <i>Lumsden,</i>              | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>  |
| <i>Cayley,</i>         | <i>Ferres,</i>              | <i>Macbeth,</i>              | <i>Shaw,</i>            |
| <i>Chabot,</i>         | <i>Ferre,</i>               | <i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Chapais,</i>        | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i>      | <i>McCann,</i>               | <i>Smith, Sidney</i>    |
| <i>Chisholm,</i>       | <i>Fortier, Octave C.</i>   | <i>Meagher,</i>              | <i>Smith, James</i>     |
| <i>Clarke,</i>         | <i>Fournier,</i>            | <i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>   | <i>Spence,</i>          |
| <i>Conger,</i>         | <i>Gill,</i>                | <i>Morrison, Angus</i>       | <i>Stevenson,</i>       |
| <i>Crysler,</i>        | <i>Guévremont,</i>          | <i>Murney,</i>               | <i>Thibaudeau,</i>      |
| <i>Daoust, Jean B.</i> | <i>Jackson,</i>             | <i>Niles,</i>                | <i>Turcotte,</i>        |
| <i>Desaulniers,</i>    | <i>Labelle,</i>             | <i>O'Farrell,</i>            | 53. <i>Yeilding.</i>    |
| <i>Dionne,</i>         |                             |                              |                         |

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the Report be now received;

Mr. *Brown* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Aikins*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "the said Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, with an Instruction to provide that the share of any Municipality in the proceeds of the Clergy Reserves, shall not be spent until the By-Law authorizing its appropriation has been submitted to the Electors of such Municipality, and a special Poll taken thereon" inserted instead thereof;

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided:—And it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put;

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Chisholm* reported the Bill accordingly; and the amendment was read, and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time on Friday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend, repeal, and consolidate the provisions of certain Acts therein mentioned, and to simplify and expedite the proceedings in the Courts of Queen's Bench and Common Pleas in *Upper Canada*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *James Smith* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time on Friday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee to take into consideration certain Resolutions relative to a new division of the Judicial Districts in *Lower Canada*, and to the construction of Court Houses and Gaols in the same; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Dufresne* reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

*Ordered*, That the Report be received on Friday next.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the *Kingston and Newburg Railway Company*, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Standing Committee on Railroads, Canals, and Telegraph Lines.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to make better provision for promotion of Superior Education and the establishment and support of Normal Schools in *Lower Canada*, and for other purposes, being read;

The Honorable Mr. *Cartier* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Lemieux*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

Mr. *Antoine Aimé Dorion* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Papin*, That the word "now" be left out, and the words "this day six months" added at the end thereof;

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided; and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

|                        |                           |                    |                   |
|------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| <i>Aikins,</i>         | <i>Delong,</i>            | <i>Hartman,</i>    | <i>Papin,</i>     |
| <i>Bell,</i>           | <i>De Witt,</i>           | <i>Holton,</i>     | <i>Patrick,</i>   |
| <i>Bourassa,</i>       | <i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i> | <i>Huot,</i>       | <i>Powell,</i>    |
| <i>Brown,</i>          | <i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i> | <i>Jackson,</i>    | <i>Rankin,</i>    |
| <i>Cameron,</i>        | <i>Frazer,</i>            | <i>Jobin,</i>      | <i>Sanborn,</i>   |
| <i>Christie,</i>       | <i>Galt,</i>              | <i>Mackenzie,</i>  | <i>Valois,</i>    |
| <i>Daoust, Charles</i> | <i>Gamble,</i>            | <i>Marchildon,</i> | <i>31. Young.</i> |
| <i>Darche,</i>         | <i>Gould,</i>             | <i>Matheson,</i>   |                   |

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

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|-----------------|---------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| <i>Brodeur,</i> | <i>Desaulniers,</i> | <i>Laberge,</i> | <i>Poulin,</i>  |
| <i>Burton,</i>  | <i>Dionne,</i>      | <i>Laporte,</i> | <i>Pouliot,</i> |
| <i>Cartier,</i> | <i>Dostaler,</i>    | <i>Larvill,</i> | <i>Price,</i>   |

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|-----------------|---------------------|----------------------|------------------|
| Casault,        | Drummond, Atty.Gen. | LeBoutillier,        | Rhodes,          |
| Cauchon,        | Dufresne,           | Lemieux,             | Ross, Sol. Gen.  |
| Cayley,         | Evanturel,          | Lumsden,             | Ross, James      |
| Chabot,         | Felton,             | Macdonald, Atty.Gen. | Shaw,            |
| Chapais,        | Ferres,             | McCann,              | Smith, Sol. Gen. |
| Chisholm,       | Fortier, Thomas     | Meagher,             | Smith, Sidney    |
| Church,         | Fortier, Octave C.  | Morrison, Joseph C.  | Spence,          |
| Conger,         | Fournier,           | Morrison, Angus      | Stevenson,       |
| Crysler,        | Gill,               | Niles,               | Taché,           |
| Daly,           | Guévremont,         | O'Farrell,           | Thibaudeau,      |
| Daoust, Jean B. | Labelle,            | Polette,             | 56. Turcotte.    |

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

|                 |                     |                      |                  |
|-----------------|---------------------|----------------------|------------------|
| Brodeur,        | Desaulniers.        | Laberge,             | Poulin,          |
| Burton,         | Dionne,             | Laporte,             | Pouliot,         |
| Cartier,        | Dostaler,           | Larwill,             | Price,           |
| Casault,        | Drummond, Atty.Gen. | LeBoutillier,        | Rhodes,          |
| Cauchon,        | Dufresne,           | Lemieux,             | Ross, Sol. Gen.  |
| Cayley,         | Evanturel,          | Lumsden,             | Ross, James      |
| Chabot,         | Felton,             | Macdonald, Atty.Gen. | Shaw,            |
| Chapais,        | Ferres,             | McCann,              | Smith, Sol. Gen. |
| Chisholm,       | Fortier, Thomas     | Meagher,             | Smith, Sidney    |
| Church,         | Fortier, Octave C.  | Morrison, Joseph C.  | Spence,          |
| Conger,         | Fournier,           | Morrison, Angus      | Stevenson,       |
| Crysler,        | Gill,               | Niles,               | Taché,           |
| Daly,           | Guévremont,         | O'Farrell,           | Thibaudeau,      |
| Daoust, Jean B. | Labelle,            | Polette,             | 56. Turcotte.    |

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

|                 |                    |             |            |
|-----------------|--------------------|-------------|------------|
| Aikins,         | Delong,            | Hartman,    | Papin,     |
| Bell,           | DeWitt,            | Holton,     | Patrick,   |
| Bourassa,       | Dorion, Jean B. E. | Huot,       | Powell,    |
| Brown,          | Dorion, Antoine A. | Jackson,    | Rankin,    |
| Cameron,        | Frazer,            | Jobin,      | Sanborn,   |
| Christie,       | Galt,              | Mackenzie,  | Valois,    |
| Daoust, Charles | Gamble,            | Marchildon, | 31. Young. |
| Darche,         | Gould,             | Matheson,   |            |

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House.

*Resolved*, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent thereon, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Felton* reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Report be received on Friday next.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Common School Laws, and further to promote Elementary Education in *Lower Canada*, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House.

*Resolved*, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Ferres* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Ferres* reported the Bill accordingly; and the amendments were read, and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time on Friday next.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the Town of *Clifton*, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Order of the day for the House in Committee to take into consideration certain Resolutions relating to the Agricultural Societies in *Lower Canada*, being read;

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Drummond*, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Excellency the Governor General, then acquainted the House, that His Excellency having been informed of the subject-matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

The House then resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Rhodes* reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Rhodes* reported the Resolutions accordingly; and the same were read, as follow:—

1. *Resolved*, That it is expedient to amend the several Acts of this Province relating to the organization of Agricultural Societies in *Lower Canada*, and to extend their provisions to the new Counties created for the purposes of Representation.

2. *Resolved*, That it is expedient to enable the Agricultural Societies more effectually to promote the improvement of Horticulture, and that they be authorized to appropriate, out of the Funds at their disposal, a sum not exceeding Thirty-seven pounds ten shillings, for that purpose.

3. *Resolved*, That the maximum sum to be paid by the Governor of this Province to the County, or Societies of any County, be established at Two hundred pounds.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Solicitor General *Ross* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act 16 *Vic.* cap. 13, intituled, "An Act to provide for the better organization of Agricultural Societies in *Lower Canada*, and for other purposes connected with Agriculture in *Upper* and *Lower Canada*."

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday next.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Drummond*, seconded by Mr. Solicitor General *Ross*,

The House adjourned until Friday next.

## Friday, 2nd May, 1856.

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

By Mr. *Crawford*,—The Petition of *A. Sherwood*, Chairman, on behalf of a public meeting of the Inhabitants of the Counties of *Leeds* and *Grenville*; and the Petition of *W. J. Millen* and others, of the Town of *Brockville*.

By Mr. *Cook*,—The Petition of *James McCallum* and others, of the Township of *East Oxford*.

By Mr. *Jobin*,—The Petition of the Reverend *F. M. Turcotte*, Curé, and others, of the Parish of *St. Paul d'Industrie*.

By Mr. *Marchildon*,—The Petition of *T. H. Pacaud* and others, of the Parish of *St. Maurice*, County of *Champlain*.

By Mr. *Christie*,—The Petition of *John Smith* and others, of the Township of *Brantford*.

By Mr. *Murney*,—The Petition of *George Sherry* and others, of the Township of *Hungerford*.

By Mr. *Stevenson*,—The Petition of *Charles Smith* and others.

By Mr. *Conger*,—The Petition of the Reverend *Edward Denroche* and others.

By Mr. *Southwick*,—The Petition of the Reverend *St. George Canfield* and others.

By Mr. *Munro*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Clarke*.

By Mr. *Papin*,—The Petition of the Reverend *E. Normandin* and others, of the Parish of *Lachenaie*; the Petition of the Reverend *E. H. Hicks* and others, of the Parish of *St. Roch*, County of *L'Assomption*; the Petition of the Reverend *T. Hurteau* and others, of the Parish of *St. Lin*; and the Petition of *P. Mowat* and others, of the Parish of *St. Henri de Mascouche*.

By Mr. *Daly*,—The Petition of *A. B. Orr* and others, of *Stratford*; and the Petition of *M. P. Lacroix* and others, of the Parish of *St. Bruno*, County of *Chambly*.

By Mr. *Bell*,—Two Petitions of the Municipality of the Township of *Ramsay*; the Petition of *David Campbell* and others, of the Township of *Ramsay*; the Petition of *Hugh McLean* and others, of the Townships of *Dalhousie* and *North Sherbrooke*; the Petition of *Peter McTavish* and others, of the Town of *Perth*; the Petition of *James Allan* and others, of the Town of *Perth*; and the Petition of *Charles Rice* and others, of the Town of *Perth*.

By Mr. *Jackson*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Artemesia*.

By Mr. *Rhodes*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Inverness*, County of *Megantic*.

By Mr. *Lyon*,—The Petition of *James Mark* and others, of the Township of *East Hawkesbury*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Cameron*,—The Petition of the Honorable and Right Reverend *John Strachan*, Bishop of *Toronto*, and of the Clergy and Laity of the Diocese of *Toronto*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Merritt*,—The Petition of *John L. Ranney* and others, Masters and Owners of Vessels.

By Mr. *Brown*,—The Petition of *G. A. Purviss* and others, of *Litchfield*; the Petition of *A. Bligh* and others, of the Town of *Penetanguishene*; the Petition of *Robert Lyon* and others, of the Village of *Richmond*; and the Petition of *James Hill* and others, of the Townships of *Goulburn*, *Marlborough*, and *Nepean*.

By Mr. *Powell*,—The Petition of *Henry Burritt* and others, of the Village of *Burritt's Rapids*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Cayley*,—The Petition of *J. B. Bluett*, Bailiff of the First Division Court of *Goderich*.

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

Of *J. Bourgeois* and others, of *St. Ambroise de Kildare*, County of *Joliette*; of the Reverend *B. Robin* and others, of *St. Antoine de Tilly*; and of *G. L. Marler* and others, of *Drummondville*; praying that no further guarantee may be given to the Grand Trunk Railway Company.

Of the Reverend *H. Potvin, Curé*, and others, School Commissioners and others, of *St. Modeste*, Township of *Whitworth*; praying for aid.

Of the Board of Common School Trustees of the City of *Hamilton*; and of *John T. Dorland* and others, of *Wellington* and vicinity; praying for the repeal of the Separate School Act.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Louth*; praying that measures may be adopted which, while giving every facility for the introduction of raw materials into this country, will impose such a Duty upon manufactured articles as will protect the manufacturers in *Canada*.

Of *Jacob Noble* and others, of the Town of *St. Catharines*; praying that a Tariff of not less than twenty-five per cent., may be imposed upon *American* Manufacturers coming into *Canada*.

Of the Reverend *F. X. Delâge*, President, on behalf of a Public Meeting of the Inhabitants of *St. Jean Port-Joli*; praying aid to open out Roads through the Townships in rear of the said Parish.

Of the *Hamilton* Board of Trade; praying for the entire repeal of the Usury Laws of *Western Canada*.

Of *John Lillie* and others, of the Town of *Wallaceburg*; of *Duncan McLaren* and others, of the Township of *Sombra*; of *Thomas Fenney* and others, of the Township of *Etobicoke*; of *Clarkson Hambleton* and others, of the Township of *King*; of *Silas Snider* and others, of the Township of *King*; of *Robert Johnston* and others, of the Township of *Clarke*; of the Municipality of the Township of *Bosanquet*; of *Thomas Paxton* and others, of the Town of *Amherstburg*; of *Thomas Paxton* and others, of the Town of *Amherstburg*; and of *Alexander McLaren* and others, of the Township of *Caledon*; praying that Representation may be based upon Population.

Of *Charles Roy* and others; praying for certain amendments to the Municipal and Road Act of 1855.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Middlesex*; praying that the Bill now before the House to vest certain Lands, granted for Agricultural purposes, in the Agricultural Societies of *Middlesex* and *Elgin*, with power to dispose of the same, may not become Law.

Of *John Brush Seymour*, of the Village of *Frelighsburg*, hatter, executor of the testament of the late *Richard V. V. Freligh*; praying that the Bill now before the House to incorporate the *Frelighsburg* Grammar School may not become Law.

Of *Henry Kalar*, Coroner for the United Counties of *Liconln* and *Welland*; praying for certain amendments to the Act 13 & 14 *Vic. cap. 56*.

Of the Right Reverend the Bishop of *Three Rivers*, and others, the Committee of Management of the Schools of the Society of Education; praying for aid.

Of *Hamby Ferguson Cairns*, of the City of *Quebec*, Barrister-at-Law; praying that an inquiry be made into the conduct of *John Maguire*, Police Magistrate for the City of *Quebec*.

Of *Edward Moore* and others, of the City of *Hamilton*; praying that the Bill now before the House to vest a certain portion of the allowance for Roads in the Township of *Trafalgar*, in the County of *Halton*, in the Municipal Council of the Township of *Trafalgar*, may not become Law.

Of the Reverend *Daniel Gordon* and others, of *Kenyon* and *Roarborough*; praying for the abolition of Sunday labor in the Post Office Department, and on the *St. Lawrence* Canals.

Of *W. W. Smith*, of the Village of *St. John*; praying that the House will subscribe for a certain number of copies of a Picture published by him, of the Sitting of the Court organized under the Seigniorial Act of 1854.

On motion of Mr. *Casault*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Chabot*,  
*Ordered*, That the Petition of the North Shore Railway Company be now received and read, notwithstanding the expiration of the time fixed by the Rules of the House for the reception of Petitions for Private or Local Bills.

And the said Petition was received and read; praying for the passing of an Act to enable the said Company in connection with any other Company to construct a line of Railway from *Pembroke* to Lake *Huron*.

*Ordered*, That the Petition of *Rollo Campbell* and *Louis Perrault*, Printers, be referred to the Standing Committee on Contingencies.

Mr. *Fergusson*, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented to the House the Twelfth Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have considered the following Bills, and have agreed to report the same, without amendment, viz:—

Bill to vest in *Daniel Burritt* a certain allowance for Road in the Township of *Marlborough*:

Bill to authorise a Survey of Broken front Concession of the Township of *Darlington*:

Bill to enable the Municipal Council of the Town of *Cornwall* to appropriate the surplus of certain moneys raised for making a macadamized Road.

Also the following Bills, with an amendment to each, viz:—

Bill to vest in *James Tavnton* a part of original allowance for Road between lot number forty, on *Talbot Road* east, and number ten in the second range, east of River Road, in the Township of *Southwold*:

Bill to vest in *John Farley*, the younger, of the Township of *Darlington*, Gentleman, the allowance for Road between the North halves of Lots eighteen and nineteen, in the fifth Concession of the Township of *Darlington*.

And the following Bills, with several amendments, viz:—

Bill to amend the several Acts incorporating *La Banque du Peuple*, of *Montreal*:

Bill to incorporate the *Victoria Mining Company*.

On the Bill to confirm certain Surveys and allowances for Roads in the Township of *East Hawkesbury*, Your Committee find the Preamble not proven, as it does not appear to them to be a matter in which Legislative interference is necessary or desirable.

Mr. *Galt*, from the Standing Committee on Railroads, Canals, and Telegraph Lines, presented to the House the Sixth Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have had under their consideration the following Bills referred to them:—Bill to amend the Charter of the *Ontario Simcoe*, and *Huron* Railway Company, and Bill to incorporate a Company to construct a Railway from the City of *London* to intersect the Grand Trunk Railway at *St. Mary's*, or at some point north of *London*; to each of which they have agreed to several amendments. And also, Bill to amend the Act incorporating the *Stratford* and *Huron* Railway Company, to which they have agreed to an amendment; the whole of which they submit for the adoption of Your Honorable House.

*Ordered*, That the Bill to incorporate a Company to construct a Railway from the City of *London* to intersect the Grand Trunk Railway at *St. Mary's*, or at some point north of *London*, as reported from the Standing Committee on Railroads, Canals, and Telegraph Lines, be committed to a Committee of the whole House.

*Resolved*, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Papin* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

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

*Ordered*, That the Bill to amend the Charter of the *Ontario, Simcoe, and Huron* Railroad Company, as reported from the Standing Committee on Railroads, Canals, and Telegraph Lines, be committed to a Committee of the whole House.

*Resolved*, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Clarke* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

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

*Ordered*, That the Bill to vest in *John Farley*, the younger, of the Township of *Darlington*, Gentleman, the allowance for Road between the North halves of lots numbers eighteen and nineteen in the fifth Concession of the Township of *Darlington*, as reported from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, be committed to a Committee of the whole House.

*Resolved*, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *McCann* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

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

*Ordered*, That the Bill to vest in *James Tawnton* a part of original allowance for Road between lot number forty on *Talbot* Road east, and number ten in second range, east of River Road, in the Township of *Southwold*, as reported from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, be committed to a Committee of the whole House.

*Resolved*, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Supple* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

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

*Ordered*, That the Bill to authorize a Survey of Broken front Concession of the Township of *Darlington*, be read the third time on Monday next.

Mr. *Stevenson*, from the Standing Committee on Printing, presented to the House the Fifteenth Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have examined the following documents referred to them, viz:—

Return to an Address for a Statement of the number of Vessels towed in each season by the Tug Boat Contractors below *Quebec*. Recommended to be printed after changing the form, so as to make it as "catalogue work" instead of "rule and figure work." The usual number to be printed; estimated cost, Fourteen pounds.

Petition of *Charles Powell* and others of the Township of *Delaware*, praying for the passing of an Act to provide for the settlement of the disputed lines in that Township. Recommended to be printed; estimated cost, Two pounds fifteen shillings.

Return to an Address for a Return of the number of Applicants for admission into the *Toronto Lunatic Asylum*, as Lunatics, and the number whose application has been refused from the want of the needful accommodation; as also the number of Lunatics in the different Gaols in the Province. Recommended that the Letter and Statement of the Chief Medical Superintendent of the *Toronto Lunatic Asylum* be printed *in extenso*, and that the Returns by the respective Sheriffs of the Province with reference to the number of Lunatics confined in the Gaols, be printed in tabular form, as prepared by direction of Your Committee. The usual number of copies: estimated cost, Four pounds ten shillings.

Petition of the Town Council of the Town of *Barrie*, praying that the *Ontario, Simcoe, and Huron Railroad Company* may be required to carry out and complete their Contract with the Municipality of *Barrie* for the construction of a branch line or switch into the said Town of *Barrie*, and the establishment therein of a Depot or Station. Recommended to be printed; the usual number of copies: estimated cost, Three pounds five shillings.

Petition of *E. L. Cressé* and others, heirs and representatives at Law of the late *Pierre Michel Cressé*, Co-Seignior of *Nicolet* and *Isle de la Fourche*, representing that they have a claim to two-thirds of the *Isle de la Fourche*, the property of which has been assumed by the Government, and praying for indemnification. Recommended that it be not printed, as, in the opinion of Your Committee, the claim is of a nature that can only be decided by a Court of Law.

And the Petition of *Joseph Allard* and others, of the Seigniorship of the Island of *Montreal*, County of *Jacques Cartier*, *Censitaires*, praying for certain amendments to the Seigniorial Tenure Act of 1854. Recommended that it be not printed.

*Ordered*, That the Bill to vest in *Daniel Burritt* a certain allowance for Road in the Township of *Marlborough*, be read the third time on Monday next.

Mr. *Turcotte*, from the Joint Committee appointed by the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly for the direction of the Library of Parliament, presented to the House the Second Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

The Committee have directed their attention to the propriety of making suitable acknowledgments for the numerous and important Donations which have been received from the Governments of *England* and *France*, and from other sources, in aid of the Library. They have drawn up Resolutions of Thanks, which are herewith submitted; and they recommend the adoption of a Joint Address of both Houses to Her Majesty the Queen, expressive of the gratitude of this House to Her Most Gracious Majesty, and to Her Faithful Ally, the Emperor of the *French*, for their munificent gifts to the Library. Further Resolutions have been framed, expressive of Thanks to the Houses of Lords and Commons, and to other parties, for similar favors, and for assistance rendered to Mr. *Todd* in his mission to *Europe*, last summer, on behalf of the Library.

The Committee have had under their consideration an Index to the Journals of the Legislative Assembly, from 1841 to 1851, compiled by Mr. *Alfred Todd*, Clerk of the Private Bill Office, pursuant to a Resolution of the House of the 25th August, 1851. They have examined the Work, and are highly satisfied with it; regarding it as of indispensable utility, and evincing much skill and labor in its construction. Mr. *Todd* has received on account, during the progress of the Work, Two hundred and seventy-five pounds, and they recommend that a farther sum of Two hundred and fifty pounds be awarded to him, in full compensation for the same.

They have also examined an application from Mr. *W. S. Hunter*, for assistance in the publication of a series of Views, illustrative of *Canadian Scenery*. The first part, comprising Scenery around the City of *Ottawa*, is very creditably executed, promising well for the future success of the Artist, in other portions of the Work. The Committee have purchased Twenty-five copies of the First Part, for the sum of Fifty pounds.

1. *Resolved*, That the most respectful and grateful Thanks of this House are due, and ought to be presented to Our Most Gracious Sovereign, for the proofs of Her Majesty's solicitude in all that concerns the moral, intellectual, and material progress of this portion of Her Dominions, which have been afforded in the munificent Donations made by Her Majesty, through the several Offices of State in *Great Britain*, consisting of Books, Maps, and Engravings, in aid of the reconstruction of the Library of the *Canadian* Parliament, which repeated disasters had almost entirely destroyed. The gratitude of the Legislature is the more deeply felt, inasmuch as the present is not the first time wherein we have experienced the liberality of Her Majesty, in causing the *Canadian* Library to be enriched with Collections of Works valuable for literary research, and useful in aiding the business of legislation.

2. *Resolved*, That it is desirable respectfully to solicit Her Majesty to convey, through the proper channel, to Her Powerful and August Ally, the Emperor of the *French*, the most sincere and heartfelt Thanks of Her Majesty's *Canadian* subjects, for the splendid Donations of Books and Maps presented to the Library of Parliament by the different Administrative Departments of the *French* Government, to whom, likewise, we are indebted for similar liberality extended to us, on a former occasion.

3. *Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, founded upon the foregoing Resolutions.

4. *Resolved*, That the Thanks of the House are due, and are hereby given to the House of Lords and to the House of Commons for the extensive and valuable Donation of Journals and Parliamentary Papers presented by the said Houses to the Joint Library of the Parliament of this Province.

5. *Resolved*, That the Thanks of this House are due, and are hereby given to the undermentioned Gentlemen, for their liberality in contributing Donations of Books to the Library:—To the Court of Directors of the Honorable *East India* Company; to the President and Secretaries of the *British and Foreign* Bible Society; to the Committee of the *Oriental* Translation Fund Society; and to *Henry Drummond*, Esquire, M.P.

6. *Resolved*, That the Thanks of this House are due, and are hereby given to the undermentioned Gentlemen, for valuable assistance afforded to the Agent of the Legislature in his applications to Public Offices and Departments of State, on behalf of the Library:—To *George Mayer*, Esquire, Librarian and Keeper of the Records of the Colonial Office; to *Bennet Woodcroft*, Esquire, Superintendent of Patent Specifications, *London*; and to *M. Hector Bossange*, of *Paris*.

*Ordered*, That the Bill to enable the Municipal Council of the Town of *Corn*

will to appropriate the surplus of certain moneys raised for making a macadamized Road, be read the third time on Monday next.

The Honorable Mr. *Cartier*, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, presented, pursuant to Addresses to His Excellency the Governor General,—Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly of the 14th ultimo, for copies of all Contracts of the Grand Trunk Railway.

For the said Return, see Appendix (No. 13.)

Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly of the 14th ultimo, for a Statement relative to applications of the Grand Trunk Railway Company for releases of Provincial Debentures; and for a copy of any Memorial from the Company since the 1st January, 1856.

For the said Return, see Appendix (No. 13.)

Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly of the 28th ultimo, for copies of Correspondence with the *Montreal* Bar relative to the appointment of a successor to Judge *Vanfelson*, deceased.

By Command,

*George Et. Cartier*,

Secretary's Office,

Toronto, 2nd May, 1856.

Secretary.

[ Translation. ]

*Montreal*, 13th March, 1856.

Sir,—I have the honor to transmit to you a copy of the Resolutions adopted at a Meeting of the Members of the Bar in the District of *Montreal* Section, held on the 11th day of March instant.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

(Signed,)

*F. Pominville*,

The Honorable *G. E. Cartier*,

Secretary of the Province.

Secretary,

*D. M. S. B., L.C.*

At a Special Meeting of the *Montreal* Section of the Bar of *Lower Canada*, which was held in the Advocates' Room in the City of *Montreal*, on Tuesday the 11th day of March, 1856, the following Resolutions were adopted:—

*Resolved*, That this Meeting affirms the principle that in the appointment of Judges in the Courts of Law in *Lower Canada* the division ought to be equal between the *French* and *British* Members of the Profession.

*Resolved*, That this Meeting desires to express its regret, that in the late appointments to the Judicial Office, the principle affirmed by the preceding Resolution has been disregarded, and a hope that the Executive will adopt it on future occasions.

That the foregoing Resolutions be published in the Newspapers, and that a Copy be sent to the Executive.

(Signed,)

*F. Pominville*,

Secretary.

(Signed,)

*Robert Mackay*,

Syndic.

Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly, dated 28th February, 1856, for a Statement of the different sums of money placed to the credit of the Special Fund set apart to aid the *Censitaires* in the redemption of the Seigniorial Dues, and to defray the expenses arising out of such redemption in virtue of the Seig-

niorial Tenures Act of 1854, and of the Amendments made thereto in 1855, and for other information.

For the said Return, see Appendix (No. 49.)

Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly, dated 28th February, 1856, to His Excellency the Governor General, for copies of all Instructions given by the Government to the Commissioners appointed to carry into operation the Seigniorial Tenures Act of 1854, and of any Correspondence on the subject between the Government and the said Commissioners.

For the said Return, see Appendix (No. 49.)

Return (in part) to an Address of the Legislative Assembly to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the 9th ultimo, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before the House, a Return of all Reports from the Chief Superintendents of Schools in *Upper and Lower Canada*, and all Correspondence between those Officers or either of them, and the Government, or with any Department thereof, in regard to the Common School Grants since the year 1848.

For the said Return, see Appendix (No. 24.)

Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly of the 14th instant, for a copy of the Petition of the *Chambly* School Commissioners, relative to grants for a Superior School for Girls in that Parish.

By Command.

Secretary's Office,  
Toronto, 17th April, 1856.

*George Et. Cartier*,  
Secretary.

[*Translation.*]

To His Excellency Sir *Edmund Walker Head*, Baronet, Governor General of *British North America*, Captain General and Governor in Chief in and over the Provinces of *Canada*, *Nova Scotia*, *New Brunswick*, and *Prince Edward's Island*, and Vice-Admiral of the same, &c., &c.

The Petition of the undersigned School Commissioners of the School Municipality of *Chambly*,

Respectfully sheweth,

That during the Session of 1854 and 1855, the sum of Two hundred and fifty pounds currency, was voted by the Legislature of this Province in aid of an Academy for Girls in the Parish of *Chambly*.

That at the time the said sum of Two hundred and fifty pounds currency was voted, there was no Academy for Girls in existence in the said Parish (but only a House in course of construction); but there was then, as there is at present, a School for Girls under the control of the School Commissioners.

That the Commissioners in office at that period had presented a Petition to the Legislature praying for aid, and that when the above mentioned sum was voted, the said Commissioners were under the impression that it had been so voted for and as an aid to the School for Girls which was then in operation, and not to an Academy which did not exist.

That when the said Commissioners proceeded to take the necessary steps to obtain the said sum of money, they were informed that it had been drawn by two individuals who had no right whatever to do so, they being neither Commissioners nor in any way authorised to receive the same.

That the said Commissioners applied to the two individuals in question, and claimed the reimbursement of the said money, and that the latter refused to pay the same.

That the undersigned are not aware to what purpose the two persons in question have applied the money thus drawn by them from the Legislature.

Wherefore, the undersigned respectfully pray that Your Excellency will be pleased to take this their Petition into your favorable consideration, and to order that a Commission of Inquiry be appointed to compel the two individuals in question to render an account of the manner in which the said sum of money received by them has been expended, or to pay over the same into the hands of the undersigned to be by them employed for the purpose of liquidating the debts of the said School Municipality.

And they will ever pray.

(Signed,) *Léandre Robert, Julien Lamoureux, Joseph x Fournier, Michel A. Lamoureux, John McCutcheon.*

Given at *Chambly* this 31st March, 1856.

The Honorable Mr. *Cartier* also laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Documents from the Bureau of Agriculture, submitted in pursuance of the Act 16 *Vic.* caps. 11 and 18.

For the said Documents, see Appendix (No. 50.)

And also, Returns of Commutation of Tenure effected within the Crown Domain in the *Censive* of *Quebec*, from the 1st October to the 31st December, 1855; within the *Censives* of the late Order of Jesuits, in the Districts of *Quebec* and *Three Rivers*, from the 1st of September, 1854, to the 31st December, 1855; and within the *Censive* of the Seigniorship of *Lauzon*, from the 1st of September, 1854, to the 31st of December, 1855, and from January to July, 1854,—omitted in the last Return on account of the death of the Agent, who during his illness did not furnish his Monthly Returns, which have since been made up by this Department.

No Commutations of Tenure were effected within the *Censives* of the late Order of Jesuits, in the Districts of *Montreal* and *Three Rivers*, under the 10 & 11 *Vic.* cap. 111, from the 1st September, 1854, to the 31st December, 1855.

For the said Return, see Appendix (No. 15.)

*Resolved*, That a Message be sent to the Honorable the Legislative Council, to request their Honors will give leave to the Honorable *Adam Fergusson*, a Member of their House, to attend before the Special Committee appointed to inquire and report as to the truth of certain charges preferred against Mr. *George Brown*, a Member of this House, to be examined before the said Committee.

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

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Young* have leave of absence for the remainder of the Session.

*Ordered*, That the Bill to amend the several Acts incorporating *La Banque du Peuple*, of *Montreal*, as reported from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, be committed to a Committee of the whole House.

*Resolved*, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Bureau* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

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

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Merritt* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the 36th Section of the Act 16 *Vic.* cap. 11.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received

and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Monday next.

*Ordered*, That the Bill to incorporate the *Victoria Mining Company*, as reported from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, be committed to a Committee of the whole House.

*Resolved*, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Larwill* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

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

*Ordered*, That Mr. Solicitor General *Smith* have leave to bring in a Bill to cancel so much of the Letters Patent setting apart certain Lands for the endowment of a Rectory in the Township of *Warwick*, as regards Lot number twenty-five in the first Concession south of the *Egremont Road*, in the said Township.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday next.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Drummond*, seconded by Mr. Solicitor General *Smith*,

*Ordered*, That the Orders of the day be now read.

A Bill to vest a certain allowance for Road in the Township of *Hamilton*, County of *Northumberland*, in *John Wade* and *Benjamin Seymour*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Sidney Smith* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to vest in *Samuel Doolittle* and *Robert Johnston* a certain allowance for Road in the Township of *Haldimand*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to vest in *Samuel Doolittle* and *Robert Johnson*, a certain allowance for Road in the Township of "*Haldimand*."

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Sidney Smith* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day for the third reading of the Bill to amend the Act 18 Vic. cap. 2, being read;

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald* moved, seconded by Mr. Solicitor General *Smith*, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read the third time; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

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|------------------|------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| <i>Aikins,</i>   | <i>Crysler,</i>        | <i>Galt.</i>    | <i>Poulin,</i>  |
| <i>Bell,</i>     | <i>Daly,</i>           | <i>Gill,</i>    | <i>Pouliot,</i> |
| <i>Biggar,</i>   | <i>Daoust, Charles</i> | <i>Hartman,</i> | <i>Prévost,</i> |
| <i>Bourassa,</i> | <i>Daoust, Jean B.</i> | <i>Jackson,</i> | <i>Rankin,</i>  |
| <i>Bowes,</i>    | <i>Darche,</i>         | <i>Jobin,</i>   | <i>Rhodes,</i>  |

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| <i>Brodeur,</i>  | <i>Desaulniers,</i>         | <i>Labelle,</i>           | <i>Rolph,</i>           |
| <i>Brown,</i>    | <i>Dionné,</i>              | <i>Lemieux,</i>           | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>  |
| <i>Bureau,</i>   | <i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i>   | <i>Lumsden,</i>           | <i>Ross, James</i>      |
| <i>Cartier,</i>  | <i>Dostaler,</i>            | <i>Macdonald, John S.</i> | <i>Shaw,</i>            |
| <i>Casault,</i>  | <i>Drummond, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>McCann,</i>            | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Cayley,</i>   | <i>Dufresne,</i>            | <i>Matheson,</i>          | <i>Smith, Sidney</i>    |
| <i>Chabot,</i>   | <i>Evanturel,</i>           | <i>Meagher,</i>           | <i>Spence,</i>          |
| <i>Chapais,</i>  | <i>Ferres,</i>              | <i>Morrison, Angus</i>    | <i>Stevenson,</i>       |
| <i>Chisholm,</i> | <i>Ferrie,</i>              | <i>Munro,</i>             | <i>Supple,</i>          |
| <i>Christie,</i> | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i>      | <i>O'Farrell,</i>         | <i>Thibaudeau,</i>      |
| <i>Conger,</i>   | <i>Fournier,</i>            | <i>Papin,</i>             | <i>67. Wright.</i>      |
| <i>Crawford,</i> | <i>Frazier,</i>             | <i>Patrick,</i>           |                         |

NAYS.

Messieurs

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|-------------------|----------------|----------------|---------------------|
| <i>Delong,</i>    | <i>Meritt,</i> | <i>Powell,</i> | <i>5. Robinson.</i> |
| <i>Mackenzie,</i> |                |                |                     |

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved,* That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to amend the Provincial Act appropriating the moneys arising from the Clergy Reserves."

*Ordered,* That the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to amend, repeal, and consolidate the provisions of certain Acts therein mentioned, and to simplify and expedite the proceedings in the Courts of Queen's Bench and Common Pleas in *Upper Canada*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved,* That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered,* That the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day for the third reading of the Bill to amend the Common School Laws and further to promote Elementary Education in *Lower Canada*, being read;

The Honorable Mr. *Cartier* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Lemieux*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. *Charles Daoust* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Darche*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "in the opinion of this House, the present appropriation for the support of Common Schools is insufficient; and that this House will immediately resolve itself into a Committee to take into consideration the expediency of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, praying him to recommend that the annual appropriation for the support of Common Schools be increased to the sum of One hundred thousand pounds" inserted instead thereof;

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided: and the names being called for, they are taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs

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|---------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| <i>Bourassa,</i>          | <i>Ferrie,</i>     | <i>Labelle,</i>    | <i>Prévost,</i>   |
| <i>Bureau,</i>            | <i>Frazier,</i>    | <i>Laberge,</i>    | <i>Rolph,</i>     |
| <i>Christie,</i>          | <i>Galt,</i>       | <i>Mackenzie,</i>  | <i>Sandborn,</i>  |
| <i>Daoust, Charles</i>    | <i>Guèvremont,</i> | <i>Marchildon,</i> | <i>Turcotte,</i>  |
| <i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>    | <i>Hartman,</i>    | <i>O'Farrell,</i>  | <i>Valois,</i>    |
| <i>Darche,</i>            | <i>Huot,</i>       | <i>Papin,</i>      | <i>26. Young.</i> |
| <i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i> | <i>Jobin,</i>      |                    |                   |

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

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|------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|
| <i>Bell,</i>     | <i>Daly,</i>               | <i>LeBoutillier,</i>        | <i>Powell,</i>          |
| <i>Biggar,</i>   | <i>Desaulniers,</i>        | <i>Lemieux,</i>             | <i>Price,</i>           |
| <i>Bowes,</i>    | <i>Dionne,</i>             | <i>Macbeth,</i>             | <i>Robinson,</i>        |
| <i>Brodeur,</i>  | <i>Dostaler,</i>           | <i>Macdonald, Atty.Gen.</i> | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>  |
| <i>Brown,</i>    | <i>Drummond, Atty.Gen.</i> | <i>McCann,</i>              | <i>Scatcherd,</i>       |
| <i>Burton,</i>   | <i>Dufresne,</i>           | <i>Matheson,</i>            | <i>Shaw,</i>            |
| <i>Cartier,</i>  | <i>Evanturel,</i>          | <i>Merritt,</i>             | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Casault,</i>  | <i>Fergusson,</i>          | <i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>  | <i>Smith, James</i>     |
| <i>Cauchon,</i>  | <i>Ferres,</i>             | <i>Morrison, Angus</i>      | <i>Southwick,</i>       |
| <i>Cayley,</i>   | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i>     | <i>Munro,</i>               | <i>Spence,</i>          |
| <i>Chabot,</i>   | <i>Fortier, Octave C.</i>  | <i>Murney,</i>              | <i>Stevenson,</i>       |
| <i>Chapais,</i>  | <i>Fournier,</i>           | <i>Niles,</i>               | <i>Supple,</i>          |
| <i>Chisholm,</i> | <i>Gill,</i>               | <i>Patrick,</i>             | <i>Taché,</i>           |
| <i>Church,</i>   | <i>Jackson,</i>            | <i>Polette,</i>             | <i>Thibaudeau,</i>      |
| <i>Conger,</i>   | <i>Laporte,</i>            | <i>Poulin,</i>              | <i>Wright,</i>          |
| <i>Crawford,</i> | <i>Larwill,</i>            | <i>Pouliot,</i>             | <i>65. Yeilding.</i>    |
| <i>Crysler,</i>  |                            |                             |                         |

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. *Sanborn* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Galt*, That all the words after "be" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "referred to a Select Committee, with Instructions to amend the same in "such manner as to empower School Commissioners to divide the School monies "as well as those received from Government, as those raised by Assessment, "equally among the Districts in their Municipality, if they shall deem it expedient, instead of distributing such monies in such Districts according to population; to empower Local Councils to collect School Assessments; to fix the "termination of the Scholastic year on the first of April instead of July in each "year; to specify the time and manner of levying taxes for the building of "School Houses; and to subject all Teachers, as well Members of Religious "Communities as others, to the same examination" inserted instead thereof;

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

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|----------------|--------------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| <i>Aikins,</i> | <i>Foley,</i>      | <i>Merritt,</i> | <i>Sanborn,</i>   |
| <i>Bell,</i>   | <i>Galt,</i>       | <i>Munro,</i>   | <i>Scatcherd,</i> |
| <i>Biggar,</i> | <i>Hartman,</i>    | <i>Niles,</i>   | <i>Southwick,</i> |
| <i>Conger,</i> | <i>Jackson,</i>    | <i>Papin,</i>   | <i>Supple,</i>    |
| <i>Darche,</i> | <i>Jobin,</i>      | <i>Patrick,</i> | <i>Wright,</i>    |
| <i>Delong,</i> | <i>Marchildon,</i> | <i>Rolph,</i>   | <i>26. Young.</i> |
| <i>Ferrie,</i> | <i>Matheson,</i>   |                 |                   |

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

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| <i>Bourassa,</i> | <i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i>  | <i>LeBoutillier,</i>        | <i>Price,</i>           |
| <i>Brodeur,</i>  | <i>Dostler,</i>            | <i>Lemieux,</i>             | <i>Rhodes,</i>          |
| <i>Bureau,</i>   | <i>Drummond, Atty.Gen.</i> | <i>Loranger,</i>            | <i>Robinson,</i>        |
| <i>Cartier,</i>  | <i>Dufresne,</i>           | <i>Lumsden,</i>             | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>  |
| <i>Casault,</i>  | <i>Evanturel,</i>          | <i>Macdonald, Atty.Gen.</i> | <i>Ross, James</i>      |
| <i>Cauchon,</i>  | <i>Felton,</i>             | <i>McCann,</i>              | <i>Shaw,</i>            |
| <i>Cayley,</i>   | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i>     | <i>Meagher,</i>             | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Chabot,</i>   | <i>Fortier, Octave C.</i>  | <i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>  | <i>Smith, James</i>     |
| <i>Chapais,</i>  | <i>Fournier,</i>           | <i>Morrison, Angus</i>      | <i>Spence,</i>          |

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| <i>Chisholm,</i>       | <i>Gill,</i>       | <i>Murney,</i>    | <i>Stevenson,</i>    |
| <i>Church,</i>         | <i>Guevremont,</i> | <i>O'Farrell,</i> | <i>Taché,</i>        |
| <i>Daly,</i>           | <i>Huot,</i>       | <i>Polette,</i>   | <i>Thibaudeau,</i>   |
| <i>Daoust, Charles</i> | <i>Labelle,</i>    | <i>Poulin,</i>    | <i>Turcotte,</i>     |
| <i>Daoust, Jean B.</i> | <i>Laberge,</i>    | <i>Pouliot,</i>   | <i>Valois,</i>       |
| <i>Desaulniers,</i>    | <i>Laporte,</i>    | <i>Powell,</i>    | 62. <i>Yeilding.</i> |
| <i>Dionne,</i>         | <i>Larwill,</i>    |                   |                      |

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. *Bureau* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Bourassa*, That all the words after "be" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "recommitted to a Committee of the whole House, with Instructions to amend it, by providing that the part of the Common School Fund which shall not be appropriated at the expiration of each year, be added to the Common School Fund for the then next ensuing year, and distributed amongst all the School Municipalities which shall have conformed to the provisions of this Act, without forcing the inhabitant tax-payers of the School Municipalities to pay any additional and direct tax in order to receive their share of the said Fund which may not be appropriated for Common Schools" inserted instead thereof;

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

|                        |                           |                    |                    |
|------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| <i>Aikins,</i>         | <i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i> | <i>Jackson,</i>    | <i>Rolph,</i>      |
| <i>Biggar,</i>         | <i>Ferrie,</i>            | <i>Jobin,</i>      | <i>Sanborn,</i>    |
| <i>Bourassa,</i>       | <i>Foley,</i>             | <i>Laberge,</i>    | <i>Scatcherd,</i>  |
| <i>Brown,</i>          | <i>Frazer,</i>            | <i>Mackenzie,</i>  | <i>Southwick,</i>  |
| <i>Bureau,</i>         | <i>Galt,</i>              | <i>Marchildon,</i> | <i>Thibaudeau,</i> |
| <i>Daoust, Charles</i> | <i>Guevremont,</i>        | <i>Merritt,</i>    | <i>Valois,</i>     |
| <i>Darche,</i>         | <i>Hartman,</i>           | <i>Papin,</i>      | <i>Wright,</i>     |
| <i>Delong,</i>         | <i>Huot,</i>              | <i>Powell,</i>     | 33. <i>Young.</i>  |
| <i>Desaulniers,</i>    |                           |                    |                    |

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

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|------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|
| <i>Bell,</i>           | <i>Dionne,</i>              | <i>LeBoutillier,</i>         | <i>Poulin,</i>          |
| <i>Boues,</i>          | <i>Dostaler,</i>            | <i>Lemieux,</i>              | <i>Pouliot,</i>         |
| <i>Brodeur,</i>        | <i>Drummond, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Loranger,</i>             | <i>Price,</i>           |
| <i>Burton,</i>         | <i>Dufresne,</i>            | <i>Lumsden,</i>              | <i>Rhodes,</i>          |
| <i>Cartier,</i>        | <i>Evanturel,</i>           | <i>Macbeth,</i>              | <i>Robinson,</i>        |
| <i>Casault,</i>        | <i>Felton,</i>              | <i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>  |
| <i>Cauchon,</i>        | <i>Ferres,</i>              | <i>McCann,</i>               | <i>Ross, James</i>      |
| <i>Cayley,</i>         | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i>      | <i>Matheson,</i>             | <i>Shaw,</i>            |
| <i>Chabot,</i>         | <i>Fortier, Octave C.</i>   | <i>Meagher,</i>              | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Chapais,</i>        | <i>Fournier,</i>            | <i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>   | <i>Smith, James</i>     |
| <i>Chisholm,</i>       | <i>Gill,</i>                | <i>Morrison, Angus</i>       | <i>Spence,</i>          |
| <i>Church,</i>         | <i>Labelle,</i>             | <i>Munro,</i>                | <i>Stevenson,</i>       |
| <i>Conger,</i>         | <i>Laporte,</i>             | <i>O'Farrell,</i>            | <i>Taché,</i>           |
| <i>Daly,</i>           | <i>Larwill,</i>             | <i>Patrick,</i>              | 57. <i>Yeilding.</i>    |
| <i>Daoust, Jean B.</i> |                             |                              |                         |

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. *Jobin* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Darche*, That all the words after "be" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "recommitted to a Committee of the whole House, with Instructions

“ to add thereto the following paragraph: “ That the present office of School Inspector be abolished, and that it shall be lawful for the School Commissioners of each Municipality to choose and elect each year some person residing in the School District to visit the Schools in such School Municipality, and to make an annual Report to the Superintendent, and the said person so elected shall serve without any remuneration ” inserted instead thereof;

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided:—And it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. *Jobin* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Darche*, That all the words after “ be ” to the end of the Question be left out, and the words “ re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, with Instructions to add the following paragraph: “ That those School Districts which may have built School-Houses, and which have received no aid for the erection of such Buildings from the Government in the shape of grants for that purpose, be reimbursed one half the cost of such erections ” inserted instead thereof;

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided:—And it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put;

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Cartier* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Acts relating to the Duties of Customs, being read;

The Honorable Mr. *Coxley* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

Mr. *Brown* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Antoine Aimé Dorion*, That the words “ now ” be left out, and the words “ this day three months ” added at the end thereof;

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided:—And it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

Mr. *Galt* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Hartman*, That all the words after “ That ” to the end of the Question be left out, and the words “ the second reading of the Bill be postponed until the Estimates shall have been laid before this House ” inserted instead thereof;

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

|                        |                           |                    |                   |
|------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| <i>Aikins,</i>         | <i>Delong,</i>            | <i>Lumsden,</i>    | <i>Prévost,</i>   |
| <i>Biggar,</i>         | <i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i> | <i>Mackenzie,</i>  | <i>Rankin,</i>    |
| <i>Bowrassa,</i>       | <i>Evanturel,</i>         | <i>Marchildon,</i> | <i>Rolph,</i>     |
| <i>Brown,</i>          | <i>Ferrie,</i>            | <i>Matheson,</i>   | <i>Sandborn,</i>  |
| <i>Bureau,</i>         | <i>Frazier,</i>           | <i>Merritt,</i>    | <i>Scatcherd,</i> |
| <i>Casault,</i>        | <i>Galt,</i>              | <i>Munro,</i>      | <i>Turcotte,</i>  |
| <i>Christie,</i>       | <i>Hartman,</i>           | <i>O'Farrell,</i>  | <i>Valois,</i>    |
| <i>Conger,</i>         | <i>Jackson,</i>           | <i>Papin,</i>      | <i>Wright,</i>    |
| <i>Daoust, Charles</i> | <i>Jobin,</i>             | <i>Patrick,</i>    | <i>38. Young.</i> |
| <i>Darche,</i>         | <i>Laberge,</i>           |                    |                   |

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

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|------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|
| <i>Bowes,</i>          | <i>Desaulniers,</i>         | <i>Laporte,</i>              | <i>Rhodes,</i>          |
| <i>Brodeur,</i>        | <i>Dionne,</i>              | <i>Larwill,</i>              | <i>Robinson,</i>        |
| <i>Cartier,</i>        | <i>Dostaler,</i>            | <i>LeBoutillier,</i>         | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>  |
| <i>Cauchon,</i>        | <i>Drummond, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Lemieux,</i>              | <i>Ross, James</i>      |
| <i>Cayley,</i>         | <i>Dufresne,</i>            | <i>Loranger,</i>             | <i>Shaw,</i>            |
| <i>Chabot,</i>         | <i>Felton,</i>              | <i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Chapais,</i>        | <i>Ferres,</i>              | <i>McCann,</i>               | <i>Smith, James</i>     |
| <i>Chisholm,</i>       | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i>      | <i>Meagher,</i>              | <i>Spence,</i>          |
| <i>Church,</i>         | <i>Fortier, Octave C.</i>   | <i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>   | <i>Stevenson,</i>       |
| <i>Clarke,</i>         | <i>Fournier,</i>            | <i>Morrison, Angus</i>       | <i>Taché,</i>           |
| <i>Crysler,</i>        | <i>Gill,</i>                | <i>Polette,</i>              | <i>Thibaudeau,</i>      |
| <i>Daly,</i>           | <i>Guévremont,</i>          | <i>Poulin,</i>               | <i>51. Yeilding.</i>    |
| <i>Daoust, Jean B.</i> | <i>Labelle,</i>             | <i>Pouliot,</i>              |                         |

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put;

*Ordered,* That the Bill be now read a second time.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and ordered to be read the third time on Tuesday next.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to impose an additional Excise Duty on Whiskey, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House.

*Resolved,* That this House will immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Sidney Smith* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made an amendment thereunto.

*Ordered,* That the Report be received on Tuesday next.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to make further provision for the Geological Survey of this Province, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House.

*Resolved,* That this House will immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Thomas Fortier* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made an amendment thereunto.

*Ordered,* That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Thomas Fortier* reported the Bill accordingly; and the amendment was read, and agreed to.

*Ordered,* That the Bill be now read the third time, and the Rules of this House suspended as regards the same.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved,* That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered,* That the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

Mr. *Felton* reported the Bill to make better provision for promotion of Superior Education and the establishment and support of Normal Schools in Lower Canada, and for other purposes.

Mr. *Antoine Aimé Dorion* moved, seconded by Mr. *Galt*, and the Question being put, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, in order to provide that the sums appropriated by this Bill for the purpose of Superior Education both in *Upper and Lower Canada*, be distributed in the same manner in both Sections of the Province; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

|                           |                   |                    |                   |
|---------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| <i>Aikins,</i>            | <i>Fergusson,</i> | <i>Jobin,</i>      | <i>Rolph,</i>     |
| <i>Bourassa,</i>          | <i>Ferrie,</i>    | <i>Mackenzie,</i>  | <i>Sanborn,</i>   |
| <i>Brown,</i>             | <i>Foley,</i>     | <i>Marchildon,</i> | <i>Scatcherd,</i> |
| <i>Bureau,</i>            | <i>Frazer,</i>    | <i>Matheson,</i>   | <i>Supple,</i>    |
| <i>Christie,</i>          | <i>Galt,</i>      | <i>Munro,</i>      | <i>Valois,</i>    |
| <i>Daoust, Charles</i>    | <i>Hartman,</i>   | <i>Murney,</i>     | <i>Wright,</i>    |
| <i>Darche,</i>            | <i>Huot,</i>      | <i>Papin,</i>      | 31. <i>Young.</i> |
| <i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i> | <i>Jackson,</i>   | <i>Patrick,</i>    |                   |

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

|                        |                             |                              |                         |
|------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|
| <i>Bowes,</i>          | <i>DeLong,</i>              | <i>Larwill,</i>              | <i>Price,</i>           |
| <i>Brodeur,</i>        | <i>De Witt,</i>             | <i>LeBoutillier,</i>         | <i>Rhodes,</i>          |
| <i>Burton,</i>         | <i>Dostaler,</i>            | <i>Lemieux,</i>              | <i>Robinson,</i>        |
| <i>Cartier,</i>        | <i>Drummond, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Loranger,</i>             | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>  |
| <i>Casault,</i>        | <i>Dufresne,</i>            | <i>Lumsden,</i>              | <i>Ross, James</i>      |
| <i>Cauchon,</i>        | <i>Evanturel,</i>           | <i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Shaw,</i>            |
| <i>Cayley,</i>         | <i>Felton,</i>              | <i>McCann,</i>               | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Chabot,</i>         | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i>      | <i>Meagher,</i>              | <i>Spence,</i>          |
| <i>Chapais,</i>        | <i>Fortier, Octave C.</i>   | <i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>   | <i>Stevenson,</i>       |
| <i>Clarke,</i>         | <i>Fournier,</i>            | <i>Morrison, Angus</i>       | <i>Taché,</i>           |
| <i>Conger,</i>         | <i>Gill,</i>                | <i>O'Farrell,</i>            | <i>Thibaudeau,</i>      |
| <i>Crysler,</i>        | <i>Guvremont,</i>           | <i>Poulin,</i>               | 51. <i>Turcotte.</i>    |
| <i>Daoust, Jean B.</i> | <i>Laporte,</i>             | <i>Pouliot,</i>              |                         |

So it passed in the Negative.

Mr. *Antoine Aimé Dorion* moved, seconded by Mr. *Papin*, and the Question being put, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, with Instruction to provide that the distribution of the Fund of Twenty-two thousand pounds created by the Bill for the purposes of Superior Education in *Lower Canada*, be not left to the discretion of the Superintendent of Education subject to the approval of the Governor in Council, but that the same be distributed by an annual vote of the Legislature; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

|                        |                           |                    |                   |
|------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| <i>Aikins,</i>         | <i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i> | <i>Jobin,</i>      | <i>Patrick,</i>   |
| <i>Bell,</i>           | <i>Fergusson,</i>         | <i>Laberge,</i>    | <i>Rankin,</i>    |
| <i>Bourassa,</i>       | <i>Ferrie,</i>            | <i>Mackenzie,</i>  | <i>Rolph,</i>     |
| <i>Brown,</i>          | <i>Foley,</i>             | <i>Marchildon,</i> | <i>Sanborn,</i>   |
| <i>Bureau,</i>         | <i>Frazer,</i>            | <i>Matheson,</i>   | <i>Scatcherd,</i> |
| <i>Christie,</i>       | <i>Galt,</i>              | <i>Munro,</i>      | <i>Turcotte,</i>  |
| <i>Church,</i>         | <i>Hartman,</i>           | <i>Murney,</i>     | <i>Valois,</i>    |
| <i>Conger,</i>         | <i>Huot,</i>              | <i>O'Farrell,</i>  | <i>Wright,</i>    |
| <i>Daoust, Charles</i> | <i>Jackson,</i>           | <i>Papin,</i>      | 37. <i>Young.</i> |
| <i>Darche,</i>         |                           |                    |                   |

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

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|-----------------|------------------|----------------------|------------------|
| <i>Bowes,</i>   | <i>Dionne,</i>   | <i>Larwill,</i>      | <i>Rhodes,</i>   |
| <i>Brodeur,</i> | <i>Dostaler,</i> | <i>LeBoutillier,</i> | <i>Robinson,</i> |

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|------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|
| <i>Cartier,</i>        | <i>Drummond, Atty. Gen. Lemieux,</i> | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>                        |
| <i>Casault,</i>        | <i>Dufresne,</i>                     | <i>Loranger,</i>                              |
| <i>Cauchon,</i>        | <i>Evanturel,</i>                    | <i>Lumsden,</i>                               |
| <i>Cayley,</i>         | <i>Felton,</i>                       | <i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen. Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Chabot,</i>         | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i>               | <i>McCann,</i>                                |
| <i>Clapais,</i>        | <i>Fortier, Octave C.</i>            | <i>Meagher,</i>                               |
| <i>Chisholm,</i>       | <i>Fournier,</i>                     | <i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>                    |
| <i>Clarke,</i>         | <i>Gill,</i>                         | <i>Morrison, Angus</i>                        |
| <i>Crysler,</i>        | <i>Guévremont,</i>                   | <i>Poulin,</i>                                |
| <i>Daoust, Jean B.</i> | <i>Labelle,</i>                      | <i>Pouliot,</i>                               |
| <i>Desaulniers,</i>    | <i>Laporte,</i>                      | <i>Price,</i>                                 |

So it passed in the Negative.

*Ordered,* That the Bill be read the third time on Tuesday next.

The Honorable Mr. *Cartier*, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, delivered to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Excellency the Governor General, signed by His Excellency.

And the said Message was read by Mr. Speaker, all the Members of the House being uncovered; and is as followeth:—

*Edmund Head,*

The Governor General transmits to the Legislative Assembly a Statement of the probable Revenue and Expenditure of the Province during the year ending 31st December, 1856, together with Estimates of the Sums required for the Service of the same year; and in conformity with the provisions of the 57th Section of the Union Act, he recommends these Estimates to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,

*Toronto, 2nd May, 1856.*

For the Statements and Estimates accompanying the said Message, see Appendix (No. 30.)

*Ordered,* That the said Message and the accompanying Estimates be referred to the Committee of Supply.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Seigniorial Act of 1854, and the Seigniorial Amendment Act of 1855, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Tuesday next.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Drummond*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Morrison*,

The House adjourned until Monday next.

### *Monday, 5th May, 1856.*

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

By Mr. *Evanturel*,—The Petition of *John French* and others, of the Parish of *St. Columba*, of *Sillery*.

By Mr. *Darche*,—The Petition of *Augustin Picher* and others, of *Bulstrode*; and the Petition of *Joseph Belle* and others, of *St. Edouard de Gentilly*.

By Mr. *Jean Baptiste Eric Dorion*,—The Petition of *F. J. Lamontagne* and others, of *Matane*, County of *Rimouski*.

By Mr. *Octave Cyrille Fortier*,—The Petition of *P. Boissonnault* and others, of the Parish of *St. Michel*, County of *Bellechasse*.

By Mr. *Stevenson*,—The Petition of the Horticultural Society of *Prince Edward*.

By Mr. *Fournier*,—The Petition of *C. A. Verreault* and others, of *St. Jean Port-Joli*, County of *L'Islet*.

By Mr. *Brown*,—The Petition of *Thomas Choat* and others, of the County of *Peterborough*; the Petition of *Thomas Armstrong* and others, of the Township of *Otonabee*, County of *Peterborough*; the Petition of *George Waddell* and others, of the Township of *Plympton*, County of *Lambton*; the Petition of *Peter McGregor* and others, of the Township of *Plympton*, County of *Lambton*; the Petition of *Andrew Smith* and others, of the Township of *Plympton*; the Petition of *Dugall Fergusson* and others, of the Township of *Sarnia*, County of *Lambton*; and the Petition of *William McMeeken* and others, of the Township of *Holland*.

By Mr. *Aikins*,—The Petition of *H. Chisholm* and others, of the Town of *Brampton*; and the Petition of *William Whitehead* and others, of the Town of *Brampton*.

By Mr. *Jackson*,—The Petition of *John Moodie* and others, of the Township of *Bentinck*, County of *Grey*.

By Mr. Solicitor General *Smith*,—The Petition of *John A. Donaldson* and others.

By Mr. *O'Farrell*,—The Petition of *Charles F. Dionne* and others, of the Parish of *St. Antoine*, County of *Lotbinière*.

By Mr. *Wilson*,—The Petition of *Edward Long* and others, of the Town of *St. Mary's*, County of *Perth*; the Petition of *W. P. Smith* and others, of the Town of *Stratford*; and the Petition of *Thomas J. Jones* and others, of the Village of *St. Mary's*.

By Mr. *Mackenzie*,—The Petition of *George White* and others, of the Township of *Pickering*; the Petition of *George Tait* and others, of the Township of *Pickering*, County of *Ontario*; the Petition of *Duncan McDonell* and others, of the Township of *West Hawkesbury*; the Petition of *William Stringer* and others, of the Townships of *Camborough* and *Moulton*, County of *Halifax*; the Petition of *John Shields* and others, of the Township of *West Hawkesbury*; and the Petition of *Andrew Thomson* and others, of the Township of *Mosa*.

By Mr. *Thabaudéau*,—The Petition of *P. Benoit*, Mayor, and others, of *Deschambault*, County of *Portneuf*.

By Mr. *Desaulniers*,—The Petition of the Reverend *J. H. Dorion* and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Anne & Yamachiche*.

By Mr. *Murney*,—The Petition of *James Ketcheson* and others, of the Township of *Huntingdon*; and the Petition of *Henry Ostrom* and others, of the Township of *Huntingdon*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Cameron*,—The Petition of the Reverend *F. A. O'Meara*; and the Petition of the Reverend *S. S. Strong*.

By Mr. *Loranger*,—The Petition of *Edward Glackemeyer*, of the City of *London, Canada West*; the Petition of *Jean Baptiste Héneau* and others, of *St. Louis de Gonzague* and other Parishes, County of *Beauharnois*; and the Petition of *David Shaw Ramsay*, of the City of *Montreal*, Captain of No. 1 Troop of *Montreal Active Volunteer Cavalry*.

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

Of *A. Sherwood*, Chairman, on behalf of a public meeting of the Inhabitants of the Counties of *Leeds* and *Grenville*; praying for certain amendments to the Customs Duties Act.

Of *W. J. Millen* and others, of the Town of *Brockville*; praying that such measures may be adopted as will prevent the existence of a grievance so serious

as that the Provincial Penetentiary should become a great manufacturing monopoly instead of a place of correction.

Of *James McCallum* and others, of the Township of *East Oxford*; of *John Smith* and others, of the Township of *Brantford*; of *George Sherry* and others, of the Township of *Hungerford*; of the Municipality of the Township of *Ramsay*; of *David Campbell* and others, of the Township of *Ramsay*; of *Hugh McLean* and others, of the Townships of *Dalhousie* and *North Sherbrooke*; of *Peter McTavish* and others, of the Town of *Perth*; of *James Allan* and others, of the Town of *Perth*; of *Charles Rice* and others, of the Town of *Perth*; of *A. Bligh* and others, of the Township of *Penetanguishene*; of *Robert Lyon* and others, of the Village of *Richmond*; and of *James Hill* and others, of the Townships of *Goulbourn*, *Marlborough*, and *Nepean*; praying that Representation may be based upon Population.

Of the Reverend *F. M. Turcotte*, *Curé*, and others, of the Parish of *St. Paul d'Industrie*; and of *T. H. Pacaud* and others, of the Parish of *St. Maurice*, County of *Champlain*; praying that no further guarantee may be given to the Grand Trunk Railway Company.

Of *Charles Smith* and others; of the Reverend *Edward Denroche* and others; and of the Reverend *St. George Caulfield* and others; praying for the abolition of Sunday labor in the Post Office Department, and on the *St. Lawrence* Canals.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Clarke*; praying that no alteration may be made in the original Survey of the eighth Concession Line in the said Township.

Of the Reverend *E. Normandin* and others, of the Parish of *Lachenaie*; of the Reverend *E. H. Hicks* and others, of the Parish of *St. Roch*, County of *L'Assomption*; of the Reverend *T. Hurteau* and others, of the Parish of *St. Lin*; and of *P. Mowat* and others, of the Parish of *St. Henri de Mascouche*; praying that the County of *L'Assomption* may be attached to the County of *Terrebonne* for Judicial purposes.

Of *M. P. Lacroix* and others, of the Parish of *St. Bruno*, County of *Chambly*; praying for the abolition of Tithes.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Ramsay*; and of the Municipality of the Township of *Artemesia*; praying for the repeal of the Separate School Act.

Of *James Mark* and others, of the Township of *East Hawkesbury*; praying that the Bill now before the House to confirm certain Surveys and allowances for Roads in the Township of *East Hawkesbury* may not become law.

Of the Honorable and Right Reverend *John Strachan*, Bishop of *Toronto*, and of the Clergy and Laity of the Diocese of *Toronto*; praying for the passing of an Act to enable them so regulate and manage their own Church affairs in the same manner as other Religious Communities.

Of *John L. Ranney* and others, Masters and owners of Vessels; praying for the passing of an Act authorizing the appropriation of a sufficient sum of money for the erection of a Hospital for Mariners on the line of the *Welland* Canal, and the imposition of a tax on all engaged in the Trade to maintain the same.

Of *G. A. Purviss* and others, of *Litchfield*; praying for the passing of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

Of *J. B. Bluett*, Bailiff of the First Division Court of *Goderich*; praying that the Tariff of Fees at present allowed to Bailiffs of Division Courts may be increased.

Of *Henry Burrill* and others, of the Village of *Burrill's Rapids*; praying that no encouragement may be given to induce a certain class of Emigrants to come to *Canada* from the *United States*, and for the repeal of the Separate School Act.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Inverness*, County of *Megantic*; praying that the Counties of *Arthabaska* and *Megantic*, and the Parishes of *Agathe*,

*St. Giles*, and *St. Sylvestre*, in the County of *Lotbinière*, may be erected into a Judicial District, and that *Inverness* be the County Town.

Ordered, That the Petition of the Agricultural Society of the County of *Middlesex*, and the Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of *Middlesex* relating to Agricultural Lands, be referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

Mr. *Stevenson*, from the Standing Committee on Printing, presented to the House the Sixteenth Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have examined the following documents referred to them, and recommend that they be printed *in extenso*:—

Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly, dated 9th April, for Return of all Reports from the Chief Superintendent of Schools in *Upper* and *Lower Canada*, and all Correspondence between those Officers or either of them, and the Government, or with any Department thereof, in regard to the Common School Grants since the year 1848. The usual number to be printed: estimated cost, Fourteen pounds.

Returns to Addresses of the Legislative Assembly, dated 28th February last,—1st, For a Statement of the different sums of money placed to the credit of the Special Fund set apart to aid the *Censitaires* in the redemption of the Seigniorial dues, and to defray the expenses arising out of such redemption, in virtue of the Seigniorial Tenures Act of 1854, and of the Amendments made thereto in 1855, and for other information; and 2ndly, For copies of all Instructions given by the Government to the Commissioners appointed to carry into operation the Seigniorial Tenures Act of 1854, and of any Correspondence on the subject between the Government and the said Commissioners. These Returns, Your Committee recommend, should be printed together, and form one document; the usual number to be printed: estimated cost, Eighty-nine pounds.

And the Petition of *Adolphus Scherfenberg* and others, *German* Inhabitants of the City of *Quebec*, representing that the *German* Emigrants arriving at the Port of *Quebec* are, by insidious manœuvres and acts of intimidation, hindered from remaining in *Canada*, contrary to their inclination, and praying that means may be adopted to insure to the said Emigrants the protection to which they are entitled; the usual number to be printed: estimated cost, One pound fifteen shillings.

Mr. *Hartman*, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented to the House the Thirteenth Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have examined the Bill to enable the Reverend *Henry Patton*, Rector of *Cornwall*, to convey certain Lands to the Grand Trunk Railway Company of *Canada*, and to invest the money received for such Lands in trust for the Rectory of that Town; and have agreed to report the same without amendment.

They have also examined the following Bills, and prepared to each of them certain amendments, which they submit for the consideration of Your Honorable House, viz:—

Bill to incorporate the Village of *Ashburnham*, in the County of *Peterborough*.

Bill to incorporate the Union Bank of *Canada*.

Bill to consolidate and amend the Acts constituting the Charter of the Bank of *Upper Canada*.

Resolved, That this House doth concur in the Fifteenth Report of the Standing Committee on Printing.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Loranger* have leave to bring in a Bill to naturalize *Alfred Faulkenberg*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Thursday next.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Burton* have leave to bring in a Bill further to amend the Act for the formation of Incorporated Joint Stock Companies for manufacturing and other purposes.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Thursday next.

On motion of Mr. *Galt*, seconded by Mr. *Samborn*,

*Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this House that the Commissioner of Crown Lands should submit to this House an Annual Report upon the Department of Public Lands, made up to the 31st December of each year; to be presented on the 15th February following, if the House be then in Session, or at the meeting of Parliament succeeding.

On motion of Mr. *Brown*, seconded by Mr. *Aikins*,

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, a Return shewing the whole amount received by the Grand Trunk Railway Company in payment of Shares, Bonds, and Provincial Debentures, respectively; the manner of expending the same; the debts due by the Company; the estimated cost of completing the work; the sums available therefor; and all Correspondence had between the Government and the Company relative to the said Road since the last Session of the Legislature.

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

On motion of Mr. *Hartman*, seconded by Mr. *Aikins*,

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to be pleased to cause to be laid before this House, a Return shewing the rate of discount charged on *Upper Canada* Bank Notes paid for Tolls, to the Collector of Tolls at *Montreal*; the total amount of such discount for the years 1853, 1854, and 1855, respectively; and whether the same has been applied and accounted for as Tolls, or in what manner disposed of.

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

On motion of Mr. *Aikins*, seconded by Mr. *Hartman*,

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, all Correspondence which has taken place between the Imperial Parliament and late or present Provincial Governments, relative to the increase of prices of Clergy Reserve Lands in *Upper Canada*; and also, all Orders in Council and Instructions to Crown Land Agents relative to the suspension of sales of Clergy Reserve Lands in the Counties of *Waterloo* and *Peel*, or any of the Townships thereof, and Returns made thereon by such Agents.

*Ordered*, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor

General by such Members of this House as are of the Honorable the Executive Council of this Province.

On motion of Mr. *Conger*, seconded by Mr. *Patrick*,

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, a Return of the Explorations and Surveys made within the last year in the territory lying to the north of the Counties of *Peterborough* and *Victoria*, with the Reports made by the Surveyors employed on that service, shewing the Roads proposed to be opened, with the extent of land embraced in such Survey or Exploration, and the quantity of the same, and the quantity thereof fit for agricultural purposes,

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

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Casault* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act 18 *Vic.* cap. 106.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Thursday next.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Casault* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act relative to imprisonment for debt.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Thursday next.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Church* have leave to bring in a Bill to vest certain portions of certain original allowance for Roads in the Township of *Saltfleet*, in the County of *Wentworth*, in *John Robert Martin*, his heirs and assigns, in lieu of certain portions of lots thirty and thirty-one in the third Concession of said Township, taken and used for such Roads.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Thursday next.

On motion of Mr. *Biggar*, seconded by Mr. *Cook*,

*Ordered*, That it be an Instruction to the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, to take into consideration the propriety of suspending the 62nd Rule of this House in so far as regards the introduction of a Bill to enable the Municipal Council of the County of *Brant* to indemnify *John Turner*.

On motion of Mr. *Terrill*, seconded by Mr. *Conger*,

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, a Return giving the names, official title, and amount of annual salary of each individual upon the permanent staff connected with the following Departments of the Public Service in this Province, viz:—Executive Council, Civil Secretary's Office, Provincial Secretary's Office, Provincial Registrar's Office, Receiver General's Office, Inspector General's Office, different branches Crown Lands Department, different branches Crown Law Offices, east and west, General Post Office Department, Educational Department, Public Works, Indian Department, Legislative Council, Legislative Assembly, Adjutant General's Office, Geological Department, and Bureau of Agriculture.

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

On motion of Mr. *Conger*, seconded by Mr. *James Smith*,

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that he will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House, a Return of all Reports of Explorations and Surveys, if any, made by Engineers or others, since the year 1835, employed to examine the Valley of the *Trent*, and the country westward to Lakes *Simcoe* and *Huron*, with the view of constructing a Canal from the *Bay of Quinté* to Lake *Huron*.

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

On motion of Mr. *Church*, seconded by Mr. *DeLong*,

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, copies of two Memorials presented to His Excellency by *William M. Kelly*, Esquire, late Collector of Customs for the Port of *Toronto*, and bearing date June and November last, with his Letter to the Inspector General transmitting the same, and any replies that have been made thereto.

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

On motion of Mr. *Antoine Aimé Dorion*, seconded by Mr. *Papin*,

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, copies of all Correspondence which may have passed between the Imperial and Provincial Governments since the year 1850, on the subject of the Jesuits' Estates.

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

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Chisholm* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act 12 *Vic. cap. 78*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Thursday next.

On motion of Mr. *Ferrie*, seconded by Mr. *Christie*,

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that he will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House, a Statement of the unexpended Balances of the Lunatic Asylum Fund in *Upper Canada*.

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

On motion of Mr. *Bowes*, seconded by Mr. *Rhodes*,

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, a Return of all Real Estate within the Province which has been acquired from

the Government and others by the Grand Trunk Railway Company, or by the Contractors, Messieurs *Brassey* and Company, for whose account held, and the cost of the same, and from whom purchased.

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

On motion of Mr. *Mackenzie*, seconded by Mr. *Hartman*,

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, a Return shewing the Names of the parties for whom a new "Reserve Fund for uncommuted Stipends, Widows' Annuities, &c.," of Forty-four thousand four hundred and forty-one pounds seven shillings and ten pence, is assumed or proposed to be set apart, in page 241 of the Public Accounts, for *Upper Canada*, and of One thousand nine hundred and four pounds thirteen shillings and nine pence in *Lower Canada*; also, a Statement of all sums of money paid out of the proceeds of the Clergy Reserves in *Upper* and in *Lower Canada*, to any Church, Religious denomination, or individual, or on any account whatever, during the fiscal year 1855, and down to as late a date in 1856 as possible; together with copies of any Correspondence between the Government and parties affected by the above named reservation of money.

On motion of Mr. *Antoine Aimé Dorion*, seconded by Mr. *Galt*,

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, copies of all Correspondence between the Registrar of *Montreal* and the Government, relative to the accommodations to be provided under the Act 12 *Vic. cap. 112*, for the Registry Office for the County of *Montreal*, in the new Court House, in the City of *Montreal*.

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, copies of any Report which may have been made by *J. P. Rhéaume*, Esquire, relative to the state of Agriculture in the District of *Quebec*, or on any other subject having reference to the office he at present holds under Government, and for which he receives Two hundred and seventy-five pounds per annum.

*Ordered*, That the said Addresses be presented to His Excellency the Governor General by such Members of this House as are of the Honorable the Executive Council of this Province.

On motion of Mr. *Thomas Fortier*, seconded by Mr. *Masson*,

*Ordered*, That it be an Instruction to the Standing Committee on Printing, to inquire concerning the cause of the delay in the printing of the Journals and Appendix of this House for its last Session, and also, in the distribution of those Volumes and of the Statutes.

On motion of Mr. *Mackenzie*, seconded by Mr. *Aikins*,

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying him to cause to be laid before this House at the earliest possible period, a Return of the financial affairs of the *Ontario, Simcoe, and Huron Union Railroad Company*, shewing, 1st. Their obligations or debts to the Government, in full detail, with the several payments they have made as principal, interest, or to the Railway Savings' Fund; the dates and amounts of each of the Debentures issued for their advantage; the amount of Interest advanced by Government in their behalf, and to whom paid, and for what obligation. 2nd. A schedule of the whole of the Company's funded debts to parties other than the Government, and stating whether any interest is due, and if so, how much. 3rd.

A schedule of the Company's debts other than the above, and stating in any case in what way they are secured to creditors. 4th. A list of the Shareholders, with their places of abode, the shares they hold, and the amount paid and still due on each share. 5th. An account of all monies paid as wages, salary, gratuity, compensation or indemnity to the President and Directors, or to any of them, for any services they may have rendered severally or collectively. 6th. A statement of the Company's income from all sources for 1855, and estimate of their receipts during 1856. 7th. An account of the contracts made for the use of certain Steamers on Lake *Huron* by the Directors of the Company, the amounts paid and the returns,—the loss or profit.

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

On motion of Mr. *Poulin*, seconded by Mr. *Felton*,

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying him to cause to be laid before this House,—1st. A Statement of the Revenue derived from Crown Lands in the District of *St. Francis*, during the year 1855, shewing under distinct heads the revenue accruing from the sale and rents of lands, and that derived from the sale of timber. 2nd. A Statement of all the Expenses of the Crown Land Department in the District of *St. Francis*, during the year, 1855, shewing under separate heads the amount expended for roads and bridges, land agencies and timber agencies, and the names of the Agents. 3rd. A Statement of all persons holding licenses to cut timber in the said District, and a description of the timber berths.

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

On motion of Mr. *Powell*, seconded by Mr. *Larwill*,

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General praying him to cause to be laid before this House, copies of all Memorials and Correspondence on the subject of the application of the Clerks and other *Employés* in the office of the Supervisor of Cullers at *Quebec*, praying to be placed upon the same footing as the officers and servants of the other Public Departments at *Quebec*, in respect of a gratuity or bonus of a quarter's salary granted to the latter, in the year 1854, in consideration of the greatly enhanced cost of living in that City at the period referred to.

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

On motion of Mr. *Felton*, seconded by Mr. *Poulin*,

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying him to cause to be laid before this House, Statements of the Marriages, Births, and Deaths, in *Upper* and *Lower Canada*, respectively, in each year, from the first of January, 1852, to the first of January, 1856.

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

On motion of Mr. *O'Farrell*, seconded by Mr. *Masson*,

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying him to cause to be laid before this House, copies of all Correspondence, Reports, and Orders in Council, in relation to the purchase of certain

Beach and Water Lots by *Henry LeMesurier, Charles Sharples, William Walker, junior, Henry Pemberton, Denis Bogue*, and others, in the Fief *Sillery*, near *Quebec*.

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying him to cause to be laid before this House, copies of all Correspondence, Memorials, Reports thereon, Orders in Council, Arbitration Bonds, and Awards thereon, in relation to the claim of *Denis Maguire*, of the *Spencer Cove*, for damages occasioned to his property by a rock and earth slide at that place.

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying him to cause to be laid before this House, a detailed Statement of the amount of salary, indemnity, fees and perquisites received, and of the disbursements incurred, by the Law Advisers of the Crown by virtue of their office in *Lower Canada*, from the 1st January, 1854, to the first January, 1856, such Statement to shew the amount, date and circumstance of each payment, together with the name of the person by or to whom each such payment was made.

*Ordered*, That the said Addresses be presented to His Excellency the Governor General by such Members of this House as are of the Honorable the Executive Council of this Province.

On motion of Mr. *Chisholm*, seconded by Mr. *Daly*,

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying him to cause to be laid before this House, a Return of the number of acres of land purchased by the person holding the right of the allowance granted to *Clark Gamble*, by Order in Council, the agency at which such sale took place, the price per acre of such land, how long the said land has been open for sale, and the amount deducted from such sale on account of the claim of *Clark Gamble*, and the term granted for the payment of the balance due.

*Resolved*. That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying him to cause to be laid before this House, a Return of the amounts due in each year since the sale of the Government Roads, the date of the several payments on account thereof, and the amount due and unpaid on the 31st December, 1856.

*Ordered*, That the said Addresses be presented to His Excellency the Governor General by such Members of this House as are of the Honorable the Executive Council of this Province.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Frazer* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Statute 13 & 14 *Vic. cap. 56*, relating to Coroners in *Upper Canada*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time To-morrow.

*Resolved*, That the Return relative to the amount paid by the several Municipalities in *Upper Canada*, under the Act 13 & 14 *Vic. cap. 68*, presented on the 21st April last, be referred to a Select Committee, composed of Mr. *Chisholm*, Mr. *Stevenson*, Mr. *Conger*, Mr. *Hartman*, Mr. *James Smith*, and Mr. *Daly*; to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Chisholm* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Assessment Act of *Upper Canada*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Thursday next.

On motion of Mr. *Church*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Spence*,

*Ordered*, That it be an Instruction to the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, to take into consideration the propriety of suspending the 62nd Rule of this House as regards a Bill to incorporate the Village of *Kemptville*.

On motion of Mr. *Huot*, seconded by Mr. *Prévost*,

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, copies of all Complaints which have been brought against *Cléophas Cimon*, in his capacity of School Inspector in the County of *Charlevoix*.

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

On motion of Mr. *Powell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Cameron*,

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, a Return of the Names of the County Court Judges in *Upper Canada*, the dates of their appointments, the population within their respective jurisdiction, and the amount of fees paid from the several Counties to the Fee Fund for the years 1853, 1854, and 1855.

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

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Cameron* have leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Members of the United Church of *England and Ireland*, in *Canada*, to meet in Synod.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Thursday next.

A Message from the Legislative Council, by *John Fennings Taylor*, Esquire, one of the Masters in Chancery:—

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council have passed the following Bills, without Amendment, viz:—

Bill, intituled, "An Act to change the name of *George Byron Lyon* and of his family, by adding the name of "*Fellowes*:"

Bill, intituled, "An Act to enable the *Hamilton Hotel Company* to increase their Capital Stock, and for other purposes therein mentioned:"

Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the *Lower Canada Municipal and Road Act of 1855*, and to authorize the organization of a Municipal Council in the Village of *St. Jérôme*:"

Bill, intituled, "An Act to authorize the Court of Chancery and the Courts of Queen's Bench and Common Pleas in *Upper Canada*, to admit *Henry Spencer Papps* to practise as a Solicitor and Attorney."

And then he withdrew.

Mr. *Brown* moved, second by Mr. *Christie*, and the Question being proposed, That it is expedient to repeal all such Sections of the Common School Acts of *Upper Canada* as authorize the establishment or continuance of Separate Schools, and to place all the National Common Schools under one uniform system of superintendence and instruction, in which no violence shall be done to the religious feelings or opinions of any child, or the parent or guardian of any child;

Mr. *Felton* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Loranger*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "it is expedient to repeal all such Sections of the Common School Acts of *Upper Canada* as authorize the establishment or continuance of Separate Schools on less favorable conditions to the *Roman Catholic* population of *Upper Canada* than are now enjoyed by the Protestant population of *Lower Canada* under the Common School Acts of the latter Section of the Province, and to make such provision in reference to Separate Schools as will place the *Roman Catholic* minority of *Upper Canada* relatively to the Protestant majority, precisely in the position which the Protestant minority of *Lower Canada* now do or hereafter may hold in reference to the *Roman Catholic* majority" inserted instead thereof;

Mr. *Papin* moved in amendment to the said proposed Amendment, seconded by Mr. *Sanborn*, That the words "it is expedient to repeal all such Sections of the Common School Acts of *Upper Canada* as authorize the establishment or continuance of Separate Schools on less favorable conditions to the *Roman Catholic* population of *Upper Canada* than are now enjoyed by the Protestant population of *Lower Canada* under the Common School Acts of the latter Section of the Province, and to make such provision in reference to Separate Schools as will place the *Roman Catholic* minority of *Upper Canada* relatively to the Protestant majority, precisely in the position which the Protestant minority of *Lower Canada* now do or hereafter may hold in reference to the *Roman Catholic* majority" be left out, and the words "it is desirable to establish a general and uniform system of gratuitous Elementary Education for the whole Province, to be supported entirely at the expense of the State, by means of Special Funds created for that purpose. That to carry out this system in a just and advantageous manner, it would be necessary that all the Schools thus established should be opened without distinction to all children of an age to frequent them, and so conducted that none of them should be liable by the nature of the instruction to be thus given, to have their beliefs or religious opinions done violence to or shocked in any manner" inserted instead thereof;

Mr. *Powell* moved, seconded by Mr. *Daly*, and the Question being put, That this House do now adjourn; the House divided:—And it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put on the Amendment to the proposed Amendment to the original Question; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

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| <i>Aikins,</i>         | <i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i> | <i>Jobin,</i>     | <i>Rolph,</i>        |
| <i>Bell,</i>           | <i>Ferrie,</i>            | <i>Lyon,</i>      | <i>Sanborn,</i>      |
| <i>Brown,</i>          | <i>Galt,</i>              | <i>Mackenzie,</i> | <i>Supple,</i>       |
| <i>Christie,</i>       | <i>Hartman,</i>           | <i>Papin,</i>     | 19. <i>Yeilding.</i> |
| <i>Daoust, Charles</i> | <i>Jackson,</i>           | <i>Patrick,</i>   |                      |

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

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| <i>Biggar,</i>  | <i>Dostaler,</i>            | <i>Loranger,</i>             | <i>Powell,</i>          |
| <i>Bowes,</i>   | <i>Drummond, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Lumsden,</i>              | <i>Price,</i>           |
| <i>Brodeur,</i> | <i>Dufresne,</i>            | <i>Macbeth,</i>              | <i>Rhodes,</i>          |
| <i>Burton,</i>  | <i>Evanturel,</i>           | <i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Robinson,</i>        |
| <i>Cameron,</i> | <i>Felton,</i>              | <i>McDonald, Roderick</i>    | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>  |
| <i>Cartier,</i> | <i>Ferres,</i>              | <i>McCann,</i>               | <i>Ross, James,</i>     |
| <i>Casault,</i> | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i>      | <i>Marchildon,</i>           | <i>Scatcherd,</i>       |
| <i>Cauchon,</i> | <i>Fortier, Octave C.</i>   | <i>Masson,</i>               | <i>Shaw,</i>            |
| <i>Cayley,</i>  | <i>Fournier,</i>            | <i>Matheson,</i>             | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Chapais,</i> | <i>Gamble,</i>              | <i>Meagher,</i>              | <i>Southwick,</i>       |

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| Church,         | Guévremont,   | Morrison, Joseph C. | Spence,     |
| Conger,         | Huot,         | Morrison, Angus     | Stevenson,  |
| Cook,           | Labelle,      | Murney,             | Taché,      |
| Daly,           | Laporte,      | Niles,              | Thibaudeau, |
| Daoust, Jean B. | Larwill,      | O'Farrell,          | Turcotte,   |
| Desaulniers,    | LeBoutillier, | Polette,            | Valois,     |
| Dionne,         | Lemieux,      | Pouliot,            | 68. Wright. |

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed on the Amendment to the original Question ;

The Honorable Mr. *Spence* moved in amendment to the said proposed Amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*, That the words "it is expedient to repeal all such Sections of the Common School Acts of *Upper Canada* as authorize the establishment or continuance of Separate Schools on less favorable conditions to the *Roman Catholic* population of *Upper Canada* than are now enjoyed by the Protestant population of *Lower Canada* under the Common School Acts of the latter Section of the Province, and to make such provision in reference to Separate Schools as will place the *Roman Catholic* minority of *Upper Canada* relatively to the Protestant majority, precisely in the position which the Protestant minority of *Lower Canada* now do or hereafter may hold in reference to the *Roman Catholic* majority" be left out, and the words "it is inexpedient to make any change in the existing Common School Laws of *Upper Canada*, so far as they relate to Separate Schools" inserted instead thereof ;

Mr. *Powell* moved, seconded by Mr. *Galt*, and the Question being put, That this House do now adjourn ; the House divided :—And it passed in the Negative.

And a Debate arising upon the Amendment to the proposed Amendment to the original Question ;

Mr. *Powell* moved, seconded by Mr. *Rhodes*, and the Question being put, That the Debate be adjourned until Thursday next, and be then the first Order of the day ; the House divided : and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow :—

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

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| <i>Aikins</i> ,        | <i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i> | <i>McDonald, Roderick</i> | <i>Rhodes</i> ,     |
| <i>Bell</i> ,          | <i>Galt</i> ,             | <i>Murney</i> ,           | <i>Rolph</i> ,      |
| <i>Biggar</i> ,        | <i>Gamble</i> ,           | <i>Niles</i> ,            | <i>Salborn</i> ,    |
| <i>Brown</i> ,         | <i>Hartman</i> ,          | <i>Papin</i> ,            | <i>Scatcherd</i> ,  |
| <i>Bureau</i> ,        | <i>Huot</i> ,             | <i>Patrick</i> ,          | <i>Southwick</i> ,  |
| <i>Cameron</i> ,       | <i>Jackson</i> ,          | <i>Pouliot</i> ,          | <i>Valois</i> ,     |
| <i>Christie</i> ,      | <i>Jobin</i> ,            | <i>Powell</i> ,           | 31. <i>Wright</i> . |
| <i>Daoust, Charles</i> | <i>Laberge</i> ,          | <i>Rankin</i> ,           |                     |

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

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| <i>Bowes</i> ,         | <i>Dostaler</i> ,           | <i>LeBoutillier</i> ,        | <i>Morrison, Angus</i>  |
| <i>Brodeur</i> ,       | <i>Drummond, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Lemieux</i> ,             | <i>O'Farrell</i> ,      |
| <i>Curtier</i> ,       | <i>Dufresne</i> ,           | <i>Loranger</i> ,            | <i>Polette</i> ,        |
| <i>Casault</i> ,       | <i>Evanturel</i> ,          | <i>Lumsden</i> ,             | <i>Price</i> ,          |
| <i>Cauchon</i> ,       | <i>Felton</i> ,             | <i>Lyon</i> ,                | <i>Robinson</i> ,       |
| <i>Cayley</i> ,        | <i>Ferres</i> ,             | <i>Macbeth</i> ,             | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>  |
| <i>Chapuis</i> ,       | <i>Ferrie</i> ,             | <i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Shaw</i> ,           |
| <i>Church</i> ,        | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i>      | <i>Mackenzie</i> ,           | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Conger</i> ,        | <i>Fortier, Octave C.</i>   | <i>McCann</i> ,              | <i>Spence</i> ,         |
| <i>Cook</i> ,          | <i>Fournier</i> ,           | <i>Marchildon</i> ,          | <i>Stevenson</i> ,      |
| <i>Daly</i> ,          | <i>Guévremont</i> ,         | <i>Masson</i> ,              | <i>Taché</i> ,          |
| <i>Daoust, Jean B.</i> | <i>Labelle</i> ,            | <i>Matheson</i> ,            | <i>Thibaudeau</i> ,     |

Desaulniers,  
Dionne,

Laporte,  
Larwill,

Meagher,  
Morrison, Joseph C. 56. Yeilding.

Turcotte,

So it passed in the Negative.

Mr. *Murney* moved, seconded by Mr. *Rhodes*, and the Question being put That this House do now adjourn; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

|                  |                           |                           |                    |
|------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|
| <i>Aikins,</i>   | <i>Daoust, Charles</i>    | <i>McDonald, Roderick</i> | <i>Rolph,</i>      |
| <i>Bell,</i>     | <i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i> | <i>Murney,</i>            | <i>Sanborn,</i>    |
| <i>Biggar,</i>   | <i>Galt,</i>              | <i>Niles,</i>             | <i>Scatcherd,</i>  |
| <i>Brown,</i>    | <i>Gamble,</i>            | <i>Papin,</i>             | <i>Southwick,</i>  |
| <i>Bureau,</i>   | <i>Hartman,</i>           | <i>Pouliot,</i>           | <i>Taché,</i>      |
| <i>Cameron,</i>  | <i>Jackson,</i>           | <i>Powell,</i>            | <i>Valois,</i>     |
| <i>Christie,</i> | <i>Laberge,</i>           | <i>Rhodes,</i>            | 28. <i>Wright.</i> |

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

|                        |                             |                                |                         |
|------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------|
| <i>Bowes,</i>          | <i>Drummond, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>LeBoutillier,</i>           | <i>Morrison, Angus</i>  |
| <i>Brodeur,</i>        | <i>Dufresne,</i>            | <i>Lemieux,</i>                | <i>O'Farrell,</i>       |
| <i>Cartier,</i>        | <i>Evanturel,</i>           | <i>Loranger,</i>               | <i>Patrick,</i>         |
| <i>Casault,</i>        | <i>Felton,</i>              | <i>Lumsden,</i>                | <i>Polette,</i>         |
| <i>Cauchon,</i>        | <i>Ferres,</i>              | <i>Lyon,</i>                   | <i>Price,</i>           |
| <i>Cayley,</i>         | <i>Ferrie,</i>              | <i>Macbeth,</i>                | <i>Robinson,</i>        |
| <i>Chapais,</i>        | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i>      | <i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>   | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>  |
| <i>Church,</i>         | <i>Fortier, Octave C.</i>   | <i>Mackenzie,</i>              | <i>Shaw,</i>            |
| <i>Conger,</i>         | <i>Fournier,</i>            | <i>McCann,</i>                 | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Cook,</i>           | <i>Guévremont,</i>          | <i>Marchildon,</i>             | <i>Spence,</i>          |
| <i>Daly,</i>           | <i>Huot,</i>                | <i>Masson,</i>                 | <i>Stevenson,</i>       |
| <i>Daoust, Jean B.</i> | <i>Jobin,</i>               | <i>Matheson,</i>               | <i>Thibaudeau,</i>      |
| <i>Desaulniers,</i>    | <i>Labelle,</i>             | <i>Meagher,</i>                | <i>Turcotte,</i>        |
| <i>Dionne,</i>         | <i>Laporte,</i>             | <i>Morrison, Joseph C. 58.</i> | <i>Yeilding.</i>        |
| <i>Dostaler,</i>       | <i>Larwill,</i>             |                                |                         |

So it passed in the Negative.

Mr. *Powell* moved, seconded by Mr. *Gamble*, and the Question being put, That the Debate be adjourned until Thursday next; and be then the first Order of the day; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

|                  |                           |                           |                    |
|------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|
| <i>Aikins,</i>   | <i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i> | <i>McDonald, Roderick</i> | <i>Rhodes,</i>     |
| <i>Bell,</i>     | <i>Galt,</i>              | <i>Murney,</i>            | <i>Rolph,</i>      |
| <i>Biggar,</i>   | <i>Gamble,</i>            | <i>Niles,</i>             | <i>Sanborn,</i>    |
| <i>Brown,</i>    | <i>Hartman,</i>           | <i>Papin,</i>             | <i>Scatcherd,</i>  |
| <i>Bureau,</i>   | <i>Jackson,</i>           | <i>Pouliot,</i>           | <i>Valois,</i>     |
| <i>Cameron,</i>  | <i>Jobin,</i>             | <i>Powell,</i>            | 26. <i>Wright.</i> |
| <i>Christie,</i> | <i>Laberge,</i>           |                           |                    |

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

|                 |                             |                              |                        |
|-----------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| <i>Bowes,</i>   | <i>Drummond, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Lemieux,</i>              | <i>O'Farrell,</i>      |
| <i>Brodeur,</i> | <i>Dufresne,</i>            | <i>Loranger,</i>             | <i>Patrick,</i>        |
| <i>Cartier,</i> | <i>Evanturel,</i>           | <i>Lumsden,</i>              | <i>Polette,</i>        |
| <i>Casault,</i> | <i>Felton,</i>              | <i>Lyon,</i>                 | <i>Price,</i>          |
| <i>Cauchon,</i> | <i>Ferres,</i>              | <i>Macbeth,</i>              | <i>Robinson,</i>       |
| <i>Cayley,</i>  | <i>Ferrie,</i>              | <i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Chapais,</i> | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i>      | <i>Mackenzie,</i>            | <i>Shaw,</i>           |

|                 |                    |                     |                  |
|-----------------|--------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| Church,         | Fortier, Octave C. | McCann,             | Smith, Sol. Gen. |
| Conger,         | Fournier,          | Marchildon,         | Spence,          |
| Cook,           | Guévremont,        | Masson,             | Stevenson,       |
| Daly,           | Huot,              | Matheson,           | Taché,           |
| Daoust, Jean B. | Labelle,           | Meagher,            | Thibaudeau,      |
| Desaulniers,    | Laporte,           | Morrison, Joseph C. | Turcotte,        |
| Dionne,         | Larwill,           | Morrison, Angus     | 58. Ycilding.    |
| Dostaler,       | LeBoutillier,      |                     |                  |

So it passed in the Negative.

Mr. *Aikins* moved, seconded by Mr. *Hartman*, and the Question being put, That this House do now adjourn; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

|                  |                           |                           |                    |
|------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|
| <i>Aikins</i> ,  | <i>Daoust, Charles</i>    | <i>Laberge,</i>           | <i>Rolph,</i>      |
| <i>Bell,</i>     | <i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i> | <i>McDonald, Roderick</i> | <i>Sanborn,</i>    |
| <i>Biggar,</i>   | <i>Ferrie,</i>            | <i>Murney,</i>            | <i>Scatcherd,</i>  |
| <i>Brown,</i>    | <i>Galt,</i>              | <i>Papin,</i>             | <i>Southwick,</i>  |
| <i>Bureau,</i>   | <i>Gamble,</i>            | <i>Patrick,</i>           | <i>Valois,</i>     |
| <i>Cameron,</i>  | <i>Hartman,</i>           | <i>Powell,</i>            | <i>27. Wright.</i> |
| <i>Christie,</i> | <i>Jackson,</i>           | <i>Rhodes,</i>            |                    |

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

|                        |                             |                              |                            |
|------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------|
| <i>Bowes,</i>          | <i>Dionne,</i>              | <i>Laporte,</i>              | <i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i> |
| <i>Brodeur,</i>        | <i>Dostaler,</i>            | <i>Larwill,</i>              | <i>Morrison, Angus</i>     |
| <i>Burton,</i>         | <i>Drummond, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>LeBoutillier,</i>         | <i>Polette,</i>            |
| <i>Cartier,</i>        | <i>Dufresne,</i>            | <i>Lemieux,</i>              | <i>Price,</i>              |
| <i>Casault,</i>        | <i>Evanturel,</i>           | <i>Loranger,</i>             | <i>Rankin,</i>             |
| <i>Cawchon,</i>        | <i>Felton,</i>              | <i>Lumsden,</i>              | <i>Robinson,</i>           |
| <i>Cayley,</i>         | <i>Ferres,</i>              | <i>Lyon,</i>                 | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>     |
| <i>Chapais,</i>        | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i>      | <i>Macbeth,</i>              | <i>Shaw,</i>               |
| <i>Church,</i>         | <i>Fortier, Octave C.</i>   | <i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i>    |
| <i>Conger,</i>         | <i>Fournier,</i>            | <i>Mackenzie,</i>            | <i>Spence,</i>             |
| <i>Cook,</i>           | <i>Guévremont,</i>          | <i>McCann,</i>               | <i>Stevenson,</i>          |
| <i>Daly,</i>           | <i>Huot,</i>                | <i>Marchildon,</i>           | <i>Taché,</i>              |
| <i>Daoust, Jean B.</i> | <i>Jobin,</i>               | <i>Matheson,</i>             | <i>Thibaudeau,</i>         |
| <i>Desaulniers,</i>    | <i>Labelle,</i>             | <i>Meagher,</i>              | <i>56. Turcotte.</i>       |

So it passed in the Negative.

Mr. *Hartman* moved, seconded by Mr. *Gamble*, and the Question being put, That the Debate be adjourned until Thursday next; and be then the first Order of the day; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

|                        |                           |                           |                    |
|------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|
| <i>Aikins,</i>         | <i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i> | <i>Laberge,</i>           | <i>Powell,</i>     |
| <i>Bell,</i>           | <i>Ferrie,</i>            | <i>McDonald, Roderick</i> | <i>Rolph,</i>      |
| <i>Biggar,</i>         | <i>Galt,</i>              | <i>Mackenzie,</i>         | <i>Sanborn,</i>    |
| <i>Brown,</i>          | <i>Gamble,</i>            | <i>Murney,</i>            | <i>Scatcherd,</i>  |
| <i>Bureau,</i>         | <i>Hartman,</i>           | <i>Papin,</i>             | <i>Southwick,</i>  |
| <i>Cameron,</i>        | <i>Jackson,</i>           | <i>Patrick,</i>           | <i>Valois,</i>     |
| <i>Christie,</i>       | <i>Jobin,</i>             | <i>Pouliot,</i>           | <i>29. Wright.</i> |
| <i>Daoust, Charles</i> |                           |                           |                    |

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

|                 |                  |                      |                            |
|-----------------|------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|
| <i>Bowes,</i>   | <i>Dionne,</i>   | <i>Laporte,</i>      | <i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i> |
| <i>Brodeur,</i> | <i>Dostaler,</i> | <i>LeBoutillier,</i> | <i>Morrison, Angus</i>     |

|                        |                             |                              |                         |
|------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|
| <i>Cartier,</i>        | <i>Drummond, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Lemieux,</i>              | <i>O' Farrell,</i>      |
| <i>Casault,</i>        | <i>Dufresne,</i>            | <i>Loranger,</i>             | <i>Polette,</i>         |
| <i>Cauchon,</i>        | <i>Evanturel,</i>           | <i>Lumsden,</i>              | <i>Robinson,</i>        |
| <i>Cayley,</i>         | <i>Felton,</i>              | <i>Lyon,</i>                 | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>  |
| <i>Chapais,</i>        | <i>Ferres,</i>              | <i>Macbeth,</i>              | <i>Shaw,</i>            |
| <i>Church,</i>         | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i>      | <i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Conger,</i>         | <i>Fortier, Octave C.</i>   | <i>McCann,</i>               | <i>Spence,</i>          |
| <i>Cook,</i>           | <i>Fournier,</i>            | <i>Marchildon,</i>           | <i>Stevenson,</i>       |
| <i>Daly,</i>           | <i>Guévremont,</i>          | <i>Masson,</i>               | <i>Taché,</i>           |
| <i>Daoust, Jean B.</i> | <i>Huot,</i>                | <i>Matheson,</i>             | <i>Thibaudeau,</i>      |
| <i>Desaulniers,</i>    | <i>Labelle,</i>             | <i>Meagher,</i>              | <i>52. Turcotte.</i>    |

So it passed in the Negative.

Mr. *Scatcherd* moved, seconded by Mr. *Christie*, and the Question being put, That this House do now adjourn; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

|                 |                        |                           |                    |
|-----------------|------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|
| <i>Aikins,</i>  | <i>Daoust, Charles</i> | <i>McDonald, Roderick</i> | <i>Rolph,</i>      |
| <i>Bell,</i>    | <i>Ferrie,</i>         | <i>Mackenzie,</i>         | <i>Sanborn,</i>    |
| <i>Brown,</i>   | <i>Gamble,</i>         | <i>Murney,</i>            | <i>Scatcherd,</i>  |
| <i>Bureau,</i>  | <i>Hartman,</i>        | <i>Papin,</i>             | <i>Valois,</i>     |
| <i>Cameron,</i> | <i>Jackson,</i>        | <i>Patrick,</i>           | <i>21. Wright.</i> |

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

|                        |                             |                              |                         |
|------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|
| <i>Bowes,</i>          | <i>Dostaler,</i>            | <i>Larwill,</i>              | <i>Morrison, Angus</i>  |
| <i>Brodeur,</i>        | <i>Drummond, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>LeBoutillier,</i>         | <i>O' Farrell,</i>      |
| <i>Cartier,</i>        | <i>Dufresne,</i>            | <i>Lemieux,</i>              | <i>Polette,</i>         |
| <i>Casault,</i>        | <i>Evanturel,</i>           | <i>Loranger,</i>             | <i>Powell,</i>          |
| <i>Cauchon,</i>        | <i>Felton,</i>              | <i>Lumsden,</i>              | <i>Robinson,</i>        |
| <i>Cayley,</i>         | <i>Ferres,</i>              | <i>Macbeth,</i>              | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>  |
| <i>Chapais,</i>        | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i>      | <i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Shaw,</i>            |
| <i>Church,</i>         | <i>Fortier, Octave C.</i>   | <i>McCann,</i>               | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Conger,</i>         | <i>Fournier,</i>            | <i>Marchildon,</i>           | <i>Spence,</i>          |
| <i>Cook,</i>           | <i>Guévremont,</i>          | <i>Masson,</i>               | <i>Stevenson,</i>       |
| <i>Daly,</i>           | <i>Jobin,</i>               | <i>Matheson,</i>             | <i>Taché,</i>           |
| <i>Daoust, Jean B.</i> | <i>Labelle,</i>             | <i>Meagher,</i>              | <i>Thibaudeau,</i>      |
| <i>Desaulniers,</i>    | <i>Laporte,</i>             | <i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>   | <i>53. Turcotte.</i>    |
| <i>Dionne,</i>         |                             |                              |                         |

So it passed in the Negative.

Mr. *Murney* moved, seconded by Mr. *Aikins*, and the Question being put, That the Debate be adjourned until Thursday next, and be then the first Order of the day; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

|                  |                        |                           |                    |
|------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|
| <i>Aikins,</i>   | <i>Daoust, Charles</i> | <i>Jobin,</i>             | <i>Rolph,</i>      |
| <i>Bell,</i>     | <i>Ferrie,</i>         | <i>Laberge,</i>           | <i>Sanborn,</i>    |
| <i>Biggar,</i>   | <i>Galt,</i>           | <i>McDonald, Roderick</i> | <i>Scatcherd,</i>  |
| <i>Brown,</i>    | <i>Gamble,</i>         | <i>Mackenzie,</i>         | <i>Southwick,</i>  |
| <i>Bureau,</i>   | <i>Guévremont,</i>     | <i>Murney,</i>            | <i>Valois,</i>     |
| <i>Cameron,</i>  | <i>Hartman,</i>        | <i>Papin,</i>             | <i>27. Wright.</i> |
| <i>Christie,</i> | <i>Jackson,</i>        | <i>Patrick,</i>           |                    |

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

|               |                |                      |                    |
|---------------|----------------|----------------------|--------------------|
| <i>Bowes,</i> | <i>Dionne,</i> | <i>LeBoutillier,</i> | <i>O' Farrell,</i> |
|---------------|----------------|----------------------|--------------------|

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|------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|
| <i>Brodeur,</i>        | <i>Dostaler,</i>           | <i>Lemieux,</i>             | <i>Polette,</i>         |
| <i>Burton,</i>         | <i>Drummond, Atty.Gen.</i> | <i>Loranger,</i>            | <i>Powell,</i>          |
| <i>Cartier,</i>        | <i>Dufresne,</i>           | <i>Lumsden,</i>             | <i>Rankin,</i>          |
| <i>Casault,</i>        | <i>Evanturel,</i>          | <i>Lyon, -</i>              | <i>Robinson,</i>        |
| <i>Cauchon,</i>        | <i>Felton,</i>             | <i>Macbeth,</i>             | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>  |
| <i>Cayley,</i>         | <i>Ferres,</i>             | <i>Macdonald, Atty.Gen.</i> | <i>Shaw,</i>            |
| <i>Chapais,</i>        | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i>     | <i>McCann,</i>              | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Church,</i>         | <i>Fortier, Octave C.</i>  | <i>Marchildon,</i>          | <i>Spence,</i>          |
| <i>Conger,</i>         | <i>Fournier,</i>           | <i>Masson,</i>              | <i>Stevenson,</i>       |
| <i>Cook,</i>           | <i>Huot,</i>               | <i>Matheson,</i>            | <i>Taché,</i>           |
| <i>Daly,</i>           | <i>Labelle,</i>            | <i>Meagher,</i>             | <i>Thibaudeau,</i>      |
| <i>Daoust, Jean B.</i> | <i>Laporte,</i>            | <i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>  | <i>55. Turcotte.</i>    |
| <i>Desaulniers,</i>    | <i>Larwill,</i>            | <i>Morrison, Angus</i>      |                         |

So it passed in the Negative.

Mr. *Galt* moved, seconded by Mr. *Aikins*, and the Question being put, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair; the House divided:—And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And Mr. Speaker having resumed the Chair;

Mr. *Brown* moved, seconded by Mr. *Galt*, and the Question being put, That this House do now adjourn; the House divided; and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

|                        |                           |                   |                    |
|------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| <i>Aikins,</i>         | <i>Galt,</i>              | <i>Mackenzie,</i> | <i>Sanborn,</i>    |
| <i>Brown,</i>          | <i>Gamble,</i>            | <i>Murney,</i>    | <i>Scatcherd,</i>  |
| <i>Bureau,</i>         | <i>Hartman,</i>           | <i>Papin,</i>     | <i>Southwick,</i>  |
| <i>Cameron,</i>        | <i>Laberge,</i>           | <i>Patrick,</i>   | <i>Valois,</i>     |
| <i>Christie,</i>       | <i>McDonald, Roderick</i> | <i>Rolph,</i>     | <i>21. Wright.</i> |
| <i>Daoust, Charles</i> |                           |                   |                    |

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

|                        |                            |                             |                         |
|------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|
| <i>Bowes,</i>          | <i>Drummond, Atty.Gen.</i> | <i>Loranger,</i>            | <i>Pouliot,</i>         |
| <i>Brodeur,</i>        | <i>Dufresne,</i>           | <i>Lumsden,</i>             | <i>Powell,</i>          |
| <i>Cartier,</i>        | <i>Felton,</i>             | <i>Lyon,</i>                | <i>Rankin,</i>          |
| <i>Casault,</i>        | <i>Ferres,</i>             | <i>Macbeth,</i>             | <i>Robinson,</i>        |
| <i>Cauchon,</i>        | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i>     | <i>Macdonald, Atty.Gen.</i> | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>  |
| <i>Cayley,</i>         | <i>Fortier, Octave C.</i>  | <i>McCann,</i>              | <i>Ross, James</i>      |
| <i>Chapais,</i>        | <i>Fournier,</i>           | <i>Marchildon,</i>          | <i>Shaw,</i>            |
| <i>Conger,</i>         | <i>Guévremont,</i>         | <i>Masson,</i>              | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Cook,</i>           | <i>Huot,</i>               | <i>Matheson,</i>            | <i>Spence,</i>          |
| <i>Daly,</i>           | <i>Jobin,</i>              | <i>Meagher,</i>             | <i>Stevenson,</i>       |
| <i>Daoust, Jean B.</i> | <i>Labelle,</i>            | <i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>  | <i>Taché,</i>           |
| <i>Desaulniers,</i>    | <i>Laporte,</i>            | <i>Morrison, Angus</i>      | <i>Thibaudeau,</i>      |
| <i>Dionne,</i>         | <i>LeBoutillier,</i>       | <i>O'Farrell,</i>           | <i>55. Turcotte.</i>    |
| <i>Dostaler,</i>       | <i>Lemieux,</i>            | <i>Polette,</i>             |                         |

So it passed in the Negative.

Mr. *Scatcherd* moved, seconded by Mr. *Aikins*, and the Question being put, That the Debate be adjourned until Thursday next, and be then the first Order of the day; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

|                |                |                   |                   |
|----------------|----------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| <i>Aikins,</i> | <i>Galt,</i>   | <i>Mackenzie,</i> | <i>Sanborn,</i>   |
| <i>Brown,</i>  | <i>Gamble,</i> | <i>Murney,</i>    | <i>Scatcherd,</i> |

|                         |                           |                 |                    |
|-------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| <i>Bureau,</i>          | <i>Hartman,</i>           | <i>Papin,</i>   | <i>Southwick,</i>  |
| <i>Cameron,</i>         | <i>Jobin,</i>             | <i>Patrick,</i> | <i>Valois,</i>     |
| <i>Christie,</i>        | <i>Laberge,</i>           | <i>Powell,</i>  | 23. <i>Wright.</i> |
| <i>Daoust, Charles,</i> | <i>McDonald, Roderick</i> | <i>Rolph,</i>   |                    |

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

|                        |                             |                              |                         |
|------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|
| <i>Bowes,</i>          | <i>Dostaler,</i>            | <i>Loranger,</i>             | <i>Polette,</i>         |
| <i>Brodeur,</i>        | <i>Drummond, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Lumsden,</i>              | <i>Pouliot,</i>         |
| <i>Burton,</i>         | <i>Dufresne,</i>            | <i>Lyon,</i>                 | <i>Rankin,</i>          |
| <i>Cartier,</i>        | <i>Felton,</i>              | <i>Macbeth,</i>              | <i>Robinson,</i>        |
| <i>Casault,</i>        | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i>      | <i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>  |
| <i>Cauchon,</i>        | <i>Fortier, Octave C.</i>   | <i>McCann,</i>               | <i>Ross, James</i>      |
| <i>Cayley,</i>         | <i>Fournier,</i>            | <i>Marchildon,</i>           | <i>Shaw,</i>            |
| <i>Chapais,</i>        | <i>Guévremont,</i>          | <i>Masson,</i>               | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Conger,</i>         | <i>Huot,</i>                | <i>Matheson,</i>             | <i>Spence,</i>          |
| <i>Cook,</i>           | <i>Labelle,</i>             | <i>Meagher,</i>              | <i>Stevenson,</i>       |
| <i>Daly,</i>           | <i>Laporte,</i>             | <i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>   | <i>Taché,</i>           |
| <i>Daoust, Jean B.</i> | <i>Larwill,</i>             | <i>Morrison, Angus</i>       | <i>Thibaudeau,</i>      |
| <i>Desaulniers,</i>    | <i>LeBoutillier,</i>        | <i>O'Farrell,</i>            | 54. <i>Turcotte.</i>    |
| <i>Dionne,</i>         | <i>Lemieux,</i>             |                              |                         |

So it passed in the Negative.

Mr. *Galt* moved, seconded by Mr. *Aikins*, and the Question being put, That this House do now adjourn; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

|                        |                           |                   |                    |
|------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| <i>Aikins,</i>         | <i>Galt,</i>              | <i>Mackenzie,</i> | <i>Sanborn,</i>    |
| <i>Brown,</i>          | <i>Gamble,</i>            | <i>Murney,</i>    | <i>Scatcherd,</i>  |
| <i>Bureau,</i>         | <i>Hartman,</i>           | <i>Papin,</i>     | <i>Southwick,</i>  |
| <i>Cameron,</i>        | <i>Jackson,</i>           | <i>Patrick,</i>   | <i>Valois,</i>     |
| <i>Christie,</i>       | <i>Laberge,</i>           | <i>Powell,</i>    | 23. <i>Wright.</i> |
| <i>Daoust, Charles</i> | <i>McDonald, Roderick</i> | <i>Rolph,</i>     |                    |

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

|                        |                             |                              |                         |
|------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|
| <i>Bowes,</i>          | <i>Drummond, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Lemieux,</i>              | <i>Polette,</i>         |
| <i>Brodeur,</i>        | <i>Dufresne,</i>            | <i>Loranger,</i>             | <i>Pouliot,</i>         |
| <i>Cartier,</i>        | <i>Felton,</i>              | <i>Lumsden,</i>              | <i>Rankin,</i>          |
| <i>Casault,</i>        | <i>Ferres,</i>              | <i>Lyon,</i>                 | <i>Robinson,</i>        |
| <i>Cauchon,</i>        | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i>      | <i>Macbeth,</i>              | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>  |
| <i>Cayley,</i>         | <i>Fortier, Octave C.</i>   | <i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Ross, James</i>      |
| <i>Chapais,</i>        | <i>Fournier,</i>            | <i>McCann,</i>               | <i>Shaw,</i>            |
| <i>Conger,</i>         | <i>Guévremont,</i>          | <i>Marchildon,</i>           | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Cook,</i>           | <i>Huot,</i>                | <i>Masson,</i>               | <i>Spence,</i>          |
| <i>Daly,</i>           | <i>Jobin,</i>               | <i>Matheson,</i>             | <i>Stevenson.</i>       |
| <i>Daoust, Jean B.</i> | <i>Labelle,</i>             | <i>Meagher,</i>              | <i>Taché,</i>           |
| <i>Desaulniers,</i>    | <i>Laporte,</i>             | <i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>   | <i>Thibaudeau,</i>      |
| <i>Dionne,</i>         | <i>Larwill,</i>             | <i>Morrison, Angus</i>       | 55. <i>Turcotte.</i>    |
| <i>Dostaler,</i>       | <i>LeBoutillier,</i>        | <i>O'Farrell,</i>            |                         |

So it passed in the Negative.

Mr. *Bowes* moved, seconded by Mr. *Lyon*, and the Question being proposed, That the Debate be adjourned until this day six weeks, and be then the first Order of the day;

Mr. *Hartman* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Gamble*, That the words "this day six weeks" be left out, and the words "Thursday next" inserted instead thereof;

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

|                  |                        |                           |                    |
|------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|
| <i>Aikins,</i>   | <i>Daoust, Charles</i> | <i>Laberge,</i>           | <i>Powell,</i>     |
| <i>Brown,</i>    | <i>Galt,</i>           | <i>McDonald, Roderick</i> | <i>Rolph,</i>      |
| <i>Bureau,</i>   | <i>Gamble,</i>         | <i>Mackenzie,</i>         | <i>Sanborn,</i>    |
| <i>Burton,</i>   | <i>Hartman,</i>        | <i>Murney,</i>            | <i>Scatcherd,</i>  |
| <i>Cameron,</i>  | <i>Jackson,</i>        | <i>Papin,</i>             | <i>Valois,</i>     |
| <i>Christie,</i> | <i>Jobin,</i>          | <i>Patrick,</i>           | 24. <i>Wright.</i> |

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

|                        |                             |                              |                         |
|------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|
| <i>Bowes,</i>          | <i>Dostaler,</i>            | <i>Lemieux,</i>              | <i>Polette,</i>         |
| <i>Brodeur,</i>        | <i>Drummond, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Loranger,</i>             | <i>Pouliot,</i>         |
| <i>Cartier,</i>        | <i>Dufresne,</i>            | <i>Lumsden,</i>              | <i>Rankin,</i>          |
| <i>Casault,</i>        | <i>Felton,</i>              | <i>Lyon,</i>                 | <i>Robinson,</i>        |
| <i>Cauchon,</i>        | <i>Ferres,</i>              | <i>Macbeth,</i>              | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>  |
| <i>Cayley,</i>         | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i>      | <i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Ross, James</i>      |
| <i>Chapuis,</i>        | <i>Fortier, Octave C.</i>   | <i>McCann,</i>               | <i>Shaw,</i>            |
| <i>Conger,</i>         | <i>Fournier,</i>            | <i>Marchildon,</i>           | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Cook,</i>           | <i>Guévremont,</i>          | <i>Masson,</i>               | <i>Spence,</i>          |
| <i>Daly,</i>           | <i>Huot,</i>                | <i>Matheson,</i>             | <i>Stevenson,</i>       |
| <i>Daoust, Jean B.</i> | <i>Labelle,</i>             | <i>Meagher,</i>              | <i>Taché,</i>           |
| <i>Desaulniers,</i>    | <i>Laporte,</i>             | <i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>   | <i>Thibaudeau,</i>      |
| <i>Dionne,</i>         | <i>LeBoutillier,</i>        | <i>Morrison, Angus</i>       | 52. <i>Turcotte.</i>    |

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the Debate be adjourned until this day six weeks, and be then the first Order of the day;

Mr. *Laberge* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Galt*, That the words "this day six weeks" be left out, and the words "Monday next" inserted instead thereof;

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

|                        |                           |                   |                    |
|------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| <i>Aikins,</i>         | <i>Galt,</i>              | <i>Mackenzie,</i> | <i>Rolph,</i>      |
| <i>Brown,</i>          | <i>Gamble,</i>            | <i>Matheson,</i>  | <i>Sanborn,</i>    |
| <i>Bureau,</i>         | <i>Hartman,</i>           | <i>Murney,</i>    | <i>Scatcherd,</i>  |
| <i>Cameron,</i>        | <i>Jackson,</i>           | <i>Papin,</i>     | <i>Valois,</i>     |
| <i>Christie,</i>       | <i>Laberge,</i>           | <i>Powell,</i>    | 22. <i>Wright.</i> |
| <i>Daoust, Charles</i> | <i>McDonald, Roderick</i> |                   |                    |

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

|                        |                             |                              |                         |
|------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|
| <i>Bowes,</i>          | <i>Dostaler,</i>            | <i>Lemieux,</i>              | <i>Pouliot,</i>         |
| <i>Brodeur,</i>        | <i>Drummond, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Loranger,</i>             | <i>Robinson,</i>        |
| <i>Burton,</i>         | <i>Felton,</i>              | <i>Lumsden,</i>              | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>  |
| <i>Cartier,</i>        | <i>Ferres,</i>              | <i>Lyon,</i>                 | <i>Ross, James</i>      |
| <i>Casault,</i>        | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i>      | <i>Macbeth,</i>              | <i>Shaw,</i>            |
| <i>Cauchon,</i>        | <i>Fortier, Octave C.</i>   | <i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Cayley,</i>         | <i>Fournier,</i>            | <i>McCann,</i>               | <i>Southwick,</i>       |
| <i>Conger,</i>         | <i>Guévremont,</i>          | <i>Marchildon,</i>           | <i>Spence,</i>          |
| <i>Cook,</i>           | <i>Jobin,</i>               | <i>Masson,</i>               | <i>Stevenson,</i>       |
| <i>Daly,</i>           | <i>Labelle,</i>             | <i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>   | <i>Taché,</i>           |
| <i>Daoust, Jean B.</i> | <i>Laporte,</i>             | <i>Morrison, Angus</i>       | <i>Thibaudeau,</i>      |
| <i>Desaulniers,</i>    | <i>LeBoutillier,</i>        | <i>Polette,</i>              | 49. <i>Turcotte.</i>    |
| <i>Dionne,</i>         |                             |                              |                         |

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the Debate be adjourned until this day six weeks, and be then the first Order of the day ;

Mr. *Masson* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Turcotte*, That the word "six" be left out, and the word "five" inserted instead thereof ;

And the Question being put on the Amendment ; the House divided : and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow :—

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

|                            |                           |                             |                         |
|----------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|
| <i>Brodeur,</i>            | <i>Felton,</i>            | <i>Lemieux,</i>             | <i>Polette,</i>         |
| <i>Cartier,</i>            | <i>Ferres,</i>            | <i>Loranger,</i>            | <i>Pouliot,</i>         |
| <i>Casault,</i>            | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i>    | <i>Macbeth,</i>             | <i>Rankin,</i>          |
| <i>Cauchon,</i>            | <i>Fortier, Octave C.</i> | <i>Macdonald, Atty.Gen.</i> | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>  |
| <i>Cayley,</i>             | <i>Fournier,</i>          | <i>McDonald, Roderick</i>   | <i>Ross, James</i>      |
| <i>Chapais,</i>            | <i>Guévremont,</i>        | <i>McCann,</i>              | <i>Shaw,</i>            |
| <i>Daly,</i>               | <i>Huot,</i>              | <i>Marchildon,</i>          | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>     | <i>Labelle,</i>           | <i>Masson,</i>              | <i>Southwick,</i>       |
| <i>Desaulniers,</i>        | <i>Laberge,</i>           | <i>McCagher,</i>            | <i>Spence,</i>          |
| <i>Dionne,</i>             | <i>Laporte,</i>           | <i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>  | <i>Taché,</i>           |
| <i>Dostaler,</i>           | <i>Larwill,</i>           | <i>Morrison, Angus</i>      | <i>Thibaudeau,</i>      |
| <i>Drummond, Atty.Gen.</i> | <i>LeBoutillier,</i>      | <i>O' Farrell,</i>          | <i>49. Turcotte.</i>    |
| <i>Dufresne,</i>           |                           |                             |                         |

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

|                  |                           |                   |                    |
|------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| <i>Aikins,</i>   | <i>Daoust, Charles</i>    | <i>Lumsden,</i>   | <i>Powell,</i>     |
| <i>Bowes,</i>    | <i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i> | <i>Lyon,</i>      | <i>Robinson,</i>   |
| <i>Brown,</i>    | <i>Galt,</i>              | <i>Mackenzie,</i> | <i>Rolph,</i>      |
| <i>Bureau,</i>   | <i>Gamble,</i>            | <i>Mattice,</i>   | <i>Sanborn,</i>    |
| <i>Cameron,</i>  | <i>Hartman,</i>           | <i>Murney,</i>    | <i>Scatcherd,</i>  |
| <i>Christie,</i> | <i>Jackson,</i>           | <i>Papin,</i>     | <i>Valois,</i>     |
| <i>Conger,</i>   | <i>Jobin,</i>             | <i>Patrick,</i>   | <i>29. Wright.</i> |
| <i>Cook,</i>     |                           |                   |                    |

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the Question, so amended, being put, That the Debate be adjourned until this day five weeks, and be then the first Order of the day ; the House divided : and the names being called for, they were taken down as in the last preceding Division.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then, on motion of Mr. *Masson*, seconded by Mr. *Laporte*,  
The House adjourned.

### Tuesday, 6th May, 1856.

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

By Mr. *Frazer*,—The Petition of *Patrick Finn* and others, Bailiffs of Division Courts for the United Counties of *Lincoln* and *Welland*.

By Mr. *Chapais*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Parish of *L'Isle Verte* ; and the Petition of the Municipality of the Parish of *St. Eloi*.

By Mr. *Desaulniers*,—The Petition of *G. Rward Dufresne*, Mayor, and others, of *La Pointe du Lac*.

By Mr. *Rankin*,—The Petition of *Constant Gauthier* and others, Bailiffs of Division Courts in *Upper Canada*.

By Mr. *Wilson*,—The Petition of *John Prince*, of the County of *Essex*; the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *South Norwich*; the Petition of *Robert Craik* and others, of *Middlesex*; the Petition of *Thomas Fleming* and others, of the City of *London*; and the Petition of *Campbell Macdonald* and others, of the County of *Middlesex*.

By Mr. *Bell*,—The Petition of *William May* and others, of the Township of *Dalhousie*.

By Mr. *Brown*,—The Petition of *D. Meyers* and others, of the Township of *Sombra*; and the Petition of *Thomas Cook* and others, of the Township of *Sombra*.

The Honorable Mr. *Cartier*, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, presented, pursuant to Addresses to His Excellency the Governor General,—Return to an Address from the Legislative Assembly of the 28th ultimo, for a copy of the Presentment of the Grand Jury, *Montreal*, in March last.

By Command.

*Geo. Et. Cartier*,  
Secretary.

Secretary's Office,  
*Toronto*, 5th May, 1856.

Province of *Canada*, District of *Montreal*.

March Term, 1856, Crown Side.

To the Honorable the Justices of Her Majesty's Court of Queen's Bench holding Criminal Jurisdiction for the District of *Montreal*.

The Grand Jury, although at an earlier period of the Term than usual, desire, before separating for the week, to thank the Court for the able and luminous charge delivered to them by the Honorable Mr. Justice *Aylwin*, and beg leave, in the meantime, (though with the intention of making hereafter, if necessary, a further Presentment on various points in the charge alluded to,) to present to this Honorable Court that the Grand Jury feel considerable dissatisfaction at their time being occupied by the examination of a number of small and insignificant cases which, with the utmost deference, they submit might be summarily disposed of, or, at all events, not brought before the Court of the highest Criminal Justice of the Province. They also take this opportunity of strongly animadverting upon the total inadequacy of the present Building for the purposes of a Court of Justice of any kind.

They do not know, nor will they now inquire where the fault lies, but they have every reason to believe that the new Court House might have been ready ere this time for occupation, had the slightest exertion been made by those whose duty it is to superintend the progress of the work. But be that as it may, they cannot too strongly protest on behalf of the Public whom they represent, and of all concerned in the administration of Justice in this District, against a longer occupation of this Building as a Court House. The number of people necessarily present crowds the Court, the passages, and the lobbies, to such an extent as seriously to impede the various officers, the jurors, and witnesses, (and even preventing free access of the Grand Jurors to their own apartment,) and from the same cause all whose duties compel their presence are forced to breathe a foul and polluted atmosphere which is, and must be highly prejudicial to health, and they feel that to be exposed, as the Judge, the Officers of the Crown, the Grand and Petit Jurors and Witnesses must be for the next ten or twelve days to such pestilential atmosphere, is a hardship which nothing but the most imperious necessity should call upon them to endure.

The Grand Jury are the more urgent in this matter because they have every reason to believe that the Criminal Court, and the offices dependent upon it in the new Court House, are even now in such a state as to permit of their being occupied without inconvenience.

The whole respectfully submitted.

(Signed,) *Henry Chapman,*  
Foreman, Grand Jury.

Grand Jury Room,  
*Montreal,* March 15th, 1856.

(A true copy.)

(Signed,) *A. M. Delisle,*  
Clerk of the Crown.

Return to an Address from the Legislative Assembly to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the 28th ultimo, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before the House, copies of the following documents, viz:—1st. Letter of the Provincial Secretary, dated 29th August, 1848, to Mr. *George Brown*, Secretary to the Penitentiary Commission, (in reply to his of the 29th July,) communicating approval of His Excellency the Governor General in Council of the course the Commissioners intended to pursue in conducting their inquiries. 2nd. Letter of the Secretary of the Penitentiary Commission to the Provincial Secretary, dated 28th January, 1849, replying to certain statements made by the Honorable *John A. Macdonald* made in the House of Assembly, in regard to the proceedings of the Commissioners. 3rd. Letters of Mr. *James Hopkirk* to the Provincial Secretary, complaining of the dismissal of Keeper *Hugh Manuel* as an officer of the Penitentiary, and demanding inquiry: Affidavit of the said *Manuel* accompanying said Letter: Letter of Mr. *George Brown* in reply to the foregoing: Letter of the Provincial Secretary to Mr. *Hopkirk*, informing him that the Inspectors had satisfactorily explained the dismissal of *Manuel*. 4th. Letters of Mr. *Henry Smith*, senior, to the Provincial Secretary, between April, 1849, and April, 1850, complaining of the manner in which the Commissioners had conducted their inquiry into his conduct, and stating in detail his allegations against the Commissioners and their proceedings: Minute of Executive Council of February, 1850, calling on Mr. *Smith* to close his case against the Commissioners without delay: Minute of Executive Council of April, 1850, deciding on Mr. *Smith's* complaints, approving of the proceedings of the Commissioners, and inviting them to aid in the preparation of a Bill for the better management of the Penitentiary: Letter to Mr. *George Brown*, by order of the Governor General, dated April, 1850, approving of the proceedings of the Commission. 5th. Copy of the application to the Government with the signatures attached to it, in consequence of which *Hugh Cameron*, a Convict in the Penitentiary, was pardoned before the expiration of his sentence; also, the date when said Convict was ordered to be discharged. 6th. The same in regard to *A. B. DeBlois*. 7th. The same in regard to Convict *James Henesey*.

For the said Return, see Appendix (No. 18.)

Return to an Address from the Legislative Assembly to His Excellency the Governor General, dated 28th February last, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before the House, a Return shewing the actual sum or sums of money paid to the Ministers of the Presbyterian Church of *Canada* in connection with the Church of *Scotland*, or to their authorized Agent or Agents, out of the Clergy Reserve Fund, during and for the year 1853.

By Command.

*George Et. Cartier,*  
Secretary.

Secretary's Office,  
*Toronto,* 5th May, 1856.

A Return shewing the actual Sum or Sums of Money paid to the Ministers of the Presbyterian Church of *Canada* in connection with the Church of *Scotland*, or to their authorized Agent or Agents, out of the Clergy Reserve Fund, during and for the year 1853:—

|      |     |        | £                                               | s.   | d. |    |
|------|-----|--------|-------------------------------------------------|------|----|----|
| July | 1,  | 1853.. | To paid Reverend Alexander Mathieson, D.D ..... | 36   | 8  | 2  |
| do   | do, | do ..  | do do Duncan Moodie .....                       | 36   | 8  | 2  |
| do   | do, | do ..  | do do William Mair .....                        | 36   | 8  | 2  |
| do   | do, | do ..  | do do James Anderson .....                      | 36   | 8  | 2  |
| do   | do, | do ..  | do do John Cook, D.D. ....                      | 36   | 8  | 2  |
| do   | do, | do ..  | do do James C. Muir .....                       | 36   | 8  | 2  |
| do   | do, | do ..  | do do William Simpson .....                     | 56   | 5  | 0  |
| do   | do, | do ..  | do do John Merlin.....                          | 56   | 5  | 0  |
| do   | do, | do ..  | do do John Davidson.....                        | 56   | 5  | 0  |
| do   | do, | do ..  | do do James Thom.....                           | 56   | 5  | 0  |
| do   | do, | do ..  | do do Alexander Wallace .....                   | 56   | 5  | 0  |
| do   | do, | do ..  | do do Robert McGill.....                        | 24   | 11 | 8  |
| do   | do, | do ..  | do do James T. Paul .....                       | 56   | 5  | 0  |
| do   | do, | do ..  | do do Thomas Haig .....                         | 56   | 5  | 0  |
| do   | do, | do ..  | do do Thomas Morrison.....                      | 53   | 12 | 11 |
| do   | do, | do ..  | do do Robert Dobie .....                        | 50   | 0  | 0  |
| do   | do, | do ..  | do do A. H. Milligan .....                      | 16   | 13 | 4  |
| do   | do, | do ..  | do do John Mackenzie .....                      | 24   | 11 | 8  |
| do   | do, | do ..  | do do Hugh Urquhart.....                        | 24   | 11 | 8  |
| do   | do, | do ..  | do do John McLaurin .....                       | 24   | 11 | 8  |
| do   | do, | do ..  | do do Thomas Macpherson .....                   | 36   | 8  | 2  |
| do   | do, | do ..  | do do Æneas McLean .....                        | 56   | 5  | 0  |
| do   | do, | do ..  | do do Donald Munro .....                        | 56   | 5  | 0  |
| do   | do, | do ..  | do do Thomas Scott .....                        | 56   | 5  | 0  |
| do   | do, | do ..  | do do Andrew Bell.....                          | 20   | 18 | 0  |
| do   | do, | do ..  | do do William Bell.....                         | 56   | 5  | 0  |
| do   | do, | do ..  | do do Joseph Anderson .....                     | 56   | 5  | 0  |
| do   | do, | do ..  | do do Alexander Mann .....                      | 56   | 5  | 0  |
| do   | do, | do ..  | do do David Evans.....                          | 56   | 5  | 0  |
| do   | do, | do ..  | do do Thomas Fraser.....                        | 56   | 5  | 0  |
| do   | do, | do ..  | do do William Bain .....                        | 56   | 5  | 0  |
| do   | do, | do ..  | do do John McMorine .....                       | 56   | 5  | 0  |
| do   | do, | do ..  | do do Alexander Spence .....                    | 56   | 5  | 0  |
| do   | do, | do ..  | do do Solomon Mylne .....                       | 56   | 5  | 0  |
| do   | do, | do ..  | do do David Shanks .....                        | 56   | 5  | 0  |
| do   | do, | do ..  | do do John Whyte.....                           | 56   | 5  | 0  |
| do   | do, | do ..  | do do Duncan Morrison.....                      | 56   | 5  | 0  |
| do   | do, | do ..  | do do George Thomson .....                      | 56   | 5  | 0  |
| do   | do, | do ..  | do do John Machar, D.D.....                     | 24   | 11 | 8  |
| do   | do, | do ..  | do do Robert Neill .....                        | 56   | 5  | 0  |
| do   | do, | do ..  | do do William McEwen.....                       | 56   | 5  | 0  |
| do   | do, | do ..  | do do A. Colquhoun .....                        | 30   | 0  | 0  |
| do   | do, | do ..  | do do J. M. Smith, (Professor) .....            | 56   | 5  | 0  |
| do   | do, | do ..  | do do James Williamson, do .....                | 56   | 5  | 0  |
| do   | do, | do ..  | do do P. McNaughton .....                       | 24   | 11 | 8  |
| do   | do, | do ..  | do do P. Ferguson.....                          | 56   | 5  | 0  |
| do   | do, | do ..  | do do James George .....                        | 40   | 8  | 4  |
| do   | do, | do ..  | do do John Tawes .....                          | 20   | 18 | 0  |
| do   | do, | do ..  | do do Thomas Johnston.....                      | 56   | 5  | 0  |
| do   | do, | do ..  | do do Alexander Lewis .....                     | 56   | 5  | 0  |
| do   | do, | do ..  | do do John McMurchy .....                       | 56   | 5  | 0  |
| do   | do, | do ..  | do do John Barclay .....                        | 56   | 5  | 0  |
| do   | do, | do ..  | do do Alexander Ross .....                      | 56   | 5  | 0  |
| do   | do, | do ..  | do do Samuel Porter .....                       | 56   | 5  | 0  |
| do   | do, | do ..  | do do William Barr .....                        | 56   | 5  | 0  |
| do   | do, | do ..  | do do James Stuart .....                        | 34   | 7  | 6  |
| do   | do, | do ..  | do do John Campbell.....                        | 7    | 10 | 0  |
| do   | do, | do ..  | do do David Watson .....                        | 7    | 10 | 0  |
|      |     |        | Carried over.....£                              | 2533 | 0  | 3  |

|                              |           |                  |                | <i>Brought over</i> .....     |  | £    | s.   | d. |   |
|------------------------------|-----------|------------------|----------------|-------------------------------|--|------|------|----|---|
| July                         | 1, 1853.. | To paid Reverend | J. H. McKerras |                               |  | 2533 | 0    | 3  |   |
| do                           | do, do .. | do               | do             | Alexander Mackid              |  | 7    | 10   | 0  |   |
| do                           | do, do .. | do               | do             | Hugh Mair, D.D.               |  | 56   | 5    | 0  |   |
| do                           | do, do .. | do               | do             | Colin Grigor                  |  | 56   | 5    | 0  |   |
| do                           | do, do .. | do               | do             | William Bell                  |  | 56   | 5    | 0  |   |
| do                           | do, do .. | do               | do             | George Bell                   |  | 56   | 5    | 0  |   |
| do                           | do, do .. | do               | do             | J. B. Mowat                   |  | 56   | 5    | 0  |   |
| do                           | do, do .. | do               | do             | Daniel McNee                  |  | 56   | 5    | 0  |   |
| do                           | do, do .. | do               | do             | Hamilton Gibson               |  | 56   | 5    | 0  |   |
| do                           | do, do .. | do               | do             | John Robb                     |  | 56   | 5    | 0  |   |
| do                           | do, do .. | do               | do             | F. P. Sim                     |  | 56   | 5    | 0  |   |
| do                           | do, do .. | do               | do             | W. Johnston                   |  | 56   | 5    | 0  |   |
| do                           | do, do .. | do               | do             | G. McDonnell                  |  | 56   | 5    | 0  |   |
| do                           | do, do .. | do               | do             | K. McLennan                   |  | 47   | 10   | 0  |   |
| do                           | do, do .. | do               | do             | William King                  |  | 4    | 13   | 0  |   |
| do                           | do, do .. | do               | do             | John Bryning                  |  | 4    | 13   | 0  |   |
| do                           | do, do .. | do               | do             | G. McClotchy                  |  | 4    | 13   | 0  |   |
| do                           | do, do .. | do               | do             | Robert Burnet                 |  | 16   | 13   | 4  |   |
| January                      | 1, 1854.. | do               | do             | A. Mathieson, D.D.            |  | 36   | 8    | 2  |   |
| do                           | do, do .. | do               | do             | Duncan Moodie                 |  | 36   | 8    | 2  |   |
| do                           | do, do .. | do               | do             | William Mair                  |  | 36   | 8    | 2  |   |
| do                           | do, do .. | do               | do             | James Anderson                |  | 36   | 8    | 2  |   |
| do                           | do, do .. | do               | do             | John Cook, D.D.               |  | 36   | 8    | 2  |   |
| do                           | do, do .. | do               | do             | James C. Muir                 |  | 36   | 8    | 2  |   |
| do                           | do, do .. | do               | do             | William Simpson               |  | 56   | 5    | 0  |   |
| do                           | do, do .. | do               | do             | John Merlin                   |  | 56   | 5    | 0  |   |
| do                           | do, do .. | do               | do             | John Davidson                 |  | 56   | 5    | 0  |   |
| do                           | do, do .. | do               | do             | James Thom                    |  | 56   | 5    | 0  |   |
| do                           | do, do .. | do               | do             | Alexander Wallace             |  | 56   | 5    | 0  |   |
| do                           | do, do .. | do               | do             | Robert McGill                 |  | 24   | 11   | 8  |   |
| do                           | do, do .. | do               | do             | James T. Paul                 |  | 56   | 5    | 0  |   |
| do                           | do, do .. | do               | do             | Thomas Haig                   |  | 56   | 5    | 0  |   |
| do                           | do, do .. | do               | do             | Thomas Morrison               |  | 56   | 5    | 0  |   |
| do                           | do, do .. | do               | do             | A. H. Milligan                |  | 56   | 5    | 0  |   |
| do                           | do, do .. | do               | do             | Grigor Stewart                |  | 4    | 3    | 4  |   |
| do                           | do, do .. | do               | do             | John Mackenzie                |  | 24   | 11   | 8  |   |
| do                           | do, do .. | do               | do             | Hugh Urquhart                 |  | 24   | 11   | 8  |   |
| do                           | do, do .. | do               | do             | John McLaurin                 |  | 24   | 11   | 8  |   |
| do                           | do, do .. | do               | do             | Thomas Macpherson             |  | 36   | 8    | 2  |   |
| do                           | do, do .. | do               | do             | Æneas McLean                  |  | 56   | 5    | 0  |   |
| do                           | do, do .. | do               | do             | Donald Munro                  |  | 56   | 5    | 0  |   |
| do                           | do, do .. | do               | do             | Thomas Scott                  |  | 56   | 5    | 0  |   |
| do                           | do, do .. | do               | do             | Andrew Bell                   |  | 20   | 18   | 0  |   |
| do                           | do, do .. | do               | do             | Robert Dobie                  |  | 53   | 2    | 6  |   |
| do                           | do, do .. | do               | do             | William Bell                  |  |      |      |    |   |
| do                           | do, do .. | do               | do             | Joseph Anderson               |  | 56   | 5    | 0  |   |
| do                           | do, do .. | do               | do             | Alexander Mann                |  | 56   | 5    | 0  |   |
| do                           | do, do .. | do               | do             | David Evans                   |  | 56   | 5    | 0  |   |
| do                           | do, do .. | do               | do             | Thomas Fraser                 |  | 56   | 5    | 0  |   |
| do                           | do, do .. | do               | do             | William Bain                  |  | 56   | 5    | 0  |   |
| do                           | do, do .. | do               | do             | John McMorine                 |  | 56   | 5    | 0  |   |
| do                           | do, do .. | do               | do             | Alexander Spence              |  | 56   | 5    | 0  |   |
| do                           | do, do .. | do               | do             | Solomon Mylne                 |  | 56   | 5    | 0  |   |
| do                           | do, do .. | do               | do             | David Shanks                  |  | 56   | 5    | 0  |   |
| do                           | do, do .. | do               | do             | John Whyte                    |  | 56   | 5    | 0  |   |
| do                           | do, do .. | do               | do             | D. Morrison                   |  | 56   | 5    | 0  |   |
| do                           | do, do .. | do               | do             | George Thomson                |  | 56   | 5    | 0  |   |
| do                           | do, do .. | do               | do             | P. Lindsay                    |  | 33   | 8    | 9  |   |
| do                           | do, do .. | do               | do             | John Machar, D.D.             |  | 24   | 11   | 8  |   |
| do                           | do, do .. | do               | do             | Robert Neill                  |  | 56   | 5    | 0  |   |
| do                           | do, do .. | do               | do             | William McEwen                |  | 56   | 5    | 0  |   |
| do                           | do, do .. | do               | do             | Archibald Walker              |  | 3    | 2    | 6  |   |
| do                           | do, do .. | do               | do             | James Williamson, (Professor) |  |      |      |    |   |
| <i>Carried forward</i> ..... |           |                  |                |                               |  | £    | 5248 | 13 | 2 |

|                              |     |        |                                               | £      | s. | d. |
|------------------------------|-----|--------|-----------------------------------------------|--------|----|----|
| <i>Brought forward</i> ..... |     |        |                                               | 5248   | 13 | 2  |
| January                      | 1,  | 1854.. | To paid Reverend J. M. Smith, Professor ..... |        |    |    |
| do                           | do, | do ..  | do do James George, do .....                  |        |    |    |
| do                           | do, | do ..  | do do P. McNaughton .....                     | 56     | 5  | 0  |
| do                           | do, | do ..  | do do P. Ferguson .....                       | 24     | 11 | 8  |
| do                           | do, | do ..  | do do James George .....                      | 42     | 3  | 9  |
| do                           | do, | do ..  | do do John Tawse .....                        | 40     | 8  | 4  |
| do                           | do, | do ..  | do do James Johnston .....                    | 20     | 18 | 0  |
| do                           | do, | do ..  | do do Alexander Lewis .....                   | 56     | 5  | 0  |
| do                           | do, | do ..  | do do John McMurphy .....                     | 56     | 5  | 0  |
| do                           | do, | do ..  | do do John Barclay .....                      | 56     | 5  | 0  |
| do                           | do, | do ..  | do do Alexander Ross .....                    | 56     | 5  | 0  |
| do                           | do, | do ..  | do do Samuel Porter .....                     | 56     | 5  | 0  |
| do                           | do, | do ..  | do do William Barr .....                      | 56     | 5  | 0  |
| do                           | do, | do ..  | do do James Stuart .....                      | 56     | 5  | 0  |
| do                           | do, | do ..  | do do John Campbell .....                     | 56     | 5  | 0  |
| do                           | do, | do ..  | do do David Watson .....                      | 47     | 10 | 0  |
| do                           | do, | do ..  | do do J. H. McKerras .....                    | 45     | 6  | 3  |
| do                           | do, | do ..  | do do A. Colquhoun .....                      | 43     | 2  | 6  |
| do                           | do, | do ..  | do do James Bain .....                        | 4      | 3  | 4  |
| do                           | do, | do ..  | do do W. Clelland .....                       | 4      | 3  | 4  |
| do                           | do, | do ..  | do do Alexander Mackid .....                  | 56     | 5  | 0  |
| do                           | do, | do ..  | do do Hugh Mair, D.D .....                    | 56     | 5  | 0  |
| do                           | do, | do ..  | do do Colin Grigor .....                      | 56     | 5  | 0  |
| do                           | do, | do ..  | do do William Bell .....                      | 56     | 5  | 0  |
| do                           | do, | do ..  | do do George Bell .....                       | 56     | 5  | 0  |
| do                           | do, | do ..  | do do J. B. Mowat .....                       | 56     | 5  | 0  |
| do                           | do, | do ..  | do do Hamilton Gibson .....                   | 56     | 5  | 0  |
| do                           | do, | do ..  | do do John Robb .....                         | 56     | 5  | 0  |
| do                           | do, | do ..  | do do F. P. Sim .....                         | 56     | 5  | 0  |
| do                           | do, | do ..  | do do W. Johnston .....                       | 56     | 5  | 0  |
| do                           | do, | do ..  | do do G. McDonnell .....                      | 56     | 5  | 0  |
| do                           | do, | do ..  | do do K. McLennan .....                       | 56     | 5  | 0  |
| do                           | do, | do ..  | do do John Skinner, D.D .....                 | 48     | 8  | 9  |
| do                           | do, | do ..  | do do Robert Burnet .....                     | 52     | 11 | 8  |
| do                           | do, | do ..  | do do Daniel McNee .....                      | 28     | 2  | 6  |
| do                           | do, | do ..  | do do William King .....                      | 4      | 13 | 0  |
| do                           | do, | do ..  | do do G. McClotchy .....                      | 4      | 13 | 0  |
| do                           | do, | do ..  | do do James Gordon .....                      | 10     | 0  | 0  |
| do                           | do, | do ..  | do do P. Watson .....                         | 10     | 0  | 0  |
| do                           | do, | do ..  | do do John McDonald .....                     | 4      | 3  | 4  |
| Total .....                  |     |        |                                               | £ 6864 | 17 | 7  |

Inspector General's Office, *William Dickinson,*  
Acting Deputy Inspector General.  
Toronto, 3rd May, 1856.

Return to an Address from the Legislative Assembly to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the 29th February last, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before the House, a Return of 1st. The total number of acres of Clergy Reserves which have been sold, giving the yearly sales and average price per acre. 2nd. The gross amount which such sales have produced. 3rd. The expenses charged for selling, shewing the per centage on each year's receipt. 4th. The net amount received, and how invested. 5th. The amount of commutation money paid respectively to the parties and bodies referred to in the third clause of the 18 Vic. cap. 2, designating the mode of payment, the description of security, and the amount in money. 6th. Also, the number of acres unsold, stating the Townships in which they are situated, and the average price per acre at which they are sold. 7th. The amount due on sales made prior to the passage of the above recited Act. 8th. The amount now on hand, what proportion invested, in

what description of securities, and in cash. 9th. The amount of capital retained to pay the stipends under the provisions of the fourth clause of the said Act, what proportion thereof is in debentures and other securities, or in cash. 10th. The amount of the available balance on hand, and how invested, that this House may be in possession of the amount of capital remaining out of this fund to be divided among the different Municipalities, under the provisions of the fifth clause of the said Act, in order that the said capital may be applied in aid of the Common School Fund set apart under the 12 *Vic.* cap. 200, if the Legislature consider this application more conducive to the public interest.

For the said Return, see Appendix (No. 35.)

Return in part to an Address of the Legislative Assembly, dated 7th March, 1855, for copies of all Documents relative to certain lots of land in the Township of *Orford*, granted to the heirs of the late Honorable *W. B. Felton*.

For the said Return, see Appendix (No. 51.)

Return to an Address from the Legislative Assembly of the 14th ultimo, for copies of Complains preferred against *J. Maquire*, Esquire, as Inspector and Superintendent of Police, *Quebec*.

For the said Return, see Appendix (No. 52.)

The Honorable Mr. *Cartier* also laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Annual Reports of the Directors of the Observatories at *Toronto* and *Quebec*, for the year 1855.

For the said Reports, see Appendix (No. 53.)

*Ordered*, That the Return relative to the Penitentiary Commission, presented this day, be referred to the Special Committee appointed to inquire and report as to the truth of certain charges preferred against Mr. *George Brown*, a Member of this House.

*Ordered*, That the Bill to amend the Act incorporating the *Stratford* and *Huron* Railway Company, as reported from the Standing Committee on Railroads, Canals, and Telegraph Lines, be committed to a Committee of the whole House.

*Resolved*, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Matheson* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

On motion of Mr. *Stevenson*, seconded by Mr. *Chisholm*,

*Resolved*, That this House doth concur in the Sixteenth Report of the Standing Committee on Printing.

*Ordered*, That the Bill to incorporate the *Canada* and *Liverpool* Mining Company, as reported from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, be committed to a Committee of the whole House.

*Resolved*, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Hartman* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Drummond*, seconded by Mr. Solicitor General *Smith*,

*Ordered*, That the Orders of the day be now read.

A Bill to incorporate a Company to construct a Railway from the City of *London* to intersect the Grand Trunk Railway at *St. Mary's*, or at some point north of *London*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Mr. *Brown* moved, seconded by Mr. *Aikins*, and the Question being proposed, That the said Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, with an Instruction to leave out the Clause enabling the said Railway Company to amalgamate with the Grand Trunk Railway Company;

Mr. *Patrick* moved, seconded by Mr. *James Smith*, and the Question being put, That the further consideration of the said Question be postponed until Monday next; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

|                        |                           |                           |                     |
|------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|
| <i>Bell,</i>           | <i>Darche,</i>            | <i>Jobin,</i>             | <i>Murney,</i>      |
| <i>Bowes,</i>          | <i>Delong,</i>            | <i>Labelle,</i>           | <i>Papin,</i>       |
| <i>Brodeur,</i>        | <i>Desaulniers,</i>       | <i>Laporte,</i>           | <i>Patrick,</i>     |
| <i>Bureau,</i>         | <i>Dionne,</i>            | <i>Lumsden,</i>           | <i>Pouliot,</i>     |
| <i>Burton,</i>         | <i>Dostaler,</i>          | <i>Lyon,</i>              | <i>Prévost,</i>     |
| <i>Casault,</i>        | <i>Dufresne,</i>          | <i>McDonald, Roderick</i> | <i>Shaw,</i>        |
| <i>Chapais,</i>        | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i>    | <i>McCann,</i>            | <i>Smith, James</i> |
| <i>Clarke,</i>         | <i>Fortier, Octave C.</i> | <i>Marchildon,</i>        | <i>Thibaudeau,</i>  |
| <i>Conger,</i>         | <i>Fournier,</i>          | <i>Masson,</i>            | <i>Turcotte,</i>    |
| <i>Daoust, Charles</i> | <i>Frazer,</i>            | <i>Meagher,</i>           | <i>42. Valois.</i>  |
| <i>Daoust, Jean B.</i> | <i>Guévremont,</i>        |                           |                     |

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

|                            |                             |                            |                         |
|----------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|
| <i>Aikins,</i>             | <i>Felton,</i>              | <i>Mackenzie,</i>          | <i>Robinson,</i>        |
| <i>Biggar,</i>             | <i>Ferres,</i>              | <i>Matheson,</i>           | <i>Rolph,</i>           |
| <i>Brown,</i>              | <i>Ferrie,</i>              | <i>Merritt,</i>            | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>  |
| <i>Cameron,</i>            | <i>Foley,</i>               | <i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i> | <i>Sanborn,</i>         |
| <i>Cartier,</i>            | <i>Galt,</i>                | <i>Morrison, Angus</i>     | <i>Scatcherd,</i>       |
| <i>Cayley,</i>             | <i>Gamble,</i>              | <i>Polette,</i>            | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Chisholm,</i>           | <i>Holton,</i>              | <i>Poulin,</i>             | <i>Spence,</i>          |
| <i>Christie,</i>           | <i>Larwill,</i>             | <i>Powell,</i>             | <i>Stevenson,</i>       |
| <i>Cook,</i>               | <i>Lemieux,</i>             | <i>Price,</i>              | <i>Wilson,</i>          |
| <i>Daly,</i>               | <i>Loranger,</i>            | <i>Rankin,</i>             | <i>Wright,</i>          |
| <i>Dorton, Antoine A.</i>  | <i>Macdonald, Atty.Gen.</i> | <i>Rhodes,</i>             | <i>45. Yeilding.</i>    |
| <i>Drummond, Atty.Gen.</i> |                             |                            |                         |

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That the said Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, with an Instruction to leave out the Clause enabling the said Railway Company to amalgamate with the Grand Trunk Railway Company; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

|                |                        |                    |                 |
|----------------|------------------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| <i>Aikins,</i> | <i>Daoust, Jean B.</i> | <i>Guévremont,</i> | <i>Patrick,</i> |
| <i>Bell,</i>   | <i>Darche,</i>         | <i>Jobin,</i>      | <i>Pouliot,</i> |
| <i>Bowes,</i>  | <i>Delong,</i>         | <i>Labelle,</i>    | <i>Powell,</i>  |

|                        |                           |                           |                     |
|------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|
| <i>Brodeur,</i>        | <i>Desaulniers,</i>       | <i>Lumsden,</i>           | <i>Prévoist,</i>    |
| <i>Brown,</i>          | <i>Dionne,</i>            | <i>McDonald, Roderick</i> | <i>Rolph,</i>       |
| <i>Bureau,</i>         | <i>Dostaler,</i>          | <i>Mackenzie,</i>         | <i>Smith, James</i> |
| <i>Burton,</i>         | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i>    | <i>Marchildon,</i>        | <i>Thibaudeau,</i>  |
| <i>Casault,</i>        | <i>Fortier, Octave C.</i> | <i>Masson,</i>            | <i>Turcotte,</i>    |
| <i>Christie,</i>       | <i>Fournier,</i>          | <i>Meagher,</i>           | <i>Valois,</i>      |
| <i>Conger,</i>         | <i>Frazer,</i>            | <i>Papin,</i>             | 41. <i>Wright.</i>  |
| <i>Daoust, Charles</i> |                           |                           |                     |

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

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|-----------------------------|------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|
| <i>Biggar,</i>              | <i>Dufresne,</i> | <i>Lyon,</i>                 | <i>Rhodes,</i>          |
| <i>Cameron,</i>             | <i>Felton,</i>   | <i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Robinson,</i>        |
| <i>Cartier,</i>             | <i>Ferres,</i>   | <i>McCann,</i>               | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>  |
| <i>Cayley,</i>              | <i>Ferrie,</i>   | <i>Matheson,</i>             | <i>Sanborn,</i>         |
| <i>Chabot,</i>              | <i>Foley,</i>    | <i>Merritt,</i>              | <i>Scatcherd,</i>       |
| <i>Chapais,</i>             | <i>Galt,</i>     | <i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>   | <i>Shaw,</i>            |
| <i>Chisholm,</i>            | <i>Gamble,</i>   | <i>Morrison, Angus</i>       | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Clarke,</i>              | <i>Holton,</i>   | <i>Murney,</i>               | <i>Spence,</i>          |
| <i>Cook,</i>                | <i>Laporte,</i>  | <i>Polette,</i>              | <i>Supple,</i>          |
| <i>Daly,</i>                | <i>Larwill,</i>  | <i>Poulin,</i>               | <i>Wilson,</i>          |
| <i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i>   | <i>Lemieux,</i>  | <i>Price,</i>                | 47. <i>Yeilding.</i>    |
| <i>Drummond, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Loranger,</i> | <i>Rankin,</i>               |                         |

So it passed in the Negative.

The Honorable Mr. *Cayley* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Cameron*, and the Question being proposed, That the following Proviso be added to the 17th Clause of the said Bill: That nothing herein contained shall be construed to relieve the Grand Trunk Railway Company from any obligation now imposed on that Company by law, to complete their line of Railway to *Sarnia*;

The Honorable Mr. *Chabot* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Casault*, That all the words after "law" to the end of the Question be left out;

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

|                        |                             |                              |                         |
|------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|
| <i>Brodeur,</i>        | <i>Desaulniers,</i>         | <i>Jobin,</i>                | <i>Pouliot,</i>         |
| <i>Bureau,</i>         | <i>Dionne,</i>              | <i>Labelle,</i>              | <i>Prévoist,</i>        |
| <i>Cartier,</i>        | <i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i>   | <i>Laporte,</i>              | <i>Rankin,</i>          |
| <i>Casault,</i>        | <i>Dostaler,</i>            | <i>Larwill,</i>              | <i>Rhodes,</i>          |
| <i>Chabot,</i>         | <i>Drummond, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Lemieux,</i>              | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>  |
| <i>Chapais,</i>        | <i>Dufresne,</i>            | <i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Sanborn,</i>         |
| <i>Chisholm,</i>       | <i>Felton,</i>              | <i>McDonald, Roderick</i>    | <i>Shaw,</i>            |
| <i>Church,</i>         | <i>Ferres,</i>              | <i>Marchildon,</i>           | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Clarke,</i>         | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i>      | <i>Masson,</i>               | <i>Smith, James</i>     |
| <i>Conger,</i>         | <i>Fortier, Octave C.</i>   | <i>Matheson,</i>             | <i>Spence,</i>          |
| <i>Cook,</i>           | <i>Fournier,</i>            | <i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>   | <i>Stevenson,</i>       |
| <i>Daly,</i>           | <i>Galt,</i>                | <i>Morrison, Angus</i>       | <i>Thibaudeau,</i>      |
| <i>Daoust, Charles</i> | <i>Guvremont,</i>           | <i>Papin,</i>                | <i>Turcotte,</i>        |
| <i>Daoust, Jean B.</i> | <i>Holton,</i>              | <i>Poulin,</i>               | 56. <i>Wilson.</i>      |

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

|                 |                  |                   |                      |
|-----------------|------------------|-------------------|----------------------|
| <i>Atkins,</i>  | <i>Christie,</i> | <i>Gamble,</i>    | <i>Robinson,</i>     |
| <i>Bell,</i>    | <i>DeLong,</i>   | <i>Lyon,</i>      | <i>Rolph,</i>        |
| <i>Bowes,</i>   | <i>Ferrie,</i>   | <i>Mackenzie,</i> | <i>Scatcherd,</i>    |
| <i>Brown,</i>   | <i>Foley,</i>    | <i>McCann.</i>    | <i>Wright,</i>       |
| <i>Cameron,</i> | <i>Frazer,</i>   | <i>Patrick.</i>   | 21. <i>Yeilding.</i> |
| <i>Cayley,</i>  |                  |                   |                      |

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the main Question, so amended, being put;

*Ordered*, That the following Proviso be added to the 17th Clause of the said Bill:—That nothing herein contained shall be construed to relieve the Grand Trunk Railway Company from any obligation now imposed on that Company by law.

Mr. *Daly* moved, seconded by Mr. *Chisholm*, and the Question being put, That this House do now adjourn; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

|                  |                             |                              |                            |
|------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------|
| <i>Bowes,</i>    | <i>Cook,</i>                | <i>Fournier,</i>             | <i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i> |
| <i>Brodeur,</i>  | <i>Daly,</i>                | <i>Guvèremont,</i>           | <i>Morrison, Angus</i>     |
| <i>Cartier,</i>  | <i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>      | <i>Labelle,</i>              | <i>Pouliot,</i>            |
| <i>Casault,</i>  | <i>DeLong,</i>              | <i>Larwill,</i>              | <i>Rhodes,</i>             |
| <i>Cayley,</i>   | <i>Dionne,</i>              | <i>Lemieux,</i>              | <i>Robinson,</i>           |
| <i>Chabot,</i>   | <i>Dostaler,</i>            | <i>Loranger,</i>             | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>     |
| <i>Chapais,</i>  | <i>Drummond, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Lyon,</i>                 | <i>Scatcherd,</i>          |
| <i>Chisholm,</i> | <i>Felton,</i>              | <i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Shaw,</i>               |
| <i>Clurck,</i>   | <i>Ferres,</i>              | <i>McCann,</i>               | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i>    |
| <i>Clarke,</i>   | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i>      | <i>Masson,</i>               | <i>Turcotte,</i>           |
| <i>Conger,</i>   | <i>Fortier, Octave C.</i>   | <i>Matheson,</i>             | <i>44. Yeilding.</i>       |

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

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|------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| <i>Ailins,</i>         | <i>Desaulniers,</i>       | <i>Gumble,</i>     | <i>Prévost.</i>    |
| <i>Bell,</i>           | <i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i> | <i>Holton,</i>     | <i>Rolph,</i>      |
| <i>Brown,</i>          | <i>Dufresne,</i>          | <i>Jobin,</i>      | <i>Sanborn,</i>    |
| <i>Burcan,</i>         | <i>Ferrie,</i>            | <i>Mackenzie,</i>  | <i>Thibaudeau,</i> |
| <i>Cameron,</i>        | <i>Foley,</i>             | <i>Marchildon,</i> | <i>Valois,</i>     |
| <i>Christie,</i>       | <i>Frazer,</i>            | <i>Papin,</i>      | <i>Wilson,</i>     |
| <i>Daoust, Charles</i> | <i>Galt,</i>              | <i>Patrick,</i>    | <i>29. Wright.</i> |
| <i>Darche,</i>         |                           |                    |                    |

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House adjourned accordingly.

### Wednesday, 7th May, 1856.

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

By Mr. *Darche*,—The Petition of *Octave Dostaler* and others, of *St. Gabriel de Brandon*; and the Petition of *E. M. Piché* and others, of the County of *Berthier*.

By Mr. *Labelle*,—The Petition of *François Vézina* and others, of the Parish of *St. François de Sales*.

By Mr. *Christie*,—The Petition of *John Cowie* and others, of the Township of *Onondaga*.

By Mr. *Felton*,—The Petition of *Henry Burnham* and others, of the Township of *Melbourne*.

By Mr. *Southwick*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Bayham*.

By Mr. *Thibaudeau*,—The Petition of the Reverend *G. S. Derome* and others,

of the Parish of *Les Grondines*; the Petition of *F. Dussault*, Mayor, and others, of the Parish of *St. Jean Baptiste des Ecureuils*; the Petition of the Reverend *F. Morin* and others, of the Parish of *Cap Santé*; and the Petition of the Reverend *P. J. Bedard* and others, of the Parish of *St. Raymond*.

By Mr. *Pouliot*,—The Petition of *Siméon Larochelle* and others, of the Parish of *St. Anselme*.

By Mr. *Mackenzie*,—The Petition of *William H. Doel* and others, of the Town of *Whitby*; and the Petition of *George Bolton* and others, of the Township of *Howick*.

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

Of *Augustin Picher* and others, of *Bulstrode*; of *Joseph Belle* and others, of *St. Edouard de Gentilly*; of *F. J. Lamontagne* and others, of *Matane*, County of *Rimouski*; of *P. Benoit*, Mayor, and others, of *Deschambault*, County of *Port-neuf*; and of the Reverend *J. H. Dorion* and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Anne d'Yamachiche*; praying that no further guarantee may be given to the Grand Trunk Railway Company.

Of *P. Boissonnault* and others, of the Parish of *St. Michel*, County of *Bellechasse*; praying that the said Parish of *St. Michel* may not be annexed to *St. Thomas* for judicial purposes, but remain as at present attached to the *Quebec Circuit*.

Of the Horticultural Society of *Prince Edward*; praying for the passing of an Act for the encouragement of Horticulture.

Of *C. A. Verreault* and others, of *St. Jean Port-Joli*, County of *L'Islet*; praying for certain amendments to the Acts 16 *Vic. cap. 22*, and 18 *Vic. cap. 13*.

Of *Thomas Choat* and others, of the County of *Peterborough*; of *Thomas Armstrong* and others, of the Township of *Otonabee*, County of *Peterborough*; of *George Waddell* and others, of the Township of *Plympton*, County of *Lambton*; of *Peter McGregor* and others, of the Township of *Plympton*, County of *Lambton*; of *Andrew Smith* and others, of the Township of *Plympton*; of *Dougall Ferguson* and others, of the Township of *Sarnia*, County of *Lambton*; of *K. Chisholm* and others, of the Town of *Brampton*; of *William Whitehead* and others, of the Town of *Brampton*; of *Edward Long* and others, of the Town of *St. Mary's*, County of *Perth*; of *W. P. Smith* and others, of the Town of *Stratford*; of *Thomas J. Jones* and others, of the Village of *St. Mary's*; of *George White* and others, of the Township of *Pickering*; of *George Tait* and others, of the Township of *Pickering*, County of *Ontario*; of *Duncan McDonell* and others, of the Township of *West Hawkesbury*; of *William Stringer* and others, of the Townships of *Canborough* and *Moulton*, County of *Haldimand*; of *John Shields* and others, of the Township of *West Hawkesbury*; of *Andrew Thomson* and others, of the Township of *Mosa*; of *James Ketcheson* and others, of the Township of *Huntingdon*; and of *Henry Ostrom* and others, of the Township of *Huntingdon*; praying that Representation may be based upon Population.

Of *William McMeekin* and others, of the Township of *Holland*; and of *John Moodie* and others, of the Township of *Bentinck*, County of *Grey*; praying for the repeal of the Separate School Act.

Of *Charles F. Dionne* and others, of the Parish of *St. Antoine*, County of *Lotbinière*; praying that the County of *Lotbinière* may not be annexed to the Counties of *Megantic* and *Arthabaska* for judicial purposes.

Of the Reverend *S. S. Strong*; setting forth that he has been aggrieved by the terms in which his commutation from the Clergy Reserves has been arranged, and praying relief.

Of *Edward Glackemeyer*, of the City of *London, Canada West*; praying that the application of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the said City for certain amendments to the Acts for the formation of Joint Stock Companies for

supplying Cities, Towns, and Villages with Gas and Water, may not be granted.

Of *Jean Baptiste Héneau* and others, of *St. Louis de Gonzague* and other Parishes, County of *Beauharnois*; praying to be indemnified for damage done to their property caused by the construction of a Dam at the head of the *Beauharnois Canal*.

Of *John French* and others, of the Parish of *St. Columba of Sillery*; praying that an investigation may be made into the causes of *Denis Tierney's* death.

Of the Reverend *F. A. O'Meara*; setting forth certain grievances, and praying relief.

Of *David Shaw Ramsay*, of the City of *Montreal*, Captain of No. 1 Troop of *Montreal Active Volunteer Cavalry*; praying that the men of the said Troop may receive Ten shillings per diem for ten days drill, instead of Five shillings, as proposed to be granted to them.

On motion of Mr. Solicitor General *Smith*, seconded by Mr. *Daly*,

Ordered, That the Petition of *John A. Donaldson* and others, be now received and read, notwithstanding the expiration of the time fixed by the Rules of the House for the reception of Petitions for Private or Local Bills.

And the said Petition was received and read; praying for an Act of Incorporation as the *Canadian Loan and Investment Company*.

Ordered, That the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Clarke*, be referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

Mr. *Hartman*, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented to the House the Fourteenth Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have examined the following Bills, and have agreed to report the same without amendment, viz:—

Bill to amend and explain the Charter of the *Brockville Gas Company*:

Bill to enable the Municipality of the Town of *Chatham* to dispose of a certain piece of land granted to the said Municipality for the purpose of a Burial Ground, and to appropriate the proceeds to the purchase of a more eligible site for a similar purpose:

Bill to authorize the construction of a Dam and Water-power on the *Grand River*, at *Holmedale, Brantford*.

Also, the Bill to vest certain Road allowances in the Township of *Brantford*, in *George S. Wilkes*, with several amendments.

They have also examined the Bill to vest certain lands granted for Agricultural purposes in the Agricultural Societies of *Middlesex* and *Elgin*, with power to dispose of the same; and have agreed to certain amendments for admitting the Counties of *Huron, Perth, and Bruce*, which, at the time the said land was granted to the District of *London*, formed part of that District, to participate in the proceeds of the sale thereof.

Ordered, That the Bill to amend and explain the Charter of the *Brockville Gas Company*, be read the third time To-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Merritt*, from the Standing Committee on Railroads, Canals, and Telegraph Lines, presented to the House the Seventh Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have considered the following Bills referred to them:—Bill to incorporate the *Norfolk, Brant, and Wentworth Railway Company*, and Bill to incorporate the *Queenston and Great Western Railway Company*, and have

agreed to several amendments to each, which they humbly submit for the adoption of Your Honorable House.

*Ordered*, That the Bill to incorporate the *Norfolk, Brant, and Wentworth* Railway Company, as reported from the Standing Committee on Railroads, Canals, and Telegraph Lines, be committed to a Committee of the whole House, for To-morrow.

*Ordered*, That the Bill to incorporate the *Queenston* and Great Western Railway Company, as reported from the Standing Committee on Railroads, Canals, and Telegraph Lines, be committed to a Committee of the whole House, for To-morrow.

On motion of Mr. *Turcotte*, seconded by Mr. *Laberge*,

*Resolved*, That this House doth concur in the Second Report of the Joint Committee appointed by the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly for the direction of the Library of Parliament.

*Ordered*, That the Fourth Resolution submitted by the said Committee be transmitted by Mr. Speaker to the Lord High Chancellor of *Great Britain*, and to the Speaker of the House of Commons.

*Ordered*, That the Thanks of this House expressed in the Fifth and Sixth Resolutions submitted by the said Committee, be communicated by Mr. Speaker to the several Gentlemen named therein.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable *John Sandfield Macdonald* have leave to bring in a Bill for incorporating and granting certain powers to the *Canadian Loan and Investment Company*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time To-morrow.

Mr. *Sidney Smith*, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented to the House the Sixteenth Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have examined the Petition of *William L. Smart*, of *Woodstock*, County of *Oxford*, and find the Notice sufficient.

On the Petition of the North Shore Railway Company, for authority to connect with any other Company to construct a Railway from *Pembroke* to *Lake Huron*, they find that no Notice has been given, the tract through which the proposed line would pass being yet unsettled, and consequently no papers published therein.

With respect to the Instruction of Your Honorable House, to report as to the expediency of suspending the 62nd Rule on the Petitions of the Honorable and Right Reverend *John Strachan*, Bishop of *Toronto*, and the Reverend *F. J. Lundy*, Rector of *Grimsby*; and of the Municipal Council of the County of *Brant*, Your Committee are of opinion, that it is not expedient to suspend the Rule in either case.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Cauchon*, seconded by Mr. *Turcotte*,

*Ordered*, That the 62nd Rule of this House be suspended as regards a Bill to provide for and encourage the construction of a Railway from *Lake Huron* to *Quebec*; and that the Standing Order of this Session, requiring the reference of the subject of this Motion to the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, be also suspended.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Cauchon* have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for and encourage the construction of a Railway from Lake *Huron* to *Quebec*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Tuesday next.

The Honorable Mr. *Cauchon* moved, seconded by Mr. *Turcotte*, and the Question being put, That the 71st Rule of this House be suspended in so far as regards the Bill to provide for and encourage the construction of a Railway from Lake *Huron* to *Quebec*; the House divided:—And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

A Message from the Legislative Council, by *John Fenning's Taylor*, Esquire, one of the Masters in Chancery:—

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council have passed the following Bills, without Amendment; viz:—

Bill, intituled, "An Act for the punishment of the Officers and Servants of Railway Companies contravening the By-Laws of such Companies to the danger of person and property:"

Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *Ontario* Hotel Company:"

Bill, intituled, "An Act to separate the County of *Bruce* from the County of *Huron*:"

Bill, intituled, "An Act to naturalize *Hervey Killam*:"

Bill, intituled, "An Act to authorize *Henry Wulff Trigge*, Esquire, and others, to construct a Toll-bridge on the Northeast branch of the River *Nicolet*, near the Church of the Parish of *Ste. Monique*, in the County of *Nicolet*, and to incorporate the said *Henry Wulff Trigge* and others, under the name of the *Ste. Monique* Bridge Company:"

Bill, intituled, "An Act to make further provision for the Geological Survey of this Province:" And also,

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the Act relating to Savings Banks," with several Amendments; to which they desire the concurrence of this House: And also,

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled, "An Act to extend the line of the *Port Dalhousie* and *Thorold* Railway Company," with several Amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House: And also,

The Legislative Council have passed an Address to Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen, expressive of their humble Thanks to Her Majesty, and to Her August Ally, the Emperor of the *French*, for the very valuable Donation of Books and Maps with which Their Majesties have been pleased to enrich the *Canadian* Parliamentary Library, to which their Honors desire the concurrence of this House.

To the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

We, Your Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Council and of *Canada*, pray that Your Majesty will be graciously pleased to accept our most respectful and grateful thanks for the proofs of Your Majesty's solicitude in all that concerns the moral, intellectual, and material progress of this portion of Your Dominions, which have been afforded in the munificent Donations made by Your Majesty, through Your several Officers of State, consisting of Books, Maps, and Engravings, in aid of the re-construction of the Library of the *Canadian* Parliament, which repeated disasters had almost entirely destroyed. The gratitude of the Legislature is the more deeply felt inasmuch as the present is not the first time wherein we have experienced the liberality of Your Majesty,

in causing the *Canadian* Library to be enriched with collections of Works valuable for the purposes of literary research, and useful in aiding the business of Legislation.

At the same time, we desire respectfully to solicit Your Majesty to be pleased to convey, through the proper channel, to Your powerful and august Ally, the Emperor of the *French*, the most sincere and heartfelt thanks of Your *Canadian* subjects, for the splendid Donations of Books and Maps presented to the Library of Parliament by the different Administrative Departments of the *French* Government, to whom likewise, we are indebted for similar liberality extended to us on a former occasion.

We avail ourselves of the present opportunity to renew the assurances of our loyalty and attachment to Your Majesty's Person and Government.

And then he withdrew.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the Act relating to Savings Banks;" and the same were read, as follow:—

Page 1, line 20. Leave out "first."

Page 2, line 5. Leave out from "exceeding" to "pounds" and insert "four hundred."

The said Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Holton* do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, that this House hath agreed to their Amendments.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to extend the line of the *Port Dalhousie* and *Thorold* Railway Company;" and the same were read, as follow:—

Press 2, line 7. After "infants" insert Clauses (A.) and (B.)

Clause (A.) "The Town Council of the Town of *St. Catharines* may acquire and hold the Stock of the said Company at present held by private Shareholders, and whenever the said Council shall have acquired and shall hold the whole of the said shares now held by private Shareholders, then and thereafter each share of the Stock of the Company held by any Municipality shall entitle such Municipality to one vote in the election of Directors, and the head of each such Municipality shall represent such Municipality at all such elections, and shall exercise such right of voting under the instructions of the Council of his Municipality; but the head of any Municipality holding Stock in the Company shall not, after such purchase by the Town Council of *St. Catharines* of all the Stock held by private Shareholders, be a Director *ex officio*."

Clause (B.) "In addition to the persons already qualified to be Directors of the said Company, any person residing in any Municipality which lies on the line of the said Railway, and which holds Stock in the Company, who shall be possessed of freehold property in such Municipality of the value of Seven hundred and fifty pounds, over and above all incumbrances thereon, may be elected a Director of the said Company, without its being necessary that such person should possess any Stock in the said Company."

The said Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Merritt* do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, that this House hath agreed to their Amendments.

*Ordered*, That the Bill to vest certain lands granted for Agricultural purposes in the Agricultural Societies of *Middlesex* and *Elgin*, with power to dispose of

the same, as reported from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, be committed to a Committee of the whole House, for To-morrow.

Mr. *Stevenson*, from the Standing Committee on Printing, presented to the House the Seventeenth Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have examined the following Returns to Addresses, and Petitions, and recommend that they be printed, viz:—

Return to an Address of the 14th April last, for Statement relative to applications of Grand Trunk Railway Company for releases of Provincial Debentures, and for copy of any Memorial from the Company, since the first of January, 1856. The usual number to be printed: estimated cost, Eighty-five pounds.

Return to Address of the 29th February last, for a Return of—1st. The total number of acres of Clergy Reserves which have been sold, giving the yearly sales and average price per acre. 2nd. The gross amount which such sales have produced. 3rd. The expenses charged for selling, shewing the per centage on each year's receipt. 4th. The nett amount received, and how invested. 5th. The amount of commutation money paid respectively to the parties and bodies referred to in the third Clause of the 18 *Vic.* cap. 2, designating the mode of payment, the description of security, and the amount in money. 6th. Also, the number of acres unsold, stating the Townships in which they are situated, and the average price per acre at which they are sold. 7th. The amount due on sales made prior to the passage of the above recited Act. 8th. The amount now on hand, what proportion invested, in what description of securities, and in cash. 9th. The amount of capital retained to pay the stipends under the provisions of the fourth Clause of said Act, what proportion thereof is in debentures and other securities, or in cash. 10th. The amount of the available balance on hand, and how invested. The usual number to be printed; estimated cost, Thirty-five pounds.

Return to an Address of the 28th April last, for copy of Presentment of Grand Jury of *Montreal*, in March last. The usual number to be printed: estimated cost, Two pounds five shillings.

Petition of *John Bush Seymour*, of the Village of *Freleighsburg*, hatter, executor of the testament of the late *Richard V. V. Freleigh*, praying that the Bill now before the House to incorporate the *Freleighsburg* Academy or Grammar School may not become law. The usual number of copies: estimated cost, Three pounds ten shillings.

Petition of *Donald Fraser* and others, of *Ste. Cécile du Bic* and other Parishes, praying for a grant to construct a Wharf at *Old Bic* Harbour. The usual number of copies: estimated cost, Two pounds ten shillings.

Petition of *Martin McKinnon*, of the Township of *Vaughan*, County of *York*, representing that he was the occupant of a Clergy Reserve lot in the said Township, which was afterwards erected into a Rectory and of which he is about to be deprived, and praying that his case may be inquired into. The usual number of copies: estimated cost, Three pounds ten shillings.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *James Smith* have leave to bring in a Bill to afford relief to Trustees, Executors, and Administrators.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday next.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Drummond*, seconded by Mr. Solicitor General *Smith*,

*Ordered*, That the Orders of the day be now read.

A Bill to amend the Charter of the *Ontario, Simcoe, and Huron* Railroad, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to amend the Charter of the *Ontario, Simcoe, and Huron* Railroad Union Company."

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Morrison* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to vest in *John Farley*, the younger, of the Township of *Darlington*, gentleman, the allowance for Road between the North halves of lots numbers eighteen and nineteen, in the fifth concession of the Township of *Darlington*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be "An Act to vest in *John Farley* the younger, a certain allowance for Road in the Township of *Darlington*."

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Munro* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to vest in *James Taunton* a part of original allowance for Road between lot number forty on *Talbot* Road east, and number ten in second range east of River Road, in the Township of *Southwold*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to invest in *James Taunton* a certain allowance for Road in the Township of *Southwold*."

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Macbeth* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to authorize a Survey of Broken front Concession of the Township of *Darlington*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

On motion of Mr. Solicitor General *Smith*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Spence*,

A Clause (Upon such Survey being made, it shall be the duty of the said Municipal Council to furnish to the Commissioner of Crown Lands a certified copy of the same, and the field notes, plan, and report thereof,) was thrice read; and added to the Bill.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to authorize a Survey of Broken front Concession of the Township of *Darlington*, and for other purposes."

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Sidney Smith* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to vest in *Daniel Burritt* a certain allowance for Road in the Township of *Marlborough*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Church* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to enable the Municipal Council of the Town of *Cornwall* to appropriate the surplus of certain moneys raised for making a macadamized Road, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Roderick McDonald* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to amend the several Acts incorporating *La Banque du Peuple*, of *Montreal*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Antoine Aimé Dorion* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to incorporate the *Victoria Mining Company*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Bowes* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day for the third reading of the Bill to amend the Acts relating to Duties of Customs, being read ;

The Honorable Mr. *Cayley* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time ;

Mr. *Holton* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Antoine Aimé Dorion*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "this House has learned with regret that Members of the Administration have given information in regard to the date at which the proposed "Tariff shall come into effect, before communicating the same to this House, and "and that thereby a course has been adopted at variance with constitutional "practice, and most prejudicial to the general interests of the community" inserted instead thereof ;

And the Question being put on the Amendment ; the House divided : and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow :—

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

|                           |                 |                           |                    |
|---------------------------|-----------------|---------------------------|--------------------|
| <i>Atkins,</i>            | <i>Ferrie,</i>  | <i>Macdonald, John S.</i> | <i>Powell,</i>     |
| <i>Bell,</i>              | <i>Foley,</i>   | <i>McDonald, Roderick</i> | <i>Prévost,</i>    |
| <i>Biggar,</i>            | <i>Frazer,</i>  | <i>Mackenzie,</i>         | <i>Rankin,</i>     |
| <i>Brown,</i>             | <i>Galt,</i>    | <i>Marchildon,</i>        | <i>Rolph,</i>      |
| <i>Cameron,</i>           | <i>Gamble,</i>  | <i>Mattice,</i>           | <i>Sanborn,</i>    |
| <i>Christie,</i>          | <i>Hartman,</i> | <i>Munro,</i>             | <i>Scatcherd,</i>  |
| <i>Daoust, Charles</i>    | <i>Holton,</i>  | <i>Murney,</i>            | <i>Southwick,</i>  |
| <i>Darche,</i>            | <i>Huot,</i>    | <i>Papin,</i>             | <i>Valois,</i>     |
| <i>Delong,</i>            | <i>Jobin,</i>   | <i>Patrick,</i>           | <i>37. Wilson.</i> |
| <i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i> |                 |                           |                    |

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

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|------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|
| <i>Alleyn,</i>   | <i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>      | <i>Larvill,</i>              | <i>Pouliot,</i>         |
| <i>Bowes,</i>    | <i>Desaulniers,</i>         | <i>Lemieux,</i>              | <i>Price,</i>           |
| <i>Brodeur,</i>  | <i>Dionne,</i>              | <i>Loranger,</i>             | <i>Rhodes,</i>          |
| <i>Burton,</i>   | <i>Dostaler,</i>            | <i>Lyon,</i>                 | <i>Robinson,</i>        |
| <i>Casault,</i>  | <i>Drummond, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Macbeth,</i>              | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>  |
| <i>Cayley,</i>   | <i>Dufresne,</i>            | <i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Shaw,</i>            |
| <i>Chabot,</i>   | <i>Felton,</i>              | <i>McCann,</i>               | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Chapais,</i>  | <i>Ferres,</i>              | <i>Masson,</i>               | <i>Smith, Sidney</i>    |
| <i>Chisholm,</i> | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i>      | <i>Matheson,</i>             | <i>Smith, James</i>     |
| <i>Church,</i>   | <i>Fortier, Octave C.</i>   | <i>Meagher,</i>              | <i>Spence,</i>          |
| <i>Clarke,</i>   | <i>Fournier,</i>            | <i>Merritt,</i>              | <i>Stevenson,</i>       |
| <i>Conger,</i>   | <i>Gill,</i>                | <i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>   | <i>Taché,</i>           |
| <i>Cook,</i>     | <i>Guévrement,</i>          | <i>Morrison, Angus</i>       | <i>Thibaudeau,</i>      |
| <i>Crysler,</i>  | <i>Labelle,</i>             | <i>O'Farrell,</i>            | <i>59. Yeilding.</i>    |
| <i>Daly,</i>     | <i>Laporte,</i>             | <i>Poulin,</i>               |                         |

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. *Mackenzie* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Frazer*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "it is inexpedient to make the large, permanent addition to the taxation of the People proposed in this Bill; and that an humble Address be presented to the Governor General, praying His Excellency to prorogue the House, with a view to a dissolution thereof" inserted instead thereof;

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

|                        |                           |                    |                    |
|------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| <i>Aikins,</i>         | <i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i> | <i>Gould,</i>      | <i>Munro,</i>      |
| <i>Brown,</i>          | <i>Ferrie,</i>            | <i>Hartman,</i>    | <i>Papin,</i>      |
| <i>Bureau,</i>         | <i>Foley,</i>             | <i>Jobin,</i>      | <i>Prévost,</i>    |
| <i>Christie,</i>       | <i>Frazer,</i>            | <i>Mackenzie,</i>  | <i>Scatcherd,</i>  |
| <i>Daoust, Charles</i> | <i>Galt,</i>              | <i>Marchildon,</i> | 21. <i>Valois.</i> |
| <i>Darche,</i>         |                           |                    |                    |

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

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|------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|
| <i>Alleyrn,</i>  | <i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>      | <i>Larwill,</i>              | <i>Patrick,</i>         |
| <i>Bell,</i>     | <i>Delong,</i>              | <i>LeBoutillier,</i>         | <i>Polette,</i>         |
| <i>Biggar,</i>   | <i>Desaulniers,</i>         | <i>Lemieux,</i>              | <i>Poulin,</i>          |
| <i>Boves,</i>    | <i>Dionne,</i>              | <i>Loranger,</i>             | <i>Pouliot,</i>         |
| <i>Brodeur,</i>  | <i>Dostaler,</i>            | <i>Lumsden,</i>              | <i>Powell,</i>          |
| <i>Burton,</i>   | <i>Drummond, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Lyon,</i>                 | <i>Price,</i>           |
| <i>Cameron,</i>  | <i>Dufresne,</i>            | <i>Macbeth,</i>              | <i>Robinson,</i>        |
| <i>Cartier,</i>  | <i>Evanturel,</i>           | <i>Macdonald, John S.</i>    | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>  |
| <i>Casault,</i>  | <i>Felton,</i>              | <i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Shaw,</i>            |
| <i>Cauchon,</i>  | <i>Ferres,</i>              | <i>McDonald, Roderick</i>    | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Cayley,</i>   | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i>      | <i>McCann,</i>               | <i>Smith, Sidney</i>    |
| <i>Chabot,</i>   | <i>Fortier, Octave C.</i>   | <i>Masson,</i>               | <i>Smith, James</i>     |
| <i>Chapais,</i>  | <i>Fournier,</i>            | <i>Matheson,</i>             | <i>Spence,</i>          |
| <i>Chisholm,</i> | <i>Gamble,</i>              | <i>Meagher,</i>              | <i>Stevenson,</i>       |
| <i>Church,</i>   | <i>Gill,</i>                | <i>Merritt,</i>              | <i>Taché,</i>           |
| <i>Clarke,</i>   | <i>Guvremont,</i>           | <i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>   | <i>Thibaudeau,</i>      |
| <i>Conger,</i>   | <i>Holton,</i>              | <i>Morrison, Angus</i>       | <i>Turcotte,</i>        |
| <i>Cook,</i>     | <i>Labelle,</i>             | <i>Murney,</i>               | <i>Wilson,</i>          |
| <i>Crysler,</i>  | <i>Laberge,</i>             | <i>O'Farrell,</i>            | 78. <i>Yeilding.</i>    |
| <i>Daly,</i>     | <i>Laporte,</i>             |                              |                         |

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put, That the Bill be now read the third time; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

|                 |                             |                              |                         |
|-----------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|
| <i>Alleyrn,</i> | <i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>      | <i>Larwill,</i>              | <i>Poulin,</i>          |
| <i>Boves,</i>   | <i>Dionne,</i>              | <i>LeBoutillier,</i>         | <i>Pouliot,</i>         |
| <i>Brodeur,</i> | <i>Dostaler,</i>            | <i>Lemieux,</i>              | <i>Powell,</i>          |
| <i>Burton,</i>  | <i>Drummond, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Loranger,</i>             | <i>Price,</i>           |
| <i>Cameron,</i> | <i>Dufresne,</i>            | <i>Lumsden,</i>              | <i>Robinson,</i>        |
| <i>Cartier,</i> | <i>Evanturel,</i>           | <i>Lyon,</i>                 | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>  |
| <i>Cauchon,</i> | <i>Felton,</i>              | <i>Macbeth,</i>              | <i>Shaw,</i>            |
| <i>Cayley,</i>  | <i>Ferres,</i>              | <i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Chabot,</i>  | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i>      | <i>McCann,</i>               | <i>Smith, Sidney</i>    |
| <i>Chapais,</i> | <i>Fortier, Octave C.</i>   | <i>Meagher,</i>              | <i>Smith James</i>      |

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| <i>Chisholm,</i> | <i>Fournier,</i>   | <i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i> | <i>Spence,</i>       |
| <i>Church,</i>   | <i>Gamble,</i>     | <i>Morrison, Angus</i>     | <i>Stevenson,</i>    |
| <i>Clarke,</i>   | <i>Gill,</i>       | <i>Murney,</i>             | <i>Taché,</i>        |
| <i>Conger,</i>   | <i>Guevremont,</i> | <i>O'Farrell,</i>          | <i>Thibaudeau,</i>   |
| <i>Crysler,</i>  | <i>Labelle,</i>    | <i>Polette,</i>            | 62. <i>Yeilding.</i> |
| <i>Daly,</i>     | <i>Laporte,</i>    |                            |                      |

NAYS.

Messieurs

|                        |                           |                           |                    |
|------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|
| <i>Aikins,</i>         | <i>Delong,</i>            | <i>Huot,</i>              | <i>Merritt,</i>    |
| <i>Bell,</i>           | <i>Desaulniers,</i>       | <i>Jobin,</i>             | <i>Munro,</i>      |
| <i>Biggar,</i>         | <i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i> | <i>Laberge,</i>           | <i>Papin,</i>      |
| <i>Brown,</i>          | <i>Ferrie,</i>            | <i>Macdonald, John S.</i> | <i>Patrick,</i>    |
| <i>Bureau,</i>         | <i>Foley,</i>             | <i>McDonald, Roderick</i> | <i>Prévost,</i>    |
| <i>Casault,</i>        | <i>Frazer,</i>            | <i>Mackenzie,</i>         | <i>Rankin,</i>     |
| <i>Christie,</i>       | <i>Galt,</i>              | <i>Marchildon,</i>        | <i>Scatcherd,</i>  |
| <i>Cook,</i>           | <i>Gould,</i>             | <i>Masson,</i>            | <i>Turcotte,</i>   |
| <i>Daoust, Charles</i> | <i>Hartman,</i>           | <i>Matheson,</i>          | <i>Valois,</i>     |
| <i>Darche,</i>         | <i>Holton,</i>            | <i>Mattice,</i>           | 40. <i>Wilson.</i> |

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Cayley*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*, an Amendment was made to the third Clause of the Bill, by leaving out the words "fifteenth of June," and inserting the words "fifteenth of July" instead thereof.

Mr. *Mackenzie* moved, seconded by Mr. *Hartman*, and the Question being put, That the following Clause: That this Act shall continue in force until the fifth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, and no longer, be added to the Bill, and do form the fourth Clause thereof; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs

|                        |                     |                           |                    |
|------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|
| <i>Aikins,</i>         | <i>Desaulniers,</i> | <i>Holton,</i>            | <i>Merritt,</i>    |
| <i>Bell,</i>           | <i>Dufresne,</i>    | <i>Huot,</i>              | <i>Munro,</i>      |
| <i>Biggar,</i>         | <i>Ferrie,</i>      | <i>Laberge,</i>           | <i>Papin,</i>      |
| <i>Brown,</i>          | <i>Foley,</i>       | <i>Macdonald, John S.</i> | <i>Patrick,</i>    |
| <i>Bureau,</i>         | <i>Fournier,</i>    | <i>McDonald, Roderick</i> | <i>Scatcherd,</i>  |
| <i>Christie,</i>       | <i>Frazer,</i>      | <i>Mackenzie,</i>         | <i>Thibaudeau,</i> |
| <i>Cook,</i>           | <i>Galt,</i>        | <i>Marchildon,</i>        | <i>Turcotte,</i>   |
| <i>Daoust, Charles</i> | <i>Gould,</i>       | <i>Masson,</i>            | <i>Valois,</i>     |
| <i>Darche,</i>         | <i>Hartman,</i>     | <i>Mattice,</i>           | 37. <i>Wilson.</i> |
| <i>Delong,</i>         |                     |                           |                    |

NAYS.

Messieurs

|                  |                             |                              |                         |
|------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|
| <i>Aikins,</i>   | <i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>      | <i>Larwill,</i>              | <i>Polette,</i>         |
| <i>Bowes,</i>    | <i>Dionne,</i>              | <i>LeBoutillier,</i>         | <i>Poulin,</i>          |
| <i>Brodeur,</i>  | <i>Dostaler,</i>            | <i>Lemieux,</i>              | <i>Pouliot,</i>         |
| <i>Cameron,</i>  | <i>Drummond, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Loranger,</i>             | <i>Price,</i>           |
| <i>Cartier,</i>  | <i>Evanturel,</i>           | <i>Lumsden,</i>              | <i>Robinson,</i>        |
| <i>Casault,</i>  | <i>Felton,</i>              | <i>Lyon,</i>                 | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>  |
| <i>Cauchon,</i>  | <i>Ferres,</i>              | <i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Shaw,</i>            |
| <i>Cayley,</i>   | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i>      | <i>McCann,</i>               | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Chabot,</i>   | <i>Fortier, Octave C.</i>   | <i>Matheson,</i>             | <i>Smith, Sidney</i>    |
| <i>Chapais,</i>  | <i>Gamble,</i>              | <i>Meagher,</i>              | <i>Smith, James</i>     |
| <i>Chisholm,</i> | <i>Gill,</i>                | <i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>   | <i>Spence,</i>          |
| <i>Clarke,</i>   | <i>Guevremont,</i>          | <i>Morrison, Angus</i>       | <i>Stevenson,</i>       |
| <i>Conger,</i>   | <i>Labelle,</i>             | <i>Murney,</i>               | <i>Taché,</i>           |

*Cryster,*                      *Laporte,*                      *O' Farrell,*                      57. *Yeilding.*  
*Daly,*

So it passed in the Negative.

*Resolved,* That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to amend the Acts "imposing Duties of Customs."

*Ordered,* That the Honorable Mr. *Cayley* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day for the third reading of the Bill to make better provision for promotion of Superior Education and the establishment and support of Normal Schools in *Lower Canada*, and for other purposes, being read ;

The Honorable Mr. *Cartier* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Lemieux*, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read the third time ; the House divided : and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow :—

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

|                  |                            |                             |                         |
|------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|
| <i>Alley,</i>    | <i>Daoust, Jean, B.</i>    | <i>Laberge,</i>             | <i>Poulin,</i>          |
| <i>Bowes,</i>    | <i>Desaulniers,</i>        | <i>Laporte,</i>             | <i>Pouliot,</i>         |
| <i>Brodeur,</i>  | <i>Dionne,</i>             | <i>Larwill,</i>             | <i>Prévost,</i>         |
| <i>Bureau,</i>   | <i>Dostaler,</i>           | <i>LeBoutillier,</i>        | <i>Price,</i>           |
| <i>Cartier,</i>  | <i>Drummond, Atty.Gen.</i> | <i>Lemieux,</i>             | <i>Robinson,</i>        |
| <i>Casault,</i>  | <i>Dufresne,</i>           | <i>Loranger,</i>            | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>  |
| <i>Cauchon,</i>  | <i>Evanturel,</i>          | <i>Lumsden,</i>             | <i>Shaw,</i>            |
| <i>Cayley,</i>   | <i>Felton,</i>             | <i>Macdonald, Atty.Gen.</i> | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Chabot,</i>   | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i>     | <i>McCann,</i>              | <i>Smith, Sidney</i>    |
| <i>Chisholm,</i> | <i>Fortier, Octave C.</i>  | <i>Masson,</i>              | <i>Smith, James</i>     |
| <i>Church,</i>   | <i>Fournier,</i>           | <i>Meagher,</i>             | <i>Spence,</i>          |
| <i>Clarke,</i>   | <i>Gill,</i>               | <i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>  | <i>Stevenson,</i>       |
| <i>Conger,</i>   | <i>Guevremont,</i>         | <i>Morrison, Angus</i>      | <i>Taché,</i>           |
| <i>Cryster,</i>  | <i>Huot,</i>               | <i>Polette,</i>             | 58. <i>Thibaudeau.</i>  |
| <i>Daly,</i>     | <i>Labelle,</i>            |                             |                         |

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

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| <i>Aikins,</i>         | <i>DeLong,</i>            | <i>Holton,</i>            | <i>Murney,</i>     |
| <i>Bell,</i>           | <i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i> | <i>Macdonald, John S.</i> | <i>Papin,</i>      |
| <i>Biggar,</i>         | <i>Ferrie,</i>            | <i>Mackenzie,</i>         | <i>Patrick,</i>    |
| <i>Brown,</i>          | <i>Foley,</i>             | <i>Marchildon,</i>        | <i>Rolph,</i>      |
| <i>Cameron,</i>        | <i>Frazer,</i>            | <i>Matheson,</i>          | <i>Scatcherd,</i>  |
| <i>Christie,</i>       | <i>Galt,</i>              | <i>Mattice,</i>           | <i>Turcotte,</i>   |
| <i>Cook,</i>           | <i>Gamble,</i>            | <i>Merritt,</i>           | <i>Valois,</i>     |
| <i>Daoust, Charles</i> | <i>Gould,</i>             | <i>Munro,</i>             | 34. <i>Wilson.</i> |
| <i>Darche,</i>         | <i>Hartman,</i>           |                           |                    |

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved,* That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered,* That the Honorable Mr. *Cartier* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to amend the Act incorporating the *Stratford* and *Huron* Railway Company, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved,* That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered,* That Mr. *Daly* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to incorporate the *Canada and Liverpool Mining Company*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to incorporate the *Canada and Liverpool Mining and Exploring Company*."

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Foley* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

Mr. *Sidney Smith* reported the Bill to impose an additional Excise Duty on Whiskey; and the amendment was read, and agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Cayley*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*, a further amendment was made to the Bill by leaving out "fifteenth of June" in the first Clause, and inserting "fifth July" instead thereof.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time on Friday next.

Mr. *Dufresne*, from the Committee of the whole House to take into consideration certain Resolutions relative to a new Division of the Judicial Districts in *Lower Canada*, and to the construction of Court Houses and Gaols in the same, reported several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:—

1. *Resolved*, That with a view to the decentralization of the Judicial system in *Lower Canada*, it is expedient to subdivide the Judicial Districts in that Section of the Province, and to provide for the building of a Court House and a Gaol at some central or convenient place in each new District so formed, wherein such Buildings have not been already constructed.

2. *Resolved*, That in order to avoid the expense and trouble to which the Municipalities of *Lower Canada* would be subjected in levying and collecting assessments for the building of such Court Houses and Gaols, it is expedient to repeal so much of the Clergy Reserves Act 18 *Vic.* cap. 2, as provides for the apportionment of the *Lower Canada Municipalities Fund* created by the said Act among the several Municipalities, and to appropriate out of the said Fund, or out of moneys to be raised by Debentures, the Capital and Interest of which shall be paid out of the said Fund, a sum not exceeding Seventy-five thousand pounds for building the said Court Houses and Gaols, and for aiding the Municipalities in which no Court Houses or Gaols shall have been constructed out of the said Fund or out of other Funds belonging to the Province, to provide accommodation for County or Circuit Courts.

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Drummond* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Cartier*, and the Question being proposed, That the said Resolutions be now read a second time;

Mr. *Antoine Aimé Dorion* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Holton*, That all the words after "now" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "recommitted to a Committee of the whole House, with an Instruction to provide that no Municipality shall be deprived of their share of the proceeds of the Clergy Reserves, for the construction of Gaols and Court Houses in any Judicial District to which such Municipality does not belong, and that the share coming to the City of *Montreal* in the said Fund be applied to the payment of the debt created for the construction of the Court House in *Montreal*" inserted instead thereof;

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided:—And it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put;

*Ordered*, That the said Resolutions be now read a second time.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Drummond* have leave to bring in a Bill to prepare for the decentralization of the Judicial system of *Lower Canada*, by subdividing it into smaller Districts, and providing for the building of Court Houses and Gaols therein.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday next.

Mr. *Scatcherd* moved, seconded by Mr. *Aikins*, and the Question being put, That this House do now adjourn; the House divided:—And it passed in the Negative.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled, “An Act to change the Constitution of the Legislative Council by rendering the same Elective,” being read;

The Honorable Mr. *Cauchon* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Lemieux*, and the Question being proposed, That the said Amendments be now read a second time;

Mr. *Bowes* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Clarke*, That the word “now” be left out, and the words “this day six months” added at the end thereof;

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

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|----------------|------------------|-------------------|----------------------|
| <i>Aikins,</i> | <i>Cameron,</i>  | <i>Fournier,</i>  | <i>Powell,</i>       |
| <i>Bowes,</i>  | <i>Christie,</i> | <i>Hartman,</i>   | <i>Wilson,</i>       |
| <i>Brown,</i>  | <i>Clarke,</i>   | <i>Mackenzie,</i> | 12. <i>Yeilding.</i> |

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

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|------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|
| <i>Bell,</i>           | <i>Desaulniers,</i>         | <i>Guévremont,</i>           | <i>Patrick,</i>         |
| <i>Brodeur,</i>        | <i>Dionne,</i>              | <i>Holton,</i>               | <i>Polette,</i>         |
| <i>Bureau,</i>         | <i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i>   | <i>Labelle,</i>              | <i>Poulin,</i>          |
| <i>Cartier,</i>        | <i>Dostaler,</i>            | <i>Laporte,</i>              | <i>Prévost,</i>         |
| <i>Cauchon,</i>        | <i>Drummond, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Lemieux,</i>              | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>  |
| <i>Cayley,</i>         | <i>Dufresne,</i>            | <i>Loranger,</i>             | <i>Sanborn,</i>         |
| <i>Chabot,</i>         | <i>Felton,</i>              | <i>Macdonald, John S.</i>    | <i>Scatcherd,</i>       |
| <i>Chapais,</i>        | <i>Ferres,</i>              | <i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Shaw,</i>            |
| <i>Chisholm,</i>       | <i>Foley,</i>               | <i>McDonald, Roderick</i>    | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Church,</i>         | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i>      | <i>McCann,</i>               | <i>Spence,</i>          |
| <i>Conger,</i>         | <i>Fortier, Octave C.</i>   | <i>Marchildon,</i>           | <i>Stevenson,</i>       |
| <i>Crysler,</i>        | <i>Frazer,</i>              | <i>Masson,</i>               | <i>Thibaudeau,</i>      |
| <i>Daly,</i>           | <i>Galt,</i>                | <i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>   | <i>Turcolte,</i>        |
| <i>Daoust, Jean B.</i> | <i>Gill,</i>                | <i>O'Farrell,</i>            | 59. <i>Valois.</i>      |
| <i>Darche,</i>         | <i>Gould,</i>               | <i>Papin,</i>                |                         |

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put;

*Ordered*, That the said Amendments be now read a second time.

And the first to the eighth of the said Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The eighth of the said Amendments being read a second time; and the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Legislative Council in the said Amendment; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

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|---------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|
| <i>Brodeur,</i>           | <i>Dostaler,</i>            | <i>Laberge,</i>              | <i>Polette,</i>         |
| <i>Bureau,</i>            | <i>Drummond, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Laporte,</i>              | <i>Poulin,</i>          |
| <i>Cartier,</i>           | <i>Dufresne,</i>            | <i>Larwill,</i>              | <i>Pouliot,</i>         |
| <i>Cauchon,</i>           | <i>Felton,</i>              | <i>Lemieux,</i>              | <i>Prévost,</i>         |
| <i>Chabot,</i>            | <i>Ferres,</i>              | <i>Loranger,</i>             | <i>Price,</i>           |
| <i>Chapais,</i>           | <i>Foley,</i>               | <i>Macbeth,</i>              | <i>Rankin,</i>          |
| <i>Chisholm,</i>          | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i>      | <i>Macdonald, John S.</i>    | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>  |
| <i>Church,</i>            | <i>Fortier, Octave C.</i>   | <i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Sanborn,</i>         |
| <i>Clarke,</i>            | <i>Frazer,</i>              | <i>McDonald, Roderick</i>    | <i>Shaw,</i>            |
| <i>Conger,</i>            | <i>Galt,</i>                | <i>McCann,</i>               | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Crysler,</i>           | <i>Gill,</i>                | <i>Masson,</i>               | <i>Spence,</i>          |
| <i>Daly,</i>              | <i>Gould,</i>               | <i>Meagher,</i>              | <i>Stevenson,</i>       |
| <i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>    | <i>Guèreumont,</i>          | <i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>   | <i>Thibaudeau,</i>      |
| <i>Desaulniers,</i>       | <i>Holton,</i>              | <i>Morrison, Angus</i>       | <i>Turcotte,</i>        |
| <i>Dionne,</i>            | <i>Huot,</i>                | <i>Papin,</i>                | 62. <i>Valois.</i>      |
| <i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i> | <i>Labelle,</i>             |                              |                         |

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

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| <i>Aikins,</i>   | <i>Darche,</i>    | <i>Marchildon,</i> | <i>Powell,</i>       |
| <i>Bell,</i>     | <i>Fournier,</i>  | <i>Munro,</i>      | <i>Scatcherd,</i>    |
| <i>Brown,</i>    | <i>Hartman,</i>   | <i>Patrick,</i>    | 14. <i>Yeilding.</i> |
| <i>Christie,</i> | <i>Mackenzie,</i> |                    |                      |

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The remainder of the said Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Cauchon* do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, that this House hath agreed to their Amendments.

Then, on motion of Mr. *Scatcherd*, seconded by Mr. *Aikins*,  
The House adjourned.

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**Thursday, 8th May, 1856.**

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

By Mr. *Thibaudeau*,—The Petition of *Praxède Larue* and others, of *St. Augustin*.

By Mr. *Lyon*,—The Petition of *Donald McDonald*, of the Town of *L'Orignal*.

By Mr. *Bowes*,—The Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of *Toronto*.

By Mr. *Desaulniers*,—The Petition of *P. B. Dumoulin* and others, of the *Banlieue of Three Rivers*.

By Mr. *Frazer*,—The Petition of *Michael Graybiel* and others, of the Township of *Wainfleet*.

By Mr. *Gould*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Townships of *Mara* and *Rama*; the Petition of *John Hart* and others, of the Township of *Brock*; the Petition of *Charles C. Jones* and others, of the Township of *Scott*; the Petition of *Francis Martin* and others; and the Petition of *Daniel Wright* and others, of the County of *Ontario*.

By Mr. *James Smith*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the United Counties of *Fenelon* and *Bexley*.

By Mr. *Darche*,—Two Petitions of *H. Lanctot* and others, of the Parish of *Laprairie*; the Petition of *Romuald Bourassa* and others, of the Parish of *Laprairie*; the Petition of *Charles Varrie* and others, of the Parish of *St. Isidore*, County of *Laprairie*; the Petition of *A. M. P. Papin* and others, of the Parish of *St. Jacques le Mineur*, County of *Laprairie*; the Petition of *Pierre Nolin* and others, of *St. Norbert d'Arthabaska*; and the Petition of *T. Paradis* and others, of *St. Guillaume*.

By Mr. *Sidney Smith*,—The Petition of *Asa A. Burnham* and others, of *Cobourg*; the Petition of *A. Milne* and others, of *Cobourg*; and the Petition of the Town Council of the Town of *Cobourg*.

By Mr. *LeBouillier*,—The Petition of the Reverend *F. A. Oliva* and others, of the Township of *Cap Rosier* and other places, in the County of *Gaspé*.

By Mr. *Holton*,—The Petition of *Frederick W. Henshaw*, of the City of *Montreal*.

By Mr. Solicitor General *Smith*,—The Petition of the *Hamilton and Port Dover Railway Company*.

By Mr. *Alleyn*,—The Petition of the *St. Patrick's Catholic Institute of Quebec*; the Petition of the Reverend *E. W. Sewell*, Incumbent, and others, Wardens of the Chapel of the Holy Trinity, *Quebec*; and the Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of the City of *Quebec*.

By Mr. *O'Farrell*,—The Petition of the Reverend *E. Faucher* and others, of *St. Jean d'Eschailions* and other Parishes, County of *Lotbinière*; and the Petition of the Reverend *S. Belleau* and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Croix*, County of *Lotbinière*.

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

Of *Patrick Finn* and others, Bailiffs of Division Courts for the United Counties of *Lincoln* and *Welland*; and of *Constant Gauthier* and others, Bailiffs of Division Courts in *Upper Canada*; praying that the Tariff of Fees allowed them may be increased.

Of the Municipality of the Parish of *L'Isle Verte*; and of the Municipality of the Parish of *St. Eloi*; praying that the chief place of the Judiciary District of *Kamouraska* may not be changed, and that a County Court may be established in the County of *Temiscouata*.

Of *G. Rivard Dufrene*, Mayor, and others, of *La Pointe du Lac*; praying that no further guarantee may be given to the Grand Trunk Railway Company, and that the claim of the North Shore Railway Company should, as a right, be favorably considered by the Government.

Of *John Prince*, of the County of *Essex*; praying that measures may be adopted for altering and improving the present practice of the Court of Chancery in *Upper Canada*.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *South Norwich*; praying that the Bill now before the House to amend the Act incorporating the *Hamilton and Port Dover Railway Company*, may not become Law.

Of *Robert Craik* and others, of *Middlesex*; of *Thomas Fleming* and others, of the City of *London*; and of *Campbell MacDonald* and others, of the County of *Middlesex*; praying that no authority may be given to the Agricultural Society of *Elgin* to dispose of a certain block of land in the Town of *London*, granted for the holding of Free Fairs.

Of *William May* and others, of the Township of *Dalhousie*; of *D. Meyers* and others, of the Township of *Sombra*; and of *Thomas Cook* and others, of the Township of *Sombra*; praying that Representation may be based upon Population.

Mr. James Smith, from the Standing Committee on Railroads, Canals, and Telegraph Lines, presented to the House the Eighth Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have examined the Bill to incorporate a Company by the name of the North Western Railway Company, referred to them, and find the Preamble not proven, inasmuch as the proposed line would conflict with an existing Charter.

Your Committee have also examined the following Bills referred to them, and have agreed to several amendments to each:—

Bill to incorporate the *Waterloo and Saugeen* Railway Company:

Bill to incorporate the *Kingston and Newburg* Railway Company:

Bill to incorporate the International Telegraph Company, and for other purposes.

The whole of which they humbly submit for the adoption of Your Honorable House.

*Ordered*, That the Bill to incorporate the *Waterloo and Saugeen* Railway Company, as reported from the Standing Committee on Railroads, Canals, and Telegraph Lines, be committed to a Committee of the whole House, for To-morrow.

*Ordered*, That the Bill to incorporate the International Telegraph Company, and for other purposes, as reported from the Standing Committee on Railroads, Canals, and Telegraph Lines, be committed to a Committee of the whole House.

*Resolved*, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Conger reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

*Ordered*, That the Return to an Address of the 29th February last, on the subject of the Clergy Reserves, presented yesterday, be referred to the Special Committee appointed to examine into the Fund for the support of Common Schools.

*Resolved*, That this House doth concur in the Address of the Honorable the Legislative Council to Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen, expressive of their humble thanks to Her Majesty and to Her August Ally the Emperor of the *French*, for the very valuable Donation of Books and Maps with which Their Majesties have been pleased to enrich the *Canadian* Parliamentary Library; that the blank therein be filled up with the words "and Commons;" and that the said Address be signed by Mr. Speaker on behalf of this House.

*Resolved*, That a Message be sent to the Honorable the Legislative Council, acquainting their Honors, That this House hath agreed to the Address to Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen, expressive of their humble thanks to Her Majesty and to Her August Ally the Emperor of the *French*, for the very valuable Donation of Books and Maps with which Their Majesties have been pleased to enrich the *Canadian* Parliamentary Library, by filling up the blank with the words "and Commons."

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

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to transmit the Joint Address of both Houses to Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen, expressive of

their humble thanks to Her Majesty and to Her August Ally the Emperor of the *French*, for the very valuable Donation of Books and Maps with which Their Majesties have been pleased to enrich the *Canadian* Parliamentary Library, in such a manner as His Excellency may see fit, in order that the same may be laid at the foot of the Throne.

*Ordered*, That the said Address be engrossed.

*Resolved*, That a Message be sent to the Honorable the Legislative Council, acquainting their Honors, That this House hath passed the accompanying Address to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to transmit the Joint Address of both Houses to Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen, expressive of their humble thanks to Her Majesty and to Her August Ally the Emperor of the *French*, for the very valuable Donation of Books and Maps with which Their Majesties have been pleased to enrich the *Canadian* Parliamentary Library, in such a manner as His Excellency may see fit, in order that the same may be laid at the foot of the Throne, to which they desire the concurrence of their Honors.

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

*Resolved*, That this House doth concur in the Seventeenth Report of the Standing Committee on Printing.

A Bill to amend and explain the Charter of the *Brockville* Gas Company, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to amend and explain the Charter of the *Brockville* Gas Light Company."

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Crawford* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to vest a certain Road allowance in *Horace Capron* and *Myron Ames*, being read ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to provide for the establishment of Superior Primary Schools in certain Parishes and Townships in *Lower Canada*, being read ;

*Ordered*, That the said Order be discharged.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to make better provision for the administration of the property of minors, absentees, interdicted persons, and others incapable of administering their own affairs in *Lower Canada*, being read ;

*Ordered*, That the said Order be discharged.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to change the place of sitting of the *Richelieu* Circuit Court, being read ;

*Ordered*, That the said Order be discharged.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Act to enable Ministers of the Evangelical *Lutheran* Church in this Province to solemn-

nize Matrimony and to keep Registers of Marriages, Baptisms, and Burials, being read ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for To-morrow.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill for the protection of Copy rights, being read ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and referred to a Select Committee, composed of Mr. *Casault*, Mr. *Charles Daoust*, Mr. *Felton*, Mr. *Sanborn*, Mr. *Sidney Smith*, and Mr. *Conger*, to report thereon with all convenient speed ; with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to make provision for the publicity of hypothecs and real rights in *Lower Canada*, being read ;

*Ordered*, That the said Order be discharged.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Charter of the *Port Whitby* and *Lake Huron* Railway Company, being read ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and referred to the Standing Committee on Railroads, Canals, and Telegraph Lines.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to provide a Standard of Weights for Roots, Seeds, and Dried Fruits, being read ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and referred to a Select Committee, composed of Mr. *Stevenson*, Mr. *Gamble*, Mr. *Hartman*, the Honorable Mr. *Robinson*, and Mr. *Masson*, to report thereon with all convenient speed ; with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to facilitate the examination of Candidates for admission to the Notarial Profession in *Lower Canada*, being read ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and referred to a Select Committee, composed of Mr. *Jobin*, the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Drummond*, Mr. *Pouliot*, Mr. *Prévost*, and Mr. *Thibaudeau*, to report thereon with all convenient speed ; with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill for the protection of property lying on the shore of *Lake Ontario*, in the Counties of *York*, *Peel*, and *Halton*, being read ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for To-morrow.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to provide for a more summary and expeditious mode of recovering certain Mercantile and other debts, and for other purposes, being read ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and referred to the Select Committee appointed to inquire into the expediency of passing a general Bankrupt Law for this Province.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to provide more effectual means for securing the payment of Life Annuities (*Rentes Viagères*), being read ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and ordered to be read the third time To-morrow.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Act for the qualification of Justices of the Peace, being read ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for To-morrow.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to authorize the Trustees holding the Presbyterian Church in the Township of *Hull*, and the lot upon which it is situated, to sell and convey the same, and to appropriate the proceeds to a like use, being read ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to legalize a certain School Assessment in the Parish of *St. Christophe d'Arthabaska*, being read ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and ordered to be read the third time To-morrow.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Act to incorporate the *Quebec* and *St. Francis* Mining and Exploring Company, being read ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to authorize *Henry Augustus Fitzgerald McLeod* to practise as a Provincial Land Surveyor, being read ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate certain persons under the name and style of the *Lake Huron* Transit Company, being read ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to authorize a Survey of and establish the Concession Line between the seventh and eighth Concessions of *Clarke*, and for other purposes, being read ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill for the protection of the Fisheries in *Upper Canada*, being read ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and referred to a Select Committee, composed of Mr. *Angus Morrison*, Mr. *Hartman*, Mr. *Chisholm*, Mr. *Whitney*, and Mr. Solicitor General *Smith*, to report thereon with all convenient speed ; with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act providing for the payment of Dividends by Insurance Companies," being read ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for To-morrow.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to enable the Church Wardens of *St. George's Church* "in the Town of *St. Catharines*, to sell and convey four acres of land originally "purchased as 'a site for a Parsonage,' and for other purposes," being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to alter the Survey of that part of the third Concession of *Onondaga*, commonly called *Martin's Bend*, and to confirm a new Survey thereof, and for other purposes, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate certain persons therein named under the style and title of the Millers' Association of *Canada West*, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Act 16 *Vic. cap. 13*, intituled, "An Act to provide for the better organization of Agricultural Societies in *Lower Canada*, and for other purposes connected with "Agriculture in *Upper and Lower Canada*," being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to a Select Committee, composed of Mr. Solicitor General *Ross*, Mr. *Poulin*, Mr. *Rhodes*, Mr. *Felton*, Mr. *Taché*, Mr. *Valois*, Mr. *Chapais*, Mr. *Laporte*, and Mr. *Octave Cyrille Fortier*, to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the 36th Section of the Act 16 *Vic. cap. 11*, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for To-morrow.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Act 12 *Vic. cap. 78*, being read;

*Ordered*, That the said Order be discharged.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill for the preservation of Salmon in the Rivers *St. Lawrence* and *Saguenay*, and their tributaries, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to a Select Committee, composed of Mr. *Price*, Mr. *Taché*, Mr. *Chapais*, Mr. *Dufresne*, Mr. *Octave Cyrille Fortier*, Mr. *Casault*, Mr. *Dionne*, and the Honorable Mr. *Cauchon*, to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to facilitate the arrangement of the Estates of Bankrupts in *Lower Canada*, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Committee appointed to inquire into the expediency of passing a general Bankrupt Law for this Province.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Felton* be added to the said Committee.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to expedite the Proceedings in Suits arising out of Commercial matters, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Committee appointed to inquire into the expediency of passing a general Bankrupt Law for this Province.

The Order of the day for taking into consideration the Fourth Report of the Standing Committee on Contingencies, being read;

*Ordered*, That the said Report be committed to a Committee of the whole House.

*Resolved*, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Loranger* reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:—

1. *Resolved*, That the first paragraph of the Fourth Report of the Standing Committee on Contingencies be struck out.

2. *Resolved*, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the remaining paragraphs of the said Report.

Mr. *Thomas Fortier* moved, seconded by Mr. *Turcotte*, and the Question being proposed, That the said Resolutions be now read a second time;

Mr. *Brown* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Hartman*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "so much of the Fourth Report of the Standing Committee on Contingencies as refers to a general increase of the Salaries of the Officers of this House" be referred back to the said Committee, with an Instruction to report in detail "the present Salary of each Officer to whom an increase is proposed to be awarded, and the amount of augmentation proposed to be given in each case" inserted instead thereof;

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

|                  |                    |                           |                    |
|------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|
| <i>Aikins,</i>   | <i>Dostaler,</i>   | <i>Jobin,</i>             | <i>Patrick,</i>    |
| <i>Bell,</i>     | <i>Dufresne,</i>   | <i>Lumsden,</i>           | <i>Price,</i>      |
| <i>Biggar,</i>   | <i>Ferrie,</i>     | <i>Macdonald, John S.</i> | <i>Sanborn,</i>    |
| <i>Brown,</i>    | <i>Foley,</i>      | <i>Mackenzie,</i>         | <i>Scatcherd,</i>  |
| <i>Chisholm,</i> | <i>Frazer,</i>     | <i>Marchildon,</i>        | <i>Shaw,</i>       |
| <i>Christie,</i> | <i>Gamble,</i>     | <i>Masson,</i>            | <i>Somerville,</i> |
| <i>Church,</i>   | <i>Gould,</i>      | <i>Matheson,</i>          | <i>Southwick,</i>  |
| <i>Cook,</i>     | <i>Guévrement,</i> | <i>Mattice,</i>           | <i>Stevenson,</i>  |
| <i>Daly,</i>     | <i>Hartman,</i>    | <i>Merritt,</i>           | <i>Wilson,</i>     |
| <i>Darce,</i>    | <i>Jackson,</i>    | <i>Munro,</i>             | 41. <i>Wright.</i> |
| <i>Delong,</i>   |                    |                           |                    |

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

|                 |                             |                           |                         |
|-----------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| <i>Alleyn,</i>  | <i>Desaulniers,</i>         | <i>Laberge,</i>           | <i>Prévost,</i>         |
| <i>Bowes,</i>   | <i>Dionne,</i>              | <i>Laporte,</i>           | <i>Rolph,</i>           |
| <i>Brodeur,</i> | <i>Drummond, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Larwill,</i>           | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>  |
| <i>Bureau,</i>  | <i>Felton,</i>              | <i>LeBoutillier,</i>      | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Cartier,</i> | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i>      | <i>Lemieux,</i>           | <i>Smith, Sidney</i>    |
| <i>Casault,</i> | <i>Fortier, Octave C.</i>   | <i>Lyon,</i>              | <i>Smith, James</i>     |
| <i>Chabot,</i>  | <i>Fournier,</i>            | <i>McDonald, Roderick</i> | <i>Taché,</i>           |
| <i>Chapais,</i> | <i>Gill,</i>                | <i>Meagher,</i>           | <i>Turcotte,</i>        |

Conger,  
Daoust, Charles  
Daoust, Jean B.

Holton,  
Huot,  
Labelle,

Morrison, Joseph C. Valois,  
Morrison, Angus 43. Yeilding.  
Pouliot,

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put ;

*Ordered*, That the said Resolutions be now read a second time.

The first Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The second Resolution being read a second time ;

On motion of Mr. *Wilson*, seconded by Mr. *Holton*, an Amendment was made thereunto, by adding the words "with the exception that the proposed per cent-  
age be limited to the current year only" at the end thereof ;

And the second Resolution, so amended, was agreed to by the House ; and is as followeth :—

*Resolved*, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the remaining paragraphs of the said Report, with the exception that the proposed per centage be limited to the current year only.

A Message from the Legislative Council, by *John Fennings Taylor*, Esquire, one of the Masters in Chancery :—

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council have passed the following Bills, without Amendment ; viz :—

Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Town of *Galt*, and to define the "limits thereof :"

Bill, intituled, "An Act to vest in *Samuel Doolittle* and *Robert Johnson* a certain allowance for Road in the Township of *Haldimand* :"

Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the Provincial Act appropriating the moneys arising from the Clergy Reserves :"

Bill, intituled, "An Act to revive, continue, and amend the Act incorporating "the *Hamilton* and *Port Dover* Railway Company ;" And also,

The Legislative Council have passed a Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend an "Ordinance of *Lower Canada* for the relief of certain Religious Societies," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And then he withdrew.

The House resumed the further consideration of the Bill to incorporate a Company to construct a Railway from the City of *London* to intersect the Grand Trunk Railway at *St. Mary's*, or at some point north of *London*.

Mr. *Wilson* moved, seconded by Mr. *Scatcherd*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to incorporate the *London* "and Grand Trunk Junction Railway Company ;"

Mr. *Brown* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Aikins*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "the further consideration of the Question be postponed until this day fort-  
"night" inserted instead thereof ;

And the Question being put on the Amendment ; the House divided : and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow :—

YEAS.

Messieurs

*Aikins*,  
*Brown*,  
*Bureau*,  
*Casault*,  
*Chapais*,  
*Christie*,

*Dostaler*,  
*Dufresne*,  
*Fergusson*,  
*Fournier*,  
*Frazier*,  
*Gill*,

*Lyon*,  
*Macdonald*, John S.  
*McDonald*, Roderick  
*Mackenzie*,  
*McCann*,  
*Marchildon*,

*Patrick*,  
*Prévost*,  
*Shaw*,  
*Smith*, Sidney  
*Smith*, James  
*Somerville*,

Clarke,  
Delong,  
Desaulniers,  
Dionne,

Gould,  
Hartman,  
Jobin,  
Lumsden,

Masson,  
Mattice,  
Munro,  
O'Farrell,

Thibaudeau,  
Valois,  
Wright,  
40. Yeilding.

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

Alleyn,  
Bell,  
Biggar,  
Brodeur,  
Burton,  
Cameron,  
Cartier,  
Cayley,  
Chabot,  
Conger,  
Cook,

Daly,  
Daoust, Jean B.  
Dorion, Antoine A.  
Drummond, Atty. Gen.  
Felton,  
Ferrie,  
Foley,  
Gamble,  
Guévremont,  
Holton,  
Jackson,

Laporte,  
Larwill,  
Lemieux,  
Loranger,  
Macbeth,  
Macdonald, Atty. Gen.  
Matheson,  
Merritt,  
Morrison, Joseph C.  
Morrison, Angus  
Niles,

Pouliot,  
Price,  
Robinson,  
Sanborn,  
Scatcherd,  
Smith, Sol. Gen.  
Southwick,  
Spence,  
Stevenson,  
43. Wilson.

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to incorporate the *London and Grand Trunk Junction Railway Company*;"

Mr. *Sidney Smith* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Patrick*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "the further consideration of the Question be postponed until this day week" inserted instead thereof;

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

Aikins,  
Bell,  
Brown,  
Bureau,  
Casault,  
Chapais,  
Christie,  
Church,  
Clarke,  
Conger,  
Daoust, Charles  
Darche,  
Delong,

Desaulniers,  
Dionne,  
Dostaler,  
Dufresne,  
Fergusson,  
Fortier, Octave C.  
Frazier,  
Gill,  
Gould,  
Hartman,  
Huot,  
Jobin,  
Labelle,

Lumsden,  
Lyon,  
Macdonald, John S.  
McDonald, Roderick  
Mackenzie,  
McCann,  
Marchildon,  
Masson,  
Matheson,  
Mattice,  
Meagher,  
Munro,

O'Farrell,  
Patrick,  
Prévost,  
Rolph,  
Shaw,  
Smith, Sidney  
Smith, James  
Somerville,  
Thibaudeau,  
Turcotte,  
Valois,  
50. Yeilding.

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

Alleyn,  
Biggar,  
Brodeur,  
Burton,  
Cameron,  
Cartier,  
Cayley,  
Chabot,  
Cook,  
Daly,  
Daoust, Jean B.  
Dorion, Antoine A.

Drummond, Atty. Gen.  
Lemieux,  
Felton,  
Loranger,  
Feres,  
Macbeth,  
Ferrie,  
Macdonald, Atty. Gen.  
Foley,  
Merritt,  
Gamble,  
Morrison, Joseph C.  
Guévremont,  
Morrison, Angus  
Holton,  
Murney,  
Jackson,  
Niles,  
Laporte,  
Pouliot,  
Larwill,  
Powell,  
LeBoutillier,

Rankin,  
Robinson,  
Ross, Sol. Gen.  
Sanborn,  
Scatcherd,  
Smith, Sol. Gen.  
Southwick,  
Spence,  
Stevenson,  
Taché,  
Wilson,  
48. Wright.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the main Question, so amended, being put;

*Ordered*, That the further consideration of the Question be postponed until this day week.

Mr. *Crawford* reported the Bill to amend and consolidate the several Acts incorporating and relating to the Bank of *Montreal*; and the amendments were read, and agreed to.

Mr. *Holton* moved, seconded by Mr. *Antoine Aimé Dorion*, and the Question being put, That the Bill be further amended by adding the following Clause: "The Bank may allow and pay interest, not exceeding the legal rate in this Province, upon moneys deposited in the Bank; and in discounting promissory notes, bills, or other negotiable securities or paper, may receive or retain the discount thereon at the time of discounting or negotiating the same; and when notes, bills, or other negotiable securities or paper are payable within the Province, at a place different from that at which they are discounted, the Bank may also, in addition to the discount, make a charge not exceeding one half per centum as the amount of every such note, bill, or other negotiable security or paper, to defray the *bonâ fide* expenses of agency and exchange attending the collection of every such note, bill or other negotiable security or paper; and the Bank may charge any note or bill held by and payable at the Bank, or made payable at the Bank, against the deposit account of the maker of such note or acceptor of such bill at the maturity thereof, any law, statute, or usage to the contrary notwithstanding;" the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

|                             |                    |                              |                        |
|-----------------------------|--------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| <i>Biggar,</i>              | <i>Dufresne,</i>   | <i>LeBoutillier,</i>         | <i>Pouliot,</i>        |
| <i>Bowes,</i>               | <i>Ferres,</i>     | <i>Lemieux,</i>              | <i>Price,</i>          |
| <i>Brodeur,</i>             | <i>Ferrie,</i>     | <i>Loranger,</i>             | <i>Robinson,</i>       |
| <i>Cameron,</i>             | <i>Foley,</i>      | <i>Lyon,</i>                 | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Cartier,</i>             | <i>Fournier,</i>   | <i>Macbeth,</i>              | <i>Somerville,</i>     |
| <i>Cayley,</i>              | <i>Frazer,</i>     | <i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Spence,</i>         |
| <i>Chisholm,</i>            | <i>Gamble,</i>     | <i>McDonald, Roderick</i>    | <i>Stevenson,</i>      |
| <i>Cook,</i>                | <i>Gill,</i>       | <i>Masson,</i>               | <i>Taché,</i>          |
| <i>Daly,</i>                | <i>Guévremont,</i> | <i>Mattice,</i>              | <i>Thibaudeau,</i>     |
| <i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>      | <i>Holton,</i>     | <i>O'Farrell,</i>            | <i>Turcotte,</i>       |
| <i>Desaulniers,</i>         | <i>Labelle,</i>    | <i>Papin,</i>                | <i>Whitney,</i>        |
| <i>Dionne,</i>              | <i>Laporte,</i>    | <i>Patrick,</i>              | <i>Wilson,</i>         |
| <i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i>   | <i>Larwill,</i>    | <i>Polette,</i>              | <i>53. Yeilding.</i>   |
| <i>Drummond, Atty. Gen.</i> |                    |                              |                        |

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

|                  |                  |                           |                         |
|------------------|------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| <i>Aikins,</i>   | <i>Christie,</i> | <i>Macdonald, John S.</i> | <i>Sanborn,</i>         |
| <i>Alley, n,</i> | <i>Clarke,</i>   | <i>Mackenzie,</i>         | <i>Shaw,</i>            |
| <i>Bell,</i>     | <i>Conger,</i>   | <i>McCann,</i>            | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Bureau,</i>   | <i>Dostaler,</i> | <i>Marchildon,</i>        | <i>Smith, Sidney</i>    |
| <i>Burton,</i>   | <i>Hartman,</i>  | <i>Munro,</i>             | <i>23. Valois.</i>      |
| <i>Chapais,</i>  | <i>Huot,</i>     | <i>Powell,</i>            |                         |

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Mr. *Clarke* moved, seconded by Mr. *Price*, and the Question being put, That this House do now adjourn: the House divided; and the names being called for they were taken down, as follow:—

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

|                  |                  |                           |                         |
|------------------|------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| <i>Ailins,</i>   | <i>Ferres,</i>   | <i>Macdonald, John S.</i> | <i>Price,</i>           |
| <i>Burton,</i>   | <i>Fournier,</i> | <i>Mackenzie,</i>         | <i>Shaw,</i>            |
| <i>Chapuis,</i>  | <i>Frazer,</i>   | <i>McCann,</i>            | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Christie,</i> | <i>Hartman,</i>  | <i>Masson,</i>            | <i>Smith, Sidney</i>    |
| <i>Clarke,</i>   | <i>Huot,</i>     | <i>Munro,</i>             | <i>Somerville,</i>      |
| <i>Conger,</i>   | <i>Lcberge,</i>  | <i>Pouliot,</i>           | <i>25. Thibaudeau.</i>  |
| <i>Dionne,</i>   |                  |                           |                         |

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

|                  |                             |                              |                      |
|------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------|
| <i>Alleyn,</i>   | <i>Desaulniers,</i>         | <i>Laporte,</i>              | <i>Papin,</i>        |
| <i>Bowes,</i>    | <i>Dostaler,</i>            | <i>Larwill,</i>              | <i>Patrick,</i>      |
| <i>Brodeur,</i>  | <i>Drummond, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>LeBouillier,</i>          | <i>Polette,</i>      |
| <i>Bureau,</i>   | <i>Dufresne,</i>            | <i>Lemieux,</i>              | <i>Robinson,</i>     |
| <i>Cameron,</i>  | <i>Ferrie,</i>              | <i>Loranger,</i>             | <i>Southwick,</i>    |
| <i>Cartier,</i>  | <i>Foley,</i>               | <i>Macbeth,</i>              | <i>Spence,</i>       |
| <i>Cayley,</i>   | <i>Gamble,</i>              | <i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Stevenson,</i>    |
| <i>Chisholm,</i> | <i>Guévrement,</i>          | <i>McDonald, Roderick</i>    | <i>Valois,</i>       |
| <i>Crysler,</i>  | <i>Hollon,</i>              | <i>Mattice,</i>              | <i>Wilson,</i>       |
| <i>Daly,</i>     | <i>Labelle,</i>             | <i>O' Farrell,</i>           | <i>40. Yeilding.</i> |

So it passed in the Negative.

*Ordered,* That the Bill be read the third time on Thursday next.

The Honorable Mr. *Cartier*, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, presented, pursuant to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General,—Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General from the Legislative Assembly, of the 5th instant, for copies of Correspondence between the Imperial and Provincial Governments, relating to the Jesuits' Estates, since 1850.

There has been no Correspondence between the Imperial and Provincial Governments, on the subject of the Jesuits' Estates, since the year 1850.

By Command.

*George Et. Cartier,*  
Secretary.

Secretary's Office,  
Toronto, 8th May, 1856.

The Honorable Mr. *Cartier* also laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Tables of the Trade and Navigation of the Province of *Canada*, for the year 1855.

For the said Tables, see Appendix (No. 29.)

Then, on motion of Mr. *Sidney Smith*, seconded by Mr. *Conger*,  
The House adjourned.

### Friday, 9th May, 1856.

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

By Mr. *Cook*,—The Petition of the Municipality of *North Norwich*.

By Mr. *Foley*,—The Petition of the Honorable *Samuel Mills* and others, of the City of *Hamilton*.

By Mr. *Brown*,—The Petition of the Reverend *Robert Wallace* and others, of

the Town of *Port Burwell*; the Petition of *J. H. Price* and others, of the Township of *York*; the Petition of *Oliver Hamilton* and others, of *Port Burwell*, County of *Elgin*; the Petition of *James H. Lawrence* and others, of the Town of *Collingwood*, County of *Simcoe*; and the Petition of *W. Bennett* and others, of the Town of *Port Burwell*.

By the Honorable *John Sandfield Macdonald*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Lancaster*.

By Mr. *Huot*,—The Petition of *John McLaren*, Mayor, and others, of *Malbaie* and other Parishes, County of *Charlevoix*.

By Mr. *Bureau*,—The Petition of *A. Dugas* and others, of *St. Remi*.

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

Of *Octave Dostaler* and others, of *St. Gabriel de Brandon*; of *E. M. Piché* and others, of the County of *Berthier*; and of *François Vézina* and others, of the Parish of *St. François de Sales*; praying that no further guarantee may be given to the Grand Trunk Railway Company.

Of the Reverend *G. S. Derome* and others, of the Parish of *Les Grondines*; of *F. Dussault*, Mayor, and others, of the Parish of *St. Jean Baptiste des Ecureuils*; of the Reverend *F. Morin* and others, of the Parish of *Cap Santé*; and of the Reverend *P. J. Bedard* and others, of the Parish of *St. Raymond*; praying that no further guarantee may be given to the Grand Trunk Railway Company, and that the claim of the North Shore Railroad Company should as a right be favorably considered by the Government.

Of *John Cowie* and others, of the Township of *Onondaga*; of *William H. Doel* and others, of the Town of *Whitby*; and of *George Bolton* and others, of the Township of *Howick*; praying that Representation may be based upon Population.

Of *Henry Burnham* and others, of the Township of *Melbourne*; praying that one of the contemplated Normal Schools may be located in some part of the Eastern Townships.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Bayham*; representing that *American* vessels owned by *British* subjects can coast in this country, while *British* vessels owned by *American* citizens have not like advantages in the *American* ports, and praying that measures may be adopted as will mutually effect the registration and sailing of vessels of both countries.

Of *Siméon Larochelle* and others, of the Parish of *St. Anselme*; praying aid for the construction of a College in the said Parish.

On motion of Mr. Solicitor General *Smith*, seconded by Mr. *Chisholm*,

*Ordered*, That the Petition of the *Hamilton and Port Dover* Railway Company be now received and read, and the Rules of this House suspended as regards the same.

And the said Petition was received and read; praying that the Bill to incorporate the *Norfolk, Brant, and Wentworth* Railway Company may not become Law.

*Ordered*, That the said Petition be printed, and the Rule of this House requiring the reference of the same to the Standing Committee on Printing suspended.

On motion of Mr. *Foley*, seconded by Mr. *Aikins*,

*Ordered*, That the Petition of the Honorable *Samuel Mills* and others, of the City of *Hamilton*, be now received and read, and the Rules of this House suspended as regards the same.

And the said Petition was received and read; praying that the Bill to incorporate the *Norfolk, Brant, and Wentworth* Railway Company may become Law.

*Ordered*, That the said Petition be printed, and the Rule of this House requiring the reference of the same to the Standing Committee on Printing suspended.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Sidney Smith* have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Courts of Queen's Bench and Common Pleas, and the Court of Chancery, in *Upper Canada*, to admit *William Lynn Smart* to practise as an Attorney and Solicitor.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Monday next.

Mr. *Sidney Smith*, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented to the House the Seventeenth Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have considered the Instructions of Your Honorable House as to the expediency of suspending the 62nd Rule on the Petitions of *Charles Allan* and others, of the Village of *Elora*, for incorporation of that Village; and of *Francis Jones*, of the Village of *Kemptville*, for incorporation of the same; and they beg leave to recommend the suspension of the Rule in each case.

*Ordered*, That the 62nd Rule of this House be suspended as regards a Bill to incorporate the Village of *Elora*, in the County of *Wellington*.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Clarke* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Village of *Elora*, in the County of *Wellington*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Monday next.

Mr. *Antoine Aimé Dorion*, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented to the House the Fifteenth Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have examined the Bill to render the Mayor of *Quebec* elective by the Electors of *Quebec*, and have agreed to report the same, without any amendment.

They have also considered the following Bills, and have agreed to certain amendments, which they submit for the consideration of Your Honorable House, viz.:—

Bill to confirm the partition made by the Trustees of the Will and Codicils of the late *Anne Powell*, of the real estate of the late Honorable *William Drummer Powell*, Chief Justice of *Upper Canada*, and for the appointment of new Trustees of the respective shares thereunder of *John Powell* and *Eleonor* his wife, and their children, and of *Mary Sophia Coxwell* and her children, with additional power to substitute Trustees, and to partition, and for other purposes:

Bill to incorporate the *Brant County Bank*:

Bill to incorporate the *Canadian Insurance Company*.

With respect to the last mentioned Bill, Your Committee would beg leave to remark, that a Petition is before Your Honorable House from the *Canada Life Assurance Company*, praying that the name of the Company proposed to be incorporated by this Bill (which in the body of the Bill is designated as the "*Canadian Life and Fire Assurance Company*,") may be changed to some other name less liable to be confounded with that of a Company already in existence; they have, therefore, in their amendments to the Bill, suggested that the name of the Company be the "*North American Life and Fire Insurance Company*."

The Bill to establish a Recorder's Court in the City of *Quebec*, has been refer-

red to Your Committee; but they find that it is not founded upon a Petition, and, moreover, they do not consider it to be a Private Bill; they would, therefore, respectfully ask to be discharged from the consideration of the Bill.

Your Committee, in conclusion, would beg leave to recommend to Your Honorable House, in consideration of the late period of the Session, that the 71st Rule, which requires them to give a week's notice of the day on which Private Bills will be considered, be amended, for the remainder of the present Session, by substituting "two days" for "a week."

Mr. *Clarke* moved, seconded by Mr. *McCann*, and the Question being put, That the Bill to confirm the partition made by the Trustees of the Will and Codicils of the late *Anne Powell*, of the real estate of the late Honorable *William Dummer Powell*, Chief Justice of *Upper Canada*, and for the appointment of new Trustees of the respective shares thereunder of *John Powell* and *Eleanor* his wife, and their children, and of *Mary Sophia Cowwell* and her children, with additional power to substitute new Trustees, and to partition, and for other purposes, be committed to a Committee of the whole House; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

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| <i>Alley,</i>    | <i>Crysler,</i>             | <i>Gould,</i>              | <i>Ponliot,</i>         |
| <i>Bell,</i>     | <i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>      | <i>Guévremont,</i>         | <i>Prévoist,</i>        |
| <i>Biggar,</i>   | <i>Desaulniers,</i>         | <i>Holton,</i>             | <i>Price,</i>           |
| <i>Bowes,</i>    | <i>Dionne,</i>              | <i>Labelle,</i>            | <i>Rankin,</i>          |
| <i>Brodeur,</i>  | <i>Dostaler,</i>            | <i>Laporte,</i>            | <i>Rhodes,</i>          |
| <i>Cameron,</i>  | <i>Drummond, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Lemieux,</i>            | <i>Robinson,</i>        |
| <i>Casault,</i>  | <i>Dufresne,</i>            | <i>Lumsden,</i>            | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>  |
| <i>Cauchon,</i>  | <i>Ferres,</i>              | <i>McCann,</i>             | <i>Shaw,</i>            |
| <i>Cayley,</i>   | <i>Ferrie,</i>              | <i>Masson,</i>             | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Chabot,</i>   | <i>Foley,</i>               | <i>Matheson,</i>           | <i>Spence,</i>          |
| <i>Chapais,</i>  | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i>      | <i>Meagher,</i>            | <i>Stevenson,</i>       |
| <i>Chisholm,</i> | <i>Fortier, Octave C.</i>   | <i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i> | <i>Taché,</i>           |
| <i>Church,</i>   | <i>Fournier,</i>            | <i>Morrison, Angus</i>     | <i>Turcotte,</i>        |
| <i>Clarke,</i>   | <i>Frazer,</i>              | <i>Munro,</i>              | <i>Whitney,</i>         |
| <i>Conger,</i>   | <i>Gamble,</i>              | <i>Murney,</i>             | 63. <i>Yeilding.</i>    |
| <i>Cook,</i>     | <i>Gill,</i>                | <i>Poulin,</i>             |                         |

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

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|---------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| <i>Aikins,</i>            | <i>Hartman,</i>           | <i>Mackenzie,</i> | <i>Scatcherd,</i>  |
| <i>Brown,</i>             | <i>Jobin,</i>             | <i>Papin,</i>     | <i>Valois,</i>     |
| <i>Christie,</i>          | <i>Macdonald, John S.</i> | <i>Rolph,</i>     | <i>Wilson,</i>     |
| <i>Darche,</i>            | <i>McDonald, Roderick</i> | <i>Sanborn,</i>   | 17. <i>Wright.</i> |
| <i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i> |                           |                   |                    |

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Resolved, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Rankin* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

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

Ordered, That Mr. *Stevenson*, Mr. *Lumsden*, Mr. *Christie*, Mr. *Fergusson*, and Mr. *Hartman*, be added to the Select Committee to which was referred the Bill to amend the Act 16 Vic. cap. 13, intituled, "An Act to provide for the better

“organization of Agricultural Societies in *Lower Canada*, and for other purposes connected with Agriculture in *Upper and Lower Canada*.”

*Ordered*, That the Bill to establish a Recorder's Court in the City of *Quebec*, be committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

*Ordered*, That the Bill to consolidate and amend the Acts constituting the Charter of the Bank of *Upper Canada*, as reported from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, be committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

*Ordered*, That the Bill to render the Mayor of *Quebec* elective by the Electors of *Quebec*, be read the third time on Monday next.

*Ordered*, That the Bill to enable the Municipality of the Town of *Chatham* to dispose of a certain piece of land granted to the said Municipality for the purposes of a Burial Ground, and to appropriate the proceeds to the purchase of a more eligible site for a similar purpose, be read the third time on Monday next.

A Message from the Legislative Council, by *John Fennings Taylor*, Esquire, one of the Masters in Chancery:—

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled, “An Act to amend the Act to provide for the formation of Incorporated Joint Stock Companies for manufacturing, mining, mechanical, or chemical purposes,” with several Amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House: And also,

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled, “An Act to amend the Act of Incorporation of the *L'Assomption* River and Railway Company,” with several Amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And then he withdrew.

The Honorable Mr. *Cartier*, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, presented, pursuant to Addresses to His Excellency the Governor General,—Supplementary Return to an Address from the Legislative Assembly to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the 7th March last, as respects the 9th, 10th, and 11th paragraphs of the said Address, praying for the following information, viz:—9th. The number of Professors or Teachers employed in the University College, with their salaries and perquisites respectively, and the number of scholars taught by each Professor during the past year, and the average number taught by each Professor during such period; also, the total and average number in attendance at said College during such time. 10th. The residence of Parents or Guardians of such scholars, whether within or without the City of *Toronto*, to be given in number. 11th. The same information respecting the *Upper Canada* College and Royal Grammar School.

For the said Return, see Appendix (No. 11.)

Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly, dated the 31st March, 1856, for a List of all the Members of the Legislative Assembly who have been employed by the Government since the last General Election, as Agents, Commissioners, Advocates, Attorneys, Counsels, Surveyors, Contractors, or otherwise, receiving for such service any salary, fee, or other remuneration whatsoever; and also, a Statement shewing what sums have been paid to each for the said services.

For the said Return, see Appendix (No. 54.)

Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the 14th ultimo, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before the House, a Return of all the Timber Berths assigned to various individuals on the waters flowing into Lakes *Huron* and *Superior*, the names of the localities, the localities assigned, and the extent of each locality, the dates of the assignments, the condition upon which each locality is held, the sum of money paid upon each locality by each assignee, and of any and what Timber Berths are worked, and the Returns made to the Crown Lands Department thereon.

For the said Return, see Appendix (No. 55.)

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald* moved, seconded by Mr. Solicitor General *Smith*, and the Question being proposed, That this House will immediately resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House to consider certain Resolutions relating to County Courts in *Upper Canada*;

Mr. *Scatcherd* moved, seconded by Mr. *Gould*, and the Question being put, That the further consideration of the Question be postponed until the Return of the Income of each Clerk of the Peace in *Upper Canada* for the years 1853, 1854, and 1855, respectively, ordered by this House on the 31st March last, has been laid before this House; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

|                        |                           |                    |                    |
|------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| <i>Aikins,</i>         | <i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i> | <i>Jackson,</i>    | <i>Prévost,</i>    |
| <i>Brown,</i>          | <i>Foley,</i>             | <i>Mackenzie,</i>  | <i>Rolph,</i>      |
| <i>Bureau,</i>         | <i>Frazer,</i>            | <i>Marchildon,</i> | <i>Scatcherd,</i>  |
| <i>Christie,</i>       | <i>Gould,</i>             | <i>Mattice,</i>    | <i>Valois,</i>     |
| <i>Daoust, Charles</i> | <i>Hartman,</i>           | <i>Munro,</i>      | <i>Wilson,</i>     |
| <i>Darche,</i>         | <i>Holton,</i>            | <i>Patrick,</i>    | 25. <i>Wright.</i> |
| <i>Delong,</i>         |                           |                    |                    |

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

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|------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|
| <i>Alleyn,</i>   | <i>Daly,</i>                | <i>LeBoutillier,</i>         | <i>Powell,</i>          |
| <i>Bell,</i>     | <i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>      | <i>Lemieux,</i>              | <i>Price,</i>           |
| <i>Biggar,</i>   | <i>Desaulniers,</i>         | <i>Loranger,</i>             | <i>Rankin,</i>          |
| <i>Bowes,</i>    | <i>Dionne,</i>              | <i>Lumsden,</i>              | <i>Rhodes,</i>          |
| <i>Brodcur,</i>  | <i>Dostaler,</i>            | <i>Macdonald, John S.</i>    | <i>Robinson,</i>        |
| <i>Cameron,</i>  | <i>Drummond, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>  |
| <i>Cartier,</i>  | <i>Dufresne,</i>            | <i>McDonald, Roderick</i>    | <i>Shaw,</i>            |
| <i>Casault,</i>  | <i>Evanturel,</i>           | <i>McCann,</i>               | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Cauchon,</i>  | <i>Felton,</i>              | <i>Masson,</i>               | <i>Smith, Sidney</i>    |
| <i>Cayley,</i>   | <i>Ferres,</i>              | <i>Matheson,</i>             | <i>Somerville,</i>      |
| <i>Chabot,</i>   | <i>Ferrie,</i>              | <i>Meagher,</i>              | <i>Spence,</i>          |
| <i>Chapais,</i>  | <i>Fortier, Octave C.</i>   | <i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>   | <i>Stevenson,</i>       |
| <i>Chisholm,</i> | <i>Gamble,</i>              | <i>Morrison, Angus</i>       | <i>Taché,</i>           |
| <i>Church,</i>   | <i>Gill,</i>                | <i>Murney,</i>               | <i>Thibaulteau,</i>     |
| <i>Clarke,</i>   | <i>Guévremont,</i>          | <i>O'Farrell,</i>            | <i>Turcotte,</i>        |
| <i>Conger,</i>   | <i>Labelle,</i>             | <i>Poulin,</i>               | <i>Whitney,</i>         |
| <i>Cook,</i>     | <i>Laporte,</i>             | <i>Pouliot,</i>              | 69. <i>Yeilding.</i>    |
| <i>Cryslar,</i>  |                             |                              |                         |

So it passed in the Negative.

*Resolved,* That this House will immediately resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House to consider certain Resolutions relating to County Courts in *Upper Canada*.

Mr. *Brown* moved, seconded by Mr. *Hartman*, and the Question being put, That it be an Instruction to the said Committee to provide in the said Resolutions

that the amount of the Salaries of the several County Judges of *Upper Canada* shall not be left at the discretion of the Administration of the day, but shall be fixed in the said Resolutions, and a Statute founded thereon; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

|                           |                  |                           |                    |
|---------------------------|------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|
| <i>Aikins,</i>            | <i>Dostaler,</i> | <i>Holton,</i>            | <i>Munro,</i>      |
| <i>Biggar,</i>            | <i>Dufresne,</i> | <i>Huot,</i>              | <i>Murney,</i>     |
| <i>Brown,</i>             | <i>Ferrie,</i>   | <i>Jackson,</i>           | <i>Patrick,</i>    |
| <i>Cameron,</i>           | <i>Foley,</i>    | <i>Lumsden,</i>           | <i>Rolph,</i>      |
| <i>Christie,</i>          | <i>Gamble,</i>   | <i>Macdonald, John S.</i> | <i>Scatcherd,</i>  |
| <i>Darche,</i>            | <i>Gould,</i>    | <i>Mackenzie,</i>         | <i>Valois,</i>     |
| <i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i> | <i>Hartman,</i>  | <i>Marchildon,</i>        | 28. <i>Wilson.</i> |

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

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|------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|
| <i>Alleyn,</i>   | <i>Cook,</i>               | <i>Laporte,</i>             | <i>Pouliot,</i>         |
| <i>Bell,</i>     | <i>Crysler,</i>            | <i>Larwill,</i>             | <i>Price,</i>           |
| <i>Bowes,</i>    | <i>Daly,</i>               | <i>LeBoutillier,</i>        | <i>Rhodes,</i>          |
| <i>Brodeur,</i>  | <i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>     | <i>Lemieux,</i>             | <i>Robinson,</i>        |
| <i>Cartier,</i>  | <i>Desaulniers,</i>        | <i>Macdonald, Atty.Gen.</i> | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>  |
| <i>Casault,</i>  | <i>Dionne,</i>             | <i>McCann,</i>              | <i>Shaw,</i>            |
| <i>Cauchon,</i>  | <i>Drummond, Atty.Gen.</i> | <i>Masson,</i>              | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Cayley,</i>   | <i>Felton,</i>             | <i>Matheson,</i>            | <i>Smith, Sidney</i>    |
| <i>Chabot,</i>   | <i>Ferres,</i>             | <i>Meagher,</i>             | <i>Spence,</i>          |
| <i>Chapais,</i>  | <i>Fortier, Octave C.</i>  | <i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>  | <i>Stevenson,</i>       |
| <i>Chisholm,</i> | <i>Gill,</i>               | <i>Morrison, Angus</i>      | <i>Turcotte,</i>        |
| <i>Clarke,</i>   | <i>Guévremont,</i>         | <i>O'Farrell,</i>           | <i>Whitney,</i>         |
| <i>Conger,</i>   | <i>Labelle,</i>            | <i>Poulin,</i>              | 52. <i>Yeilding.</i>    |

So it passed in the Negative.

Mr. *Mackenzie* moved, seconded by Mr. *Aikins*, and the Question being put, That it be an Instruction to the said Committee to make provision that the Elective principle be introduced in all future appointments of Clerks of the Peace; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

|                  |                           |                   |                    |
|------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| <i>Aikins,</i>   | <i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i> | <i>Gould,</i>     | <i>Marchildon,</i> |
| <i>Biggar,</i>   | <i>Ferrie,</i>            | <i>Hartman,</i>   | <i>Matheson,</i>   |
| <i>Christie,</i> | <i>Foley,</i>             | <i>Jackson,</i>   | <i>Scatcherd,</i>  |
| <i>Cook,</i>     | <i>Gamble,</i>            | <i>Mackenzie,</i> | 17. <i>Wright.</i> |

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

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|------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|
| <i>Alleyn,</i>   | <i>Conger,</i>            | <i>Larwill,</i>             | <i>Murney,</i>          |
| <i>Bell,</i>     | <i>Crysler,</i>           | <i>LeBoutillier,</i>        | <i>Poulin,</i>          |
| <i>Bowes,</i>    | <i>Daly,</i>              | <i>Lemieux,</i>             | <i>Pouliot,</i>         |
| <i>Brodeur,</i>  | <i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>    | <i>Loranger,</i>            | <i>Rhodes,</i>          |
| <i>Brown,</i>    | <i>Desaulniers,</i>       | <i>Lumsden,</i>             | <i>Robinson,</i>        |
| <i>Cameron,</i>  | <i>Dostaler,</i>          | <i>Macdonald, John S.</i>   | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>  |
| <i>Cartier,</i>  | <i>Dufresne,</i>          | <i>Macdonald, Atty.Gen.</i> | <i>Shaw,</i>            |
| <i>Casault,</i>  | <i>Felton,</i>            | <i>McCann,</i>              | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Cauchon,</i>  | <i>Ferres,</i>            | <i>Masson,</i>              | <i>Spence,</i>          |
| <i>Cayley,</i>   | <i>Fortier, Octave C.</i> | <i>Meagher,</i>             | <i>Stevenson,</i>       |
| <i>Chapais,</i>  | <i>Gill,</i>              | <i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>  | <i>Thibaudeau,</i>      |
| <i>Chisholm,</i> | <i>Guévremont,</i>        | <i>Morrison, Angus</i>      | <i>Whitney,</i>         |

Church, Labelle, Munro, 54. Wilson.  
 Clarke, Laporte,

So it passed in the Negative,

Mr. *Hartman* moved, seconded by Mr. *Aikins*, and the Question being put, That it be an Instruction to the said Committee to provide that the Office of Clerk of the Peace be amalgamated with that of Clerk of the County Council, and that all future appointments thereto be made by the County Councils respectively; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

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|---------------------------|------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| <i>Aikins</i> ,           | <i>Ferrie</i> ,  | <i>Jackson</i> ,    | <i>Prévost</i> ,    |
| <i>Brown</i> ,            | <i>Foley</i> ,   | <i>Mackenzie</i> ,  | <i>Sanborn</i> ,    |
| <i>Bureau</i> ,           | <i>Gamble</i> ,  | <i>Marchildon</i> , | <i>Scatherd</i> ,   |
| <i>Christie</i> ,         | <i>Gould</i> ,   | <i>Munro</i> ,      | <i>Valois</i> ,     |
| <i>Darche</i> ,           | <i>Hartman</i> , | <i>Patrick</i> ,    | 22. <i>Wright</i> . |
| <i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i> | <i>Holton</i> ,  |                     |                     |

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

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|-------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|
| <i>Alleyn</i> ,   | <i>Conger</i> ,            | <i>Lemieux</i> ,            | <i>Poulin</i> ,         |
| <i>Bell</i> ,     | <i>Cook</i> ,              | <i>Loranger</i> ,           | <i>Pouliot</i> ,        |
| <i>Biggar</i> ,   | <i>Crysler</i> ,           | <i>Lumsden</i> ,            | <i>Powell</i> ,         |
| <i>Bowes</i> ,    | <i>Daly</i> ,              | <i>Macdonald, John S.</i>   | <i>Rankin</i> ,         |
| <i>Brodeur</i> ,  | <i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>     | <i>Macdonald, Atty.Gen.</i> | <i>Rhodes</i> ,         |
| <i>Cameron</i> ,  | <i>Desaulniers</i> ,       | <i>McCann</i> ,             | <i>Robinson</i> ,       |
| <i>Cartier</i> ,  | <i>Dostaler</i> ,          | <i>Masson</i> ,             | <i>Shaw</i> ,           |
| <i>Cauchon</i> ,  | <i>Drummond, Atty.Gen.</i> | <i>Matheson</i> ,           | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Cayley</i> ,   | <i>Dufresne</i> ,          | <i>Meagher</i> ,            | <i>Spence</i> ,         |
| <i>Chapais</i> ,  | <i>Felton</i> ,            | <i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>  | <i>Stevenson</i> ,      |
| <i>Chisholm</i> , | <i>Guvremont</i> ,         | <i>Morrison, Angus</i>      | <i>Thibaudeau</i> ,     |
| <i>Church</i> ,   | <i>Laporte</i> ,           | <i>Niles</i> ,              | 50. <i>Wilson</i> .     |
| <i>Clarke</i> ,   | <i>LeBoutillier</i> ,      |                             |                         |

So it passed in the Negative.

Mr. *Mackenzie* moved, seconded by Mr. *Scatherd*, and the Question being put, That it be an Instruction to the said Committee to provide that the Elective principle be introduced into the appointment of Sheriffs of Counties; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

|                           |                  |                     |                     |
|---------------------------|------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| <i>Aikins</i> ,           | <i>Ferrie</i> ,  | <i>Mackenzie</i> ,  | <i>Sanborn</i> ,    |
| <i>Biggar</i> ,           | <i>Foley</i> ,   | <i>Marchildon</i> , | <i>Scatherd</i> ,   |
| <i>Bureau</i> ,           | <i>Gamble</i> ,  | <i>Matheson</i> ,   | <i>Thibaudeau</i> , |
| <i>Cook</i> ,             | <i>Gould</i> ,   | <i>Munro</i> ,      | <i>Valois</i> ,     |
| <i>Darche</i> ,           | <i>Hartman</i> , | <i>Papin</i> ,      | 23. <i>Wright</i> . |
| <i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i> | <i>Holton</i> ,  | <i>Prévost</i> ,    |                     |

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

|                  |                        |                             |                         |
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| <i>Alleyn</i> ,  | <i>Clarke</i> ,        | <i>Loranger</i> ,           | <i>Powell</i> ,         |
| <i>Bell</i> ,    | <i>Conger</i> ,        | <i>Lumsden</i> ,            | <i>Rankin</i> ,         |
| <i>Bowes</i> ,   | <i>Crysler</i> ,       | <i>Macdonald, John S.</i>   | <i>Rhodes</i> ,         |
| <i>Brodeur</i> , | <i>Daly</i> ,          | <i>Macdonald, Atty.Gen.</i> | <i>Robinson</i> ,       |
| <i>Brown</i> ,   | <i>Daoust, Jean B.</i> | <i>McCann</i> ,             | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>  |
| <i>Cameron</i> , | <i>Desaulniers</i> ,   | <i>Masson</i> ,             | <i>Shaw</i> ,           |
| <i>Cartier</i> , | <i>Dostaler</i> ,      | <i>Meagher</i> ,            | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Casault</i> , | <i>Felton</i> ,        | <i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>  | <i>Smith, Sidney</i>    |

*Cauchon,*  
*Cayley,*  
*Chapais,*  
*Chisholm,*  
*Church,*

*Ferres,*  
*Gill,*  
*Laporte,*  
*Lemieux,*

*O'Farrell,*  
*Patrick,*  
*Poulin,*  
*Pouliot,*

*Spence,*  
*Stevenson,*  
*Wilson,*  
49. *Yeilding.*

So it passed in the Negative.

Mr. *Mackenzie* moved, seconded by Mr. *Darche*, and the Question being put, That it be an Instruction to the said Committee to make provision that the Elective principle be introduced and applied to the election of County Judges; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

## YEAS.

Messieurs

*Darche,**Mackenzie,*3. *Marchildon.*

## NAYS.

Messieurs

*Bell,*  
*Biggar,*  
*Bowes,*  
*Brodcur,*  
*Brown,*  
*Bureau,*  
*Cameron,*  
*Cartier,*  
*Casault,*  
*Cauchon,*  
*Cayley,*  
*Chapais,*  
*Chisholm,*  
*Church,*  
*Clarke,*  
*Conger,*

*Cook,*  
*Cryslar,*  
*Daoust, Jean B.*  
*Desaulniers,*  
*Dorion, Antoine A.*  
*Dostaler,*  
*Dufresne,*  
*Felton,*  
*Ferres,*  
*Ferrie,*  
*Foley,*  
*Gamble,*  
*Gill,*  
*Hartman,*  
*Holton,*  
*Laporte,*

*Lemieux,*  
*Loranger,*  
*Lumsden,*  
*Macdonald, John S.*  
*Macdonald, Atty. Gen.*  
*McCann,*  
*Masson,*  
*Matheson,*  
*Meagher,*  
*Munro,*  
*O'Farrell,*  
*Patrick,*  
*Poulin,*  
*Powell,*  
*Rankin,*

*Rhodes,*  
*Robinson,*  
*Ross, Sol. Gen.*  
*Scatcherd,*  
*Shaw,*  
*Smith, Sol. Gen.*  
*Smith, Sidney*  
*Spence,*  
*Stevenson,*  
*Thibaudeau,*  
*Valois,*  
*Whitney,*  
*Wilson,*  
*Wright,*  
62. *Yeilding.*

So it passed in the Negative.

The House then resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Chisholm* reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

*Ordered,* That the Report be received on Tuesday next.

A Bill to impose an additional Excise Duty on Whiskey, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved,* That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to impose an additional Excise Duty on Spirits."

*Ordered,* That the Honorable Mr. *Cayley* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to incorporate the International Telegraph Company, and for other purposes, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved,* That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to authorize *William Weller* to hold and convey the *Canada Grand Trunk Telegraph Line.*"

*Ordered,* That Mr. *Sidney Smith* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to provide more effectual means for securing the payment of Life Annuities (*Rentes Viagères*), was, according to Order, read the third time.

An Amendment was made to the Bill, by leaving out all the words after "*Ca*

*nada*" in the first Clause, and inserting the words "for the holders of Constituted Rents (*Rentes Constitutées*), and Life Rents (*Rentes Viagères*), secured by privilege and hypothec of *baillieur de fonds*, to proceed by opposition *à fin de charge* for the preservation of their rights in respect of such Rents" instead thereof.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to provide more effectual means for securing the payment of Constituted Rents and Life Rents."

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Papin* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to legalize a certain School Assessment in the Parish of *St. Christophe d'Arthabaska*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Antoine Aimé Dorion* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to simplify and expedite the proceedings in the County Courts in *Upper Canada*, and to alter and amend the Law in relation to those Courts, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Tuesday next.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the Act to provide for the formation of Incorporated Joint Stock Companies for manufacturing, mining, mechanical, or chemical purposes;" and the same were read, as follow:—

Page 1, line 23. Leave out "fifteen" and insert "thirty."

Page 1, line 24. After "by" insert "a written notice signed by the Secretary, and addressed to each of the Shareholders or their representatives, and transmitted through the Post Office, and by."

Page 1, line 28. After "by" insert "the votes of a," and leave out from "of" to "to" and insert "all the Stockholders holding a majority of the shares in the Company given thereat, in person or by proxy."

Page 2, line 38. Leave out from "subscribed" to "the" in line 39.

Page 2, line 39. Leave out from "Company" to "shall" in line 40.

Page 2, line 40. Leave out from "enact" to "By-Laws" in line 42.

Page 2, line 43. After "purposes" insert "in addition to those mentioned in the Act first above cited, namely."

Page 3, line 15. Leave out "said."

Page 3, line 16. Leave out from "advantage" to "all" in line 19, and insert "Provided always that permission to do so be first had and obtained from the Council of the Municipality having the control of such road or street, that no unnecessary damage be done in the execution of the works, and that care be taken as far as may be to preserve a free and uninterrupted passage through such road or street, while they are in progress."

The said Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Solicitor General *Smith* do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, that this House hath agreed to their Amendments.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the Act of Incorporation of the *L'Assomption* River and Railway Company;" and the same were read, as follow:—

Page 2, line 4. After "third" insert "and if the two arbitrators appointed as aforesaid, either by the parties, or by one of them, and by a Judge on behalf of the other, cannot agree as to the appointment of a third arbitrator, it shall be lawful for any Judge of the Superior or Circuit Court for *Lower Canada*, on the Petition of either of the said arbitrators, and after due notice to the other, to appoint such third arbitrator, and the."

Page 2, line 5. Leave out "whom" and insert "the three arbitrators."

The said Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Dufresne* do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, that this House hath agreed to their Amendments.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend the Act for the qualification of Justices of the Peace; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Mackenzie* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made an amendment thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Mackenzie* reported the Bill accordingly; and the amendment was read, and agreed to.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to establish a Circuit Court in and for the County of *Huntingdon* and part of the County of *Chateauguay*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Turcotte* reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Committee have leave to sit again on Tuesday next.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Drummond*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Cartier*,

*Resolved*, That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to take into consideration the expediency of making provision for the Salary of an additional Judge of the Circuit Court in *Lower Canada*, such Salary not to exceed the sum of Six hundred and fifty pounds, currency, per annum.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend the Act incorporating the *Bond Head Harbour Company*, to increase the Capital Stock of the said Company, and for other purposes; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Masson* reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Committee have leave to sit again on Monday next.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Drummond*, seconded by Mr. *Turcotte*,

The House adjourned until Monday next.

Monday, 12th May, 1856.

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

By Mr. *Thibaudeau*,—The Petition of the Reverend *J. Sasseville* and others, of *St. Basile*; and the Petition of *A. Plamondon* and others.

By Mr. *Desaulniers*,—The Petition of *A. Gélinas* and others, of *St. Barnabé*.

By Mr. *Somerville*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Elgin*.

By Mr. *Jean Baptiste Eric Dorion*,—The Petition of *G. Marchand* and others, of *Blanford*; the Petition of *H. Foudreault* and others, of *St. Jean Deschaillons*; and the Petition of *D. Mailhiot* and others, of *St. Edouard de Gentilly*.

By Mr. *Foley*,—The Petition of *Daniel Snyder* and others, of the Village of *Waterloo*.

By Mr. *Masson*,—The Petition of *L'Institut de Vaudrevuil*; and the Petition of the Reverend *T. Brassard* and others, of the County of *Soulanges*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Cauchon*,—The Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of *Hamilton*.

By Mr. *Alleyn*,—The Petition of the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of *Quebec*, and others, of the City of *Quebec*.

By Mr. *Mackenzie*,—The Petition of the Municipality of *Caledonia*, County of *Haldimand*.

By Mr. *Taché*,—The Petition of *E. L. Montizambert*, Attorney on behalf of *Adolphe de Puibusque* and *Elizabeth Taylor* his wife, of the City of *Paris*, in the Empire of *France*, and others.

By the Honorable Mr. *Lemieux*,—The Petition of *J. B. Charland* and others, of *St. Jean Deschaillons*.

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

Of *Praxède Larue* and others, of *St. Augustin*; and of *P. B. Dumoulin* and others, of the *Banlieue* of *Three Rivers*; praying that no further guarantee may be given to the Grand Trunk Railway Company, and that the claim of the North Shore Railway Company should, as a right, be favorably considered by the Government.

Of *Donald McDonald*, of the Town of *L'Orignal*; praying compensation as Census Commissioner for the United Counties of *Prescott* and *Russell*.

Of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of *Toronto*; praying for certain amendments to the 12 Vic. cap. 81, respecting the appointment of Police Constables by Municipalities.

Of *Michael Graybeil* and others, of the Township of *Wainfleet*; of *John Hart* and others, of the Township of *Brock*; of *Charles C. Jones* and others, of the Township of *Scott*; of the Reverend *Robert Wallace* and others, of the Town of *Port Burwell*; of *Oliver Hamilton* and others, of *Port Burwell*, County of *Elgin*; of *James H. Lawrence* and others, of the Town of *Collingwood*, County of *Simcoe*; and of *W. Bennett* and others, of the Town of *Port Burwell*; praying that Representation may be based upon Population.

Of the Municipality of the Townships of *Mara* and *Rama*; praying that the apportionment of the Clergy Reserve Fund may be made to each Township, without the intervention of the Counties.

Of *Francis Martin* and others; praying for the abolition of Sunday labor in the Post Office Department, and on the *St. Lawrence Canals*.

Of *Daniel Wright* and others, of the County of *Ontario*; praying that means may be adopted to prevent the unnecessary expenditure of the endowment of King's College.

Of the Municipality of the United Counties of *Fenelon* and *Beasley*; praying

that the County of *Victoria* may be separated from the County of *Peterborough*, for Judicial and other purposes, and that the Town of *Lindsay* may be made the County Town.

Of *H. Lanctot* and others, of the Parish of *Laprairie*; praying for the abolition of Tithes, and for the passing of an Act fixing the amount of salary to be paid to the Priest, in proportion to the population of each Parish, out of the revenues of the *Fabrique*.

Of *H. Lanctot* and others, of the Parish of *Laprairie*; of *Romuald Bourassa* and others, of the Parish of *Laprairie*; of *Charles Varrie* and others, of the Parish of *St. Isidore*, County of *Laprairie*; of *A. M. P. Papin* and others, of the Parish of *St. Jacques le Mineur*, County of *Laprairie*; of *Pierre Nolin* and others, of *St. Norbert d'Arthabaska*; of *T. Paradis* and others, of *St. Guillaume*; and of *A. Dugas* and others, of *St. Remi*; praying that no further guarantee may be given to the Grand Trunk Railway Company.

Of *Asa A. Burnham* and others, of *Cobourg*; of *A. Milne* and others, of *Cobourg*; and of the Town Council of the Town of *Cobourg*; praying for aid to complete and improve the *Cobourg Harbour*.

Of the Reverend *F. A. Oliva* and others, of the Township of *Cap Rosier* and other places, in the County of *Gaspé*; praying aid for a Road.

Of *Frederick W. Henshaw*, of the City of *Montreal*; representing that by the passing of the Act 18 Vic. cap. 95, sec. 2, he is prohibited from exercising the calling of Pot and Pearl Inspector, to which he has given his attention for upwards of fourteen years; and praying relief.

Of the Reverend *E. Faucher* and others, of *St. Jean Deschaillons* and other Parishes, County of *Lotbinière*; and of the Reverend *S. Belleau* and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Croix*, County of *Lotbinière*; praying that the County of *Lotbinière* may not be annexed to the County of *Megantic* and *Arthabaska* for judicial purposes.

Of the Reverend *E. W. Sewell*, Incumbent, and others, Wardens of the Chapel of the Holy Trinity, *Quebec*; praying that no legal sanction may be given for holding Synodical Assemblies of the United Church of *England* and *Ireland* in *Canada*, until the Members of the said Church shall have had time to consider and express their opinions thereon.

Of the *St. Patrick's* Catholic Institute of *Quebec*; praying for aid.

Of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of the City of *Quebec*; praying that the said City may not be compelled to contribute towards the maintenance of the proposed Provincial Police a greater sum than they now pay for their present Police Force, nor be deprived of the Fines levied in the Recorder's Court about to be established in the said City.

Of *J. H. Price* and others, of the Township of *York*; praying for the repeal of the Separate School Act.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Lancaster*; praying that the Boundary Line between *Upper* and *Lower Canada* may be more correctly defined, and for the opening of a Road thereon between the Rivers *St. Lawrence* and *Ottawa*.

Of *John McLaren*, Mayor, and others, of *Malbaie* and other Parishes, County of *Charlevoix*; praying for certain amendments to the Act 16 Vic. cap. 18.

Mr. *Powell*, from the Select Committee to which was referred the Petition of *Joseph S. Lee*, of *Ottawa*, presented to the House the Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

The request made by the Petitioner for compensation arises out of the fact alleged in the Petition, that Parliament occupied for two months, namely, from the 15th June to the 15th August, 1853, the Music Hall at *Quebec*, which had previously been let to the Petitioner for that period.

The Petitioner, on the faith of his right to the said Music Hall, actually entered

into heavy engagements with a first-rate Company, headed by the late Madame *Sontag*, and lost both money and time in completing his arrangements with them, which were rendered useless by reason of his being deprived of the possession of the said Music Hall.

Parliament took possession of the said Music Hall under agreement with the Directors thereof, upon the assurance and conviction that the Petitioner had not in fact any prior lease of the same. Your Committee, however, find that Parliament was deceived; and there is no room to question that the Petitioner had in fact entered into a prior agreement with the Directors of the said Hall, and that although innocent occupiers, the Legislative Body took possession of the said Hall in derogation of the Petitioner's rights.

Your Committee have examined the Honorable Mr. *Killaly*, and from his evidence it is clear, that if Parliament had not been deceived as to the Petitioner's right to a Lease, possession would not have been taken without giving adequate compensation to the Petitioner for a surrender of his right to a Lease in favor of Parliament, and that in his opinion a sum of Five hundred pounds at least would have been given him.

Your Committee have examined Mr. *Wallack*, a theatrical manager and actor of high standing, and whose experience and character warrant a reliance on his opinions. Mr. *Wallack* stated, that from his knowledge of the circumstances of the case, from the time and trouble expended by the Petitioner in engaging his Company, headed by so eminent an *Artiste* as the late Madame *Sontag*, he regarded the Petitioner's adventure as certain to result in a large profit to him, and he expressed his own conviction, without hesitation, that if the Petitioner had not been interrupted in his occupation of the said Music Hall, he might reasonably have anticipated to realize a profit of at least One thousand pounds sterling.

Your Committee find that the Petitioner sued the Directors of the said Music Hall for damages in the Superior Court at *Quebec*, and that the result of the action was a verdict for the Petitioner, with Twenty pounds damages, and costs.

Your Committee examined Mr. *Himsworth*, who acted as the Petitioner's Agent in hiring the said Hall, and who is personally acquainted with all the material circumstances of the case, and they find that while on the one hand the Petitioner's Lease cannot, on the face of Mr. *Himsworth's* evidence, be questioned, and the yet clearer confirmation of the fact by a distinct affirmation of the Petitioner's Lease by a Court of competent jurisdiction, they find that the measure of damages given by the Court had no reference whatever to the consequent loss sustained by the Petitioner through being deprived of his said Lease and the occupation thereunder, because, in fact, the Petitioner could not collect his scattered Company, who had become dispersed over *America* and *Europe*, and Madame *Sontag* had died in the meantime.

Your Committee therefore do not think that the verdict of the Superior Court at *Quebec* should be taken as the fair measure of the Petitioner's actual loss, and in common justice it ought not to be so taken.

Your Committee find, and the Petitioner admits, that he has no actual legal claim; but they also think that he has good grounds for expectation that Parliament will, under the circumstances, view his Petition with favor and consideration.

Your Committee recommend Parliament to vote the Petitioner a sum of Three hundred pounds, which, under all the circumstances, is not too large a sum to meet the justice of the Petitioner's reasonable expectations.

Mr. *Jobin* reported from the Select Committee on the Bill to facilitate the examination of Candidates for admission to the Notarial Profession in *Lower Canada*, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Bill and Report be committed to a Committee of the whole House.

*Resolved*, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Casault* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

Mr. *Mackenzie*, from the Select Committee appointed to consider and report to the House whether any and what improvement may be made in the providing for the execution of the Office of Speaker, in the event of the Speaker's unavoidable absence by reason of illness, or of other causes, presented to the House the Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee, appointed to consider and report to the House whether any, and what improvement may be made in the providing for the execution of the Office of Speaker, in the event of the Speaker's unavoidable absence by reason of illness, or of other causes, are unanimously of opinion that provision should be made therefor by Law.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Mackenzie* have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the execution of the Office of Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, in certain cases.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time To-morrow.

Mr. Solicitor General *Ross* reported from the Select Committee on the Bill to amend the Act 16 *Vic.* cap. 13, intituled, "An Act to provide for the better organization of Agricultural Societies in *Lower Canada*, and for other purposes connected with Agriculture in *Upper and Lower Canada*," That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Bill and Report be committed to a Committee of the whole House.

*Resolved*, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Whitney* reported, That the Committee have gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

*Ordered*, That the Bill to vest certain Road allowances in the Township of *Brantford*, in *George S. Wilkes*, as reported from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, be committed to a Committee of the whole House.

*Resolved*, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Conger* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Cameron* have leave to bring in a Bill to settle the northern boundary line of the City of *Toronto*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Thursday next.

On motion of Mr. *Thomas Fortier*, seconded by Mr. *Guévremont*,

*Ordered*, That that part of the Journals of this House, of the 22nd August, 1851, which relates to an Order granting Five hundred pounds to *Paul Kane*, for furnishing this House with a certain number of Oil Paintings, be referred to the Standing Committee on Contingencies, to inquire and report to this House whether the conditions upon which the said grant was made, have been complied with.

*Ordered*, That the Bill to incorporate the *Kingston and Newburg* Railway Company, as reported from the Standing Committee on Railroads, Canals, and Telegraph Lines, be committed to a Committee of the whole House, for To-morrow.

*Ordered*, That the Bill to incorporate the Union Bank of *Upper Canada*, as reported from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, be committed to a Committee of the whole House.

*Resolved*, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Hartman* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

And the Question being proposed, That the Report be now received;

Mr. *Mackenzie* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Jean Baptiste Eric Dorion*, That the word "now" be left out, and the words "this day six months" added at the end thereof;

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

*Darche*, *Dorion, Jean B. E.* *Larwill*, *4. Mackenzie.*

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

|                   |                        |                            |                        |
|-------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|
| <i>Aikins</i> ,   | <i>Clarke</i> ,        | <i>Gill</i> ,              | <i>Papin</i> ,         |
| <i>Biggar</i> ,   | <i>Conger</i> ,        | <i>Guévremont</i> ,        | <i>Patrick</i> ,       |
| <i>Bowes</i> ,    | <i>Cook</i> ,          | <i>Hartman</i> ,           | <i>Poulin</i> ,        |
| <i>Brodeur</i> ,  | <i>Dionne</i> ,        | <i>Holton</i> ,            | <i>Pouliot</i> ,       |
| <i>Cameron</i> ,  | <i>Dostaler</i> ,      | <i>LeBoutillier</i> ,      | <i>Powell</i> ,        |
| <i>Cartier</i> ,  | <i>Dufresne</i> ,      | <i>Lemieux</i> ,           | <i>Price</i> ,         |
| <i>Casault</i> ,  | <i>Ferres</i> ,        | <i>McCann</i> ,            | <i>Robinson</i> ,      |
| <i>Cauchon</i> ,  | <i>Foley</i> ,         | <i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i> | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Chabot</i> ,   | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i> | <i>Morrison, Angus</i>     | <i>Scatcherd</i> ,     |
| <i>Chapais</i> ,  | <i>Fournier</i> ,      | <i>Murney</i> ,            | <i>Somerville</i> ,    |
| <i>Chisholm</i> , | <i>Frazer</i> ,        | <i>O'Farrell</i> ,         | <i>46. Spence.</i>     |
| <i>Church</i> ,   | <i>Gamble</i> ,        |                            |                        |

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put;

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Hartman* reported the Bill accordingly; and the amendments were read, and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time on Thursday next.

A Message from the Legislative Council, by *John Fenning's Taylor*, Esquire, one of the Masters in Chancery:—

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council have passed the following Bills, without Amendment; viz:—

Bill, intituled, "An Act to vest a certain allowance for Road in the Township of *Hamilton*, County of *Northumberland*, in *John Wade* and *Benjamin Seymour*:"

Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Town of *Owen Sound*, in the County of *Grey*:" And also,

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the Act authorizing Disinterments in certain cases in *Lower Canada*," with several Amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House: And also,

The Legislative Council have agreed to the Address of this House to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to transmit the Joint Address of both Houses to Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen, expressive of their humble Thanks to Her Majesty, and to Her August Ally, the Emperor of the *French*, for the very valuable Donation of Books and Maps with which Their Majesties have been pleased to enrich the *Canadian* Parliamentary Library, in such a manner as His Excellency may see fit, in order that the same may be laid at the foot of the Throne, by filling up the blank with the words "Legislative Council and:" And also,

The Legislative Council acquaint this House, That His Excellency the Governor General has appointed To-morrow, at Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, to be attended with the Joint Addresses of both Houses to Her Most Gracious Majesty, and His Excellency the Governor General praying that His Excellency will be pleased to transmit the Joint Address of both Houses to Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen, expressive of their humble Thanks to Her Majesty, and to Her August Ally, the Emperor of the *French*, for the very valuable Donation of Books and Maps with which Their Majesties have been pleased to enrich the *Canadian* Parliamentary Library, in such a manner as His Excellency may see fit, in order that the same may be laid at the foot of the Throne; and that the Legislative Council have ordered that the Honorable The Speaker, and the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton*, be in attendance at the time, on the part of the Legislative Council: And also,

The Legislative Council doth give leave to the Honorable *Adam Fergusson*, one of their Members, to attend before the Special Committee of this House appointed to inquire and report as to the truth of certain charges preferred against Mr. *George Brown*, a Member of this House, to be examined before the said Committee, as desired in the Message of this House of Friday the 2nd instant, if he thinks fit.

And then he withdrew.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Cameron*, seconded by Mr. *Laberge*,

*Ordered*, That the Honorable The Speaker, and Mr. *Taché*, do attend His Excellency the Governor General on behalf of this House, To-morrow, at Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, to present the Joint Address of both Houses to Her Majesty, on the subject of the Library of Parliament.

*Ordered*, That the 62nd Rule of this House be suspended as regards a Bill to incorporate the Village of *Kemptville*.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Church* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Village of *Kemptville*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House; and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time To-morrow.

Mr. *Mackenzie* moved, seconded by Mr. *Aikins*, and the Question being put, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House, a Return or Returns shewing every lot or piece of land in *Canada* granted, bestowed, sold, or conveyed; and to whom sold or agreed to be sold, conveyed, or agreed to be conveyed; whether of Crown, Clergy, School, or University Lands, Jesuits' Estates, or *Lauzon* property, from the 30th of August, 1854, up to the 31st of January last; stating to whom such lands were severally sold, or on whom bestowed, and when, and by what authority; with the conditions of the several sales, together with the monied or other consideration received, or agreed to be received, in each case; and also, whether any such lands were granted or conveyed, or ordered to be conveyed in liquidation of any claim or claims, with a concise statement, exhibiting the nature of each or every such claim or claims; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

|                           |                 |                   |                    |
|---------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| <i>Aikins,</i>            | <i>Foley,</i>   | <i>Jobin,</i>     | <i>Rolph,</i>      |
| <i>Brown,</i>             | <i>Frazer,</i>  | <i>Mackenzie,</i> | <i>Scatcherd,</i>  |
| <i>Darche,</i>            | <i>Hartman,</i> | <i>Merritt,</i>   | 15. <i>Valois.</i> |
| <i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i> | <i>Jackson,</i> | <i>Papin,</i>     |                    |

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

|                 |                             |                           |                        |
|-----------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|
| <i>Alleyne,</i> | <i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>      | <i>Laporte,</i>           | <i>Powell,</i>         |
| <i>Bell,</i>    | <i>Desaulniers,</i>         | <i>Larvill,</i>           | <i>Prevost,</i>        |
| <i>Biggar,</i>  | <i>Dionne,</i>              | <i>LeBoutillier,</i>      | <i>Price,</i>          |
| <i>Bowes,</i>   | <i>Dostaler,</i>            | <i>Lemieux,</i>           | <i>Rankin,</i>         |
| <i>Brodeur,</i> | <i>Drummond, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Lumsden,</i>           | <i>Roblin,</i>         |
| <i>Bureau,</i>  | <i>Dufresne,</i>            | <i>McDonald, Roderick</i> | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Cameron,</i> | <i>Fortier, Octave C.</i>   | <i>McCann,</i>            | <i>Sanborn,</i>        |
| <i>Cartier,</i> | <i>Fournier,</i>            | <i>Matheson,</i>          | <i>Shaw,</i>           |
| <i>Casault,</i> | <i>Gamble,</i>              | <i>Mattice,</i>           | <i>Somerville,</i>     |
| <i>Chabot,</i>  | <i>Gill,</i>                | <i>Meagher,</i>           | <i>Spence,</i>         |
| <i>Chapuis,</i> | <i>Guévremont,</i>          | <i>Morrison, Angus</i>    | <i>Taché,</i>          |
| <i>Church,</i>  | <i>Holton,</i>              | <i>Murney,</i>            | <i>Thibaudeau,</i>     |
| <i>Clarke,</i>  | <i>Huot,</i>                | <i>O'Farrell,</i>         | <i>Turcotte,</i>       |
| <i>Conger,</i>  | <i>Labelle,</i>             | <i>Patrick,</i>           | <i>Whitney,</i>        |
| <i>Cook,</i>    | <i>Laberge,</i>             | <i>Poulin,</i>            | 60. <i>Yeilding.</i>   |

So it passed in the Negative.

Mr. *Bowes* brought up and laid on the table, the Petition of *Henry Wheeler* and others, of the Township of *Woodhouse*, County of *Norfolk*.

*Ordered*, That the said Petition be now received and read, and the Rules of this House suspended as regards the same.

And the same was received and read; praying that the Bill to amend the Act incorporating the *Woodstock* and Lake *Erie* Railway and Harbour Company may not become Law, and that they may be heard by Counsel, at the Bar of the House, against the said Bill.

*Ordered*, That the said Petition be referred to the Standing Committee on Railroads, Canals, and Telegraph Lines.

On motion of Mr. *Jobin*, seconded by Mr. *Darche*,

*Resolved*, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House to take into consideration certain Resolutions to amend an Act, intituled, "An Act to repeal a certain Act and Ordinance therein men-

“tioned, relative to the Trinity House of *Montreal*, and to amend and consolidate the provisions thereof;” and to make further provisions concerning Pilots.

On motion of Mr. *Papin*, seconded by Mr. *Jean Baptiste Eric Dorion*, Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, a Statement containing. 1st. The names of the Returning Officers for the General Election of 1854, who made to the Government the Returns required by the 66th Section of the 12 *Vic. cap. 27*, and who annexed thereto all the necessary vouchers: 2nd. Of the Returning Officers for the said General Election who made to the Government, Returns without annexing thereto all the necessary vouchers: 3rd. Those Returning Officers who did not make such Returns.

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

Mr. *Brown* moved, seconded by Mr. *Hartman*, and the Question being proposed, That it is expedient that a Census of the People of *Canada* be taken on the 12th of January, 1857;

Mr. *Jackson* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Biggar*, That the words “with a view to the adjustment of the Parliamentary Representation” be added at the end thereof;

And the Question being put, That those words be there added; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

|                 |                 |                   |                    |
|-----------------|-----------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| <i>Aikins,</i>  | <i>Cook,</i>    | <i>Jackson,</i>   | <i>Powell,</i>     |
| <i>Bell,</i>    | <i>Foley,</i>   | <i>Lumsden,</i>   | <i>Rankin,</i>     |
| <i>Biggar,</i>  | <i>Frazier,</i> | <i>Mackenzie,</i> | <i>Rolph,</i>      |
| <i>Brown,</i>   | <i>Gamble,</i>  | <i>Matheson,</i>  | <i>Scatcherd,</i>  |
| <i>Cameron,</i> | <i>Gould,</i>   | <i>Murney,</i>    | <i>Wilson,</i>     |
| <i>Church,</i>  | <i>Hartman,</i> | <i>Patrick,</i>   | <i>25. Wright.</i> |
| <i>Conger,</i>  |                 |                   |                    |

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

|                        |                             |                              |                        |
|------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| <i>Alleyn,</i>         | <i>Dionne,</i>              | <i>LeBoutillier,</i>         | <i>Prévost,</i>        |
| <i>Brodeur,</i>        | <i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i>   | <i>Lemieux,</i>              | <i>Price,</i>          |
| <i>Bureau,</i>         | <i>Dostaler,</i>            | <i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Robinson,</i>       |
| <i>Cartier,</i>        | <i>Drummond, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>McDonald, Roderick</i>    | <i>Roblin,</i>         |
| <i>Casault,</i>        | <i>Dufresne,</i>            | <i>McCann,</i>               | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Cauchon,</i>        | <i>Felton,</i>              | <i>Marchildon,</i>           | <i>Shaw,</i>           |
| <i>Cayley,</i>         | <i>Ferres,</i>              | <i>Masson,</i>               | <i>Spence,</i>         |
| <i>Chabot,</i>         | <i>Fortier, Octave C.</i>   | <i>Mattice,</i>              | <i>Stevenson,</i>      |
| <i>Chapais,</i>        | <i>Fournier,</i>            | <i>Meagher,</i>              | <i>Taché,</i>          |
| <i>Chisholm,</i>       | <i>Gill,</i>                | <i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>   | <i>Thibaudeau,</i>     |
| <i>Clarke,</i>         | <i>Guévremont,</i>          | <i>Morrison, Angus</i>       | <i>Turcotte,</i>       |
| <i>Daoust, Charles</i> | <i>Huot,</i>                | <i>O'Farrell,</i>            | <i>Valois,</i>         |
| <i>Daoust, Jean B.</i> | <i>Labelle,</i>             | <i>Papin,</i>                | <i>Whitney,</i>        |
| <i>Darcke,</i>         | <i>Laberge,</i>             | <i>Polette,</i>              | <i>59. Yeilding.</i>   |
| <i>Desaulniers,</i>    | <i>Laporte,</i>             | <i>Poulin,</i>               |                        |

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put, That it is expedient that a Census of the People of *Canada* be taken on the 12th of January, 1857; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

|                  |                |                   |                    |
|------------------|----------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| <i>Aikins,</i>   | <i>Church,</i> | <i>Hartman,</i>   | <i>Rankin,</i>     |
| <i>Bell,</i>     | <i>Conger,</i> | <i>Jackson,</i>   | <i>Rolph,</i>      |
| <i>Biggar,</i>   | <i>Foley,</i>  | <i>Lumsden,</i>   | <i>Scatcherd,</i>  |
| <i>Brown,</i>    | <i>Frazer,</i> | <i>Mackenzie,</i> | <i>Wilson,</i>     |
| <i>Chisholm,</i> | <i>Govld,</i>  | <i>Patrick,</i>   | 20. <i>Wright.</i> |

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

|                        |                             |                              |                        |
|------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| <i>Alleyn,</i>         | <i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i>   | <i>LeBoutillier,</i>         | <i>Poulin,</i>         |
| <i>Brodeur,</i>        | <i>Dostaler,</i>            | <i>Lemieux,</i>              | <i>Powell,</i>         |
| <i>Bureau,</i>         | <i>Drummond, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Prévost,</i>        |
| <i>Cameron,</i>        | <i>Dufresne,</i>            | <i>McDonald, Roderick</i>    | <i>Price,</i>          |
| <i>Cartier,</i>        | <i>Felton,</i>              | <i>McCann,</i>               | <i>Robinson,</i>       |
| <i>Casault,</i>        | <i>Ferres,</i>              | <i>Marchildon,</i>           | <i>Robln,</i>          |
| <i>Cauchon,</i>        | <i>Fortier, Octave C.</i>   | <i>Masson,</i>               | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Cayley,</i>         | <i>Fourmier,</i>            | <i>Matheson,</i>             | <i>Shaw,</i>           |
| <i>Chubot,</i>         | <i>Gamble,</i>              | <i>Mattice,</i>              | <i>Spence,</i>         |
| <i>Chapais,</i>        | <i>Gill,</i>                | <i>Meagher,</i>              | <i>Stevenson,</i>      |
| <i>Clarke,</i>         | <i>Guévremont,</i>          | <i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>   | <i>Taché,</i>          |
| <i>Cook,</i>           | <i>Holton,</i>              | <i>Morrison, Angus</i>       | <i>Thibaudeau,</i>     |
| <i>Daoust, Charles</i> | <i>Huot,</i>                | <i>Murney,</i>               | <i>Turcolte,</i>       |
| <i>Daoust, Jean B.</i> | <i>Labelle,</i>             | <i>O'Farrell,</i>            | <i>Valois,</i>         |
| <i>Darce,</i>          | <i>Laberge,</i>             | <i>Papin,</i>                | <i>Whitney,</i>        |
| <i>Desautniers,</i>    | <i>Laporte,</i>             | <i>Polette,</i>              | 65. <i>Yeilding.</i>   |
| <i>Dionne,</i>         |                             |                              |                        |

So it passed in the Negative.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Drummond*, seconded by Mr. *Chisholm*,

The House adjourned.

## Tuesday, 13th May, 1856.

MR. Speaker reported to the House, That His Excellency the Governor General had been attended with the Joint Address of both Houses to Her Majesty and to His Excellency, on the subject of the *Canadian* Parliamentary Library; and that His Excellency had been pleased to say, that he would transmit the Addresses to Her Majesty, to the Secretary of State for the Colonies, that the same may be laid at the foot of the Throne.

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

By Mr. *Thibaudeau*.—The Petition of *Joseph Verrette* and others, of *St. Alban*.

By Mr. *Jean Baptiste Eric Dorion*.—The Petition of *J. Godet* and others, of *St. Edouard de Gentilly*; and the Petition of *C. Préfontaine* and others, of the Parish of *St. Marc*, County of *Verchères*.

By Mr. *Charles Daoust*.—The Petition of *François Leduc* and others, of *St. Clément*.

By Mr. *Hartman*.—The Petition of *John Wells* and others, of the Township of *King*.

By Mr. *Dionne*.—The Petition of *Hilaire Michaud* and others, of *Notre Dame du Portage*, County of *Temiscouata*; the Petition of *Henry Maureant* and

others, of *Notre Dame du Portage*, County of *Temiscouata*; the Petition of *G. H. Beaulieu* and others, of the Parish of *St. Alexandre*; the Petition of the Municipality of the Parish of *Rivière du Loup*, County of *Temiscouata*; the Petition of the Municipality of the Parish of *Trois Pistoles*; the Petition of the Municipality of the Parish of *St. Arsène de Kakouna*; the Petition of the Parish of *St. George de Kakouna*; the Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of *Temiscouata*; the Petition of the Reverend *T. Aubert de Gaspé* and others, of the Parish of *St. Eloi*, County of *Temiscouata*; and the Petition of the Municipality of the Village of *Fraserville*.

By Mr. *Taché*,—The Petition of *Jean Larivée* and others, of the Parish of *St. Luce*, County of *Rimouski*; the Petition of the Municipality of the Parish of *St. Luce*, County of *Rimouski*; and the Petition of the Municipality of the Parish of *St. Germain de Rimouski*.

By Mr. *Foley*,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the Town of *Simcoe*.

By the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Drummond*,—The Petition of the *Hamilton* Board of Trade; and the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Woodhouse*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Cauchon*,—The Petition of *W. H. Lemoine* and others, of *St. Ferréol* and other Parishes, of *La Côte Beaupré*.

By Mr. *Galt*,—The Petition of the Reverend *L. Doolittle* and others, Members of Universities in *Lower Canada*.

By Mr. *Valois*,—The Petition of *Jean Desjardins* and others, of the Parish of *St. Joseph de la Rivière des Prairies*.

By Mr. *Brown*,—Two Petitions of *William Barber* and others, of the Township of *Arran*.

Mr. *Hartman*, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented to the House the Sixteenth Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have examined the following Bills, and have agreed to report the same, without amendment, viz. :—

Bill for the construction of Water Works in the City of *Hamilton*.

Bill to amend the Act to incorporate the *Quebec* and *St. Francis* Mining and Exploring Company.

Bill to vest a certain Road allowance in the Township of *Stamford*, in the County of *Welland*, in the Municipality of that Township.

And also, the Bill to incorporate the Town of *Clifton*, with certain amendments, which they submit for the consideration of Your Honorable House.

Your Committee, in view of the importance of much of the evidence taken before them, in its bearing upon the Bills referred to them from time to time, are of opinion, that it is most desirable to empower the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, appointed every Session, to take evidence upon oath, as is now the case with the Election Committees of the Legislative Assembly, and all Committees on Private Bills in the House of Commons; they, therefore, beg leave to recommend that a Bill be introduced for this purpose, and passed during the present Session.

*Ordered*, That the Bill to amend the Act to incorporate the *Quebec* and *St. Francis* Mining and Exploring Company, be read the third time To-morrow.

*Ordered*, That the Bill for the construction of Water Works in the City of *Hamilton*, be read the third time To-morrow.

*Ordered*, That the Bill to incorporate the Town of *Clifton*, as reported from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, be committed to a Committee of the whole House.

*Resolved*, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Stevenson* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

*Ordered*, That the Bill to vest a certain Road allowance in the Township of *Stamford*, in the County of *Welland*, in the Municipality of that Township, be read the third time To-morrow.

*Ordered*, That the Bill to incorporate the Village of *Ashturnham*, in the County of *Peterborough*, as reported from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, be committed to a Committee of the whole House.

*Resolved*, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Honorable Mr. *Morrison*, from the Standing Committee on Railroads, Canals, and Telegraph Lines, presented to the House the Ninth Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have had under their consideration the expediency of procuring a Map of the Province, to be laid down upon a large scale, in sections, shewing the various lines of Railways completed or chartered, as a guide for future legislation in regard to Railways, and they have ascertained that a Map of this description (a specimen of which has been exhibited to Your Committee) can be completed in five sections, for the sum of One hundred and fifty pounds: they therefore recommend that they be empowered to authorize such a Map to be prepared upon the terms above mentioned, to be commenced forthwith and completed before next Session.

*Resolved*, That this House doth concur with the Committee in the said Report.

The Honorable Mr. *Cartier*, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, presented, pursuant to Addresses to His Excellency the Governor General,—Return to an Address from the Legislative Assembly to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the 5th instant, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before the House, a Return of the Amounts due in each year since the sale of the Government Roads, the dates of the several payments on account thereof, and the amount due and unpaid on the 31st December, 1855.

For the said Return, see Appendix (No. 56.)

Return to an Address from the Legislative Assembly, of the 28th ultimo, for a Statement relative to Educational Institutions.

For the said Return, see Appendix (No. 16.)

Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly, dated the 5th May, 1856, to His Excellency the Governor General, for a detailed Statement of the amount of Salary, &c., received, and of the disbursements incurred, by the Law Officers of the Crown by virtue of their office in *Lower Canada*, from the 1st January, 1854, to the 1st January, 1856; such Statement to shew the amount, date, and circum-

stance of each payment, together with the name of the person by or to whom each such payment was made.

By Command.

*Geo. Et. Cartier,*  
Secretary.

Secretary's Office,  
*Toronto, 12th May, 1856.*

No. 130.

Inspector General's Office,  
*Toronto, 9th May, 1856.*

Sir,—In compliance with the Address of the Legislative Assembly of 5th instant, I have the honor to enclose herewith a Statement of the amount of salary, indemnity, fees, and perquisites received, and of the disbursements incurred by the Law Advisers of the Crown, by virtue of their Office in *Lower Canada*, from 1st of January, 1854, to 1st of January, 1856, shewing the amount, date, and circumstances of each payment, together with the name of the person by or to whom each such payment was made.

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

*William Dickinson,*  
Actg. D. I. G.

Honorable *G. E. Cartier,*  
Provincial Secretary.

Statement of the amount of salary, indemnity, fees, and perquisites received, and of the disbursements incurred by the Law Advisers of the Crown by virtue of their Office in *Lower Canada*, from 1st January, 1854, to 1st January, 1856, such Statement shewing the amount, date, and circumstances of each payment, together with the name of the person by or to whom each such payment was made.

| Name of Person by or to whom such Payment was made. | Date of Issue of Warrant.  | Amount of Warrant.<br>—<br>Currency. |    |    | Circumstances of each Payment.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
|-----------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------------|----|----|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                                     |                            | £                                    | s. | d. |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| L. T. Drummond, Attorney General East.              | May 20, 1854..             | 300                                  | 0  | 0  | To enable him to meet the expenses attending the detection and breaking up of certain Gangs of Counterfeiters in Lower Canada, as per Order of Council of 19th May, 1854.<br>To do of detecting and bringing to Justice an organized Band of Counterfeiters in the Eastern Townships of Lower Canada.<br>To enable him to meet the expense incurred by him in procuring assistance in his Office during the last Session of the Legislature, as per Order of Council of 4th April, 1855. |
| do do .....                                         | July 26, do ..             | 150                                  | 0  | 0  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| do do .....                                         | April 5, 1855..            | 100                                  | 0  | 0  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Dunbar Ross, Solicitor General East.....            | September 29, do ..        | 44                                   | 8  | 6  | Amount of his Account for disbursements for engrossing Indictments, &c., during the Criminal Term of 1855, at Quebec.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
|                                                     | <i>Carried forward..</i> £ | 594                                  | 8  | 6  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |

| Name of Person by or to whom such Payment was made. | Date of Issue of Warrant. | Amount of Warrant. |    |    | Circumstances of each Payment.                                                                                                                                                     |
|-----------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|----|----|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                                     |                           | —<br>Currency.     |    |    |                                                                                                                                                                                    |
|                                                     |                           | £                  | s. | d. |                                                                                                                                                                                    |
|                                                     | <i>Brought forward</i>    | 594                | 8  | 6  | } To enable him to defray the Expenses of the Police Magistrate, Quebec, and Counsel, in proceeding to St. Thomas to examine Witnesses in connection with the murder of Miss Todd. |
| Dunbar Ross, Solicitor General .....                | February 23, do ..        | 75                 | 0  | 0  |                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Total .....                                         | ..... £                   | 669                | 8  | 6  |                                                                                                                                                                                    |

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|--------------------------------------------------|------|---|---|
| Salary of the Attorney General for 1854 was..... | £900 | 0 | 0 |
| do of do do for 1855.....                        | 1250 | 0 | 0 |
| do of the Solicitor General for 1854.....        | 600  | 0 | 0 |
| do of the do do for 1855.....                    | 750  | 0 | 0 |

Inspector General's Office,  
Toronto, 9th May, 1856.

Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the 5th May, 1856, for Statements of the Marriages, Births, and Deaths in *Upper and Lower Canada*, respectively, in each year, from the 1st January, 1852, to the 1st January, 1856.

For the said Return, see Appendix (No. 19.)

Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly, dated 14th April, 1856, for copies of all Licenses granted by the Government or its Agents in the Townships of *Acton and Durham*, and of all Correspondence had relative to such Licenses during the last two years.

For the said Return, see Appendix (No. 40.)

*Ordered*, That the Quorum of the Standing Committee on Public Accounts be reduced to six Members.

On motion of Mr. *Hartman*, seconded by Mr. *Holton*,

*Resolved*, That this House doth concur in that part of the Fifteenth Report of the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills which recommends the suspension of the 71st Rule of this House: and that two days' notice, instead of seven, be given of the consideration of Private Bills by the said Committee.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Drummond*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Cartier*,

*Ordered*, That the Orders of the day be now read.

A Bill to confirm the partition made by the Trustees of the Will and Codicils of the late *Anne Powell*, of the real estate of the late Honorable *William Dummer Powell*, Chief Justice of *Upper Canada*, and for the appointment of new Trustees of the respective shares thereunder of *John Powell* and *Eleanor* his wife, and their children, and of *Mary Sophia Cowell* and her children, with additional power to substitute new Trustees, and to partition, and for other purposes, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to confirm the partition made by the Trustees of the Will and Codicils of the late *Anne Powell*,

“ of the real estate of the late Honorable *William Dummer Powell*, and for “ the appointment of new Trustees, and for other purposes.”

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Clarke* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day for the third reading of the Bill to render the Mayor of *Quebec* elective by the Electors of *Quebec*, being read;

Mr. *Alleyn* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Chabot*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. *Casault* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Evanturel*, That the word “now” be left out, and the words “on this day eight days” inserted instead thereof;

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

|                 |                   |                           |                      |
|-----------------|-------------------|---------------------------|----------------------|
| <i>Bell,</i>    | <i>Cauchon,</i>   | <i>Fortier, Octave C.</i> | <i>Powell,</i>       |
| <i>Bowes,</i>   | <i>Clusholm,</i>  | <i>Gamble,</i>            | <i>Price,</i>        |
| <i>Brown,</i>   | <i>Clarke,</i>    | <i>Murney,</i>            | <i>Rankin,</i>       |
| <i>Cameron,</i> | <i>Evanturel,</i> | <i>O'Farrell,</i>         | <i>Robinson,</i>     |
| <i>Casault,</i> | <i>Ferres,</i>    | <i>Pouliot,</i>           | 20. <i>Yeilding.</i> |

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

|                           |                             |                            |                        |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|
| <i>Aikins,</i>            | <i>Dostaler,</i>            | <i>Laporte,</i>            | <i>Rhodes,</i>         |
| <i>Alleyn,</i>            | <i>Drummond, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>LeBoutillier,</i>       | <i>Roblin,</i>         |
| <i>Biggar,</i>            | <i>Dufresne,</i>            | <i>Lemieux,</i>            | <i>Rolph,</i>          |
| <i>Brodeur,</i>           | <i>Felton,</i>              | <i>Lumsden,</i>            | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Bureau,</i>            | <i>Ferrie,</i>              | <i>McDonald, Roderick</i>  | <i>Sanborn,</i>        |
| <i>Cartier,</i>           | <i>Foley,</i>               | <i>Mackenzie,</i>          | <i>Scatcherd,</i>      |
| <i>Cayley,</i>            | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i>      | <i>McCann,</i>             | <i>Shaw,</i>           |
| <i>Chabot,</i>            | <i>Fournier,</i>            | <i>Marchildon,</i>         | <i>Smith, Sidney</i>   |
| <i>Chapuis,</i>           | <i>Frazer,</i>              | <i>Masson,</i>             | <i>Somerville,</i>     |
| <i>Church,</i>            | <i>Gull,</i>                | <i>Matheson,</i>           | <i>Spence,</i>         |
| <i>Conger,</i>            | <i>Gill,</i>                | <i>Mattice,</i>            | <i>Stevenson,</i>      |
| <i>Cook,</i>              | <i>Gould,</i>               | <i>Meagher,</i>            | <i>Taché,</i>          |
| <i>Daoust, Charles</i>    | <i>Guéremont,</i>           | <i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i> | <i>Thibaudcau,</i>     |
| <i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>    | <i>Hartman,</i>             | <i>Morrison, Angus</i>     | <i>Turcotte,</i>       |
| <i>Darce,</i>             | <i>Holton,</i>              | <i>Papin,</i>              | <i>Valois,</i>         |
| <i>Delong,</i>            | <i>Huot,</i>                | <i>Patrick,</i>            | <i>Whitney,</i>        |
| <i>Desautniers,</i>       | <i>Jobin,</i>               | <i>Poulin,</i>             | <i>Wilson,</i>         |
| <i>Dionne,</i>            | <i>Labelle,</i>             | <i>Prévost,</i>            | 74. <i>Wright.</i>     |
| <i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i> | <i>Laberge,</i>             |                            |                        |

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

|                 |                             |                           |                        |
|-----------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|
| <i>Aikins,</i>  | <i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i>   | <i>Labelle,</i>           | <i>Rankin,</i>         |
| <i>Alleyn,</i>  | <i>Dostaler,</i>            | <i>Laberge,</i>           | <i>Rhodes,</i>         |
| <i>Biggar,</i>  | <i>Drummond, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Laporte,</i>           | <i>Roblin,</i>         |
| <i>Brodeur,</i> | <i>Dufresne,</i>            | <i>LeBoutillier,</i>      | <i>Rolph,</i>          |
| <i>Brown,</i>   | <i>Evanturel,</i>           | <i>Lemieux,</i>           | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Bureau,</i>  | <i>Felton,</i>              | <i>McDonald, Roderick</i> | <i>Sanborn,</i>        |
| <i>Cartier,</i> | <i>Ferres,</i>              | <i>Mackenzie,</i>         | <i>Scatcherd,</i>      |
| <i>Cauchon,</i> | <i>Ferrie,</i>              | <i>McCann,</i>            | <i>Shaw,</i>           |
| <i>Cayley,</i>  | <i>Foley,</i>               | <i>Marchildon,</i>        | <i>Smith, Sidney</i>   |

|                        |                        |                            |                    |
|------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------|
| <i>Chabot,</i>         | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i> | <i>Masson,</i>             | <i>Somerville,</i> |
| <i>Chapais,</i>        | <i>Fournier,</i>       | <i>Matheson,</i>           | <i>Spence,</i>     |
| <i>Church,</i>         | <i>Frazier,</i>        | <i>Mattice,</i>            | <i>Stevenson,</i>  |
| <i>Conger,</i>         | <i>Galt,</i>           | <i>Mcagher,</i>            | <i>Taché,</i>      |
| <i>Cook.</i>           | <i>Gill,</i>           | <i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i> | <i>Thibaudeau,</i> |
| <i>Douust, Charles</i> | <i>Gould,</i>          | <i>Morrison, Angus</i>     | <i>Turcotte,</i>   |
| <i>Douust, Jean B.</i> | <i>Guévremont,</i>     | <i>Papin,</i>              | <i>Valois,</i>     |
| <i>Durche,</i>         | <i>Hartman,</i>        | <i>Patrick,</i>            | <i>Whitney,</i>    |
| <i>Delong,</i>         | <i>Holton,</i>         | <i>Poulin,</i>             | <i>Wilson,</i>     |
| <i>Desautniers,</i>    | <i>Huot,</i>           | <i>Prévost,</i>            | 78. <i>Wright.</i> |
| <i>Dionne,</i>         | <i>Jobin,</i>          |                            |                    |

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

|                 |                           |                   |                      |
|-----------------|---------------------------|-------------------|----------------------|
| <i>Bell,</i>    | <i>Clarke,</i>            | <i>O'Farrell,</i> | <i>Price,</i>        |
| <i>Bowes,</i>   | <i>Fortier, Octave C.</i> | <i>Pouliot,</i>   | <i>Robinson,</i>     |
| <i>Cameron,</i> | <i>Gamble,</i>            | <i>Powell,</i>    | 14. <i>Yeilding.</i> |
| <i>Casault,</i> | <i>Murney,</i>            |                   |                      |

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved,* That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered,* That Mr. *Alley* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to enable the Municipality of the Town of *Chatham* to dispose of a certain piece of land granted to the said Municipality for the purpose of a Burial Ground, and to appropriate the proceeds to the purchase of a more eligible site for a similar purpose, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved,* That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to authorize the Municipal Council of the Town of *Chatham* to dispose of the land now set apart for a Cemetery in the said Town."

*Ordered,* That Mr. *Larwill* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to amend the Act for the qualification of Justices of the Peace, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved,* That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered,* That Mr. Solicitor General *Smith* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to facilitate the examination of Candidates for admission to the Notarial Profession in *Lower Canada*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved,* That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered,* That Mr. *Jobin* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to vest certain Road allowances in the Township of *Brantford*, in *George S. Wilkes*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved,* That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered,* That Mr. *Biggar* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

Mr. *Chisholm*, from the Committee of the whole House to consider of certain Resolutions relating to County Courts in *Upper Canada*, reported several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:—

1. *Resolved,* That it is expedient that every Judge of a County Court in *Upper*

*Canada* should be paid a certain Salary, and that the same should not exceed Six hundred and fifty pounds, nor be less than Four hundred pounds, and that the Governor in Council should fix the remuneration to be paid to the Judges respectively, having due regard as well to the Population of the several Counties or Unions of Counties as the amount of Fees received by the County Treasurer under the several Statutes establishing Fee Funds, and that the Salaries should be increased, or in case of vacancy diminished by the Governor in Council.

2. *Resolved*, That it is expedient to repeal so much of the Schedule of Fees annexed to the Statute 8 *Vic.* cap. 13, as relates to "Fees to be received by the Clerk, and to belong to and to be paid over to the "Fee Fund," and also to repeal Schedule A annexed to Statute 9 *Vic.* cap. 7, and to substitute therefor the following Schedule:—

Every Writ of Summons or *Capias ad Respondendum*, one shilling and six pence.

Every Verdict, six shillings and three pence.

Executing each Writ of Trial and Enquiry and making Return thereto, six shillings and three pence.

Every Report made by the Judge of the proceedings on executing a Writ of Trial or Enquiry, five shillings.

Every Certificate of proceedings made by the Judge to be transmitted to the Court of Queen's Bench, two shillings and six pence.

Every Rule requiring a motion in open Court, one shilling and six pence.

Every Rule or Order of Reference, one shilling and six pence.

Every other Rule of Judge's order, one shilling and three pence.

Every Recognizance of Bail taken by Judge, one shilling and six pence.

Every Affidavit administered by Judge, one shilling.

Every Computation of principal and interest on a Bill, Note, Bond, or Covenant for payment of money, three shillings.

Every Writ of Subpœna, one shilling.

Every Judgment entered, six shillings and three pence.

Every Oath administered in open Court, one shilling.

3. *Resolved*, That it is expedient to permit the Sheriff of each County or Union of Counties to receive in addition to the Fees now allowed him for milage and poundage, the following sums, that is to say:—

For Milage,—two pence per mile on all Writs executed.

For Poundage,—upon all moneys actually made under *fi fa* or *ca sa*, six pence in the pound.

4. *Resolved*, That it is expedient to allow to the Clerk of the County Court for the United Counties of *York* and *Peel*, over and above all Fees now received by him, an allowance to be fixed by the Governor in Council, not exceeding One hundred pounds per annum, out of any surplus that may remain of the Fee Fund of such United Counties, after defraying all charges now imposed thereon.

5. *Resolved*, That it is expedient to repeal so much of the 9th Section of the Statute 16 *Vic.* cap. 120, as fixes the amount of Fees payable to Sheriffs and Clerks of the Peace, and that the Clerk of the Peace of every County or Union of Counties, and the Clerks of the Recorder's Courts in every City in which a Recorder's Court shall have been established, shall be entitled to the following sums of money for the respective services performed by them under this Act, that is to say:—

For receiving and enumerating the Reports for each City, Town, Village, and Township, causing any deficiency therein which may be found to be supplied, and filing the same in his office, three shillings and nine pence.

For giving certificates to Selectors of Jurors, of Report having been made, two shillings and six pence.

For preparing in proper form the Jurors' Book, and superintending the ma-

king up of the same, (besides actual disbursements for Stationer's charges,) each thirty shillings.

For arranging alphabetically and in order the names contained in Selector's Report, per one hundred names, fifteen shillings.

For making up Jurors' books, entering all the names and numbers, and all other matters required to be entered therein, per one hundred names, fifteen shillings.

For each copy of the Jurors' book required by the Act, per one hundred names, fifteen shillings.

For preparing on cards the ballots for Jurors, to correspond with numbers in Jurors' book, per one hundred names, two shillings and six pence.

For each certificate required to be entered on Jurors' book to verify the same, five shillings.

For balloting and entering each Jury List, per one hundred names, thirty shillings.

For copy of Jury List required to be entered, per one hundred names, fifteen shillings.

For each Panel of Jurors drafted from the Jury List, per one hundred names on such Jury List, twenty shillings.

For entering each Panel in the Jurors' book with the numbers corresponding to the Jury List, ten shillings.

For making up aggregate return in default of Jurors, thirty shillings.

For copy thereof and transmitting the same to the Provincial Secretary when required, and office copy of the same, each twenty shillings.

That the Sheriff, High Bailiff, or other officer of every such County, Union of Counties, or City, shall, exclusive of such Fees as he may be entitled to from the parties in any suit, be entitled to the following sums of money for the respective services performed by them under the Jurors' Acts, that is to say:—

For each Panel of Jurors, whether Grand or Petit, returned and summoned by him in obedience to any general Precept for the Returns of Grand or Petit Jurors for any sittings or seizures of Assize and Nisi Prius, Oyer and Terminer, Gaol Delivery, Sessions of the Peace, or County or Recorder's Court respectively under this Act, twenty-five shillings.

For copies of such Panel to be returned in the offices of the Superior Courts of Common Law at *Toronto*, each five shillings.

For every Summons served upon the Jurors on such, the sum of two shillings and six pence.

And for every such certificate given to any of such Jurors of his having served, to evidence his exemption from serving again, until his time for doing so shall return in its course, the sum of one shilling and three pence.

And in case of the Sheriffs of Counties, the sum of sixpence for every mile that he or his Deputy or Bailiffs may necessarily and actually have had to travel from the County Town for the purpose of serving such summaries.

Which several sums shall be paid by the Treasurer of such County or Union of Counties or City respectively, not otherwise specially appropriated by Act of Parliament, upon proof by affidavit made before some Commissioners for taking affidavits of some one of Her Majesty's Superior Courts of Common Law at *Toronto*, for such County or Union of Counties, of such several services having been executed, and of such travel having been so necessarily performed in the service of such summonses; for all which moneys so to be paid as aforesaid, every such Treasurer and Chamberlain shall be allowed in his account with such County, Union of Counties or City, as if the same had been paid under the special authority and direction of the Municipal Corporation of such County, Union of Counties or City respectively: Provided always, nevertheless, that in all such cases when there shall be more than a hundred or an even number of hundreds of such

names, if the broken number beyond such hundred or hundreds shall fall short of fifty names, the same shall not be reckoned, and if such broken number shall amount to fifty names or upwards, the same shall be reckoned as a full hundred, but in all cases of there being altogether less than a single hundred, the same shall be reckoned as a full hundred.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend so much of "The *Upper Canada* Jurors' Law Amendment Act of 1853" as fixes the amount of Fees payable to Sheriffs and Clerks of the Peace.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee to take into consideration the expediency of making provision for the Salary of an additional Judge of the Circuit Court in *Lower Canada*, such Salary not to exceed the sum of Six hundred and fifty pounds currency per annum; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Casault* reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

*Ordered*, That the Report be received To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to provide a uniform mode of incorporating Societies formed for Religious, Charitable, and Educational purposes; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Roblin* reported; That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Report be received To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of Supply; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Stevenson* reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Committee have leave to sit again To-morrow.

Then, on motion of Mr. *Thibaudeau*, seconded by Mr. *Laporte*, The House adjourned.

### Wednesday, 14th May, 1856.

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

By Mr. *Dionne*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Parish of *L'Isle Verte*; and the Petition of *Ruben Coté* and others, of the Parish of *St. Jean Baptiste de L'Isle Verte*.

By Mr. *Matheson*,—The Petition of the Town Council of the Town of *Woodstock*.

By Mr. *Taché*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Parish of *St. Eloi*.

By Mr. *Fournier*,—The Petition of *Louis Fournier* and others, of the Parish of *St. Jean Port-Joli*.

By Mr. *Casault*,—The Petition of the Reverend *Louis A. Martel* and others,

of the Township of *Settrington*; and the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Settrington*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Merritt*,—The Petition of *Peter B. Nelles* and others, Members of the United Church of *England and Ireland*, of the Parish of *Grimsby*.

By Mr. *Gould*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Brock*.

By Mr. *Bourassa*,—The Petition of *J. Bissonnette* and others, of *St. Valentin*; and the Petition of *Bénoni Clonâtre* and others, of *St. Valentin*.

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

Of the Reverend *J. Sasseville* and others, of *St. Basile*; of *A. Plamondon* and others; and of *A. Gelinas* and others, of *St. Barnabé*; praying that no further guarantee may be given to the Grand Trunk Railway Company, and that the claim of the North Shore Railway Company should, as a right, be favourably considered by the Government.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Elgin*; of *Z. Marchand* and others, of *Blanford*; of *H. Foudreault* and others, of *St. Jean Deschailions*; and of *D. Mailhiot* and others, of *St. Edouard de Gentilly*; praying that no further guarantee may be given to the Grand Trunk Railway Company.

Of *L'Institut de Vaudreuil*; praying for aid.

Of the Reverend *T. Brassard* and others, of the County of *Soulanges*; praying that the said County may remain annexed to the District of *Montreal* for judicial purposes.

Of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of *Hamilton*; and of the Municipality of *Caledonia*, County of *Haldimand*; praying that the Bill now before the House, to incorporate the *Norfolk, Brant, and Wentworth* Railway Company, may not become Law.

Of the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of *Quebec* and others, of the City of *Quebec*; praying for the abolition of Sunday labor in the Post Office Department, and on the *St. Lawrence* Canals.

Of *E. L. Montizambert*, Attorney, on behalf of *Adolphe de Puibusque* and *Elizabeth Taylor* his wife, of the City of *Paris*, in the Empire of *France*, and others; representing that the said *A. de Puibusque* and others, are Plaintiffs in an action against the Principal Officers of Her Majesty's Ordnance, now pending in the Superior Court of *Lower Canada*, for damages for land taken from them by the said Officers, and praying that the Bill for transferring to one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, the powers and estates in this Province heretofore vested in the Principal Officers of Her Majesty's Ordnance, may not become Law, until their claim shall have been satisfied.

Of *J. B. Charland* and others, of *St. Jean Deschailions*; praying that the County of *Lottbinière* may not be annexed to the Counties of *Megantic* and *Arthabaska* for judicial purposes.

On motion of Mr. *Foley*, seconded by Mr. *Frazer*,

*Ordered*, That the Petition of *Daniel Snyder* and others, of the Village of *Waterloo*, be now received and read, notwithstanding the expiration of the time fixed by the Rules of this House for the reception of Petitions for Private or Local Bills.

And the same was received and read; praying that the Village of *Waterloo* may be incorporated.

Mr. *Price* reported from the Select Committee on the Bill for the preservation of Salmon in the Rivers *St. Lawrence* and *Saguenay*, and their tributaries; That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Bill and Report be committed to a Committee of the whole House.

*Resolved*, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Casault* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

Mr. *Holton*, from the Standing Committee on Public Accounts, presented to the House the Fourth Report of the said Committee; which was read.

For the said Report, see Appendix (No. 30.)

*Ordered*, That the said Report be printed for the use of the Members of this House.

Mr. *Jobin*, from the Standing Committee on Contingencies, presented to the House the Sixth Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee proceeded to consider the Resolution referred to them by Your Honorable House, on the subject-matter of the agreement entered into with *Paul Kane* in the month of August 1851, who was to furnish this House with twelve Oil Paintings, and for which he was to receive the sum of Five hundred pounds.

The Accountant laid before Your Committee the receipt of *Paul Kane* for the said sum of Five hundred pounds in full, and in which he engages to deliver, when called upon, twelve Pictures mentioned in a list signed by Lord *Mark Kerr*, *S. Derbishire*, and *A. T. Hamilton*, Esquires; and offering as his guarantee for so doing, the Honorable *M. Cameron*.

Your Committee recommend that the Clerk do forthwith call upon Mr. *Kane* for the execution of his agreement in the premises, and in case of non-compliance, to inform him and his security of judiciary proceedings.

Your Committee have also considered the Petition of *Rollo Campbell* and *Louis Perrault*, Printers of the Journals of Your Honorable House, praying to be remunerated for expenses incurred by them in moving from *Quebec* to *Toronto*.

Your Committee entertain no doubt that a heavy expense attended the removal of the material connected with the establishment of Messrs. *Campbell* and *Perrault*, but as these parties must have been aware that such would be the case when they took the contract, while in *Quebec*, Your Committee cannot, under the circumstances, recommend a favorable consideration to the prayer of their Petition.

*Ordered*, That the said Report be printed for the use of the Members of this House.

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

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Cameron* have leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Standing Committees on Private Bills of the Legislative Council and Assembly, to examine witnesses on oath.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time To-morrow, and be then the first Order of the day.

The Honorable Mr. *Cartier*, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, delivered to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Excellency the Governor General, signed by His Excellency.

And the said Message was read by Mr. Speaker, all the Members of the House being uncovered; and is as followeth:—

*Edmund Head.*

The Governor General transmits to the Legislative Assembly, Supplementary Estimates of the Sums required for the Public Service of the present year; and in conformity with the provisions of the fifty-seventh Section of the Union Act, he recommends these Estimates to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,  
Toronto, 14th May, 1856.

For the said Supplementary Estimates, see Appendix (No. 30.)

*Ordered*, That the said Message, and the accompanying Supplementary Estimates, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Drummond*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Lemieux*,

*Ordered*, That the Orders of the day be now read.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the *British Bank of Canada*, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

A Bill to amend the Act 16 *Vic. cap. 13*, intituled, "An Act to provide for the better organization of Agricultural Societies in *Lower Canada*, and for other purposes connected with Agriculture in *Upper and Lower Canada*," was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Ordered*, That the further consideration of the Bill be postponed until To-morrow.

A Bill to amend the Act to incorporate the *Quebec and St. Francis Mining and Exploring Company*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Rhodes* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill for the construction of Water Works in the City of *Hamilton*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Freeman* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day for the third reading of the Bill to incorporate the Town of *Clifton*, being read;

The Honorable Mr. *Morrison* moved, seconded by Mr. Solicitor General *Smith*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. *Chisholm* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Ferres*, That all the words after "now" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "recommitted to a Committee of the whole House, with Instructions to restrict the limits of the said Town on the south to the line between Lots 109 and 112, and between Lots 110 and 111 on the *Niagara River*, thereby comprising in the limits five Lots on the River instead of ten, being a frontage of "two miles" inserted instead thereof;

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEA.

1. Mr. *Chisholm*.

NAYS.

Messieurs

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| <i>Aikins,</i>         | <i>Darche,</i>            | <i>Jobin,</i>              | <i>Rhodes,</i>          |
| <i>Bell,</i>           | <i>Desaulniers,</i>       | <i>Lemieux,</i>            | <i>Roblin,</i>          |
| <i>Bourassa,</i>       | <i>Dionne,</i>            | <i>McDonald, Roderick</i>  | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>  |
| <i>Brodeur,</i>        | <i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i> | <i>MacKenzie,</i>          | <i>Ross, James</i>      |
| <i>Brown,</i>          | <i>Dostaler,</i>          | <i>McCann,</i>             | <i>Sanborn,</i>         |
| <i>Bureau,</i>         | <i>Dufresne,</i>          | <i>Masson,</i>             | <i>Scatcherd,</i>       |
| <i>Burton,</i>         | <i>Evanturel,</i>         | <i>Mattice,</i>            | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Cameron,</i>        | <i>Fergusson,</i>         | <i>Meagher,</i>            | <i>Smith, Sidney</i>    |
| <i>Cartier,</i>        | <i>Foley,</i>             | <i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i> | <i>Smith, James</i>     |
| <i>Casault,</i>        | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i>    | <i>Munro,</i>              | <i>Somerville,</i>      |
| <i>Cauchon,</i>        | <i>Fortier, Octave C.</i> | <i>O'Farrell,</i>          | <i>Southwick,</i>       |
| <i>Cayley,</i>         | <i>Fournier,</i>          | <i>Papin,</i>              | <i>Spence,</i>          |
| <i>Chabot,</i>         | <i>Frazer,</i>            | <i>Patrick,</i>            | <i>Stevenson,</i>       |
| <i>Clarke,</i>         | <i>Galt,</i>              | <i>Poulin,</i>             | <i>Thibaudeau,</i>      |
| <i>Conger,</i>         | <i>Gill,</i>              | <i>Pouliot,</i>            | <i>Valois,</i>          |
| <i>Cook,</i>           | <i>Gould,</i>             | <i>Prévost,</i>            | <i>Wilson,</i>          |
| <i>Crawford,</i>       | <i>Guvremont,</i>         | <i>Rankin,</i>             | <i>70. Wright.</i>      |
| <i>Daoust, Charles</i> | <i>Holton,</i>            |                            |                         |

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put; the House divided:—And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved,* That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered,* That the Honorable Mr. *Morrison* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to vest a certain Road allowance in the Township of *Stamford*, in the County of *Welland*, in the Municipality of that Township, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved,* That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, “An Act to vest a certain “Road allowance in the Township of *Stamford*, in the Township Council.”

*Ordered,* That Mr. *Frazer* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

Mr. *Casault*, from the Committee of the whole House to take into consideration the expediency of making provision for the Salary of an additional Judge of the Circuit Court in *Lower Canada*, such Salary not to exceed the sum of Six hundred and fifty pounds, currency, per annum, reported a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:—

*Resolved,* That it is expedient that provision be made for the Salary of an additional Judge of the Circuit Court of *Lower Canada*, and that such Salary do not exceed the sum of Six hundred and fifty pounds per annum.

The said Resolution being read a second time; and the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the said Resolution; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs

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|-----------------|---------------------------|-----------------|------------------|
| <i>Bell,</i>    | <i>Daoust, Charles,</i>   | <i>Jobin,</i>   | <i>Price,</i>    |
| <i>Biggar,</i>  | <i>Desaulniers,</i>       | <i>Labelle,</i> | <i>Rhodes,</i>   |
| <i>Brodeur,</i> | <i>Dionne,</i>            | <i>Larwill,</i> | <i>Robinson,</i> |
| <i>Bureau,</i>  | <i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i> | <i>Lemieux,</i> | <i>Roblin,</i>   |

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| Cameron,  | Dostaler,            | Macbeth,              | Ross, Sol. Gen.  |
| Cartier,  | Drummond, Atty. Gen. | Macdonald, Atty. Gen. | Ross, James      |
| Casault,  | Dufresne,            | McCann,               | Sanborn,         |
| Cauchon,  | Evanturel,           | Murchildon,           | Shaw,            |
| Cayley,   | Ferres,              | Masson,               | Smith, Sol. Gen. |
| Chabot,   | Foley,               | Mattice,              | Smith, Sidney    |
| Chapais,  | Fortier, Thomas      | Meagher,              | Somerville,      |
| Chisholm, | Fortier, Octave C.   | Munro,                | Spnce,           |
| Church,   | Fournier,            | O'Farrell,            | Stevenson,       |
| Clarke,   | Gill,                | Papin,                | Thibaudeau,      |
| Conger,   | Guévremont,          | Pouliot,              | Valois,          |
| Cook,     | Holton,              | Prévost,              | 64. Whitney.     |

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

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| Aikins,   | Darche,    | Jackson,   | Southwick,  |
| Bourassa, | Fergusson, | Mackenzie, | Wilson,     |
| Brown,    | Frazer,    | Patrick,   | 15. Wright. |
| Christie, | Gould,     | Poulin,    |             |

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the said Resolution be referred to the Committee of the whole House on the Bill to establish a Circuit Court in and for the County of *Huntingdon* and part of the County of *Chateauguay*, with power to make provision in the Bill pursuant thereto.

A Message from the Legislative Council, by *John Fennings Taylor*, Esquire, one of the Masters in Chancery:—

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council have passed the following Bills, without Amendment; viz:—

Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the Acts relating to *La Banque du Peuple*."

Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the *Stratford* and "*Huron Railway Company*:"

Bill, intituled, "An Act to vest in *John Farley*, the younger, a certain allowance for Road in the Township of *Darlington*:"

Bill, intituled, "An Act to vest in *James Tarinton* a certain allowance for Road in the Township of *Southwold*:"

Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate certain persons under the name and style of the *Canada North-West Railway Company*:"

Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the Acts imposing Duties of Customs:"

Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the Common School Laws, and further to promote Elementary Education in *Lower Canada*."

And then he withdrew.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to establish a Circuit Court in and for the County of *Huntingdon* and part of the County of *Chateauguay*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Casault* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

And the Question being proposed, That the Report be now received;

Mr. *Sanborn* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Galt*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "the Bill be now recommitted to a Committee of the whole House, with Instructions to insert the following Clause: "Thereafter no person shall be sued or impleaded, or held to answer to any suit or action in the Circuit or Superior Court for *Lower Canada*, unless such person shall be domiciled within

“ the District or Circuit where such suit or action is commenced ” inserted instead thereof ;

And the Question being put on the Amendment ; the House divided : and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow :—

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

|                           |                    |                           |                      |
|---------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|----------------------|
| <i>Bell,</i>              | <i>Ferres,</i>     | <i>McDonald, Roderick</i> | <i>Prévost,</i>      |
| <i>Biggar,</i>            | <i>Galt,</i>       | <i>Mackenzie,</i>         | <i>Rhodes,</i>       |
| <i>Bourassa,</i>          | <i>Gill,</i>       | <i>Marchildon,</i>        | <i>Sanborn,</i>      |
| <i>Bureau,</i>            | <i>Guèvremont,</i> | <i>Merritt,</i>           | <i>Scatcherd,</i>    |
| <i>Chapais,</i>           | <i>Hartman,</i>    | <i>O'Farrell,</i>         | <i>Smith, Sidney</i> |
| <i>Christie,</i>          | <i>Labelle,</i>    | <i>Polette,</i>           | <i>Smith, James</i>  |
| <i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i> | <i>Laberge,</i>    | <i>Poulin,</i>            | 29. <i>Wright.</i>   |
| <i>Felton,</i>            |                    |                           |                      |

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

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| <i>Alleyn,</i>   | <i>Conger,</i>              | <i>Gamble,</i>               | <i>Munro,</i>          |
| <i>Bowes,</i>    | <i>Cook,</i>                | <i>Holton,</i>               | <i>Papin,</i>          |
| <i>Brodeur,</i>  | <i>Daoust, Charles</i>      | <i>Jobin,</i>                | <i>Robinson,</i>       |
| <i>Brown,</i>    | <i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>      | <i>Laporte,</i>              | <i>Roblin,</i>         |
| <i>Cameron,</i>  | <i>Dionne,</i>              | <i>Lemieux,</i>              | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Cartier,</i>  | <i>Dostaler,</i>            | <i>Lumsden,</i>              | <i>Ross, James</i>     |
| <i>Casault,</i>  | <i>Drummond, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Macbeth,</i>              | <i>Shaw,</i>           |
| <i>Cauchon,</i>  | <i>Dufresne,</i>            | <i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Spence,</i>         |
| <i>Cwley,</i>    | <i>Evanturel,</i>           | <i>McCann,</i>               | <i>Stevenson,</i>      |
| <i>Chabot,</i>   | <i>Foley,</i>               | <i>Matheson,</i>             | <i>Thibaudeau,</i>     |
| <i>Chisholm,</i> | <i>Fortier, Octave C.</i>   | <i>Mattice,</i>              | 46. <i>Yeilding.</i>   |
| <i>Church,</i>   | <i>Fournier,</i>            |                              |                        |

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the Report be now received ;

Mr. *Papin* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Bureau*, That all the words after “ That ” to the end of the Question be left out, and the words “ the Bill be recommitted to a Committee of the whole House, with an “ Instruction to amend the same by leaving out the sixth paragraph of the 6th “ Clause providing for the establishment of a Circuit in the County of *Montcalm* ” inserted instead thereof ;

And the Question being put on the Amendment ; the House divided : and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow :—

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

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|------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|----------------------|
| <i>Bell,</i>           | <i>Darche,</i>      | <i>Jackson,</i>           | <i>Poulin,</i>       |
| <i>Biggar,</i>         | <i>Desaulniers,</i> | <i>McDonald, Roderick</i> | <i>Sanborn,</i>      |
| <i>Bourassa,</i>       | <i>Foley,</i>       | <i>Mackenzie,</i>         | <i>Scatcherd,</i>    |
| <i>Brown,</i>          | <i>Frazer,</i>      | <i>Marchildon,</i>        | <i>Smith, Sidney</i> |
| <i>Bureau,</i>         | <i>Galt,</i>        | <i>Mattice,</i>           | <i>Smith, James</i>  |
| <i>Casault,</i>        | <i>Gould,</i>       | <i>Munro,</i>             | <i>Thibaudeau,</i>   |
| <i>Christie,</i>       | <i>Hartman,</i>     | <i>Papin,</i>             | 30. <i>Wright.</i>   |
| <i>Daoust, Charles</i> | <i>Holton,</i>      |                           |                      |

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

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| <i>Alleyn,</i>  | <i>Cook,</i>              | <i>Gill,</i>       | <i>Meagher,</i>   |
| <i>Bowes,</i>   | <i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>    | <i>Guèvremont,</i> | <i>O'Farrell,</i> |
| <i>Brodeur,</i> | <i>Dionne,</i>            | <i>Jobin,</i>      | <i>Polette,</i>   |
| <i>Cameron,</i> | <i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i> | <i>Labelle,</i>    | <i>Pouliot,</i>   |
| <i>Cartier,</i> | <i>Dostaler,</i>          | <i>Laporte,</i>    | <i>Price,</i>     |

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| <i>Cauchon,</i>  | <i>Drummond, Atty.Gen.</i> | <i>LeBoutillier,</i>        | <i>Rhodes,</i>         |
| <i>Cayley,</i>   | <i>Dufresne,</i>           | <i>Lemieux,</i>             | <i>Roblin,</i>         |
| <i>Chabot,</i>   | <i>Felton,</i>             | <i>Lumsden,</i>             | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Chapuis,</i>  | <i>Ferres,</i>             | <i>Macdonald, Atty.Gen.</i> | <i>Somerville,</i>     |
| <i>Chisholm,</i> | <i>Fortier, Octave C.</i>  | <i>McCann,</i>              | <i>Southwick,</i>      |
| <i>Church,</i>   | <i>Fournier,</i>           | <i>Masson,</i>              | <i>Spence,</i>         |
| <i>Conger,</i>   | <i>Gamble,</i>             | <i>Matheson,</i>            | <i>48. Stevenson.</i>  |

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the Report be now received ;

Mr. *Charles Daoust* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Jean Baptiste Eric Dorion*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "the Bill be recommitted to a Committee of the whole House, with an Instruction to amend the same by adding to the fifth paragraph of the 6th Clause, the following Proviso: "Provided that so soon as it shall have been shewn to the satisfaction of the Governor in Council, that suitable accommodation has been provided for the holding of the Circuit Court for the Circuit of *Beauharnois*, at *St. Clément de Beauharnois*, it shall be lawful for the Governor, by Proclamation, to fix the place of *St. Clément de Beauharnois* as the place where the Sittings of the said Circuit Court shall be held for the future" inserted instead thereof ;

And the Question being put on the Amendment ; the House divided : and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow :—

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

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|------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| <i>Aikins,</i>         | <i>Desaulniers,</i>       | <i>Jackson,</i>    | <i>Pouliot,</i>      |
| <i>Bell,</i>           | <i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i> | <i>Jobin,</i>      | <i>Prévost,</i>      |
| <i>Bourassa,</i>       | <i>Dostaler,</i>          | <i>Laberge,</i>    | <i>Sanborn,</i>      |
| <i>Brown,</i>          | <i>Ferres,</i>            | <i>Mackenzie,</i>  | <i>Scatcherd,</i>    |
| <i>Bureau,</i>         | <i>Foley,</i>             | <i>Marchildon,</i> | <i>Smith, Sidney</i> |
| <i>Burton,</i>         | <i>Frazier,</i>           | <i>Masson,</i>     | <i>Smith, James</i>  |
| <i>Christie,</i>       | <i>Gould,</i>             | <i>Munro,</i>      | <i>Thibaudeau,</i>   |
| <i>Daoust, Charles</i> | <i>Hartman,</i>           | <i>Murney,</i>     | <i>Valois,</i>       |
| <i>Daoust, Jean B.</i> | <i>Holton,</i>            | <i>Papin,</i>      | <i>39. Wright.</i>   |
| <i>Darche,</i>         | <i>Huot,</i>              | <i>Poulin,</i>     |                      |

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

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|------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------|
| <i>Alleyn,</i>   | <i>Conger,</i>             | <i>Laporte,</i>             | <i>Robinson,</i>       |
| <i>Biggar,</i>   | <i>Cook,</i>               | <i>LeBoutillier,</i>        | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Bowes,</i>    | <i>Dionne,</i>             | <i>Lemieux,</i>             | <i>Ross, James</i>     |
| <i>Brodeur,</i>  | <i>Drummond, Atty.Gen.</i> | <i>Lumsden,</i>             | <i>Shaw,</i>           |
| <i>Cameron,</i>  | <i>Dufresne,</i>           | <i>Macbeth,</i>             | <i>Somerville,</i>     |
| <i>Cartier,</i>  | <i>Evanturel,</i>          | <i>Macdonald, Atty.Gen.</i> | <i>Southwick,</i>      |
| <i>Cauchon,</i>  | <i>Felton,</i>             | <i>McCann,</i>              | <i>Spence,</i>         |
| <i>Cayley,</i>   | <i>Fortier, Octave C.</i>  | <i>Matheson,</i>            | <i>Stevenson,</i>      |
| <i>Chabot,</i>   | <i>Fournier,</i>           | <i>Meagher,</i>             | <i>Taché,</i>          |
| <i>Chapuis,</i>  | <i>Gamble,</i>             | <i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>  | <i>Turcotte,</i>       |
| <i>Chisholm,</i> | <i>Guévremont,</i>         | <i>Morrison, Angus</i>      | <i>47. Whitney.</i>    |
| <i>Church,</i>   | <i>Labelle,</i>            | <i>Polette,</i>             |                        |

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put ;

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Casault* reported the Bill accordingly ; and the amendments were read, and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

Mr. *Bowes* brought up and laid on the table, the Petition of *George Wright* and others; and the Petition of *James Brown*, junior, and Company, and others.

*Ordered*, That the said Petitions be now received and read; and the Rules of this House suspended as regards the same.

And the same were received and read; praying that the Bill to incorporate certain persons therein named under the style and title of the Millers' Association of *Canada West*, may not become Law.

*Ordered*, That the said Petitions be referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Municipal and Road Act of 1855, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Drummond*, Mr. *Chapais*, Mr. *Jean Baptiste Eric Dorion*, Mr. *Dufresne*, Mr. *Thomas Fortier*, Mr. *Felton*, Mr. *Ferres*, Mr. *Laberge*, Mr. *Masson*, Mr. *Prévost*, Mr. *Valois*, the Honorable Mr. *Chabot*, and Mr. *Sanborn*, to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

The Order of the day for the House in Committee of Supply, being read;

The Honorable Mr. *Cayley* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;

Mr. *Papin* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Sanborn*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, conveying to him the expression, that the position which His Excellency's Administration have assumed up to the present day, on the Question of the Seat of Government, does not inspire this House with the confidence necessary to entrust that Administration with the moneys required for the construction of the necessary Buildings at the Seat of Government" inserted instead thereof;

Mr. *Sidney Smith* moved, seconded by Mr. *Patrick*, That the further consideration of the proposed Amendment be postponed until To-morrow;

Mr. *Mackenzie* moved, seconded by Mr. *Aikins*, and the Question being put, That this House do now adjourn; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

|                        |                           |                   |                      |
|------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|----------------------|
| <i>Aikins,</i>         | <i>Darche,</i>            | <i>Jobin,</i>     | <i>Sanborn,</i>      |
| <i>Bell,</i>           | <i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i> | <i>Mackenzie,</i> | <i>Scatcherd,</i>    |
| <i>Biggar,</i>         | <i>Foley,</i>             | <i>Matheson,</i>  | <i>Smith, Sidney</i> |
| <i>Brown,</i>          | <i>Frazer,</i>            | <i>Mattice,</i>   | <i>Smith, James</i>  |
| <i>Bureau,</i>         | <i>Galt,</i>              | <i>Munro,</i>     | <i>Somerville,</i>   |
| <i>Burton,</i>         | <i>Gould,</i>             | <i>Murney,</i>    | <i>Valois,</i>       |
| <i>Christie,</i>       | <i>Hartman,</i>           | <i>Patrick,</i>   | <i>Wilson,</i>       |
| <i>Cook,</i>           | <i>Holton,</i>            | <i>Rankin,</i>    | <i>34. Wright.</i>   |
| <i>Daoust, Charles</i> | <i>Jackson,</i>           |                   |                      |

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

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| <i>Alleyn,</i>   | <i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>      | <i>Laporte,</i>              | <i>Pouliot,</i>         |
| <i>Bourassa,</i> | <i>Desaulniers,</i>         | <i>LeBoutillier,</i>         | <i>Robinson,</i>        |
| <i>Bowes,</i>    | <i>Droue,</i>               | <i>Lenioux,</i>              | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>  |
| <i>Brodeur,</i>  | <i>Dostaler,</i>            | <i>Lumsden,</i>              | <i>Ross, James</i>      |
| <i>Cameron,</i>  | <i>Drummond, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Shaw,</i>            |
| <i>Cartier,</i>  | <i>Dufresne,</i>            | <i>McCann.</i>               | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |

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| Casault,  | Evanturel,         | Marchildon,         | Southwick,    |
| Cauchon,  | Felton,            | Masson,             | Spence,       |
| Cayley,   | Ferres,            | Meagher,            | Stevenson,    |
| Chabot,   | Fortier, Octave C. | Morrison, Joseph C. | Taché,        |
| Chapais,  | Fournier,          | Morrison, Angus     | Thibaudeau,   |
| Chisholm, | Gamble,            | O'Farrell,          | Turcotte,     |
| Church,   | Gill,              | Papin,              | Whitney,      |
| Clarke,   | Guévremont,        | Polette,            | 59. Yeilding. |
| Conger,   | Labelle,           | Poulin,             |               |

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That the further consideration of the proposed Amendment to the Question, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for the House in Committee of Supply), be postponed until To-morrow; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

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|-----------------|--------------------|--------------------|----------------|
| Aikins,         | Darche,            | Jackson,           | Scatcherd,     |
| Bell,           | Dorion, Jean B. E. | Macdonald, John S. | Smith, Sidney, |
| Biggar,         | Foley,             | Mattice,           | Smith, James   |
| Brown,          | Frazer,            | Munro,             | Somerville,    |
| Burton,         | Galt,              | Murney,            | Southwick,     |
| Christie,       | Gould,             | Patrick,           | Valois,        |
| Cook,           | Hartman,           | Rankin,            | Wilson,        |
| Daoust, Charles | Holton,            | Sanborn,           | 32. Wright.    |

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

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|-----------|---------------------|----------------------|------------------|
| Alleyn,   | Daoust, Jean B.     | Labelle,             | Poulin,          |
| Bourassa, | Desaulniers,        | Laporte,             | Pouliot,         |
| Bowes,    | Dionne,             | LeBoutillier,        | Robinson,        |
| Brodeur,  | Dostaler,           | Lemieux,             | Ross, Sol. Gen.  |
| Cameron,  | Drummond, Atty.Gen. | Lumsden,             | Ross, James      |
| Curtier,  | Dufresne,           | Macdonald, Atty.Gen. | Shaw,            |
| Casault,  | Evanturel,          | McCann,              | Smith, Sol. Gen. |
| Cauchon,  | Felton,             | Marchildon,          | Spence,          |
| Cayley,   | Ferres,             | Masson,              | Stevenson,       |
| Chabot,   | Fortier, Octave C.  | Meagher,             | Taché,           |
| Chapais,  | Fournier,           | Morrison, Joseph C.  | Thibaudeau,      |
| Chisholm, | Gamble,             | Morrison, Angus      | Turcotte,        |
| Church,   | Gill,               | O'Farrell,           | Whitney,         |
| Clarke,   | Guévremont,         | Papin,               | 59. Yeilding.    |
| Conger,   | Jobin,              | Polette,             |                  |

So it passed in the Negative.

Then, on motion of Mr. James Smith, seconded by Mr. Patrick,  
The House adjourned.

Thursday, 15th May, 1856.

MR. SPEAKER communicated to the House the following Letter:—

Government House,  
Toronto, 14th May, 1856.

Sir,—I am directed by His Excellency the Governor General to inform you,

that it is His Excellency's intention to proceed to the Legislative Council Chamber on Friday next, the 16th instant, at half-past Three o'clock, for the purpose of assenting to certain Bills passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

*R. T. Pennefather.*

The Honorable the Speaker  
of the Legislative Assembly.

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

By Mr. *Frazer*,—The Petition of *John Graybeil* and others, of the Township of *Humberstone*, County of *Welland*; and the Petition of *J. S. Price* and others, of the Township of *Pelham*, County of *Welland*.

By Mr. *Octave Cyrille Fortier*,—Two Petitions of the Municipality of the Parish of *St. Gervais*, County of *Bellechasse*.

By Mr. *James Smith*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the United Townships of *Verulam* and *Sommerville*, County of *Victoria*.

By Mr. *Scatcherd*,—The Petition of *Donald McDonald* and others, of the Township of *Mosa* and other Townships; the Petition of *Ebenezer Turrill* and others, of the Township of *Mosa* and other Townships; the Petition of *John O'Gorman* and others, of the Township of *Mosa* and other Townships; the Petition of *Henry Burgess* and others, of the Township of *Mosa* and other Townships; the Petition of *John Tucker* and others, of the Township of *Mosa* and other Townships; and the Petition of *H. Purdy* and others, of the Township of *Mosa* and other Townships.

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

Of *Joseph Verrette* and others, of *St. Alban*; praying that no further guarantee may be given to the Grand Trunk Railway Company, and that the claim of the North Shore Railway Company should, as a right, be favorably considered by the Government.

Of *J. Godet* and others, of *St. Edouard de Gentilly*; of *François Leduc* and others, of *St. Clément*; and of *Jean Desjardins* and others, of the Parish of *St. Joseph de la Rivière des Prairies*; praying that no further guarantee may be given to the Grand Trunk Railway Company.

Of *C. Préfontaine* and others, of the Parish of *St. Marc*, County of *Verchères*; praying for the abolition of Tithes.

Of *John Wells* and others, of the Township of *King*; and of *William Barber* and others, of the Township of *Arran*; praying that representation may be based upon population.

Of *Hilaire Michaud* and others of *Notre Dame du Portage*, County of *Temiscouata*; of *Henry Maureant* and others, of *Notre Dame du Portage*, County of *Temiscouata*; of *G. H. Bearbivou* and others, of the Parish of *St. Alexandre*; of the Municipality of the Parish of *Rivière du Loup*, County of *Temiscouata*; of the Municipality of the Parish of *Trois Pistoles*; of the Municipality of the Parish of *St. George de Kakouma*; of the Municipal Council of the County of *Temiscouata*; and of the Municipality of the Village of *Fraserville*; praying that *Rivière du Loup* may be made the chief place of the *Kamouraska* District for Judicial purposes.

Of the Municipality of the Parish of *St. Arsène de Kakouma*; praying that the Village of *Fraserville* may be made the chief place of the *Kamouraska* District, for Judicial purposes.

Of the Reverend *T. Aubert DeGaspé* and others, of the Parish of *St. Eloi*, County of *Temiscouata*; praying that *Rivière du Loup* or *Green Island* may be made the chief place of the *Kamouraska* District for Judicial purposes.

Of *Jean Larivée* and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Luce*, County of *Rimouski*; praying that the works already in course of construction at *Rimouski* may be continued, to make a Port of Refuge, and the Terminus of the Railroad from *Trois Pistoles*.

Of the Municipality of the Parish of *Ste. Luce*, County of *Rimouski*; and of the Municipality of the Parish of *St. Germain de Rimouski*; praying for the formation of a new Judicial District, and that *Rimouski* may be made the chief place.

Of the Municipal Council of the Town of *Simcoe*; praying for an Act of Incorporation to construct a line of Railway from the Town of *Simcoe* to some point on the Great Western Railway between *Fairchild's Creek* and *Hamilton*.

Of the *Hamilton* Board of Trade; and of the Municipality of the Township of *Woodhouse*; praying that the Bill now before the House to incorporate the *Norfolk, Brant, and Wentworth* Railway Company, may not become law.

Of *W. H. Lemoine* and others, of *St. Ferreol* and other Parishes of *la Côte Beaupré*; praying aid for Roads and certain other improvements in the County of *Montmorenci*.

Of *William Barber* and others, of the Township of *Arran*; praying for the repeal of the Separate School Act.

Of the Reverend *L. Doolittle* and others, Members of Universities in *Lower Canada*; praying that the Bill to make better provision for the promotion of Superior Education in *Lower Canada*, may be so amended as to exempt Universities in *Lower Canada* from certain duties at present contemplated by the said Bill, and to confer certain privileges upon the Members thereof.

*Mr. Fergusson*, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented to the House the Seventeenth Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have considered the following Bills, and have agreed to certain amendments to each, which they beg to submit for the consideration of Your Honorable House, viz:—

Bill to vest a certain Road allowance in *Horace Capron* and *Myron Ames*:

Bill to incorporate certain persons therein named under the style and title of the *Millers' Association of Canada West*:

Bill to authorize *Henry Augustus Fitzgerald McLeod* to practise as a Provincial Land Surveyor.

They have also examined the Bill to authorize a Survey of and establish the Concession line between the seventh and eighth Concessions of *Clarke*, and for other purposes, and find the Preamble not proven; for if the Petitioners applying for the Bill are laboring under any grievance, it is of a nature for which the Laws already provide a remedy.

*Mr. James Smith*, from the Standing Committee on Railroads, Canals, and Telegraph Lines, presented to the House the Tenth Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have considered the Bill to amend the Act of Incorporation of the *Woodstock and Lake Erie* Railway and Harbour Company referred to them, and have agreed to several amendments, which they humbly submit for the adoption of Your Honorable House.

Ordered, That the Bill to amend the Act of Incorporation of the *Woodstock and Lake Erie* Railway and Harbour Company, with the amendments, be printed for the use of the Members of this House.

*Mr. Stevenson*, from the Standing Committee on Printing, presented to the

House the Eighteenth Report of the said Committee ; which was read, as followeth :—

Your Committee have examined the Return to an Address for a Return of the Amounts due in each year since the sale of the Government Roads, the date of the several payments on account thereof, and amount due and unpaid on 31st December, 1855 ; and recommend that the usual number of copies be printed: estimated expense, Four pounds fifteen shillings.

The attention of Your Committee has been drawn to the Accounts of the Queen's Printer, for Printing performed by him for Your Honorable House, by Order of the Government.

Your Committee have duly considered the matter, and recommend that these Accounts be paid out of the Contingencies of Your Honorable House, after being checked and examined in the same manner as are those of the contractors, and that the price to be allowed for this work, be the same as that charged under the contracts for the time being ; and that these Accounts, as well as all others for Printing, Binding, and the supply of Printing Paper, at the commencement of each Session, be laid before, audited and examined, by the Standing Committee on Printing, preparatory to their being laid before the Committee on Contingencies, as forming a part of the general expediture of Your Honorable House.

*Ordered*, That the said Report be printed for the use of the Members of this House.

*Ordered*, That the Bill to incorporate certain persons therein named under the style and title of the Millers' Association of *Canada West*, as reported from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, be committed to a Committee of the whole House.

*Resolved*, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee ; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Clivholm* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

And the Question being put, That the Report be now received ; the House divided : and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow :—

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

|                        |                             |                              |                         |
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| <i>Bell,</i>           | <i>De Witt,</i>             | <i>Holton,</i>               | <i>Murney,</i>          |
| <i>Biggar,</i>         | <i>Dionne,</i>              | <i>Jackson,</i>              | <i>Papin,</i>           |
| <i>Brodeur,</i>        | <i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i>   | <i>Jobin,</i>                | <i>Polette,</i>         |
| <i>Brown,</i>          | <i>Dostaler,</i>            | <i>Labelle,</i>              | <i>Prévost,</i>         |
| <i>Bureau,</i>         | <i>Drummond, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Laporte,</i>              | <i>Price,</i>           |
| <i>Cameron,</i>        | <i>Felton,</i>              | <i>Larwill,</i>              | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>  |
| <i>Cartier,</i>        | <i>Fergusson,</i>           | <i>Lemieux,</i>              | <i>Sanborn,</i>         |
| <i>Chabot,</i>         | <i>Foley,</i>               | <i>Lumsden,</i>              | <i>Scatcherd,</i>       |
| <i>Christie,</i>       | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i>      | <i>Mucbeth,</i>              | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Clarke,</i>         | <i>Fournier,</i>            | <i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Southwick,</i>       |
| <i>Cook,</i>           | <i>Galt,</i>                | <i>McDonald, Roderick</i>    | <i>Spence,</i>          |
| <i>Daoust, Charles</i> | <i>Gamble,</i>              | <i>Marchildon,</i>           | <i>Whitney,</i>         |
| <i>Daoust, Jean B.</i> | <i>Gould,</i>               | <i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>   | <i>Wilson,</i>          |
| <i>Darche,</i>         | <i>Guèvremont,</i>          | <i>Munro,</i>                | <i>58. Wright.</i>      |
| <i>Desaulniers,</i>    | <i>Hartman,</i>             |                              |                         |

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

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|------------------|-------------------|-----------------|----------------------|
| <i>Bourassa,</i> | <i>Delong,</i>    | <i>Meagher,</i> | <i>Robinson,</i>     |
| <i>Casault,</i>  | <i>Dufresne,</i>  | <i>Patrick,</i> | <i>Shaw,</i>         |
| <i>Chapais,</i>  | <i>Evanturel,</i> | <i>Poulin,</i>  | <i>Smith, Sidney</i> |

*Chisholm,*  
*Crawford,*

*Laberge,*  
*McCann,*

*Pouliot,*  
*Rhodes,*

19. *Smith. James*

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Mr. *Chisholm* reported the Bill accordingly; and the amendments were read, and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

*Ordered*, That the Bill to vest a certain Road allowance in *Horace Capron* and *Myron Ames*, as reported from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, be committed to a Committee of the whole House.

*Resolved*, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Hartman* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made an amendment thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Hartman* reported the Bill accordingly; and the amendment was read, and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Cartier*, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, presented, pursuant to Addresses to His Excellency the Governor General,—Return to an Address from the Legislative Assembly to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the 5th instant, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before the House, a Return shewing the Names of the parties to whom a new "Reserve Fund for un-commuted Stipends, Widows' Annuities, &c.," of Forty-four thousand four hundred and forty-one pounds seven shillings and ten pence, is assumed or proposed to be set apart, in page 241 of the Public Accounts, for *Upper Canada*, and of One thousand nine hundred and four pounds thirteen shillings and nine pence in *Lower Canada*: also, a Statement of all sums of money paid out of the proceeds of the Clergy Reserves in *Upper* and *Lower Canada*, to any Church, Religious denomination or individual, or on any account whatever, during the fiscal year 1855, and down to as late a date in 1856 as possible; together with copies of any Correspondence between the Government and parties affected by the above named reservation of money.

For the said Return, see Appendix (No. 36.)

Return to an Address from the Legislative Assembly to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the 5th instant, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before the House, a Return of the number of acres of land purchased by the person holding the right of the allowance granted to *Clark Gamble* by Order in Council, the Agency at which such sale took place, the price per acre of such land, how long the said land has been open for sale, and the amount deducted from such sale on account of the claim of *Clark Gamble*, and the term granted for the payment of the balance due.

By Command.

*Geo. Et. Cartier,*  
Secretary.

Secretary's Office,  
Toronto, 14th May, 1856.

Crown Land Department,  
Toronto, 12th May, 1856.

Sir,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 8th

instant, requesting to be furnished, for the information of the Legislative Assembly, with a Return of the number of acres of land purchased by the person holding the right of the allowance granted to *Clark Gamble*, Esquire, by Order in Council, the Agency at which such sale took place, the price per acre of such land, how long the said land has been open for sale, and the amount deducted from such sale on account of the claim of *Clark Gamble*, and the term granted for the balance due; and I beg leave to state that on the 30th May, 1855, a circular Letter addressed to various Agents of this Department, a copy of which is transmitted herewith, issued in favor of *William Proudfoot*, Esquire, under an assignment from Mr. *Gamble*, in his favor. And it is not known to this Department that such claim has been satisfied by an appropriation of land.

It may be desirable to add, that the claim of *Oliver Everts* to a grant of One thousand five hundred acres, upon which Mr. *Gamble's* case was based, was subject to the payment of certain Fees; and that the sum of Fifty-one pounds nineteen shillings and seven pence was paid into this office previously to the issue of a circular Letter upon the Local Agents taking place.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient humble Servant,

*Joseph Cauchon*,

Commissioner.

Honorable *George E. Cartier*, M.P.,  
Provincial Secretary, &c., &c., &c.

Crown Land Office,

Quebec, 30th May, 1855.

Sir,—The Government having decided, by an Order in Council dated the 27th February, 1855, that Mr. *Clark Gamble*, of *Toronto*, as the assignee of *George Everts*, the heir at law of *Oliver Everts*, deceased, was, under the Land Act of 1842, (4th and 5th *Victoria*, cap. 100) entitled to Scrip equivalent to fifteen hundred acres, which under the 5th Section of that Act prescribes the calculating the value of such grant at the price of Four shillings currency per acre, and which Order in Council above named authorizes, after payment of the Crown Fees to which the original claim was subject, and which has been made, an appropriation of land in satisfaction of the claim in question now taking place, you will therefore have the goodness to permit Mr. *Gamble*, by his assignee *William Proudfoot*, Esquire, to select any disposable Crown Lands within your Agency, to cover the said claim of Fifteen hundred acres, calculated at the par of Scrip as hereinbefore alluded to, namely, Four shillings per acre, entering the same as a purchase, and requiring Mr. *Proudfoot* to make a payment as such, in the proportion of One shilling per acre on the said claim of Fifteen hundred acres. You will accordingly perceive that this claim calculated as required by the Act, at Four shillings per acre, will represent the sum of £300, to which value you will please to allot land to Mr. *Proudfoot*, on payment of the sum of Seventy-five pounds, being the charge to be made on the claim in question at the rate of One shilling per acre.

I have, &c.,

(Signed,)

*Joseph Cauchon*,

Commissioner.

*John Alexander*, Esquire,  
Agent for Public Lands, or the Agents  
for the Commissioner of Crown Lands  
for the Counties of *Grey*, *Simcoe*,  
*Huron*, *Bruce*, or *Wellington*.

Return to an Address from the Legislative Assembly to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the 5th instant, praying His Excellency to cause to be

laid before the House, a Statement of the unexpended balance of the Lunatic Asylum Fund in *Upper Canada*.

By Command.  
*Geo. Et. Cartier,*  
Secretary.

Secretary's Office,  
*Toronto, 13th May, 1856.*

A Statement of the unexpended Balances of the Lunatic Asylum Fund in *Upper Canada*, up to the 31st January, 1856 :—

|                                                                                      | £     | s. | d. | £     | s. | d. |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|----|----|-------|----|----|
| Amount at Credit of Lunatic Asylum, as per Public Accounts, 1855, folio 9.....       |       |    |    | 27975 | 12 | 7  |
| do granted towards the Erection of the Buildings, Act 18 & 14 Vic. caps. 2 & 18..... | 15000 | 0  | 0  |       |    |    |
| Less, expended per Public Accounts, folio 6.....                                     | 14884 | 8  | 0  |       |    |    |
|                                                                                      |       |    |    | 115   | 12 | 0  |
| Amount granted under Act 18 Vic. cap. 90.....                                        |       |    |    | 5000  | 0  | 0  |
| Total Amount.....                                                                    |       |    | £  | 33091 | 4  | 7  |

N.B.—Of the above amount, £25,000 is applicable towards the extension of the Lunatic Asylum, under Act 18 Vic. cap. 90.

*William Dickinson,*  
Acting Deputy Inspector General.

Inspector's General's Office,  
*Toronto, 12th May, 1856.*

The Honorable Mr. *Cartier* also laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Annual Report of University College for the year 1855.

For the said Report, see Appendix (No. 11.)

*Ordered,* That the Bill to authorize *Henry Augustus Fitzgerald McLeod* to practice as a Provincial Land Surveyor, as reported from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, be committed to a Committee of the whole House.

*Resolved,* That this House will immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Angus Morrison* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

*Ordered,* That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

*Sydney Bellingham,* Esquire, having presented the Indenture of his Election for the County of *Argenteuil*, and previously taken the Oath according to Law, and subscribed before the Commissioners the Roll containing the same, took his Seat in the House.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Drummond*, seconded by Mr. *Murney*,

*Resolved,* That in admitting *Sydney Bellingham,* Esquire, elected to represent the County of *Argenteuil*, to take his Seat on the production of the Duplicate Indenture only, and without the Return of the Indenture to the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, and the Certificate of the latter Officer, this House still recommends a strict adherence to the practice of requiring the production of the usual Certificate.

A Message from the Legislative Council, by *John Fennings Taylor*, Esquire, one of the Masters in Chancery :—

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council have passed the following Bills, without Amendment ; viz :—

Bill, intituled, " An Act to explain and amend the Charter of the *Brockville Gas Light Company* :"

Bill, intituled, " An Act to vest in *Daniel Burritt* a certain allowance for Road in the Township of *Marlborough* : " And also,

The Legislative Council have passed a Bill, intituled, " An Act to amend the Militia Law," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And then he withdrew.

The House resumed the further consideration of the Amendment which was, yesterday, proposed to be made to the Question, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for the House in Committee of Supply) ; and which Amendment was, That all the words after " That " to the end of the Question be left out, and the words " an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, conveying to him the expression that the position which His Excellency's Administration have assumed up to the present day, on the Question of the Seat of Government, does not inspire this House with the confidence necessary to entrust that Administration with the moneys required for the construction of the necessary Buildings at the Seat of Government " inserted instead thereof ;

And the Question on the Amendment being again proposed ;

Mr. *Holton* moved in amendment to the said proposed Amendment, That the words " an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, conveying to him the expression that the position which His Excellency's Administration have assumed up to the present day, on the Question of the Seat of Government, does not inspire this House with the confidence necessary to entrust that Administration with the moneys required for the construction of the necessary Buildings at the Seat of Government " be left out, and the words " the course of the Administration with reference to the Question of the Seat of Government and other important Public Questions has disappointed the just expectations of the great majority of the People of this Province " inserted instead thereof ;

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Spence*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Cameron*,

The House adjourned.

### Friday, 16th May, 1856.

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

By Mr. *De Witt*,—The Petition of *Andrew McGregor* and others, of *St. Andrews*.

By Mr. *Dionne*,—The Petition of the Reverend *N. Beaulieu* and others, of the Village of *Fraserville* and other places ; the Petition of *Abraham Pelletier* and others, of the Parish of *St. George de Kalkouma* ; the Petition of *Antoine Fortin* and others, of the Parish of *St. Arsène*, County of *Temiscouata* ; the Petition of *T. Michaud* and others, of the Parish of *St. André*, County of *Kamouraska* ; the Petition of *P. Fourmier* and others, of the Parish of *Trois Pistoles* ; and the

Petition of *Pierre Couturier*, senior, and others, of the Townships of *Whitworth* and *Viger*, County of *Temiscouata*.

By Mr. *Wilson*,—The Petition of *A. Grant* and others, of the Township of *London*; and the Petition of *Robert Burns* and others, of the County of *Middlesex*.

By Mr. *Bellingham*,—The Petition of *William Frazer* and others, of the Townships of *Kilkenny* and *Beauport*, County of *Montcalm*; and the Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of *Argenteuil*.

By Mr. *Taché*,—The Petition of *John R. Dickson*, and others.

By the Honorable Mr. *Rolph*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Townsend*.

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

Of the Municipality of the Parish of *L'Isle Verte*; praying aid for a Road.

Of *Ruben Côté* and others, of the Parish of *St. Jean Baptiste de L'Isle Verte*; praying that *Rivière du Loup* may be made the chief place of the *Kamouraska* District for Judicial purposes.

Of the Town Council of the Town of *Woodstock*; praying that the Town of *Woodstock* may be incorporated.

Of *Louis Fournier* and others, of the Parish of *St. Jean Port-Joli*; praying aid for Roads.

Of the Reverend *Louis A. Martel* and others, of the Township of *Settrington*; and of the Municipality of the Township of *Settrington*; praying that *Les Éboulements* may remain as the chief place of the *Saguenay* District for Judicial purposes.

Of *Peter B. Nelles* and others, Members of the United Church of *England and Ireland*, of the Parish of *Grimsbey*; praying that no Act may be passed to authorize the sale of a certain parcel of land in the Township of *Uxbridge*, conveyed by deed of gift for the endowment of the Rectory of *Grimsbey*.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Brock*; praying for the repeal of the Separate School Act.

Of *J. Bissonnette* and others, of *St. Valentin*; praying that no further guarantee may be given to the Grand Trunk Railway Company.

Of *Benonie Clouatre* and others, of *St. Valentin*; praying for an Elective Legislative Council, an Elective Governor, and the recall of Sir *Edmund Head*.

Of the Municipality of the Parish of *St. Eloi*; praying that the Petition from the inhabitants of *St. Eloi* relative to the removal of the chief place of the Judicial District of *Kamouraska* may not receive the consideration of the House, inasmuch as the said Petition was not signed for such purpose.

Mr. *James Smith*, from the Standing Committee on Railroads, Canals, and Telegraph Lines, presented to the House the Eleventh Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have received a communication from Mr. *Thomas Keefer* offering to dispose of his Map of the Province, prepared for the *Paris* Exhibition, for the sum of Two hundred and fifty pounds, and upon examination of the work, they find it to be most important and valuable. They therefore recommend the purchase of the Map for the said sum of Two hundred and fifty pounds, and that that amount be paid from the Contingencies of this House.

Mr. *Taché*, from the Joint Committee appointed by the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly for the direction of the Library of Parliament, presented to the House the Third Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

The Speaker of the Legislative Council having submitted a proposition to the Committee for the augmentation of the Salary of the Librarian of that House; in

the ratio of increase recently awarded to the Librarian of the Assembly, and this proposal having obtained the concurrence of the Members of the Committee representing the Legislative Council therein, the same was agreed upon.

Mr. *Taché*, from the Joint Committee appointed by the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly for the direction of the Library of Parliament, presented to the House the Fourth Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

The Committee have received from *John Langton*, Esquire, a Communication, a copy of which is herewith submitted, in reference to the Mission with which he was entrusted, under the Resolutions of both Houses last Session, to proceed to *Washington*, and to the neighbouring States to effect the interchange of Public Documents with this Province; and for other purposes connected with the Library. It is a subject of regret that unavoidable circumstances should have prevented Mr. *Langton* from carrying out the wishes of the Committee in this matter.

The Committee also beg leave to lay before the House, a copy of a Resolve of the Legislature of the State of *Maine*, dated March, 1855, but which has now, for the first time, been received, through Mr. *Langton* who was requested to take charge of the same by the Authorities of *Maine*. The Committee would recommend the adoption of Resolutions, by both Houses, in furtherance of the proposed exchange of Statutes and Parliamentary Documents with this State.

(Copy.)

Audit Office, *Toronto*, April 9th, 1856.

Sir,—I have the honor to report to you the result of the Mission with which I was entrusted by the Library Committee, and for the purposes of which a Warrant for Five hundred pounds was issued in my favor.

I left home in the month of July, for the purpose of proceeding to *Washington*, taking the Eastern States on my road, but when I had gone as far as *Boston*, I was necessarily recalled home, and a succession of sickness in my family, and latterly an accident to myself, prevented me fulfilling the wishes of the Committee until my acceptance of the Office of Auditor rendered it impossible for me to absent myself so long from the Province. I have therefore done really nothing in the matter entrusted to me. I visited the Seat of Government in the neighbouring States of *Maine*, *New Hampshire*, *Vermont*, and *Massachusetts*. I found a disposition on the part of the Executive Officers to make an arrangement for an interchange of Parliamentary Documents, but none of them had authority to make any definite agreement to that effect, except in the case of the State of *Maine*, where a Resolve had been passed at the last Session of the Legislature proposing such an interchange as we sought. I enclose a copy of this Resolve, which I understood had been forwarded, or was to be forwarded to you.

It would appear that the best course to pursue with regard to such of the adjoining States as we may wish to interchange with, would be to forward to them officially a Resolution of the Committee to ask their concurrence.

Having been thus unable to accomplish the most important part of the Commission of the Committee, it remains for me to ask your instructions how I am to dispose of the money at present lying in my name in the Bank of *Upper Canada*.

I have the honor to be,

Your obedient Servant,

The Honorable *L. V. Sicotte*,  
Speaker.

(Signed,) *John Langton*.

(Copy.)

State of *Maine*.

Resolve for the exchange of documents.

*Resolved*, That the Secretary of State be, and he is hereby authorized and required to cause exchanges to be made with the Governments of *Canada* and *New*

*Brunswick* of all the public documents of this State, in the same manner as is effected with the several States of the Union.

In the House of Representatives, March 17th, 1855, read and passed,  
*Sidney Perham*, Speaker.

In Senate, March 17th, 1855, read and passed,  
*Franklin Muzzy*, President.

March 17th, 1855, approved,  
*Anson P. Morrill*.

Mr. *Taché*, from the Joint Committee appointed by the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly for the direction of the Library of Parliament, presented to the House the Fifth Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

In order to supply the place of Mr. *Langton*, in carrying out the views expressed in their Fourth Report, last Session, the Committee, upon the motion of the Honorable *John Ross*, have requested the Honorable *P. H. Moore*, a Member of the Legislative Council, to proceed to *Washington*, to *Louisiana*, and to certain border States of the *American Union*, for the purpose of organizing a system of exchange of the Laws, Journals, and Public Documents of the principal Legislatures of the *United States*, with this Province; and also, to procure for the Library such important Historical and Constitutional Works concerning *America*, as he may be unable to obtain by way of gift. Mr. *Moore* has consented to undertake this Mission, and the Committee trust that by his exertions, this portion of the Library may be rendered useful and complete.

The Official Publications which can be presented to the *American Legislatures*, in return for the Works we may receive from them, will, unavoidably, be few in number, and confined to those which have been issued within the last two years; the stocks on hand of the Journals and Papers of former years having been destroyed by Fire. The Committee consider, however, that so far as may be practicable, complete sets of the Revised Laws of *Lower and Upper Canada*, of the Statutes of *Canada*, and of the Journals and Papers of both Houses for the present Parliament, should be presented to those States with whom an exchange may be effected; together with any other Official Publications, or Books at the disposal of the Legislature. And in order to ensure a punctual delivery of these Books, the Committee recommend that the Clerk of the Legislative Council, and the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, do forward from time to time, such Official Publications, with any other Works available for this purpose, agreeably to the directions of the Committee, to be conveyed through their Secretary; and that the cost of the same be defrayed, proportionably, out of the Contingencies of both Houses.

Mr. *Fergusson*, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented to the House the Eighteenth Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have examined the Bill to alter the Survey of that part of the third Concession of *Onondaga*, commonly called *Martin's Bend*, and to confirm a new Survey thereof, and for other purposes,—and the Bill to incorporate certain persons under the name and style of the Lake *Huron Transit Company*; and have agreed to each of the Bills, with certain amendments, which they submit for the consideration of Your Honorable House.

They have considered the Bill to authorize the Trustees holding the Presbyterian Church in the Township of *Hull*, and the Lot upon which it is situated, to sell and convey the same, and to appropriate the proceeds to a like use; and they find the Preamble not proven, as it has not been shewn to them that a majority of the parties interested in the application is in favor of it.

The Honorable Mr. *Merritt*, from the Select Committee to which was referred the Petition of *Ira Schofield*, late Captain of the 2nd Regiment of *Leeds* Militia, during the War of 1812, presented to the House the Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

From the information received and evidence appended hereto, it appears that the Incorporated Militia, organized in 1813, were placed on half-pay shortly after the Peace of 1816.

That all other Provincial Corps and Flank Companies, some of whom were regularly enlisted and subject to Martial Law, others, under the Militia Laws of this Province, and although organized on a similar footing, served during a longer period, have not received a like mark of Royal favor.

Your Committee recommend the Petitioner, *Ira Schofield*, who served during the late War of 1812 in the Provincial and Flank Companies, in consideration of his gallant conduct and successful defence of this part of Her Majesty's dominions, now of great age, to the favorable consideration of Your Honorable House.

MINUTES OF EVIDENCE.

Colonel *McDonell*, Deputy Adjutant General of Militia, called in; and examined:—

1. How many Officers are still living of the Old Provincial Corps and Flank Companies who served in the late War of 1812?—By the Records of the Adjutant General's Office, I find that there were sixty-three Flank Companies, three Companies of Artillery, and five Troops of Militia Cavalry embodied and brought into active service in the field on the declaration of War in 1812, making in the whole, seventy-one Companies; and allowing three Officers to a Company, there would be attached to these Companies two hundred and thirteen Officers. Of the seventy-one Captains, forty-six are known to be deceased, leaving about a third, say twenty-five (most at a very advanced age,) and which might be considered a fair criterion by which to judge of the number of the survivors of the Subaltern Officers, and according to which there might appear to be about seventy survivors, in all, of the Officers of the Flank Companies, Artillery and Cavalry of 1812; but from the information derived from Members of Parliament and others from different parts of the Province, it is my opinion that the number living of all grades does not exceed fifty. It is also to be considered that some of the surviving Subalterns served afterwards in the Incorporated Militia and received half-pay.

2. What is the distinction between the Incorporated Militia who received half-pay in 1825, and these Corps?—The distinction between the Incorporated Militia who received half-pay in 1825, and the Flank Companies, Cavalry and Artillery, is this, that the Flank Companies, Cavalry and Artillery were formed under the provisions of the Militia Act, to serve while required during the War, by relieving a portion of the men from duty after a certain period of service, and keeping up the strength of the Companies by occasional drafts from the respective Battalions; and that the Incorporated Militia was raised only in 1813, to serve during the remainder of the War.

3. When were these different Corps, viz: Incorporated Militia, Provincial Corps, and Flank Companies organized, and how long did they serve?—The Battalion of the Incorporated Militia was raised only in 1813, to serve during the remainder of the War; the Provincial Corps that were raised in 1812, (Cavalry, Artillery and Drivers,) were enlisted and signed articles to serve during the War, and were subject to Martial Law; the Flank Companies, Cavalry and Artillery, were raised immediately on the declaration of War in 1812, and brought into the field for the defence of the Province, there being but one Regiment and seven Companies of Veterans in *Upper Canada*, at that period, and no Troops between *Kingston* and *Montreal*, and defended the Province during the first campaign, and served during the War.

*Ordered*, That the said Report be committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

*Ordered*, That the said Report be printed for the use of the Members of this House.

A Message from His Excellency the Governor General, by *René Kimber*, Esquire, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod:—

Mr Speaker,

His Excellency the Governor General desires the immediate attendance of this Honorable House in the Legislative Council Chamber.

Accordingly, Mr. Speaker, with the House, went to the Legislative Council Chamber:

And being returned;

Mr. Speaker reported, That agreeable to the commands of His Excellency the Governor General, the House had attended upon His Excellency in the Legislative Council Chamber, when His Excellency was pleased to give, in Her Majesty's Name, the Royal Assent to the following Public and Private Bills:—

An Act to incorporate the *Buffalo* and *Lake Huron* Railway Company, with power to purchase from the *Buffalo*, *Brantford*, and *Goderich* Railway Company their line of Railway, and for other purposes.

An Act to provide in a more certain manner for order in Enregistration, and to facilitate Enregistrations and Searches in the Registry Offices of *Lower Canada*.

An Act to change the name of *George Byron Lyon* and of his family, by adding the name of *Fellowes*.

An Act to amend the *Lower Canada* Municipal and Road Act of 1855, and to authorize the organization of a Municipal Council in the Village of *St. Jérôme*.

An Act to enable the *Hamilton* Hotel Company to increase their Capital Stock, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

An Act to authorize the Court of Chancery, and the Courts of Queen's Bench and Common Pleas, in *Upper Canada*, to admit *Henry Spencer Papps* to practise as a Solicitor and Attorney.

An Act for the punishment of the Officers and Servants of Railway Companies contravening the By-Laws of such Companies to the danger of person and property.

An Act to incorporate the *Ontario* Hotel Company.

An Act to separate the County of *Bruce* from the County of *Huron*.

An Act to naturalize *Hervey Killam*.

An Act to authorise *Henry Wulff Trigge*, Esquire, and others, to construct a Toll Bridge on the North-east Branch of the River *Nicolet*, near the Church of the Parish of *St. Monique*, in the County of *Nicolet*; and to incorporate the said *Henry Wulff Trigge* and others, under the name of the "*St. Monique* Bridge Company."

An Act to make further provision for the Geological Survey of this Province.

An Act to incorporate the Town of *Owen Sound*, in the County of *Grey*.

An Act to vest a certain allowance for Road in the Township of *Hamilton*, County of *Northumberland*, in *John Wade* and *Benjamin Seymour*.

An Act to amend the Provincial Act appropriating the moneys arising from the Clergy Reserves.

An Act to vest in *Samuel Doolittle* and *Robert Johnson* a certain allowance for Road in the Township of *Haldimand*.

An Act to incorporate the Town of *Galt*, and to define the limits thereof.

An Act to revive, continue, and amend the Act incorporating the *Hamilton* and *Port Dover* Railway Company.

An Act to amend the Act relating to Savings Banks.

An Act to extend the line of the *Port Dalhousie* and *Thorold* Railway Company.

An Act to amend the Act to provide for the formation of Incorporated Joint Stock Companies for manufacturing, mining, mechanical, or chemical purposes.

An Act to amend the Common School Laws, and further to promote Elementary Education in *Lower Canada*.

An Act to vest in *James Taunton* a certain allowance for Road in the Township of *Southwold*.

An Act to vest in *John Farley*, the younger, a certain allowance for Road in the Township of *Darlington*.

An Act to amend the Acts imposing Duties of Customs.

An Act to amend the Act of Incorporation of the *L'Assomption* River and Railway Company.

An Act to incorporate certain persons under the name and style of the "*Canada* North-west Railway Company."

An Act to amend the Act incorporating the *Stratford* and *Huron* Railway Company.

An Act to amend the Acts relating to *La Banque du Peuple*.

An Act to vest in *Daniel Burrett* a certain allowance for Road in the Township of *Marlborough*.

An Act to explain and amend the Charter of the *Brockville* Gas Light Company.

The Bill, intituled, "An Act to change the Constitution of the Legislative Council, by rendering the same Elective, being then read;

It was His Excellency the Governor General's pleasure to say, that he reserved the Bill for the signification of Her Majesty's Pleasure thereon.

A Message from the Legislative Council, by *John Fennings Taylor*, Esquire, one of the Masters in Chancery:—

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council have passed the following Bills, without Amendment; viz:—

Bill, intituled, "An Act to authorize the Survey of the Broken front Concession of the Township of *Darlington*, and for other purposes:"

Bill, intituled, "An Act to provide more effectual means for securing the payment of Constituted Rents and Life Rents:"

Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend an Act for the qualification of Justices of the Peace:"

Bill, intituled, "An Act to impose an additional Excise Duty on Spirits:"

And also,  
The Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *Canada* and *Liverpool* Mining and Exploring Company," with several Amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And then he withdrew.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Morrison*,

*Ordered*, That the Orders of the day be now read.

The House then resumed the further consideration of the Amendment which was, yesterday, proposed to be made to the proposed Amendment to the Question, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for the House in Committee of Supply);

And which Amendment was, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, conveying to him the expression that the

“ position which His Excellency’s Administration have assumed up to the present day, on the Question of the Seat of Government, does not inspire this House with the confidence necessary to entrust the Administration with the moneys required for the construction of the necessary Buildings at the Seat of Government” inserted instead thereof;

And which Amendment to the said proposed Amendment was, That the words “ an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, conveying to him the expression that the position which His Excellency’s Administration have assumed up to the present day, on the Question of the Seat of Government, does not inspire this House with the confidence necessary to entrust the Administration with the moneys required for the construction of the necessary Buildings at the Seat of Government ” be left out, and the words “ the course of the Administration with reference to the Seat of Government and other important Public Questions has disappointed the just expectations of the great majority of the People of this Province ” inserted instead thereof.

Mr. *Murney* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Cameron*, and the Question being put, That this House do now adjourn ; the House divided :—And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House adjourned accordingly until Monday next.

### Monday, 19th May, 1856.

MR. SPEAKER acquainted the House, That the Clerk of this House had received from the Deputy Clerk of the Crown in Chancery the following Certificate :—

#### Province of *Canada*.

This is to certify, that in virtue of a Writ of Election dated the seventeenth day of April last past, issued by His Excellency the Governor General, and addressed to the Registrar of the County of *Two Mountains*, *Daniel de Hertel*, Esquire, Returning Officer *ex officio* for the County of *Argenteuil*, for the election of a Member to represent the said County of *Argenteuil* in the Legislative Assembly of this Province, in the room of *Sydney Bellingham*, Esquire, whose election as the Representative of the said County of *Argenteuil* had been declared void, *Sydney Bellingham*, Esquire, has been returned as duly elected accordingly, as appears by the Return to the said Writ of Election, dated the twelfth day of May instant, which is now lodged of record in this Office.

Office of the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery,  
Toronto, 16th May, 1856.

*L. R. Fortier,*

Deputy Clerk of the Crown in Chancery.

*William Burns Lindsay*, Esquire,  
Clerk, Legislative Assembly, Toronto.

Mr. Speaker laid before the House, Return from the Registrar of the County of *Leeds*, pursuant to Act 16 *Vic. cap.* 187, sec. 9, for the year 1855.

For the said Return, see Appendix (No. 3.)

And also, Statement of the Affairs of the *Cobourg* and *Peterborough* Railway Company, to 1st March, 1856.

For the said Statement, see Appendix (No. 13.)

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

By Mr. *Darche*,—The Petition of *Pierre Doray* and others, of *Laprairie*.

By Mr. *Jean Baptiste Daoust*,—The Petition of *L'Institut Canadien des Artistes de Ste. Scholastique*; and the Petition of *William Robertson* and others, of the County of *Argenteuil*.

By Mr. *Larwill*,—The Petition of *Richard Monk* and others, Bailiffs of Division Courts in *Upper Canada*.

By Mr. *Bell*,—Two Petitions of the Reverend *James Smith* and others, of the Township of *Ramsay*.

By Mr. *Brown*,—The Petition of *William Heron* and others, of *Ashburn*; and the Petition of *Peter Robertson* and others, of the Township of *Thurlow*.

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

Of *John Graybiel* and others, of the Township of *Humberstone*, County of *Wendland*; and of *J. S. Price* and others, of the Township of *Pelham*, County of *Wendland*; praying that representation may be based upon population.

Of the Municipality of the Parish of *St. Gervais*, County of *Bellechasse*; praying that the said County may not be annexed to the County of *Bellechasse* for Judicial purposes.

Of the Municipality of the Parish of *St. Gervais*, County of *Bellechasse*; praying that no further guarantee may be given to the Grand Trunk Railway Company.

Of the Municipality of the United Townships of *Verulam* and *Sommerville*; praying that the County of *Victoria* may be separated from the County of *Peterborough* for Judicial purposes, and that the Town of *Lindsay* may be made the County Town of the County of *Victoria*.

Of *Donald McDonald* and others, of the Township of *Mosa* and other Townships; of *Ebenezer Turrill* and others, of the Township of *Mosa* and other Townships; of *John O. Gorman* and others, of the Township of *Mosa* and other Townships; of *Henry Burgess* and others, of the Township of *Mosa* and other Townships; of *John Tucker* and others, of the Township of *Mosa* and other Townships; and of *H. Purdy* and others, of the Township of *Mosa* and other Townships; praying that in the event of the Townships of *Mosa*, *Ekfrid*, *Metcalf*, *Brooke*, *Euphemia*, *Aldborough* and *Zone*, being erected into a new County, that the Village of *Newburg* may be made the County Town.

Of *Andrew McGregor* and others, of *St. Andrews*; praying for certain amendments to the Customs Duties Act.

Of the Reverend *N. Beaubien* and others, of the Village of *Fraserville* and other places; of *Abraham Pelletier* and others, of the Parish of *St. George de Kakouna*; of *Antoine Fortin* and others, of the Parish of *St. Arsène*, County of *Temiscouata*; of *T. Michaud* and others, of the Parish of *St. André*, County of *Kamouraska*; of *P. Fournier* and others, of the Parish of *Trois Pistoles*; and of *Pierre Couturier*, senior, and others, of the Townships of *Whitworth* and *Viger*, County of *Temiscouata*; praying that *Rivière du Loup* may be made the chief place of the *Kamouraska* District for Judicial purposes.

Of *A. Grant* and others, of the Township of *London*; praying for the abolition of Sunday labor in the Post Office Department, and on the *St. Lawrence* Canals.

Of *Robert Burns* and others, of the County of *Middlesex*; praying for the passing of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

Of *William Fraser* and others, of the Townships of *Kilkenny* and *Beauport*, County of *Montcalm*; praying for aid to open out a Road.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Argenteuil*; praying that the Bill to erect part of *Chatham* into a Municipality may become Law.

Of *John R. Dickson* and others; praying for the passing of an Act repealing the 39th Clause of the 14 & 15 Vic. cap. 2, and substituting one similar to the 35th Clause of the 4 Will. 4 cap. 36.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Townsend*; praying for an Act of Incorporation to construct a line of Railway from *Simcoe* to some point on the Great Western Railway, at or near *Fairchild's* Creek.

On motion of Mr. *Taché*, seconded by Mr. *Southwick*,  
*Resolved*, That this House doth concur in the Third, Fourth, and Fifth Reports of the Joint Committee appointed by the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly for the direction of the Library of Parliament.

The Honorable Mr. *Cartier*, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, delivered to Mr. Speaker two Messages from His Excellency the Governor General, signed by His Excellency.

And the said Messages were read by Mr. Speaker, all the Members of the House being uncovered; and are as follow:—

*Edmund Head.*

The Governor General lays before the Legislative Assembly, a Copy of a Despatch which he has received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

Government House,  
*Toronto, C. W.* May 19th, 1856.

No. 79.—(Copy.)

*Downing* Street, 2nd May, 1856.

Sir,—You are aware that the Treaty of Peace provides for the prompt evacuation by Her Majesty's Forces, of the Foreign Territories at present held by them; and that among other arrangements for the distribution of the Army on its return from active service, orders have been given that five Regiments shall be selected to be stationed in *British North America*; of which, three are allotted to *Canada*.

2. Such an amount of Force is not of a character to afford much room for misconception as to the purpose of Her Majesty's Government; but still, I think it better to address to you a few remarks in explanation of that purpose.

3. Earl *Grey's* Despatch to Lord *Elgin*, of the 14th March, 1851, laid down the principles which were then adopted by Her Majesty's Government, in regard to their Colonial policy, considered in a Military point of view; and in reserving to the Mother Country the duty of maintaining Garrisons for Fortresses of chief importance, such as *Quebec*, invited the co-operation of the Province for the auxiliary measures of defence.

The vigor with which at this moment a Militia force is being organized, justifies our continuing to place, as we do place, the fullest reliance on this policy.

4. It is not of course to be expected that the force of the Garrisons alluded to should be at all times of an unvarying strength. It may vary occasionally from Military or Political reasons.

During the War just ended, when the chief Military strength of the Empire had to be concentrated for the operations in the East, Regiments stationed in *Canada* were withdrawn; and as my predecessor, Sir *George Grey*, explained in a Despatch, dated 11th August, 1854, increased responsibility was thrown upon the Province. That emergency has now happily passed away; but although the regular Soldiers in *Canada* may be more or fewer at any particular time, the policy of Her Majesty's Government continues the same, and they desire to place their main dependence on the well proved loyalty and courage of Her Majesty's *Canadian* Subjects to repel any hostile aggression, should the occasion ever unfortunately occur; although, in that event, Her Majesty's Government would not fail to give to the Province the full support of the whole power of the *British* Empire.

5. You will take care that no misapprehension on this subject shall exist in

*Canada* which might produce any relaxation of the honorable exertions which the Province is now making to establish a suitable Military organization. I have had the greatest satisfaction in submitting to Her Majesty the accounts which you have transmitted to me, of the spirit and energy with which all classes of Her *Canadian* Subjects have come forward to carry into effect the provisions of the new Militia Act, and I trust that the result will be that this Local Force will speedily be placed on a footing of permanent efficiency.

I have, &c.

(Signed,) *H. Labouchere.*

Governor Sir *E. Head*, Bart,  
&c, &c., &c.

*Edmund Head.*

The Governor General lays before the Legislative Assembly, a Copy of Her Majesty's Proclamation on the conclusion of the Peace.

Government House,

*Toronto, C. W.* May 19th, 1856.

By the Queen.—A Proclamation.

VICTORIA I.

Whereas a Definitive Treaty of Peace and Friendship between Us and Our Allies and His Imperial Majesty the Emperor of all the *Russias*, was concluded at *Paris* on the Thirtieth day of March last, and the Ratifications thereof have now been duly exchanged: In conformity thereunto, We have thought fit hereby to command that the same be published throughout all our Dominions: And We do declare to all Our loving Subjects Our Will and Pleasure, that the said Treaty of Peace and Friendship be observed inviolably, as well by Sea as by Land, and in all places whatsoever, strictly charging and commanding all Our loving Subjects to take Notice hereof, and to conform themselves thereunto accordingly.

Given at Our Court at *Buckingham* Palace, this Twenty-eighth day of April, in the Year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, and in the Nineteenth Year of Our Reign.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

A Message from the Legislative Council, by *John Fennings Taylor*, Esquire, one of the Masters in Chancery:—

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council have passed the following Bills, without Amendment; viz:—

Bill, intituled, "An Act to legalize a certain School Assessment in the Parish of *St. Christophe d'Arthabaska*."

Bill, intituled, "An Act to facilitate the examination of Candidates for admission to the Notarial Profession in *Lower Canada*:"

Bill, intituled, "An Act to authorize the Municipal Council of the Town of *Chatham* to dispose of the land now set apart for a Cemetery in the said Town:"

Bill, intituled, "An Act to vest a certain Road allowance in the Township of *Stamford*, in the Township Council:"

Bill, intituled, "An Act to render the Mayor of *Quebec* elective by the Electors of *Quebec*."

And then he withdrew.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*, seconded by Mr. Solicitor General *Smith*,

Ordered, That the Orders of the day be now read.

The House then resumed the further consideration of the Amendment which was, on Thursday last, proposed to be made to the proposed Amendment to the Question, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for the House in Committee of Supply);

And which Amendment was, That all the words after "That" to the end of the "Question be left out, and the words "an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, conveying to him the expression that the position which His Excellency's Administration have assumed up to the present day, on the Question of the Seat of Government, does not inspire this House with the confidence necessary to entrust the Administration with the moneys required for the construction of the necessary Buildings at the Seat of Government" inserted instead thereof;

And which Amendment to the said proposed Amendment was, That the words "an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, conveying to him the expression that the position which His Excellency's Administration have assumed up to the present day, on the Question of the Seat of Government, does not inspire this House with the confidence necessary to entrust the Administration with the moneys required for the construction of the necessary Buildings at the Seat of Government" be left out, and the words, "the course of the Administration with reference to the Question of the Seat of Government and other important Public Questions has disappointed the just expectation of the great majority of the People of this Province" inserted instead thereof.

And the Question being again proposed on the Amendment to the proposed Amendment to the Question, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for the House in Committee of Supply);

Mr. *Murney* moved, seconded by Mr. *Rankin*, and the Question being put, That this House do now adjourn; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

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## Messieurs

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| <i>Aikins,</i>            | <i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i> | <i>Jobin,</i>             | <i>Patrick,</i>    |
| <i>Biggar,</i>            | <i>Foley,</i>             | <i>Laberge,</i>           | <i>Rankin,</i>     |
| <i>Brown,</i>             | <i>Frazer,</i>            | <i>Macdonald, John S.</i> | <i>Rolph,</i>      |
| <i>Christie,</i>          | <i>Freeman,</i>           | <i>McDonald, Roderick</i> | <i>Sanborn,</i>    |
| <i>Daoust, Charles</i>    | <i>Galt,</i>              | <i>Mackenzie,</i>         | <i>Scatcherd,</i>  |
| <i>Darche,</i>            | <i>Gould,</i>             | <i>Mattice,</i>           | <i>Valois,</i>     |
| <i>Delong,</i>            | <i>Hartman,</i>           | <i>Munro,</i>             | <i>Wilson,</i>     |
| <i>De Witt,</i>           | <i>Holton,</i>            | <i>Murney,</i>            | 35. <i>Wright.</i> |
| <i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i> | <i>Jackson,</i>           | <i>Papin,</i>             |                    |

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

|                    |                           |                        |                         |
|--------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|
| <i>Alleyn,</i>     | <i>Daly,</i>              | <i>Laporte,</i>        | <i>Powell,</i>          |
| <i>Bellingham,</i> | <i>Desaulniers,</i>       | <i>Larwill,</i>        | <i>Price,</i>           |
| <i>Bowes,</i>      | <i>Dionne,</i>            | <i>LeBoutillier,</i>   | <i>Rhodes,</i>          |
| <i>Brodeur,</i>    | <i>Dostaler,</i>          | <i>Lumsden,</i>        | <i>Robinson,</i>        |
| <i>Bureau,</i>     | <i>Dufresne,</i>          | <i>Macbeth,</i>        | <i>Roblin,</i>          |
| <i>Burton,</i>     | <i>Evanturel,</i>         | <i>McCann,</i>         | <i>Shaw,</i>            |
| <i>Casault,</i>    | <i>Fellowes,</i>          | <i>Marchildon,</i>     | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Cayley,</i>     | <i>Felton,</i>            | <i>Masson,</i>         | <i>Stevenson,</i>       |
| <i>Chabot,</i>     | <i>Ferres,</i>            | <i>Meagher,</i>        | <i>Taché,</i>           |
| <i>Chapais,</i>    | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i>    | <i>Morrison, Angus</i> | <i>Terrill,</i>         |
| <i>Chisholm,</i>   | <i>Fortier, Octave C.</i> | <i>O'Farrell,</i>      | <i>Thibaudeau,</i>      |

|                  |                    |                 |                      |
|------------------|--------------------|-----------------|----------------------|
| <i>Clarke,</i>   | <i>Fournier,</i>   | <i>Polette,</i> | <i>Turcotte,</i>     |
| <i>Conger,</i>   | <i>Gill,</i>       | <i>Poulin,</i>  | <i>Whitney,</i>      |
| <i>Crawford,</i> | <i>Guévremont,</i> | <i>Pouliot,</i> | 58. <i>Yeilding.</i> |
| <i>Crysler,</i>  | <i>Labelle,</i>    |                 |                      |

So it passed in the Negative.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning ;

*Tuesday, 20th May, 1856.*

And the Question being again proposed on the Amendment to the proposed Amendment to the Question, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for the House in Committee of Supply) ;

Mr. *Chisholm* moved, seconded by Mr. *Angus Morrison*, and the Question being put, That this House do now adjourn ; the House divided : and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow :—

YEAS.

Messieurs

|                        |                           |                        |                    |
|------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|--------------------|
| <i>Aikins,</i>         | <i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i> | <i>Jackson,</i>        | <i>Patrick,</i>    |
| <i>Brown,</i>          | <i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i> | <i>Laberge,</i>        | <i>Sanborn,</i>    |
| <i>Bureau,</i>         | <i>Evanturel,</i>         | <i>Mackenzie,</i>      | <i>Scatcherd,</i>  |
| <i>Chisholm,</i>       | <i>Ferres,</i>            | <i>Matheson,</i>       | <i>Stevenson,</i>  |
| <i>Christie,</i>       | <i>Foley,</i>             | <i>Mattice,</i>        | <i>Valois,</i>     |
| <i>Conger,</i>         | <i>Frazer,</i>            | <i>Morrison, Angus</i> | <i>Wilson,</i>     |
| <i>Daoust, Charles</i> | <i>Hartman,</i>           | <i>Murney,</i>         | 31. <i>Wright.</i> |
| <i>Darche,</i>         | <i>Holton,</i>            | <i>Papin,</i>          |                    |

NAYS.

Messieurs

|                     |                           |                      |                         |
|---------------------|---------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|
| <i>Bellingham,</i>  | <i>Dionne,</i>            | <i>Laporte,</i>      | <i>Powell,</i>          |
| <i>Bourassa,</i>    | <i>Dostaler,</i>          | <i>Larwill,</i>      | <i>Rhodes,</i>          |
| <i>Bowes,</i>       | <i>Dufresne,</i>          | <i>LeBoutillier,</i> | <i>Roblin,</i>          |
| <i>Brodeur,</i>     | <i>Fellowes,</i>          | <i>Macbeth,</i>      | <i>Shaw,</i>            |
| <i>Burton,</i>      | <i>Felton,</i>            | <i>McCunn,</i>       | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Casault,</i>     | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i>    | <i>Marchildon,</i>   | <i>Taché,</i>           |
| <i>Chabot,</i>      | <i>Fortier, Octave C.</i> | <i>Masson,</i>       | <i>Terrill,</i>         |
| <i>Chapais,</i>     | <i>Fournier,</i>          | <i>Meagher,</i>      | <i>Thibaudeau,</i>      |
| <i>Clarke,</i>      | <i>Gill,</i>              | <i>O'Farrell,</i>    | <i>Turcotte,</i>        |
| <i>Crawford,</i>    | <i>Guévremont,</i>        | <i>Polette,</i>      | <i>Whitney,</i>         |
| <i>Daly,</i>        | <i>Labelle,</i>           | <i>Pouliot,</i>      | 45. <i>Yeilding.</i>    |
| <i>Desaulniers,</i> |                           |                      |                         |

So it passed in the Negative.

Mr. *Galt* moved, seconded by Mr. *Foley*, and the Question being put, That this House do now adjourn ; the House divided : and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow :—

YEAS.

Messieurs

|                           |                           |                           |                    |
|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|
| <i>Aikins,</i>            | <i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i> | <i>Jobin,</i>             | <i>Murney,</i>     |
| <i>Brown,</i>             | <i>Fellowes,</i>          | <i>Laberge,</i>           | <i>Papin,</i>      |
| <i>Bureau,</i>            | <i>Foley,</i>             | <i>McDonald, Roderick</i> | <i>Sanborn,</i>    |
| <i>Christie,</i>          | <i>Frazer,</i>            | <i>Mackenzie,</i>         | <i>Scatcherd,</i>  |
| <i>Daoust, Charles</i>    | <i>Galt,</i>              | <i>Matheson,</i>          | <i>Valois,</i>     |
| <i>Darche,</i>            | <i>Hartman,</i>           | <i>Mattice,</i>           | 26. <i>Wright.</i> |
| <i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i> | <i>Jackson,</i>           |                           |                    |

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

|                    |                           |                        |                         |
|--------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|
| <i>Alleyn,</i>     | <i>Desaulniers,</i>       | <i>Larwill,</i>        | <i>Price,</i>           |
| <i>Bellingham,</i> | <i>Dionne,</i>            | <i>LeBoutillier,</i>   | <i>Rhodes,</i>          |
| <i>Bourassa,</i>   | <i>Dostaler,</i>          | <i>Macbeth,</i>        | <i>Roblin,</i>          |
| <i>Bowes,</i>      | <i>Dufresne,</i>          | <i>McCann,</i>         | <i>Shaw,</i>            |
| <i>Brodeur,</i>    | <i>Felton,</i>            | <i>Marchildon,</i>     | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Burton,</i>     | <i>Ferres,</i>            | <i>Masson,</i>         | <i>Stevenson,</i>       |
| <i>Casault,</i>    | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i>    | <i>Meagher,</i>        | <i>Taché,</i>           |
| <i>Chabot,</i>     | <i>Fortier, Octave C.</i> | <i>Morrison, Angus</i> | <i>Terrill,</i>         |
| <i>Chapais,</i>    | <i>Fournier,</i>          | <i>O'Farrell,</i>      | <i>Thibaudeau,</i>      |
| <i>Clarke,</i>     | <i>Gill,</i>              | <i>Polette,</i>        | <i>Turcotte,</i>        |
| <i>Conger,</i>     | <i>Guévremont,</i>        | <i>Pouliot,</i>        | <i>Whitney,</i>         |
| <i>Crawford,</i>   | <i>Labelle,</i>           | <i>Powell,</i>         | 50. <i>Yeilding.</i>    |
| <i>Crysler,</i>    | <i>Laporte,</i>           |                        |                         |

So it passed in the Negative.

Mr. *Foley* moved, seconded by Mr. *Galt*, and the Question being put, That Mr. Speaker do leave the Chair until Twelve o'clock this day; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

|                           |                 |                           |                    |
|---------------------------|-----------------|---------------------------|--------------------|
| <i>Aikins,</i>            | <i>Foley,</i>   | <i>McDonald, Roderick</i> | <i>Patrick,</i>    |
| <i>Brown,</i>             | <i>Frazer,</i>  | <i>Mackenzie,</i>         | <i>Sanborn,</i>    |
| <i>Christie,</i>          | <i>Galt,</i>    | <i>Mattice,</i>           | <i>Scatcherd,</i>  |
| <i>Daoust, Charles</i>    | <i>Hartman,</i> | <i>Munro,</i>             | <i>Valois,</i>     |
| <i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i> | <i>Jackson,</i> | <i>Murney,</i>            | <i>Wilson,</i>     |
| <i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i> | <i>Jobin,</i>   | <i>Papin,</i>             | 24. <i>Wright.</i> |

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

|                    |                        |                        |                         |
|--------------------|------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|
| <i>Alleyn,</i>     | <i>Desaulniers,</i>    | <i>Larwill,</i>        | <i>Price,</i>           |
| <i>Bellingham,</i> | <i>Dionne,</i>         | <i>LeBoutillier,</i>   | <i>Rhodes,</i>          |
| <i>Bourassa,</i>   | <i>Dostaler,</i>       | <i>Macbeth,</i>        | <i>Roblin,</i>          |
| <i>Brodeur,</i>    | <i>Dufresne,</i>       | <i>McCann,</i>         | <i>Shaw,</i>            |
| <i>Burton,</i>     | <i>Fellowes,</i>       | <i>Marchildon,</i>     | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Casault,</i>    | <i>Felton,</i>         | <i>Masson,</i>         | <i>Stevenson,</i>       |
| <i>Chabot,</i>     | <i>Ferres,</i>         | <i>Meagher,</i>        | <i>Taché,</i>           |
| <i>Chapais,</i>    | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i> | <i>Morrison, Angus</i> | <i>Terrill,</i>         |
| <i>Chisholm,</i>   | <i>Fournier,</i>       | <i>O'Farrell,</i>      | <i>Thibaudeau,</i>      |
| <i>Clarke,</i>     | <i>Gill,</i>           | <i>Polette,</i>        | <i>Turcotte,</i>        |
| <i>Conger,</i>     | <i>Guévremont,</i>     | <i>Pouliot,</i>        | <i>Whitney,</i>         |
| <i>Crawford,</i>   | <i>Labelle,</i>        | <i>Powell,</i>         | 50. <i>Yeilding.</i>    |
| <i>Crysler,</i>    | <i>Laporte,</i>        |                        |                         |

So it passed in the Negative.

Mr. *Murney* moved, seconded by Mr. *Foley*, and the Question being put, That Mr. Speaker do leave the Chair until Twelve o'clock this day; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

|                           |                 |                           |                    |
|---------------------------|-----------------|---------------------------|--------------------|
| <i>Brown,</i>             | <i>Frazer,</i>  | <i>Jobin,</i>             | <i>Patrick,</i>    |
| <i>Christie,</i>          | <i>Galt,</i>    | <i>McDonald, Roderick</i> | <i>Scatcherd,</i>  |
| <i>Daoust, Charles</i>    | <i>Gould,</i>   | <i>Mackenzie,</i>         | <i>Valois,</i>     |
| <i>Darche,</i>            | <i>Hartman,</i> | <i>Mattice,</i>           | <i>Wilson,</i>     |
| <i>DeWitt,</i>            | <i>Holton,</i>  | <i>Munro,</i>             | 23. <i>Wright.</i> |
| <i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i> | <i>Jackson,</i> | <i>Papin,</i>             |                    |

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

|                    |                           |                            |                        |
|--------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|
| <i>Alleyn,</i>     | <i>Conger,</i>            | <i>Laporte,</i>            | <i>Poulin,</i>         |
| <i>Bellingham,</i> | <i>Cook,</i>              | <i>Larwill,</i>            | <i>Pouliot,</i>        |
| <i>Bourassa,</i>   | <i>Crysler,</i>           | <i>LeBoutillier,</i>       | <i>Powell,</i>         |
| <i>Bowes,</i>      | <i>Desaulniers,</i>       | <i>Lemieux,</i>            | <i>Price,</i>          |
| <i>Brodeur,</i>    | <i>Dionne,</i>            | <i>Lumsden,</i>            | <i>Roblin,</i>         |
| <i>Bureau,</i>     | <i>Dostaler,</i>          | <i>Macbeth,</i>            | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Burton,</i>     | <i>Dufresne,</i>          | <i>McCann,</i>             | <i>Shaw,</i>           |
| <i>Casault,</i>    | <i>Fellowes,</i>          | <i>Marchildon,</i>         | <i>Spence,</i>         |
| <i>Cauchon,</i>    | <i>Ferres,</i>            | <i>Masson,</i>             | <i>Taché,</i>          |
| <i>Cayley,</i>     | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i>    | <i>Mcagher,</i>            | <i>Terrill,</i>        |
| <i>Chabot,</i>     | <i>Fortier, Octave C.</i> | <i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i> | <i>Thibaudeau,</i>     |
| <i>Chapais,</i>    | <i>Fournier,</i>          | <i>Morrison, Angus</i>     | <i>Turcotte,</i>       |
| <i>Chisholm,</i>   | <i>Gill,</i>              | <i>Murney,</i>             | <i>Whitney,</i>        |
| <i>Church,</i>     | <i>Labelle,</i>           | <i>Polette,</i>            | <i>56. Yeilding.</i>   |

So it passed in the Negative.

Mr. *Holton* moved, seconded by Mr. *Scatcherd*, and the Question being put, That this House do now adjourn; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

|                        |                           |                           |                    |
|------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|
| <i>Aikins,</i>         | <i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i> | <i>Jackson,</i>           | <i>Papin,</i>      |
| <i>Biggar,</i>         | <i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i> | <i>Jobin,</i>             | <i>Patrick,</i>    |
| <i>Brown,</i>          | <i>Foley,</i>             | <i>McDonald, Roderick</i> | <i>Scatcherd,</i>  |
| <i>Daoust, Charles</i> | <i>Frazer,</i>            | <i>Mackenzie,</i>         | <i>Valois,</i>     |
| <i>Darche,</i>         | <i>Gould,</i>             | <i>Mattice,</i>           | <i>Wilson,</i>     |
| <i>DeLong,</i>         | <i>Hartman,</i>           | <i>Munro,</i>             | <i>27. Wright.</i> |
| <i>DeWitt,</i>         | <i>Holton,</i>            | <i>Murney,</i>            |                    |

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

|                    |                           |                            |                         |
|--------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|
| <i>Bell,</i>       | <i>Cook,</i>              | <i>Labelle,</i>            | <i>Poulin,</i>          |
| <i>Bellingham,</i> | <i>Crawford,</i>          | <i>Laporte,</i>            | <i>Price,</i>           |
| <i>Bourassa,</i>   | <i>Crysler,</i>           | <i>Larwill,</i>            | <i>Roblin,</i>          |
| <i>Bowes,</i>      | <i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>    | <i>LeBoutillier,</i>       | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>  |
| <i>Brodeur,</i>    | <i>Desaulniers,</i>       | <i>Lemieux,</i>            | <i>Shaw,</i>            |
| <i>Burton,</i>     | <i>Dionne,</i>            | <i>Lumsden,</i>            | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Cartier,</i>    | <i>Dostaler,</i>          | <i>Macbeth,</i>            | <i>Spence,</i>          |
| <i>Casault,</i>    | <i>Dufresne,</i>          | <i>McCann,</i>             | <i>Taché,</i>           |
| <i>Cauchon,</i>    | <i>Ferres,</i>            | <i>Marchildon,</i>         | <i>Terrill,</i>         |
| <i>Chabot,</i>     | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i>    | <i>Masson,</i>             | <i>Thibaudeau,</i>      |
| <i>Chapais,</i>    | <i>Fortier, Octave C.</i> | <i>Mcagher,</i>            | <i>Turcotte,</i>        |
| <i>Chisholm,</i>   | <i>Fournier,</i>          | <i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i> | <i>Whitney,</i>         |
| <i>Church,</i>     | <i>Gill,</i>              | <i>Morrison, Angus</i>     | <i>55. Yeilding.</i>    |
| <i>Conger,</i>     | <i>Guévremont,</i>        | <i>Polette,</i>            |                         |

So it passed in the Negative.

Mr. *Murney* moved, seconded by Mr. *Mackenzie*, and the Question being put, That Mr. Speaker do leave the Chair for one hour; the House divided; and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

|                        |                           |                           |                   |
|------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|
| <i>Aikins,</i>         | <i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i> | <i>Laberge,</i>           | <i>Papin,</i>     |
| <i>Brown,</i>          | <i>Foley,</i>             | <i>McDonald, Roderick</i> | <i>Sanborn,</i>   |
| <i>Bureau,</i>         | <i>Frazer,</i>            | <i>Mackenzie,</i>         | <i>Scatcherd,</i> |
| <i>Daoust, Charles</i> | <i>Hartman,</i>           | <i>Mattice,</i>           | <i>Valois,</i>    |
| <i>Darche,</i>         | <i>Holton,</i>            | <i>Munro,</i>             | <i>Wilson,</i>    |

*De Witt, Jackson, Murney, 26. Wright.*  
*Dorion, Jean B. E. Jobin,*

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

|                    |                           |                            |                         |
|--------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|
| <i>Alleyn,</i>     | <i>Conger,</i>            | <i>Laporte,</i>            | <i>Rhodes,</i>          |
| <i>Bell,</i>       | <i>Cook,</i>              | <i>Larwill,</i>            | <i>Robinson,</i>        |
| <i>Bellingham,</i> | <i>Crawford,</i>          | <i>Lemieux,</i>            | <i>Roblin,</i>          |
| <i>Bourassa,</i>   | <i>Crysler,</i>           | <i>Lumsden,</i>            | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>  |
| <i>Bowes,</i>      | <i>Desaulniers,</i>       | <i>Macbeth,</i>            | <i>Shaw,</i>            |
| <i>Brodeur,</i>    | <i>Dionne,</i>            | <i>Marchildon,</i>         | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Burton,</i>     | <i>Dostaler,</i>          | <i>Masson,</i>             | <i>Somerville,</i>      |
| <i>Cameron,</i>    | <i>Dufresne,</i>          | <i>Meagher,</i>            | <i>Spence,</i>          |
| <i>Cartier,</i>    | <i>Felton,</i>            | <i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i> | <i>Stevenson,</i>       |
| <i>Casault,</i>    | <i>Ferres,</i>            | <i>O' Farrell,</i>         | <i>Taché,</i>           |
| <i>Cauchon,</i>    | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i>    | <i>Polette,</i>            | <i>Terrill,</i>         |
| <i>Cayley,</i>     | <i>Fortier, Octave C.</i> | <i>Poulin,</i>             | <i>Thibaudeau,</i>      |
| <i>Chabot,</i>     | <i>Fournier,</i>          | <i>Pouliot,</i>            | <i>Turcotte,</i>        |
| <i>Chapais,</i>    | <i>Gill,</i>              | <i>Powell,</i>             | <i>Whitney,</i>         |
| <i>Chisholm,</i>   | <i>Guévremont,</i>        | <i>Price,</i>              | <i>62. Yeilding.</i>    |
| <i>Church,</i>     | <i>Labelle,</i>           |                            |                         |

So it passed in the Negative.

Mr. *Holton* moved, seconded by Mr. *Aikins*, and the Question being put, That this House do now adjourn; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

|                        |                                              |                    |
|------------------------|----------------------------------------------|--------------------|
| <i>Aikins,</i>         | <i>Dorion, Jean B. E. Jobin,</i>             | <i>Patrick,</i>    |
| <i>Brown,</i>          | <i>Dorion, Antoine A. McDonald, Roderick</i> | <i>Sanborn,</i>    |
| <i>Bureau,</i>         | <i>Foley, Mackenzie,</i>                     | <i>Scatcherd,</i>  |
| <i>Christie,</i>       | <i>Frazier, Mattice,</i>                     | <i>Valois,</i>     |
| <i>Daoust, Charles</i> | <i>Gould, Murney,</i>                        | <i>Wilson,</i>     |
| <i>Darce,</i>          | <i>Hartman, Papin,</i>                       | <i>26. Wright.</i> |
| <i>De Witt,</i>        | <i>Holton,</i>                               |                    |

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

|                    |                                      |                            |                        |
|--------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|
| <i>Bell,</i>       | <i>Cook,</i>                         | <i>Labelle,</i>            | <i>Powell,</i>         |
| <i>Bellingham,</i> | <i>Crawford,</i>                     | <i>Laporte,</i>            | <i>Price,</i>          |
| <i>Bourassa,</i>   | <i>Crysler,</i>                      | <i>Larwill,</i>            | <i>Rhodes,</i>         |
| <i>Bowes,</i>      | <i>Daoust, Jean B. LeBoutillier,</i> | <i>Lemieux,</i>            | <i>Robinson,</i>       |
| <i>Brodeur,</i>    | <i>Desaulniers,</i>                  | <i>Lumsden,</i>            | <i>Roblin,</i>         |
| <i>Burton,</i>     | <i>Dionne,</i>                       | <i>Macbeth,</i>            | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Cameron,</i>    | <i>Dostaler,</i>                     | <i>Marchildon,</i>         | <i>Shaw,</i>           |
| <i>Cartier,</i>    | <i>Dufresne,</i>                     | <i>Masson,</i>             | <i>Somerville,</i>     |
| <i>Casault,</i>    | <i>Felton,</i>                       | <i>Meagher,</i>            | <i>Spence,</i>         |
| <i>Cauchon,</i>    | <i>Ferres,</i>                       | <i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i> | <i>Stevenson,</i>      |
| <i>Cayley,</i>     | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i>               | <i>O' Farrell,</i>         | <i>Taché,</i>          |
| <i>Chabot,</i>     | <i>Fortier, Octave C.</i>            | <i>Polette,</i>            | <i>Terrill,</i>        |
| <i>Chapais,</i>    | <i>Fournier,</i>                     | <i>Poulin,</i>             | <i>Thibaudeau,</i>     |
| <i>Chisholm,</i>   | <i>Gill,</i>                         | <i>Pouliot,</i>            | <i>Turcotte,</i>       |
| <i>Church,</i>     | <i>Guévremont,</i>                   |                            | <i>61. Whitney,</i>    |
| <i>Conger,</i>     |                                      |                            |                        |

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put on the Amendment to the proposed Amendment to the Question, That Mr. *Speaker* do now leave the Chair (for the House in Committee of Supply); the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

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|------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------|
| <i>Aikins,</i>         | <i>De Witt,</i>           | <i>Jobin,</i>             | <i>Powell,</i>       |
| <i>Bell,</i>           | <i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i> | <i>Laberge,</i>           | <i>Rankin,</i>       |
| <i>Biggar,</i>         | <i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i> | <i>Macdonald, John S.</i> | <i>Rolph,</i>        |
| <i>Bourassa,</i>       | <i>Flint,</i>             | <i>McDonald, Roderick</i> | <i>Sanborn,</i>      |
| <i>Brown,</i>          | <i>Foley,</i>             | <i>Mackenzie,</i>         | <i>Scatcherd,</i>    |
| <i>Bureau,</i>         | <i>Frazier,</i>           | <i>Mattice,</i>           | <i>Smith, Sidney</i> |
| <i>Cameron,</i>        | <i>Freeman,</i>           | <i>Merritt,</i>           | <i>Smith, James</i>  |
| <i>Christie,</i>       | <i>Galt,</i>              | <i>Munro,</i>             | <i>Southwick,</i>    |
| <i>Cook,</i>           | <i>Gould,</i>             | <i>Murney,</i>            | <i>Valois,</i>       |
| <i>Daoust, Charles</i> | <i>Hartman,</i>           | <i>Niles,</i>             | <i>Wilson,</i>       |
| <i>Darche,</i>         | <i>Holton,</i>            | <i>Papin,</i>             | 47. <i>Wright.</i>   |
| <i>DeLong,</i>         | <i>Jackson,</i>           | <i>Patrick,</i>           |                      |

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

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| <i>Alleyn,</i>     | <i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>      | <i>Larwill,</i>              | <i>Price,</i>           |
| <i>Bellingham,</i> | <i>Desaulniers,</i>         | <i>LeBoutillier,</i>         | <i>Rhodes,</i>          |
| <i>Bowes,</i>      | <i>Dionne,</i>              | <i>Lemieux,</i>              | <i>Robinson,</i>        |
| <i>Brodeur,</i>    | <i>Dostaler,</i>            | <i>Lumsden,</i>              | <i>Roblin,</i>          |
| <i>Burton,</i>     | <i>Drummond, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Macbeth,</i>              | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>  |
| <i>Cartier,</i>    | <i>Dufresne,</i>            | <i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Shaw,</i>            |
| <i>Casault,</i>    | <i>Evanturel,</i>           | <i>McCann,</i>               | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Cauchon,</i>    | <i>Fellows,</i>             | <i>Marchildon,</i>           | <i>Somerville,</i>      |
| <i>Cayley,</i>     | <i>Felton,</i>              | <i>Masson,</i>               | <i>Spence,</i>          |
| <i>Chabot,</i>     | <i>Ferres,</i>              | <i>Meagher,</i>              | <i>Stevenson,</i>       |
| <i>Chapais,</i>    | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i>      | <i>Mongenais,</i>            | <i>Supple,</i>          |
| <i>Chisholm,</i>   | <i>Fortier, Octave C.</i>   | <i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>   | <i>Taché,</i>           |
| <i>Church,</i>     | <i>Fournier,</i>            | <i>Morrison, Angus</i>       | <i>Terrill,</i>         |
| <i>Clarke,</i>     | <i>Gamble,</i>              | <i>O'Farrell,</i>            | <i>Thibaudeau,</i>      |
| <i>Conger,</i>     | <i>Gill,</i>                | <i>Palette,</i>              | <i>Turcotte,</i>        |
| <i>Crawford,</i>   | <i>Guévremont,</i>          | <i>Poulin,</i>               | <i>Whitney,</i>         |
| <i>Crysler,</i>    | <i>Labelle,</i>             | <i>Pouliot,</i>              | 70. <i>Yeilding.</i>    |
| <i>Daly,</i>       | <i>Laporte,</i>             |                              |                         |

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put on the Amendment to the original Question; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

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| <i>Biggar,</i>         | <i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i> | <i>Macdonald, John S.</i> | <i>Rolph,</i>        |
| <i>Bourassa,</i>       | <i>Flint,</i>             | <i>McDonald, Roderick</i> | <i>Sanborn,</i>      |
| <i>Brown,</i>          | <i>Foley,</i>             | <i>Mackenzie,</i>         | <i>Scatcherd,</i>    |
| <i>Cameron,</i>        | <i>Frazier,</i>           | <i>Mattice,</i>           | <i>Smith, Sidney</i> |
| <i>Christie,</i>       | <i>Freeman,</i>           | <i>Merritt,</i>           | <i>Smith, James</i>  |
| <i>Cook,</i>           | <i>Galt,</i>              | <i>Munro,</i>             | <i>Southwick,</i>    |
| <i>Daoust, Charles</i> | <i>Gould,</i>             | <i>Murney,</i>            | <i>Valois,</i>       |
| <i>Darche,</i>         | <i>Hartman,</i>           | <i>Niles,</i>             | <i>Wilson,</i>       |
| <i>DeLong,</i>         | <i>Holton,</i>            | <i>Papin,</i>             | 43. <i>Wright.</i>   |
| <i>De Witt,</i>        | <i>Jackson,</i>           | <i>Patrick,</i>           |                      |

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## Messieurs

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|--------------------|------------------------|----------------------|------------------|
| <i>Alleyn,</i>     | <i>Daly,</i>           | <i>Laberge,</i>      | <i>Powell,</i>   |
| <i>Bell,</i>       | <i>Daoust, Jean B.</i> | <i>Laporte,</i>      | <i>Price,</i>    |
| <i>Bellingham,</i> | <i>Desaulniers,</i>    | <i>Larwill,</i>      | <i>Rhodes,</i>   |
| <i>Bowes,</i>      | <i>Dionne,</i>         | <i>LeBoutillier,</i> | <i>Robinson,</i> |

|                  |                             |                              |                         |
|------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|
| <i>Brodcur,</i>  | <i>Dostaler,</i>            | <i>Lemieux,</i>              | <i>Roblin,</i>          |
| <i>Bureau,</i>   | <i>Drummond, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Lumsden,</i>              | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>  |
| <i>Burton,</i>   | <i>Dufresne,</i>            | <i>Macbeth,</i>              | <i>Shaw,</i>            |
| <i>Cartier,</i>  | <i>Evanturel,</i>           | <i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Casaull,</i>  | <i>Fellowes,</i>            | <i>McCann,</i>               | <i>Somerville,</i>      |
| <i>Cauchon,</i>  | <i>Felton,</i>              | <i>Marchildon,</i>           | <i>Spence,</i>          |
| <i>Cayley,</i>   | <i>Ferres,</i>              | <i>Meagher,</i>              | <i>Stevenson,</i>       |
| <i>Chabot,</i>   | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i>      | <i>Mongenais,</i>            | <i>Supple,</i>          |
| <i>Chapais,</i>  | <i>Fortier, Octave C.</i>   | <i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>   | <i>Taché,</i>           |
| <i>Chisholm,</i> | <i>Fournier,</i>            | <i>Morrison, Angus</i>       | <i>Terrill,</i>         |
| <i>Church,</i>   | <i>Gamble,</i>              | <i>O'Farrell,</i>            | <i>Thibaudeau,</i>      |
| <i>Clarke,</i>   | <i>Gill,</i>                | <i>Polette,</i>              | <i>Turcotte,</i>        |
| <i>Conger,</i>   | <i>Guéremont,</i>           | <i>Poulin,</i>               | <i>Whitney,</i>         |
| <i>Crawford,</i> | <i>Labelle,</i>             | <i>Pouliot,</i>              | <i>73. Yeilding.</i>    |
| <i>Crysler,</i>  |                             |                              |                         |

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put ;

*Ordered,* That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee ; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Mackenzie* reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

*Ordered,* That the Committee have leave to sit again on Friday next.

A Message from the Legislative Council, by *John Fenning's Taylor*, Esquire, one of the Masters in Chancery :—

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council have passed the following Bills, without Amendment ; viz :—

Bill, intituled, “ An Act to authorize *William Weller* to hold and convey the “ *Canada Grand Trunk Telegraph Line* :”

Bill, intituled, “ An Act to amend the Charter of the *Ontario, Simcoe, and Lake Huron Railroad Union Company* :”

Bill, intituled, “ An Act to vest certain Road allowances in the Township of “ *Brantford*, in *George S. Wilkes* :”

Bill, intituled, “ An Act to enable the Municipal Council of the Town of *Cornwall* to appropriate the surplus of certain moneys raised for making a macadamized Road :”

Bill, intituled, “ An Act to amend, repeal, and consolidate the provisions of “ certain Acts therein mentioned, and to simplify and expedite the proceedings in “ the Courts of Queen's Bench and Common Pleas in *Upper Canada* :”

Bill, intituled, “ An Act to make better provision for promotion of Superior “ Education and the establishment and support of Normal Schools in *Lower Canada*, and for other purposes :” And also,

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled, “ An Act to amend the “ Act to incorporate the *Quebec and St. Francis Mining and Exploring Company*,” with an Amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And then he withdrew.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Drummond*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Lemieux*,

The House adjourned.

Wednesday, 21st May, 1856.

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

By Mr. *Bell*,—The Petition of *William Moorhouse* and others, of the Township of *Lanark*; and the Petition of *Holmes Mair* and others, of the Township of *Lanark*.

By Mr. *Jean Baptiste Daoust*,—The Petition of *Oscar Barcelo*, Mayor, and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Scholastique*; the Petition of the Reverend *F. Bourgeault* and others, of the Parish of *St. Joseph*, County of *Two Mountains*; the Petition of *Casimir Leroux*, Mayor, and others, of the Parish of *St. Placide*; the Petition of the Reverend *P. Poulin* and others, of the Parish of *St. Hermas*; the Petition of *D. Dupraz*, Mayor, and others, of the Village of *Ste. Scholastique*; and the Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of *Two Mountains*.

By Mr. *Mongenais*,—The Petition of *H. Cartier* and others, Members of the Municipalities of the Village and Parish of *Vaudrevuil*.

By Mr. *Marchildon*,—The Petition of *Joseph Mongrain* and others.

By Mr. *Dionne*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Parish of *St. Jean Baptiste de l'Isle Verte*.

By Mr. *Antoine Aimé Dorion*,—The Petition of *J. Dorion* and others, of the Parish of *St. Ours*, County of *Richelieu*.

By Mr. *Jean Baptiste Eric Dorion*,—The Petition of *Jean Baptiste Langevin* and others, of the Parish of *St. Jacques LeMinerai*.

By Mr. *Biggar*,—The Petition of the Town Council of the Town of *Brantford*.

By Mr. *Guevremont*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Parish of *St. Pierre de Sorel*; and the Petition of the Town Council of the Town of *William Henry*.

Then, on motion of Mr. Solicitor General *Smith*, seconded by Mr. *Fellowes*, The House adjourned until Friday next.

Friday, 23rd May, 1856.

MR. SPEAKER informed the House, that the Serjeant-at-Arms had (with his approbation) appointed *William C. Burrage*, Esquire, to act as his Deputy, during a temporary indisposition.

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

By Mr. *Mackenzie*,—The Petition of *Hugh Crea* and others, of the Town of *Port Hope*; and the Petition of *James Vollar*, late a Messenger of the Legislative Assembly.

By Mr. *Bowes*,—The Petition of *F. C. Capreol*, on behalf of the Metropolitan Gas and Water Company of *Toronto*.

By Mr. *Chapais*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Parish of *St. André*.

By Mr. *Darche*,—The Petition of *Damase Daignault* and others, of the Parish of *Chambly*.

By Mr. *Mongenais*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Parish of *St. Jeanne de l'Isle Perrot*.

By Mr. *Brown*,—The Petition of *Peter Grieve* and others, of the Township of

*Arthur*; and the Petition of *Richard Wilson* and others, of the Township of *Euphémia*.

By Mr. *Bell*,—The Petition of *James Murray* and others, of the Town of *Middleville*.

By Mr. *Guévremont*,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of *Richelieu*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Chabot*,—The Petition of *O. Robitaille*, Esquire, Mayor, and others, of the City of *Quebec*.

By Mr. *Aikins*,—The Petition of *Andrew Buckham* and others, of the United Counties of *York* and *Peel*.

By Mr. *Alley*,—The Petition of the Honorable *G. R. S. de Beaujeu*, of *Coteau du Lac*.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Chabot*, seconded by Mr. *Alley*,  
Ordered, That the Petition of *O. Robitaille*, Esquire, Mayor, and others, of the City of *Quebec*, be now received and read, and the Rules of this House suspended as regards the same.

And the said Petition was received and read; representing that the complaints made in the several Petitions presented against *John Maguire*, Esquire, Police Magistrate of the said City, are devoid of truth and groundless, and instigated by feelings of personal animosity,—and that the duties of his office are performed by him in a most satisfactory manner; and praying the adoption of measures for the protection of the said *John Maguire*.

Then, on motion of Mr. Solicitor General *Smith*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Robinson*,

The House adjourned until Monday next.

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### Monday, 26th May, 1856.

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

By Mr. *Prévost*,—The Petition of *William Campbell* and others, of the Parish of *Lacorne*; the Petition of the Reverend *M. Brunet* and others, of the Parish of *St. Jérôme*; two Petitions of the Municipality of the Parish of *St. Jérôme*; two Petitions of the Municipality of the Parish of *Ste. Adèle*; two Petitions of the Municipality of the Parish of *St. Sauveur*; the Petition of the Reverend *J. B. Lemonde* and others, of the Parish of *St. Sauveur*; two Petitions of the Municipality of the Parish of *St. Janvier*; the Petition of the Reverend *L. R. Fournier* and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Adèle*; two Petitions of the Municipal Council of the County of *Terrebonne*; two Petitions of the Municipality of the Parish of *Lacorne*; the Petition of *Joseph Longpré* and others, of the County of *Two Mountains*; the Petition of *Joseph Giroux* and others, of *Ste. Agathe*; the Petition of *Patrick Whelan* and others, of the Counties of *Argenteuil* and *Two Mountains*; the Petition of *Thomas Conroy* and others, of the Parish of *St. Jérôme*; the Petition of *A. B. Miller* and others, of the Parish of *St. Columban*; the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Morin West*; the Petition of the Municipal Council of the Western part of *St. Jérôme*; the Petition of the Municipal Council of *Mille-Isles*; the Petition of the Municipality of the Village of *Ste. Thérèse de Blainville*; the Petition of the Municipality of the Parish of *Ste. Thérèse de Blainville*; the Petition of the Municipality of the Eastern part

of the Township of *Abercrombie*; and the Petition of the Municipality of the Parish of *Ste. Anne des Plaines*.

By Mr. *Darche*,—The Petition of *Magloire Dussaut* and others, of the Parish of *St. Jean Baptiste de Rouville*; and the Petition of *Nicolas Brouillet* and others, of the Parish of *St. Mathias*.

By Mr. *Mongenais*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Parish of *Ste. Magdelaine de Rigaud*.

By Mr. *Jean Baptiste Daoust*,—The Petition of *John Burke*, Mayor, and others, of the Parish of *St. Columban*; and the Petition of *Robert Simpson*, Mayor, and others, of the County of *Argenteuil*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Cauchon*,—The Petition of *François Lepine* and others, of *La Côte de Beaupré*.

On motion of Mr. Solicitor General *Smith*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*,

*Ordered*, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, to make out a new Writ for the Election of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the Town of *Niagara*, in the room of the Honorable *Joseph Curran Morrison*, who, since his Election for the said Town, hath accepted the Office of Receiver General of this Province.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, to make out a new Writ for the Election of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the County of *Stanstead*, in the room of the Honorable *Timothy Lee Terrill*, who, since his Election for the said County, hath accepted the Office of Secretary and Registrar of this Province.

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

Of *Pierre Doray* and others, of *Laprairie*; praying that no further guarantee may be given to the Grand Trunk Railway Company.

Of *L'Institut Canadien des Artisans de Ste. Scholastique*; praying for aid.

Of *William Robertson* and others, of the County of *Argenteuil*; praying that a District Court may be established in *Ste. Scholastique*.

Of *Richard Monk* and others, Bailiffs of Division Courts in *Upper Canada*; praying that the Tariff of Fees allowed them may be increased.

Of the Reverend *James Smith* and others, of the Township of *Ramsay*; praying for the repeal of the Separate School Act.

Of the Reverend *James Smith* and others, of the Township of *Ramsay*; of *Hugh Crea* and others, of the Town of *Port Hope*; of *James Murray* and others, of the Town of *Middleville*; of *Peter Grieve* and others, of the Township of *Arthur*; of *William Heron* and others, of *Ashburn*; of *Peter Robertson* and others, of the Township of *Thurlow*; of *William Moorhouse* and others, of the Township of *Lanark*; and of *Holmes Mair* and others, of the Township of *Lanark*; praying that representation may be based on population.

Of *Oscar Barcelo*, Mayor, and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Scholastique*; of the Reverend *F. Bourgeois* and others, of the Parish of *St. Joseph*, County of *Two Mountains*; of *Casimir Leroux* and others of the Parish of *St. Placide*; of the Reverend *P. Poulin* and others, of the Parish of *St. Hermas*; of *D. Dupraz*, Mayor, and others, of the Village of *Ste. Scholastique*; and of the Municipal Council of the County of *Two Mountains*; praying that the Village of *Ste. Scholastique* may be made the chief place of the Judicial District of *Terrebonne*.

Of *H. Cartier* and others, Members of the Municipalites of the Village and Parish of *Vaudreuil*; and of the Municipality of the Parish of *Ste. Jeanne de L'Isle Perrot*; praying that the Counties of *Vaudreuil* and *Soulanges* may be erected into a Judicial District.

Of *Joseph Mongrain* and others; praying for an Elective Legislative Council, an Elective Governor, and the recall of Sir *Edmund Head*.

Of the Municipality of the Parish of *St. Jean Baptiste de L'Isle Verte*; praying aid for a road.

Of *J. Dorion* and others, of the Parish of *St. Ours*, County of *Richelieu*; and of *Jean Baptiste Langevin* and others, of the Parish of *St. Jacques Le Mineur*; praying for the abolition of Tithes, and that a fixed annual stipend may be allowed to the *Curés*.

Of the Town Council of the Town of *Brantford*; praying that the Bill to incorporate the *Norfolk, Brant, and Wentworth Railway Company* may become law.

Of the Municipality of the Parish of *St. Pierre de Sorel*; and of the Town Council of the Town of *William Henry*; praying that the Town of *William Henry* may be made the chief place of the Judicial District of *St. Hyacinthe*.

Of *James Vollar*, late a Messenger of the Legislative Assembly; praying for a pension in consideration of his long services.

Of *F. C. Capreol*, on behalf of the Metropolitan Gas and Water Company of *Toronto*; praying for certain amendments to their Act of Incorporation.

Of the Municipality of the Parish of *St. André*; praying aid for the construction of a wharf in the said Parish.

Of *Damase Daignault* and others, of the Parish of *Chambly*; praying for the abolition of Tithes.

Of *Richard Wilson* and others, of the Township of *Euphemia*; praying that the Townships of *Euphemia, Dawn, and Sombra* may not be annexed to the County of *Kent*.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Richelieu*; praying that the Counties of *Richelieu, Berthier, and Yamaska*, and the Parishes of *Contrecoeur* and *St. Antoine*, in the County of *Verchères*, may be erected into a Judiciary District, and that the Town of *Sorel* may be made the chief place thereof.

Of *Andrew Buckham* and others, of the United Counties of *York* and *Peel*; praying for certain amendments to the Act providing for the payment of Petit Jurors.

Of the Honorable *G. R. S. de Beaujeu*, of *Coteau du Lac*; praying that a clause may be inserted in the Bill for transferring to one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretary's of State the property now vested in the Principal Officers of Her Majesty's Ordnance, reserving and preserving to him his just right to certain property at *Coteau du Lac, Cedars, and Cascades*.

Mr. *Holton* moved, seconded by Mr. *Samborn*, and the Question being proposed, That the Orders of the day be now read;

Mr. *Antoine Aimé Dorion* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Brown*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, expressing the regret of this House that the recent changes in the Administration are not such as to secure to the Constitutional Advisers of His Excellency the confidence of this House and of the Country" inserted instead thereof;

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*, seconded by Mr. Solicitor General *Smith*,  
The House adjourned.

*Tuesday, 27th May, 1856.*

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

By Mr. *Jobin*,—The Petition of *Luke Corcoran*, Mayor, and others, of the Parish of *St. Alphonse*.

By Mr. *Darche*,—The Petition of *C. Dansereau* and others, of the Parish of *Verchères*.

By Mr. *Jean Baptiste Eric Dorion*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Parish of *Ste. Marie de la Beauce*; and the Petition of the Reverend *P. H. Suzor* and others, of the Parish of *St. Christophe d'Arthabaska*.

By Mr. *James Smith*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Eldon*.

Mr. *Jobin*, from the Standing Committee on Contingencies, presented to the House the Seventh Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee beg leave to submit the following Estimate, prepared by the Accountant, of the probable amount for the Contingent Expenses of the Legislative Assembly for the current year, in accordance with the amount contained in the Estimate already laid before Your Honorable House, and being exclusive of that portion of Indemnity provided for by the Act 12 *Vic. cap. 33*:—

|                                                                                                 | £      | s.    | d. |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|-------|----|
| In part of Indemnity to Members, as per Resolution of the House during the present Session..... | 7500   | 0     | 0  |
| Salaries.....                                                                                   | 12600  | 0     | 0  |
| Extra Services.....                                                                             | 1750   | 0     | 0  |
| Messengers.....                                                                                 | 2450   | 0     | 0  |
| Expenses of Committees.....                                                                     | 350    | 0     | 0  |
| Library.....                                                                                    | 750    | 0     | 0  |
| Printing, Printing Paper, and Binding.....                                                      | 24000  | 0     | 0  |
| Stationery.....                                                                                 | 1750   | 0     | 0  |
| Postage.....                                                                                    | 2000   | 0     | 0  |
| Newspapers.....                                                                                 | 600    | 0     | 0  |
| Tradesmen <i>et al.</i> .....                                                                   | 2000   | 0     | 0  |
| Insurance.....                                                                                  | 250    | 0     | 0  |
| Miscellaneous.....                                                                              | 5000   | 0     | 0  |
|                                                                                                 | 61000  | 0     | 0  |
| Deduct by Address of 4th March, 1856.....                                                       | £10000 | 0     | 0  |
| Deduct by do of 28th April, do.....                                                             | 10000  | 0     | 0  |
|                                                                                                 | 20000  | 0     | 0  |
| Leaving to be supplied, the sum of.....                                                         | £      | 41000 | 0  |

On motion of Mr. *Jobin*, seconded by Mr. *Darche*,

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to issue his Warrant in favor of *William Burns Lindsay*, Esquire, Clerk of this House, for a further sum of Forty-one thousand pounds, currency, on account of the Contingencies of this House; and assuring His Excellency that this House will make good the same.

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

On motion of Mr. *De Witt*, seconded by Mr. *Holton*,

*Ordered*, That the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to amend an Ordinance of *Lower Canada* for the relief of certain Religious Societies," be now read for the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time To-morrow.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the *Quebec* and *St. Francis* Mining and Exploring Company;" and the same was read, as followeth:—

Page 1, line 24. Leave out from "words" to "five" and insert "a qualified person, or two, three, four, or."

The said Amendment, being read a second time, was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Rhodes* do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, that this House hath agreed to their Amendment.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *Canada* and *Liverpool* Mining and Exploring Company;" and the same were read, as follow:—

Page 2, line 10. Leave out from "due" to "possessed" and insert "to or."

Page 2, line 13. Leave out "Corporation" and insert "Association."

Page 2, line 16. Leave out "Association" and insert "Corporation."

Page 2, line 21. Leave out from "property" to "do" in line 22.

The said Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Foley* do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, that this House hath agreed to their Amendments.

On motion of Mr. Solicitor General *Smith*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*,

*Ordered*, That the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to amend the Militia Law," be now read for the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time To-morrow.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the Act authorizing "Disinterments in certain cases in *Lower Canada*:" and the same were read, as follow:—

Page 1, line 10. After "authority" insert "of the *Roman Catholic* Church in "*Lower Canada*."

Page 1, line 11. Leave out "Township," and after "Mission" insert "of that Church in *Lower Canada*."

Page 1, line 14. After "Priest" insert "or," and leave out from "Missionary" to "and."

Page 1, line 15. Leave out from "Wardens" to "of," and after "the" where it occurs the second time, insert "*Roman Catholic*."

Page 1, line 21. Leave out "Minister," and leave out from "Wardens" to "as."

Page 1, line 27. After "Priest" insert "or," leave out from "Missionary" to "and," and leave out from "Wardens" to "of" in line 28.

Page 1, line 29. After "Priest" insert "or."

Page 1, line 30. Leave out from "Missionary" to "ministering."

Page 1, line 32. Leave out "Minister."

Page 1, line 33. Leave out from "Wardens" to "for."

Page 1, line 38. After "Priest" insert "or."

Page 1, line 39. Leave out from "Missionary" to "or" where it occurs the second time, and leave out from "Wardens" to "all" in line 40.

Page 2, line 3. Leave out from "Wardens" to "shall."

Page 2, line 4. After "a" insert "Roman Catholic."

Page 2, line 6. After "known" insert Clause (A.)

Clause (A.) "Before proceeding to any disinterment in any burial ground under this Act permission to that effect shall be obtained from the Superior Ecclesiastical authority of the *Roman Catholic* Diocese in which the same is situate."

In the Preamble of the Bill:

Page 1, line 4. Leave out from "mentioned" to "therefore" in line 6.

The said Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Antoine Aimé Dorion* do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, that this House hath agreed to their Amendments.

On motion of Mr. *Stevenson*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Robinson*,  
*Resolved*, That this House doth concur in the Eighteenth Report of the Standing Committee on Printing.

A Message from the Legislative Council, by *John Fennings Taylor*, Esquire, one of the Masters in Chancery:—

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled, "An Act to confirm the partition made by the Trustees of the Will and Codicils of the late *Anne Powell*, of the Real Estate of the late Honorable *William Drummer Powell*, and for the appointment of new Trustees, and for other purposes," without any Amendment: And also,

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *Victoria Mining Company*," with an Amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And then he withdrew.

*Ordered*, That the Bill to amend the Act of Incorporation of the *Woodstock and Lake Erie* Railway and Harbour Company, as reported from the Standing Committee on Railroads, Canals, and Telegraph Lines, be committed to a Committee of the whole House.

*Resolved*, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Roblin* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*, seconded by Mr. Solicitor General *Smith*,

*Ordered*, That the Orders of the day be now read.

The House resumed the further consideration of the Amendment which was yesterday, proposed to be made to the Question, That the Orders of the day be now read; and which Amendment was, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "an humble Address be presented

“ to His Excellency the Governor General, expressing the regret of this House that the recent changes in the Administration are not such as to secure to the Constitutional Advisers of His Excellency the confidence of this House and of the Country ” inserted instead thereof.

Then, on motion of Mr. *Rhodes*, seconded by Mr. *Bowes*,  
The House adjourned.

### Wednesday, 28th May, 1856.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Merritt*,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of *Lincoln*.

By Mr. *Casault*,—The Petition of the Honorable *M. P. de Sales Laterrière* and others, of the Parish of *Les Eboulemens*.

By Mr. *Brown*,—The Petition of *David Williams* and others, of the Township of *Arthur*.

By Mr. *Aikins*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Township of the Gore of *Toronto*.

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

Of *William Campbell* and others, of the Parish of *Lacorne*; of the Reverend *M. Brunet* and others, of the Parish of *St. Jérôme*; of the Municipality of the Parish of *St. Jérôme*; of the Municipality of the Parish of *Ste Adèle*; of the Municipality of the Parish of *St. Sauveur*; of the Reverend *J. B. Lemonde* and others, of the Parish of *St. Sauveur*; of the Municipality of the Parish of *St. Janvier*; of the Reverend *L. R. Fournier* and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Adèle*; of the Municipal Council of the County of *Terrebonne*; and of the Municipality of the Parish of *Lacorne*; praying that the Parishes of *Terrebonne* and *Ste. Thérèse* may not be annexed to the County of *Laval*.

Of *Joseph Longpré* and others, of the County of *Two Mountains*; of *Joseph Giroux* and others, of *Ste. Agathe*; of *Patrick Wheelan* and others, of the Counties of *Argenteuil* and *Two Mountains*; of *Thomas Conroy* and others, of the Parish of *St. Jérôme*; of *A. R. Miller* and others, of the Parish of *St. Columban*; of the Municipality of the Township of *Morin West*; of the Municipal Council of the western part of *St. Jérôme*; of the Municipal Council of *Mille-Isles*; of the Municipality of the Parish of *Lacorne*; of the Municipality of the Parish of *St. Jérôme*; of the Municipality of the Village of *Ste. Thérèse de Blainville*; of the Municipality of the Parish of *Ste. Thérèse de Blainville*; of the Municipality of the Parish of *St. Sauveur*; of the Municipality of the eastern part of the Township of *Abercrombie*; of the Municipality of the Parish of *Ste. Adèle*; of the Municipality of the Parish of *Ste. Anne des Plainnes*; of the Municipality of the Parish of *St. Janvier*; and of the Municipal Council of the County of *Terrebonne*; praying that *St. Jérôme* may be made the chief place of the District of *Terrebonne*, as proposed in the Bill to prepare for the decentralization of the Judicial system of *Lower Canada* by subdividing it into smaller Districts, and providing for the building of Court Houses and Gaols therein.

Of *Magloire Dussaut* and others, of the Parish of *St. Jean Baptiste de Rouville*; and of *Nicolas Brouillet* and others, of the Parish of *St. Mathias*; praying for the abolition of Tithes.

Of the Municipality of the Parish of *Ste. Magdeleine de Rigaud*; praying that

the Counties of *Vaudreuil* and *Soulanges* may not be annexed to the District of *Montreal*, as proposed in the Bill to prepare for the decentralization of the Judicial system of *Lower Canada* by subdividing it into smaller Districts and providing for the building of Court Houses and Gaols therein, but that they be formed into a separate District.

Of *John Burke*, Mayor, and others, of the Parish of *St. Columban*; praying that the Village of *Ste. Scholastique* may be made the chief place of the Judicial District of *Terrebonne*.

Of *Robert Simpson*, Mayor, and others, of the County of *Argenteuil*; praying that a District Court may be established in *Ste. Scholastique*.

Of *François Lepine* and others, of *La Cote de Beaupré*; praying that the *Quebec* Turnpike Trust may not be allowed to construct a Suspension Bridge at the same place, near the Falls of *Montmorency*, where the former one, which lately broke down, was erected.

*Ordered*, That the Petition of *O. Robitaille*, Esquire, Mayor, and others, of the City of *Quebec*, be referred to the Select Committee to which was referred the Entries in the Journals of this House of last Session relative to the Petition of *John Maguire*, of the City of *Quebec*, Superintendent of Police; of *Samuel Snell*; of *Jean Dion*; and of *William Wright*, and others.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *Victoria* Mining Company;" and the same was read, as followeth:—

Page 7, line 11. Leave out from "Stock" to "This" in line ult.

The said Amendment, being read a second time, was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That *Mr. Bowes* do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, that this House hath agreed to their Amendment.

*Mr. Brown*, from the Joint Committee appointed by the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly for the direction of the Library of Parliament, presented to the House the Sixth Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

The attention of the Committee has been directed to the necessity of making adequate provision, without delay, for securing the several Apartments wherein the Library is now deposited, from risk of accident by Fire. At present the Library is exposed to imminent danger, in the event of a Fire occurring in any part of the Parliament Buildings; and in such a contingency there is no way of egress from the principal Library Apartments, situated on the upper stories of the East and West wings, but by a circuitous route through the main Building.

The Committee are therefore of opinion that, until secure and adequate accommodation shall have been provided by the Government for the large and valuable Library which has been recently purchased, authority should be given to the Clerks of each House, to advance, out of the moneys in their hands for Contingent Expenses, the sum of Five hundred pounds, (in equal proportion, on behalf of either House,) to be expended, under the authority of the Speakers, in constructing Iron doors, at the different points of connection between the Library wings and the main Building, Iron shutters on certain windows more especially exposed to the risk of fire from the main Building, and outer staircases, communicating with the court yard, from the rooms now occupied as Libraries, on the upper floors.

These precautions, in connection with an adequate Insurance of the Books, which has been already effected, will, it is hoped, suffice to prevent the recurrence of disaster, or to mitigate the extent of loss, should an accident unfortunately occur. At the same time, the Committee would beg to call the attention of the Government to the dangerous state of the Roofing of the Buildings generally,

which is composed of inflammable materials, liable at any moment to ignite by sparks from the chimneys.

*Resolved*, That this House doth concur with the Committee in the said Report.

*Resolved*, That this House doth concur in the Sixth Report of the Standing Committee on Contingencies.

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, presented, pursuant to Addresses to His Excellency the Governor General,—Return to an Address from the Legislative Assembly to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the 5th instant, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before the House, a Return of the Explorations and Surveys made within the last year in the Territory lying to the north of the Counties of *Peterborough* and *Victoria*, with the Reports made by the Surveyors employed on that service, shewing the Roads proposed to be opened, with the extent of lands embraced in such Survey or Exploration, and the quality of the same, and the quantity thereof fit for Agricultural purposes.

For the said Return, see Appendix (No. 57.)

Return to an Address from the Legislative Assembly, of the 5th instant, for copies of Complaints preferred against *C. Cimon*, as School Inspector.

For the said Return, see Appendix (No. 16.)

Return to an Address from the Legislative Assembly to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the 1st ultimo, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before the House, a Return shewing the amounts of land originally held by the *Toronto* General Hospital for the benefit of that charity, the quantity of lands disposed of, the value of the same, the dates of sale, and to whom sold; the income and expenditure of that institution from the time of the Union, the sources of revenue, including the annual amount of pay patients, and the amount actually received from the same; the number of patients admitted annually, the classification or nature of their disease, the number of convalescent patients discharged, the number discharged as incurable, as also the number of deaths, the nationality of patients so far as can be ascertained; and also, a copy of all correspondence that has passed between the late or present Government and the Hospital Trustees in reference to the removal of the Hospital to its present unhealthy location; and also, any correspondence that may have passed between the same in relation to the disposal of any of these lands.

For the said Return, see Appendix (No. 4.)

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*, seconded by Mr. Solicitor General *Smith*,

*Ordered*, That the Orders of the day be now read.

The House resumed the further consideration of the Amendment which was, on Monday last, proposed to be made to the Question, That the Orders of the day be now read; and which Amendment was, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, expressing the regret of this House that the recent changes in the Administration are not such as to secure to the Constitutional Advisers of His Excellency the confidence of this House and of the Country" inserted instead thereof.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Sir *Allan N. MacNab*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Chabot*,  
The House adjourned.

*Thursday, 29th May, 1856.*

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

By Mr. *Prévost*,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of *Terrebonne*.

By Mr. *Larwill*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Townships of *Camden* and *Zone*.

By Mr. *Crawford*,—The Petition of *David Wylie* and others, of *Brockville*.

By Mr. *Casault*,—The Petition of *Joseph Gosselin* and others, of the Parish of *St. Irénée*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Robinson*,—The Petition of the *Canadian Institute of Toronto*; and the Petition of *James Sanson* and others, of the Township of *Notawasaga* and the Town of *Collingwood*.

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

Of *Luke Corcoran*, Mayor, and others, of the Parish of *St. Alphonse*; praying for aid to open out Roads in the rear of the Township of *Cathcart*.

Of *C. Dansereau* and others, of the Parish of *Verchères*; and of the Municipality of the Parish of *Ste. Marie de la Beauce*; praying that no further guarantee may be given to the Grand Trunk Railway Company.

Of the Reverend *P. H. Suzor* and others, of the Parish of *St. Christophe d'Arthabaska*; praying that the County of *Arthabaska* and the Township of *Somerset*, and other Townships, may be formed into a Judiciary District, of which the Village of *St. Christophe d'Arthabaska* be made the chief place.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Eldon*; praying that Representation may be based upon Population.

On motion of Mr. *Hartman*, seconded by Mr. *Antoine Aimé Dorion*,  
*Ordered*, That the time for receiving Reports on Private or Local Bills be further extended to the tenth day of June next.

Mr. *Hartman*, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented to the House the Nineteenth Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have examined the Bill to incorporate the *British Bank of Canada*, and have agreed to recommend that the name of the proposed Bank be changed to the “Colonial Bank of *Canada*”; they have amended the said Bill accordingly, and report the same with other amendments, which they submit for the consideration of Your Honorable House.

The Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, “An Act to enable the Churchwardens of *St. George's Church* in the Town of *St. Catharines*, to sell and convey four acres of land originally purchased as a ‘site for a parsonage,’ and for ‘other purposes,” they beg to report without any amendment.

A Message from the Legislative Council, by *John Fennings Taylor*, Esquire, one of the Masters in Chancery:—

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council have passed the following Bills, without Amendment; viz:—

Bill, intituled, "An Act for the construction of Water Works in the City of *Hamilton*:"

Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Town of *Clifton*:" And also, The Legislative Council have passed a Bill, intituled, "An Act to authorize the Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of the City of *Montreal* to borrow a sum of Fifty thousand pounds for the purpose of completing the new Water Works in the City of *Montreal*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House: And also,

The Legislative Council have passed a Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the Act to alter and amend the Act regulating the practice of the County Courts in *Upper Canada*, and to extend the Jurisdiction thereof," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And then he withdrew.

On motion of Mr. *Antoine Aimé Dorion*, seconded by Mr. *Holton*, Ordered, That the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to authorize the Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of the City of *Montreal* to borrow a sum of Fifty thousand pounds for the purpose of completing the new Water Works in the City of *Montreal*," be now read for the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read for the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time; and the Rules of this House suspended as regards the same.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*, seconded by Mr. Solicitor General *Smith*,

Ordered, That the Orders of the day be now read.

The House resumed the farther consideration of the Amendment which was, on Monday last, proposed to be made to the Question, That the Orders of the day be now read; and which Amendment was, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, expressing the regret of this House that the recent changes in the Administration are not such as to secure to the Constitutional Advisers of His Excellency the confidence of this House and of the Country" inserted instead thereof.

Then, on motion of Mr. *Masson*, seconded by Mr. *Turcotte*, The House adjourned.

*Friday, 30th May, 1856.*

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

By Mr. *Fournier*,—The Petition of *O. E. Casgrain* and others, of the County of *L'Islet*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Coxley*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Wawanosh*; the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Saugeen*; and the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *McKillop*.

By Mr. *Mackenzie*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Tuckersmith*.

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

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Lincoln*; praying that the Bill now before the House to authorize the Municipal Council of the County of *Lincoln* to select a new site for a County Town and for other purposes, may become Law.

Of the Honorable *M. P. De Sales Laterrrière* and others, of the Parish of *Les Éboulemens*; praying that in uniting the County of *Saguenay* to the County of *Charlevoix* for Judicial purposes, the chief place may be continued at *Les Éboulemens*.

Of *David Williams* and others, of the Township of *Arthur*; praying that representation may be based upon population.

Of the Municipality of the Township of the Gore of *Toronto*; praying for the repeal of the Separate School Act.

On motion of Mr. Solicitor General *Smith*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*,

*Ordered*, That the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, “An Act to amend the Act to alter and amend the Act regulating the practice of the County Courts of *Upper Canada*, and to extend the jurisdiction thereof,” be now read for the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Monday next.

*Ordered*, That the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, “An Act to enable the Churchwardens of *St. George’s Church* in the Town of *St. Catharines*, to sell and convey four acres of land originally purchased ‘as a site for a ‘parsonage,’ and for other purposes,” be read the third time on Monday next.

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*, one of Her Majesty’s Executive Council, presented, pursuant to Addresses to His Excellency the Governor General,—Return in part to an Address from the Legislative Assembly of the 12th instant, for names and information relative to Returning Officers for the General Election of 1854.

By Command.

*Geo. Et. Cartier*,  
Secretary.

Secretary’s Office,  
*Toronto*, 24th May, 1856.

No. 154.

Inspector General’s Office,  
*Toronto*, 19th May, 1856.

Sir,—In compliance with the Address of the Legislative Assembly of 12th instant, I do myself the honor to enclose a Return of the names of the Returning Officers for the General Election of 1854, who made to the Government the Returns required by the 66th Section of the 12 *Vic. cap. 27*, and who annexed thereto all the necessary Vouchers.

2nd. Of the Returning Officers for the said General Election, who made to the Government Returns without annexing thereto all the necessary Vouchers.

3rd. Those Returning Officers who did not make such Returns.

This Return only embraces the names of the Returning Officers in *Upper Canada*; the Accounts of those in *Lower Canada* having been transmitted to the

Commissioners of Enquiry into them, the information required in their case could not be given.

I have the honor to be, Sir,  
Your obedient Servant,

Honorable *G. E. Cartier*,  
Provincial Secretary.

*William Dickinson*,  
Actg. D. I. G.

Return shewing the names of the Returning Officers for the General Election of 1854, who made to the Government the Returns required by the 66th Section of 12 Vic. cap. 27, and who annexed thereto all the necessary vouchers; of the Returning Officers for the said General Election who made to the Government Returns without annexing thereto all the necessary vouchers; and of those Returning Officers who did not make such Returns:—

Names of Returning Officers who made Returns with all the necessary vouchers annexed thereto:—

*Simon Fraser, Carleton; James Durand, Kingston; Adam Hope, London, Canada West.*

Names of Returning Officers who made Returns without annexing thereto all the necessary vouchers:—

*A. Sherwood, North Riding, Leeds and Grenville; H. Ruttan, East Riding, Northumberland; E. C. Thomas, North Riding, Wentworth; Jno. Patton, South Riding, Grenville; H. Burwell, West Riding, Middlesex; Geo. T. Grange, North Riding, Wellington; Jas. Thompson, North Riding, Lanark; Geo. Lount, South Riding, Simcoe; R. Moderswell, Perth; Jno. McKay, West Riding, Elgin; Jas. McDonald, Prince Edward; Jas. Keays, Russell; Jas. Flintoft, Lambton; G. C. Wood, Cornwall; J. W. D. Moodie, North Riding, Hastings; D. D'Everardo, Welland; B. W. Smith, Simcoe; Thos Racey, Halton; Thos. Scott, West Riding, Northumberland; D. E. McIntyre, Stormont; G. H. Park, Hamilton; Jno. Smith, East Riding, Brant; David Reesor, East Riding, York; W. H. Ponton, South Riding, Hastings; Jas. Ingersoll, South Riding, Oxford; Colin Munro, East Riding, Elgin; B. W. Peterson, Wellington; E. S. Adams, Lincoln; L. W. Mercer, Niagara; C. P. Treadwell, Prescott; W. S. Conger, Peterborough; R. Edmonson, Brockville; Jas. Morris, Renfrew; W. B. Jarvis, North Riding, York; Isaac Smith, Bytown; Chas. Rubidge, Victoria; David Jones, South Riding, Leeds; D. A. McDonald, Glengarry; Jno. Mercer, Kent; B. F. Perry, West Riding, Durham; Jas. Bell, South Riding, Lanark; T. S. Shenston, West Riding, Brant; A. McDonald, Dundas; G. F. Ward, East Riding, Durham; Richard Martin, Haldimand; J. H. Perry, Ontario; Jas. Carroll, North Riding, Oxford; D. S. Shoemaker, South Riding, Waterloo; G. S. Clapp, Lenox and Addington; H. V. A. Rapelje, County of Norfolk; S. Brega, Peel; G. S. Reynolds, North Riding, Ontario; Geo. Davidson, North Riding, Waterloo; Jas. Hamilton, East Riding, Middlesex; Geo. Snider, Grey; Jno. Bell, Toronto; T. A. Corbett, Frontenac; Philip Sparon, South Riding, Wentworth; Jno. McDonald, Huron and Bruce; W. A. Baldwin, West Riding, York.*

Name of Returning Officers who did not make such Return:—

*W. D. Baby, Essex.*

This Statement only embraces the Names of the Returning Officers in *Upper Canada*, the Accounts of the Returning Officers in *Lower Canada* having been

transmitted to the Commissioners of Enquiry into them, no further information can be given on this subject.

*William Dickinson,*  
Actg. D. I. Gen.

Inspector General's Office,  
Toronto, 17th May, 1856.

Return to an Address from the Legislative Assembly of the 28th ultimo, for the Names of all Public Officers to whom an advance for two months' salary was made, on the occasion of the removal from *Quebec to Toronto*, and the amount of the advance.

For the said Return, see Appendix (No. 58.)

Return to an Address from the Legislative Assembly of the 28th March, 1856, for copies of the Plans connected with the Surveys for the *St. Lawrence* and *Champlain* Canal, and improvement of the *St. Lawrence* Rapids.

For the said Return, see Appendix (No. 13.)

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier* also laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Returns of the Clerks of the Councils in *Upper Canada*, under 16 *Vic. cap.* 163, sec. 2.

For the said Returns, see Appendix (No. 59.)

On motion of Mr. Solicitor General *Smith*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*,

*Ordered*, That the Orders of the day be now read.

The House then resumed the further consideration of the Amendment which was, on Monday last, proposed to be made to the Question, That the Orders of the day be now read; and which Amendment was, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "an humble Address be presented" to His Excellency the Governor General, expressing the regret of this House "that the recent changes in the Administration are not such as to secure to the Constitutional Advisers of His Excellency the confidence of this House and of the Country" inserted instead thereof;

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs

|                           |                  |                           |                     |
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| <i>Aikins,</i>            | <i>Felton,</i>   | <i>Loranger,</i>          | <i>Patrick,</i>     |
| <i>Bell,</i>              | <i>Ferguson,</i> | <i>Lumsden,</i>           | <i>Powell,</i>      |
| <i>Biggar,</i>            | <i>Foley,</i>    | <i>Macdonald, John S.</i> | <i>Prévost,</i>     |
| <i>Bourassa,</i>          | <i>Frazer,</i>   | <i>McDonald, Roderick</i> | <i>Rankin,</i>      |
| <i>Brown,</i>             | <i>Frecman,</i>  | <i>Mackenzie,</i>         | <i>Rhodes,</i>      |
| <i>Bureau,</i>            | <i>Galt,</i>     | <i>MacNab, Sir A. N.</i>  | <i>Rolph,</i>       |
| <i>Christie,</i>          | <i>Gamble,</i>   | <i>Matheson,</i>          | <i>Ross, James</i>  |
| <i>Cooke,</i>             | <i>Gould,</i>    | <i>Mattice,</i>           | <i>Sanborn,</i>     |
| <i>Daoust, Charles</i>    | <i>Hartman,</i>  | <i>Merritt,</i>           | <i>Scatcherd,</i>   |
| <i>Darche,</i>            | <i>Holton,</i>   | <i>Munro,</i>             | <i>Smith, James</i> |
| <i>DeLong,</i>            | <i>Huot,</i>     | <i>Murney,</i>            | <i>Southwick,</i>   |
| <i>DeWitt,</i>            | <i>Jackson,</i>  | <i>Niles,</i>             | <i>Wilson,</i>      |
| <i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i> | <i>Jobin,</i>    | <i>Papin,</i>             | <i>54. Wright.</i>  |
| <i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i> | <i>Laberge,</i>  |                           |                     |

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

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| <i>Alley,</i>              | <i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>    | <i>Larivill,</i>             | <i>Pouliot,</i>         |
| <i>Bellingham,</i>         | <i>Desaulniers,</i>       | <i>LeBoutillier,</i>         | <i>Price,</i>           |
| <i>Bowes,</i>              | <i>Dionne,</i>            | <i>Lemieux,</i>              | <i>Robinson,</i>        |
| <i>Brodeur,</i>            | <i>Dostaler,</i>          | <i>Macbeth,</i>              | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>  |
| <i>Burton,</i>             | <i>Dufresne,</i>          | <i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Shaw,</i>            |
| <i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Evanturel,</i>         | <i>McCann,</i>               | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Casault,</i>            | <i>Fellowes,</i>          | <i>Marchildon,</i>           | <i>Somerville,</i>      |
| <i>Cauchon,</i>            | <i>Ferres,</i>            | <i>Masson,</i>               | <i>Spence,</i>          |
| <i>Cayley,</i>             | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i>    | <i>Mcagher,</i>              | <i>Stevenson,</i>       |
| <i>Chaplot,</i>            | <i>Fortier, Octave C.</i> | <i>Mongenais,</i>            | <i>Supple,</i>          |
| <i>Chapais,</i>            | <i>Fournier,</i>          | <i>Morrison, Angus</i>       | <i>Taché,</i>           |
| <i>Clarke,</i>             | <i>Gill,</i>              | <i>O'Farrell,</i>            | <i>Thibardeau,</i>      |
| <i>Conger,</i>             | <i>Guèremont,</i>         | <i>Polette,</i>              | <i>Turcotte,</i>        |
| <i>Crawford,</i>           | <i>Labelle,</i>           | <i>Poulin,</i>               | <i>58. Yeilding.</i>    |
| <i>Crysler,</i>            | <i>Laporte,</i>           |                              |                         |

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put;—It passed in the Negative.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*, seconded by Mr. Solicitor General *Smith*,

The House adjourned until Monday next.

### Monday, 2nd June, 1856.

MR. SPEAKER communicated to the House a Letter addressed by the Clerk of this House to Mr. *Paul Kane*, Artist, on the subject of certain Oil Paintings to be furnished by him to the Legislative Assembly, and Mr. *Kane's* reply to the said Letter, which were read; and are as follow:—

Clerk's Office, Legislative Assembly,  
Toronto, 29th May, 1856.

Sir,—The Honorable the Legislative Assembly having, on the 28th instant, concurred in the Sixth Report of the Standing Committee on Contingencies, and thereby made the recommendation contained in that Report, an Order of the House; I hereby, in obedience to that Order, inclose you an Extract of the said Report, and call upon you forthwith to execute your agreement therein mentioned, by delivering to me the Paintings therein referred to; and I inform you that, in case of your non-compliance, legal proceedings will be instituted against you and your surety.

I remain, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

*W. B. Lindsay,*

Clerk Assembly.

To *Paul Kane*, Esquire,  
Artist, *Toronto*.

*Toronto*, 30th May, 1856.

Sir,—I have to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 29th instant, conveying to me the Orders of the Honorable the Legislative Assembly in relation to the terms of my agreement made, in 1851, with that Honorable House, by which twelve Oil Paintings were to be supplied by me in return for an aid, to the extent of £500, awarded me in that year towards the completion of a series of

Paintings, and the publication of the same, illustrative of my travels and adventures in the North Western wilds of this Continent.

I cannot better reply to that communication than by begging you to lay before the House the accompanying copy of a letter delivered by me on 21st instant to Mr. *Chisholm*, M.P., for the purpose of laying it before the Contingent Committee. That gentleman having left Town, and omitted to forward to the Committee the letter referred to containing my explanations, I conceived it my duty to wait upon the Committee personally, to whom I verbally delivered the substance of the letter now enclosed, and with which they manifested their satisfaction.

I may remark, that the Report of the Committee had been already presented when I became aware of its contents, which will account for my inability to anticipate the action of the House by explanations which I have always been ready to afford.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

*Paul Kane.*

To *W. B. Lindsay*, Esquire,  
Clerk Legislative Assembly.

Mr. *Paul Kane* begs leave to bring under the notice of the Contingent Committee the following circumstances connected with his agreement to furnish the House of Assembly with twelve Paintings, in consideration of receiving £500, which was paid to him in 1851:—

In the first place, Mr. *Kane* begs to state that the understanding arrived at between Mr. *Hincks*, Mr. *Malcolm Cameron*, and the other Gentlemen with whom he was in communication when the grant referred to was made, was that the Paintings should only be supplied to the House after Mr. *Kane* had finished his complete series, which he has now been exclusively engaged at for eleven years and has not yet accomplished. The object of his application to the House was for a gratuity to enable him to devote himself entirely to that work with a view to the publication of his Pictures, in illustration of a narrative of his travels and adventures in the North-West, which he intended, and still intends giving to the Press. It will be obvious to the Committee, and this view was at once admitted to be reasonable by the Committee in 1851, that out of a series of Paintings intended for publication under copyright, to make twelve choice selections and expose them in an apartment public as the Library of the Legislature, would effectually destroy his right, and in fact the necessity of securing such copyright, as nothing could prevent the public from obtaining access to them for any purpose they might desire. The arrangement, therefore, was that these Paintings should be presented to the House as soon as it could be done without any such danger.

In explanation of the period elapsed since the arrangement was effected, Mr. *Kane* begs the Members of the Committee to consider that he has been many years engaged at the work in question in his own interest, and that no delay that was not absolutely indispensable in so voluminous a work can reasonably be supposed to have been voluntarily incurred.

These remarks Mr. *Kane* offers in justification of himself and of the time transpired since he undertook that engagement; he has now, however, to inform the Committee that, anticipating that the return of the Government to *Toronto* would be immediately followed by a demand of the nature now made upon him, he waived the considerations above set forth, and has now been for some months occupied in preparing the series intended for the House, which he hopes to complete by the close of the Summer. He, therefore, requests that the Committee will be good enough to withdraw their Report, which was prepared and presented without his being called upon to offer any explanations, and suspend action in the

matter until the opening of the next Session, when Mr. *Kane* will be prepared to place the twelve Paintings in the hands of the proper Officer of the House, on the understanding that such precautions as he may suggest will be adopted to prevent his prospective copyright being infringed, in furtherance of the understanding on which was based as well Mr. *Kane's* original application, as the liberal action of the Committee upon it.

*Toronto*, 21st May, 1856.

Ordered, That the said Letters be referred to the Standing Committee on Contingencies.

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

By Mr. *Freeman*,—The Petition of *Benjamin Soules* and others, of the Township of *Saltfleet*.

By Mr. *Bellingham*,—The Petition of *C. J. Forbes* and others, owners of lands, residing between *Carillon* and *Grenville*, in the County of *Argenteuil*.

By Mr. Solicitor General *Ross*,—The Petition of *J. O. Labranche* and others, of *Metgermette* and other Townships, County of *Beauce*; the Petition of *Ambroise Morin*, Mayor, and others, of the Parish of *St. François*, County of *Beauce*; the Petition of the Reverend *A. Campeau* and others, of the Parish of *St. George d'Aubert Gallion*, County of *Beauce*; and the Petition of *Zépherin Bertrand* Mayor, and others, of *Tring* and other Townships, County of *Beauce*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Cayley*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Greenock*.

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

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Terrebonne*; praying for a Survey of the North River in the said County, and that it may be rendered navigable.

Of the Municipality of the Townships of *Camden* and *Zone*; praying that power may be given to Township Councils in *Upper Canada*, to raise the amount of commutation for statute labor from 2s. 6d. to 5s. per day.

Of *David Wylie* and others, of *Brockville*; praying that the Tariff of Customs may be so amended as to afford encouragement to native enterprize, upon equal terms with foreign competition.

Of *Joseph Gosselin* and others, of the Parish of *St. Irénée*; praying that in uniting the County of *Saguenay* to the County of *Charlevoix* for Judicial purposes, the chief place may be continued at *Les Eboulemens*.

Of the *Canadian Institute of Toronto*; praying that a Clause may be inserted in the Act passed in 1853, regulating Grammar Schools of *Upper Canada*, which will confer upon *Lower Canada* the advantages now enjoyed by *Upper Canada* in the prosecution of Meteorological Observation and Researches.

Of *James Sanson* and others, of the Township of *Nottawasaga* and the Town of *Collingwood*; praying that a Clause may be inserted in the Bill to incorporate certain persons under the name and style of the Lake *Huron* Transit Company; to enable the Municipality of *Nottawasaga* and the Town Council of *Collingwood* to take Stock in the said Company.

Of *O. E. Casgrain* and others, of the County of *L'Islet*; praying that the Parish of *L'Islet* may be made the chief place of the new Judiciary District of *Montmagny*.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Warwanosh*; of the Municipality of the Township of *Saugeen*; of the Municipality of the Township of *McKillop*; and of the Municipality of the Township of *Tuckersmith*; praying for certain amendments to the Assessment Law of *Upper Canada*.

On motion of Mr. *Bellingham*, seconded by Mr. *Bell*,

Ordered, That the Petition of *C. J. Forbes* and others, owners of lands, residing

between *Carillon* and *Grenville*, in the County of *Argenteuil*, be now received and read, and the Rules of this House suspended as regards the same.

And the said Petition was received and read; praying for certain amendments to the Act of Incorporation of the *Montreal* and *Bytown* Railway Company.

Mr. *Hartman*, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented to the House the Twentieth Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have examined the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, “An Act to authorize the Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of the City of *Montreal* to borrow a sum of Fifty thousand pounds for the purpose of completing the new Water Works in the City of *Montreal*,” and have agreed to report the same, without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, “An Act to authorize the Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of the City of *Montreal* to borrow a sum of Fifty thousand pounds for the purpose of completing the new Water Works in the City of *Montreal*,” be read the third time To-morrow.

Mr. *Ferres*, from the Standing Committee on Printing, presented to the House the Nineteenth Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have examined the following documents referred to them, and recommend that they be printed *in extenso*, viz:—

Return to an Address for a Return of the Explorations and Surveys made within the last year in the Territory lying to the North of the Counties of *Peterborough* and *Victoria*, with the Reports made by the Surveyors employed on that service, shewing the Roads proposed to be opened, with the extent of lands embraced in such Survey or Exploration, and the quality of the same, and the quantity thereof fit for Agricultural purposes. The usual number of copies. Estimated expense, Eleven pounds.

And Return to an Address for a Return shewing the amount of land originally held by the *Toronto* General Hospital for the benefit of that charity, the quantity of lands disposed of, the value of the same, the dates of sale, and to whom sold; the income and expenditure of that Institution from the time of the Union, the sources of Revenue, including the annual amount of pay patients, and the amount actually received from the same; the number of patients admitted annually, the classification or nature of their disease, the number of convalescent patients discharged, the number discharged as incurable; also, the number of deaths, the nationality of patients as far as can be ascertained; also, a copy of all correspondence that has passed between the late or present Governments and the Hospital Trustees in reference to the removal of the said Hospital to its present unhealthy location; and also any correspondence that may have passed between the same in relation to the disposal of any of these lands. The usual number of copies. Estimated cost, Eighty-five pounds.

*Ordered*, That the Bill to incorporate the *British Bank of Canada*, as reported from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, be committed to a Committee of the whole House, for To-morrow.

Mr. *Mackenzie* moved, seconded by Mr. *Foley*, and the Question being proposed, That from and after the 31st day of January, 1857, or at the close of the present fiscal year, the Public Accounts shall be kept in Dollars, Cents, and Mills;

The Honorable Mr. *Cayley* moved, seconded by Mr. Solicitor General *Smith*, and the Question being put, That the Orders of the day be now read; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

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|----------------------------|------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|
| <i>Alleyn,</i>             | <i>Dionne,</i>         | <i>Macbeth,</i>              | <i>Pouliot,</i>         |
| <i>Bellingham,</i>         | <i>Dostaler,</i>       | <i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Robinson,</i>        |
| <i>Bowes,</i>              | <i>Dufresne,</i>       | <i>McCann,</i>               | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>  |
| <i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i> | <i>Marchildon,</i>           | <i>Shaw,</i>            |
| <i>Casault,</i>            | <i>Fournier,</i>       | <i>Matheson,</i>             | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Cayley,</i>             | <i>Guévremont,</i>     | <i>Meagher,</i>              | <i>Supple,</i>          |
| <i>Chapais,</i>            | <i>Labelle,</i>        | <i>Mongenais,</i>            | <i>Taché,</i>           |
| <i>Conger,</i>             | <i>Laporte,</i>        | <i>Morrison, Angus</i>       | <i>Thibaudeau,</i>      |
| <i>Crysler,</i>            | <i>LeBoutillier,</i>   | <i>Polette,</i>              | <i>Turcotte,</i>        |
| <i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>     | <i>Lemicux,</i>        | <i>Poulin,</i>               | 42. <i>Yeilding.</i>    |
| <i>Desaulniers,</i>        | <i>Lumsden,</i>        |                              |                         |

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

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|------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|
| <i>Bell,</i>           | <i>Darche,</i>            | <i>Laberge,</i>           | <i>Prévost,</i>    |
| <i>Biggar,</i>         | <i>Delong,</i>            | <i>Macdonald, John S.</i> | <i>Rhodes,</i>     |
| <i>Bourassa,</i>       | <i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i> | <i>Mackenzie,</i>         | <i>Sanborn,</i>    |
| <i>Brown,</i>          | <i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i> | <i>Merritt,</i>           | <i>Scatcherd,</i>  |
| <i>Bureau,</i>         | <i>Felton,</i>            | <i>Papin,</i>             | <i>Southwick,</i>  |
| <i>Christie,</i>       | <i>Foley,</i>             | <i>Patrick,</i>           | 26. <i>Wilson.</i> |
| <i>Danust, Charles</i> | <i>Hartman,</i>           |                           |                    |

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to enable the Standing Committees on Private Bills of the Legislative Council and Assembly to examine Witnesses on Oath, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections.

The House, according to Order, resumed the further consideration of the Question, That the Bill (to incorporate a Company to construct a Railway from the City of *London* to intersect the Grand Trunk Railway at *St. Mary's*, or at some point north of *London*) do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to incorporate the *London* and Grand Trunk Junction Railway Company;"

Mr. *Brown* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *James Smith*, That all the words after "Bill" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "be amended by leaving out the Clause authorizing the amalgamation of the said *London* and *St. Mary's* Railroad with the Grand Trunk "Railway" inserted instead thereof;

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided:—And it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to incorporate the *London* and Grand Trunk Junction Railway Company;"

Mr. *James Smith* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Brown*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "the further consideration of the Bill be postponed until Monday "next" inserted instead thereof;

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided:—And it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

|                            |                           |                             |                         |
|----------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|
| <i>Alley, n,</i>           | <i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i> | <i>Loranger,</i>            | <i>Rhodes,</i>          |
| <i>Bell,</i>               | <i>Drummond,</i>          | <i>Macbeth,</i>             | <i>Robinson,</i>        |
| <i>Biggar,</i>             | <i>Evanturcl,</i>         | <i>Macdonald, Atty.Gen.</i> | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>  |
| <i>Bureau,</i>             | <i>Foley,</i>             | <i>McCann,</i>              | <i>Ross, James</i>      |
| <i>Burton,</i>             | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i>    | <i>Masson,</i>              | <i>Shaw,</i>            |
| <i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Fournier,</i>          | <i>Mattice,</i>             | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Cauchon,</i>            | <i>Freeman,</i>           | <i>Meagher,</i>             | <i>Southwick,</i>       |
| <i>Crayley,</i>            | <i>Gamble,</i>            | <i>Merritt,</i>             | <i>Spence,</i>          |
| <i>Chabot,</i>             | <i>Guéremont,</i>         | <i>Mongenais,</i>           | <i>Stevenson,</i>       |
| <i>Chupais,</i>            | <i>Labelle,</i>           | <i>Papin,</i>               | <i>Thibaudeau,</i>      |
| <i>Conger,</i>             | <i>Laporte,</i>           | <i>Patrick,</i>             | <i>Turcotte,</i>        |
| <i>Crysler,</i>            | <i>Larwill,</i>           | <i>Poulin,</i>              | <i>Wilson,</i>          |
| <i>Desaulniers,</i>        | <i>LeBoutillier,</i>      | <i>Pouliot,</i>             | 54. <i>Yeilding.</i>    |
| <i>Dionne,</i>             | <i>Lemicux,</i>           |                             |                         |

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

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| <i>Aikins,</i>   | <i>Christie,</i>          | <i>Gould,</i>             | <i>Mackenzie,</i>       |
| <i>Bourassa,</i> | <i>Darche,</i>            | <i>Jobin,</i>             | <i>Munro,</i>           |
| <i>Bowes,</i>    | <i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i> | <i>Lumsden,</i>           | 15. <i>Smith, James</i> |
| <i>Brown,</i>    | <i>Dufresne,</i>          | <i>Macdonald, John S.</i> |                         |

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

*Ordered,* That Mr. *Wilson* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day for the third reading of the Bill to amend and consolidate the several Acts incorporating and relating to the Bank of *Montreal*, being read;

Mr. *Antoine Aimé Dorion* moved, seconded by Mr. *Wilson*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. *Mackenzie* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Sanborn*, That all the words after “now” to the end of the Question be left out, and the words “recommitted to a Committee of the whole House for the purpose of leaving out of the 22nd Clause so much of its provisions as authorizes and “legalizes usury or extortion in the form of a half per cent. special charge on “certain notes, bills, or other negotiable paper or securities” inserted instead thereof;

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

|                  |                           |                   |                         |
|------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|
| <i>Alley, n,</i> | <i>Daoust, Charles</i>    | <i>Freeman,</i>   | <i>Polette,</i>         |
| <i>Biggar,</i>   | <i>Darche,</i>            | <i>Mackenzie,</i> | <i>Pouliot,</i>         |
| <i>Bourassa,</i> | <i>Dionne,</i>            | <i>McCann,</i>    | <i>Sanborn,</i>         |
| <i>Bureau,</i>   | <i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i> | <i>Meagher,</i>   | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Cauchon,</i>  | <i>Fournier,</i>          | <i>Munro,</i>     | 21. <i>Thibaudeau.</i>  |
| <i>Chapats,</i>  |                           |                   |                         |

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

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|--------------------|------------------|--------------------|------------------------|
| <i>Bell,</i>       | <i>Drummond,</i> | <i>Marchildon,</i> | <i>Robinson,</i>       |
| <i>Bellingham,</i> | <i>Dufresne,</i> | <i>Masson,</i>     | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i> |

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| <i>Brown,</i>              | <i>Gamble,</i>               | <i>Mattice,</i>        | <i>Spence,</i>       |
| <i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Jobin,</i>                | <i>Mongenais,</i>      | <i>Stevenson,</i>    |
| <i>Cayley,</i>             | <i>Larwill,</i>              | <i>Morrison, Angus</i> | <i>Turcotte,</i>     |
| <i>Conger,</i>             | <i>Loranger,</i>             | <i>Papin,</i>          | <i>Wilson,</i>       |
| <i>Crysler,</i>            | <i>Macbeth,</i>              | <i>Poulin,</i>         | 31. <i>Ycilding.</i> |
| <i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i>  | <i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Rhodes,</i>         |                      |

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put ;

*Ordered,* That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Mr. *Mackenzie* moved, seconded by Mr. *Sanborn*, and the Question being put, That the words "such monthly and other statements of the Assets and Liabilities of the Bank shall be given under oath, by the President and Cashier of the "Bank" be added at the end of the 29th Clause of the Bill ; the House divided : —And it passed in the Negative.

Mr. *Antoine Aimé Dorion* moved, seconded by Mr. *Gamble*, and the Question being put, That the 24th Clause of the Bill be amended, by leaving out the words "where they shall be issued, and all such notes and bills shall bear date at the "place where they are issued" after the word "place" in the fifth line, and inserting the words "where they bear date" instead thereof ; the House divided : and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow :—

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

|                            |                           |                              |                        |
|----------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| <i>Bowes,</i>              | <i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i> | <i>Lemieux,</i>              | <i>Polette,</i>        |
| <i>Brown,</i>              | <i>Dostaler,</i>          | <i>Loranger,</i>             | <i>Poulin,</i>         |
| <i>Bureau,</i>             | <i>Drummond,</i>          | <i>Macbeth,</i>              | <i>Pouliot,</i>        |
| <i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Dufresne,</i>          | <i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Rhodes,</i>         |
| <i>Cayley,</i>             | <i>Fortier, Octave C.</i> | <i>McCann,</i>               | <i>Robinson,</i>       |
| <i>Conger,</i>             | <i>Fournier,</i>          | <i>Masson,</i>               | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Crysler,</i>            | <i>Gamble,</i>            | <i>Matheson,</i>             | <i>Spence,</i>         |
| <i>Desaulniers,</i>        | <i>Laporte,</i>           | <i>Mattice,</i>              | <i>Thibaudeau,</i>     |
| <i>Dionne,</i>             | <i>Larwill,</i>           | <i>Mongenais,</i>            | 36. <i>Turcotte.</i>   |

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

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|------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|
| <i>Aikins,</i>   | <i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i> | <i>Hartman,</i>   | <i>Papin,</i>               |
| <i>Bell,</i>     | <i>Foley,</i>             | <i>Mackenzie,</i> | <i>Sanborn,</i>             |
| <i>Christie,</i> | <i>Freeman,</i>           | <i>Munro,</i>     | 12. <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Mr. *Antoine Aimé Dorion* moved, seconded by Mr. *Gamble*, and the Question being put, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to amend and consolidate the several Acts incorporating and relating to the Bank of *Montreal* ;" the House divided : and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow :—

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

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|----------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|
| <i>Aikins,</i>             | <i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i> | <i>Lemieux,</i>              | <i>Polette,</i>         |
| <i>Bowes,</i>              | <i>Dostaler,</i>          | <i>Loranger,</i>             | <i>Poulin,</i>          |
| <i>Brown,</i>              | <i>Drummond,</i>          | <i>Macbeth,</i>              | <i>Rhodes,</i>          |
| <i>Bureau,</i>             | <i>Dufresne,</i>          | <i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Robinson,</i>        |
| <i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Foley,</i>             | <i>McCann,</i>               | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>  |
| <i>Cayley,</i>             | <i>Fortier, Octave C.</i> | <i>Masson,</i>               | <i>Sanborn,</i>         |
| <i>Christie,</i>           | <i>Freeman,</i>           | <i>Matheson,</i>             | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Conger,</i>             | <i>Gamble,</i>            | <i>Mattice,</i>              | <i>Spence,</i>          |
| <i>Crysler,</i>            | <i>Hartman,</i>           | <i>Mongenais,</i>            | <i>Thibaudeau,</i>      |
| <i>Desaulniers,</i>        | <i>Laporte,</i>           | <i>Papin,</i>                | 42. <i>Turcotte.</i>    |
| <i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i>  | <i>Larwill,</i>           |                              |                         |

NAYS.

Messieurs

*Bell,**2. Mackenzie.*

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

*Ordered,* That Mr. *Antoine Aimé Dorion* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resumed the further consideration of the Bill to amend the Act 16 *Vic. cap. 13*, intituled, "An Act to provide for the better organization of Agricultural Societies in *Lower Canada*, and for other purposes connected with Agriculture in *Upper and Lower Canada.*"

On motion of Mr. Solicitor General *Ross*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*,

*Ordered.* That the Bill be recommitted to a Committee of the whole House for the purpose of further amending the same.

*Resolved,* That this House will immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Masson* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

*Ordered,* That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Masson* reported the Bill accordingly; and the amendments were read, and agreed to.

*Resolved,* That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to amend the Act to provide for the better organization of Agricultural Societies in *Lower Canada*, and for other purposes connected with Agriculture in *Upper and Lower Canada.*"

*Ordered,* That Mr. Solicitor General *Ross* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

Then, on motion of Mr. Solicitor General *Smith*, seconded by Mr. *Bowes*,  
The House adjourned.

### Tuesday, 3rd June, 1856.

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

By Mr. *Antoine Aimé Dorion*,—The Petition of *William Sykes*, of the City of *Toronto*.

By Mr. *Gould*,—The Petition of *J. K. Vernon* and others, of the Township of *Scott*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Lemieux*,—The Petition of Messieurs *Benson* and Company, and others, of the Counties of *Levis* and *Dorchester*, and other places.

On motion of Mr. Solicitor General *Smith*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*,

*Resolved,* That at the rising of this House on Thursday and Friday next, it stand adjourned until the following mornings at Ten o'clock; and that on Saturday it do adjourn at Three o'clock in the afternoon.

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*, one of Her Majesty's Executive

Council, delivered to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Excellency the Governor General, signed by His Excellency.

And the said Message was read by Mr. Speaker, all the Members of the House being uncovered; and is as followeth:—

*Edmund Head.*

The Governor General recommends to the Legislative Assembly with a view to forward the opening of the Waste Lands of the Crown, that a Grant be made of Twenty-five thousand pounds, one-half to be expended in *Lower Canada*, and the other half in *Upper Canada*.

Government House,  
Toronto, 29th May, 1856.

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier* also presented, pursuant to Addresses to His Excellency the Governor General,—Return in part to an Address from the Legislative Assembly, dated the 5th ultimo, for a Return giving the names, official title, and amount of annual salary of each individual upon the Permanent Staff connected with the following Departments of the Public Service in this Province, viz:—Executive Council; Civil Secretary's Office; Provincial Secretary's Office; Provincial Registrar's Office; Receiver General's Office; Inspector General's Office, different branches; Crown Lands Department, different branches; Crown Law Offices, East and West; General Post Office Department; Educational Department; Public Works; Indian Department; Legislative Council; Legislative Assembly; Adjutant General's Office; Geological Department; and Bureau of Agriculture.

For the said Return, see Appendix (No. 60.)

Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly to His Excellency the Governor General, dated 28th February, 1856, for Statement of Sale of Seigniories on which *Droit de Quint* was payable, the amount of the said *Droit*, and if not paid, the reason why.

For the said Return, see Appendix (No. 15.)

Return to an Address from the Legislative Assembly, dated the 5th ultimo, for copies of all Correspondence, Reports, and Orders in Council, in relation to the purchase of certain Beach and Water Lots by *Henry LeMesurier*, *Charles Sharples*, *William Walker*, junior, *Henry Pemberton*, *Denis Bogue*, and others, in the Fief *Sillery*, near *Quebec*.

For the said Return, see Appendix (No. 61.)

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*, seconded by Mr. Solicitor General *Smith*,

*Ordered*, That the Orders of the day be now read.

A Bill to incorporate the Union Bank of *Upper Canada*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

The Honorable Sir *Allan N. MacNab* moved, seconded by Mr. Solicitor General *Smith*, and the Question being put, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to incorporate the Union Bank of *Canada*;" the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs

*Alley,*  
*Bell,*

*Dionne,*  
*Dorion, Jean B. E. Labelle,*

*Jobin,*

*Papin,*  
*Patrick,*

|                            |                           |                              |                         |
|----------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|
| <i>Biggar,</i>             | <i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i> | <i>Laporte,</i>              | <i>Polette,</i>         |
| <i>Bourassa,</i>           | <i>Dostaler,</i>          | <i>Lemieux,</i>              | <i>Poulin,</i>          |
| <i>Bowes,</i>              | <i>Drummond,</i>          | <i>Loranger,</i>             | <i>Pouliot,</i>         |
| <i>Burton,</i>             | <i>Dufresne,</i>          | <i>Lumsden,</i>              | <i>Robinson,</i>        |
| <i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Evanturel,</i>         | <i>Macbeth,</i>              | <i>Rolph,</i>           |
| <i>Casault,</i>            | <i>Felton,</i>            | <i>Macdonald, John S.</i>    | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>  |
| <i>Cauchon,</i>            | <i>Ferres,</i>            | <i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Sanborn,</i>         |
| <i>Chabot,</i>             | <i>Foley,</i>             | <i>MacNab, Sir A. N.</i>     | <i>Shaw,</i>            |
| <i>Chapais,</i>            | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i>    | <i>McCann,</i>               | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Christie,</i>           | <i>Fortier, Octave C.</i> | <i>Masson,</i>               | <i>Southwick,</i>       |
| <i>Clarke,</i>             | <i>Fournier,</i>          | <i>Mattice,</i>              | <i>Spence,</i>          |
| <i>Conger,</i>             | <i>Gamble,</i>            | <i>Mcagher,</i>              | <i>Stevenson,</i>       |
| <i>Crawford,</i>           | <i>Gould,</i>             | <i>Mongenais,</i>            | <i>Supple,</i>          |
| <i>Crysler,</i>            | <i>Guévremont,</i>        | <i>Morrison, Angus</i>       | <i>Taché,</i>           |
| <i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>     | <i>Hartman,</i>           | <i>Munro,</i>                | <i>Thibaudeau,</i>      |
| <i>Delong,</i>             | <i>Jackson,</i>           | <i>O' Farrell,</i>           | <i>73. Wright.</i>      |
| <i>Desaulniers,</i>        |                           |                              |                         |

NAYS.

Messieurs

*Darche,* *Larwill,* *3. Mackenzie.*

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

*Ordered,* That Mr. *Freeman* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill for the preservation of Salmon in the Rivers *St. Lawrence* and *Saguenay*, and their tributaries, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved,* That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act for the protection of the Salmon and Salmon Trout Fisheries in *Lower Canada*."

*Ordered,* That Mr. *Price* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day for the third reading of the Bill to establish a Circuit Court in and for the County of *Huntingdon*, and part of the County of *Chateauguay*, being read;

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Lemieux*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. *Papin* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Antoine Aimé Dorion*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "it is inexpedient now to create new Circuits, inasmuch as a Bill for the establishment of new Judicial Divisions has been submitted to the House by the Government" inserted instead thereof;

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs

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|---------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| <i>Bourassa,</i>          | <i>Foley,</i>             | <i>Mackenzie,</i> | <i>Papin,</i>      |
| <i>Casault,</i>           | <i>Gould,</i>             | <i>Mattice,</i>   | <i>Poulin,</i>     |
| <i>Christie,</i>          | <i>Hartman,</i>           | <i>Merritt,</i>   | <i>Rolph,</i>      |
| <i>Dionne,</i>            | <i>Macdonald, John S.</i> | <i>Munro,</i>     | <i>17. Wright.</i> |
| <i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i> |                           |                   |                    |

NAYS.

Messieurs

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|----------------|------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| <i>Alleyn,</i> | <i>Daoust, Jean B.</i> | <i>Labelle,</i> | <i>O' Farrell,</i> |
| <i>Bell,</i>   | <i>Darche,</i>         | <i>Laporte,</i> | <i>Patrick,</i>    |

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| <i>Bellingham,</i>         | <i>Desaulniers,</i>       | <i>Lemieux,</i>              | <i>Polette,</i>         |
| <i>Bowes,</i>              | <i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i> | <i>Loranger,</i>             | <i>Pouliot,</i>         |
| <i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Drummond,</i>          | <i>Lumsden,</i>              | <i>Robinson,</i>        |
| <i>Cauchon,</i>            | <i>Evanturel,</i>         | <i>Macbeth,</i>              | <i>Shaw,</i>            |
| <i>Cayley,</i>             | <i>Felton,</i>            | <i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Chabot,</i>             | <i>Ferres,</i>            | <i>MacNab, Sir A. N.</i>     | <i>Spence,</i>          |
| <i>Chapais,</i>            | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i>    | <i>McCann,</i>               | <i>Stevenson,</i>       |
| <i>Clarke,</i>             | <i>Fournier,</i>          | <i>Masson.</i>               | <i>Supple,</i>          |
| <i>Conger,</i>             | <i>Gamble,</i>            | <i>Meagher,</i>              | <i>Taché,</i>           |
| <i>Crawford,</i>           | <i>Guévremont,</i>        | <i>Morrison, Angus</i>       | <i>50. Thibaudeau.</i>  |
| <i>Crysler,</i>            | <i>Jobin,</i>             |                              |                         |

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put ;

*Ordered,* That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved,* That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "The *Lower Canada* Judicature Amendment Act of 1856."

*Ordered,* That the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to incorporate certain persons therein named under the style and title of the *Millers' Association of Canada West*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved,* That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to incorporate the *Millers' Association of Canada West.*"

*Ordered,* That Mr. *Gamble* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to vest a certain Road allowance in *Horace Capron* and *Myron Ames*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved,* That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to vest a certain allowance for Road in the Township of *South Dumfries*, in the County of *Brant*, in *Horace Capron* and *Myron Ames.*"

*Ordered,* That Mr. *Christie* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to authorize *Henry Augustus Fitzgerald McLeod* to practise as a Provincial Land Surveyor, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved,* That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered,* That the Honorable Mr. *Robinson* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to amend the Act of Incorporation of the *Woodstock* and *Lake Erie* Railway and Harbour Company, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved,* That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered,* That the Honorable *John Sandfield Macdonald* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to enable the Churchwardens of *St. George's* Church in the Town of *St. Catharines*, to sell and convey four acres of land originally purchased 'as a site for a parsonage,' and for 'other purposes,'" was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved,* That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered,* That the Honorable Mr. *Merritt* do carry back the Bill to the Legis-

lative Council, and acquaint their Honors, that this House hath passed the same, without any Amendment.

A Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to authorize the Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of the City of *Montreal* to borrow a sum of Fifty thousand pounds, for the purpose of completing the new Water Works in the City of *Montreal*," was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Antoine Aimé Dorion* do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, that this House hath passed the same, without any Amendment.

The Order of the day for the House in Committee of Supply, being read ;

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald* moved, seconded by Mr. Solicitor General *Smith*, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair ;

Mr. *Mackenzie* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Jean Baptiste Eric Dorion*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "the said Order of the day be postponed until Friday next" inserted instead thereof ;

The Honorable *John Sandfield Macdonald* moved in amendment to the said proposed Amendment, seconded by Mr. *Laberge*, That the words "the said Order of the day be postponed until Friday next" be left out," in order to insert instead thereof the words "an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General representing, That by the gracious permission of Her Majesty, conveyed through Her Secretary of State for the Colonies, the system of Administration known as Responsible Government, was introduced into this Province at the time of the Union between *Upper* and *Lower Canada*, in 1841 :

"That the principle of Responsible Government was embodied in a Resolution passed in the Legislative Assembly on the 3rd of September, 1841, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Harrison*, the Secretary of the Province, and which received the sanction of the House, and was to the following effect: "That in order to preserve between the different branches of the Provincial Parliament that harmony which is essential to the peace, welfare, and good government of the Province, the Chief Advisers of the Representatives of the Sovereign constituting a Provincial Administration under him, ought to be men possessed of the confidence of the Representatives of the People, thus affording a guarantee that the well understood wishes and interests of the People, which our Gracious Sovereign has declared shall be the rule of the Provincial Government, will on all occasions be faithfully represented and advocated :

"That in order to ensure the due application of this important constitutional right to the Administration of Public Affairs in the Province, it is indispensable that the Members of the Administration selected to represent either Section of the Province, should possess the confidence of that Section to which such Members belong, and from which they have been chosen :

"That so long as this Province does not possess a Representation based on Population, but is governed by a Legislature, the popular branch of which is chosen in fixed and equal proportions from *Upper* and *Lower Canada*, it is the more imperative that each Section of the Cabinet should be able to command the confidence of the Representatives of the Section of the Province on whose behalf and for whose benefit they have been specially appointed :

"That this just principle has been virtually recognized from the first establishment of Responsible Government until now, the only exception having been in the case of Lord *Metcalf's* Administration, when the Government of the Province was conducted upon principles completely at variance with the well under-

“ stood wishes of the People of *Lower Canada*, and in the face of a powerful majority of the Representatives from that Section of the Province; this proceeding, however, was promptly repudiated and condemned by the People of *Canada* at the then next General Election, and it has not since been attempted to be carried out:

“ That upon the occasion of the resignation of the Honorable *Robert Baldwin*, the Leader of the *Upper Canada* Section of the Cabinet, in 1851, upon an adverse vote of a majority of the *Upper Canadian* Representatives, relative to the abolition of the Court of Chancery, and again, in 1854, upon the resignation of the *Hincks-Morin* Administration, this constitutional principle was fully recognized, the Honorable Mr. *Hincks* stating to the House, in reference to his own retirement, that “ I felt that I could not be justified in remaining in an Administration with my colleagues from *Lower Canada*, when I could not command the confidence of the Section of the Province to which I belong :”

“ That it was in conformity with this principle that the recent resignation of His Excellency’s Advisers took place, and any attempt to depart from it would, in the opinion of this House, tend effectually to destroy the legitimate influence hitherto exercised by the Legislature on the Government of this Country, and would enable Her Majesty’s Representative to combine with a minority of this House to compel the adoption of a system of Legislation towards one Section of the Province utterly at variance with the wants, wishes, and interests of the People inhabiting the same :

“ That the *Upper Canadian* Representatives in this House having recently declared by a large majority, their extreme dissatisfaction with the recent changes in the Provincial Administration, this House would respectfully implore His Excellency to call to his Council such men from both Sections of the Province as may be able to form a strong, efficient, and united Administration, capable of carrying out a policy calculated to develop the resources, and to cherish the best interests of this noble Province, and to set at rest the many questions which await the consideration of a wise and vigorous Government, possessed of the confidence of this House, and of the Country at large ;

And the Question being put on the Amendment to the said proposed Amendment; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow :—

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

|                  |                           |                           |                    |
|------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|
| <i>Biggar,</i>   | <i>Darche,</i>            | <i>Laberge,</i>           | <i>Prévost,</i>    |
| <i>Bourassa,</i> | <i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i> | <i>Macdonald, John S.</i> | <i>Southwick,</i>  |
| <i>Chapais,</i>  | <i>Drummond,</i>          | <i>Mackenzie,</i>         | <i>15. Wright.</i> |
| <i>Cook,</i>     | <i>Jobin,</i>             | <i>O’ Farrell,</i>        |                    |

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

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|----------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|
| <i>Aikins,</i>             | <i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>    | <i>Laporte,</i>              | <i>Papin,</i>           |
| <i>Alley,</i>              | <i>Desaulniers,</i>       | <i>Larwill,</i>              | <i>Polette,</i>         |
| <i>Bell,</i>               | <i>Dionne,</i>            | <i>LeBoutillier,</i>         | <i>Poulin,</i>          |
| <i>Bellingham,</i>         | <i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i> | <i>Lemieux,</i>              | <i>Pouliot,</i>         |
| <i>Bowes,</i>              | <i>Dostaler,</i>          | <i>Lumsden,</i>              | <i>Robinson,</i>        |
| <i>Brown,</i>              | <i>Dufresne,</i>          | <i>Macbeth,</i>              | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>  |
| <i>Burton,</i>             | <i>Evanturel,</i>         | <i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Shaw,</i>            |
| <i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Ferres,</i>            | <i>MacNab, Sir A. N.</i>     | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Casault,</i>            | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i>    | <i>McCann,</i>               | <i>Somerville,</i>      |
| <i>Cauchon,</i>            | <i>Fortier, Octave C.</i> | <i>Marchildon,</i>           | <i>Spence,</i>          |
| <i>Cayley,</i>             | <i>Fournier,</i>          | <i>Masson,</i>               | <i>Stevenson,</i>       |
| <i>Christie,</i>           | <i>Gamble,</i>            | <i>Matheson,</i>             | <i>Supple,</i>          |
| <i>Clarke,</i>             | <i>Gould,</i>             | <i>Meagher,</i>              | <i>Taché,</i>           |

Conger,  
Crawford,  
Cryslor,  
Daoust, Charles

Guévremont,  
Hartman,  
Labelle,

Mongenais,  
Morrison, Angus  
Munro,

Thibaudeau,  
Turcotte,  
65. Yeilding.

So it passed in the Negative.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*,  
The House adjourned until Thursday next.

### Thursday, 5th June, 1856.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Cayley*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Goderich*.

By Mr. *Guévremont*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Parish of *La Visitation de L'Isle du Pads*.

By Mr. *Supple*,—The Petition of *Alexander Moffatt* and others, of the County of *Renfrew*.

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

Of *Benjamin Soules* and others, of the Township of *Saltfleet*; and of *J. K. Vernon* and others, of the Township of *Scott*; praying that Representation may be based upon Population.

Of *J. O. Labranche* and others, of *Metgermette* and other Townships, County of *Beauce*; of *Ambroise Morin*, Mayor, and others, of the Parish of *St. François*, County of *Beauce*; of the Reverend *A. Campeau* and others, of the Parish of *St. Georges d'Aubert Gallion*, County of *Beauce*; and of *Zéphirin Bertrand* and others, of *Ting* and other Townships, County of *Beauce*; praying that the Parish of *St. François* may be made the chief place of the Judiciary District of *Beauce*.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Greenock*; praying for certain amendments to the Assessment Law of *Upper Canada*.

Of *William Sykes*, of the City of *Toronto*; praying that a Bill may be passed to bring into operation the *Carillon* and *Grenville* Section of the *Montreal* and *Bytown* Railway.

Of Messieurs *Benson* and Company, and others, of the Counties of *Levis* and *Dorchester*, and other places; praying for aid to construct a Bridge over the River *Chaudière*.

Mr. *Sanborn*, from the Select Committee appointed to inquire as to the best means of suppressing the vice of Drunkenness, and other references, with power to report from time to time, presented to the House the First Report of the said Committee; which was read.

For the said Report, see Appendix (No. 62.)

Mr. *Turcotte* moved, seconded by Mr. *Dufresne*, and the Question being proposed, That the Notice placed on the List of Notices of Motions, on the 3rd of June instant, by Mr. *Darche*, Member for the County of *Chambly*, be expunged from the List, the said Notice being a gross breach of the privileges of this House, and an insult to its Members;

Mr. *Antoine Aimé Dorion* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Holton*, That the words "the said Notice being a gross breach of the privileges of this House, and an insult to its Members" be left out;

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

|                           |                           |                    |                     |
|---------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| <i>Bourassa,</i>          | <i>Freeman,</i>           | <i>Mackenzie,</i>  | <i>Scatcherd,</i>   |
| <i>Bureau,</i>            | <i>Gould,</i>             | <i>Munro,</i>      | <i>Smith, James</i> |
| <i>Christie,</i>          | <i>Hartman,</i>           | <i>Papin,</i>      | <i>Southwick,</i>   |
| <i>Cook,</i>              | <i>Holton,</i>            | <i>Patrick,</i>    | <i>Valois,</i>      |
| <i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i> | <i>Jackson,</i>           | <i>Rhodes,</i>     | <i>Wilson,</i>      |
| <i>Foley,</i>             | <i>Laberge,</i>           | <i>Ross, James</i> | <i>27. Wright.</i>  |
| <i>Frazer,</i>            | <i>Macdonald, John S.</i> | <i>Sanborn,</i>    |                     |

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

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|----------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|
| <i>Alleyn,</i>             | <i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>    | <i>Lcmieux,</i>              | <i>Powell,</i>          |
| <i>Bell,</i>               | <i>Desaulniers,</i>       | <i>Loranger,</i>             | <i>Prévost,</i>         |
| <i>Bellingham,</i>         | <i>Dionne,</i>            | <i>Lumsden,</i>              | <i>Robinson,</i>        |
| <i>Biggar,</i>             | <i>Dostaler,</i>          | <i>Macbeth,</i>              | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>  |
| <i>Bowes,</i>              | <i>Dufresne,</i>          | <i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Shaw,</i>            |
| <i>Burton,</i>             | <i>Evanturel,</i>         | <i>MacNab, Sir A. N.</i>     | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i>    | <i>McCann,</i>               | <i>Somerville,</i>      |
| <i>Casault,</i>            | <i>Fortier, Octave C.</i> | <i>Marchildon,</i>           | <i>Spence,</i>          |
| <i>Cauchon,</i>            | <i>Fournier,</i>          | <i>Masson,</i>               | <i>Stevenson,</i>       |
| <i>Cayley,</i>             | <i>Gamblé,</i>            | <i>Meagher,</i>              | <i>Supple,</i>          |
| <i>Chabot,</i>             | <i>Guévremont,</i>        | <i>Mongenais,</i>            | <i>Taché,</i>           |
| <i>Chapais,</i>            | <i>Labelle,</i>           | <i>Morrison, Angus</i>       | <i>Thibaudeau,</i>      |
| <i>Clarke,</i>             | <i>Laporte,</i>           | <i>Polette,</i>              | <i>Turcotte,</i>        |
| <i>Conger,</i>             | <i>Larwill,</i>           | <i>Poulin,</i>               | <i>59. Yeilding.</i>    |
| <i>Crauford,</i>           | <i>LeBoutillier,</i>      | <i>Pouliot,</i>              |                         |

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the Notice placed on the List of Notices of Motions, on the 3rd of June instant, by Mr. *Darche*, Member for the County of *Chambly*, be expunged from the List, the said Notice being a gross breach of the privileges of this House, and an insult to its Members;

Mr. *Antoine Aimé Dorion* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Holton*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "it is inexpedient to declare any opinion on the following words which form the substance of the said Notice, namely:—"That the following article be added to the Rules of this House to form part thereof: At the time of taking the Vote on any Question before the House, no Member of the Administration shall be permitted to cabal with, visit and canvass the Members then present, to induce them by promise or otherwise to vote in favor of the Government;" until the Honorable Member, now absent from his seat, shall have an opportunity in due course of explaining his reasons for placing such Notice on the List of Notices of Motions" inserted instead thereof;

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

|                  |                 |                           |                     |
|------------------|-----------------|---------------------------|---------------------|
| <i>Aikins,</i>   | <i>Foley,</i>   | <i>Laberge,</i>           | <i>Sanborn,</i>     |
| <i>Bourassa,</i> | <i>Frazer,</i>  | <i>Macdonald, John S.</i> | <i>Scatcherd,</i>   |
| <i>Bureau,</i>   | <i>Freeman,</i> | <i>Mackenzie,</i>         | <i>Smith, James</i> |
| <i>Christie,</i> | <i>Gould,</i>   | <i>Munro,</i>             | <i>Southwick,</i>   |

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|---------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| <i>Cool,</i>              | <i>Hartman,</i> | <i>Papin,</i>   | <i>Valcis,</i>     |
| <i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i> | <i>Holton,</i>  | <i>Patrick,</i> | <i>Wilson,</i>     |
| <i>Fellowes,</i>          | <i>Jackson,</i> | <i>Prévost,</i> | <i>28. Wright.</i> |

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

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|----------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|
| <i>Alleyn,</i>             | <i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>   | <i>LeBoutillier,</i>         | <i>Pouliot,</i>         |
| <i>Bell,</i>               | <i>Desaulniers,</i>      | <i>Lemieux,</i>              | <i>Powell,</i>          |
| <i>Bellingham,</i>         | <i>Dionne,</i>           | <i>Loranger,</i>             | <i>Rhodes,</i>          |
| <i>Biggar,</i>             | <i>Dostaler,</i>         | <i>Lumsden,</i>              | <i>Robinson,</i>        |
| <i>Bowes,</i>              | <i>Dufresne,</i>         | <i>Macbeth,</i>              | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>  |
| <i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Écarterel,</i>        | <i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Shaw,</i>            |
| <i>Casault,</i>            | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i>   | <i>MacNab, Sir A. N.</i>     | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Cauchon,</i>            | <i>Fortier, Octav C.</i> | <i>McCann,</i>               | <i>Spence,</i>          |
| <i>Cayley,</i>             | <i>Fournier,</i>         | <i>Marchildon,</i>           | <i>Stevenson,</i>       |
| <i>Chabot,</i>             | <i>Gamble,</i>           | <i>Minson,</i>               | <i>Supple,</i>          |
| <i>Chapais,</i>            | <i>Guerremont,</i>       | <i>Meagher,</i>              | <i>Taché,</i>           |
| <i>Clarke,</i>             | <i>Labelle,</i>          | <i>Mongenais,</i>            | <i>Thiburdeau,</i>      |
| <i>Conger,</i>             | <i>Laporte,</i>          | <i>Morrison, Angus</i>       | <i>Turcotte,</i>        |
| <i>Crawford,</i>           | <i>Larwill,</i>          | <i>Polcette,</i>             | <i>56. Yeilding.</i>    |

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the Notice placed on the List of Notices of Motions, on the 3rd June instant, by Mr. *Darche*, Member for the County of *Chambly*, be expunged from the List, the said Notice being a gross breach of the privileges of this House, and an insult to its Members;

Mr. *Sanborn* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *James Smith*, That the words "the said Notice being a gross breach of the privileges of this House, and an insult to its Members" be left out, and the words "and also the first Notice of Mr. *Larwill*, made on the 2nd May last, viz:—"An Address to His Excellency the Governor General, praying him to cause to be laid before this House, a Return of the number of all Negro or Colored Male or Female, Quadroon, Mulatto, Samboes, Half-breeds or Mules, Mongrels or Conglomerates, in the Penitentiary, Lunatic Asylum, or other Public Institutions, as also the proportion of those curious classes or varieties of the Provincial Population as compared with the *Celt* and *Saxon* Races,"—as a gross insult to the dignity of this House" inserted instead thereof;

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

|                        |                           |                           |                    |
|------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|
| <i>Aikins,</i>         | <i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i> | <i>Holton,</i>            | <i>Patrick,</i>    |
| <i>Bourassa,</i>       | <i>Drummond,</i>          | <i>Jackson,</i>           | <i>Rolph,</i>      |
| <i>Brown,</i>          | <i>Foley,</i>             | <i>Jobin,</i>             | <i>Sanborn,</i>    |
| <i>Bureau,</i>         | <i>Frazier,</i>           | <i>Macdonald, John S.</i> | <i>Scutcherd,</i>  |
| <i>Christie,</i>       | <i>Freeman,</i>           | <i>Mackenzie,</i>         | <i>Valois,</i>     |
| <i>Daoust, Charles</i> | <i>Gould,</i>             | <i>Munro,</i>             | <i>27. Wright.</i> |
| <i>Delong,</i>         | <i>Hartman,</i>           | <i>Papin,</i>             |                    |

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

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|----------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| <i>Alleyn,</i>             | <i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>    | <i>LeBoutillier,</i>         | <i>Poulin,</i>         |
| <i>Bell,</i>               | <i>Desaulniers,</i>       | <i>Lemieux,</i>              | <i>Pouliot,</i>        |
| <i>Bellingham,</i>         | <i>Dionne,</i>            | <i>Loranger,</i>             | <i>Powell,</i>         |
| <i>Biggar,</i>             | <i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i> | <i>Lumsden,</i>              | <i>Prévost,</i>        |
| <i>Bowes,</i>              | <i>Dostaler,</i>          | <i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Robinson,</i>       |
| <i>Burton,</i>             | <i>Dufresne,</i>          | <i>McCann,</i>               | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i>    | <i>Marchildon,</i>           | <i>Shaw,</i>           |

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| Casault,  | Fortier, Octave C. | Masson,         | Smith, Sol. Gen. |
| Cauchon,  | Fournier,          | Matheson,       | Somerville,      |
| Cayley,   | Gamble,            | Mcagher,        | Spence,          |
| Chabot,   | Guévremont,        | Merritt,        | Stevenson,       |
| Chapais,  | Labelle,           | Mongenais,      | Supple,          |
| Chisholm, | Laberge,           | Morrison, Angus | Thibaudeau,      |
| Conger,   | Laporte,           | O'Farrell,      | Turcotte,        |
| Cook,     | Larwill,           | Polette,        | 61. Yeilding.    |
| Crawford, |                    |                 |                  |

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the Notice placed on the List of Notices of Motions, on the 3rd of June instant, by Mr. *Darche*, Member for the County of *Chambly*, be expunged from the List, the said Notice being a gross breach of the privileges of this House, and an insult to its Members;

On motion of Mr. *Loranger*, seconded by Mr. *Desaulniers*, amendments were made to the Question by leaving out the words "a gross breach of the privileges of this House, and" and the words "its Members" and inserting after the word "to" the words "the Members of this House;"

Then the Question so amended, being put, That the Notice placed on the List of Notices of Motions, on the 3rd of June instant, by Mr. *Darche*, Member for the County of *Chambly*, be expunged from the List, the said Notice being an insult to the Members of this House; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

|                     |                    |                      |                  |
|---------------------|--------------------|----------------------|------------------|
| Alley, n,           | Crawford,          | Larwill,             | Poulin,          |
| Bell,               | Daoust, Jean B.    | LeBoutillier,        | Pouliot,         |
| Bellingham,         | Desaulniers,       | Lemieux,             | Powell,          |
| Biggar,             | Dionne,            | Loranger,            | Robinson,        |
| Bowes,              | Dostaler,          | Lumsden,             | Ross, Sol. Gen.  |
| Burton,             | Drummond,          | Macdonald, Atty.Gen. | Shaw,            |
| Cartier, Atty. Gen. | Dufresne.          | McCann,              | Smith, Sol. Gen. |
| Casault,            | Fortier, Thomas    | Marchildon,          | Somerville,      |
| Cauchon,            | Fortier, Octave C. | Masson,              | Spence,          |
| Cayley,             | Fournier,          | Matheson,            | Stevenson,       |
| Chabot,             | Gamble,            | Meagher,             | Supple,          |
| Chapais,            | Guévremont,        | Mongenais,           | Thibaudeau,      |
| Chisholm,           | Labelle,           | O'Farrell,           | Turcotte,        |
| Conger,             | Laporte,           | Polette,             | 57. Yeilding.    |
| Cook,               |                    |                      |                  |

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

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|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------|
| Aikins,            | Dorion, Antoine A. | Jobin,             | Patrick,    |
| Bourassa,          | Foley,             | Laberge,           | Prévost,    |
| Brown,             | Frazer,            | Macdonald, John S. | Rolph,      |
| Bureau,            | Freeman,           | Mackenzie,         | Sanborn,    |
| Christie,          | Gould,             | Merritt,           | Scatcherd,  |
| Daoust, Charles    | Hartman,           | Morrison, Angus    | Valois,     |
| Delong,            | Hulton,            | Munro,             | 31. Wright. |
| Dorion, Jean B. E. | Jackson,           | Papin,             |             |

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

On motion of Mr. *Stevenson*, seconded by Mr. *Bell*,  
*Resolved*, That this House doth concur in the Nineteenth Report of the Standing Committee on Printing.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to provide for the execution of the Office of Speaker of the Legislative Assembly in certain cases, being read ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the third time, and the Rules of this House suspended as regards the same.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Mackenzie* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The House resumed the further consideration of the Amendment which was, on Wednesday last, proposed to be made to the Question, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for the House in Committee of Supply) ; and which Amendment was, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "the said Order of the day (for the House in Committee of Supply)" be postponed until Friday next" inserted instead thereof ;

And the Question being put on the Amendment :—It passed in the Negative.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the Society called the Union of *St. Joseph* of *Montreal*, being read ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Municipal Act of *Lower Canada*, being read ;

*Ordered*, That the said Order be discharged.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill in relation to Foreign Insurance Companies and Insurance Agents, being read ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and referred to a Select Committee, composed of Mr. *Gamble*, Mr. *Crawford*, Mr. *Brown*, Mr. *Holton*, Mr. *Hartman*, Mr. *Loranger*, and Mr. Solicitor General *Smith*, to report thereon with all convenient speed ; with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the *Lower Canada* Municipal and Road Act of 1855, being read ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and referred to a Select Committee, composed of Mr. *Chapais*, the Honorable Mr. *Drummond*, Mr. *Taché*, Mr. *Poulin*, and Mr. *Thibaudeau*, to report thereon with all convenient speed ; with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to exempt the Tools or Instruments of any Debtor's trade or calling, and the wearing apparel, the bedding, and other furniture necessary for the use of his family, from seizure and sale under execution for debt, being read ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and referred to a Select Committee, composed of Mr. *Mackenzie*, the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*, Mr. *Holton*, Mr. *Papin*, Mr. *Alley*, Mr. *Bowes*, and the Honorable Mr. *Chabot*, to report thereon with all convenient speed ; with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill for establishing a general system of Police in the Province, and an efficient Police Force in certain

Cities and Towns, and in other places where the Municipal authorities shall require it, being read ;

*Ordered*, That the said Order be discharged.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the *Lower Canada* Municipal and Road Act of 1855, being read ;

*Ordered*, That the said Order be discharged.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to secure to Married Women certain separate rights and property," being read ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Mr. *Merritt*, the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*, the Honorable Mr. *Drummond*, Mr. *Antoine Aimé Dorion*, the Honorable *John Sandfield Macdonald*, and Mr. *Freeman*, to report thereon with all convenient speed ; with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to extend the provisions of the Insolvent Debtors' Act, and for the relief of a certain class of persons therein mentioned, being read ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and ordered to be read the third time To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to encourage Shipbuilding within this Province ; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Casault* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the third time, and the Rules of this House suspended as regards the same.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Alley* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to authorize the improvement of Water-courses ; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Bureau* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend the Act establishing Mutual Fire Insurance Companies in *Lower Canada* ; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Wright* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to provide for the care of habitual Drunkards, and the custody and disposal of their effects, being read ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and referred to a Select Committee, composed of Mr. *Gamble*, Mr. *Hartman*, Mr. *Antoine Aimé Dorion*, Mr.

*Polette*, and *Mr. Freeman*, to report thereon with all convenient speed ; with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, " An Act to extend the provisions of the Act to facilitate Actions against persons associated for Commercial purposes, and against Incorporated Companies," being read ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and ordered to be read the third time To-morrow.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate certain persons under the style and title of the *Port Erie Canal Company*, being read ;

*Ordered*, That the said Order be discharged.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to authorize the City of *London* to negotiate a Loan of One hundred thousand pounds, and to consolidate the Debt of the said City, being read ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Act incorporating Library Associations and Mechanics' Institutes, being read ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and ordered to be read the third time To-morrow.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to alter and amend the Game Laws of *Upper Canada*, being read ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for To-morrow.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to enable the Town Council of the Town of *St. Catharines* to sell and convey certain land purchased by the said Council for the purpose of a Public Cemetery, being read ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Act 18 *Vic. cap. 99*, being read ;

*Ordered*, That the said Order be discharged.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to secure the freedom of Election at the next Election for the County of *Argenteuil*, being read ;

*Ordered*, That the said Order be discharged.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to separate the County of *Feel* from the County of *York*, being read ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill for the suppression of Lotteries ; and after some time spent therein, *Mr. Speaker* re-

summed the Chair; and Mr. *Mackenzie* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Mackenzie* reported the Bill accordingly; and the amendments were read, and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the North-Western Steamboat Company, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate the Town of *Sarnia*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Hartman* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Hartman* reported the Bill accordingly; and the amendments were read, and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The Order of the day for the House in Committee to consider of a Resolution for an Address to Her Majesty, to grant to Messieurs *William Smith O'Brien* and *John Frost* Her Majesty's Most Gracious Amnesty and Forgiveness for past political offences in *Ireland* and *Wales*, being read;

*Ordered*, That the said Order be discharged.

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, presented, pursuant to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General,—Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly to His Excellency the Governor General, dated 5th May, 1856, for a Return shewing the rate of discount charged on *Upper Canada* Bank Notes paid for Tolls to the Collectors of Tolls at *Montreal*; the total amount of such discount for the years 1853, 1854, and 1855, respectively; and whether the same has been applied and accounted for as Tolls, or in what manner disposed of.

By Command.

*E. A. Meredith*,  
Assist. Secy.

Secretary's Office,  
*Toronto*, 5th June, 1856.

No. 41.—(Copy.)

Inspector General's Office,  
Customs Department, *Toronto*, June 3rd, 1856.

Sir,—Having, in compliance with the Address of the Honorable the Legislative Assembly of the 5th May last, caused enquiry to be made into the rate of discount charged on *Upper Canada* Bank Notes paid for Tolls to the Collector of Tolls at *Montreal*, the total amount of such discounts for the years 1853, 1854, and 1855, respectively, and whether the same has been applied and accounted for as Tolls, or in what manner disposed of; I have now the honor to inclose to you a copy of the Report on that subject received from the Collector of Canal Tolls at *Montreal*, which contains all the information which it is in the power of the Department to give in relation to the subject matter of enquiry.

I beg leave also to enclose copy of the Letter addressed to the Collector of Tolls

by the Manager of the Bank of *Upper Canada* at *Montreal*, in reference to the discounts in question.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

*R. S. M. Bouchette.*

The Honorable

The Provincial Secretary,  
&c., &c., &c.

Canal Office, *Montreal*, 13th May, 1856.

Sir,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 9th instant, with copy of an Address of the Honorable the Legislative Assembly, calling for a Return of discount charged on *Upper Canada* Notes, the amount of such discount for the years 1853, 1854, and 1855, and how the same has been applied.

In reply, I beg respectfully to represent that the rate of discount charged at this Office is one half per cent., as authorized by a Letter from the *Upper Canada* Bank, addressed at the same time to the Collector of Customs at this Port, and myself, on our requesting to have the decision of the Bank in writing, a copy of which Letter I beg to annex herewith.

In respect to the amount of discount taken, I beg to observe, that no account whatever has been kept, but I can state that the numbers deposited this season average a little less than three pence a day.

In regard to the application of such discount, I have to remark that the Bank, after demanding, waived its claim to the same in favour of the Collecting Clerk, to meet incidental deficiencies, they being unavoidable where large sums are received in small amounts.

Respectfully submitting the foregoing as comprising the information in my power to give.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

*Alfred Gough,*  
Collector.

*R. S. M. Bouchette*, Esquire,  
Commissioner of Customs.

(True Copy.) *R. S. M. Bouchette.*

Office, Bank of *Upper Canada*,

*Montreal*, 19th August, 1852.

Sir,—I beg to intimate to you, that I have this day received authority from the Head Office of this Institution, to charge one-half per cent. discount on all *Canada West* Notes presented by you in Deposit on account of the Honorable Receiver General. This decision having been come to in conformity with your request.

I am, Sir,

Your most obedient,

*Alfred Gough*, Esquire,

Collector of *St. Lawrence* Canal Tolls.

*Edward T. Taylor*, Accountant,  
pro Manager.

(True Copy.) *R. S. M. Bouchette.*

Then, on motion of Mr. *Brown*, seconded by Mr. *Mackenzie*,  
The House adjourned.

Friday 6th June, 1856.

ON motion of Mr. Solicitor General *Smith*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Spence*,  
*Ordered*, That the Orders of the day be now read.

A Bill to extend the provisions of the Insolvent Debtors' Act, and for the relief of a certain class of persons therein mentioned, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to extend the provisions of the Insolvent Debtors' Act of *Upper Canada*, and for the relief of a certain class of persons therein mentioned."

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Freeman* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day for the third reading of the Bill to authorize the improvement of Water-courses, being read;

On motion of Mr. *Prévost*, seconded by Mr. *Bourassa*,  
*Ordered*, That the Bill be recommitted to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next, and be then the first Order of the day.

A Bill to amend the Act establishing Mutual Fire Insurance Companies in *Lower Canada*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Sanborn* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to extend the provisions of the Act to facilitate Actions against persons associated for Commercial purposes, and against unincorporated Companies," was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Casault* do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, that this House hath passed the same, without any Amendment.

A Bill to amend the Act incorporating Library Associations and Mechanics' Institutes, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act for incorporating Library Associations and Mechanics' Institutes."

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Bell* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill for the suppression of Lotteries, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Gamble* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to incorporate the Town of *Sarnia*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to incorporate the Town of *Sarnia*, in the County of *Lambton*."

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Brown* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the House in Committee of Supply;

*Ordered*, That the Message of His Excellency the Governor General, of the 29th May last, recommending a grant of Twenty five thousand pounds in aid of Colonization; and a further Supplementary Estimate for repairs at *Port Stanley*, Ten thousand pounds, and for *Burlington Bay* Piers, Five hundred pounds, be referred to the said Committee.

The Honorable Mr. *Cayley* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;

Mr. *Mackenzie* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Aikins*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "it is desirable to remove all semblance of connection between Church and State, and that this House will not give its sanction to the following Items of Expenditure, recorded in page 239 of the Public Accounts, as having been paid to *C. Gamble* for the purchase of Pew, No. 45, Western Gallery, *St. James' Cathedral, Toronto*, One hundred and fifty-five pounds; and to pay *Isabella L. Horne* for Pew, No. 40, Western Gallery, (same Cathedral,) One hundred and twenty-five pounds" inserted instead thereof;

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

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| <i>Aikins,</i>   | <i>Cook,</i>              | <i>Frazer,</i>                | <i>Munro,</i>     |
| <i>Bell.</i>     | <i>Daoust, Charles</i>    | <i>Gould,</i>                 | <i>Papin,</i>     |
| <i>Biggar,</i>   | <i>Darche,</i>            | <i>Hartman,</i>               | <i>Patrick,</i>   |
| <i>Bourassa,</i> | <i>Delong,</i>            | <i>Jobin,</i>                 | <i>Scatcherd,</i> |
| <i>Brown,</i>    | <i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i> | <i>Macdonald, John S. 23.</i> | <i>Wright.</i>    |
| <i>Christie,</i> | <i>Foley,</i>             | <i>Mackenzie,</i>             |                   |

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

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| <i>Alleyrn,</i>            | <i>Dufresne,</i>          | <i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>  |
| <i>Bureau,</i>             | <i>Evanturel,</i>         | <i>MacNab, Sir A. N.</i>     | <i>Ross, James</i>      |
| <i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Fellowes,</i>          | <i>McCann,</i>               | <i>Sanborn,</i>         |
| <i>Casault,</i>            | <i>Felton,</i>            | <i>Marchildon,</i>           | <i>Shaw,</i>            |
| <i>Cauchon,</i>            | <i>Ferres,</i>            | <i>Masson,</i>               | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Cayley,</i>             | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i>    | <i>Meagher,</i>              | <i>Somerville,</i>      |
| <i>Chabot,</i>             | <i>Fortier, Octave C.</i> | <i>Merritt,</i>              | <i>Spence,</i>          |
| <i>Chapais,</i>            | <i>Fournier,</i>          | <i>Mongenais,</i>            | <i>Stevenson,</i>       |
| <i>Chisholm,</i>           | <i>Gamble,</i>            | <i>Morrison, Angus</i>       | <i>Supple,</i>          |
| <i>Clarke,</i>             | <i>Guévrement,</i>        | <i>O'Farrell,</i>            | <i>Thibaudeau,</i>      |
| <i>Crawford,</i>           | <i>Holton,</i>            | <i>Poulin,</i>               | <i>Turcotte,</i>        |
| <i>Desaulniers,</i>        | <i>Labelle,</i>           | <i>Pouliot,</i>              | <i>Valois,</i>          |
| <i>Dionne,</i>             | <i>Laporte,</i>           | <i>Powell,</i>               | <i>Wilson,</i>          |
| <i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i>  | <i>LeBoutillier,</i>      | <i>Prévost,</i>              | <i>59. Yeilding.</i>    |
| <i>Dostaler,</i>           | <i>Lemieux,</i>           | <i>Rhodes,</i>               |                         |

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put;

*Ordered*, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Casault* reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

*Ordered*, That the Report be received on Monday next.

Mr. *Casault* also acquainted the House, that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Committee have leave to sit again To-morrow.

A Message from the Legislative Council, by *John Fennings Taylor*, Esquire, one of the Masters in Chancery :—

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled, “An Act to amend and consolidate the several Acts incorporating and relating to the Bank of *Montreal*,” with several Amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And then he withdrew.

The Honourable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Annual Report of the Normal, Model, Grammar, and Common Schools for *Upper Canada*, for the year 1855.

For the said Annual Report, see Appendix (No. 16.)

Then, on motion of the Honourable *John Sandfield Macdonald*, seconded by Mr. *Mackenzie*,

The House adjourned.

*Saturday, 7th June, 1856.*

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

By Mr. *Valois*,—The Petition of *Joseph Chauvette* and others, of the Parish of *St. Geneviève*; the Petition of *Theodore Létang* and others, of the Parish of *St. Joachim de la Pointe Claire*; the Petition of *Damase Paquin* and others, of the Parish of *St. Raphaël*; and the Petition of *Eusèbe Vian* and others, of the Parish of *St. Laurent*.

By Mr. *Daly*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Townships of *Logan*, *Elma*, and *Wallace*; and the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Blanchard*.

By Mr. *Brown*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Osnabrock*; the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *North Easthope*; the Petition of the Reverend *Alexander McLean*, on behalf of the Members of the *East Puslinch* Presbyterian Congregation; the Petition of *Alexander Clark* and others, Members of the Presbyterian Congregation of *Grafton*, Township of *Halldimand*; and the Petition of the Reverend *Robert Wallace* and others, Members of the Presbyterian Church of *Ingersol*.

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

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Goderich*; praying for certain amendments to the Assessment Law of *Upper Canada*.

Of the Municipality of the Parish of *La Visitation de L'Isle du Pads*; praying that the Town of *Sorel* may be made the chief place of the Judiciary District of *Berthier*.

Of *Alexander Moffat* and others, of the County of *Renfrew*; setting forth, that on the 23rd of May last, an extensive conflagration produced great losses and dis-

gress through a large portion of the County of *Renfrew*, and praying for a grant of money to alleviate the sufferings thereby occasioned.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend and consolidate the several Acts incorporating and relating to the Bank of *Montreal*;" and the same were read, as follow:—

Page 7, line 42. Leave out "or Officer."

Page 8, line 2. After "are" insert "*bonâ fide*." After "payable" insert "at a place" and leave out from "Province" to "different."

Page 8, line 4. Leave out from "discount" to "not;" and insert "receive or retain an amount."

Page 8, line 6. Leave out from "the" to "expenses."

The said Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Holton* do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, that this House hath agreed to their Amendments.

On motion of Mr. Solicitor General *Smith*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*,

*Resolved*, That from and after Monday next, when this House doth adjourn, it will adjourn until the following day at Twelve o'clock, noon.

Mr. *Ferres*, from the Special Committee appointed to inquire and report as to the truth of certain charges preferred against Mr. *George Brown*, a Member of this House, read in his place, and presented to the House the Report of the said Committee.

And the attention of Mr. Speaker having been called to the fact, that the said Report was incomplete.

*Ordered*, That the said Report be referred back to the said Committee.

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier* presented, pursuant to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General,—Return to an Address from the Legislative Assembly, of the 28th March last, for a copy of the Correspondence relative to the Boundary Line between this Province and the Province of *New Brunswick*, and of all the other Documents asked for by the Address.

For the said Return, see Appendix (No. 63.)

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*, seconded by Mr. Solicitor General *Smith*,

*Ordered*, That in addition to the number of Copies of the Annual Report of the Superintendent of Schools for *Upper Canada* required by the Rules of this House, a sufficient number be printed to furnish a Copy to each County Board of Public Instruction, and each Municipal and School Corporation and Local Superintendent of Schools in *Upper Canada*; and that the Order of this House, requiring all Motions for Printing to be referred to the Standing Committee on Printing, be suspended as regards this Motion.

And it being Three o'clock in the afternoon, the House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker, until Monday next, without a Question first put.

Monday, 9th June, 1856.

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

By Mr. *Casault*,—The Petition of *C. Cimon* and others, of the Parish of *St. Etienne dite la Malbaie*.

By Mr. *Jackson*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Bentinck*.

By Mr. Solicitor General *Ross*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Parish of *St. Marie de la Beauce*.

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

Of *Joseph Chauvette* and others, of the Parish of *St. Geneviève*; of *Theodore Letang* and others, of the Parish of *St. Joachim de la Pointe Claire*; of *Damase Paguin* and others, of the Parish of *St. Raphaël*; and of *Eusèbe Vian* and others, of the Parish of *St. Laurent*; praying for the abolition of Tithes.

Of the Municipality of the Townships of *Logan*, *Elma*, and *Wallace*; of the Municipality of the Township of *Blanchard*; and of the Municipality of the Township of *North Easthope*; praying for certain amendments to the Assessment Law of *Upper Canada*.

Of the Reverend *Robert Wallace* and others, Members of the Presbyterian Church of *Ingersol*; of the Reverend *Alexander MacLean*, on behalf of the *East Puslinch* Presbyterian Congregation; and of *Alexander Clark* and others, Members of the Presbyterian Congregation of *Grafton*, Township of *Haldimand*; praying for the abolition of Sunday labor in the Post Office Department, and on the *St. Lawrence* Canals.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Osnabruck*; praying that Representation may be based upon Population.

Mr. *Gamble* reported from the Select Committee on the Bill in relation to Foreign Insurance Companies and Insurance Agents, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill and Report be committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

Mr. *Hartman*, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented to the House the Twenty-first Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have examined the Bill to enable the Town Council of the Town of *St. Catharines* to sell and convey certain land purchased by the said Council for the purpose of a Public Cemetery, and have agreed to report the same, without any amendment.

Also the following Bills with several amendments, which they submit for the consideration of Your Honorable House:—

Bill to incorporate the Society called "The Union of *St. Joseph*, of *Montreal*."

Bill to separate the County of *Peel* from the County of *York*.

Bill to authorize the City of *London* to negotiate a Loan of One hundred thousand pounds, and to consolidate the Debt of the said City.

The last mentioned Bill Your Committee have amended, by limiting the amount of the Loan to Sixty-three thousand pounds, being the amount of the outstanding Debentures referred to in the Bill as constituting the present Debt of the said City, and, also, by striking out such of its provisions as authorize the raising of money for other purposes.

Ordered, That the Bill to separate the County of *Peel* from the County of *York*,

as reported from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, be committed to a Committee of the whole House.

*Resolved*, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Bellingham* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Bellingham* reported the Bill accordingly; and the amendments were read, and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

A Message from the Legislative Council, by *John Fenning Taylor*, Esquire, one of the Masters in Chancery:—

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council have passed the following Bills, without Amendment; viz:—

Bill, intituled, “An Act to amend the Act to provide for the better organization of Agricultural Societies in *Lower Canada*, and for other purposes connected with Agriculture in *Upper and Lower Canada*.”

Bill, intituled, “The *Lower Canada* Judicature Amendment Act of 1856:”

Bill, intituled, “An Act to authorize *Henry Augustus Fitzgerald McLeod* to practise as a Provincial Land Surveyor:”

Bill, intituled, “An Act to amend the Act of Incorporation of the *Woodstock* and Lake *Erie* Railway and Harbour Company.”

And then he withdrew.

*Ordered*, That the Bill to enable the Town Council of the Town of *St. Catharines* to sell and convey certain land purchased by the said Council for the purpose of a Public Cemetery, be read the third time To-morrow.

*Ordered*, That the Bill to authorize the City of *London* to negotiate a Loan of One hundred thousand pounds, and to consolidate the Debt of the said City, as reported from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, be committed to a Committee of the whole House.

*Resolved*, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Aikins* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Aikins* reported the Bill accordingly; and the amendments were read, and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

*Ordered*, That the Bill to incorporate the Society called “The Union of *St. Joseph*, of *Montreal*,” as reported from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, be committed to a Committee of the whole House.

*Resolved*, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Papin* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

Mr. *Stevenson*, from the Standing Committee on Printing, presented to the House the Twentieth Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have examined the following documents referred to them, and recommend that they be printed, viz:—

Return to an Address for Statement of sale of Seigniories on which *Droit de Quint* was payable; the amount of said *Droit*; if not paid, the reason why. The usual number of copies: Estimated cost, Nine pounds ten shillings.

Return of Commutation of Tenure effected within the *Censive* of the Seigniorie of *Lawson*, and elsewhere, within the Jesuits' Estates and Crown Domain. The usual number of copies: Estimated cost, Twenty-three pounds.

Return in part to an Address for a Return giving the names, official title, and amount of annual salary of each individual upon the Permanent Staff connected with the following Departments of the Public Service in this Province, viz:— Executive Council; Civil Secretary's Office; Provincial Secretary's Office; Provincial Registrar's Office; Receiver General's Office; Inspector General's Office, different Branches; Crown Lands Department, different Branches; Crown Law Offices, East and West; General Post Office Department; Educational Department; Public Works; Indian Department; Legislative Council; Legislative Assembly; Adjutant General's Office; Geological Department; and Bureau of Agriculture. The usual number of copies: Estimated cost, Twenty pounds.

And the Report of the Select Committee appointed to inquire as to the best means of suppressing the vice of Drunkenness; the number of copies, Two thousand in each Language: Estimated cost, Thirty-five pounds.

Your Committee recommend that the following documents referred to them, be not printed, viz:—

Return to an Address for copies of all documents relative to certain Lots of Land in the Township of *Orford*, granted to the heirs of the late Honorable *W. B. Felton*. Estimated cost, Sixteen pounds.

And the Petition of *O. Robitaille* and others, of the City of *Quebec*; representing that the complaints made against *John Maguire*, Esquire, Police Magistrate of *Quebec*, are devoid of truth and groundless. Estimated cost, One pound fifteen shillings.

The Honorable Mr. *Rolph*, from the Standing Committee on Expiring Laws, presented to the House the Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have carefully examined the List of Expiring Laws as prepared by the Law Clerk of Your Honorable House, and recommend the continuation of the following Acts and Ordinances to the first day of January next, and from thence until the end of the then next ensuing Session of Parliament, and no longer:—

The Act of the Parliament of this Province, passed in the Session held in the fourth and fifth years of Her Majesty's Reign, and intituled, "An Act to regulate the Fisheries in the District of *Gaspé*:"

The Act of the said Parliament, passed in the seventh year of Her Majesty's Reign, and intituled, "An Act to prevent obstructions in Rivers or Rivulets in *Upper Canada*," as amended and explained by the Act of the said Parliament, passed in the Session held in the tenth and eleventh years of Her Majesty's Reign, and intituled, "An Act to amend, explain and continue an Act passed in the seventh year of the Reign of Her Majesty, intituled, "An Act to prevent obstructions in Rivers or Rivulets in *Upper Canada*," and by the Act of the said Parliament, passed in the Session held in the fourteenth and fifteenth years of

Her Majesty's Reign, and intituled, "An Act to explain and amend the Acts for preventing obstructions in Rivers and Rivulets in *Upper Canada*," and both the said last mentioned Acts:

The Act of the said Parliament, passed in the eighth year of Her Majesty's Reign, and intituled, "An Act for the better preservation of the Peace and the prevention of Riots and violent outrages at and near Public Works, while in the progress of construction," as amended and extended by the Act passed in the Session held in the fourteenth and fifteenth years of Her Majesty's Reign, and intituled, "An Act to continue an Act passed in the eighth year of the Reign of Her Majesty, intituled, "An Act for the better preservation of the Peace and the prevention of Riots and violent outrages at and near Public Works, while in the progress of construction," and to extend the operation thereof to certain works undertaken by Incorporated Companies," and the said last mentioned Act:

The Act of the said Parliament, passed in the eighth year of Her Majesty's Reign, and intituled, "An Act to amend the Act and Ordinance therein mentioned, relative to the Registration of Titles to, and Incumbrances upon, Real Property in *Lower Canada*:"

The Act of the said Parliament, passed in the same year of Her Majesty's Reign, and intituled, "An Act for the relief of Insolvent Debtors in *Upper Canada*, and for other purposes therein mentioned," except the forty-fourth Section of the said Act:

The Act of the said Parliament, passed in the ninth year of Her Majesty's Reign, and intituled, "An Act to empower Commissioners for enquiring into matters connected with the public business, to take evidence on oath:"

The Act of the said Parliament, passed in the Session held in the tenth and eleventh years of Her Majesty's Reign, and intituled, "An Act to enlarge the powers of the Trinity House of *Montreal*, in certain cases where the Public Health of the City may be endangered:"

The Act of the said Parliament, passed in the eleventh year of Her Majesty's Reign, and intituled, "An Act to provide for the Inspection of Butter in *Quebec* and *Montreal*:"

The Act of the said Parliament, passed in the fourteenth and fifteenth years of Her Majesty's Reign, and intituled, "An Act for the better management of the Provincial Penitentiary:"

The Act passed in the same Session, and intituled, "An Act to provide a more summary and less expensive process for Proprietors of Real Property in *Lower Canada* to acquire possession thereof, when illegally detained from them in certain cases," as amended by the Act, passed in the sixteenth year of Her Majesty's Reign, and intituled, "An Act to amend the Act fourteenth and fifteenth *Victoria*, chapter ninety-two, relating to the illegal detention of Real Property in *Lower Canada*," and the said last mentioned Act:

The Act of the said Parliament, passed in the sixteenth year of Her Majesty's Reign, and intituled, "An Act relating to the Fisheries on the *Labrador* and North Shore of the Gulf of *St. Lawrence*:"

The Act of the Parliament of the late Province of *Lower Canada*, passed in the second year of the Reign of His late Majesty King *George* the Fourth, and intituled, "An Act for better regulating the Common of the Seigneurie of *La prairie de la Madeleine*:"

The Act of the said Parliament, passed in the same year of the same Reign, and intituled, "An Act to enable the inhabitants of the Seigneurie of *La Baie Saint Antoine*, commonly called *La Baie du Febvre*, to provide for the better regulation of the Common in the said Seigneurie," as amended and extended by the Act of the said Parliament, passed in the fourth year of the same Reign, and intituled, "An Act to authorize the Chairman and Trustees of the Common of the Seigneurie of the *Baie Saint Antoine*, commonly called the *Baie du Febvre*, to

“ terminate certain disputes relating to the limits of the said Common, and for other purposes appertaining to the same :”

The Act of the said Parliament, passed in the ninth year of the same Reign, and intituled, “ An Act to provide for the more effectual extinction of secret incumbrances on lands than was heretofore in use in this Province :”

The Act of the said Parliament, passed in the same year of the same Reign, and intituled, “ An Act to prevent fraudulent Debtors evading their Creditors in certain parts of this Province :”

The Act of the said Parliament, passed in the same year of the same Reign, and intituled, “ An Act to facilitate the proceedings against the Estates and Effects of Debtors in certain cases :”

The Act of the said Parliament, passed in the same year of the same Reign, and intituled, “ An Act to alter and amend An Act passed in the sixth year of His Majesty’s Reign, intituled, “ An Act to authorize the inhabitants of the Fief Grosbois, in the County of *Saint Maurice*, to make regulations for the Common of the said Fief :”

The Act of the said Parliament, passed in the same year of the same Reign, and intituled, “ An Act for the preservation of the Salmon Fisheries in the Counties of *Cornwallis* and *Northumberland* :”

The Act of the said Parliament, passed in the first year of the Reign of His late Majesty King *William* the Fourth, and intituled, “ An Act to encourage the destruction of Wolves :”

The Act of the said Parliament, passed in the third year of the same Reign, and intituled, “ An Act further to suspend certain parts of an Act or Ordinance therein mentioned, and to consolidate and further to continue for a limited time the provisions of two other Acts therein mentioned, for more effectually ascertaining the damages on protested Bills of Exchange, and for determining disputes relating thereto, and for other purposes :”

The Act of the said Parliament, passed in the sixth year of the same Reign, and intituled, “ An Act to provide for the Medical Treatment of sick Mariners,” as amended by the Act of the Parliament of *Canada*, passed in the eighth year of Her Majesty’s Reign, and intituled; “ An Act for the relief of shipwrecked and destitute Mariners, in certain cases therein mentioned,” and by the Act passed in the sixteenth year of Her Majesty’s Reign, and intituled, “ An Act to exempt certain Vessels from the Duty imposed by the Act to provide for the Medical Treatment of sick Mariners,” and both the said last mentioned Acts :

The Act of the Parliament of the late Province of *Upper Canada*, passed in the eleventh year of the Reign of His late Majesty King *George* the Fourth, and intituled, “ An Act to authorize the Quarter Sessions of the Home District to provide for the relief of Insane destitute persons in that District :”

The Act of the said Parliament, passed in the third year of the Reign of His late Majesty King *William* the Fourth, and intituled, “ An Act to continue an Act passed in the eleventh year of His late Majesty’s Reign, intituled, “ An Act to authorize the Quarter Sessions of the Home District to provide for the relief of Insane destitute persons in that District,” and to extend the provisions of the same to the other Districts of this Province :”

And the Act of the said Parliament, passed in the sixth year of the same Reign, and intituled, “ An Act to repeal an Act, passed in the forty ninth year of the Reign of His late Majesty King *George* the Third, intituled, “ An Act to encourage the destroying of Wolves in this Province,” and to make further provision for exterminating those destructive animals.”

Your Committee also recommend that the Act of the Parliament of this Province, passed in the seventh year of Her Majesty’s Reign, and intituled, “ An Act to repeal an Ordinance of *Lower Canada*, intituled, “ An Ordinance concerning Bankrupts and the administration and distribution of their estates and effects,” and

"to make provision for the same object throughout the Province of *Canada*," and the Act amending the same, passed in the ninth year of Her Majesty's Reign, and intituled, "An Act to continue and amend the Bankrupt Laws now in force in this Province," in so far only as the same are continued by and for the purposes mentioned in the Act passed in the twelfth year of Her Majesty's Reign, and intituled, "An Act to make provision for the continuance and completion of proceedings in Bankruptcy now pending," and the said last mentioned Act; and the Act of the said Parliament, passed in the Session held in the thirteenth and fourteenth years of Her Majesty's Reign, and intituled, "An Act to afford relief to Bankrupts in certain cases," shall respectively be continued, and remain in force until the said first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, and thence until the end of the then next ensuing Session of the Provincial Parliament, and no longer.

Your Committee also recommend that the Act of the Parliament of the late Province of *Lower Canada* aforesaid, passed in the sixth year of the Reign of His late Majesty King *William* the Fourth, and intituled, "An Act to regulate the Fees of persons employed by Justices of the Peace in the Country Parishes, as Clerks or Bailiffs in certain cases," shall be and is hereby continued to the said first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, and thence until the end of the then next ensuing Session of the Provincial Parliament, and no longer: Provided always, that in the several Judicial Districts of *Lower Canada*, so much of the said Act as relates to the Fees to be granted to persons acting as Clerks to Country Magistrates, shall cease to have any force in the said Districts respectively, if or so soon as a Tariff of Fees shall have been promulgated in such District, under the provisions of an Act, passed in the Session of the Legislature held in the fourteenth and fifteenth years of Her Majesty's Reign, and intituled, "An Act to facilitate the performance of the duties of Justices of the Peace out of Sessions, with respect to persons charged with indictable offences."

Your Committee also recommend that the period limited by the Act of Parliament of this Province, passed in the twelfth year of Her Majesty's Reign, and intituled, "An Act to amend the Acts passed to remedy certain defects in the Registration of Titles in the County of *Hastings*," as that within which it shall be lawful for the Registrar or Deputy Registrar of the County of *Hastings* to receive and index any memorial, under the authority of the Act of the said Parliament, passed in the ninth year of Her Majesty's Reign, and intituled, "An Act to remedy certain defects in the Registration of Titles in the County of *Hastings*," in *Upper Canada*," or of the Act of the said Parliament, passed in the Session held in tenth and eleventh years of Her Majesty's Reign, and intituled, "An Act to alter and amend an Act, intituled, "An Act to remedy certain defects in the Registration of Titles in the County of *Hastings*, in *Upper Canada*," or to endorse any Deed, Conveyance, Will, or Probate, to which such memorial relates, shall be and is hereby extended to the said first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty seven, and thence until the end of the then next ensuing Session of the Provincial Parliament.

The Honorable Mr. *Merritt*, from the Select Committee to which was referred the Petition of the Honorable Sir *Allan N. MacNab*, President of the Committee for building *Brock's* Monument, presented to the House the Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

By reference to the 55 *Geo.* 3, cap. 15, it appears that the Legislature of *Upper Canada*, in 1815, granted One thousand pounds for the purpose of erecting a Monument to commemorate the memory of Sir *Isaac Brock*.

In 1824 the Building Committee report, for the information of the House of Assembly, that including private subscriptions by individuals, there remained in their hands the sum of Two thousand pounds. A further sum of Six hundred

pounds was granted under the 7 Geo. 4, cap. 30 to complete the work, making in all near Three thousand pounds.

This Monument was wantonly destroyed in 1837; but public feeling in *Upper Canada* was immediately and powerfully expressed in favor of its restoration. Subscriptions for this purpose were commenced; and in 1841 a Committee of the Legislative Assembly report, that the sum of Two thousand eight hundred pounds had been subscribed and invested in Debentures of the Province: but this sum was deemed insufficient to rebuild the Monument, or to justify a commencement of the work.

In 1844-5 the Inhabitants on the Frontier petitioned the Legislature for an inquiry into the cause of delay. In 1848 the *Niagara* District Council petitioned the Legislature urging its commencement; and in 1849 the same body renewed their application.

It will be seen from the statement appended hereto, that from the judicious investments made by the Treasurer of the Committee, *Thomas G. Ridout*, Esquire, the subscription of Two thousand eight hundred pounds, in 1841, had increased to Six thousand nine hundred and ninety pounds, in 1856, and in a few years would have realized a sufficient sum, without any further public aid. However, as soon as an amount was realized to cover the estimated cost,—plans, specifications, and estimates were submitted to public competition; and in July 1853, a contract was entered into with Mr. *John Worthington*, Builder, on the design and under the superintendance of *William Thomas*, Esquire, Architect, to rebuild the Monument for the sum of Five thousand three hundred and fifty pounds.

From the Report of the Architect appended hereto, it appears, however, that in consequence of the increased price of material and labor, an additional cost of One thousand and seventy-one pounds eighteen shillings and six pence has been incurred.

On the completion of the Monument in August next, there will be due, under the present contract, Two thousand two hundred and sixty-two pounds ten shillings.

There will also be required for the payment of the adjoining Land, Lodge, Approaches, and Fencing, the sum of Three thousand three hundred and thirty-five pounds, making in all Five thousand five hundred and ninety seven pounds ten shillings.

This Monument is the only National Structure which commemorates the gallant defence of *Canada*, and should, in the opinion of Your Committee, be completed in a style worthy of the heroic deeds performed during the memorable struggle which continued through three successful Campaigns on our Frontier.

Your Committee therefore recommend the necessary advances to be made for the completion of the Monument without delay, and for inclosing the same as soon as practicable.

The *Brock* Monument Fund Committee in Account Current with *Thomas G. Ridout*, Treasurer.

| Dr.                                                                                                        | £    | s. | d. | Cr.                                                                                                                                     | £    | s. | d. |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|----|----|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|----|----|
| To amount of Preliminary Expenses, from 24th November, 1840, to 15th May, 1843.                            | 295  | 13 | 7  | By amount of Subscriptions received by the Treasurer from 15th September, 1840, to 10th June, 1843.....                                 | 3392 | 2  | 7  |
| To amount of Expenses from 4th December, 1852, to 5th November, 1853 .....                                 | 61   | 15 | 11 | By amount accumulated by Investments during the period of the Treasurer's management, from 15th September, 1840, to the present time .. | 8598 | 2  | 4  |
| To amount expended in the erection of the Monument, from 27th September, 1853, to 19th January, 1856 ..... | 6402 | 10 | 7  |                                                                                                                                         |      |    |    |
| Balance in hands of the Treasurer.                                                                         | 280  | 4  | 10 |                                                                                                                                         |      |    |    |
|                                                                                                            | 6990 | 4  | 11 |                                                                                                                                         | 6990 | 4  | 11 |

Toronto, 9th May, 1856.

*Thomas G. Ridout*,  
Treasurer.

To the Honorable the Legislative Assembly of *Canada*, in Provincial Parliament assembled.

The Petition of the Committee appointed to superintend the erecting of the building of *Brock's Monument*.

Humbly Sheweth,—That in pursuance of Resolutions adopted many years ago, at a Public Meeting of the Inhabitants of *Canada*, held upon *Queenston Heights*, measures were taken for restoring the Monument to the memory of the late Major General Sir *Isaac Brock*, which had been wantonly destroyed.

That the sum which was subscribed for the purpose not being, in the first instance, sufficient for erecting such a Monument as was desired, it was allowed to accumulate many years at interest, until a Fund was thus produced equal to the estimated cost.

That some impatience having been expressed at the delay, Your Petitioners, who had been appointed to superintend the work, lost no time in proceeding so soon as they were in a condition to undertake it; and they have the satisfaction to state, that the Column is now completed, and as they trust in a manner that will be deemed worthy of the Province, and of the memory of the Hero whose noble conduct and lamented death it is designed to commemorate.

That in order to provide for the due preservation of the Monument, and for enclosing and ornamenting the ground which Her Majesty's Government may permit to be attached to it, a considerable sum will be required, according to an Estimate, which has been prepared at the request of Your Petitioners, and which accompanies this Petition.

And Your Petitioners humbly pray that Your Honorable House will take the circumstances of the case into consideration, and render such aid as will enable Your Petitioners to execute what remains to be done in a manner suited to the noble Structure which has been erected, and to the grandeur and beauty of the scene which it will so strikingly adorn, and worthy of the field which will be surveyed with proud and grateful emotions by the People of *Canada* to remote generations.

And Your Petitioners, as in duty bound, will ever pray.

*Allan N. MacNab,*  
P. B. Committee.

*Toronto, March 20th, 1856.*

The Committee for the Erection of *Brock Monument*, *Queenston, C. W.* :—

Gentlemen,—The amount of the Contract entered into with Mr. *John Worthington*, for the erection of the *Brock Monument*, exclusive of the Fosse enclosure, Military Trophies, &c., at the base of the said Monument, amount to... £5350 0 0  
In addition to which there has been an increased expenditure consequent on removal of site and other unforeseen circumstances, of 1071 18 6

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| The erection of the Enclosure with sunk Fosse at the base and Military Trophies, according to the original design ..... | 1300 | 0  | 0 |
| Balance of Contract for Monument alone.....                                                                             | 630  | 0  | 0 |
| Allowance of Claim by Committee for Sundries.....                                                                       | 332  | 10 | 0 |

Making in the whole, on the completion of this portion, the sum required..... £2262 10 0

This work will be completed about the 1st September next.

In addition to which there will be required to erect the Lodge Entrance, fencing the Grounds, and forming the Roads, the following amounts, viz :—

|                                                     |       |   |   |
|-----------------------------------------------------|-------|---|---|
| The Lodge Entrance, Gateway, Stone walling, &c..... | £1835 | 0 | 0 |
| Fences, Roads, and laying out Grounds, &c.....      | 1500  | 0 | 0 |
|                                                     |       |   |   |
|                                                     | £3335 | 0 | 0 |

The amount subscribed in the Treasurer's hands being nearly expended, they will require an additional sum to carry into execution the foregoing works of at least Five thousand four hundred pounds. From various circumstances, viz, the removal of the site to its present improved situation on the Heights, which involved considerable expense, and the difficulty of obtaining the large-sized stones required, and the great extra cost of labor since the original design was determined on, has caused the expenditure to be much larger than was at first anticipated, although it may now be stated as a matter of fact, that it will be by far the cheapest construction of the kind yet erected.

I remain, Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

*William Thomas.*

*Ordered,* That Mr. Solicitor General *Smith* have leave to bring in a Bill to continue for a limited time the several Acts and Ordinances therein mentioned.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time To-morrow.

On motion of Mr. *Hartman*, seconded by Mr. *Antoine Aimé Dorion*,

*Ordered,* That the time for receiving Reports on Private or Local Bills be further extended from Tuesday the tenth, to Friday the thirteenth instant.

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, presented, pursuant to Addresses to His Excellency the Governor General,—Return to an Address from the Legislative Assembly to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the 5th ultimo, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before the House, a Return of the names of County Court Judges in *Upper Canada*, the dates of their appointments, the population within their respective jurisdiction, and the amount of Fees paid from the several Counties to the Fee Fund for the years 1853, 1854, and 1855.

For the said Return, see Appendix (No. 64.)

Supplementary Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly, dated 28th April, 1856, for copy of Presentments made by the Grand Jury at *Montreal*, in March last.

For the said Return, see Appendix (No. 65.)

*Ordered,* That the Bill to incorporate certain persons under the name and style of the Lake *Huron* Transit Company, as reported from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, be committed to a Committee of the whole House, for To-morrow.

*Ordered,* That Mr. *Mackenzie* have leave to bring in a Bill to enable Trustees of Common Schools in *Upper Canada* to sell School Houses or School Sites when no longer required.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time To-morrow.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*, seconded by Mr. Solicitor General *Smith*,

*Ordered*, That the Orders of the day be now read.

And the Order of the day for the House again in Committee on the Bill to authorize the improvement of Water-courses, being read;

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Laberge* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Laberge* reported the Bill accordingly; and the amendments were read, and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to authorize the alienation in certain cases of certain portions of property charged with Substitution, being read;

*Ordered*, That the said Order be discharged.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the 12th Clause of the Separate School Act of 1855, being read;

Mr. *Bowes* moved, seconded by Mr. *Crawford*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday next;

And it being Six o'clock, Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

At half-past Seven o'clock, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Casault*, from the Committee of Supply, reported several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:—

1. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Three hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Salary of the Provincial Aide-de-Camp, for the year 1856.

2. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One thousand three hundred and fifty-seven pounds ten shillings, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Salaries of six Clerks in the Offices of the Adjutant General of Militia Department, for the year 1856.

3. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Ninety-three pounds fifteen shillings, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Salary of a Messenger in the Offices of the Adjutant General of Militia Department, for the year 1856.

4. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Four hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Salaries of two Inspecting Field Officers of Volunteer Militia, for the half year ended the 30th June, 1856, at the rate of Two hundred pounds each.

5. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Salaries of two Storekeepers of Armouries, for the four months ended the 30th June, 1856, at the rate of Seventy-five pounds, per annum, each.

6. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Five hundred and forty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Salaries of eighteen Assistant Adjutants General, for the year ended the 30th June, 1856.

7. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Three thousand one hundred and eighteen pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the maintenance of sixteen Troops of Cavalry, each ten days Drill, for the year ended 30th June, 1856.

8. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Three thousand five hundred and sixty-one pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the maintenance of six

Field Batteries of Artillery, each 20 days Drill, for the year ended 30th June, 1856.

9. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Seven hundred and five pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the maintenance of five Companies of Foot Artillery, for the year ended the 30th June, 1856.

10. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Three thousand eight hundred and twenty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the maintenance of forty Companies of Riflemen, 70 men each, for the year ended the 30th June, 1856.

11. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One thousand two hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for Contingent Expenses for Postages, Stationery, Printing, Repairs of Accoutrements, Transport of Arms, Travelling Expenses of Inspecting Field Officers, and all other incidental expenses attending the Militia Active Force, for the year ended 30th June, 1856.

12. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Eight hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Salary of the Speaker of the Legislative Council, for the year 1856.

13. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Five hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Salary of the Clerk of the Legislative Council, for the year 1856.

14. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Four hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Salary of the Clerk-Assistant and *French* Translator of the Legislative Council, for the year 1856.

15. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Two hundred and fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Salary of the Law Clerk of the Legislative Council, for the year 1856.

16. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Two hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Salary of the Chaplain and Librarian of the Legislative Council, for the year 1856.

17. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Salary of the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, for the year 1856.

18. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Salary of the Serjeant-at Arms to the Legislative Council, for the year 1856.

19. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Salary of the Head Messenger to the Legislative Council, for the year 1856.

20. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Sixty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Salary of the Doorkeeper to the Legislative Council, for the year 1856.

21. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred and thirty-five pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Salaries of three Messengers to the Legislative Council, for the Session, at Forty-five pounds each.

22. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Seven thousand six hundred and fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Contingent Expenses of the Legislative Council, for the year 1856.

23. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Seven thousand three hundred and fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for Indemnity to the Members of the Legislative Council for their attendance, at Twenty shillings per diem, including Travelling at Six-pence per mile, for the distance between the place of residence of such Member and the place at which the Session is held, for the year 1856.

24. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Eight hundred pounds, currency, be

granted to Her Majesty, for the Salary of the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, for the year 1856.

25. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Five hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Salary of the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, for the year 1856.

26. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Four hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Salary of the Clerk Assistant of the Legislative Assembly, for the year 1856.

27. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Five hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Salary of the Law Clerk and *English* Translator of the Legislative Assembly, for the year 1856.

28. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred and fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Salary of the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, for the year 1856.

29. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Salary of the Serjeant-at-Arms of the Legislative Assembly, for the year 1856.

30. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Sixty-two thousand pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Contingent Expenses of the Legislative Assembly, (exclusive of Indemnity to Members,) for the year 1856.

31. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Contingent Expenses of the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, for the year 1856.

32. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred and sixty-six pounds thirteen shillings, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, towards the Salary of the Deputy Provincial Registrar and *French* Translator to Government, for the year 1856.

33. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred and twenty-five pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Salary of an additional Clerk in the Eastern Branch of the Provincial Secretary's Office, for the year 1856.

34. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for additional Salary to the Post Master General, for the year 1856.

35. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for additional Salary to the Chief Commissioner of Public Works, for the year 1856.

36. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Two hundred and fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for additional Salary to the Honorable *H. H. Killaly*, for Engineering Services on the *Welland* Canal, for the year 1856.

37. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Three hundred and thirty-three pounds seven shillings and five pence, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for additional Salary to the Clerks in the Provincial Secretary's Office, for the year 1856.

38. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Four hundred and sixty-five pounds seventeen shillings, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for additional Salary to the Clerks in the Provincial Registrar's Office, for the year 1856.

39. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Three hundred and ninety pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for additional Salary to the Clerks in the Receiver General's Office, for the year 1856.

40. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Six hundred and fifty-six pounds five shillings, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for additional Salary to the Clerks in the Inspector General's Office, for the year 1856.

41. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Two hundred and seventy pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for additional Salary to the Clerks in the Customs Branch of the Inspector General's Office, for the year 1856.

42. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Five hundred and seventeen pounds seventeen shillings and one penny, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Salaries of two Extra Clerks in the Receiver General's Office, for the year 1856.

43. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Seven hundred and forty-two pounds ten shillings, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Salary of one Chief Engineer in the Department of Public Works, from the 1st February to the 31st December, 1856, at the rate of Eight hundred and ten pounds per annum.

44. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Four hundred and twenty-one pounds thirteen shillings and four pence, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Salary of one Assistant Engineer and Draughtsman in the Department of Public Works, for the same period, at the rate of Four hundred and sixty pounds per annum.

45. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Three hundred and sixty-eight pounds nineteen shillings and two pence, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Salary of one Book Keeper in the Department of Public Works, for the same period, at the rate of Four hundred and two pounds ten shillings per annum.

46. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Three hundred and two pounds ten shillings, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Salary of one Chief Clerk in the Department of Public Works, for the same period, at the rate of Three hundred and thirty pounds per annum.

47. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Two hundred and twenty-nine pounds three shillings and four pence, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Salary of one Clerk in the Department of Public Works, for the same period, at the rate of Two hundred and fifty pounds per annum.

48. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred and thirty-seven pounds ten shillings, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for an addition of Salary to the Clerk in the Department of Public Works when performing the duty of Paymaster, for the same period, at the rate of One hundred and fifty pounds per annum.

49. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Four hundred fifty-eight pounds six shillings and eight pence, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Salaries of two Clerks in the Department of Public Works, for the same period, at the rate of Two hundred and fifty pounds, per annum, each.

50. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Ninety-five pounds six shillings and eight pence, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Salary of one Office Keeper in the Department of Public Works, for the same period, at the rate of One hundred and four pounds per annum.

51. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred and eight pounds seventeen shillings and one penny, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Salary of one Messenger in the Department of Public Works, for the same period, at the rate of One hundred and eighteen pounds fifteen shillings, per annum.

52. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Eighty-five pounds eighteen shillings and nine pence, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Salary of another Messenger in the Department of Public Works, for the same period, at the rate of Ninety-three pounds fifteen shillings per annum.

53. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Seventy-six pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for additional Salary to one Messenger in the Receiver General's Office, two in the Provincial Secretary's Office, and one in the Office of the Governor General's Secretary, at Nineteen pounds each, for the year 1856.

54. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Thirty-nine pounds sixteen shillings and eight pence, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for additional Salary to the Housekeeper and Messenger in the Inspector General's Office, for the year 1856.

55. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Seventy-five pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Salary of a Messenger in the Provincial Registrar's Office, for the year 1856.

56. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Two hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Salary of the Clerk attached to the Inspector General's Department to look after the interests of the Crown in respect to the *Quebec Fire Loan*, for the year 1856.

57. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred and eighty-three pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Salary of the Clerk arranging the Public Archives, &c., at *Montreal*, at Ten shillings per diem, for the year 1856.

58. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred and forty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for additional Salary to the Permanent Clerk of the Crown Law Department, for the year 1856.

59. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Two hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Salary of a Clerk in the Customs Branch of the Inspector General's Department, for the year 1856.

60. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Five hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Salaries of two Check Clerks in the Customs Branch of the Inspector General's Department, at the rate of Two hundred and fifty pounds each, for the year 1856.

61. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Four hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Salary of the Secretary to the Bureau of Registration and Statistics, for the year 1856.

62. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Three hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Salary of the First Clerk and Accountant in the Bureau of Registration and Statistics, for the year 1856.

63. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Two hundred and fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Salary of the Second Clerk in the Bureau of Registration and Statistics, for the issue and Register of Patents, for the year 1856.

64. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Two hundred and twenty-five pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Salary of the Third Clerk in the Bureau of Registration and Statistics, for the year 1856.

65. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Two hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Salary of the Fourth Clerk in the Bureau of Registration and Statistics, for the year 1856.

66. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Five hundred and twenty-five pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Salaries of two Extra Clerks in the Bureau of Registration and Statistics, for the year 1856.

67. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred and fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Salaries of two Messengers to the Bureau of Registration and Statistics, at the rate of Seventy-five pounds each, for the year 1856.

68. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Seven hundred and fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for Contingencies in the Bureau of Registration and Statistics, for the year 1856.

69. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for additional Salary to the Auditor of Public Accounts, for the year 1856.

70. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Two hundred and eighty-six pounds five shillings and three pence, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Salary of a Book Keeper in the Auditor's Office, from the 17th January to 31st December, 1856, at the rate of Three hundred pounds per annum.

71. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Two hundred and fifty pounds one shilling and three pence, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Salary of a Clerk in the Auditor's Office, from the 1st January to the 31st March, at Thirteen shillings and nine pence per diem, and from the 1st April to 31st December, 1856, at the rate of Two hundred and fifty pounds per annum.

72. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Two hundred and twenty-five pounds twelve shillings and six pence, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Salary of an Accountant in the Auditor's Office, from the 1st January to the 31st March, at Twelve shillings and six pence per diem, and from 1st April to 31st December, 1856, at Two hundred and fifty pounds per annum.

73. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Three hundred and fifty-three pounds ten shillings, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Salary of two Clerks in the Auditor's Office, from the 1st January to the 31st March, at Ten shillings per diem, each, and from the 1st April to the 31st December, 1856, at One hundred and seventy-five pounds each.

74. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Three hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Salary of one Clerk in the Auditor's Office, for the year 1856.

75. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Two hundred and one pounds six shillings, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Salary of an Extra Clerk in the Provincial Secretary's Office, at Eleven shillings per diem, for the year 1856.

76. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Four hundred and fifty-seven pounds ten shillings, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Salaries of two Extra Clerks in the Executive Council Office, at Twelve shillings and six pence per diem, each, for the year 1856.

77. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Eight hundred and sixteen pounds fifteen shillings, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Salaries of three Extra Clerks in the Receiver General's Office; one at Three hundred and eighteen pounds per annum, one at Two hundred and seventy pounds per annum, and one at Two hundred and twenty-eight pounds fifteen shillings per annum, for the year 1856.

78. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Sixty-six pounds thirteen shillings and four pence, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Pension of *William Ginger*, as late Serjeant-at-Arms to the Legislative Council of *Lower Canada*, for the year 1856.

79. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Pension of *Samuel Waller*, as late Clerk of Committees to the House of Assembly of *Lower Canada*, for the year 1856.

80. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred and thirty-three pounds six shillings and eight pence, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Pension of *William Coates*, as late Writing Clerk to the House of Assembly of *Upper Canada*, for the year 1856.

81. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Twenty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Pension of *John Bright*, as late Messenger to the Legislative Council of *Upper Canada*, for the year 1856.

82. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Twenty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Pension of *Louis Noreau*, as late Messenger to the Legislative Council of *Lower Canada*, for the year 1856.

83. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Eighteen pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Pension of *Pierre Lacroix*, as late Messenger to the Legislative Council of *Lower Canada*, for the year 1856.

84. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Eighteen pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Pension of *François Rodrigue*, as late Messenger to the House of Assembly of *Lower Canada*, for the year 1856.

85. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Eighteen pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Pension of *Louis Gagné*, as late Messenger to the House of Assembly of *Lower Canada*, for the year 1856.

86. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Twenty pounds, currency, be granted

to Her Majesty, for the Pension of *Jacques Brien*, for wounds received in the Public Service, for the year 1856.

87. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for an allowance to Mrs. *McDonnell* on her claim for Dower on a certain property taken by the late *Welland Canal Commissioners*, for the year 1856.

88. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Two hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Pension of Mrs. Widow *Antrobus*, for the year 1856.

89. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Pension of Mrs. *Catharine Smith*, as widow of the late Mr. Justice *Pylke*, for the year 1856.

90. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Pension of Widow *McCormick*, for the year 1856.

91. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Four hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Pension of *G. B. Faribault*, Esquire, as late Assistant Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, for the year 1856.

92. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One thousand pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Commissioners for the relief of Indigent Sick at *Quebec*, for the year 1856.

93. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One thousand pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Commissioners for the relief of Indigent Sick at *Montreal*, for the year 1856.

94. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Seven hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Commissioners for the relief of Indigent Sick at *Three Rivers*, for the year 1856.

95. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One thousand pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Corporation of the General Hospital at *Montreal*, for the year 1856.

96. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Managers of the Protestant Female Orphan Asylum at *Quebec*, for the year 1856.

97. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Ladies' Benevolent Society, *Montreal*, for Widows and Orphans, for the year 1856.

98. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum, *Quebec*, for the year 1856.

99. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred and fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the *Montreal* Protestant Orphan Asylum, for the year 1856.

100. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Male Orphan Asylum, *Quebec*, for the year 1856.

101. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Charitable Association of the Ladies of the Roman Catholic Asylum at *Montreal*, for the year 1856.

102. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Two hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Protestant Orphans' Home and Female Aid Society at *Toronto*, for the year 1856.

103. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Two hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum at *Toronto*, for the year 1856.

104. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Seventy-five pounds, currency, be

granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the University Lying-in Hospital at *Montreal*, for the year 1856.

105. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Seventy-five pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Lying-in Hospital at *Montreal* under the care of the *Sœurs de la Miséricorde*, for the year 1856.

106. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Seventy-five pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Lying-in Hospital at *Toronto*, for the year 1856.

107. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Seventy-five pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Asylum of the Good Shepherd at *Quebec*, for the year 1856.

108. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Seventy-five pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the *Hospice de la Maternité* at *Quebec*, for the year 1856.

109. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Two hundred and fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the General Hospital *des Sœurs de la Charité* at *Montreal*, for the year 1856.

110. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Three hundred and fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to *Les Sœurs de la Providence* at *Montreal*, for the year 1856.

111. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Fourteen thousand pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid towards the support of the Lunatic Asylum at *Toronto*, for the year 1856.

112. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Ten thousand pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid towards the support of a Temporary Lunatic Asylum at *Beauport*, near *Quebec*, for the year 1856.

113. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Eight hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the *Hamilton* Hospital, for the year 1856.

114. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Two thousand pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the *Toronto* General Hospital, for the year 1856.

115. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Five hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the *Toronto* House of Industry, for the year 1856.

116. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Seven hundred and fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid towards the relief of the Indigent Sick at *Kingston*, for the year 1856.

117. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One thousand pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the *Kingston* General Hospital, for the year 1856.

118. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Two hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the *Kingston Hôtel-Dieu* Hospital, for the year 1856.

119. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred and fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Protestant Hospital at *Bytown*, for the year 1856.

120. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred and fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the *Roman Catholic* Hospital at *Bytown*, for the year 1856.

121. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Two hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the *Hamilton* Orphan Asylum, for the year 1856.

122. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Two hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the *Hamilton Roman Catholic* Orphan Asylum, for the year 1856.

123. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred and fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to *St. Patrick's Hospital, Montreal*, for the year 1856.

124. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Eye and Ear Institution, *Montreal*, for the year 1856.

125. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the *Montreal Dispensary*, for the year 1856.

126. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the *Canada Military Asylum for Widows and Orphans, Quebec*, for the year 1856.

127. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred and fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the *Montreal House of Refuge*, for the year 1856.

128. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Two hundred and fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Medical Faculty, *McGill College*, for the year 1856.

129. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Two hundred and fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the School of Medicine, *Montreal*, for the year 1856.

130. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Two hundred and fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the School of Medicine, *Kingston*, for the year 1856.

131. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Literary and Historical Society, *Quebec*, for the year 1856.

132. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Natural History Society, *Montreal*, for the year 1856.

133. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the *St. Mary's Institute, County of Perth*, for the year 1856.

134. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Institute of *St. Roch*, for the year 1856.

135. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Literary Institute, *Laprairie*, for the year 1856.

136. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Literary Institute, *Sherbrooke*, for the year 1856.

137. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the *Sherbrooke Library Association and Mechanics' Institute*, for the year 1856.

138. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the *Hamilton Mercantile Library Association*, for the year 1856.

139. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to Mr. *Juneau's Literary Institution*, for the year 1856.

140. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the *Montreal Mercantile Library Association*, for the year 1856.

141. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Two hundred and fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the *Canadian Institute at Toronto*, for the year 1856.

142. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the *Athenæum at Toronto*, for the year 1856.

143. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the *Huron* Library Association and Mechanics' Institute, for the year 1856.

144. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Teachers' Association at *Quebec*, for their Library, for the year 1856.

145. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the *Montreal* Home and School of Industry, for the year 1856.

146. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Library Association at *Quebec*, for the year 1856.

147. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the *Canadian* Institute at *Quebec*, for the year 1856.

148. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the *Canadian* Institute at *Montreal*, for the year 1856.

149. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Two hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the *Canadian* Institute at the City of *Ottawa*, for the year 1856.

150. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred and fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Deaf and Dumb Institution near *Montreal*, for the year 1856.

151. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Three thousand nine hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to Mechanics' Institutes, for the year 1856.

152. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Forty thousand pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Contingent Expenses of the Administration of Justice in *Upper* and *Lower Canada*, not otherwise provided for, for the year 1856.

153. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Eleven thousand five hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the support of the Provincial Penitentiary at *Kingston*, for the year 1856.

154. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Three thousand eight hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for Salaries of four Judges in *Lower Canada*, for the year 1856.

155. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred and ninety-four pounds nine shillings, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for additional Salary to the Judge in the District of *St. Francis*, for the year 1856.

156. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Seventy-five pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for additional Salary to *John Black*, Clerk in the Registrar's Office, Court of Chancery, for the year 1856.

157. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Seventy-five pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for additional Salary to *William Stanley*, Clerk in the Master's Office, Court of Chancery, for the year 1856.

158. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Two hundred and fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for additional Salary of a supernumerary Clerk of the Court of Queen's Bench, and Clerk of Summonses, *Toronto*, for the year 1856.

159. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for additional Salary of an Extra Clerk in the Office of the Attorney General West, for the year 1856.

160. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Two hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Allowance to Keepers of Depots of Provisions on the River *St. Lawrence*, with the view to the relief of shipwrecked persons, for the year 1856.

161. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Three hundred and fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for providing Provisions for such Depots, for the year 1856.

162. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Twenty-five pounds currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Allowance to *Pierre Brochu* for residing on *Kempt Road* to assist Travellers thereon, for the year 1856.

163. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Twenty-five pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Allowance to *Jonathan Noble* for the same purpose, for the year 1856.

164. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Twenty-five pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Allowance to a Resident at the foot of the *Medepedia* for the same purpose, for the year 1856.

165. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Twenty-five pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Allowance to a Resident at *Assametquagan* for the same purpose, for the year 1856.

166. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Six thousand pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the expense of Printing and Binding the Laws, for the year 1856.

167. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Two thousand five hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for other Printing and Subscription to and Advertising in the Official *Gazette*, for the year 1856.

168. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Five hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for expense of Distributing the Laws, for the year 1856.

169. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Five hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, to meet unforeseen expenses in the various branches of the Public Service, for the year 1856.

170. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Seven hundred and fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as the Proportion of Expenses of keeping up Light Houses on the Isles of *St. Paul* and *Scatterie*, in the Gulf, for the year 1856.

171. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Five hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expense of the *Quebec Observatory*, for the year 1856.

172. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One thousand two hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expense of the Observatory at *Toronto*, for the year 1856.

173. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One thousand five hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for expenses of Commissioners appointed to enquire into matters connected with the Public Service, under Act 9 *Vic. cap. 38*, for the year 1856.

174. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One thousand one hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for New Indian Annuities, for the year 1856.

175. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Two thousand and seventy-five pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for expenses of protecting the Fisheries in the Gulf of *St. Lawrence*, for the year 1856.

176. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Ten thousand eight hundred and twenty-one pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the temporary maintenance of the *Rideau* and *Ottawa Canal*, from 1st April, 1856, to 31st March, 1857,

177. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Thirty-six pounds and nine pence, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as one year's Rent of the Protestant Burying Ground in *St. John's* Suburbs, *Quebec*, including arrears of Twelve pounds fifteen shillings and nine pence, for the year 1856.

178. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One thousand pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Board of Agriculture of *Upper Canada*, for the year 1856.

179. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One thousand pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Board of Agriculture of *Lower Canada*, for the year 1856.

180. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One thousand and twenty-one pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for expenses of the Boundary Line between *New Brunswick* and *Canada*, for the year 1856.

181. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred and two thousand and fifteen pounds sixteen shillings and six pence, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, to make good various indispensable Expenses of the Civil Government incurred during the year 1855, as detailed in Statement A, of the Public Accounts, laid before the Legislature.

182. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Eight thousand pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for expenses for the Services of One hundred and fifty of the Embodied Pensioners on permanent duty in *Upper Canada*, for the year 1856.

183. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Two thousand four hundred and thirty-three pounds six shillings and eight pence, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as Compensation to Pensioners in lieu of Land.

184. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Three hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as Salary of a Medical Superintendent for Criminal Lunatics at the Penitentiary, for the year 1856.

185. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Five hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for Contingent Expenses of the same, including the Salaries of the Keepers, for the year 1856.

186. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One thousand seven hundred and seven pounds eighteen shillings and seven pence, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as Balance of Tonnage Duties, *Quebec*, to 31st January, 1856, as per Statement No. 14, Public Accounts, 1855, page 207.

187. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Two thousand seven hundred and thirty-one pounds three shillings and three pence, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as Balance of Emigration Expenses, as per Statement, No. 18, Public Accounts, page 212.

188. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Three thousand pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid towards Emigration Expenses for the year 1856.

189. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Two hundred and twenty-one pounds one shilling and ten pence, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as Balance of Expenses of Water Police, *Quebec*, as per Statement No. 17, Public Accounts, 1855, page 214.

190. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Seven hundred and fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as the Amount required to meet the deficiency of the same Fund for the year 1856.

191. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One thousand seven hundred and fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for expenses of River Police, *Montreal*, during the past winter.

192. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for a Safe for the Court House at *St. Francis*.

193. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred and forty-two pounds fourteen shillings and four pence, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for expenses of a Detachment of Enrolled Pensioners at *Fort Malden, Amherstburg*, from 25th March to 24th June, 1855.

194. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Two thousand pounds, currency, be

granted to Her Majesty, for the formation of a collection of *Canadian* Products, to be placed in the *Sydenham* Crystal Palace, *London*, including the remuneration and travelling expenses of Mr. *Perry*.

195. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Six thousand pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for Salaries and Contingencies of the Commissioners appointed for the revision, consolidation, and classification of the Ordinances and Public General Statutes of *Canada*.

196. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Two thousand pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for expenses in compiling, preparing, and printing the Tables and Index to the Laws in force.

197. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One thousand one hundred and eleven pounds two shillings and two pence, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the *Upper Canada* College, for the year 1856.

198. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Seven hundred and fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the *Victoria* College, for the year 1856.

199. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Seven hundred and fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to Queen's College, for the year 1856.

200. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Seven hundred and fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to *Regiopolis* College, *Kingston*, for the year 1856.

201. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Six hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Grammar Schools of the Counties of *Brant*, *Elgin*, *Grey*, *Lambton*, *Ontario*, and *Halton*, at One hundred pounds each, for the year 1856.

202. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Three hundred and fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to *St. Michael's* College, *Toronto*, for the year 1856.

203. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Two hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the College at *Bytown*, for the year 1856.

204. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Grammar School in *Welland*, for the year 1856.

205. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Five thousand pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid towards Superior Education in *Lower Canada*, for the year 1856.

206. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Thirty-five thousand pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, being an additional sum for Common Schools in *Upper* and *Lower Canada*, for the year 1856.

207. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Twenty-nine thousand two hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for Ocean Steam Service, for the year 1856.

208. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Six thousand seven hundred and fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for Tug Service between *Montreal* and *Kingston*, for the year 1856.

209. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Eleven thousand three hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for Tug Service below *Quebec*, for the year 1856.

210. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Ten thousand pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the purchase of Arms, Accoutrements, and Ammunition for the Militia of *Canada*, for the year 1856.

211. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Four thousand one hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for forming and protecting foundations of Light House on *Pointe Pelée* Reef, for the year 1856.

212. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Eight thousand pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for Light Houses on Lake *Huron*, for the year 1856.

213. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Thirteen thousand and forty-nine pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for Lantern, Lenses, Revolving Machinery, Lamps, &c., for Light Houses in course of construction, for the year 1856.

214. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Fifteen thousand pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for Light Houses in the Gulf of the *St. Lawrence*, and Straits of *Belleisle*, for the year 1856.

215. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Eight thousand pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for Lanterns, Lenses, Machinery, Lamps, &c., for the year 1856.

216. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Seven thousand six hundred and thirty-four pounds and nine shillings, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for *Scugog* and Inland Navigation of the *Newcastle* District, for the year 1856.

217. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Two thousand seven hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for River *Ottawa* Works (lumbering), for the year 1856.

218. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Two thousand two hundred and fifty-five pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for River *St. Maurice* (lumbering), for the year 1856.

219. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Two thousand pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the *Burlington Bay* Canal, for the year 1856.

220. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Three thousand five hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for Dredging, Vessels, Steam Pumps, &c., for the year 1856.

221. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Five thousand six hundred and eighty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for completion of Marine Hospital at *Quebec*, for the year 1856.

222. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One thousand five hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for completion of Post Office at *Hamilton*, for the year 1856.

223. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Seven thousand four hundred and thirty-six pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for Repairs and Rents of Public Buildings, for the year 1856.

224. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Nineteen thousand pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for expenditure of Removal of Seat of Government, since 1st January, for the year 1856.

225. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Twenty-eight thousand pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for expenditure on Public Buildings, Furniture, &c., at *Toronto*, since 1st January, for the year 1856.

226. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Three thousand pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for Light-House on *Snake Island*, Lake *Ontario*, for the year 1856.

227. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Eight thousand five hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for *St. Maurice* River, Slides at the *Grais*, Booms, &c., to be taken from proceeds of Sales of Lumber Limits, for the year 1856.

228. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Twenty-five thousand pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, towards improvement of *Ottawa* Navigation for 1856.

229. *Resolved*. That a sum, not exceeding Eight hundred and fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for improvement of the Post Road between *Metis* and *Metapediac*, including building of Bridges, for the year 1856.

230. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Five hundred pounds, currency, be

granted to Her Majesty, for improvement between *Malbaie* and *Grande Baie*, for the year 1856.

231. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Five hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for extending the Main North Road from *Escoumains* to *Baie des Roches*, for the year 1856.

232. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Two thousand five hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, towards the Works at the head of the *Riche-lieu* Rapids, to prevent inundation, delay in the opening of Navigation, and detention of Vessels, for the year 1856.

233. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Two thousand pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, towards further improvement of Custom House at *Hamilton*, for the year 1856.

234. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Two thousand five hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, towards further improvement of Post Office at *London*, for the year 1856.

235. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One thousand two hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for preparing accommodation for Female Lunatics at *Toronto*, for the year 1856.

236. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty thousand pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, towards erection of Public Buildings in *Quebec*, for the year 1856.

237. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Five thousand pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for Survey of the *Ottawa*, for the year 1856.

238. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Five thousand pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for Surveys generally, for the year 1856.

239. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Twenty thousand pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for Arbitration, Awards, &c., for the year 1856.

240. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Ten thousand pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for Repairs at *Port Stanley*, for the year 1856.

241. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Five hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty for *Burlington Bay* Piers, for the year 1856.

242. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Twenty-five thousand pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, to forward the opening of the Waste Lands of the Crown, one half to be expended in *Lower Canada*, and the other half in *Upper Canada*, for the year 1856.

The Honorable Mr. *Cayley* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*, and the Question being proposed, That the said Resolutions be now read a second time ;

Mr. *Mackenzie* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Hartman*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "the best interests of *Upper* and *Lower Canada* would be promoted" by a Repeal or Dissolution of the Political Union now subsisting between these "Sections of the Province of *Canada*" inserted instead thereof ;

And the Question being put on the Amendment ; the House divided : and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow :—

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

*Aikins,*  
*Biggar,*  
*Bourassa,*  
*Bureau,*  
*Christie,*  
*Cook,*

*Darche,*  
*Dorion, Jean B. E.*  
*Frazer,*  
*Hartman,*  
*Huot,*

*Jobin,*  
*Larwill,*  
*Mackenzie,*  
*Munro,*  
*Papin,*

*Patrick,*  
*Prévost,*  
*Rolph,*  
*Southwick,*  
21. *Valois.*

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

|                            |                           |                              |                         |
|----------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|
| <i>Alleyn,</i>             | <i>Dionne,</i>            | <i>Laporte,</i>              | <i>Pouliot,</i>         |
| <i>Bell,</i>               | <i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i> | <i>LeBoutillier,</i>         | <i>Powell,</i>          |
| <i>Brown,</i>              | <i>Dostaler,</i>          | <i>Lemieux,</i>              | <i>Robinson,</i>        |
| <i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Drummond,</i>          | <i>Macbeth,</i>              | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>  |
| <i>Casault,</i>            | <i>Dufresne,</i>          | <i>Macdonald, John S.</i>    | <i>Scatcherd,</i>       |
| <i>Cauchon,</i>            | <i>Fellowes,</i>          | <i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Shaw,</i>            |
| <i>Cayley,</i>             | <i>Foley,</i>             | <i>McCann,</i>               | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Chabot,</i>             | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i>    | <i>Murchildon,</i>           | <i>Smith, James</i>     |
| <i>Chapais,</i>            | <i>Fortier, Octave C.</i> | <i>Masson,</i>               | <i>Somerville,</i>      |
| <i>Chisholm,</i>           | <i>Fournier,</i>          | <i>Matheson,</i>             | <i>Spence,</i>          |
| <i>Conger,</i>             | <i>Freeman,</i>           | <i>Meagher,</i>              | <i>Stevenson,</i>       |
| <i>Crawford,</i>           | <i>Guevremont,</i>        | <i>Merritt,</i>              | <i>Taché,</i>           |
| <i>Crysler,</i>            | <i>Holton,</i>            | <i>Mongenais,</i>            | <i>Thibaudeau,</i>      |
| <i>Daoust, Charles,</i>    | <i>Jackson,</i>           | <i>Morrison, Angus</i>       | <i>Turcotte,</i>        |
| <i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>     | <i>Labelle,</i>           | <i>Polette,</i>              | <i>Wilson,</i>          |
| <i>Delong,</i>             | <i>Laberge,</i>           | <i>Poulin,</i>               | <i>65. Yeilding.</i>    |
| <i>Desaulniers,</i>        |                           |                              |                         |

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put;

*Ordered,* That the said Resolutions be now read a second time.

And the first to the seventh Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The seventh Resolution being read a second time, as followeth:—

7. "*Resolved,* That a sum, not exceeding Three thousand one hundred and eighteen pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the maintenance of sixteen Troops of Cavalry, each ten days Drill, for the year ended 30th June, 1856;"

Mr. *Antoine Aimé Dorion* moved in amendment thereunto, seconded by Mr. *Aikins*, That the words "but that it is the opinion of this House that the payment of the Volunteer Corps ought to be hereafter discontinued" be added at the end thereof;

And the Question being put, That those words be there added; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

|                        |                           |                           |                     |
|------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|
| <i>Aikins,</i>         | <i>Darche,</i>            | <i>Huot,</i>              | <i>Papin,</i>       |
| <i>Bell,</i>           | <i>Delong,</i>            | <i>Jackson,</i>           | <i>Patrick,</i>     |
| <i>Biggar,</i>         | <i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i> | <i>Jobin,</i>             | <i>Prévost,</i>     |
| <i>Bourassa,</i>       | <i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i> | <i>Macdonald, John S.</i> | <i>Rolph,</i>       |
| <i>Brown,</i>          | <i>Dufresne,</i>          | <i>Mackenzie,</i>         | <i>Scatcherd,</i>   |
| <i>Bureau,</i>         | <i>Foley,</i>             | <i>Marchildon,</i>        | <i>Smith, James</i> |
| <i>Christie,</i>       | <i>Frazer,</i>            | <i>Matheson,</i>          | <i>Valois,</i>      |
| <i>Cook,</i>           | <i>Hartman,</i>           | <i>Merritt,</i>           | <i>Wilson,</i>      |
| <i>Daoust, Charles</i> | <i>Holton,</i>            | <i>Munro,</i>             | <i>36. Wright.</i>  |

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

|                            |                           |                              |                         |
|----------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|
| <i>Alleyn,</i>             | <i>Dostaler,</i>          | <i>Loranger,</i>             | <i>Powell,</i>          |
| <i>Bellingham,</i>         | <i>Drummond,</i>          | <i>Macbeth,</i>              | <i>Rankin,</i>          |
| <i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Evanturel,</i>         | <i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Robinson,</i>        |
| <i>Casault,</i>            | <i>Fellowes,</i>          | <i>McCann,</i>               | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>  |
| <i>Cauchon,</i>            | <i>Ferres,</i>            | <i>Masson,</i>               | <i>Shaw,</i>            |
| <i>Cayley,</i>             | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i>    | <i>Meagher,</i>              | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Chabot,</i>             | <i>Fortier, Octave C.</i> | <i>Mongenais,</i>            | <i>Somerville,</i>      |
| <i>Chapais,</i>            | <i>Fournier,</i>          | <i>Morrison, Angus</i>       | <i>Spence,</i>          |

Chisholm,  
Conger,  
Crawford,  
Daly,  
Desaulniers,  
Dionne,

Guvremont,  
Labelle,  
Larwill,  
LeBoutillier,  
Lemieux,

Murney,  
O'Farrell,  
Polette,  
Poulin,  
Pouliot,

Stevenson,  
Taché,  
Thibaudeau,  
Turcotte,  
53. Yeilding.

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the Question being put, That this House doth concur with the Committee in the said Resolution; the House divided:—And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The eighth Resolution being read a second time, as followeth:—

8. "*Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Three thousand five hundred and sixty-one pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the maintenance of six Field Batteries of Artillery, each 20 days Drill, for the year ended 30th June, 1856;"

Mr. *Antoine Aimé Dorion* moved in amendment thereunto, seconded by Mr. *Aikins*, That the words "but that it is the opinion of this House that the payment of the Volunteer Corps ought to be hereafter discontinued" be added at the end thereof;

And the Question being put, That those words be there added; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as in the last preceding division.

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the Question being put, That this House doth concur with the Committee in the said Resolution; the House divided:—And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The ninth Resolution being read a second time, as followeth:—

9. "*Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Seven hundred and five pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the maintenance of Five Companies of Foot Artillery, for the year ended 30th June, 1856."

Mr. *Antoine Aimé Dorion* moved in amendment thereunto, seconded by Mr. *Aikins*, That the words "but that it is the opinion of this House that the payment of the Volunteer Corps ought to be hereafter discontinued" be added at the end thereof;

And the Question being put, That those words be there added; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as in the last preceding division.

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the Question being put, That this House doth concur with the Committee in the said Resolution; the House divided:—And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The tenth Resolution being read a second time, as followeth:—

10. "*Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Three thousand eight hundred and twenty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the maintenance of forty Companies of Riflemen, 70 men each, for the year ended the 30th June, 1856."

Mr. *Antoine Aimé Dorion* moved in amendment thereunto, seconded by Mr. *Aikins*, That the words "but that it is the opinion of this House that the payment of the Volunteer Corps ought to be hereafter discontinued" be added at the end thereof;

And the Question being put, That those words be there added; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as in the last preceding division.

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the Question being put, That this House doth concur with the Committee

in the said Resolution; the House divided:—And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The eleventh to the twenty-third Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The twenty-third Resolution being read a second time, as followeth:—

23. “*Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Seven thousand three hundred and fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for Indemnity to the Members of the Legislative Council for their attendance, at Twenty Shillings per diem, including Travelling, at Six-pence per mile, for the distance between the place of residence of such Member and the place at which the Session is held, for the year 1856.”

Mr. *Brown* moved in amendment thereunto, seconded by Mr. *Antoine Aimé Dorion*, That all the words after “That” to the end thereof be left out, and the words “it is inexpedient to make any appropriation for the payment of the Members of the Honorable Legislative Council, for their attendance during the present Session” inserted instead thereof;

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

|                        |                           |                           |                    |
|------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|
| <i>Aikins,</i>         | <i>Desaulniers,</i>       | <i>Holton,</i>            | <i>Papin,</i>      |
| <i>Bell,</i>           | <i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i> | <i>Huot,</i>              | <i>Patrick,</i>    |
| <i>Bourassa,</i>       | <i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i> | <i>Jobin,</i>             | <i>Prévost,</i>    |
| <i>Brown,</i>          | <i>Dufresne,</i>          | <i>Labelle,</i>           | <i>Rolph,</i>      |
| <i>Bureau,</i>         | <i>Foley,</i>             | <i>Macdonald, John S.</i> | <i>Scatcherd,</i>  |
| <i>Chapuis,</i>        | <i>Frazer,</i>            | <i>Mackenzie,</i>         | <i>Valois,</i>     |
| <i>Christie,</i>       | <i>Freeman,</i>           | <i>Marchildon,</i>        | <i>Wilson,</i>     |
| <i>Daoust, Charles</i> | <i>Hartman,</i>           | <i>Munro,</i>             | 33. <i>Wright.</i> |
| <i>Darche,</i>         |                           |                           |                    |

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

|                            |                              |                        |                         |
|----------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|
| <i>Alley,</i>              | <i>Dostaler,</i>             | <i>Mr Cann,</i>        | <i>Robinson,</i>        |
| <i>Biggar,</i>             | <i>Evanturel,</i>            | <i>Masson,</i>         | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>  |
| <i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Ferres,</i>               | <i>Matheson,</i>       | <i>Ross, James</i>      |
| <i>Cauchon,</i>            | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i>       | <i>Meugher,</i>        | <i>Shaw,</i>            |
| <i>Cayley,</i>             | <i>Fournier,</i>             | <i>Mongenais,</i>      | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Chabot,</i>             | <i>Gamble,</i>               | <i>Morrison, Angus</i> | <i>Southwick,</i>       |
| <i>Chisholm,</i>           | <i>Guévremont,</i>           | <i>Murney,</i>         | <i>Spence,</i>          |
| <i>Clarke,</i>             | <i>Larwill,</i>              | <i>O'Farrell,</i>      | <i>Stevenson,</i>       |
| <i>Conger,</i>             | <i>LeBoutillier,</i>         | <i>Polette,</i>        | <i>Taché,</i>           |
| <i>Cook,</i>               | <i>Lenieux,</i>              | <i>Poulin,</i>         | <i>Thibaudeau,</i>      |
| <i>Crysler,</i>            | <i>Loranger,</i>             | <i>Pouliot,</i>        | <i>Turcotte,</i>        |
| <i>Daly,</i>               | <i>Mucbeth,</i>              | <i>Powell,</i>         | 50. <i>Yeilding.</i>    |
| <i>Dionne,</i>             | <i>Mardonald, Atty. Gen.</i> |                        |                         |

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the Question being put, That this House doth concur with the Committee in the said Resolution; the House divided:—And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The twenty-fourth to the thirty-fourth Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The thirty-fourth and thirty-fifth Resolutions being read a second time;

*Ordered*, That the further consideration of the said Resolutions be postponed.

The thirty-sixth Resolution being read a second time; and the Question being put, That this House doth concur with the Committee in the said Resolution; the House divided:—And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The thirty-seventh to the eighty-eighth Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The eighty-eighth Resolution being read a second time; and the Question being put, That this House doth concur with the Committee in the said Resolution; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

|                            |                           |                             |                         |
|----------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|
| <i>Alleyn,</i>             | <i>Dionne,</i>            | <i>Lemieux,</i>             | <i>Powell,</i>          |
| <i>Bellingham,</i>         | <i>Drummond,</i>          | <i>Loranger,</i>            | <i>Rankin,</i>          |
| <i>Biggar,</i>             | <i>Dufresne,</i>          | <i>Macdonald, John S.</i>   | <i>Rhodes,</i>          |
| <i>Bureau,</i>             | <i>Evanturel,</i>         | <i>Macdonald, Atty.Gen.</i> | <i>Reiph,</i>           |
| <i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Ferres,</i>            | <i>McCann,</i>              | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>  |
| <i>Cauchon,</i>            | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i>    | <i>Masson,</i>              | <i>Scutcherd,</i>       |
| <i>Cayley,</i>             | <i>Fortier, Octave C.</i> | <i>Mutheson,</i>            | <i>Shaw,</i>            |
| <i>Chabot,</i>             | <i>Fournier,</i>          | <i>Meagher,</i>             | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Chupais,</i>            | <i>Freeman,</i>           | <i>Mongenais,</i>           | <i>Somerville,</i>      |
| <i>Chisholm,</i>           | <i>Guevremont,</i>        | <i>Morrison, Angus</i>      | <i>Southwick,</i>       |
| <i>Conger,</i>             | <i>Holton,</i>            | <i>Murney,</i>              | <i>Spence,</i>          |
| <i>Cook,</i>               | <i>Labelle,</i>           | <i>O'Farrell,</i>           | <i>Stevenson,</i>       |
| <i>Crysler,</i>            | <i>Laberge,</i>           | <i>Patrick,</i>             | <i>Taché,</i>           |
| <i>Duly,</i>               | <i>Laporte,</i>           | <i>Poulin,</i>              | <i>Turcotte,</i>        |
| <i>Delong,</i>             | <i>LeBoutillier,</i>      | <i>Pouliot,</i>             | 60. <i>Yeilding.</i>    |

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

|                  |                           |                   |                    |
|------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| <i>Aikins,</i>   | <i>Desaulniers,</i>       | <i>Gumble,</i>    | <i>Marchildon,</i> |
| <i>Bell,</i>     | <i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i> | <i>Hartman,</i>   | <i>Prévost,</i>    |
| <i>Bourassa,</i> | <i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i> | <i>Huot,</i>      | <i>Thibaudeau,</i> |
| <i>Brown,</i>    | <i>Dostaler,</i>          | <i>Jobin,</i>     | <i>Valois,</i>     |
| <i>Christie,</i> | <i>Foley,</i>             | <i>Mackenzie,</i> | 22. <i>Wright.</i> |
| <i>Darche,</i>   | <i>Frazer,</i>            |                   |                    |

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The eighty-ninth, ninetieth, and ninety-first Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

*Ordered,* That the further consideration of the remaining Resolutions be postponed until To-morrow.

Mr. *James Smith* moved, seconded by Mr. *Aikins*, and the Question being put, That this House do now adjourn; the House divided:—And it passed in the Negative.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend the Seigniorial Act of 1854, and the Seigniorial Amendment Act of 1855; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Christie* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

*Ordered,* That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Christie* reported the Bill accordingly; and the amendments were read, and agreed to.

*Ordered,* That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Drummond*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*,  
The House adjourned.

Tuesday, 10th June, 1856.

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

By Mr. *Bowes*,—The Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of *Toronto*; and the Petition of Messieurs *Ross*, *Mitchell* and Company, and others, of the City of *Toronto*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Cayley*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Morris*; and the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Brant*.

By Mr. *Hartman*,—The Petition of *James Calder* and others, of the Township of *Ancaster*.

By the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Litchfield*.

By Mr. *Chapais*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Parish of *St. Francois du Lac*.

By Mr. *Valois*,—The Petition of *M. Le Cavalier* and others, of the Parish of *St. Laurent*.

Mr. *Stevenson*, from the Standing Committee on Printing, presented to the House the Twenty-first Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have, in obedience to an Instruction of Your Honorable House, made inquiry as to the cause of the delay in completing the printing of the Journals and Appendices of last Session; and also, the distribution of those Volumes, and of the Statutes.

With reference to that part of the Instruction, as to the delay in the completion of the printing of the Journals and Appendices, Your Committee called before them the Clerk of the House, and the Contractors, and from the explanations given, are of opinion, that in some respect the delay was occasioned by the preparation necessary to be made for the removal of the Departments of Your Honorable House from *Quebec* to *Toronto* immediately after the close of last Session, and before the existing contracts could be completed. One Contractor removing immediately to *Toronto*, while another remained at *Quebec*, and the third finished his work at *Montreal*.

Another cause of delay Your Committee conceive to be, that the Annual Reports laid before the House by the Chief Superintendents of Schools for *Upper* and *Lower Canada*, and by the Provincial Geologist, are printed under the superintendence of those Departments, many details therein are required to be added and alterations made during the progress of the Work, requiring a delay which must prevent the finishing the volumes of Appendix to which they respectively belong; and while they find the great bulk of the printing having progressed satisfactorily, these delays necessarily prevent the final completion of the whole.

Another source of delay Your Committee conceive to rest with the present system of translating documents from one language to another; for example, while one Translator prepares the translation for the Printer, another reads the proofs, and at that time, discovers the phraseology of the translation to require alteration from the copy as originally sent to the Printer, thus changing the matter so materially that the Printer, in the opinion of Your Committee, has reason for saying, that in some instances he would prefer to re-compose the whole matter.

That while Your Committee conceive this revision and alteration expedient and necessary, they conceive that it should take place before the copy is placed in the Printer's hands; and Your Committee cannot too strongly recommend, that in future all the copy sent to the Printer (of every description of work) should be fairly and legibly written and scrupulously compared before being sent, which

Your Committee have no doubt would materially tend to expedite the printing, and remove a source of complaint made by the Contractors.

Your Committee, after mature deliberation upon this part of the reference, would respectfully recommend that the Honorable the Speaker have authority to make such arrangements during the Recess, as well with the Printers, as with those Officers of the House whose duties are more immediately connected with the superintendence of the Printing, as he shall conceive best calculated to insure the speedy completion of the printing of each Session.

With reference to the distribution of the Journals under the existing orders of Your Honorable House, Your Committee conceive the arrangements at present adopted to be the most efficient and economical, and therefore recommend their continuance, and the same small allowance to those performing the duties of packing and superintending the distribution, as heretofore, for Your Committee are not indifferent to the fact, that the extra labour, and responsibility attendant on the packing and distribution to every County, Town, Village, and Township Municipality throughout the Province, of over Twelve thousand volumes, justifies this recommendation.

With reference to the Statutes, Your Committee would recommend that in future Ten copies be allowed to each Member of the Legislature, instead of Three as at present; and inasmuch as those sent to each Clerk of the Peace in *Upper Canada*, for general distribution, in some cases are not called for by the persons for whom they were designed, Your Committee recommend that after those copies have remained in the Office of any Clerk of the Peace, and not called for, for the space of six months, he shall be directed to divide the same equally among the Members of Your Honorable House representing the County or places within his jurisdiction, for distribution in their respective constituencies.

Mr. *Chapais*, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented to the House the Eighteenth Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have examined the Petition of *Daniel Snyder* and others, of the Village of *Waterloo*, praying that that Village may be incorporated; and the Petition of the Town Council of the Town of *Woodstock*, praying that the said Town may be incorporated; and they find that no Notice has been given in either case. They beg to recommend a suspension of the 62nd Rule as regards the last mentioned Petition.

They have also examined the Petition of *C. J. Forbes* and others, owners of lands, residing between *Carillon* and *Grenville*, in the County of *Argenteuil*; for the adoption of measures for putting into immediate operation the *Carillon* and *Grenville* Section of the *Montreal* and *Bytown* Railway; and they find that no Notice has been given. It appears that this Section of the Railway has been completed, but cannot go into operation for want of funds to pay the claims for right of way, and serious loss would ensue if the matter were postponed till next Session; and as the Bill proposed to be passed in furtherance of this application makes ample provision for protecting the rights of all parties concerned, Your Committee beg to recommend that the Rule relative to Notice be suspended.

Mr. *Chapais* reported from the Select Committee on the Bill to amend the *Lower Canada* Municipal and Road Act of 1855, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Bill and Report be committed to a Committee of the whole House.

*Resolved*, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some

time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Dionne* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

On motion of Mr. *Bowes*, seconded by Mr. *Crawford*,

*Ordered*, That the Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of *Toronto*; and the Petition of Messieurs *Ross*, *Mitchell*, and Company, and others, of the City of *Toronto*, be now received and read, and the Rules of this House suspended as regards the same.

And the said Petitions were severally received and read; praying for certain amendments to the Act incorporating the Metropolitan Gas and Water Company of the City of *Toronto*.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Bowes* have leave to bring in a Bill to alter and further amend the Act incorporating the Metropolitan Gas and Water Company of the City of *Toronto*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Thursday next.

On motion of Mr. *Chapais*, seconded by Mr. *Bellingham*,

*Ordered*, That the 62nd Rule of this House be suspended as regards a Bill to render operative the *Carillon* and *Grenville* Section of the *Montreal* and *Bytown* Railway, as recommended by the Standing Committee on Standing Orders.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Bellingham* have leave to bring in a Bill to render operative the *Carillon* and *Grenville* Section of the *Montreal* and *Bytown* Railway.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time To-morrow.

*Ordered*, That the 62nd Rule of this House be suspended as regards a Bill to incorporate the Town of *Woodstock*, and to divide the same into Wards, and to define the limits thereof, as recommended by the Standing Committee on Standing Orders.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Matheson* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Town of *Woodstock*, and to divide the same into Wards, and to define the limits thereof.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time To-morrow.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Cayley* have leave to bring in a Bill further to amend the Act establishing freedom of Banking.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time To-morrow.

*Ordered*, That the Bill to enable the Reverend *Henry Patton*, Rector of *Cornwall*, to convey certain Lands to the Grand Trunk Railway Company of *Canada*, and to invest the money received for such Lands in trust for the Rectory of that Town, be read the third time To-morrow.

Mr. *Stevenson* moved, seconded by Mr. *Bell*, and the Question being proposed, That this House doth concur in the Twentieth Report of the Standing Committee on Printing;

The Honorable Mr. *Chabot* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by

Mr. *Casault*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "the Twentieth Report of the Standing Committee on Printing" be amended, by leaving out that part which relates to the Petition of *O. Robitaille*, Esquire, Mayor, and others, of the City of *Quebec*," and inserting instead thereof the words "And that the Petition of *O. Robitaille*, Esquire, Mayor, and others, of the City of *Quebec*, representing that the complaints made in the several Petitions presented against *John Maguire*, Esquire, Police Magistrate of the said City, are devoid of truth and groundless, and instigated by feelings of personal animosity, and that the duties of his office are performed by him in a most satisfactory manner; and praying the adoption of measures for the protection of the said *John Maguire*, be printed for the use of the Members of this House" inserted instead thereof;

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided:—And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the main Question, so amended, being put;

*Ordered*, That the Twentieth Report of the Standing Committee on Printing be amended, by leaving out that part which relates to the Petition of *O. Robitaille*, Esquire, Mayor, and others, of the City of *Quebec*, and inserting instead thereof the words "And that the Petition of *O. Robitaille*, Esquire, Mayor, and others, of the City of *Quebec*, representing that the complaints made in the several Petitions presented against *John Maguire*, Esquire, Police Magistrate of the said City, are devoid of truth and groundless, and instigated by feelings of personal animosity, and that the duties of his office are performed by him in a most satisfactory manner; and praying the adoption of measures for the protection of the said *John Maguire*, be printed for the use of the Members of this House."

*Resolved*, That this House doth concur in the Twentieth Report of the Standing Committee on Printing, so amended.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*, seconded by Mr. Solicitor General *Smith*,

*Ordered*, That the Orders of the day be now read.

And the Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill for incorporating and granting certain powers to the *Canadian Loan and Investment Company*, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

A Bill to separate the County of *Peel* from the County of *York*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to provide for the separation of the County of *Peel* from the County of *York*."

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Chisholm* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to enable the Town Council of the Town of *St. Catharines* to sell and convey certain Land purchased by the said Council for the purpose of a Public Cemetery, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Merritt* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to authorize the City of *London* to negotiate a Loan of One hundred

thousand pounds, and to consolidate the Debt of the said City, was, according to Order, read the third time.

On motion of Mr. *Wilson*, seconded by Mr. *Scatcherd*, a Clause (And whereas the sum of Sixteen thousand pounds, part of the Debt of the City of *London*, was contracted in the construction of certain main sewers in the said City, and at the time such sewers were directed to be made it was the intention of the Corporation that a considerable portion of the cost of such sewers should be raised by assessing the proprietors of such real property as might be immediately benefitted by such improvements; but no By-Law was ever passed by the Town Council of the Town of *London* for that purpose: Be it enacted, that it shall and may be lawful for the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of *London*, to assess the proprietors of such real property in the City of *London* as may abut upon any public street, highway, square, or place through which the said sewers pass, or immediately opposite or near to such sewers for such sum or sums of money yearly in the same manner as the Common Council of the said City of *London*, are by this Act empowered to collect Assessments for the redemption of the said debentures to be issued under the authority of this Act,) was thrice read; and added to the Bill.

And also another Clause (It shall be the duty of the Chamberlain of the City of *London*, whenever any money shall be collected by virtue of the preceding Section of this Act, to invest the same in manner as by this Act is provided for the sinking fund contemplated by this Act,) was thrice read; and added to the Bill.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to authorize the City of *London* to negotiate a Loan of Sixty-three thousand pounds to consolidate the Debt of the City, and for other purposes."

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Wilson* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to authorize the improvement of Water-courses, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Prévost* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to amend the Seigniorial Act of 1854, and the Seigniorial Amendment Act of 1855, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Mr. *Jean Baptiste Eric Dorion* moved, seconded by Mr. *Papin*, and the Question being proposed, That the following Clause be added to the Bill: The *Lods et Ventés* shall be apportioned in accordance with the value and not the extent of the property, any thing in the Seigniorial Tenures Act of 1854, to the contrary notwithstanding;

Mr. *Casault* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Bureau*, That all the words after "Bill" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "The amount payable by the *Censitaires* for the redemption of the *Lods et Ventés* shall be assessed upon the Lands, not in accordance with their extent, but according to their respective value as fixed by the last Assessment Roll made by the Municipal Authorities of the District, and such Roll shall for that purpose be revised by the County Council" inserted instead thereof;

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided:—And it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

## YEAS.

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| <i>Aikins,</i>   | <i>Daoust, Charles</i>    | <i>Huot,</i>              | <i>O'Farrell,</i>  |
| <i>Bourassa,</i> | <i>Darche,</i>            | <i>Jobin,</i>             | <i>Papin,</i>      |
| <i>Bureau,</i>   | <i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i> | <i>Macdonald, John S.</i> | <i>Valois,</i>     |
| <i>Caswell,</i>  | <i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i> | <i>Mattice,</i>           | <i>19. Wright.</i> |
| <i>Christie,</i> | <i>Freeman,</i>           | <i>Merritt,</i>           |                    |

## NAYS.

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| Messieurs                  |                           |                              |                         |
| <i>Biggar,</i>             | <i>Drummond,</i>          | <i>Loranger,</i>             | <i>Pouliot,</i>         |
| <i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Felton,</i>            | <i>Macbeth,</i>              | <i>Powell,</i>          |
| <i>Cauchon,</i>            | <i>Ferres,</i>            | <i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>  |
| <i>Chabot,</i>             | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i>    | <i>MacNab, Sir A. N.</i>     | <i>Shaw,</i>            |
| <i>Chapais,</i>            | <i>Fortier, Octave C.</i> | <i>McCann,</i>               | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Clarke,</i>             | <i>Fournier,</i>          | <i>Marchildon,</i>           | <i>Somerville,</i>      |
| <i>Conger,</i>             | <i>Gamble,</i>            | <i>Meagher,</i>              | <i>Spence,</i>          |
| <i>Cook,</i>               | <i>Guèvremont,</i>        | <i>Mongenais,</i>            | <i>Stevenson,</i>       |
| <i>Daly,</i>               | <i>Labelle,</i>           | <i>Morrison, Angus</i>       | <i>Supple,</i>          |
| <i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>     | <i>Laberge,</i>           | <i>Munro,</i>                | <i>Taché,</i>           |
| <i>Desaulniers,</i>        | <i>Laporte,</i>           | <i>Murney,</i>               | <i>Thibaudeau,</i>      |
| <i>Dionne,</i>             | <i>LeBoutillier,</i>      | <i>Polette,</i>              | <i>Turcotte,</i>        |
| <i>Dostaler,</i>           | <i>Lemieux,</i>           | <i>Poulin,</i>               | <i>52. Yclding.</i>     |

So it passed in the Negative.

On motion of Mr. *Poulin*, seconded by Mr. *Labelle*, an Amendment was made to the Bill by leaving out the 26th Clause.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "The Seigniorial Amendment Act of 1856."

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill for transferring to one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, the Powers and Estates in this Province heretofore vested in the Principal Officers of Her Majesty's Ordnance, being read ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and committed to a Committee of the whole House.

*Resolved*, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee ; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Clarke* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Clarke* reported the Bill accordingly ; and the amendments were read, and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the third time, and the Rules of this House suspended as regards the same.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act for transferring to one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, the Powers and Estates and Property therein described, now vested in the Principal Officers of Her Majesty's Ordnance, and for vesting other part of the Ordnance Estates and Property therein described in Her Majesty the Queen, for the benefit, use, and purposes of this Province."

*Ordered*, That Mr. Solicitor General *Smith* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day for receiving the Report of the Committee of the whole House on the Bill to provide a uniform mode of incorporating Societies formed for Religious, Charitable, and Educational purposes, being read ;

*Ordered*, That the Bill be recommitted to a Committee of the whole House for the purpose of further amending the same.

*Resolved*, That the House will immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee ; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Loranger* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made further amendments thereunto.

And the Question being proposed, That the Report be now received ;

The Honorable *John Sandfield Macdonald* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Brown*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "the Bill be recommitted to a Committee of the whole House, with an Instruction to restore the words "and no device or bequest in favor of any such Corporation shall be valid if made in any Will not executed at least six months before the death of the Testator" at the end of the "Sixth Clause" inserted instead thereof ;

And the Question being put on the Amendment ; the House divided : and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow :—

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

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| <i>Aikins,</i>     | <i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i> | <i>Hartman,</i>           | <i>Mattice,</i>       |
| <i>Bell,</i>       | <i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i> | <i>Holton,</i>            | <i>Munro,</i>         |
| <i>Bellingham,</i> | <i>Fellowes,</i>          | <i>Jackson,</i>           | <i>Papin,</i>         |
| <i>Brown,</i>      | <i>Felton,</i>            | <i>Macbeth,</i>           | <i>Patrick,</i>       |
| <i>Chisholm,</i>   | <i>Foley,</i>             | <i>Macdonald, John S.</i> | <i>Rhodes,</i>        |
| <i>Christie,</i>   | <i>Freeman,</i>           | <i>Mackenzie,</i>         | <i>Scatcherd,</i>     |
| <i>Cook,</i>       | <i>Galt,</i>              | <i>Murney,</i>            | 30. <i>Southwick.</i> |
| <i>Durche,</i>     | <i>Gamble,</i>            |                           |                       |

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## Messieurs

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| <i>Alleyn,</i>             | <i>Daly,</i>              | <i>Labelle,</i>              | <i>Polette,</i>         |
| <i>Bourassa,</i>           | <i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>    | <i>Laberge,</i>              | <i>Poulin,</i>          |
| <i>Bureau,</i>             | <i>Desaulniers,</i>       | <i>Laporte,</i>              | <i>Pouliot,</i>         |
| <i>Cantier, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Dionne,</i>            | <i>LeBoutillier,</i>         | <i>Prévost,</i>         |
| <i>Casault,</i>            | <i>Dostaler,</i>          | <i>Lemieux,</i>              | <i>Robinson,</i>        |
| <i>Cauchon,</i>            | <i>Drummond,</i>          | <i>Loranger,</i>             | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>  |
| <i>Cayley,</i>             | <i>Evanturel,</i>         | <i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Shaw,</i>            |
| <i>Chabot,</i>             | <i>Ferres,</i>            | <i>McCann,</i>               | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Chapais,</i>            | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i>    | <i>Marchildon,</i>           | <i>Spence,</i>          |
| <i>Church,</i>             | <i>Fortier, Octave C.</i> | <i>Masson,</i>               | <i>Stevenson,</i>       |
| <i>Clarke,</i>             | <i>Fournier,</i>          | <i>Meagher,</i>              | <i>Taché,</i>           |
| <i>Conger,</i>             | <i>Guévremont,</i>        | <i>Mongenais,</i>            | <i>Thibaudeau,</i>      |
| <i>Crysler,</i>            | <i>Huot,</i>              | <i>Morrison, Angus</i>       | 52. <i>Turcotte.</i>    |

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the Report be now received ;

Mr. *Papin* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Jean Baptiste Eric Dorion*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "the Bill be recommitted to a Committee of the whole House, with an Instruction to amend the same, by enacting that the provisions of the Bill which limit the right of bequeathing property to Corporations to be created under or by virtue of the said Bill, be extended to all Corporations of

“ the same kind, heretofore or now in existence at the passing thereof ” inserted instead thereof ;

And the Question being put on the Amendment ; the House divided : and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow :—

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

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| <i>Bell,</i>           | <i>Delong,</i>            | <i>Jobin,</i>             | <i>Papin,</i>       |
| <i>Biggar,</i>         | <i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i> | <i>Laberge,</i>           | <i>Patrick,</i>     |
| <i>Bourassa,</i>       | <i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i> | <i>Macdonald, John S.</i> | <i>Rankin,</i>      |
| <i>Brown,</i>          | <i>Fellowes,</i>          | <i>McDonald, Roderick</i> | <i>Rolph,</i>       |
| <i>Chisholm,</i>       | <i>Foley,</i>             | <i>Mackenzie,</i>         | <i>Scatcherd,</i>   |
| <i>Christie,</i>       | <i>Freeman,</i>           | <i>Matheson,</i>          | <i>Smith, James</i> |
| <i>Church,</i>         | <i>Hartman,</i>           | <i>Mattice,</i>           | <i>Southwick,</i>   |
| <i>Cook,</i>           | <i>Holton,</i>            | <i>Merritt,</i>           | <i>Valois,</i>      |
| <i>Daoust, Charles</i> | <i>Huot,</i>              | <i>Munro,</i>             | <i>Wilson,</i>      |
| <i>Darche,</i>         | <i>Jackson,</i>           | <i>Murney,</i>            | 40. <i>Wright.</i>  |

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## Messieurs

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| <i>Alleyn,</i>             | <i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>    | <i>Laporte,</i>              | <i>Poulin,</i>          |
| <i>Bellingham,</i>         | <i>Desaulniers,</i>       | <i>Larwill,</i>              | <i>Pouliot,</i>         |
| <i>Bowes,</i>              | <i>Dionne,</i>            | <i>LeBoutillier,</i>         | <i>Prévost,</i>         |
| <i>Bureau,</i>             | <i>Dostaler,</i>          | <i>Lemieux,</i>              | <i>Rhodes,</i>          |
| <i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Drummond,</i>          | <i>Loranger,</i>             | <i>Robinson,</i>        |
| <i>Casault,</i>            | <i>Evanturel,</i>         | <i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>  |
| <i>Cauchon,</i>            | <i>Felton,</i>            | <i>McCann,</i>               | <i>Shaw,</i>            |
| <i>Cayley,</i>             | <i>Ferres,</i>            | <i>Masson,</i>               | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Chabot,</i>             | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i>    | <i>Meagher,</i>              | <i>Spence,</i>          |
| <i>Chapais,</i>            | <i>Fortier, Octave C.</i> | <i>Mongenais,</i>            | <i>Stevenson,</i>       |
| <i>Clarke,</i>             | <i>Fournier,</i>          | <i>Morrison, Angus</i>       | <i>Taché,</i>           |
| <i>Conger,</i>             | <i>Gamble,</i>            | <i>O'Farrell,</i>            | <i>Thibaudeau,</i>      |
| <i>Crawford,</i>           | <i>Guévremont,</i>        | <i>Polette,</i>              | 54. <i>Turcotte.</i>    |
| <i>Crysler,</i>            | <i>Labelle,</i>           |                              |                         |

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the Report be now received ;

Mr. *Papin* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Jean Baptiste Eric Dorion*, That all the words after “ That ” to the end of the Question be left out, and the words “ the Bill be recommitted to a Committee of the whole House, with an Instruction to amend the same, by providing that the Societies or Corporations of the same nature as those described in the said Bill, existing heretofore, or now existing at the passing of this Bill, be subject to the provisions of the said Bill as far as the same relates to the right of acquiring immoveable property in time to come ” inserted instead thereof ;

And the Question being put on the Amendment ; the House divided : and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow :—

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

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| <i>Aikins,</i>         | <i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i> | <i>Jobin,</i>             | <i>Papin,</i>       |
| <i>Bell,</i>           | <i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i> | <i>Macdonald, John S.</i> | <i>Patrick,</i>     |
| <i>Biggar,</i>         | <i>Fellowes,</i>          | <i>McDonald, Roderick</i> | <i>Rankin,</i>      |
| <i>Brown,</i>          | <i>Foley,</i>             | <i>Mackenzie,</i>         | <i>Rolph,</i>       |
| <i>Christie,</i>       | <i>Freeman,</i>           | <i>Matheson,</i>          | <i>Scatcherd,</i>   |
| <i>Church,</i>         | <i>Hartman,</i>           | <i>Mattice,</i>           | <i>Smith, James</i> |
| <i>Conger,</i>         | <i>Holton,</i>            | <i>Merritt,</i>           | <i>Southwick,</i>   |
| <i>Cook,</i>           | <i>Huot,</i>              | <i>Munro,</i>             | <i>Wilson,</i>      |
| <i>Daoust, Charles</i> | <i>Jackson,</i>           | <i>Murney,</i>            | 37. <i>Wright.</i>  |
| <i>Darche,</i>         |                           |                           |                     |

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

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| <i>Alleyn,</i>             | <i>Dionne,</i>            | <i>Laporte,</i>              | <i>Poulin,</i>          |
| <i>Bourassa,</i>           | <i>Dostaler,</i>          | <i>Larwill,</i>              | <i>Pouliot,</i>         |
| <i>Bureau,</i>             | <i>Drummond,</i>          | <i>LeBoutillier,</i>         | <i>Prévost,</i>         |
| <i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Evanturel,</i>         | <i>Lemieux,</i>              | <i>Rhodes,</i>          |
| <i>Cauchon,</i>            | <i>Felton,</i>            | <i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Robinson,</i>        |
| <i>Cayley,</i>             | <i>Ferres,</i>            | <i>McCann,</i>               | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>  |
| <i>Chabot,</i>             | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i>    | <i>Marchildon,</i>           | <i>Shaw,</i>            |
| <i>Chapais,</i>            | <i>Fortier, Octave C.</i> | <i>Masson,</i>               | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Chisholm,</i>           | <i>Fournier,</i>          | <i>Meagher,</i>              | <i>Spence,</i>          |
| <i>Clarke,</i>             | <i>Gamble,</i>            | <i>Mongenais,</i>            | <i>Stevenson,</i>       |
| <i>Crawford,</i>           | <i>Guévremont,</i>        | <i>Morrison, Angus</i>       | <i>Taché,</i>           |
| <i>Crysler,</i>            | <i>Labelle,</i>           | <i>O'Farrell,</i>            | <i>Thibaudeau,</i>      |
| <i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>     | <i>Laberge,</i>           | <i>Polette,</i>              | <i>53. Turcotte.</i>    |
| <i>Desaulniers,</i>        |                           |                              |                         |

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the Report be now received;

Mr. *Bureau* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Thibaudeau*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "the Bill be recommitted to a Committee of the whole House, with an Instruction to amend the same, by declaring that no Secret Society or Association, the Members whereof are, under its rules or by virtue of any provision or agreement to that effect, bound to keep secret their acts or proceedings, or any portion thereof, or admitted to take any illegal oath or obligation, or any oath or obligation not required nor authorized by law, shall become incorporated under this Act" inserted instead thereof;

Mr. *Laberge* moved in amendment to the said proposed Amendment, seconded by Mr. *Charles Daoust*, That all the words after "same" to the end thereof be left out, and the words "so as to prevent Societies, known under the name of "Secret Societies, from taking advantage of the said Act" inserted instead thereof;

And the Question being put on the Amendment to the said proposed Amendment; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

|                        |                           |                           |                    |
|------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|
| <i>Biggar,</i>         | <i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i> | <i>Jobin,</i>             | <i>Prévost,</i>    |
| <i>Bourassa,</i>       | <i>Dostaler,</i>          | <i>Labelle,</i>           | <i>Rankin,</i>     |
| <i>Bureau,</i>         | <i>Drummond,</i>          | <i>Laberge,</i>           | <i>Rhodes,</i>     |
| <i>Chapais,</i>        | <i>Evanturel,</i>         | <i>Laporte,</i>           | <i>Rolph,</i>      |
| <i>Cook,</i>           | <i>Fortier, Octave C.</i> | <i>McDonald, Roderick</i> | <i>Southwick,</i>  |
| <i>Daoust, Charles</i> | <i>Freeman,</i>           | <i>Mackenzie,</i>         | <i>Thibaudeau,</i> |
| <i>Darche,</i>         | <i>Holton,</i>            | <i>Marchildon,</i>        | <i>31. Valois.</i> |
| <i>Desaulniers,</i>    | <i>Huot,</i>              | <i>O'Farrell,</i>         |                    |

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

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| <i>Aikins,</i>             | <i>Crysler,</i>           | <i>LeBoutillier,</i>         | <i>Pouliot,</i>         |
| <i>Alleyn,</i>             | <i>Daly,</i>              | <i>Lemieux,</i>              | <i>Powell,</i>          |
| <i>Bell,</i>               | <i>Dionne,</i>            | <i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Robinson,</i>        |
| <i>Bellingham,</i>         | <i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i> | <i>Masson,</i>               | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>  |
| <i>Brown,</i>              | <i>Fellowes,</i>          | <i>Matheson,</i>             | <i>Scutcherd,</i>       |
| <i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Ferres,</i>            | <i>Mattice,</i>              | <i>Shaw,</i>            |
| <i>Cauchon,</i>            | <i>Foley,</i>             | <i>Meagher,</i>              | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Cayley,</i>             | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i>    | <i>Munro,</i>                | <i>Spence,</i>          |

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| <i>Chabot,</i>   | <i>Fournier,</i>    | <i>Murney,</i>  | <i>Stevenson,</i>    |
| <i>Chisholm,</i> | <i>Gamble,</i>      | <i>Papin,</i>   | <i>Supple,</i>       |
| <i>Christie,</i> | <i>Guévreumont,</i> | <i>Patrick,</i> | <i>Turcotte,</i>     |
| <i>Church,</i>   | <i>Hartman,</i>     | <i>Polette,</i> | <i>Wright,</i>       |
| <i>Clarke,</i>   | <i>Larwill,</i>     | <i>Poulin,</i>  | 53. <i>Yeilding.</i> |
| <i>Conger,</i>   |                     |                 |                      |

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put on the Amendment to the original Question; the House divided; and the names being called for, they were taken down, as in the last preceding division.

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the Report be now received;

Mr. *Fellowes* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Murney*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "the Bill be recommitted to a Committee of the whole House, with an Instruction to amend the same so as to apply it to all Orangemen, Masons, Odd Fellows, and Sons of Temperance" inserted instead thereof;

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

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|--------------------|------------------|------------------------|----------------------|
| <i>Aikins,</i>     | <i>Church,</i>   | <i>Larwill,</i>        | <i>Scatcherd,</i>    |
| <i>Bell,</i>       | <i>Crysler,</i>  | <i>Morrison, Angus</i> | <i>Shaw,</i>         |
| <i>Bellingham,</i> | <i>Daly,</i>     | <i>Munro,</i>          | <i>Somerville,</i>   |
| <i>Brown,</i>      | <i>Fellowes,</i> | <i>Murney,</i>         | <i>Supple,</i>       |
| <i>Chisholm,</i>   | <i>Foley,</i>    | <i>Patrick,</i>        | <i>Wright,</i>       |
| <i>Christie,</i>   | <i>Hartman,</i>  | <i>Powell,</i>         | 24. <i>Yeilding.</i> |

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

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| <i>Alleyn,</i>             | <i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i> | <i>Labelle,</i>              | <i>Polette,</i>         |
| <i>Biggar,</i>             | <i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i> | <i>Laberge,</i>              | <i>Poulin,</i>          |
| <i>Bourassa,</i>           | <i>Dostaler,</i>          | <i>Laporte,</i>              | <i>Pouliot,</i>         |
| <i>Bureau,</i>             | <i>Drummond,</i>          | <i>Lemicux,</i>              | <i>Rankin,</i>          |
| <i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Evanturel,</i>         | <i>Macbeth,</i>              | <i>Rhodes,</i>          |
| <i>Cauchon,</i>            | <i>Felton,</i>            | <i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Robinson,</i>        |
| <i>Cayley,</i>             | <i>Ferres,</i>            | <i>McDonald, Roderick</i>    | <i>Rolph,</i>           |
| <i>Chabot,</i>             | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i>    | <i>Mackenzie,</i>            | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>  |
| <i>Chapais,</i>            | <i>Fortier, Octave C.</i> | <i>McCann,</i>               | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Clarke,</i>             | <i>Fournier,</i>          | <i>Masson,</i>               | <i>Southwick,</i>       |
| <i>Conger,</i>             | <i>Freeman,</i>           | <i>Matheson,</i>             | <i>Spence,</i>          |
| <i>Cook,</i>               | <i>Gamble,</i>            | <i>Mcagher,</i>              | <i>Stevenson,</i>       |
| <i>Daoust, Charles</i>     | <i>Guévreumont,</i>       | <i>Mongenais,</i>            | <i>Thibaudeau,</i>      |
| <i>Darche,</i>             | <i>Holton,</i>            | <i>O' Farrell,</i>           | <i>Turcotte,</i>        |
| <i>Desaulniers,</i>        | <i>Huot,</i>              | <i>Papin,</i>                | 62. <i>Valois.</i>      |
| <i>Dionne,</i>             | <i>Jobin,</i>             |                              |                         |

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put;

*Ordered,* That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Loranger* reported the Bill accordingly; and the amendments were read, and agreed to.

*Ordered,* That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

A Message from the Legislative Council, by *John Fenwings Taylor, Esquire*, one of the Masters in Chancery:—

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council have passed the following Bills, without Amendment; viz:—

Bill, intituled, “An Act to provide for the execution of the Office of Speaker of the Legislative Assembly in certain cases:”

Bill, intituled, “An Act to amend the Act for incorporating Library Associations and Mechanics’ Institutes:”

Bill, intituled, “An Act to vest a certain allowance for Road in the Township of *South Dumfries*, in the County of *Brant*, in *Horace Capron* and *Myron Ames*:” And also,

The Legislative Council have passed a Bill, intituled, “An Act for enabling the Chartered Banks in this Province to enjoy a certain privilege therein mentioned,” to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And then he withdrew.

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*, one of Her Majesty’s Executive Council, presented, pursuant to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General,—Return to an Address from the Legislative Assembly to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the 14th April last, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before the House, Returns from the University of *Toronto*, *Upper Canada College*, *Victoria*, *Regiopolis*, and Queen’s Colleges, shewing their annual expenditure, their sources of income, the number of Professors, the course of study pursued, the number of Graduates matriculated, as well as other students, distinguishing the day students, their residences, religion, and age, as also their standing in such Colleges respectively.

For the said Return, see Appendix (No. 11.)

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*, seconded by Mr. Solicitor General *Smith*,

The House adjourned.

### Wednesday, 11th June, 1856.

MR. SPEAKER laid before the House,—General Statement of Baptisms, Marriages, and Burials, in the District of *Montreal*, for the year 1855; and Supplementary Statement for the years 1852 and 1854.

For the said General and Supplementary Statements, see Appendix (No. 19.)

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

By Mr. *Chisholm*,—The Petition of *William Fitch* and others, of the Counties of *Welland*, *Lincoln*, and *Haldimand*.

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

Of *C. Cimon* and others, of the Parish of *St. Etienne dite la Malbaie*; praying for the repeal of the *Lower Canada* Municipal and Road Acts.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Bentinck*; praying for certain amendments to the Assessment Law of *Upper Canada*.

Of the Municipality of the Parish of *Ste. Marie de la Beauce*; praying that the Village of *Ste. Marie* may be made the chief place of the Judiciary District of the County of *Beauce*.

*Resolved*, That the attention of this House having been called to the fact, that

*Joseph Gould*, Esquire, Member for the North Riding of *Ontario*, after his return as such Member, entered into a Contract with the Post Master General of *Canada*, for the performance of certain services connected with the Post Office Department, a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*, the Honorable Sir *Allan N. MacNab*, the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*, Mr. *Antoine Aimé Dorion*, and the Honorable *John Sandfield Macdonald*, be appointed to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

The Honorable Mr. *Cayley* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*, and the Question being proposed, That this House will immediately resolve itself into a Committee, to consider the expediency of extending further Aid to the Grand Trunk Railway Company of *Canada*, to enable them to complete their undertaking;

The Honorable *John Sandfield Macdonald* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Papin*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "it is inexpedient to proceed to the consideration of any Resolution on the subject of extending further Aid to the Grand Trunk Railway Company of *Canada*, before the People of *Canada* shall have an opportunity, at a General Election, of expressing their opinion on the Government scheme now before the House, which is to affect most seriously the financial interests of the Province" inserted instead thereof;

Mr. *Hartman* moved in amendment to the said proposed Amendment, seconded by Mr. *Aikins*, That all the words "it is inexpedient to proceed to the consideration of any Resolution on the subject of extending further Aid to the Grand Trunk Railway Company of *Canada*, before the People of *Canada* shall have an opportunity, at a General Election, of expressing their opinion on the Government scheme now before the House, which is to affect most seriously the financial interests of the Province" be left out, and the words "the further consideration of the Question be postponed until this day six months" inserted instead thereof;

And the Question being put on the Amendment to the said proposed Amendment; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

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|------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|
| <i>Aikins</i> ,        | <i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i> | <i>Macdonald, John S.</i> | <i>Papin</i> ,      |
| <i>Bourassa</i> ,      | <i>Dostaler</i> ,         | <i>McDonald, Roderick</i> | <i>Prévost</i> ,    |
| <i>Brown</i> ,         | <i>Felton</i> ,           | <i>Mackenzie</i> ,        | <i>Rolph</i> ,      |
| <i>Bureau</i> ,        | <i>Fergusson</i> ,        | <i>Marchildon</i> ,       | <i>Scatcherd</i> ,  |
| <i>Christie</i> ,      | <i>Frazer</i> ,           | <i>Matheson</i> ,         | <i>Somerville</i> , |
| <i>Clarke</i> ,        | <i>Hartman</i> ,          | <i>Mattice</i> ,          | <i>Thibaudeau</i> , |
| <i>Daoust, Charles</i> | <i>Huot</i> ,             | <i>Murro</i> ,            | <i>Valois</i> ,     |
| <i>Darche</i> ,        | <i>Jobin</i> ,            | <i>Murney</i> ,           | 33. <i>Wright</i> . |
| <i>Delong</i> ,        |                           |                           |                     |

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

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|----------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|
| <i>Alleyn</i> ,            | <i>Desaulniers</i> ,      | <i>Macbeth</i> ,             | <i>Rhodes</i> ,         |
| <i>Bowes</i> ,             | <i>Dionne</i> ,           | <i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Robinson</i> ,       |
| <i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i> | <i>MacNab, Sir A. N.</i>     | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>  |
| <i>Casault</i> ,           | <i>Évanturel</i> ,        | <i>McCann</i> ,              | <i>Ross, James</i>      |
| <i>Cauchon</i> ,           | <i>Ferres</i> ,           | <i>Masson</i> ,              | <i>Shaw</i> ,           |
| <i>Cayley</i> ,            | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i>    | <i>Meagher</i> ,             | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Chabot</i> ,            | <i>Fourmier</i> ,         | <i>Merritt</i> ,             | <i>Smith, James</i>     |
| <i>Chapais</i> ,           | <i>Freeman</i> ,          | <i>Mongenais</i> ,           | <i>Spence</i> ,         |

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| Church,         | Gamble,       | Morrison, Angus | Stevenson,    |
| Conger,         | Guévremont,   | O'Farrell,      | Supple,       |
| Cook,           | Jackson,      | Patrick,        | Taché,        |
| Crawford,       | Labelle,      | Polette,        | Turcotte,     |
| Crysler,        | Larwill,      | Poulin,         | Wilson,       |
| Daly,           | LeBoutillier, | Pouliot,        | 59. Yeilding. |
| Daoust, Jean B. | Lemieux,      | Rankin,         |               |

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put on the Amendment to the original Question; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

|                 |                    |                    |             |
|-----------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------|
| Aikins,         | DeLong,            | Jobin,             | Murney,     |
| Bourassa,       | Dorion, Jean B. E. | Macdonald, John S. | Papin,      |
| Brown,          | Felton,            | McDonald, Roderick | Prévost,    |
| Bureau,         | Ferguson,          | Mackenzie,         | Rolph,      |
| Christie,       | Frazer,            | Marchildon,        | Scatcherd,  |
| Clarke,         | Hartman,           | Matheson,          | Somerville, |
| Cook,           | Huot,              | Matice,            | Valois,     |
| Daoust, Charles | Jackson,           | Munro,             | 33. Wright. |
| Durche,         |                    |                    |             |

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

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| Alley,              | Dionne,            | Macdonald, Atty. Gen. | Robinson,        |
| Bowes,              | Dorion, Antoine A. | MacNab, Sir A. N.     | Ross, Sol. Gen.  |
| Cartier, Atty. Gen. | Evanturel,         | McCann,               | Ross, James      |
| Casault,            | Ferres,            | Masson,               | Shaw,            |
| Cauchon,            | Fortier, Thomas    | Meagher,              | Smith, Sol. Gen. |
| Cayley,             | Fortier, Octave C. | Merritt,              | Smith, James     |
| Chabot,             | Fournier,          | Mongenais,            | Spence,          |
| Chapais,            | Freeman,           | Morrison, Angus       | Stevenson,       |
| Church,             | Gamble,            | O'Farrell,            | Supple,          |
| Conger,             | Guévremont,        | Patrick,              | Taché,           |
| Crawford,           | Labelle,           | Polette,              | Thibaudeau,      |
| Crysler,            | Laberge,           | Poulin,               | Turcotte,        |
| Daly,               | LeBoutillier,      | Pouliot,              | Wilson,          |
| Daoust, Jean B.     | Lemieux,           | Rankin,               | 59. Yeilding.    |
| Desaulniers,        | Macbeth,           | Rhodes,               |                  |

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That this House will immediately resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to consider the expediency of extending further Aid to the Grand Trunk Railway Company of *Canada*, to enable them to complete their undertaking;

Mr. *Gamble* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Christie*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "a Special Committee be appointed to inquire into the present state and position of the Grand Trunk Railway Company, to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers, and records" inserted instead thereof;

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

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| Aikins, | Desaulniers, | Huot, | Papin, |
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|------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|
| <i>Bourassa,</i>       | <i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i> | <i>Jackson,</i>           | <i>Prévost,</i>    |
| <i>Brown,</i>          | <i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i> | <i>Jobin,</i>             | <i>Rolph,</i>      |
| <i>Bureau,</i>         | <i>Dostaler,</i>          | <i>Labelle,</i>           | <i>Scatcherd,</i>  |
| <i>Casault,</i>        | <i>Evanturel.</i>         | <i>Macdonald, John S.</i> | <i>Somerville,</i> |
| <i>Christie,</i>       | <i>Fergusson,</i>         | <i>Mackenzie,</i>         | <i>Thibaudeau,</i> |
| <i>Clarke,</i>         | <i>Fruzer,</i>            | <i>Marchildon,</i>        | <i>Valois,</i>     |
| <i>Cook,</i>           | <i>Freeman,</i>           | <i>Mattice,</i>           | <i>Wilson,</i>     |
| <i>Daoust, Charles</i> | <i>Gamble,</i>            | <i>Munro,</i>             | 39. <i>Wright.</i> |
| <i>Darce,</i>          | <i>Hartman,</i>           | <i>Murney,</i>            |                    |

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

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| <i>Alleyn,</i>             | <i>Dionne,</i>               | <i>MacNab, Sir A. N.</i> | <i>Rhodes,</i>          |
| <i>Boves,</i>              | <i>Drummond,</i>             | <i>McCann,</i>           | <i>Robinson,</i>        |
| <i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Ferres,</i>               | <i>Matheson,</i>         | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>  |
| <i>Cauchon,</i>            | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i>       | <i>Meagher,</i>          | <i>Ross, James</i>      |
| <i>Cayley,</i>             | <i>Fortier, Octave C.</i>    | <i>Mongenais,</i>        | <i>Shaw,</i>            |
| <i>Chabot,</i>             | <i>Fournier,</i>             | <i>Morrison, Angus</i>   | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Chapais,</i>            | <i>Guvremont,</i>            | <i>O'Farrell,</i>        | <i>Smith, James</i>     |
| <i>Church,</i>             | <i>Laberge,</i>              | <i>Patrick,</i>          | <i>Spence,</i>          |
| <i>Conger,</i>             | <i>LeBoutillier,</i>         | <i>Polette,</i>          | <i>Stevenson,</i>       |
| <i>Crawford,</i>           | <i>Lemieux,</i>              | <i>Poulin,</i>           | <i>Supple,</i>          |
| <i>Crysler,</i>            | <i>Macbeth,</i>              | <i>Pouliot,</i>          | <i>Taché,</i>           |
| <i>Daly,</i>               | <i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Rankin,</i>           | 48. <i>Turcotte.</i>    |

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put; the House divided:—And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Wilson* reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

*Ordered,* That the Committee have leave to sit again on Friday next.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*, seconded by Mr. Solicitor General *Smith*,  
The House adjourned.

### Thursday, 12th June, 1856.

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

By Mr. *Bureau*,—The Petition of *D. Hatton* and others, of *St. Pascal*; and the Petition of *P. T. Casgrain* and others, of *Rivière Ouelle*.

By Mr. *Daly*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Howick*.

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

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Morris*; and of the Municipality of the Township of *Brant*; praying for certain amendments to the Assessment Law of *Upper Canada*.

Of *James Calder* and others, of the Township of *Ancaster*; praying that representation may be based upon population.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Litchfield*; praying for aid to open out a Road in the said Township.

Of the Municipality of the Parish of *St. François du Lac*; praying that the Town of *Sorel* may be made the chief place of a new Judiciary District to be formed.

Of *M. Le Cavalier* and others, of the Parish of *St. Laurent*; praying that no further guarantee may be given to the Grand Trunk Railway Company.

*Mr. Holton* reported from the Select Committee on the Bill to amend the Act regulating the Inspection of Flour and Meal, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Bill and Report be committed to a Committee of the whole House.

*Resolved*, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, *Mr. Speaker* resumed the Chair; and *Mr. Bureau* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made an amendment thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

*Mr. Bureau* reported the Bill accordingly; and the amendment was read, and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

On motion of the Honorable Sir *Allan N. MacNab*, seconded by the Honorable *John Sandfield Macdonald*,

*Resolved*, That this House doth concur in the Eleventh Report of the Standing Committee on Railroads, Canals, and Telegraph Lines.

*Mr. Ferris* brought up the Report of the Special Committee appointed to inquire and report as to the truth of certain charges preferred against *Mr. George Brown*, a Member of this House.

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

*Ordered*, That the said Report be taken into consideration on Monday next, and be then the first Order of the day.

*Mr. Papin*, from the Standing Committee on Railroads, Canals, and Telegraph Lines, presented to the House the Twelfth Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have considered the Bill to amend and extend the Charter of the *Amherstburg* and *St. Thomas* Railway Company referred to them, and have made several amendments thereto, the whole of which they humbly submit for the consideration of Your Honorable House.

*Ordered*, That the Bill to amend and extend the Charter of the *Amherstburg* and *St. Thomas* Railway Company, as reported from the Standing Committee on Railroads, Canals, and Telegraph Lines, be committed to a Committee of the whole House.

*Resolved*, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, *Mr. Speaker* resumed the Chair; and *Mr. Foley* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time on Tuesday next.

*Ordered*. That the Bill be printed for the use of the Members of this House.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Merritt*, seconded by Mr. *Freeman*, *Ordered*, That the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act for enabling all Chartered Banks in this Province to enjoy a certain privilege therein mentioned," be now read for the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time.

The Honorable Mr. *Merritt* moved, seconded by Mr. *Freeman*, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read a second time, and the Rules of this House suspended as regards the same; the House divided:—And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and ordered to be read the third time To-morrow.

A Bill to amend the *Lower Canada* Municipal and Road Act of 1855, was, according to Order, read the third time.

On motion of Mr. *Felton*, seconded by Mr. *Chapais*, a Clause (The annexation of the Township of *Westbury*, in the County of *Compton*, to the Township of *Ascot*, in the said County, by the Registrar holding the Elections for the said County under the said Act, for Municipal purposes; and the annexation of the Township of *Auckland* to the Township of *Newport*, in the said County; and the annexation of the Township of *South Ham* to the Township of *Ham*, in the County of *Wolfe*, and of the Township of *Stoke* to the Township of *Windsor*, in the County of *Richmond*, by the same Officer, for the same purposes, shall be considered and held to be and have been legal and valid, and the election of Councillors under such unions, and all the acts, proceedings, and by-laws of the Councils of the unions of Townships, shall be held to be as legal and valid in all respects as if the said Townships had been legally annexed at the time they were so united, and the said Townships shall remain united for Municipal purposes until separation shall be sought and obtained by the inhabitants of the less populous Townships, after such Townships shall have acquired a population of three hundred souls,) was thrice read; and added to the Bill.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to set off part of the County of *Chicoutimi* as a separate Municipality, and to render valid certain Elections in the Townships therein mentioned."

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Chapais* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day for the third reading of the Bill to provide a uniform mode of incorporating Societies formed for Religious, Charitable, and Educational purposes, being read;

The Honorable Mr. *Drummond* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read the third time; the House divided:—And it was resolved in the Affirmative:

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Drummond*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*, amendments were made to the Bill, by inserting after the word "organized" in the third line of the fifth Clause, the words "and not for the actual use and occupancy of such Corporation," and by inserting after the word "thereof" in the fourteenth line of the sixth Clause the words "and in default of such property being sold within the time above mentioned, the devise or bequest thereof shall become null and void."

The Honorable Mr. *Drummond* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*, and the Question being put, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to provide a uniform mode of incorporating Societies formed for Religious, Charitable, and Educational purposes;" the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

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|----------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|
| <i>Alcyn,</i>              | <i>Daoust, Charles</i>    | <i>Hollon,</i>               | <i>Papin,</i>           |
| <i>Bellingham,</i>         | <i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>    | <i>Jackson,</i>              | <i>Patrick,</i>         |
| <i>Biggar,</i>             | <i>Darche,</i>            | <i>Jobin,</i>                | <i>Polette,</i>         |
| <i>Bourassa,</i>           | <i>Dionne,</i>            | <i>Labelle,</i>              | <i>Paulin,</i>          |
| <i>Bowes,</i>              | <i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i> | <i>Laporte,</i>              | <i>Rhodes,</i>          |
| <i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i> | <i>Lemieux,</i>              | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>  |
| <i>Casault,</i>            | <i>Drummond,</i>          | <i>Loranger,</i>             | <i>Shaw,</i>            |
| <i>Cauchon,</i>            | <i>Felton,</i>            | <i>Macdonald, John S.</i>    | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Chabot,</i>             | <i>Ferres,</i>            | <i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Southwick,</i>       |
| <i>Chisholm,</i>           | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i>    | <i>McDonald, Roderick</i>    | <i>Spence,</i>          |
| <i>Church,</i>             | <i>Fournier,</i>          | <i>McCann,</i>               | <i>Stevenson,</i>       |
| <i>Clarke,</i>             | <i>Frazer,</i>            | <i>Meagher,</i>              | <i>Taché,</i>           |
| <i>Conger,</i>             | <i>Gill,</i>              | <i>Mongenais,</i>            | <i>Turcotte,</i>        |
| <i>Cook,</i>               | <i>Guévremont,</i>        |                              | <i>57. Valois.</i>      |
| <i>Crawford,</i>           |                           |                              |                         |

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

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| <i>Aikins,</i>  | <i>Christie,</i>          | <i>Freeman,</i>    | <i>Munro,</i>      |
| <i>Bell,</i>    | <i>Desaulniers,</i>       | <i>Hartman,</i>    | <i>Scatcherd,</i>  |
| <i>Brown,</i>   | <i>Dostaler,</i>          | <i>Huot,</i>       | <i>Thibardeau,</i> |
| <i>Bureau,</i>  | <i>Fergusson,</i>         | <i>Laberge,</i>    | <i>19. Wright.</i> |
| <i>Chapais,</i> | <i>Fortier, Octave C.</i> | <i>Marchildon,</i> |                    |

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

*Ordered,* That the Honorable Mr. *Drummond* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Message from the Legislative Council, by *John Fenning's Taylor*, Esquire, one of the Masters in Chancery:—

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council have passed the following Bills, without amendment; viz:—

Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Town of *Sarnia*, in the County of "*Lambton*:"

Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the Act establishing Mutual Fire Insurance Companies in *Lower Canada*:"

Bill, intituled, "An Act to encourage Ship-building within this Province:"

Bill, intituled, "An Act for the suppression of Lotteries:"

Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *London* and Grand Trunk Junction Railway Company:" And also,

The Legislative Council have passed a Bill, intituled, "An Act to enable the Members of the United Church of *England* and *Ireland* in *Canada* to meet in "Synod," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And then he withdrew.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate upon the Amendment which was, on Monday the fifth day of May last, proposed to be made to the proposed Amendment to the Question, That it is expedient to repeal all such Sections of the Common School Acts of *Upper Canada* as authorize the establishment or continuance of Separate Schools, and to place all the National Common Schools under one uniform system of superintendence and instruction, in which no violence shall be done to the religious feelings or opinions of any child, or the parent or guardian of any child;

And which Amendment was, That all the words after "That" to the end of

the Question be left out, and the words "it is expedient to repeal all such Sections of the Common School Acts of *Upper Canada* as authorize the establishment or continuance of Separate Schools on less favorable conditions to the *Roman Catholic* population of *Upper Canada* than are now enjoyed by the Protestant population of *Lower Canada* under the Common School Acts of the latter Section of the Province, and to make such provision in reference to Separate Schools as will place the *Roman Catholic* minority of *Upper Canada* relatively to the Protestant majority, precisely in the position which the Protestant minority of *Lower Canada* now do or hereafter may hold in reference to the *Roman Catholic* majority" inserted instead thereof;

And which Amendment to the said proposed Amendment was, That the words "it is expedient to repeal all such Sections of the Common School Acts of *Upper Canada* as authorize the establishment or continuance of Separate Schools on less favorable conditions to the *Roman Catholic* population of *Upper Canada* than are now enjoyed by the Protestant population of *Lower Canada* under the Common School Acts of the latter Section of the Province, and to make such provision in reference to Separate Schools as will place the *Roman Catholic* minority of *Upper Canada* relatively to the Protestant majority, precisely in the position which the Protestant minority of *Lower Canada* now do or hereafter may hold in reference to the *Roman Catholic* majority" be left out, and the words "it is inexpedient to make any change in the existing Common School Laws of *Upper Canada*, so far as they relate to Separate Schools" inserted instead thereof;

And the Question being again proposed on the Amendment to the said proposed Amendment;—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And the Question being put on the Amendment to the said proposed Amendment; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

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| <i>Alleyn,</i>             | <i>Crysler,</i>        | <i>Laporte,</i>             | <i>Poulin,</i>          |
| <i>Biggar,</i>             | <i>Daly,</i>           | <i>LeBoutillier,</i>        | <i>Pouliot,</i>         |
| <i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Dionne,</i>         | <i>Lemieux,</i>             | <i>Powell,</i>          |
| <i>Casault,</i>            | <i>Dostaler,</i>       | <i>Macdonald, Atty.Gen.</i> | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>  |
| <i>Cauchon,</i>            | <i>Drummond,</i>       | <i>McCann,</i>              | <i>Shaw,</i>            |
| <i>Cayley,</i>             | <i>Ferres,</i>         | <i>Masson,</i>              | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Chabot,</i>             | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i> | <i>Meagher,</i>             | <i>Southwick,</i>       |
| <i>Church,</i>             | <i>Fournier,</i>       | <i>Mongenais,</i>           | <i>Spence,</i>          |
| <i>Clarke,</i>             | <i>Gill,</i>           | <i>Morrison, Angus</i>      | <i>Stevenson,</i>       |
| <i>Crawford,</i>           | <i>Guévremont,</i>     | <i>Polette,</i>             | 40. <i>Turcotte.</i>    |

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| <i>Aikins,</i>         | <i>Desaulniers,</i>       | <i>Jobin,</i>             | <i>Murney,</i>     |
| <i>Bell,</i>           | <i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i> | <i>Labelle,</i>           | <i>Papin,</i>      |
| <i>Bourassa,</i>       | <i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i> | <i>Laberge,</i>           | <i>Patrick,</i>    |
| <i>Brown,</i>          | <i>Felton,</i>            | <i>Loranger,</i>          | <i>Prévost,</i>    |
| <i>Bureau,</i>         | <i>Fergusson,</i>         | <i>Macdonald, John S.</i> | <i>Rhodes,</i>     |
| <i>Chapais,</i>        | <i>Fortier, Octave C.</i> | <i>McDonald, Roderick</i> | <i>Robinson,</i>   |
| <i>Chisholm,</i>       | <i>Frazier,</i>           | <i>Marchildon,</i>        | <i>Scatcherd,</i>  |
| <i>Christie,</i>       | <i>Freeman,</i>           | <i>Matheson,</i>          | <i>Taché,</i>      |
| <i>Conger,</i>         | <i>Hartman,</i>           | <i>Mattice,</i>           | <i>Thibaudeau,</i> |
| <i>Cook,</i>           | <i>Holton,</i>            | <i>Merritt,</i>           | <i>Valois,</i>     |
| <i>Daoust, Jean B.</i> | <i>Huot,</i>              | <i>Munro,</i>             | 46. <i>Wright.</i> |
| <i>Darche,</i>         | <i>Jackson,</i>           |                           |                    |

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question on the Amendment to the original Question being again proposed;

And a further Debate arising thereupon;

Mr. *Holton* moved, seconded by Mr. *Antoine Aimé Dorion*, and the Question being put, That the Debate be adjourned; the House divided:—And it passed in the Negative.

And the Question on the Amendment to the original Question being again proposed;

Mr. *Holton* moved in amendment thereunto, seconded by Mr. *Antoine Aimé Dorion*, That the words "it is expedient to repeal all such Sections of the Common School Acts of *Upper Canada* as authorize the establishment or continuance of Separate Schools on less favorable conditions to the *Roman Catholic* population of *Upper Canada* than are now enjoyed by the *Protestant* population of *Lower Canada* under the Common School Acts of the latter Section of the Province, and to make such provision in reference to Separate Schools as will place the *Roman Catholic* minority of *Upper Canada* relatively to the *Protestant* majority, precisely in the position which the *Protestant* minority of *Lower Canada* now do or hereafter may hold in reference to the *Roman Catholic* majority" be left out, and the words "the School Laws of both *Upper* and *Lower Canada* ought to be revised with a view to the adoption of a general system of Common School Education, applicable to both Sections of the Province, and founded on a just appreciation of the rights and feelings of all classes" inserted instead thereof;

And the Question being put on the said Amendment; the House divided:—And it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put on the Amendment to the original Question; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follows:—

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

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| <i>Bourassa,</i>    | <i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i> | <i>Labelle,</i>           | <i>Rhodes,</i>     |
| <i>Bureau,</i>      | <i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i> | <i>Loranger,</i>          | <i>Southwick,</i>  |
| <i>Casault,</i>     | <i>Drummond,</i>          | <i>McDonald, Roderick</i> | <i>Taché,</i>      |
| <i>Chapais,</i>     | <i>Felton,</i>            | <i>Marchildon,</i>        | <i>Thibaudeau,</i> |
| <i>Darce,</i>       | <i>Huot,</i>              | <i>Papin,</i>             | <i>22. Valois.</i> |
| <i>Desaulniers,</i> | <i>Jobin,</i>             |                           |                    |

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## Messieurs

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| <i>Aikins,</i>             | <i>Delong,</i>            | <i>Jackson,</i>              | <i>Patrick,</i>         |
| <i>Alleyn,</i>             | <i>Dionne,</i>            | <i>Laporte,</i>              | <i>Polette,</i>         |
| <i>Bell,</i>               | <i>Dostaler,</i>          | <i>Larwill,</i>              | <i>Poulin,</i>          |
| <i>Bellingham,</i>         | <i>Evantuel,</i>          | <i>LeBoutillier,</i>         | <i>Pouliot,</i>         |
| <i>Biggar,</i>             | <i>Fellowes,</i>          | <i>Lemieux,</i>              | <i>Powell,</i>          |
| <i>Bowes,</i>              | <i>Fergusson,</i>         | <i>Macdonald, John S.</i>    | <i>Rankin,</i>          |
| <i>Brown,</i>              | <i>Ferres,</i>            | <i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Robinson,</i>        |
| <i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Foley,</i>             | <i>Mackenzie,</i>            | <i>Rolph,</i>           |
| <i>Cauchon,</i>            | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i>    | <i>McCann,</i>               | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>  |
| <i>Cayley,</i>             | <i>Fortier, Octave C.</i> | <i>Masson,</i>               | <i>Scatcherd,</i>       |
| <i>Chabot,</i>             | <i>Fournier,</i>          | <i>Matheson,</i>             | <i>Shaw,</i>            |
| <i>Chisholm,</i>           | <i>Frazer,</i>            | <i>Mattice,</i>              | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Christie,</i>           | <i>Freeman,</i>           | <i>Meagher,</i>              | <i>Spence,</i>          |
| <i>Church,</i>             | <i>Gamble,</i>            | <i>Mongenais,</i>            | <i>Stevenison,</i>      |
| <i>Clarke,</i>             | <i>Gill,</i>              | <i>Morrison, Angus</i>       | <i>Supple,</i>          |
| <i>Conger,</i>             | <i>Guévremont,</i>        | <i>Munro,</i>                | <i>Turcotte,</i>        |
| <i>Cook,</i>               | <i>Härtman,</i>           | <i>Murney,</i>               | <i>Wright,</i>          |

*Crysler,*  
*Daly,*

*Holton,*

*O'Farrell,*

73. *Yeilding.*

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put, That it is expedient to repeal all such Sections of the Common School Acts of *Upper Canada* as authorize the establishment or continuance of Separate Schools, and to place all the National Common Schools under one uniform system of superintendence and instruction, in which no violence shall be done to the religious feelings or opinions of any child, or the parent or guardian of any child; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs

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| <i>Aikins,</i>   | <i>Delong,</i>    | <i>Jackson,</i>           | <i>Powell,</i>       |
| <i>Bell,</i>     | <i>Fellowes,</i>  | <i>Macdonald, John S.</i> | <i>Robinson,</i>     |
| <i>Biggar,</i>   | <i>Fergusson,</i> | <i>Mackenzie,</i>         | <i>Rolph,</i>        |
| <i>Brown,</i>    | <i>Foley,</i>     | <i>Matheson,</i>          | <i>Scatcherd,</i>    |
| <i>Chisholm,</i> | <i>Frazier,</i>   | <i>Mattice,</i>           | <i>Supple,</i>       |
| <i>Christie,</i> | <i>Freeman,</i>   | <i>Munro,</i>             | <i>Wright,</i>       |
| <i>Conger,</i>   | <i>Gamble,</i>    | <i>Murney,</i>            | 31. <i>Yeilding.</i> |
| <i>Cook,</i>     | <i>Hartman,</i>   | <i>Patrick,</i>           |                      |

NAYS.

Messieurs

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|----------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|
| <i>Alleyn,</i>             | <i>Desaulniers,</i>       | <i>Jobin,</i>                | <i>Papin,</i>           |
| <i>Bellingham,</i>         | <i>Dionne,</i>            | <i>Labelle,</i>              | <i>Polette,</i>         |
| <i>Bourassa,</i>           | <i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i> | <i>Laporte,</i>              | <i>Poulin,</i>          |
| <i>Bowes,</i>              | <i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i> | <i>Larwill,</i>              | <i>Poulot,</i>          |
| <i>Bureau,</i>             | <i>Dostaler,</i>          | <i>LeBouillier,</i>          | <i>Rankin,</i>          |
| <i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Drummond,</i>          | <i>Lcmieux,</i>              | <i>Rhodes,</i>          |
| <i>Casault,</i>            | <i>Evanturel,</i>         | <i>Loranger,</i>             | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>  |
| <i>Cauchon,</i>            | <i>Felton,</i>            | <i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Shaw,</i>            |
| <i>Cayley,</i>             | <i>Ferres,</i>            | <i>McDonald, Roderick</i>    | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Chabot,</i>             | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i>    | <i>McCann,</i>               | <i>Southwick,</i>       |
| <i>Chapais,</i>            | <i>Fortier, Octave C.</i> | <i>Marchildon,</i>           | <i>Spence,</i>          |
| <i>Church,</i>             | <i>Fournier,</i>          | <i>Masson,</i>               | <i>Stevenson,</i>       |
| <i>Clarke,</i>             | <i>Gill,</i>              | <i>Meagher,</i>              | <i>Taché,</i>           |
| <i>Crysler,</i>            | <i>Guévremont,</i>        | <i>Mongenais,</i>            | <i>Thibaudeau,</i>      |
| <i>Daly,</i>               | <i>Holton,</i>            | <i>Morrison, Angus</i>       | <i>Turcotte,</i>        |
| <i>Darche,</i>             | <i>Huot,</i>              | <i>O'Farrell,</i>            | 64. <i>Valois.</i>      |

So it passed in the Negative.

Then, on motion of Mr. *Masson*, seconded by Mr. *Laporte*,  
The House adjourned.

*Friday, 13th June, 1856.*

PURSUANT to the Order of the day, the following Petition was read:—

Of *William Fitch* and others, of the Counties of *Welland, Lincoln, and Hal-  
dimand*; praying for the passing of an Act to enable them to carry on the  
business of Banking, under the name of the Bank of *Western Canada*.

Mr. *Polette*, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills,

presented to the House the Twenty-second Report of the said Committee ; which was read, as followeth :—

Your Committee have examined the Bill for incorporating and granting certain powers to the *Canadian* Loan and Investment Company, and have agreed to certain amendments, which they beg to submit for the consideration of Your Honorable House.

*Ordered*, That the Bill for incorporating and granting certain powers to the *Canadian* Loan and Investment Company, as reported from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, be committed to a Committee of the whole House.

*Resolved*, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee ; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Hartman* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

And the Question being put, That the Report be now received ; the House divided : and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow :—

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

|                        |                           |                              |                         |
|------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|
| <i>Bellingham,</i>     | <i>Darche,</i>            | <i>Jobin,</i>                | <i>Papin,</i>           |
| <i>Biggar,</i>         | <i>Delong,</i>            | <i>Labelle,</i>              | <i>Poulin,</i>          |
| <i>Bourassa,</i>       | <i>Desaulniers,</i>       | <i>Laporte,</i>              | <i>Prévost,</i>         |
| <i>Bowes,</i>          | <i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i> | <i>LeBoutillier,</i>         | <i>Rhodes,</i>          |
| <i>Bureau,</i>         | <i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i> | <i>Lemieux,</i>              | <i>Scatcherd,</i>       |
| <i>Casault,</i>        | <i>Dostler,</i>           | <i>Macbeth,</i>              | <i>Shaw,</i>            |
| <i>Cayley,</i>         | <i>Evanturel,</i>         | <i>Macdonald, John S.</i>    | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Chabot,</i>         | <i>Ferres,</i>            | <i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Somerville,</i>      |
| <i>Chapais,</i>        | <i>Foley,</i>             | <i>McDonald, Roderick</i>    | <i>Stevenson,</i>       |
| <i>Chisholm,</i>       | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i>    | <i>McCann,</i>               | <i>Thibaudeau,</i>      |
| <i>Church,</i>         | <i>Fournier,</i>          | <i>Matheson,</i>             | <i>Turcotte,</i>        |
| <i>Crawford,</i>       | <i>Gamble,</i>            | <i>Meagher,</i>              | <i>Valois,</i>          |
| <i>Crysler,</i>        | <i>Guévremont,</i>        | <i>Mongenais,</i>            | <i>54. Yeilding.</i>    |
| <i>Daoust, Jean B.</i> | <i>Holton,</i>            |                              |                         |

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

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| <i>Aikens,</i> | <i>Hartman,</i> | <i>3. Munro.</i> |
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So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Mr. *Hartman* reported the Bill accordingly ; and the amendments were read, and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Merritt*, from the Select Committee to which was referred the Petition of *Robert Fleming Gourlay*, presented to the House the Report of the said Committee ; which was read, as followeth :—

Your Committee have taken the matter of the Petition referred to them into their consideration, and beg leave to recommend that an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, drawing His Excellency's attention to the recommendations contained in the Reports of Select Committees of Your Honorable House, in the years 1841 and 1842, in favor of the Petitioner, who was cruelly banished from the Province in 1819, for alleged seditious practices, and praying His Excellency to sanction the introduction of a Bill for the remission of the sentence, or to exercise the Royal clemency for restoring to him his political rights by a free pardon for the alleged offences for which he has been convicted under a Law which has since been repealed.

Mr. *Jobin*, from the Standing Committee on Contingencies, presented to the House the Eighth Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have had under their consideration a Petition from *W. B. Ross*, and *H. Poetter*, Junior Clerks in the office of Your Honorable House, praying that an increase be made to their Salaries.

From the nature of their duties in connection with the Journals and daily proceedings of the House, and the testimony borne to the efficiency of their services by the Clerk of Your Honorable House, and also from the application being made by the sanction of Mr. Speaker, Your Committee recommend that the sum of Fifty pounds, each, be allowed in addition to their present Salaries, from the commencement of the current year.

Your Committee also recommend that the like amount be allowed to *Augustin Laperrière*, a Junior Clerk, employed in the Library of Your Honorable House.

Your Committee have also considered an application from Mr. *W. S. Hunter*, junior, that a number of copies of his Work, called "*Ottawa Scenery*," be purchased by Your Honorable House; they therefore recommend that fifty copies of the said work, at One pound five shillings per copy, be procured and deposited in the Library.

*Ordered*, That the said Report be printed for the use of the Members of this House.

On motion of Mr. *Gamble*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Merritt*,

*Ordered*, That the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to enable the Members of the United Church of *England* and *Ireland* in *Canada*, to meet in Synod," be now read for the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read a second time, and the Rules of this House suspended as regards the same.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the third time, and the Rules of this House suspended as regards the same.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time; and the Amendment following made to the Bill:—

Page 1, line 18. After "degree" insert "any rights of the Crown to the contrary notwithstanding."

*Resolved*, That the Bill, with the Amendment, do pass.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Gamble* do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, that this House hath passed the same, with an Amendment, to which they desire their concurrence.

Mr. Solicitor General *Smith* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*, and the Question being proposed, That when this House doth adjourn this day, it do stand adjourned until To-morrow at Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, and do adjourn at Six o'clock in the afternoon;

The Honorable Mr. *Drummond* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Merritt*, That the words "Eleven" and "Six" be left out, and the words "Ten" and "One" inserted instead thereof;

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

*Aikins,*  
*Bourassa,*  
*Bowes,*  
*Brown,*

*Dorion, Antoine A.* *Holton,*  
*Drummond,* *Jackson,*  
*Felton,* *Jobin,*  
*Fergusson,* *Labelle,*

*McDonald, Roderick*  
*McCann,*  
*Merritt,*  
*Papin,*

|                           |                   |                              |                    |
|---------------------------|-------------------|------------------------------|--------------------|
| <i>Conger,</i>            | <i>Foley,</i>     | <i>Lemieux,</i>              | <i>Patrick,</i>    |
| <i>Darche,</i>            | <i>Frazer,</i>    | <i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Somerville,</i> |
| <i>Delong,</i>            | <i>Gamble,</i>    | <i>Macdonald, John S.</i>    | <i>30. Valois.</i> |
| <i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i> | <i>Guvremont,</i> |                              |                    |

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

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|----------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| <i>Alleyn,</i>             | <i>Crysler,</i>           | <i>LeBoutillier,</i>     | <i>Rhodes,</i>          |
| <i>Bellingham,</i>         | <i>Dionne,</i>            | <i>MacNab, Sir A. N.</i> | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>  |
| <i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Dostaler,</i>          | <i>Meagher,</i>          | <i>Scatcherd,</i>       |
| <i>Casault,</i>            | <i>Dufresne,</i>          | <i>Mongenais,</i>        | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Cauchon,</i>            | <i>Evanturel,</i>         | <i>Munro,</i>            | <i>Spence,</i>          |
| <i>Chabot,</i>             | <i>Ferres,</i>            | <i>O' Farrell,</i>       | <i>Stevenson,</i>       |
| <i>Chapais,</i>            | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i>    | <i>Polette,</i>          | <i>Wright,</i>          |
| <i>Chisholm,</i>           | <i>Fortier, Octave C.</i> | <i>Rankin,</i>           | <i>34. Yeilding.</i>    |
| <i>Crawford,</i>           | <i>Fournier,</i>          |                          |                         |

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

|                            |                   |                              |                         |
|----------------------------|-------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|
| <i>Bourassa,</i>           | <i>Dostaler,</i>  | <i>Lemieux,</i>              | <i>Papin,</i>           |
| <i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Dufresne,</i>  | <i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Patrick,</i>         |
| <i>Cauchon,</i>            | <i>Evanturel,</i> | <i>McDonald, Rodrick</i>     | <i>Polette,</i>         |
| <i>Cayley,</i>             | <i>Felton,</i>    | <i>Marchildon,</i>           | <i>Poulin,</i>          |
| <i>Chapais,</i>            | <i>Fergusson,</i> | <i>Mattice,</i>              | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>  |
| <i>Chisholm,</i>           | <i>Foley,</i>     | <i>Meagher,</i>              | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Crysler,</i>            | <i>Frazer,</i>    | <i>Merritt,</i>              | <i>Spence,</i>          |
| <i>Darche,</i>             | <i>Huot,</i>      | <i>Mongenais,</i>            | <i>Valois,</i>          |
| <i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i>  | <i>Jobin,</i>     | <i>Munro,</i>                | <i>38. Wright.</i>      |
| <i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i>  | <i>Labelle,</i>   |                              |                         |

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

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|--------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------|
| <i>Aikins,</i>     | <i>Conger,</i>            | <i>Fournier,</i>          | <i>O' Farrell,</i>   |
| <i>Alleyn,</i>     | <i>Crawford,</i>          | <i>Gamble,</i>            | <i>Rankin,</i>       |
| <i>Bellingham,</i> | <i>Delong,</i>            | <i>Guvremont,</i>         | <i>Rhodes,</i>       |
| <i>Boucs,</i>      | <i>Dionne,</i>            | <i>Holton,</i>            | <i>Scatcherd,</i>    |
| <i>Brown,</i>      | <i>Drummond,</i>          | <i>LeBoutillier,</i>      | <i>Somerville,</i>   |
| <i>Casault,</i>    | <i>Ferres,</i>            | <i>Macdonald, John S.</i> | <i>Stevenson,</i>    |
| <i>Chabot,</i>     | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i>    | <i>MacNab, Sir A. N.</i>  | <i>Wilson,</i>       |
| <i>Clarke,</i>     | <i>Fortier, Octave C.</i> | <i>McCann,</i>            | <i>32. Yeilding.</i> |

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

*Ordered,* That the Honorable Mr. *Drummond* have leave to bring in a Bill to facilitate the performance of the duties of Justices of the Peace, out of Sessions, with respect to persons charged with Indictable offences.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Monday next.

*Ordered,* That the Honorable Mr. *Drummond* have leave to bring in a Bill to regulate the Inspection of Leather.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Monday next.

*Ordered,* That the Honorable Mr. *Drummond* have leave to bring in a Bill further to amend the Parliamentary Representation Act of 1853.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Monday next.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Drummond* have leave to bring in a Bill to regulate the amount of Security to be given by the Registrars of *Lower Canada*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Monday next.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Drummond*, seconded by Mr. *Antoine Aimé Dorion*,

*Ordered*, That two thousand copies in *French*, and two thousand copies in *English*, of all Proceedings relating to the Question submitted for the decision of the Judges of the Special Court organized under the Seigniorial Act of 1854, be printed for the use of Members; that the printing thereof be conducted under the superintendence of the Commissioners appointed under the said Act; and that the Sessional Order relating to printing be waived in so far as this notice is concerned.

A Bill to enable the Reverend *Henry Patton*, Rector of *Cornwall*, to convey certain Lands to the Grand Trunk Railway Company of *Canada*, and to invest the money received for such Lands in trust for the Rectory of that Town, was, according to Order, read the third time.

On motion of Mr. *Chisholm*, seconded by Mr. *Crysler*, an amendment was made to the Bill by leaving out the words "and in case any such proceedings should result in a judgment" in the fourth Clause, and inserting instead thereof the words "or with any Legislation affecting the Rectories generally; or in the event of any such Legislation, or of any such judicial decision."

On motion of the Honorable *John Sandfield Macdonald*, seconded by Mr. *Roderick McDonald*, another amendment was made to the Bill, by adding the following proviso: "Provided always that there shall be reserved from the East and West ends of the said Glebe, for the public use, the usual Road allowance."

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to authorize the Reverend *Henry Patton* to convey in fee simple a portion of a certain Glebe."

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Chisholm* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to amend the Act regulating the Inspection of Flour and Meal, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Mr. *Gamble* moved, seconded by Mr. *Hartman*, and the Question being put, That the twenty-fourth Clause of the Bill be left out, and the following Clause inserted instead thereof: "The several Boards of Trade hereinbefore mentioned, shall each select one of their members, and the members so selected shall form a Board, to meet in the City of *Toronto* at such time within three months next after the passing of this Act, as they shall agree upon, for the purpose of selecting, with the aid of such experienced practical Millers as they shall call to their assistance, samples of Flour to serve as Provincial Standards, for the several qualities of Flour and Meal mentioned in the next preceding Section; and it shall be the duty of the several Inspectors appointed under this Act, to supply themselves, at their own expense, with sufficient portions of such Standard samples, by which they shall be governed in determining the qualities of all Flour and Meal to be inspected by them; and the said Standard samples

"shall be deposited in the custody of the Board of Trade in *Toronto*, and shall be renewed from time to time by the Deputies from the several Boards of Trade, to be appointed and to act as before mentioned, meeting at *Toronto* from time to time as they may find expedient, and shall be open for the inspection of all persons during business hours, and sufficient portions thereof shall be furnished to the several Inspectors, from time to time, on their application, by the Secretary of the Board of Trade of the City of *Toronto*;" the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

|                  |                   |                 |                    |
|------------------|-------------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| <i>Aikins,</i>   | <i>Dufresne,</i>  | <i>Hartman,</i> | <i>Rolph,</i>      |
| <i>Bowes,</i>    | <i>Fergusson,</i> | <i>Jackson,</i> | <i>Shaw,</i>       |
| <i>Cauchon,</i>  | <i>Foley,</i>     | <i>Larwill,</i> | <i>Stevenson,</i>  |
| <i>Church,</i>   | <i>Frazer,</i>    | <i>Merritt,</i> | <i>Wilson,</i>     |
| <i>Crawford,</i> | <i>Gamble,</i>    | <i>Murney,</i>  | 20. <i>Wright.</i> |

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

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|------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| <i>Bell,</i>           | <i>Desaulniers,</i>       | <i>Labelle,</i>           | <i>Polette,</i>         |
| <i>Biggar,</i>         | <i>Dionne,</i>            | <i>Laporte,</i>           | <i>Poulin,</i>          |
| <i>Bureau,</i>         | <i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i> | <i>LeBoutillier,</i>      | <i>Pouliot,</i>         |
| <i>Casault,</i>        | <i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i> | <i>Lemieux,</i>           | <i>Prévost,</i>         |
| <i>Cayley,</i>         | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i>    | <i>McDonald, Roderick</i> | <i>Robinson,</i>        |
| <i>Chabot,</i>         | <i>Fortier, Octave C.</i> | <i>McCann,</i>            | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>  |
| <i>Chisholm,</i>       | <i>Fournier,</i>          | <i>Matheson,</i>          | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Clarke,</i>         | <i>Gill,</i>              | <i>Mattice,</i>           | <i>Somerville,</i>      |
| <i>Conger,</i>         | <i>Guévremont,</i>        | <i>Mongenais,</i>         | <i>Spence,</i>          |
| <i>Cook,</i>           | <i>Holton,</i>            | <i>Morrison, Angus</i>    | 43. <i>Thibaudeau.</i>  |
| <i>Daoust, Jean B.</i> | <i>Jobin,</i>             | <i>Patrick,</i>           |                         |

So it passed in the Negative.

Mr. *Holton* moved, seconded by Mr. *McCann*, and the Question being put, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act for the Inspection of Flour, "Indian Meal, and Oatmeal;" the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

|                            |                           |                           |                         |
|----------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| <i>Bell,</i>               | <i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>    | <i>Jobin,</i>             | <i>Prévost,</i>         |
| <i>Biggar,</i>             | <i>Desaulniers,</i>       | <i>Lemieux,</i>           | <i>Robinson,</i>        |
| <i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Dionne,</i>            | <i>Macdonald, John S.</i> | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>  |
| <i>Casault,</i>            | <i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i> | <i>McCann,</i>            | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Cauchon,</i>            | <i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i> | <i>Matheson,</i>          | <i>Somerville,</i>      |
| <i>Cayley,</i>             | <i>Drummond,</i>          | <i>Mattice,</i>           | <i>Southwick,</i>       |
| <i>Chabot,</i>             | <i>Dufresne,</i>          | <i>Mongenais,</i>         | <i>Spence,</i>          |
| <i>Chapais,</i>            | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i>    | <i>O'Farrell,</i>         | <i>Stevenson,</i>       |
| <i>Chisholm,</i>           | <i>Fortier, Octave C.</i> | <i>Patrick,</i>           | <i>Taché,</i>           |
| <i>Clarke,</i>             | <i>Fournier,</i>          | <i>Polette,</i>           | <i>Valois,</i>          |
| <i>Conger,</i>             | <i>Gill,</i>              | <i>Poulin,</i>            | 47. <i>Wilson.</i>      |
| <i>Cook,</i>               | <i>Holton,</i>            | <i>Pouliot,</i>           |                         |

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

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|----------------|-------------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| <i>Aikins,</i> | <i>Crawford,</i>  | <i>Gamble,</i>  | <i>Rolph,</i>      |
| <i>Bowes,</i>  | <i>Fergusson,</i> | <i>Jackson,</i> | <i>Shaw,</i>       |
| <i>Brown,</i>  | <i>Foley,</i>     | <i>Macbeth,</i> | 15. <i>Wright.</i> |
| <i>Church,</i> | <i>Frazer,</i>    | <i>Merritt,</i> |                    |

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Holton* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act for enabling all Chartered Banks in this Province to enjoy a certain privilege therein mentioned," was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Merritt* do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, that this House hath passed the same, without any Amendment.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee to consider the expediency of extending further Aid to the Grand Trunk Railway Company of *Canada*, to enable them to complete their undertaking; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Gamble* reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

*Ordered*, That the Report be received on Tuesday next.

Then, on motion of Mr. Solicitor General *Smith*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macedonald*,  
The House adjourned.

### Saturday, 14th June, 1856.

THE following Petition was brought up, and laid on the table:—

By Mr. *Wright*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Elderslie*.

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

Of *D. Hatton* and others, of *St. Pascal*; and of *P. T. Casgrain* and others, of *Rivière Ouelle*; praying that no further guarantee may be given to the Grand Trunk Railway Company.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Howick*; praying for certain amendments to the Assessment Law of *Upper Canada*.

Notice being taken that there was no Quorum; the names of the Members present were taken down, as follow:—

Mr. Speaker,

Messieurs Attorney General *Cartier*, *Cook*, *Crysler*, *Jean Baptiste E. Dorion*, *Antoine Aimé Dorion*, *Foley*, *Frazer*, *Jobin*, *John Sandfield Macdonald*, *Marchildon*, *Merritt*, *Mongenais*, *Polette*, *Prévost*, *Taché*, *Valois*, and *Wright*.

And at a quarter past Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, the House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker, without a Question first put.

Monday, 16th June, 1856.

THE following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the table—  
By Mr. Gill,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Parish of *St. David*.  
By Mr. Holton,—The Petition of the City of *Toronto* Water Company.

Pursuant to the Order of the day, the following Petition was read :—  
Of the Municipality of the Township of *Elderslie* ; praying for certain amendments to the Assessment Law of *Upper Canada*.

On motion of Mr. Holton, seconded by Mr. Prévost,  
*Ordered*, That the Petition of the City of *Toronto* Water Company be now received and read, and the Rules of this House suspended as regards the same.  
And the said Petition was received and read ; praying that the Bill to alter and further amend the Act incorporating the Metropolitan Gas and Water Company of the City of *Toronto*, may not become Law.

Mr. Jobin, from the Standing Committee on Contingencies, presented to the House the Ninth Report of the said Committee ; which was read, as followeth :—

Your Committee having had laid before them a Letter addressed by the Clerk of Your Honorable House, to Mr. Paul Kane, on the subject-matter of their Sixth Report, and Mr. Kane's answer thereto ; and which answer appearing satisfactory to Your Committee, they recommend that that portion of the said Sixth Report relating to Judiciary proceedings be rescinded, and that further action be suspended until next Session, by which time Mr. Kane has promised to place the twelve Paintings in the hands of the proper Officer of the House.

Mr. Jobin moved, seconded by Mr. Jean Baptiste Eric Dorion, and the Question being put, That this House doth concur in the Ninth Report of the Standing Committee on Contingencies ; the House divided :—And it passed in the Negative.

Mr. Stevenson reported from the Select Committee on the Bill to provide a Standard of Weights for Roots, Seeds, and Dried Fruit, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Bill and Report be committed to a Committee of the whole House.

*Resolved*, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee ; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Conger reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Hartman, seconded by Mr. Antoine Aimé Dorion,

*Ordered*, That the time for receiving Reports on Private or Local Bills be further extended from Friday the thirteenth to Friday the twentieth instant.

The Order of the day for the third reading of the Bill for incorporating and granting certain powers to the *Canadian* Loan and Investment Company, being read ;

The Honorable John Sandfield Macdonald moved, seconded by Mr. Roderick McDonald, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read the third time ; the House divided : and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow :—

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

|                            |                           |                             |                         |
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| <i>Alleyn,</i>             | <i>Dionne,</i>            | <i>Labelle,</i>             | <i>Pouliot,</i>         |
| <i>Bell,</i>               | <i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i> | <i>LeBoutillier,</i>        | <i>Prévost,</i>         |
| <i>Biggar,</i>             | <i>Dostaler,</i>          | <i>Macdonald, John S.</i>   | <i>Rankin,</i>          |
| <i>Brown,</i>              | <i>Dufresne,</i>          | <i>Macdonald, Atty.Gen.</i> | <i>Rhodes,</i>          |
| <i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Evanturel,</i>         | <i>McDonald, Roderick</i>   | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>  |
| <i>Cayley,</i>             | <i>Felton,</i>            | <i>McCann,</i>              | <i>Ross, James</i>      |
| <i>Chapais,</i>            | <i>Foley,</i>             | <i>Masson,</i>              | <i>Shaw,</i>            |
| <i>Conger,</i>             | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i>    | <i>Matheson,</i>            | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Cook,</i>               | <i>Fournier,</i>          | <i>Mattice,</i>             | <i>Somerville,</i>      |
| <i>Crawford,</i>           | <i>Frazer,</i>            | <i>Mongenais,</i>           | <i>Stevenson,</i>       |
| <i>Crysler,</i>            | <i>Gamble,</i>            | <i>Patrick,</i>             | <i>Thibaudeau,</i>      |
| <i>Daly,</i>               | <i>Holton,</i>            | <i>Polette,</i>             | <i>51. Valois.</i>      |
| <i>Desaulniers,</i>        | <i>Jobin,</i>             | <i>Poulin,</i>              |                         |

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

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| <i>Daoust, Charles</i> | <i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i> | <i>Marchildon,</i> | <i>6. Wilson.</i> |
| <i>Darche,</i>         | <i>Hartman,</i>           |                    |                   |

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved,* That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered,* That the Honorable *John Sandfield Macdonald* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the *Mount Pleasant Seminary Association*, being read ;

*Ordered,* That the said Order be discharged.

*Ordered,* That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to authorize the Court of Chancery, and Courts of Queen's Bench and Common Pleas in *Upper Canada*, to admit *Thomas Wright Lawford* to practise as a Solicitor and Attorney, being read ;

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald* moved, seconded by Mr. *Crawford*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time ;

Mr. *Jean Baptiste Eric Dorion* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Jobin*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "all *British* subjects should be placed upon a footing of equality before Courts of Justice in *Canada*. That for this reason no privilege in this respect should be granted to any class of society; and that it be declared that hereafter no special Law or admission shall be necessary to enable "*British* subjects to practise before any Court in *Canada*" inserted instead thereof ;

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

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|----------------|---------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| <i>Aikins,</i> | <i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i> | <i>Jobin,</i>      | <i>Patrick,</i>   |
| <i>Darche,</i> | <i>Hartman,</i>           | <i>Marchildon,</i> | <i>8. Poulin.</i> |

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

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|----------------|------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| <i>Alleyn,</i> | <i>Daoust, Charles</i> | <i>Labelle,</i> | <i>Prévost,</i> |
| <i>Bell,</i>   | <i>Desaulniers,</i>    | <i>Laberge,</i> | <i>Rankin,</i>  |

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| <i>Biggar,</i>             | <i>Dionne,</i>            | <i>Macdonald, John S.</i>    | <i>Rhodes,</i>          |
| <i>Bowes,</i>              | <i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i> | <i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>  |
| <i>Bureau,</i>             | <i>Dostaler,</i>          | <i>McDonald, Roderick</i>    | <i>Ross, James</i>      |
| <i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Dufresne,</i>          | <i>McCann,</i>               | <i>Shaw,</i>            |
| <i>Chabot,</i>             | <i>Evanturel,</i>         | <i>Masson,</i>               | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Chapuis,</i>            | <i>Felton,</i>            | <i>Matheson,</i>             | <i>Somerville,</i>      |
| <i>Chisholm,</i>           | <i>Foley,</i>             | <i>Mattice,</i>              | <i>Stevenson,</i>       |
| <i>Conger,</i>             | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i>    | <i>Mongenais,</i>            | <i>Taché,</i>           |
| <i>Cook,</i>               | <i>Fournier,</i>          | <i>Morrison, Angus</i>       | <i>Thibaudeau,</i>      |
| <i>Crawford,</i>           | <i>Frazer,</i>            | <i>Polette,</i>              | <i>Valois,</i>          |
| <i>Crysler,</i>            | <i>Gill,</i>              | <i>Pouliot,</i>              | <i>54. Wilson.</i>      |
| <i>Daly,</i>               | <i>Holton,</i>            |                              |                         |

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put ;

*Ordered,* That the Bill be now read a second time.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to authorize the Courts of Queen's Bench, Common Pleas, and Chancery, for *Upper Canada*, to admit *Geoffrey Hawkins* to practise as an Attorney and Solicitor therein respectively, being read ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the *Lower Canada* Municipal and Road Act of 1855, and to erect *St. Lambert* into a separate Municipality, being read ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to confirm the respective Titles of *George Robinson Van Norman*, and others, to certain Lands in *Windham* and *Simcoe*, in the County of *Norfolk*, being read ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to enable the Mayor, Councilmen, and Commonalty of the City of *London*, to sell the land granted for a common Burial Ground or Potters' Field, and to purchase other lands for the same purpose out of the limits of the said City, being read ;

*Ordered,* That the said Order be discharged.

*Ordered,* That the Bill be withdrawn.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend and consolidate the Acts of Incorporation of the Commercial Bank of the Midland District; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Hartman* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

*Ordered,* That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Hartman* reported the Bill accordingly; and the amendments were read, and agreed to.

*Ordered,* That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to legalize a certain

By-Law of the Municipality of the Township of *Cornwall*, being read ;

Mr. *Cryslter* moved, seconded by Mr. *Clivisholm*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time ;

Mr. *Roderick MacDonald* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by the Honorable *John Sandfield Macdonald*, That the word "now" be left out, and the words "this day six months" added at the end thereof ;

And the Question being put on the Amendment ; the House divided : and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow :—

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

|                           |                 |                           |                    |
|---------------------------|-----------------|---------------------------|--------------------|
| <i>Aikins,</i>            | <i>Felton,</i>  | <i>Jobin,</i>             | <i>Papin,</i>      |
| <i>Brown,</i>             | <i>Foley,</i>   | <i>Laberge,</i>           | <i>Patrick,</i>    |
| <i>Daoust, Charles</i>    | <i>Frazier,</i> | <i>Macdonald, John S.</i> | <i>Prévost,</i>    |
| <i>Darche,</i>            | <i>Gamble,</i>  | <i>McDonald, Roderick</i> | <i>Rankin,</i>     |
| <i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i> | <i>Gill,</i>    | <i>Marchildon,</i>        | <i>Rhodes,</i>     |
| <i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i> | <i>Hartman,</i> | <i>Mattice,</i>           | <i>Valois,</i>     |
| <i>Dufresne,</i>          | <i>Holton,</i>  | <i>Murney,</i>            | 28. <i>Wilson.</i> |

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

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|----------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|
| <i>Bell,</i>               | <i>Conger,</i>            | <i>Guévremont,</i>           | <i>Pouliot,</i>         |
| <i>Biggar,</i>             | <i>Cook,</i>              | <i>Jackson,</i>              | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>  |
| <i>Bowes,</i>              | <i>Cryslter,</i>          | <i>Lemieux,</i>              | <i>Ross, James</i>      |
| <i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Daly,</i>              | <i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Casault,</i>            | <i>Dionne,</i>            | <i>Masson,</i>               | <i>Spence,</i>          |
| <i>Cauchon,</i>            | <i>Dostaler,</i>          | <i>Mongenais,</i>            | <i>Stevenson,</i>       |
| <i>Chabot,</i>             | <i>Ferres,</i>            | <i>Morrison, Angus</i>       | <i>Taché,</i>           |
| <i>Chapais,</i>            | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i>    | <i>Poulin,</i>               | 34. <i>Turcotte.</i>    |
| <i>Clivisholm,</i>         | <i>Fortier, Octave C.</i> |                              |                         |

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put ;

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read a second time.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend the provisions of the several Acts for the Incorporation of the City of *Montreal* ; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Papin* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made an amendment thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Papin* reported the Bill accordingly ; and the amendment was read, and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to authorize the Courts of Queen's Bench, Chancery, and Common Pleas, to admit *Benjamin Walker* to practise as an Attorney and Solicitor therein respectively, being read ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to separate the County of *Victoria* from the County of *Peterborough*, and to fix the County Town at *Lindsay*, being read ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to admit *Hewitt Bernard* to practise as an Attorney and Solicitor in the Courts of Law and Equity in *Upper Canada*, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill for the Incorporation of the *Saugeen Harbour Company*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Dufresne* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

And the Question being proposed, That the Report be now received;

On motion of Mr. Solicitor General *Smith*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*, the Question was amended, by leaving out all the words after "That" to the end of the same, and inserting the words "the Bill" "be recommitted to a Committee of the whole House, with an Instruction to "leave out the provisions of the said Bill authorizing the levying of Tolls" instead thereof;

Then the main Question, so amended, being put;

*Ordered*, That the Bill be recommitted to a Committee of the whole House, with an Instruction to leave out the provisions of the said Bill authorizing the levying of Tolls.

*Resolved*, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Dufresne* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Dufresne* reported the Bill accordingly; and the amendments were read, and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to amend and consolidate the "several Acts incorporating the *Mount Royal Cemetery Company*;" and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Jean Baptiste Eric Dorion* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Jean Baptiste Eric Dorion* reported the Bill accordingly; and the Amendments were read, as follow:—

Page 4, line 37. After "poor" insert "belonging to the several denominations mentioned in the third Section of this Act."

Page 7, line 23. Leave out from "disturbed" to "This" in page 9, line 30.

Page 9, line 30. Leave out from "Public Act" to the end of the Section.

The said Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be read the third time To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend the Act incorporating the *Bond Head Harbour Company*, to increase the Capital Stock of the said Company, and for other purposes; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Gill* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the further consideration of the Previous Question, That that Question, (The best interests of *Upper* and *Lower Canada* would be promoted by a repeal or dissolution of the Political or Legislative Union now subsisting between these Sections of the Province of *Canada*), be now put ;

*Ordered*, That the said Order be discharged.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend and consolidate the Laws relative to the Governors of the *Kingston* General Hospital ; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Stevenson* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate the *Canada* Marine Insurance Company ; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Turcotte* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the *British* Farmers' Union Insurance Company, being read ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate the Transatlantic Telegraph Company ; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Somerville* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Somerville* reported the Bill accordingly ; and the amendments were read, and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend " An Act to amend and consolidate the provisions contained in the Ordinances to incorporate the City and Town of *Quebec*, and to vest more ample powers in the Corporation of the said City and Town," being read ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to cancel so much of the Letters Patent setting apart certain Lands for the endowment of a Rectory in the Township of *Warwick*, as regards lot number twenty-five in the first Concession South of *Egremont* Road in the said Township, being read ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to naturalize *Alfred Falkenberg*, being read ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill further to amend the Act for the formation of Incorporated Joint Stock Companies for manufacturing and other purposes, being read;

*Ordered*, That the said Order be discharged.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Act 18 *Vic.* cap. 106, being read;

*Ordered*, That the said Order be discharged.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Act relative to Imprisonment for debt, being read;

*Ordered*, That the said Order be discharged.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to vest certain portions of certain original allowances for Roads in the Township of *Saltfleet*, in the County of *Wentworth*, in *John Robert Martin*, his heirs and assigns, in lieu of certain portions of lots thirty and thirty-one in the third Concession of said Township, taken and used for such Roads, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to enable the Members of the United Church of *England* and *Ireland* in *Canada*, to meet in Synod, being read;

*Ordered*, That the said Order be discharged.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate the *Norfolk, Brant, and Wentworth* Railway Company; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate the *Queenston* and Great Western Railway Company; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Felton* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

A Message from the Legislative Council, by *John Fennings Taylor*, Esquire, one of the Masters in Chancery:—

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council have agreed to the Amendment made by this House to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to enable the Members of the United Church of *England* and *Ireland* in *Canada*, to meet in Synod," without any Amendment. And then he withdrew.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to provide for and encourage the construction of a Railway from Lake *Huron* to *Quebec*, being read;

The Honorable Mr. *Cauchon* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Chabot*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

Mr. *Brown* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Mackenzie*, That the word "now" be left out, and the words "this day six months" added at the end thereof;

It being Six o'clock, Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

At half-past Seven o'clock, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The House then proceeded to take into consideration the Report of the Special Committee appointed to inquire and report as to the truth of certain charges preferred against Mr. *George Brown*, a Member of this House.

Mr. *Ferres* moved, seconded by Mr. *Stevenson*, and the Question being proposed, That the Report be now received;

Mr. *Wilson* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Holton*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "the evidence adduced before the said Committee completely fails to substantiate any of the charges against Mr. *Brown*" inserted instead thereof;

Mr. *Felton* moved in amendment to the said proposed Amendment, That the words "while Mr. Attorney General *Mackdonald* appears to have acted under a firm conviction of the truth of the charges made against Mr. *Brown*, and to have been justified in so doing by all the evidence then within his reach, yet "that" be inserted before the words "the evidence;"

And a Debate arising thereupon;

On motion of Mr. *Casault*, seconded by Mr. *Rhodes*,

*Ordered*, That the Debate be adjourned until Thursday next, and be then the first Order of the day.

Then, on motion of Mr. Solicitor General *Smith*, seconded by Mr. *Thomas Fortier*,

The House adjourned.

### Tuesday, 17th June, 1856.

ON motion of Mr. *Jobin*, seconded by Mr. *Valois*,

*Ordered*, That the Eighth Report of the Standing Committee on Contingencies be taken into consideration on Thursday next.

*Ordered*, That the Petition of *C. Cimon* and others, of the Parish of *St. Etienne dite la Malbaie*, be referred to the Select Committee to which was referred the Bill to amend the Municipal and Road Act of 1855.

A Message from the Legislative Council, by *John Fenning's Taylor*, Esquire, one of the Masters in Chancery:—

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council have passed the following Bills, without Amendment; viz:—

Bill, intituled, "An Act to enable the Town Council of the Town of *St. Catharines* to sell and convey certain lands purchased by the said Council for the "purpose of a Public Cemetery:."

Bill, intituled, "An Act to provide for the separation of the County of *Peel* from the County of *York*:"

Bill, intituled, "An Act for transferring to one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State the Powers and Estates and Property therein described, now vested in the Principal Officers of Her Majesty's Ordnance, and for vesting other part of the Ordnance Estates and Property therein described in Her Majesty the Queen, for the benefit, use, and purposes of this Province:"

Bill, intituled, "An Act to set off part of the County of *Chicoutimi* as a separate Municipality, and to render valid certain Elections in the Townships therein mentioned:"

Bill, intituled, "The Seigniorial Amendment Act of 1856:" And also,

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Union Bank of *Upper Canada*," with several Amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House: And also,

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled, "An Act to authorize the improvement of Water-courses," with several Amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And then he withdrew.

The Honorable Mr. *Cauchon* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Lemieux*, and the Question being proposed, That this House will immediately resolve itself into a Committee to consider the expediency of setting apart and appropriating a certain portion of the ungranted Lands of the Crown, in order to aid and encourage a Railway from *Pembroke*, on the River *Ottawa*, to Lake *Huron*;

The Honorable *John Sandfield Macdonald* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Hartman*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "the adoption of a policy which is to recognize the granting of aid to Private Companies, for the construction of Railway undertakings, by the appropriation of millions of acres of the Public Domain, is of more than doubtful expediency, and more especially in the instance of the present application, which is unaccompanied by any statistical information as to the description of the land (comprising about eighty square miles) intended to be granted to the North Shore Railroad Company, or by any Survey of the route, estimate of the cost of said Road, or of the probable traffic" inserted instead thereof;

Mr. *Marchildon* moved in amendment to the said proposed Amendment, seconded by Mr. *Scatcherd*, That the words "the adoption of a policy which is to recognize the granting of aid to Private Companies, for the construction of Railway undertakings, by the appropriation of millions of acres of the Public Domain, is of more than doubtful expediency, and more especially in the instance of the present application, which is unaccompanied by any statistical information as to the description of the land (comprising about eighty square miles) intended to be granted to the North Shore Railroad Company, or by any Survey of the route, estimate of the cost of said Road, or of the probable traffic" be left out, and the words "it is inexpedient to give to the Government the right of disposing of the Public Lands as sought by the Motion before the House, inasmuch as the Members of the Government of *Canada* have acted and continue to act in violation of the principles of the Constitution and of Responsible Government, by retaining office after having been defeated upon the Motion of the Honorable Mr. *Spence*, which was lost by a majority of six, on the 12th instant, and do not possess the confidence of the Country to a sufficient degree to allow them to dispose of so considerable an extent of Public Property" inserted instead thereof;

And the Question being put on the Amendment to the proposed Amendment; the House divided:—And it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put on the Amendment to the original Question; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

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|---------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|
| <i>Biggar,</i>            | <i>Fergusson,</i> | <i>Macdonald, John S.</i> | <i>Munro,</i>      |
| <i>Brown,</i>             | <i>Foley,</i>     | <i>McDonald, Roderick</i> | <i>Niles,</i>      |
| <i>Chisholm,</i>          | <i>Frazer,</i>    | <i>Mackenzie,</i>         | <i>Patrick,</i>    |
| <i>Christie,</i>          | <i>Freeman,</i>   | <i>Marchildon,</i>        | <i>Scatcherd,</i>  |
| <i>Cook,</i>              | <i>Gamble,</i>    | <i>Matheson,</i>          | <i>Somerville,</i> |
| <i>Darche,</i>            | <i>Hartman,</i>   | <i>Mattice,</i>           | <i>Southwick,</i>  |
| <i>Delong,</i>            | <i>Jackson,</i>   | <i>Merritt,</i>           | <i>30. Wright.</i> |
| <i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i> | <i>Lumsden,</i>   |                           |                    |

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

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| <i>Alleyn,</i>             | <i>Desaulniers,</i>       | <i>Laporte,</i>              | <i>Prévost,</i>         |
| <i>Bell,</i>               | <i>Dionne,</i>            | <i>LeBoutillier,</i>         | <i>Rankin,</i>          |
| <i>Bowes,</i>              | <i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i> | <i>Lemieux,</i>              | <i>Rhodes,</i>          |
| <i>Burton,</i>             | <i>Dostaler,</i>          | <i>Loranger,</i>             | <i>Robinson,</i>        |
| <i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Dufresne,</i>          | <i>Macbeth,</i>              | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>  |
| <i>Casault,</i>            | <i>Evanturel,</i>         | <i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Ross, James</i>      |
| <i>Cauchon,</i>            | <i>Felton,</i>            | <i>McCann,</i>               | <i>Shaw,</i>            |
| <i>Cayley,</i>             | <i>Ferres,</i>            | <i>Masson,</i>               | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Chabot,</i>             | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i>    | <i>Mongenais,</i>            | <i>Spence,</i>          |
| <i>Chapais,</i>            | <i>Fortier, Octave C.</i> | <i>Morrison, Angus</i>       | <i>Supple,</i>          |
| <i>Church,</i>             | <i>Fournier,</i>          | <i>O'Farrell,</i>            | <i>Taché,</i>           |
| <i>Conger,</i>             | <i>Gill,</i>              | <i>Papin,</i>                | <i>Thibaudeau,</i>      |
| <i>Crawford,</i>           | <i>Guévremont,</i>        | <i>Polette,</i>              | <i>Turcotte,</i>        |
| <i>Crysler,</i>            | <i>Jobin,</i>             | <i>Poulin,</i>               | <i>Valois,</i>          |
| <i>Daoust, Charles</i>     | <i>Labelle,</i>           | <i>Pouliot,</i>              | <i>62. Yeilding.</i>    |
| <i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>     | <i>Laberge,</i>           |                              |                         |

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

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| <i>Alleyn,</i>             | <i>Dionne,</i>            | <i>Laporte,</i>          | <i>Prévost,</i>         |
| <i>Bell,</i>               | <i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i> | <i>Larwill,</i>          | <i>Robinson,</i>        |
| <i>Bowes,</i>              | <i>Dostaler,</i>          | <i>LeBoutillier,</i>     | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>  |
| <i>Bureau,</i>             | <i>Dufresne,</i>          | <i>Lemieux,</i>          | <i>Ross, James</i>      |
| <i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Felton,</i>            | <i>Loranger,</i>         | <i>Shaw,</i>            |
| <i>Casault,</i>            | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i>    | <i>MacNab, Sir A. N.</i> | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Cauchon,</i>            | <i>Fortier, Octave C.</i> | <i>McCann,</i>           | <i>Spence,</i>          |
| <i>Cayley,</i>             | <i>Fournier,</i>          | <i>Masson,</i>           | <i>Stevenson,</i>       |
| <i>Chabot,</i>             | <i>Gill,</i>              | <i>Mongenais,</i>        | <i>Supple,</i>          |
| <i>Chapais,</i>            | <i>Guévremont,</i>        | <i>Morrison, Angus</i>   | <i>Taché,</i>           |
| <i>Conger,</i>             | <i>Holton,</i>            | <i>Papin,</i>            | <i>Thibaudeau,</i>      |
| <i>Crawford,</i>           | <i>Huot,</i>              | <i>Polette,</i>          | <i>Turcotte,</i>        |
| <i>Crysler,</i>            | <i>Jobin,</i>             | <i>Poulin,</i>           | <i>Valois,</i>          |
| <i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>     | <i>Labelle,</i>           | <i>Pouliot,</i>          | <i>58. Yeilding.</i>    |
| <i>Desaulniers,</i>        | <i>Laberge,</i>           |                          |                         |

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

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| <i>Brown,</i>    | <i>Fergusson,</i> | <i>Macdonald, John S.</i> | <i>Munro,</i> |
| <i>Chisholm,</i> | <i>Foley,</i>     | <i>McDonald, Roderick</i> | <i>Niles,</i> |

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| <i>Christie,</i>          | <i>Frazer,</i>  | <i>Mackenzie,</i> | <i>Patrick,</i>    |
| <i>Cook,</i>              | <i>Freeman,</i> | <i>Matheson,</i>  | <i>Scatcherd,</i>  |
| <i>Darche,</i>            | <i>Hartman,</i> | <i>Mattice,</i>   | <i>Somerville,</i> |
| <i>Delong,</i>            | <i>Jackson,</i> | <i>Merritt,</i>   | 26. <i>Wright.</i> |
| <i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i> | <i>Lumsden,</i> |                   |                    |

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Excellency the Governor General, then acquainted the House, that His Excellency having been informed of the subject-matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Allyn* reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

*Ordered*, That the Report be received To-morrow.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Lemieux*,

*Ordered*, That the Orders of the day be now read.

The House resumed the further consideration of the Amendment which was, yesterday, proposed to be made to the Question, That the Bill (to provide for and encourage the construction of a Railway from Lake *Huron* to *Quebec*) be now read a second time; and which Amendment was, That the word "now" be left out, and the words "this day six months" added at the end thereof.

On motion of Mr. *Mackenzie*, seconded by Mr. *Antoine Aimé Dorion*,  
The House adjourned.

### Wednesday, 18th June, 1856.

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

By Mr. *Casault*,—The Petition of *Joseph Gosselin* and others, of the Parish of *St. Irénée*.

By Mr. Solicitor General *Ross*,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of *Beauce*.

By Mr. *Jean Baptiste Eric Dorion*,—The Petition of *A. B. Lafrenière* and others, of the Parish of *St. Guillaume*.

By Mr. *Thomas Fortier*,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of *Nicolet*.

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

Of the Municipality of the Parish of *St. David*; praying that the Counties of *Richelieu* and *Yamaska*, and the Parishes of *St. Antoine* and *Contrecoeur*, may be formed into a new Judiciary District, of which the Town of *Sorel* may be made the chief place.

Mr. *Polette*, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented to the House the Twenty-third Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have examined the following Bills, and have agreed to report the same, without any amendment, viz:—

Bill to authorize the Courts of Queen's Bench, Common Pleas, and Chancery, for *Upper Canada*, to admit *Geoffry Hawkins* to practise as an Attorney and Solicitor therein, respectively:

Bill to authorize the Court of Chancery and Courts of Queen's Bench and Common Pleas in *Upper Canada*, to admit *Thomas Wright Lawford* to practise as a Solicitor and Attorney:

Bill to authorize the Courts of Queen's Bench, Chancery, and Common Pleas, to admit *Benjamin Walker* to practise as an Attorney and Solicitor therein, respectively:

Bill to admit *Hewitt Bernard* to practise as an Attorney and Solicitor in the Courts of Law and Equity in *Upper Canada*:

Bill to amend "An Act to amend and consolidate the provisions contained in the Ordinances to incorporate the City and Town of *Quebec*, and to vest more ample powers in the Corporation of the said City and Town:"

Bill to cancel so much of the Letters Patent setting apart certain Lands for the endowment of a Rectory in the Township of *Warwick*, as regards Lot number twenty-five in the first Concession South of the *Egremont Road*, in the said Township:

Bill to naturalize *Alfred Faulkenberg*.

And the following Bills, with several amendments, to which they request the concurrence of Your Honorable House, viz:—

Bill to amend the *Lower Canada Municipal and Road Act* of 1855, and to erect *St. Lambert* into a separate Municipality:

Bill to separate the County of *Victoria* from the County of *Peterborough*, and to fix the County Town at *Lindsay*.

*Ordered*, That the Bill to amend the *Lower Canada Municipal and Road Act* of 1855, and to erect *St. Lambert* into a separate Municipality, as reported from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, be committed to a Committee of the whole House.

*Resolved*, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Papin* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

*Ordered*, That the Bill to cancel so much of the Letters Patent setting apart certain Lands for the endowment of a Rectory in the Township of *Warwick*, as regards Lot number twenty-five in the first Concession South of *Egremont Road*, in the said Township, be read the third time To-morrow.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Union Bank of *Upper Canada*;" and the same were read, as follow:—

Page 2, line 7. Leave out "one" and insert "two."

Page 2, line 40. After "say" insert "the sum of One hundred thousand pounds within eighteen months, the further sum of Two hundred thousand pounds within three years, the further sum of Two hundred thousand pounds within four years, and the further sum of Four hundred and fifty thousand pounds" and leave out from "years" to the end of the Clause, and insert "after the Bank shall have so commenced the business of Banking, under penalty of forfeiture of their Charter."

Page 2, line 47. Leave out from "Stockholders" to "residing."

Page 3, line 22. After "shares" insert "and shall be a natural born or naturalized subject of Her Majesty, and resident in this Province."

Page 3, line 32. Leave out from "least" to "prior" and insert "three months."

Page 3, line 34. Leave out from "say" to "and" and insert "one share and not more than two, one vote, and for every two shares above two, one vote."

Page 5, line 6. Leave out "order" and insert "note."

Page 5, line 14. After "places" insert "in this Province."

Page 6, line 29. After "Bank" insert "either directly or indirectly raise loans of money or."

Page 6, line 42. Leave out "or officer."

Page 7, line 38. Leave out "or Local Director."

Page 9, line 2. Leave out from "Debentures" to "held" in line 3.

Page 10, line 45. Leave out from "proper" to "if" in Page 11, line 19.

Page 13, line 14. Leave out "ten" and insert "twenty."

The said Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Sir *Allan N. MacNab* do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, that this House hath agreed to their Amendments.

*Ordered*, That the Bill to alter the Survey of that part of the third Concession of *Onondaga* commonly called "*Martin's Bend*," and to confirm a new Survey thereof, and for other purposes, as reported from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, be committed to a Committee of the whole House.

*Resolved*, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Loranger* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made an amendment thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Loranger* reported the Bill accordingly; and the amendment was read, and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

*Ordered*, That the Bill to naturalize *Alfred Faulkenberg*, be read the third time To-morrow.

*Ordered*, That the Bill to admit *Hewitt Bernard* to practise as an Attorney and Solicitor in the Courts of Law and Equity in *Upper Canada*, be read the third time To-morrow.

*Ordered*, That the Bill to authorize the Courts of Queen's Bench, Chancery, and Common Pleas, to admit *Benjamin Walker* to practise as an Attorney and Solicitor therein respectively, be read the third time To-morrow.

*Ordered*, That the Bill to authorize the Courts of Queen's Bench, Common Pleas, and Chancery, for *Upper Canada*, to admit *Geoffrey Hawkins* to practise as an Attorney and Solicitor therein respectively, be read the third time To-morrow.

*Ordered*, That the Bill to authorize the Court of Chancery and Courts of Queen's Bench and Common Pleas, in *Upper Canada*, to admit *Thomas Wright Lauford* to practise as a Solicitor and Attorney, be read the third time To-morrow.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the

Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to authorize the improvement of Water-courses;" and the same were read, as follow:—

Page 1, line 5. Leave out from "land" to "authorized" in line 6, and insert "is hereby."

Page 1, line 6. Leave out from "improve" to "bordering" in line 7, and insert "any Water-course."

Page 1, line 7. Leave out from "upon" to "or" and insert "running along."

Page 1, line 9. Leave out "description," and insert "descriptions."

Page 1, line 11. Leave out "Water-courses," and insert "Water-course," and leave out "their" and insert "its."

Page 1, line 14. Leave out "establishment" and insert "works."

The said Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Prévost* do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, that this House hath agreed to their Amendments.

*Ordered*, That the Bill to separate the County of *Victoria* from the County of *Peterborough*, and to fix the County Town at *Lindsay*, as reported from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, be committed to a Committee of the whole House.

*Resolved*, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Conger* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

On motion of Mr. *Foley*, seconded by Mr. *Freeman*,

*Ordered*, That the Fee of Fifteen pounds paid in the matter of the Bill to incorporate the *Norfolk, Brant, and Wentworth* Railway Company, be refunded by the Clerk of this House.

Mr. *Stevenson*, from the Standing Committee on Printing, presented to the House the Twenty-second Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have examined the Return to an Address for a Statement of all Seizures and Forfeitures made at the Custom House, *Montreal*, from 1st January, 1854, to 1st January, 1856, and recommend that it be printed. The usual number of copies; estimated cost, Six pounds ten shillings.

*Resolved*, That this House doth concur with the Committee in the said Report.

*Ordered*, That the Petition of *Joseph Gosselin* and others, of the Parish of *St. Irénée*, be now received and read, and the Rules of this House suspended as regards the same.

The said Petition was accordingly received and read; praying for the repeal of the *Lower Canada* Municipal and Road Acts.

*Ordered*, That the said Petition be referred to the Select Committee to which was referred the Bill to amend the Municipal and Road Act of 1855.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Lemieux* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Acts relating to the *Quebec* Turnpike Roads.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday next.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Caruchon*,

*Ordered*, That the Orders of the day be now read.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate the *Waterloo and Saugeen Railway Company*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Crawford* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill for the protection of property lying on the Shore of Lake *Ontario*, in the Counties of *York, Peel, and Halton*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Foley* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate the *British Bank of Canada*; and on the Bill to consolidate and amend the Acts constituting the Charter of the Bank of *Upper Canada*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Bellingham* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bills, and made amendments to each of them.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Bellingham* reported the Bills accordingly; and the amendments to each of them were read, and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bills be read the third time To-morrow.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to render operative the *Carillon and Grenville* Section of the *Montreal and Bytown* Railway, being read; The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Standing Committee on Railroads, Canals, and Telegraph Lines.

*Ordered*, That the 71st Rule of this House be suspended as regards the said Bill.

The Order of the day for the third reading of the Bill to incorporate the Society called "The Union of *St. Joseph of Montreal*," being read;

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The Order of the day for the third reading of the Bill to amend and extend the Charter of the *Amherstburg and St. Thomas* Railway Company, being read;

*Ordered*, That the Bill be recommitted to a Committee of the whole House for the purpose of further amending the same.

*Resolved*, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Bowes* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Bowes* reported the Bill accordingly; and the amendments were read, and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Rankin* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to provide a Standard of Weights for Roots, Seeds, and Dried Fruit, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to provide a Standard Weight for Roots, Seeds, and Dried Fruit and Salt."

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Stevenson* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to amend and consolidate the Acts of Incorporation of the Commercial Bank of the Midland District, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to amend and consolidate the Acts relating to the Commercial Bank of the Midland District, and to change its corporate name to the "Commercial Bank of *Canada*."

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Gamble* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to amend the provisions of the several Acts for the Incorporation of the City of *Montreal*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

On motion of Mr. *Charles Daoust*, seconded by Mr. *Antoine Aimé Dorion*, a Clause (Notwithstanding anything contained in the 79th Section of the said Act 14 and 15 *Vic. cap. 128*, no order for the apprehension and detention of any person in the Common Gaol shall be issued upon a Judgment rendered for the recovery of any taxes, assessments, or sums of money due to the said Corporation,) was thrice read; and inserted between the 16th and 17th Clauses of the Bill.

Mr. *Antoine Aimé Dorion* moved, seconded by Mr. *Papin*, and the Question being put, That another Clause be inserted after the 20th Clause of the Bill (And whereas it is enacted in and by the 74th Section of the said Act hereinbefore cited (14 and 15 *Vic. cap. 128*,) that in all cases where the proprietors of the majority of the real estate in any street, square, or section of the City, that is to say, the proprietors of the larger part in value of the said real estate, and according to the then assessed value thereof, may apply to the said Council for any specific local improvement in or to the said street, square, or section, other than the repairing of the streets thereof, it shall be competent for the said Council to allow the same, and for the purpose of defraying and covering the cost of the said specific improvement, or any part thereof, which the said Council may determine to be borne by the parties interested in the same, the said Council is empowered to impose and levy, by by-law, a special rate tax, or assessment, on all real estate in the said street, square, or section of the said City, benefitted or to be benefitted by the said improvement, according to the assessed value thereof, sufficient to cover the expense of the said improvement, in whole or in part, as the said Council may decide; but no provision is made in the said Section to fix and determine what real estate in the said street, square, or section of the said City, is so benefitted or to be benefitted by the said improvement, or to apportion the said special rate tax, or assessment, on the said real estate, as nearly as may be in proportion to the benefits resulting, or to result from the said specific improvement: Be it therefore enacted, that in all cases where land or property may have been taken and appropriated for any specific improvement, by virtue of the said in part recited 74th Section of the said Act, or where the same may hereafter be taken and appropriated by virtue thereof, the sworn assessors of the said City shall, upon view of the premises, adjudge, fix and determine the real estate in any such street, square, or section of the said City, benefitted or to be benefitted by any such specific improvement.

heretofore made or hereafter to be made by virtue of the said Section of the said Act, on the application of the proprietors of the majority of the real estate in any such street, square, or section of the said City; and the said assessors shall be, and they are hereby required to assess, and apportion the amount thus assessed for compensation, to cover the expense of the said improvement, and all costs incurred thereby, on the said real estate benefitted or to be benefitted by the said improvement, as nearly as may be in proportion to the benefits resulting therefrom, and they shall briefly describe the real estate on which any assessment is made by them. The said assessors shall view the premises, and in their discretion receive any legal evidence, and for that purpose they are hereby authorized to administer oaths to witnesses, to require and compel their attendance before them, and to hear and examine them when present; and any witness refusing to attend and give evidence before the said assessors, when duly summoned by them so to do, shall incur the like fine or penalty or both, to be recovered or enforced before the Recorder's Court of the said City, as for refusal to appear when duly summoned before the said Court; and the said assessors may, if they shall deem it necessary, adjourn from day to day. They shall also, before entering upon their duties, give notice to the persons interested, of the time and place of their meeting, for the purpose of viewing the premises, and making and apportioning such assessment, at least five days before the time of such meeting, by publishing such notice in at least one *English* and one *French* newspaper published in the said City. If there be any building on any land taken for such improvement, the value thereof, with a view to the removal of the said building, shall be ascertained and stated in the said assessment, and the owner thereof may remove the same within ten days or in such other time as the said Council shall allow, after the confirmation of the report of the said assessors; if he shall so remove such building the value thereof so ascertained shall be deducted from the amount of compensation awarded to him. The determination and assessment of the said assessors, signed by all or the majority of them, shall be returned to the said Council within thirty days after they shall have been required to make and apportion the said assessment. The said Council after the determination and assessment of the assessors, and their apportionment of the said assessment, is returned to them, shall give two weeks' notice in at least one *English* and one *French* newspaper, published in the said City, that the same will on a day to be specified in such notice be confirmed, unless objections thereto, briefly stated, shall be previously filed with the City Clerk; if no such objections are so made, the said determination and assessment, and apportionment thereof, shall be confirmed by the said Council; if objections be made, as aforesaid, any person interested may be heard before the said Council touching the matter, on the day specified in the aforesaid notice, or on such other day as the said Council shall appoint; and the said Council may, after hearing such persons, confirm such determination and assessment, and apportionment thereof, or modify the same, by reducing any part or parts, item or items thereof, but the said Council shall not have power to augment any part or portion thereof; and the determination of the said Council shall be final and conclusive on all the persons interested, and a by-law may be made and passed thereon, to levy the said assessment on the properties and persons, and in the proportions so finally determined upon by the said Council. Provided nothing in this Act shall apply to any indemnity to be determined with regard to any local improvement begun before the passing of this Act, and all such indemnity shall be determined as if this Act had not passed); The House divided:—And it passed in the Negative.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Antoine Aimé Dorion* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill for the Incorporation of the *Sarageen* Harbour Company, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Clarke* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to amend and consolidate the several Acts incorporating the *Mount Royal* Cemetery Company," was, according to Order, read the third time; and, on motion of Mr. *Holton*, seconded by Mr. *Antoine Aimé Dorion*, the Bill was re-amended by restoring between "disturbed" in Page 7, line 23, and "This" in Page 9, line 30, the words ordered to be left out.

*Resolved*, That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass.

*Ordered* That Mr. *Holton* do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, that this House hath passed the same, with several Amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

A Bill to amend the Act incorporating the *Bond Head* Harbour Company, to increase the Capital Stock of the said Company, and for other purposes, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the *Bond Head* Harbour Company, to increase the Capital Stock of the said Company, and to incorporate the Village of *Newcastle*."

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Munro* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to amend and consolidate the Law relative to the Governors of the *Kingston* General Hospital, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to amend and consolidate, as amended, the Laws relative to the incorporation of the Trustees of the *Kingston* Hospital."

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to incorporate the *Canada* Marine Insurance Company, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*. That Mr. *Holton* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to incorporate the Transatlantic Telegraph Company, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Holton* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

An Act to incorporate the *Queenston* and Great Western Railway Company, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to incorporate the *Queenston* and *St. Catharines* Railway Company."

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Merritt* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

Mr. Speaker communicated to the House the following Letter:—

Government House,  
Toronto, 18th June, 1856.

Sir,—I am commanded to inform you that His Excellency the Governor General will proceed to the Legislative Council Chamber, To-morrow, at Three o'clock, P.M., to assent, in Her Majesty's Name, to certain Bills passed by the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

The Honorable Speaker  
of the Legislative Assembly, *Toronto*.

*J. G. Irvine, A.D.C.*

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to amend the Militia Law," being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House.

*Resolved*, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Chisholm* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made an amendment thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Chisholm* reported the Bill accordingly; and the Amendment was read, as followeth:—

Page 1, line 42. After "Veterinary Surgeons" insert the following Clause: "In amendment of the Sixth section of the said Act, be it enacted and declared, that in case the Muster day for the Sedentary Militia as fixed by Law shall happen to fall on a Sunday, the day following such Sunday shall be deemed to be the day of Muster in *Lower* as well as in *Upper Canada*."

The said Amendment, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The Honorable *John Sandfield Macdonald* moved, seconded by Mr. *Patrick*, and the Question being put, That the Bill be recommitted to a Committee of the whole House, with an Instruction to leave out the following Clause: "Notwithstanding any thing in the Act cited in the Preamble to this Act, the Commander in Chief may from time to time, by any Militia General Order, alter the division of the Province into Military Districts, and may, if he shall see fit, increase the number of such Districts beyond the number of nine in either portion of the Province; and to the Military Districts to be so constituted all the provisions of the said Act shall apply, and a Colonel and proper Staff Officers may be appointed in each of them;" the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs

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|------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|
| <i>Aikins,</i>   | <i>Daoust, Charles</i>    | <i>Hartman,</i>           | <i>Papin,</i>      |
| <i>Bell,</i>     | <i>Darche,</i>            | <i>Huot,</i>              | <i>Patrick,</i>    |
| <i>Biggar,</i>   | <i>DeLong,</i>            | <i>Laberge,</i>           | <i>Poulin,</i>     |
| <i>Brown,</i>    | <i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i> | <i>Macdonald, John S.</i> | <i>Prévost,</i>    |
| <i>Bureau,</i>   | <i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i> | <i>McDonald, Roderick</i> | <i>Scatcherd,</i>  |
| <i>Christie,</i> | <i>Foley,</i>             | <i>Marchildon,</i>        | <i>Valois,</i>     |
| <i>Church.</i>   | <i>Frazer,</i>            | <i>Matheson,</i>          | <i>31. Wright.</i> |
| <i>Cook,</i>     | <i>Freeman,</i>           | <i>Munro,</i>             |                    |

NAYS.

Messieurs

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|--------------------|---------------------|-----------------|------------------|
| <i>Alleyn,</i>     | <i>Desaulniers,</i> | <i>Larnill,</i> | <i>Robinson,</i> |
| <i>Bellingham,</i> | <i>Dionne,</i>      | <i>Lemieux,</i> | <i>Roblin,</i>   |

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| <i>Bowes,</i>              | <i>Dostaler,</i>          | <i>Lumsden,</i>              | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>  |
| <i>Burton,</i>             | <i>Evanturel,</i>         | <i>Macbeth,</i>              | <i>Slaw,</i>            |
| <i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Fellowes,</i>          | <i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Cauchon,</i>            | <i>Felton,</i>            | <i>MacNab, Sir A. N.</i>     | <i>Somerville,</i>      |
| <i>Cayley,</i>             | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i>    | <i>McCann,</i>               | <i>Spence,</i>          |
| <i>Chabot,</i>             | <i>Fortier, Octave C.</i> | <i>Mongenais,</i>            | <i>Stevenson,</i>       |
| <i>Chapais,</i>            | <i>Fournier,</i>          | <i>Morrison, Angus</i>       | <i>Supple,</i>          |
| <i>Chisholm.</i>           | <i>Gamble,</i>            | <i>O'Farrell,</i>            | <i>Taché,</i>           |
| <i>Conger,</i>             | <i>Gill,</i>              | <i>Polette,</i>              | <i>Thibaudeau,</i>      |
| <i>Crawford,</i>           | <i>Guévremont.</i>        | <i>Pouliot,</i>              | <i>Turcotte,</i>        |
| <i>Crysler,</i>            | <i>Labelle,</i>           | <i>Rankin,</i>               | <i>55. Yeilding.</i>    |
| <i>Dacust, Jean B.</i>     | <i>Laporte,</i>           | <i>Rhodes,</i>               |                         |

So it passed in the Negative.

*Ordered,* That the Bill, with the Amendment, be now read the third time.

The Bill, with the Amendment, was accordingly read the third time.

Mr. Solicitor General *Smith* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*, and the Question being put, That the Bill, with the Amendment do pass; the House divided:—And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

*Ordered,* That Mr. Solicitor General *Smith* do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, that this House hath passed the same, with an Amendment, to which they desire their concurrence.

Mr. *Alley*, from the Committee of the whole House to consider the expediency of setting apart and appropriating a certain portion of the ungranted Lands of the Crown, in order to aid and encourage a Railway from *Pembroke*, on the River *Ottawa*, to Lake *Huron*, reported a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:—

*Resolved,* That in order to aid and encourage a Railway from *Arnprior* or *Pembroke*, on the River *Ottawa*, or any point between the said two places, to Lake *Huron*, it is expedient that Four millions of acres of the ungranted Lands of the Crown adjacent to the line of the said Railway, should be set apart for that purpose; and that whenever any portion of the said Railway, not less than twenty-five miles in length, shall be actually completed in a good and permanent manner, equal at least to that in which the Great Western Railway is made, and with Stations, Rolling Stock, and other appurtenances sufficient for the proper working of the said Railway, then, upon the Report of some skilled Engineer whom the Governor shall appoint for the purpose, and the approval of such Report by the Governor in Council, that there should be granted to a Railway Company, by the Governor in Council, a portion of the said Four millions of acres of Land lying adjacent to the portion of the said Railway so completed, and bearing such proportion to the Four millions of acres as the length of the portion of the Railway so completed bears to that of the whole of the said Railway; and that such grant should be a free grant, and the Company should have full power to alienate the Lands so granted, and to deal with them in such manner as they may think proper.

The Honorable Mr. *Cauchon* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Lemieux*, and the Question being proposed, That the said Resolution be now read a second time;

Mr. *Papin* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Bureau*, That all the words after "now" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "recommitted to a Committee of the whole House, with Instructions to amend the same, by providing that out of the Four millions of acres of Land to be granted to the Company therein mentioned, Two millions only shall be granted for that part of the Road lying between Lake *Huron* and *Arnprior* or *Pembroke*: and that the Two other millions be given to the said Company only

“ in proportion as they shall complete the works on the remainder of the contemplated Road from *Arnprior* or *Pembroke* to *Montreal*, and from *Montreal* to “ *Quebec*” inserted instead thereof;

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

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|------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| <i>Bureau,</i>         | <i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i> | <i>Labelle,</i>    | <i>Papin,</i>      |
| <i>Daoust, Charles</i> | <i>Evanturcl,</i>         | <i>Laberge,</i>    | <i>Prévost,</i>    |
| <i>Daoust, Jean B.</i> | <i>Felton,</i>            | <i>Laporte,</i>    | <i>Thibaudeau,</i> |
| <i>Darche,</i>         | <i>Guévremont,</i>        | <i>Marchildon,</i> | 18. <i>Valois.</i> |
| <i>Desaulniers,</i>    | <i>Jobin,</i>             |                    |                    |

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

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|----------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| <i>Aikins,</i>             | <i>Crawford,</i>          | <i>Larwill,</i>              | <i>Pouliot,</i>        |
| <i>Alleyn,</i>             | <i>Daly,</i>              | <i>Lemieux,</i>              | <i>Rankin,</i>         |
| <i>Bell,</i>               | <i>Delong,</i>            | <i>Lumsden,</i>              | <i>Rhodes,</i>         |
| <i>Biggar,</i>             | <i>Dionne,</i>            | <i>Macdonald, John S.</i>    | <i>Robinson,</i>       |
| <i>Bowes,</i>              | <i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i> | <i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Roblin,</i>         |
| <i>Brown,</i>              | <i>Dostaler,</i>          | <i>McDonald, Roderick</i>    | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Burton,</i>             | <i>Dufresne,</i>          | <i>Mackenzie,</i>            | <i>Scatcherd,</i>      |
| <i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Fellowes,</i>          | <i>MacNab, Sir A. N.</i>     | <i>Shaw,</i>           |
| <i>Cusault,</i>            | <i>Ferres,</i>            | <i>McCann,</i>               | <i>Smith, Sc. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Cauchon,</i>            | <i>Foley,</i>             | <i>Matheson,</i>             | <i>Somerville,</i>     |
| <i>Cayley,</i>             | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i>    | <i>Mongenais,</i>            | <i>Spence,</i>         |
| <i>Chabot,</i>             | <i>Fortier, Octave C.</i> | <i>Morrison, Angus</i>       | <i>Stevenson,</i>      |
| <i>Chapuis,</i>            | <i>Fournier,</i>          | <i>Munro,</i>                | <i>Supple,</i>         |
| <i>Chisholm,</i>           | <i>Frazer,</i>            | <i>Murney,</i>               | <i>Taché,</i>          |
| <i>Christie,</i>           | <i>Gamble,</i>            | <i>Niles,</i>                | <i>Turcotte,</i>       |
| <i>Church,</i>             | <i>Gill,</i>              | <i>Patrick,</i>              | <i>Wright,</i>         |
| <i>Conger,</i>             | <i>Hartman,</i>           | <i>Polette,</i>              | 71. <i>Yeilding.</i>   |
| <i>Cook,</i>               | <i>Huot,</i>              | <i>Poulin,</i>               |                        |

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the said Resolution be now read a second time;

Mr. *Fellowes* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Supple*, That all the words after “ now ” to the end of the Question be left out, and the words “ recommitted to a Committee of the whole House, with Instructions to amend the “ same so as to apply the said grant to the Company already chartered for the “ construction of the Railway from *Bytown* to *Georgian Bay*, (and from thence “ to *Sault Ste. Marie*.) called the *Bytown* and *Pembroke* Railway Company” inserted instead thereof;

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

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| <i>Darche,</i>   | <i>Jobin,</i> | <i>Patrick,</i> | <i>Valois,</i>      |
| <i>Fellowes,</i> | <i>Papin,</i> | <i>Supple,</i>  | 8. <i>Yeilding.</i> |

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

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| <i>Aikins,</i> | <i>Delong,</i>            | <i>Labelle,</i> | <i>Pouliot,</i>  |
| <i>Alleyn,</i> | <i>Desaulniers,</i>       | <i>Laberge,</i> | <i>Prévost,</i>  |
| <i>Bell,</i>   | <i>Dionne,</i>            | <i>Laporte,</i> | <i>Rankin,</i>   |
| <i>Biggar,</i> | <i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i> | <i>Larwill,</i> | <i>Rhodes,</i>   |
| <i>Bowes,</i>  | <i>Dostaler,</i>          | <i>Lemieux,</i> | <i>Robinson,</i> |

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| <i>Brown,</i>              | <i>Drummond,</i>          | <i>Lumsden,</i>              | <i>Roblin,</i>          |
| <i>Bureau,</i>             | <i>Dufresne,</i>          | <i>Macbeth,</i>              | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>  |
| <i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Evanturel,</i>         | <i>Macdonald, John S.</i>    | <i>Ross, James</i>      |
| <i>Casault,</i>            | <i>Felton,</i>            | <i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Scatcherd,</i>       |
| <i>Cauchon,</i>            | <i>Ferres,</i>            | <i>McDonald, Roderick</i>    | <i>Shaw,</i>            |
| <i>Cayley,</i>             | <i>Foley,</i>             | <i>Mackenzie,</i>            | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Chabot,</i>             | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i>    | <i>MacNab, Sir A. N.</i>     | <i>Somerville,</i>      |
| <i>Chapais,</i>            | <i>Fortier, Octave C.</i> | <i>McCann,</i>               | <i>Southwick,</i>       |
| <i>Christie,</i>           | <i>Fournier,</i>          | <i>Matheson,</i>             | <i>Spence,</i>          |
| <i>Church,</i>             | <i>Frazer,</i>            | <i>Mongenais,</i>            | <i>Stevenson,</i>       |
| <i>Conger,</i>             | <i>Gamble,</i>            | <i>Morrison, Angus</i>       | <i>Taché,</i>           |
| <i>Cook,</i>               | <i>Gill,</i>              | <i>Munro,</i>                | <i>Thibaudeau,</i>      |
| <i>Crawford,</i>           | <i>Guévremont,</i>        | <i>Niles,</i>                | <i>Turcotte,</i>        |
| <i>Crysler,</i>            | <i>Hartman,</i>           | <i>O'Farrell,</i>            | <i>79. Wright.</i>      |
| <i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>     | <i>Huot,</i>              | <i>Polette,</i>              |                         |

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the said Resolution be now read a second time;

Mr. *Patrick* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Fellowes*, That all the words after "now" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "recommitted to a Committee of the whole House, for the purpose of amending the same, by inserting after the word "*Huron*" the words "and from the City of *Ottawa* to the Town of *Prescott*," and by inserting after the word "*Railway*" where it occurs the last time, the words "that a proportion of the aforesaid Lands, equal to the length of its Road, be granted to the *Ottawa* and *Prescott* Railway Company for the purpose of liquidating their debts" inserted instead thereof;

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

## YEAS.

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|                 |                  | Messieurs       |                      |
| <i>Biggar,</i>  | <i>Delong,</i>   | <i>Papin,</i>   | <i>Ross, James</i>   |
| <i>Church,</i>  | <i>Fellowes,</i> | <i>Patrick,</i> | <i>10. Yeilding.</i> |
| <i>Crysler,</i> | <i>Jobin,</i>    |                 |                      |

## NAYS.

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|                            |                           | Messieurs                    |                         |
| <i>Aikins,</i>             | <i>Dionne,</i>            | <i>Larwill,</i>              | <i>Pouliot,</i>         |
| <i>Alleyn,</i>             | <i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i> | <i>LeBoutillier,</i>         | <i>Rankin,</i>          |
| <i>Bell,</i>               | <i>Dostaler,</i>          | <i>Lemieux,</i>              | <i>Rhodes,</i>          |
| <i>Boues,</i>              | <i>Dufresne,</i>          | <i>Macbeth,</i>              | <i>Robinson,</i>        |
| <i>Brown,</i>              | <i>Evanturel,</i>         | <i>Macdonald, John S.</i>    | <i>Roblin,</i>          |
| <i>Bureau,</i>             | <i>Ferres,</i>            | <i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>  |
| <i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Foley,</i>             | <i>McDonald, Roderick</i>    | <i>Scatcherd,</i>       |
| <i>Casault,</i>            | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i>    | <i>Mackenzie,</i>            | <i>Shaw,</i>            |
| <i>Cauchon,</i>            | <i>Fortier, Octave C.</i> | <i>MacNab, Sir A. N.</i>     | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Cayley,</i>             | <i>Fournier,</i>          | <i>McCann,</i>               | <i>Somerville,</i>      |
| <i>Chabot,</i>             | <i>Frazer,</i>            | <i>Matheson,</i>             | <i>Southwick,</i>       |
| <i>Chapais,</i>            | <i>Gamble,</i>            | <i>Morrison, Angus</i>       | <i>Spence,</i>          |
| <i>Chisholm,</i>           | <i>Gill,</i>              | <i>Munro,</i>                | <i>Stevenson,</i>       |
| <i>Christie,</i>           | <i>Guévremont,</i>        | <i>Murney,</i>               | <i>Thibaudeau,</i>      |
| <i>Cook,</i>               | <i>Hartman,</i>           | <i>O'Farrell,</i>            | <i>Turcotte,</i>        |
| <i>Crawford,</i>           | <i>Huot,</i>              | <i>Polette,</i>              | <i>Wilson,</i>          |
| <i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>     | <i>Laporte,</i>           | <i>Poulin,</i>               | <i>69. Wright.</i>      |
| <i>Desaulniers,</i>        |                           |                              |                         |

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the said Resolution be now read a second time;

Mr. *Patrick* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Supple*, That all the words after "now" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "recommitted to a Committee of the whole House, for the purpose of amending the same, by adding at the end thereof the words "but that no Lands lying in *Canada West* shall be appropriated for the construction of Roads in *Canada East*" inserted instead thereof;

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

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|------------------|------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| <i>Aikins,</i>   | <i>Delong,</i>   | <i>Hartman,</i>   | <i>Patrick,</i>    |
| <i>Biggar,</i>   | <i>Fellowes,</i> | <i>Mackenzie,</i> | <i>Scatcherd,</i>  |
| <i>Brown,</i>    | <i>Foley,</i>    | <i>Matheson,</i>  | <i>Supple,</i>     |
| <i>Christie,</i> | <i>Frazer,</i>   | <i>Munro,</i>     | 19. <i>Wright.</i> |
| <i>Cook,</i>     | <i>Freeman,</i>  | <i>Niles,</i>     |                    |

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

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| <i>Alleyn,</i>             | <i>Darche,</i>            | <i>Huot,</i>                 | <i>Pouliot,</i>         |
| <i>Bell,</i>               | <i>Desaulniers,</i>       | <i>Labelle,</i>              | <i>Prévost,</i>         |
| <i>Bellingham,</i>         | <i>Dionne,</i>            | <i>Laberge,</i>              | <i>Rhodes,</i>          |
| <i>Bowes,</i>              | <i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i> | <i>Laporte,</i>              | <i>Robinson,</i>        |
| <i>Burton,</i>             | <i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i> | <i>Larwill,</i>              | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>  |
| <i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Dostaler,</i>          | <i>LeBoutillier,</i>         | <i>Ross, James</i>      |
| <i>Casault,</i>            | <i>Drummond,</i>          | <i>Macdonald, John S.</i>    | <i>Shaw,</i>            |
| <i>Cauchon,</i>            | <i>Dufresne,</i>          | <i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Cayley,</i>             | <i>Evanturel,</i>         | <i>MacNab, Sir A. N.</i>     | <i>Somerville,</i>      |
| <i>Chabot,</i>             | <i>Ferres,</i>            | <i>McCann,</i>               | <i>Spence,</i>          |
| <i>Chapais,</i>            | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i>    | <i>Mongenais,</i>            | <i>Stevenson,</i>       |
| <i>Chisholm,</i>           | <i>Fortier, Octave C.</i> | <i>Morrison, Angus</i>       | <i>Taché,</i>           |
| <i>Conger,</i>             | <i>Fournier,</i>          | <i>Murney,</i>               | <i>Thibaudeau,</i>      |
| <i>Crawford,</i>           | <i>Gamble,</i>            | <i>O'Farrell,</i>            | <i>Turcotte,</i>        |
| <i>Crysler,</i>            | <i>Gill,</i>              | <i>Papin,</i>                | <i>Valois,</i>          |
| <i>Daoust, Charles</i>     | <i>Guévremont,</i>        | <i>Polette,</i>              | <i>Wilson,</i>          |
| <i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>     | <i>Holton,</i>            | <i>Poulin,</i>               | 68. <i>Yeilding.</i>    |

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

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|----------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|
| <i>Alleyn,</i>             | <i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>    | <i>Huot,</i>                 | <i>Pouliot,</i>         |
| <i>Bell,</i>               | <i>Desaulniers,</i>       | <i>Labelle,</i>              | <i>Rhodes,</i>          |
| <i>Bellingham,</i>         | <i>Dionne,</i>            | <i>Laporte,</i>              | <i>Robinson,</i>        |
| <i>Bowes,</i>              | <i>Dostaler,</i>          | <i>Larwill,</i>              | <i>Roblin,</i>          |
| <i>Burton,</i>             | <i>Drummond,</i>          | <i>LeBoutillier,</i>         | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>  |
| <i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Dufresne,</i>          | <i>Lemieux,</i>              | <i>Ross, James,</i>     |
| <i>Casault,</i>            | <i>Evanturel,</i>         | <i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Shaw,</i>            |
| <i>Cauchon,</i>            | <i>Fellowes,</i>          | <i>MacNab, Sir A. N.</i>     | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Cayley,</i>             | <i>Ferres,</i>            | <i>McCann,</i>               | <i>Spence,</i>          |
| <i>Chabot,</i>             | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i>    | <i>Mongenais,</i>            | <i>Stevenson,</i>       |
| <i>Chapais,</i>            | <i>Fortier, Octave C.</i> | <i>Morrison, Angus</i>       | <i>Supple,</i>          |
| <i>Conger,</i>             | <i>Fournier,</i>          | <i>O'Farrell,</i>            | <i>Taché,</i>           |
| <i>Crawford,</i>           | <i>Gill,</i>              | <i>Polette,</i>              | <i>Thibaudeau,</i>      |
| <i>Crysler,</i>            | <i>Guévremont,</i>        | <i>Poulin,</i>               | 56. <i>Turcotte.</i>    |

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

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| <i>Aikins,</i>         | <i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i> | <i>Macdonald, John S.</i> | <i>Patrick,</i>    |
| <i>Biggar,</i>         | <i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i> | <i>McDonald, Roderick</i> | <i>Prévost,</i>    |
| <i>Brown,</i>          | <i>Foley,</i>             | <i>Mackenzie,</i>         | <i>Scatcherd,</i>  |
| <i>Chisholm,</i>       | <i>Frazer,</i>            | <i>Marchildon,</i>        | <i>Somerville,</i> |
| <i>Christie,</i>       | <i>Gamble,</i>            | <i>Matheson,</i>          | <i>Southwick,</i>  |
| <i>Cook,</i>           | <i>Hartman,</i>           | <i>Munro,</i>             | <i>Valois,</i>     |
| <i>Daoust, Charles</i> | <i>Holton,</i>            | <i>Murney,</i>            | <i>Wilson,</i>     |
| <i>Darche,</i>         | <i>Laberge,</i>           | <i>Niles,</i>             | <i>33. Wright.</i> |
| <i>Delong,</i>         |                           |                           |                    |

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

A Message from the Legislative Council, by *John Fenning's Taylor*, Esquire, one of the Masters in Chancery:—

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council have passed the following Bills, without Amendment; viz:—

Bill, intituled, "An Act to authorize the Reverend *Henry Patton* to convey "in fee simple a portion of a certain Glebe:"

Bill, intituled, "An Act for the Inspection of Flour, Indian Meal, and Oat-meal:"

Bill, intituled, "An Act to authorize the City of *London* to negotiate a Loan of Sixty-three thousand pounds to consolidate the Debt of the City, and for other purposes:" And also,

The Legislative Council have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend and consolidate the several Acts incorporating the *Mount Royal Cemetery Company*," without any Amendment: And also,

The Legislative Council have agreed to the Amendment made by this House to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the Militia Law," without any Amendment.

And then he withdrew.

The House resumed the further consideration of the Amendment which was on Monday last proposed to be made to the Question, That the Bill (to provide for and encourage the construction of a Railway from Lake *Huron* to *Quebec*) be now read a second time; and which Amendment was, That the word "now" be left out, and the words "this day six months" added at the end thereof;

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

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| <i>Aikins,</i>            | <i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i> | <i>Macdonald, John S.</i> | <i>Prévost,</i>    |
| <i>Biggar,</i>            | <i>Foley,</i>             | <i>McDonald, Roderick</i> | <i>Rolph,</i>      |
| <i>Brown,</i>             | <i>Frazer,</i>            | <i>Marchildon,</i>        | <i>Scatcherd,</i>  |
| <i>Chisholm,</i>          | <i>Freeman,</i>           | <i>Matheson,</i>          | <i>Somerville,</i> |
| <i>Christie,</i>          | <i>Gamble,</i>            | <i>Merritt,</i>           | <i>Southwick,</i>  |
| <i>Darche,</i>            | <i>Hartman,</i>           | <i>Munro,</i>             | <i>Valois,</i>     |
| <i>Delong,</i>            | <i>Holton,</i>            | <i>Murney,</i>            | <i>31. Wright.</i> |
| <i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i> | <i>Lumsden,</i>           | <i>Niles,</i>             |                    |

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

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| <i>Bowes,</i> | <i>Dionne,</i> | <i>Larwill,</i> | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i> |
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| <i>Bureau,</i>             | <i>Dufresne,</i>          | <i>Lemieux,</i>              | <i>Ross, James</i>      |
| <i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Evanturel,</i>         | <i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Shaw,</i>            |
| <i>Cauchon,</i>            | <i>Felton,</i>            | <i>MacNab, Sir A. N.</i>     | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Cayley,</i>             | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i>    | <i>McCann,</i>               | <i>Spence,</i>          |
| <i>Chabot,</i>             | <i>Fortier, Octave C.</i> | <i>Mongenais,</i>            | <i>Stevenson,</i>       |
| <i>Chapais,</i>            | <i>Fournier,</i>          | <i>Morrison, Angus</i>       | <i>Supple,</i>          |
| <i>Church,</i>             | <i>Guévremont,</i>        | <i>Polette,</i>              | <i>Taché,</i>           |
| <i>Conger,</i>             | <i>Huot,</i>              | <i>Poulin,</i>               | <i>Thibardeau,</i>      |
| <i>Crawford,</i>           | <i>Labelle,</i>           | <i>Pouliot,</i>              | <i>Turcotte,</i>        |
| <i>Crysler,</i>            | <i>Laberge,</i>           | <i>Robinson,</i>             | <i>47. Yeilding.</i>    |
| <i>Desaulniers,</i>        | <i>Laporte,</i>           | <i>Roblin,</i>               |                         |

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put;

*Ordered,* That the Bill be now read a second time.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Standing Committee on Railroads, Canals, and Telegraph Lines.

*Ordered,* That the 71st Rule of this House be suspended as regards the said Bill.

Mr. *Gamble*, from the Committee to consider the expediency of extending further Aid to the Grand Trunk Railway Company of *Canada*, to enable them to complete their undertaking, reported a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:—

*Resolved,* That for the purpose of enabling the Grand Trunk Railway Company of *Canada* to complete their undertaking, it is expedient to authorize the Governor in Council to carry into effect an arrangement provisionally entered into between the Government of *Canada* and the said Company, based upon the following terms, viz:—

That the Railway Company shall be allowed to issue Preferential Bonds to the extent of Two millions sterling. The holders of such Bonds to have priority of claim therefor over the present first lien of the Province.

That such issue shall not take place until the Railway from *St. Thomas, Lower Canada*, to *Stratford, Upper Canada*, shall have been finished and in operation.

That the proceeds of the said Bonds shall be paid over to the Provincial Agents in *London*, and released on the certificates of the Receiver General upon proof of progress of the work.

That the said proceeds shall be appropriated to the aid or construction of the following works and in the proportion hereinafter mentioned:—

|                                                                                                                    |          |
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| The Railways from <i>St. Mary's to London and Sarnia</i> .....                                                     | £450,000 |
| The Railway from <i>St. Thomas, Lower Canada, to Rivière du Loup</i>                                               | 525,000  |
| <i>Victoria Bridge</i> .....                                                                                       | 800,000  |
| <i>Three Rivers and Arthabaska</i> .....                                                                           | 125,000  |
| To enable the Grand Trunk to assist subsidiary lines, such as the<br><i>Port Hope, Cobourg, and Prescott</i> ..... | 100,000  |

£2,000,000

That the *St. Mary's* and *London* branch and subsidiary lines shall be completed by the..... 1st September, 1857.

*Stratford* and *Sarnia*..... 1st September, 1858.

*Arthabaska* and *Three Rivers*..... 1st September, 1859.

The *Victoria Bridge*..... 1st January, 1860.

*St. Thomas* and *Rivière du Loup* line, as follows:—

From *St. Thomas* to *Rivière Ouelle*..... 1st January, 1859.

From *Rivière Ouelle* to *Rivière du Loup*..... 1st January, 1860.

That in order to restore to the *Trois Pistoles* Road, the guarantee diverted from it by the Act of 1854 and expended on the *Toronto* and *Stratford* section; there shall be reserved from the proceeds of the Preferential Bonds as they are paid over to the Provincial Agents, such a portion for the section of the Road from *St. Thomas* to *Rivière du Loup*, as shall insure its progress equally with the other works above-mentioned.

That the interest accruing on the Provincial Bonds during the period of five years, being the time necessary for the completion of the works, and for the development of the through traffic, shall be advanced by the Province, and such advances, as they are made, shall be repaid to the Province in share capital of the Company.

That the lien of the Province, subject to the preceding condition, shall rank, as to dividend or interest, with that of the Company's Bond-holders.

The Honorable Mr. *Cayley* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*, and the Question being proposed, That the said Resolution be now read a second time;

The Honorable *John Sandfield Macdonald* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Hartman*, That all the words after "Resolution" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "be divided, and the opinion of "this House separately taken on each paragraph thereof" inserted instead thereof;

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided:—And it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the said Resolution be now read a second time;

Mr. *Brown* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by the Honorable *John Sandfield Macdonald*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "it is inexpedient to give up the lien by "first Mortgage on the Grand Trunk Railway, now held by the Province as "security for Three millions eight hundred and eighty-nine thousand three "hundred and seventy-five pounds, currency, advanced to the said Grand Trunk "Railway Company" inserted instead thereof;

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided:—And it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the said Resolution be now read a second time;

Mr. *Mackenzie* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Scatcherd*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "so much of the said Resolution as directs the appropriation of One "hundred and twenty-five thousand pounds to a new Railway to be surveyed "hereafter, and known as the *Arthabaska* and *Three Rivers* Railway; and "finished by the 1st September, 1859, be left out" inserted instead thereof;

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

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| <i>Aikins,</i>   | <i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i> | <i>McDonald, Roderick</i> | <i>Patrick,</i>    |
| <i>Biggar,</i>   | <i>Fellowes,</i>          | <i>Mackenzie,</i>         | <i>Rolph,</i>      |
| <i>Brown,</i>    | <i>Foley,</i>             | <i>Marchildon,</i>        | <i>Scatcherd,</i>  |
| <i>Christie,</i> | <i>Frazer,</i>            | <i>Matheson,</i>          | <i>Southwick,</i>  |
| <i>Cook,</i>     | <i>Freeman,</i>           | <i>Munro,</i>             | <i>Wilson,</i>     |
| <i>Darce,</i>    | <i>Hartman,</i>           | <i>Murney,</i>            | 27. <i>Wright.</i> |
| <i>Delong,</i>   | <i>Macdonald, John S.</i> | <i>Niles,</i>             |                    |

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

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| <i>Alleyn,</i> | <i>Daoust, Jean B.</i> | <i>Lemieux,</i> | <i>Rhodes,</i> |
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| <i>Bellingham,</i>         | <i>Desaulniers,</i>       | <i>Loranger,</i>             | <i>Robinson,</i>        |
| <i>Bowes,</i>              | <i>Dionne,</i>            | <i>Lumsden,</i>              | <i>Roblin,</i>          |
| <i>Burton,</i>             | <i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i> | <i>Macbeth,</i>              | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>  |
| <i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Drummond,</i>          | <i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Ross, James</i>      |
| <i>Casault,</i>            | <i>Evanturel,</i>         | <i>MacNab, Sir A. N.</i>     | <i>Shaw,</i>            |
| <i>Cauchon,</i>            | <i>Ferres,</i>            | <i>McCann,</i>               | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Cayley,</i>             | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i>    | <i>Mongenaïs,</i>            | <i>Smith, James</i>     |
| <i>Chabot,</i>             | <i>Fournier,</i>          | <i>Morrison, Angus</i>       | <i>Spence,</i>          |
| <i>Chapais,</i>            | <i>Gamble,</i>            | <i>O'Farrell,</i>            | <i>Stevenson,</i>       |
| <i>Chisholm,</i>           | <i>Gill,</i>              | <i>Papin,</i>                | <i>Supple,</i>          |
| <i>Church,</i>             | <i>Guévremont,</i>        | <i>Polette,</i>              | <i>Taché,</i>           |
| <i>Conger,</i>             | <i>Labelle,</i>           | <i>Poulin,</i>               | <i>Thibaudeau,</i>      |
| <i>Crawford,</i>           | <i>Laberge,</i>           | <i>Pouliot,</i>              | <i>Turcotte,</i>        |
| <i>Crysler,</i>            | <i>Laporte,</i>           | <i>Prévost,</i>              | <i>Valois,</i>          |
| <i>Daoust, Charles</i>     | <i>Larwill,</i>           | <i>Rankin,</i>               | <i>64. Yeilding.</i>    |

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the said Resolution be now read a second time;

Mr. *Mackenzie* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Jean Baptiste Eric Dorion*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "so much of the said Resolution as appropriates" "One hundred thousand pounds to enable the Grand Trunk to assist subsidiary lines, such as the *Port Hope, Cobourg, and Prescott*" be struck out, as no part of the Grand Trunk Line requiring aid, and as leaving undefined the proportions of the said sum to each or either of these Roads" inserted instead thereof;

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

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| <i>Aikins,</i>   | <i>Darche,</i>            | <i>Macdonald, John S.</i> | <i>Niles,</i>      |
| <i>Bell,</i>     | <i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i> | <i>McDonald, Roderick</i> | <i>Rolph,</i>      |
| <i>Biggar,</i>   | <i>Frazer,</i>            | <i>Mackenzie,</i>         | <i>Scatcherd,</i>  |
| <i>Brown,</i>    | <i>Freeman,</i>           | <i>Marchildon,</i>        | <i>Southwick,</i>  |
| <i>Christie,</i> | <i>Hartman,</i>           | <i>Matheson,</i>          | <i>Wilson,</i>     |
| <i>Cook,</i>     | <i>Lumsden,</i>           | <i>Munro,</i>             | <i>24. Wright.</i> |

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

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| <i>Alleyn,</i>             | <i>Delong,</i>            | <i>Larwill,</i>              | <i>Rhodes,</i>          |
| <i>Bellingham,</i>         | <i>Desaulniers,</i>       | <i>Lemieux,</i>              | <i>Robinson,</i>        |
| <i>Bowes,</i>              | <i>Dionne,</i>            | <i>Loranger,</i>             | <i>Roblin,</i>          |
| <i>Burton,</i>             | <i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i> | <i>Macbeth,</i>              | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>  |
| <i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Drummond,</i>          | <i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Ross, James,</i>     |
| <i>Cauchon,</i>            | <i>Fellowes,</i>          | <i>MacNab, Sir A. N.</i>     | <i>Shaw,</i>            |
| <i>Cayley,</i>             | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i>    | <i>McCann,</i>               | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Chabot,</i>             | <i>Fortier, Octave C.</i> | <i>Mongenaïs,</i>            | <i>Spence,</i>          |
| <i>Chapais,</i>            | <i>Fournier,</i>          | <i>Morrison, Angus</i>       | <i>Stevenson,</i>       |
| <i>Chisholm,</i>           | <i>Gamble,</i>            | <i>O'Farrell,</i>            | <i>Supple,</i>          |
| <i>Church,</i>             | <i>Gill,</i>              | <i>Papin,</i>                | <i>Taché,</i>           |
| <i>Conger,</i>             | <i>Guévremont,</i>        | <i>Polette,</i>              | <i>Thibaudeau,</i>      |
| <i>Crawford,</i>           | <i>Huot,</i>              | <i>Poulin,</i>               | <i>Turcotte,</i>        |
| <i>Crysler,</i>            | <i>Labelle,</i>           | <i>Pouliot,</i>              | <i>Valois,</i>          |
| <i>Daoust, Charles</i>     | <i>Laberge,</i>           | <i>Prévost,</i>              | <i>63. Yeilding.</i>    |
| <i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>     | <i>Laporte,</i>           | <i>Rankin,</i>               |                         |

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

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| <i>Alley,</i>              | <i>Dionne,</i>            | <i>Lumsden,</i>              | <i>Roblin,</i>          |
| <i>Bellingham,</i>         | <i>Drummond,</i>          | <i>Macbeth,</i>              | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>  |
| <i>Bowes,</i>              | <i>Ferres,</i>            | <i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Ross, James</i>      |
| <i>Burton,</i>             | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i>    | <i>MacNab, Sir A. N.</i>     | <i>Shaw,</i>            |
| <i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Fortier, Octave C.</i> | <i>McCann,</i>               | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Cauchon,</i>            | <i>Fournier,</i>          | <i>Mongenais,</i>            | <i>Smith, James</i>     |
| <i>Cayley,</i>             | <i>Gill,</i>              | <i>Morrison, Angus</i>       | <i>Spence,</i>          |
| <i>Chabot,</i>             | <i>Guévremont,</i>        | <i>O'Farrell,</i>            | <i>Stevenson,</i>       |
| <i>Chapais,</i>            | <i>Huot,</i>              | <i>Polette,</i>              | <i>Supple,</i>          |
| <i>Church,</i>             | <i>Labelle,</i>           | <i>Poulin,</i>               | <i>Taché,</i>           |
| <i>Conger,</i>             | <i>Laberge,</i>           | <i>Pouliot,</i>              | <i>Thibaudeau,</i>      |
| <i>Crawford,</i>           | <i>Larwill,</i>           | <i>Rankin,</i>               | <i>Turcotte,</i>        |
| <i>Crysler,</i>            | <i>Lemieux,</i>           | <i>Rhodes,</i>               | <i>55. Yeilding.</i>    |
| <i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>     | <i>Loranger,</i>          | <i>Robinson,</i>             |                         |

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## Messieurs

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| <i>Atkins,</i>          | <i>Delong,</i>            | <i>Hartman,</i>            | <i>Papin,</i>      |
| <i>Bell,</i>            | <i>Desaulniers,</i>       | <i>Laporte,</i>            | <i>Patrick,</i>    |
| <i>Biggar,</i>          | <i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i> | <i>Macdonald, John S.</i>  | <i>Prévost,</i>    |
| <i>Brown,</i>           | <i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i> | <i>McDonald, Roderick,</i> | <i>Rolph,</i>      |
| <i>Casault,</i>         | <i>Evanturel,</i>         | <i>Mackenzie,</i>          | <i>Scatcherd,</i>  |
| <i>Chisholm,</i>        | <i>Fellowes,</i>          | <i>Marchildon,</i>         | <i>Southwick,</i>  |
| <i>Christie,</i>        | <i>Foley,</i>             | <i>Matheson,</i>           | <i>Valois,</i>     |
| <i>Cook,</i>            | <i>Frazer,</i>            | <i>Munro,</i>              | <i>Wilson,</i>     |
| <i>Daoust, Charles,</i> | <i>Freeman,</i>           | <i>Murney,</i>             | <i>39. Wright.</i> |
| <i>Darche,</i>          | <i>Gamble,</i>            | <i>Niles,</i>              |                    |

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Notice being taken that Mr. *Crawford*, who voted with the Yeas, is a Shareholder in the Grand Trunk Railway Company, he was heard in his place; and stated that he had no direct pecuniary interest in this vote, separate to himself and not in common with the rest of Her Majesty's subjects.

And then he withdrew.

Mr. *Mackenzie* moved, seconded by Mr. *Frazer*, and the Question being put, That the Vote of Mr. *George Crawford*, a Director in the Grand Trunk Railway Company, be disallowed, he having a personal interest in the result as a Shareholder of the said Company; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

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| <i>Aikins,</i>   | <i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i> | <i>McDonald, Roderick</i> | <i>Munro,</i>      |
| <i>Brown,</i>    | <i>Foley,</i>             | <i>Mackenzie,</i>         | <i>Scatcherd,</i>  |
| <i>Christie,</i> | <i>Frazer,</i>            | <i>Marchildon,</i>        | <i>14. Wright.</i> |
| <i>Darche,</i>   | <i>Hartman,</i>           |                           |                    |

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

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| <i>Bell,</i>               | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i>    | <i>MacNab, Sir A. N.</i> | <i>Ross, James</i>      |
| <i>Bowes,</i>              | <i>Fortier, Octave C.</i> | <i>McCann,</i>           | <i>Shaw,</i>            |
| <i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Fournier,</i>          | <i>Mongenais,</i>        | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Cauchon,</i>            | <i>Gill,</i>              | <i>Morrison, Angus</i>   | <i>Smith, James</i>     |
| <i>Chisholm,</i>           | <i>Guévremont,</i>        | <i>Polette,</i>          | <i>Spence,</i>          |
| <i>Conger,</i>             | <i>Huot,</i>              | <i>Poulin,</i>           | <i>Stevenson,</i>       |
| <i>Cook,</i>               | <i>Labelle,</i>           | <i>Pouliot,</i>          | <i>Supple,</i>          |

Crysler,  
Daoust, Jean B.  
Desaulniers,  
Dionne,  
Ferras,

Larwill,  
Lemieux,  
Loranger,  
Macbeth,

Rhodes,  
Robinson,  
Roblin,  
Ross, Sol. Gen.

Taché,  
Thibaudeau,  
Turcotte,  
45. Yeilding.

So it passed in the Negative.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Cayley have leave to bring in a Bill to grant additional Aid to the Grand Trunk Railway Company of *Canada*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time To-morrow.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to continue for a limited time the several Acts and Ordinances therein mentioned, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and ordered to be read the third time To-morrow.

Then, on motion of Mr. Mackenzie, seconded by Mr. Hartman,  
The House adjourned.

### Thursday, 19th June, 1856.

MR. SPEAKER acquainted the House, That the Clerk of this House had received from the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery the following Certificate:—

Province of *Canada*.

This is to certify, that in virtue of a Writ of Election, dated the twenty-seventh day of May last past, issued by His Excellency the Governor General, and addressed to the Registrar of the County of *Stanstead*, C. A. Richardson, Esquire, Returning Officer *ex officio* for the said County of *Stanstead*, for the election of a Member to represent the said County of *Stanstead* in the Legislative Assembly of this Province, in this present Parliament, in the room of the Honorable *Timothy Lee Terrill*, who, since his election as the Representative of the said County of *Stanstead*, had accepted an Office of profit under the Crown, to wit: the Office of Registrar and Secretary of the said Province, by means whereof the seat of the said Honorable *Timothy Lee Terrill* had become vacant, the Honorable *Timothy Lee Terrill* has been returned as duly elected accordingly, as appears by the Return to the said Writ of Election, dated the tenth day of June instant, which is now lodged of record in my office.

Office of the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery,  
Toronto, 19th June, 1856.

L. R. Fortier,

Deputy Clerk of the Crown in Chancery.

To W. B. Lindsay, Esquire,  
Clerk, Legislative Assembly, Toronto.

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

By the Honorable Mr. Attorney General Cartier,—The Petition of the Reverend *John Brady* and others, of the Townships of *Buckingham* and *Lochaber*.

By Mr. *Antoine Aimé Dorion*,—The Petition of the *Montreal* and *Bytown* Railway Company.

By Mr. Mackenzie,—The Petition of *William Mc Waters* and others, of the Township of *Binbrook*.

The Honorable Mr. *Merritt* reported from the Select Committee on the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to secure to Married Women certain separate Rights of Property," That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any Amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House.

*Resolved*, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Crawford*, from the Standing Committee on Railroads, Canals, and Telegraph Lines, presented to the House the Thirteenth Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have taken into their consideration the Bill to incorporate certain persons under the style and title of the *Toronto and Georgian Bay Canal Company*, referred to them, and have agreed to several amendments, which they beg leave to report for the consideration of Your Honorable House.

*Ordered*, That the Bill to incorporate certain persons under the style and title of the *Toronto and Georgian Bay Canal Company*, as reported from the Standing Committee on Railroads, Canals, and Telegraph Lines, be committed to a Committee of the whole House.

*Resolved*, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Holton* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Holton* reported the Bill accordingly; and the amendments were read, and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

Mr. *Prévost*, from the Select Committee appointed to inquire into all the transactions of the *Montreal and Bytown Railway Company*, from the date of its existence, into the state of its affairs, its resources, and its means; and also, concerning the manner in which the Municipal Council of the County of *Terrebonne* subscribed on behalf of the Parishes of *St. Martin*, *St. Jérôme*, *Ste. Adèle*, and the Township of *Abercrombie*, a sum of Twenty-six thousand pounds to the Stock of the said *Montreal and Bytown Railway Company*; concerning the issue of Municipal Debentures in consequence of such subscription; the negotiation of such Debentures, and the acts of the Company; and generally concerning all matters and things relating to that transaction, and other references, presented to the House the Report of the said Committee; which was read.

For the said Report, see Appendix (No. 66.)

*Ordered*, That the said Report be printed for the use of the Members of this House.

On motion of Mr. *Jean Baptiste Eric Dorion*, seconded by Mr. *Valois*,

*Resolved*, That when this House doth adjourn on Friday next, it will adjourn until Saturday at Twelve o'clock, noon, and then adjourn at half-past Three o'clock in the afternoon.

On motion of Mr. *Stevenson*, seconded by Mr. *Bell*,

*Resolved*, That this House doth concur in the Twenty-first Report of the Standing Committee on Printing.

On motion of Mr. *Rhodes*, seconded by Mr. *Patrick*,

*Resolved*, 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 all Correspondence relative to the charge made by the Commissioner of Crown Lands in his place in Parliament, against the Auditor of Public Accounts.

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

A Bill to incorporate the Society, called "The Union of *St. Joseph*, of *Montreal*," was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Antoine Aimé Dorion* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to amend the *Lower Canada* Municipal and Road Act of 1855, and to erect *St. Lambert* into a separate Municipality, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to erect *St. Lambert*, opposite the City of *Montreal*, into a separate Municipality.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Jobin* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to cancel so much of the Letters Patent setting apart certain Lands for the endowment of a Rectory in the Township of *Warwick*, as regards lot number twenty-five in the first Concession South of *Egremont* Road in the said Township, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to cancel part of the Letters Patent for the endowment of a Rectory in the Township of *Warwick*."

*Ordered*, That Mr. Solicitor General *Smith* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to alter the Survey of that part of the third Concession of *Onondaga*, commonly called "*Martin's Bend*," and to confirm a new Survey thereof, and for other purposes, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to alter the Survey of that part of the third Concession of the Township of *Onondaga*, commonly called "*Martin's Bend*," and to confirm a new Survey thereof, and for other purposes."

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to naturalize *Alfred Faulkenberg*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to naturalize *Alfred Falkenberg*."

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Antoine Aimé Dorion* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day for the third reading of the Bill to admit *Hewitt Bernard* to practise as an Attorney and Solicitor in the Courts of Law and Equity in *Upper Canada*, being read;

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald* moved, seconded by the

Honorable Mr. *Cayley*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time ;

Mr. *Jean Baptiste Eric Dorion* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Jobin*, That all the words after "Bill" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "be amended by leaving out all the words after "Whereas" and inserting instead thereof the words "it is expedient that all *British* subjects should be placed upon a footing of equality before Courts of Justice in *Canada*, and that no privilege should be granted to any class of society ; and whereas free competition in the practise of the Law would greatly tend to the advantage of the People of this Province, by holding forth inducements to study and understand the Laws, and by allowing them to make a free choice of their Counsel in all classes of society ; Therefore Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of *Canada*, enacts as follows :—

"1. From and after the passing of this Act, it shall be lawful for every Elector in the Country to practise and plead in all Courts of Justice in this Province, and to enjoy all the rights and privileges enjoyed by Advocates, Solicitors, Attorneys, and other individuals belonging to the Legal Profession.

"2. This Act shall be a public Act."

And the Question being put on the Amendment ; the House divided : and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow :—

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

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| <i>Aikins,</i>            | <i>Jobin,</i>      | <i>Papin,</i>  | <i>Valois,</i>     |
| <i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i> | <i>Mackenzie,</i>  | <i>Poulin,</i> | 10. <i>Wright.</i> |
| <i>Hartman,</i>           | <i>Marchildon,</i> |                |                    |

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| <i>Alleyn,</i>             | <i>Chabot,</i>         | <i>Laporte,</i>              | <i>Patrick,</i>         |
| <i>Bellingham,</i>         | <i>Crawford,</i>       | <i>Lemieux,</i>              | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Bowes,</i>              | <i>DeLong,</i>         | <i>Macbeth,</i>              | <i>Smith, James</i>     |
| <i>Brown,</i>              | <i>Desaulniers,</i>    | <i>Macdonald, John S.</i>    | <i>Somerville,</i>      |
| <i>Burton,</i>             | <i>Evanturel,</i>      | <i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Spence,</i>          |
| <i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Ferres,</i>         | <i>McCann,</i>               | <i>Stevenson,</i>       |
| <i>Casault,</i>            | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i> | <i>Mongenais,</i>            | 31. <i>Terrill.</i>     |
| <i>Cauchon,</i>            | <i>Gamble,</i>         | <i>Munro,</i>                |                         |

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put ;

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to authorize the Courts of Queen's Bench, Common Pleas, and Chancery in *Upper Canada*, to admit *Hewitt Bernard* to practise as an Attorney and Solicitor therein."

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to authorize the Courts of Queen's Bench, Chancery, and Common Pleas, to admit *Benjamin Walker* to practise as an Attorney and Solicitor therein respectively, was, according to Order, read the third time.

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Cayley*, and the Question being put, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to authorize the Courts of Queen's Bench, Chancery, and Common Pleas, in *Upper Canada*, to admit *Benjamin Walker* to practise as an Attorney and Solicitor therein respectively ;" the House divided :—And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to authorize the Courts of Queen's Bench, Common Pleas, and Chancery, for *Upper Canada*, to admit *Geoffrey Hawkins* to practise as an Attorney and Solicitor therein respectively, was, according to Order, read the third time.

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Cayley*, and the Question being put, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to authorize the Courts of Queen's Bench, Common Pleas, and Chancery, for *Upper Canada*, to admit *Geoffrey Hawkins* to practise as an Attorney and Solicitor therein respectively;" the House divided:—And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to authorize the Court of Chancery and Courts of Queen's Bench and Common Pleas, in *Upper Canada*, to admit *Thomas Wright Lawford* to practise as a Solicitor and Attorney, was, according to Order, read the third time.

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Cayley*, and the Question being put, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to authorize the Court of Chancery, and the Courts of Queen's Bench and Common Pleas, in *Upper Canada*, to admit *Thomas Wright Lawford* to practise as a Solicitor and Attorney;" the House divided:—And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to separate the County of *Victoria* from the County of *Peterborough*, and to fix the County Town at *Lindsay*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to provide for the separation of the County of *Victoria* from the County of *Peterborough*, and to fix the County Town at *Lindsay*."

*Ordered*, That Mr. *James Smith* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to incorporate the *Waterloo* and *Saugeen* Railway Company, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Mr. *Foley* moved, seconded by Mr. *Frazer*, and the Question being put, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to incorporate the "*Waterloo* and "*Saugeen* Railway Company;" the House divided:—And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Foley* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill for the protection of property lying on the shore of Lake *Ontario*, in the Counties of *York*, *Peel*, and *Halton*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act for the protection of persons owning Lands on the shore of Lake *Ontario*, in the Counties of *York*, *Peel*, and *Halton*."

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Chisholm* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to incorporate the *British Bank of Canada*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Mr. *Bowes* moved, seconded by Mr. *Crawford*, and the Question being put, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to incorporate the Colonial "Bank of *Canada*;" the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

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| <i>Aikins,</i>             | <i>Desaulniers,</i>       | <i>Laporte,</i>              | <i>Patrick,</i>         |
| <i>Alleyn,</i>             | <i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i> | <i>Lemieux,</i>              | <i>Polette,</i>         |
| <i>Bellingham,</i>         | <i>Dostaler,</i>          | <i>Macbeth,</i>              | <i>Poulin,</i>          |
| <i>Bowes,</i>              | <i>Evanturel,</i>         | <i>Macdonald, John S.</i>    | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Brown,</i>              | <i>Foley,</i>             | <i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Smith, James</i>     |
| <i>Burton,</i>             | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i>    | <i>McDonald, Roderick</i>    | <i>Somerville,</i>      |
| <i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Frazer,</i>            | <i>McCann,</i>               | <i>Spence,</i>          |
| <i>Cauchon,</i>            | <i>Gamble,</i>            | <i>Mongenais,</i>            | <i>Stevenson,</i>       |
| <i>Chabot,</i>             | <i>Gill,</i>              | <i>Munro,</i>                | <i>Terrill,</i>         |
| <i>Crawford,</i>           | <i>Hartman,</i>           | <i>Papin,</i>                | 40. <i>Wright.</i>      |

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

*Mackenzie,*

2. *Marchildon.*

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

*Ordered,* That Mr. *Bowes* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to consolidate and amend the Acts constituting the Charter of the Bank of *Upper Canada*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Mr. *Gamble* moved, seconded by Mr. *Bowes*, and the Question being put, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to amend and consolidate the Acts "forming the Charter of the Bank of *Upper Canada*;" the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as in the last preceding division.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

*Ordered,* That Mr. *Gamble* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to continue for a limited time the several Acts and Ordinances therein mentioned, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Mr. Solicitor General *Smith* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*, and the Question being put, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to continue for a limited time the several Acts and Ordinances "therein mentioned, and for other purposes;" the House divided:—And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

*Ordered,* That Mr. Solicitor General *Smith* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend the Act to enable Ministers of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in this Province to solemnize Matrimony and to keep Registers of Marriages, Baptisms, and Burials; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Thomas Fortier* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

*Ordered,* That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to settle the northern boundary line of the City of *Toronto*, being read ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to erect part of the Township of *Chatham*, in the County of *Argenteuil*, into a separate Municipality, being read ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

*Ordered*, That the 71st Rule of this House be suspended as regards the said Bill.

A Message from His Excellency the Governor General, by *René Kimber*, Esquire, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod :—

Mr. Speaker,

His Excellency the Governor General desires the immediate attendance of this Honorable House in the Legislative Council Chamber.

Accordingly, Mr. Speaker, with the House, went to the Legislative Council Chamber ;

And being returned :

Mr. Speaker reported, That agreeable to the commands of His Excellency the Governor General, the House had attended upon His Excellency in the Legislative Council Chamber, where His Excellency was pleased to give, in Her Majesty's Name, the Royal Assent to the following Public and Private Bills :—

An Act to enable the Municipal Council of the Town of *Cornwall* to appropriate the surplus of certain moneys raised for making a Macadamized Road.

An Act to vest certain Road allowances in the Township of *Brantford*, in *George S. Wilkes*.

An Act to amend the Charter of the *Ontario, Simcoe, and Huron* Railroad Union Company.

An Act to authorize the Municipal Council of the Town of *Chatham* to dispose of the Land now set apart for a Cemetery in the said Town.

An Act to vest a certain Road allowance in the Township of *Stamford*, in the Town Council.

An Act to authorize *William Weller* to hold and convey the *Canada* Grand Trunk Telegraph Line.

An Act to make better provision for promotion of Superior Education and the establishment and support of Normal Schools in *Lower Canada*, and for other purposes.

An Act to facilitate the examination of Candidates for admission to the Notarial Profession in *Lower Canada*.

An Act to legalize a certain School Assessment in the Parish of *St. Christophe d'Arthabaska*.

An Act to render the Mayor of *Quebec* elective by the Electors of *Quebec*.

An Act to amend, repeal, and consolidate the provisions of certain Acts therein mentioned, and to simplify and expedite the proceedings in the Courts of Queen's Bench and Common Pleas in *Upper Canada*.

An Act to confirm the partition made by the Trustees of the Will and Codicils of the late *Anne Powell*, of the Real Estate of the late Honorable *William Dummer Powell*, and for the appointment of new Trustees, and for other purposes.

An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the *Quebec and St. Francis* Mining and Exploring Company.

An Act to incorporate the *Victoria* Mining Company.

An Act to incorporate the *Canada* and *Liverpool* Mining and Exploring Company.

An Act to amend the Act authorizing Disinterments in certain cases, in *Lower Canada*.

An Act to incorporate the Town of *Clifton*.

An Act for the construction of Water Works in the City of *Hamilton*.

An Act to extend the provisions of the Act to facilitate Actions against persons associated for Commercial purposes, and against unincorporated Companies.

An Act to authorize the Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of the City of *Montreal*, to borrow a sum of Fifty thousand pounds for the purpose of completing the New Water Works in the City of *Montreal*.

An Act to enable the Churchwardens of *St. George's* Church in the Town of *St. Catharines*, to sell and convey four acres of Land originally purchased "as a site for a Parsonage," and for other purposes.

An Act to amend the Act of Incorporation of the *Woodstock* and *Lake Erie* Railway and Harbour Company.

An Act to amend and consolidate the several Acts incorporating and relating to the Bank of *Montreal*.

An Act to authorize *Henry Augustus Fitzgerald McLeod* to practise as a Provincial Land Surveyor.

The *Lower Canada* Judicature Amendment Act of 1856.

An Act to amend the Act to provide for the better organization of Agricultural Societies in *Lower Canada*, and for other purposes connected with Agriculture in *Upper* and *Lower Canada*.

An Act to vest a certain allowance for Road in the Township of *South Dumfries*, in the County of *Brant*, in *Horace Capron* and *Myron Ames*.

An Act to amend the Act for incorporating Library Associations and Mechanics' Institutes.

An Act to provide for the execution of the Office of Speaker of the Legislative Assembly in certain cases.

An Act to encourage Shipbuilding within this Province.

An Act to amend the Act establishing Mutual Fire Insurance Companies in *Lower Canada*.

An Act to incorporate the Town of *Sarnia*, in the County of *Lambton*.

An Act for the suppression of Lotteries.

An Act to incorporate the *London* and Grand Trunk Junction Railway Company.

An Act for enabling all the Chartered Banks in this Province to enjoy a certain privilege therein mentioned.

An Act to provide for the separation of the County of *Peel* from the County of *York*.

An Act for transferring to one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State the Powers and Estates and Property therein described, now vested in the Principal Officers of Her Majesty's Ordnance, and for vesting other part of the Ordnance Estates and Property therein described, in Her Majesty the Queen, for the benefit, use and purposes of this Province.

An Act to set off part of the County of *Chicoutimi* as a separate Municipality, and to render valid certain Elections in the Townships therein mentioned.

The Seigniorial Amendment Act of 1856.

An Act to amend the Militia Law.

An Act to authorize a Survey of the Broken Front Concession of the Township of *Darlington*, and for other purposes.

An Act to provide more effectual means for securing the payment of constituted rents and life rents.

An Act to amend the Act for the qualification of Justices of the Peace.

An Act to impose an additional Excise Duty on Spirits.

The Bill, intituled, "An Act to enable Members of the United Church of *England and Ireland in Canada*, to meet in Synod," being then read;

It was His Excellency the Governor General's pleasure to say, that he reserved the Bill for the signification of Her Majesty's Pleasure thereon.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate upon the Amendment which was, on Monday last, proposed to be made to the proposed Amendment to the Question, That the Report of the Special Committee appointed to inquire and report as to the truth of certain charges preferred against *Mr. George Brown*, a Member of this House, be now received; and which Amendment was, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "the evidence adduced before the said Committee completely fails to substantiate any of the charges against *Mr. Brown*" inserted instead thereof; and which Amendment to the said proposed Amendment was, That the words "while *Mr. Attorney General Macdonald* appears to have acted under a firm conviction of the truth of the charges made against *Mr. Brown*, and to have been justified in so doing by all the evidence then within his reach, yet that" be inserted before the words "the evidence;"

And the Question on the Amendment to the said proposed Amendment being again proposed:—The House again resumed the said adjourned Debate.

The Honorable *Mr. Attorney General Cartier* moved, seconded by the Honorable *Mr. Lemieux*, and the Question being put, That this House do now adjourn; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

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| <i>Alley,</i>              | <i>Dostaler,</i>   | <i>McCann,</i>         | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Bowes,</i>              | <i>Dufresne,</i>   | <i>Mongenais,</i>      | <i>Spence,</i>          |
| <i>Burton,</i>             | <i>Ferres,</i>     | <i>Morrison, Angus</i> | <i>Stevenson,</i>       |
| <i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Fournier,</i>   | <i>Polette,</i>        | <i>Supple,</i>          |
| <i>Cauchon,</i>            | <i>Guévremont,</i> | <i>Pouliot,</i>        | <i>Taché,</i>           |
| <i>Cayley,</i>             | <i>Labelle,</i>    | <i>Robinson,</i>       | <i>Terrill,</i>         |
| <i>Chisholm,</i>           | <i>Laporte,</i>    | <i>Roblin,</i>         | <i>Turcotte,</i>        |
| <i>Conger,</i>             | <i>Larwill,</i>    | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i> | <i>35. Yeilding.</i>    |
| <i>Crysler,</i>            | <i>Lemieux,</i>    | <i>Shaw,</i>           |                         |

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

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| <i>Aikins,</i>            | <i>Fellon,</i>  | <i>Macdonald, John S.</i> | <i>Patrick,</i>    |
| <i>Brown,</i>             | <i>Foley,</i>   | <i>McDonald, Roderick</i> | <i>Prévost,</i>    |
| <i>Bureau,</i>            | <i>Frazer,</i>  | <i>Mackenzie,</i>         | <i>Rankin,</i>     |
| <i>Christie,</i>          | <i>Freeman,</i> | <i>MacNab, Sir A. N.</i>  | <i>Rolph,</i>      |
| <i>Daoust, Charles</i>    | <i>Gamble,</i>  | <i>Marchildon,</i>        | <i>Scatcherd,</i>  |
| <i>Darce,</i>             | <i>Hartman,</i> | <i>Munro,</i>             | <i>Valois,</i>     |
| <i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i> | <i>Holton,</i>  | <i>Murney,</i>            | <i>Wilson,</i>     |
| <i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i> | <i>Jobin,</i>   | <i>Niles,</i>             | <i>32. Wright.</i> |

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House adjourned accordingly.

Friday, 20th June, 1856,

THE following Petition was brought up, and laid on the table:—

By the Honorable Mr. *Cayley*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *McGillivray*.

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

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Beauce*; praying that the Parish of *St. François* may be made the chief place of the Judiciary District of *Beauce*.

Of *A. B. Lafrenière* and others, of the Parish of *St. Guillaume*; praying that the said Parish may be annexed to the Town of *Sorel* for Judicial purposes.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Nicolet*; praying for aid to repair the Bridge over the River *Nicolet*.

Mr. *Felton*, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented to the House the Twenty-fourth Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have examined the Bill to confirm the respective Titles of *George Robinson Van Norman*, and others, to certain lands in *Windham* and *Simcoe*, in the County of *Norfolk*, and have agreed to report the same, without any amendment.

They have also examined the Bill to legalize a certain By-Law of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Cornwall*, and find the Preamble not proven, inasmuch as the By-Law in question is not in accordance with the Petition of the rate-payers upon which it was passed, and the Council of the Municipality have it in their power to remedy the defect.

Mr. *Hartman*, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented to the House the Twenty-fifth Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have examined the Bill to vest certain portions of certain original allowances for Roads in the Township of *Saltfleet*, in the County of *Wentworth*, in *John Robert Martin*, his heirs and assigns, in lieu of certain portions of lots thirty and thirty-one in the third Concession of the said Township, taken and used for such Roads, and they have agreed to certain amendments for leaving out from the Bill such of the said portions of Road allowance, the closing of which would shut out adjacent proprietors from the Road.

They have also examined the Bill to incorporate the *British Farmers' Union Insurance Company*, and have agreed to the same, with several amendments; and the Bill to erect part of the Township of *Chatham*, in the County of *Argenteuil*, into a separate Municipality, with one amendment; all which amendments they beg to submit for the consideration of Your Honorable House.

*Ordered*, That the Bill to confirm the respective Titles of *George Robinson Van Norman*, and others, to certain lands in *Windham* and *Simcoe*, in the County of *Norfolk*, be read the third time To-morrow.

*Ordered*, That the Bill to erect part of the Township of *Chatham*, in the County of *Argenteuil*, into a separate Municipality, as reported from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, be committed to a Committee of the whole House.

*Resolved*, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some

time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Felton* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made an amendment thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Felton* reported the Bill accordingly; and the amendment was read, and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*, from the Standing Committee on Railroads, Canals, and Telegraph Lines, presented to the House the Fourteenth Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have considered the Bill to render operative the *Carillon* and *Grenville* Section of the *Montreal* and *Bytown* Railway, referred to them, and have amended the same, which amendments they humbly submit for the adoption of Your Honorable House.

*Ordered*, That the Bill to render operative the *Carillon* and *Grenville* Section of the *Montreal* and *Bytown* Railway, as reported from the Standing Committee on Railroads, Canals, and Telegraph Lines, be committed to a Committee of the whole House.

*Resolved*, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Mongenais* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

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

*Ordered*, That the Bill to incorporate the *British* Farmers' Union Insurance Company, as reported from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, be committed to a Committee of the whole House.

*Resolved*, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Thomas Fortier* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

Mr. *Cryslor* moved, seconded by Mr. *Chisholm*, and the Question being put, That it be an Instruction to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, to report to this House, To-morrow, the evidence taken, which has moved the Committee to report, that the Preamble of the Bill to legalize a certain By-Law of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Cornwall*, has not been proven; the House divided:—And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

On motion of Mr. *Chisholm*, seconded by Mr. *Cryslor*,

*Ordered*, That the time for receiving Reports on Private or Local Bills, be further extended to Thursday next.

*Ordered*, That the Bill to vest certain portions of original allowances for Roads in the Township of *Saltfleet*, in the County of *Wentworth*, in *John Robert Martin*, his heirs and assigns, in lieu of certain portions of lots thirty and thirty-one in the third Concession of said Township, taken and used for such Roads, as re-

ported from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, be committed to a Committee of the whole House.

*Resolved*, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Chisholm* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

Mr. *Stevenson*, from the Standing Committee on Printing, presented to the House the Twenty-third Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have given their careful consideration to the reference for printing the Maps and Plans relating to the projected *Caughnawaga* Canal, and improvements of the *St. Lawrence* Rapids, and beg to submit the following Estimate, made by order of Your Committee, of the comparative cost of 500 and 1000 copies, lithographed on fine paper, the work to be of the best description, by Messieurs *Maclear* and Co., of this City.

## ESTIMATE.

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| Diagram Maps, 2 sheets, 5 tints..                                | 40          | 0   | 0  | 90        | 0   | 0  | 50           | 0   | 0  | 150       | 0   | 0  |   |
| Plan of the St. Lawrence, 21 feet in length, 7 sheets, 4 tints.. | 125         | 0   | 0  | 265       | 0   | 0  | 200          | 0   | 0  | 480       | 0   | 0  |   |
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By this estimate 500 copies tinted will cost the sum of Five hundred and sixty-seven pounds ten shillings, and 1000 copies, 500 tinted and 500 in black, will cost Six hundred and ninety pounds; and 1000 tinted will cost Nine hundred and sixty-five pounds.

While Your Committee are of opinion that the publication of these Plans and Maps is of great public importance, they hesitate on account of the large expenditure required, to make a recommendation in the ordinary way; and, therefore, while submitting for the consideration of Your Honorable House, the several Estimates, would simply express an opinion that 750 copies tinted would be sufficient number for the use of the Members of the House, to be bound separately in Atlas form with pasteboard covers, and not to be bound up as an Appendix to the Journals.

Whatever may be the order of Your Honorable House, in case the work is to be performed, Your Committee have given orders that the strictest economy shall

be used (consistent with the proper execution of the work) in the carrying out such order.

*Ordered*, That the said Report be printed for the use of the Members of this House.

A Bill to incorporate certain persons under the style and title of the *Toronto and Georgian Bay Canal Company*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to incorporate the *Toronto and Georgian Bay Canal Company*."

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Angus Morrison* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to amend the Act to enable Ministers of the Evangelical *Lutheran Church* in this Province to solemnize Matrimony, and to keep Registers of Marriages, Baptisms, and Burials, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Wright* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to amend the Act to alter and amend the Act regulating the practice of the County Courts in *Upper Canada*, and to extend the Jurisdiction thereof," being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the third time, and the Rules of this House suspended as regard the same.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Solicitor General *Smith* do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, that this House hath passed the same, without any Amendment.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to simplify and expedite the proceedings in the County Courts in *Upper Canada*, and to alter and amend the Law in relation to those Courts; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *James Smith* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

Mr. Solicitor General *Smith* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Spence*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time, and the Rules of this House suspended as regards the same;

Mr. *Mackenzie* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *James Smith*, That all the words after "now" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "recommitted to a Committee of the whole House, for the purpose of leaving out the twenty-fifth Clause" inserted instead thereof;

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs

*Aikins,*  
*Biggar,*  
*Brown,*  
*Christie,*

*Darcho,*  
*Dorion, Jean B. E.*  
*Foley,*  
*Freeman,*

*Jobin,*  
*Lumsden,*  
*Mackenzie,*  
*Marchildon,*

*Niles,*  
*Papin,*  
*Patrick,*  
*Smith, James*

|                                        |                                   |               |                       |
|----------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------|-----------------------|
| <i>Cook,</i><br><i>Daoust, Charles</i> | <i>Gamble,</i><br><i>Hartman,</i> | <i>Munro,</i> | 22. <i>Southwick.</i> |
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## NAYS.

## Messieurs

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| <i>Bell,</i>               | <i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>    | <i>Laporte,</i>           | <i>Pouliot,</i>         |
| <i>Bowes,</i>              | <i>Desaulniers,</i>       | <i>LeBoutillier,</i>      | <i>Rhodes,</i>          |
| <i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Dionne,</i>            | <i>Lemieux,</i>           | <i>Robinson,</i>        |
| <i>Casault,</i>            | <i>Dufresne,</i>          | <i>Macdonald, John S.</i> | <i>Roblin,</i>          |
| <i>Cauchon,</i>            | <i>Evanturel,</i>         | <i>McDonald, Roderick</i> | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>  |
| <i>Cayley,</i>             | <i>Ferres,</i>            | <i>MacNab Sir A. N.</i>   | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Chabot,</i>             | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i>    | <i>McCann,</i>            | <i>Spence,</i>          |
| <i>Chapais,</i>            | <i>Fortier, Octave C.</i> | <i>O'Farrell,</i>         | <i>Stevenson,</i>       |
| <i>Chisholm,</i>           | <i>Fournier,</i>          | <i>Polette,</i>           | <i>Terrill,</i>         |
| <i>Conger,</i>             | <i>Guvèremont,</i>        | <i>Poulin,</i>            | 41. <i>Thibaudeau.</i>  |
| <i>Crawford,</i>           |                           |                           |                         |

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time, and the Rules of this House suspended as regards the same;

Mr. *Mackenzie* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Aikins*, That all the words after "now" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "recommitted to a Committee of the whole House, for the purpose of amending the twenty-fourth Clause, so that the Sheriffs' Fees shall be nine pence in the pound instead of one shilling" inserted instead thereof;

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

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|------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|
| <i>Aikins,</i>         | <i>Darche,</i>            | <i>Lumsden,</i>           | <i>Powell,</i>      |
| <i>Biggar,</i>         | <i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i> | <i>Macdonald, John S.</i> | <i>Smith, James</i> |
| <i>Bowes,</i>          | <i>Foley,</i>             | <i>Mackenzie,</i>         | <i>Southwick,</i>   |
| <i>Brown,</i>          | <i>Freeman,</i>           | <i>Marchildon,</i>        | <i>Stevenson,</i>   |
| <i>Christie,</i>       | <i>Gamble,</i>            | <i>Munro,</i>             | <i>Valois,</i>      |
| <i>Cook,</i>           | <i>Hartman,</i>           | <i>Papin,</i>             | 27. <i>Wright.</i>  |
| <i>Daoust, Charles</i> | <i>Jobin,</i>             | <i>Patrick,</i>           |                     |

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

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| <i>Bell,</i>               | <i>Desaulniers,</i>       | <i>Lemieux,</i>           | <i>Rhodes,</i>          |
| <i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Dionne,</i>            | <i>McDonald, Roderick</i> | <i>Robinson,</i>        |
| <i>Casault,</i>            | <i>Ferres,</i>            | <i>MacNab, Sir A. N.</i>  | <i>Roblin,</i>          |
| <i>Cauchon,</i>            | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i>    | <i>McCann,</i>            | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>  |
| <i>Cayley,</i>             | <i>Fortier, Octave C.</i> | <i>Mongenais,</i>         | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Chabot,</i>             | <i>Fournier,</i>          | <i>Nilcs,</i>             | <i>Spence,</i>          |
| <i>Chapais,</i>            | <i>Gill,</i>              | <i>Polette,</i>           | <i>Taché,</i>           |
| <i>Conger,</i>             | <i>Guvèremont,</i>        | <i>Poulin,</i>            | <i>Terrill,</i>         |
| <i>Crawford,</i>           | <i>Laporte,</i>           | <i>Pouliot,</i>           | 38. <i>Thibaudeau.</i>  |
| <i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>     | <i>LeBoutillier,</i>      |                           |                         |

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put;

*Ordered,* That the Bill be now read the third time, and the Rules of this House suspended as regards the same.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved,* That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered,* That Mr. Solicitor General *Smith* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Message from the Legislative Council, by *John Fennings Taylor*, Esquire, one of the Masters in Chancery:—

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend and consolidate the Acts relating to the Commercial Bank of the Midland District, and to change its corporate name to the "Commercial Bank of *Canada*," with an Amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And then he withdrew.

On motion of the Honorable Sir *Allan N. MacNab*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Chabot*,

*Ordered*, That the Post Master General do prepare, for the information of this House, and communicate without delay, a List of all the Contractors for performing any duty or service in connection with the Post Office Department, whose Contracts are now subsisting or have been entered into from the 23rd June, 1854, to the 15th June, 1856.

On motion of Mr. *Hartman*, seconded by Mr. *Mackenzie*,

*Ordered*, That the several Heads of Departments, the Post Office Department excepted, do prepare for the information of this House, and communicate without delay, a List of all the Contractors for performing any duty or service in connection with their several Departments, whose Contracts are now subsisting or have been entered into since the 23rd June, 1854.

The Honorable Mr. *Terrill*, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, presented, pursuant to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General,—Supplementary Return to an Address from the Legislative Assembly of the 9th April last, for copies of all Correspondence and Reports of Superintendents of Education, relative to School Grants in *Upper Canada* and *Lower Canada*.

For the said Return, see Appendix (No. 24.)

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That the Clerk of this House had received from the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, the following Certificate:—

Province of *Canada*.

This is to certify, that in virtue of a Writ of Election, dated the twenty-seventh day of May last past, issued by His Excellency the Governor General, and addressed to the Sheriff of the United Counties of *Lincoln* and *Welland*, *W. Kingsmill*, Esquire, Returning Officer *ex-officio* for the Town of *Niagara*, for the election of a Member to represent the said Town of *Niagara* in the Legislative Assembly of this Province, in this present Parliament, in the room of the Honorable *Joseph Curran Morrison*, who, since his election as the Representative of the said Town, had accepted an Office of profit under the Crown, to wit: the Office of Receiver General of the said Province, by means whereof the seat of the said Honorable *Joseph Curran Morrison* had become vacant, the Honorable *Joseph Curran Morrison* has been returned as duly elected accordingly, as appears by the Return to the said Writ of Election, dated the twentieth day of June instant, which is now lodged of record in this Office.

Office of the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery.

*Toronto*, 20th June, 1856.

*L. R. Fortier*,

Deputy Clerk of the Crown in Chancery.

*W. B. Lindsay*, Esquire,  
Clerk, Legislative Assembly,  
*Toronto*.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to grant additional Aid to the Grand Trunk Railway Company of *Canada*, being read;

The Honorable Mr. *Cayley* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

Mr. *Antoine Aimé Dorion* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Brown*, That the word "now" be left out, and the words "this day six months" added at the end thereof;

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

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|------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|
| <i>Aikins,</i>         | <i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i> | <i>Gamble,</i>            | <i>Niles,</i>      |
| <i>Bell,</i>           | <i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i> | <i>Hartman,</i>           | <i>Papin,</i>      |
| <i>Biggar,</i>         | <i>Dostaler,</i>          | <i>Jobin,</i>             | <i>Patrick,</i>    |
| <i>Brown,</i>          | <i>Dufresne,</i>          | <i>Laporte,</i>           | <i>Prévost,</i>    |
| <i>Bureau,</i>         | <i>Evanturel,</i>         | <i>Macdonald, John S.</i> | <i>Rolph,</i>      |
| <i>Christie,</i>       | <i>Felton,</i>            | <i>McDonald, Roderick</i> | <i>Scaicherd,</i>  |
| <i>Cook,</i>           | <i>Foley,</i>             | <i>Mackenzie,</i>         | <i>Somerville,</i> |
| <i>Daoust, Charles</i> | <i>Frazier,</i>           | <i>Marchildon,</i>        | <i>Valois,</i>     |
| <i>Darche,</i>         | <i>Freeman,</i>           | <i>Munro,</i>             | <i>37. Wright.</i> |
| <i>Delong,</i>         |                           |                           |                    |

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

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| <i>Alleyn,</i>             | <i>Desaulniers,</i>       | <i>Lumsden,</i>              | <i>Roblin,</i>          |
| <i>Bellingham,</i>         | <i>Dionne,</i>            | <i>Macbeth,</i>              | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>  |
| <i>Bowes,</i>              | <i>Drummond,</i>          | <i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Ross, James</i>      |
| <i>Burton,</i>             | <i>Ferres,</i>            | <i>MacNab, Sir A. N.</i>     | <i>Shaw,</i>            |
| <i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i>    | <i>McCann,</i>               | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Casault,</i>            | <i>Fortier, Octave C.</i> | <i>Mongenais,</i>            | <i>Smith, James</i>     |
| <i>Cauchon,</i>            | <i>Fournier,</i>          | <i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>   | <i>Spence,</i>          |
| <i>Cayley,</i>             | <i>Gill,</i>              | <i>Morrison, Angus</i>       | <i>Stevenson,</i>       |
| <i>Chabot,</i>             | <i>Guévremont,</i>        | <i>O'Farrell,</i>            | <i>Supple,</i>          |
| <i>Chapais,</i>            | <i>Labelle,</i>           | <i>Polette,</i>              | <i>Taché,</i>           |
| <i>Conger,</i>             | <i>Laberge,</i>           | <i>Poulin,</i>               | <i>Terrill,</i>         |
| <i>Crawford,</i>           | <i>Larwill,</i>           | <i>Rankin,</i>               | <i>Turcotte,</i>        |
| <i>Crysler,</i>            | <i>LeBoutillier,</i>      | <i>Rhodes,</i>               | <i>55. Yeilding.</i>    |
| <i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>     | <i>Lemieux,</i>           | <i>Robinson,</i>             |                         |

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

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| <i>Alleyn,</i>             | <i>Dionne,</i>            | <i>Macbeth,</i>              | <i>Roblin,</i>          |
| <i>Bellingham,</i>         | <i>Drummond,</i>          | <i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>  |
| <i>Bowes,</i>              | <i>Ferres,</i>            | <i>MacNab, Sir A. N.</i>     | <i>Ross, James</i>      |
| <i>Burton,</i>             | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i>    | <i>McCann,</i>               | <i>Shaw,</i>            |
| <i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Fortier, Octave C.</i> | <i>Mongenais,</i>            | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Casault,</i>            | <i>Fournier,</i>          | <i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>   | <i>Smith, James</i>     |
| <i>Cauchon,</i>            | <i>Gill,</i>              | <i>Morrison, Angus</i>       | <i>Spence,</i>          |
| <i>Cayley,</i>             | <i>Guévremont,</i>        | <i>O'Farrell,</i>            | <i>Stevenson,</i>       |
| <i>Chabot,</i>             | <i>Labelle,</i>           | <i>Polette,</i>              | <i>Supple,</i>          |
| <i>Chapais,</i>            | <i>Laberge,</i>           | <i>Poulin,</i>               | <i>Taché,</i>           |
| <i>Conger,</i>             | <i>Larwill,</i>           | <i>Pouliot,</i>              | <i>Terrill,</i>         |
| <i>Crawford,</i>           | <i>LeBoutillier,</i>      | <i>Rankin,</i>               | <i>Thibaudeau,</i>      |
| <i>Crysler,</i>            | <i>Lemieux,</i>           | <i>Rhodes,</i>               | <i>Turcotte,</i>        |

Daoust, Jean B. Lumsden, Robinson, 57. Yeilding.  
Desaulniers,

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

|                 |                    |                    |             |
|-----------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------|
| Aikins,         | Dorion, Jean B. E. | Hartman,           | Papin,      |
| Bell,           | Dorion, Antoine A. | Jobin,             | Patrick,    |
| Biggar,         | Dostaler,          | Laporte,           | Prévost,    |
| Brown,          | Dufresne,          | Macdonald, John S. | Rolph,      |
| Bureau,         | Evanturel,         | McDonald, Roderick | Scatcherd,  |
| Christie,       | Felton,            | Mackenzie,         | Somerville, |
| Cook,           | Foley,             | Marchildon,        | Southwick,  |
| Daoust, Charles | Frazer,            | Merritt,           | Valois,     |
| Darce,          | Freeman,           | Munro,             | 38. Wright. |
| Delong,         | Gamble,            |                    |             |

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Notice being taken that the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*, who voted with the Yeas, is a Shareholder in and an Attorney for the Grand Trunk Railway Company;

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier* was heard in his place; and stated that he has not in the Question the personal interest which comes within the purview of the 11th Rule of this House, and that he has no direct pecuniary interest separate from and not in common with the rest of Her Majesty's subjects.

And then he withdrew.

Mr. *Mackenzie* moved, seconded by Mr. *Hartman*, and the Question being put, That as the Honorable *George Etienne Cartier* is a Shareholder in and an Attorney for the Grand Trunk Railway Company, he has such an interest as should exclude him from voting, and that his Vote be disallowed; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

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|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------|
| Aikins,            | Dorion, Antoine A. | Macdonald, John S. | Patrick,    |
| Brown,             | Felton,            | McDonald, Roderick | Prévost,    |
| Bureau,            | Foley,             | Mackenzie,         | Rolph,      |
| Casault,           | Frazer,            | Marchildon,        | Scatcherd,  |
| Christie,          | Freeman,           | Merritt,           | Valois,     |
| Daoust, Charles    | Gamble,            | Munro,             | Wilson,     |
| Darce,             | Hartman,           | Papin,             | 30. Wright. |
| Dorion, Jean B. E. | Jobin,             |                    |             |

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

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|-----------------|--------------------|-----------------------|------------------|
| Alley, n,       | Dionne,            | Macbeth,              | Ross, Sol. Gen.  |
| Bell,           | Drummond,          | Macdonald, Atty. Gen. | Ross, James      |
| Biggar,         | Dufresne,          | MacNab, Sir A. N.     | Shaw,            |
| Bowes,          | Evanturel,         | McCann,               | Smith, Sol. Gen. |
| Burton,         | Ferres,            | Mongenaix,            | Smith, James     |
| Cauchon,        | Fortier, Thomas    | Morrison, Joseph C.   | Southwick,       |
| Cayley,         | Fortier, Octave C. | Morrison, Angus       | Spence,          |
| Chabot,         | Fournier,          | O'Farrell,            | Stevenson,       |
| Chapais,        | Gill,              | Polette,              | Supple,          |
| Conger,         | Guévremont,        | Poulin,               | Taché,           |
| Cook,           | Labelle,           | Pouliot,              | Terrill,         |
| Crawford,       | Laporte,           | Rhodes,               | Thibaudeau,      |
| Crysler,        | LeBouillier,       | Robinson,             | Turcotte,        |
| Daoust, Jean B. | Ledniewa,          | Roblin,               | 57. Yeilding.    |
| Desaulniers,    |                    |                       |                  |

So it passed in the Negative.

Notice being taken that the Honorable Mr. *Lemieux*, who voted with the Yeas, is a Shareholder in the Grand Trunk Railway Company ;

The Honorable Mr. *Lemieux* was heard in his place ; and stated that he has no more personal pecuniary interest in the matter than the interest he has in common with the other subjects at large.

And then he withdrew.

Mr. *Mackenzie* moved, seconded by Mr. *Hartman*, and the Question being put, That the Vote of the Honorable *F. Lemieux* be disallowed, because he is a Stockholder in the Grand Trunk Railway Company, and has a peculiar personal pecuniary interest in this Bill ; the House divided : and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow :—

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

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|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|
| <i>Aikins,</i>            | <i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i> | <i>Macdonald, John S.</i> | <i>Patrick,</i>    |
| <i>Brown,</i>             | <i>Fellon,</i>            | <i>McDonald, Roderick</i> | <i>Prévost,</i>    |
| <i>Bureau,</i>            | <i>Foley,</i>             | <i>Mackenzie,</i>         | <i>Rolph,</i>      |
| <i>Casault,</i>           | <i>Frazier,</i>           | <i>Marchildon,</i>        | <i>Scatcherd,</i>  |
| <i>Christie,</i>          | <i>Frceman,</i>           | <i>Merritt,</i>           | <i>Valois,</i>     |
| <i>Daoust, Charles</i>    | <i>Gamble,</i>            | <i>Munro,</i>             | <i>Wilson,</i>     |
| <i>Darche,</i>            | <i>Hartman,</i>           | <i>Papin,</i>             | <i>30. Wright.</i> |
| <i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i> | <i>Jobin,</i>             |                           |                    |

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

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| <i>Alleyn,</i>             | <i>Desaulniers,</i>       | <i>Macbeth,</i>              | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>  |
| <i>Bell,</i>               | <i>Dionne,</i>            | <i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Ross, James</i>      |
| <i>Biggar,</i>             | <i>Drummond,</i>          | <i>MacNab, Sir A. N.</i>     | <i>Shaw,</i>            |
| <i>Bowes,</i>              | <i>Dufresne,</i>          | <i>McCann,</i>               | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Burton,</i>             | <i>Evanturel,</i>         | <i>Mongenais,</i>            | <i>Smith, James</i>     |
| <i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Ferres,</i>            | <i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>   | <i>Southwick,</i>       |
| <i>Cauchon,</i>            | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i>    | <i>Morrison, Angus</i>       | <i>Spence,</i>          |
| <i>Cayley,</i>             | <i>Fortier, Octave C.</i> | <i>O'Farrell,</i>            | <i>Stevenson,</i>       |
| <i>Chabot,</i>             | <i>Fournier,</i>          | <i>Polette,</i>              | <i>Supple,</i>          |
| <i>Chapais,</i>            | <i>Gill,</i>              | <i>Poulin,</i>               | <i>Taché,</i>           |
| <i>Conger,</i>             | <i>Gaiévrement,</i>       | <i>Pouliot,</i>              | <i>Terrill,</i>         |
| <i>Cook,</i>               | <i>Labelle,</i>           | <i>Rhodes,</i>               | <i>Thibaudeau,</i>      |
| <i>Crawford,</i>           | <i>Laporte,</i>           | <i>Robinson,</i>             | <i>Turcotte,</i>        |
| <i>Crysler,</i>            | <i>LeBoutillier,</i>      | <i>Roblin,</i>               | <i>57. Yeilding.</i>    |
| <i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>     |                           |                              |                         |

So it passed in the Negative.

The Bill was then read a second time ; and committed to a Committee of the whole House.

*Resolved,* That this House will immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee ; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Roblin* reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

*Ordered,* That the Report be received To-morrow.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend so much of "The *Upper Canada* Jurors' Law Amendment Act of 1853," as fixes the amount of Fees payable to Sheriffs and Clerks of the Peace, being read ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and ordered to be read the third time To-morrow.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to authorize the Judges of the Superior Court for *Lower Canada* to appoint Commissioners for taking Affidavits in *Upper Canada*, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the third time, and the Rules of this House suspended as regards the same.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Drummond* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

Then, on motion of Mr. *Mackenzie*, seconded by Mr. *Holton*,  
The House adjourned.

### Saturday, 21st June, 1856.

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

Of the Reverend *John Brady* and others, of the Townships of *Buckingham* and *Lochaber*; praying that a District Court may be established in the Village of *Buckingham*.

Of the *Montreal* and *Bytown* Railway Company; praying that the Bill to render operative the *Carillon* and *Grenville* Section of the *Montreal* and *Bytown* Railway may not become law.

Of *William Mc Waters* and others, of the Township of *Binbrook*; praying that representation may be based upon population.

Mr. *Polette*, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented to the House the Twenty-sixth Report of the said Committee; which was read.

For the said Report, see Appendix (No. 67.)

On motion of Mr. *Holton*, seconded by Mr. *Jean Baptiste Eric Dorion*,  
*Ordered*, That the Orders of the day be now read.

A Bill to confirm the respective Titles of *George Robinson VanNorman* and others, to certain Lands in *Windham* and *Simcoe*, in the County of *Norfolk*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to confirm the Titles of the persons therein mentioned to certain Lands in the Town of *Simcoe*, and Township of *Windham*, in the County of *Norfolk*."

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Foley* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to incorporate the *British Farmers' Union Insurance Company*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Biggar* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to vest certain portions of certain original allowances for Roads in the Township of *Saltfleet*, in the County of *Wentworth*, in *John Robert Martin*, his

heirs and assigns, in lieu of certain portions of lots thirty and thirty-one in the third Concession of said Township, taken and used for such Roads, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to vest in *Robert John Martin* portions of certain Road allowances in the Township of *Saltfleet*.

*Ordered*, That *Mr. Church* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to amend so much of "The *Upper Canada Jurors' Law Amendment Act of 1853*," as fixes the amount of Fees payable to Sheriffs and Clerks of the Peace, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable *Mr. Attorney General Macdonald* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to erect part of the Township of *Chatham*, in the County of *Argenteuil*, into a separate Municipality, was, according to Order, read the third time.

On motion of *Mr. Antoine Aimé Dorion*, seconded by *Mr. Prévost*, a Clause (The division of the said Municipality of the Township of *Chatham* into two Municipalities, shall only take place after the same shall have been approved of by a vote of the majority of the Municipal Electors of the said Township of *Chatham*; the said vote to be taken on such day as shall be fixed by the Municipal Council of the said Township, within three months from the passing of this Act,) was thrice read; and inserted in the Bill before the last Clause.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That *Mr. Bellingham* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill for the protection of Squatters in the Townships of *Lower Canada*; and after some time spent therein, *Mr. Speaker* resumed the Chair; and *Mr. Charles Daoust* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

And the Question being proposed, That the Report be now received;

The Honorable *John Sandfield Macdonald* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by *Mr. Gamble*, That the word "now" be left out, and the words "this day six months" added at the end thereof;

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

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| <i>Alley</i> ,    | <i>Delong</i> ,            | <i>Mackenzie</i> ,        | <i>Robinson</i> ,        |
| <i>Bowes</i> ,    | <i>Frazer</i> ,            | <i>MacNab</i> , Sir A. N. | <i>Roblin</i> ,          |
| <i>Burton</i> ,   | <i>Gamble</i> ,            | <i>McCann</i> ,           | <i>Shaw</i> ,            |
| <i>Conger</i> ,   | <i>Macbeth</i> ,           | <i>Morrison</i> , Angus   | <i>Smith</i> , Sol. Gen. |
| <i>Crawford</i> , | <i>Macdonald</i> , John S. | <i>Murney</i> ,           | <i>Southwick</i> ,       |
| <i>Crysler</i> ,  | <i>McDonald</i> , Roderick | <i>Powell</i> ,           | 24. <i>Stevenson</i> .   |

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

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| <i>Bellingham</i> ,         | <i>Drummond</i> ,          | <i>Laberge</i> ,              | <i>Poulin</i> ,         |
| <i>Bureau</i> ,             | <i>Dufresne</i> ,          | <i>LeBoutillier</i> ,         | <i>Pouliot</i> ,        |
| <i>Cartier</i> , Atty. Gen. | <i>Felton</i> ,            | <i>Lemieux</i> ,              | <i>Prévost</i> ,        |
| <i>Casault</i> ,            | <i>Fortier</i> , Thomas    | <i>Macdonald</i> , Atty. Gen. | <i>Rhodes</i> ,         |
| <i>Daoust</i> , Charles     | <i>Fortier</i> , Octave C. | <i>Marchildon</i> ,           | <i>Ross</i> , Sol. Gen. |

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|---------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| <i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>    | <i>Fournier,</i>   | <i>Mongenais,</i> | <i>Somerville,</i> |
| <i>Darche,</i>            | <i>Gill,</i>       | <i>Munro,</i>     | <i>Spence,</i>     |
| <i>Desaulniers,</i>       | <i>Guévremont,</i> | <i>O'Farrell,</i> | <i>Terrill,</i>    |
| <i>Dionne,</i>            | <i>Holton,</i>     | <i>Papin,</i>     | <i>Thibaudeau,</i> |
| <i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i> | <i>Huot,</i>       | <i>Patrick,</i>   | <i>Turcotte,</i>   |
| <i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i> | <i>Jobin,</i>      | <i>Polette,</i>   | 46. <i>Valois.</i> |
| <i>Dostaler,</i>          | <i>Labelle,</i>    |                   |                    |

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put;

*Ordered,* That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Charles Daoust* reported the Bill accordingly; and the amendments were read, and agreed to.

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

*Ordered,* That the Bill, as amended, be printed for the use of the Members of this House.

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*, from the Standing Committee on Railroads, Canals, and Telegraph Lines, presented to the House the Fifteenth Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have considered the Bill to amend the Charter of the *Port Whitby and Lake Huron Railway Company*, referred to them, and have agreed to several amendments, which they humbly submit for the adoption of Your Honorable House.

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*, from the Standing Committee on Railroads, Canals, and Telegraph Lines, presented to the House the Sixteenth Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have considered the Bill to provide for and encourage the construction of a Railway from *Lake Huron to Quebec*, referred to them, and have agreed to several amendments, which they humbly submit for the adoption of Your Honorable House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to enforce the Registration of Titles to Lands in the Townships of *Lower Canada*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Poulin* reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

*Ordered,* That the Committee have leave to sit again on Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to alter and amend the Game Laws of *Upper Canada*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Powell* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made an amendment thereunto.

*Ordered,* That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Powell* reported the Bill accordingly; and the amendment was read, and agreed to.

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

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the Village of *Kemptville*, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

And it being half-past Three o'clock in the afternoon, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House until Monday next, without putting the Question.

Monday, 23rd June, 1856.

THE following Petition was brought up, and laid on the table :—

By Mr. *Bowes*,—The Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of *Toronto*.

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

Of the Municipality of the Township of *McGillivray* ; praying for certain Amendments to the Assessment Law of *Upper Canada*.

On motion of Mr. *Bowes*, seconded by Mr. *Gamble*,

*Ordered*, That the Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of *Toronto*, be now received and read, and the Rules of this House suspended as regards the same.

And the said Petition was received and read ; praying for the passing of an Act to settle the northern boundary line of the City of *Toronto*.

*Ordered*, That the said Petition be referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled, “ An Act to amend and consolidate the Acts relating to the Commercial Bank of the Midland District, and to change its corporate name to the “ Commercial Bank of *Canada* ;” and the same was read, as followeth :—

Page 11, line 16. Leave out from “ thereof ” to “ any ” in line 20.

The said Amendment, being read a second time, was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Gamble* do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, that this House hath agreed to their Amendment.

Mr. *Bellingham* moved, seconded by Mr. *Poulin*, and the Question being put, That the 67th Rule of this House, requiring the payment of Fifteen pounds, be suspended as regards the Bill to render operative the *Carillon* and *Grenville* Section of the *Montreal* and *Bytown* Railway ; the House divided :—And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

A Message from the Legislative Council, by *John Fennings Taylor*, Esquire, one of the Masters in Chancery :—

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council have passed the following Bills, without Amendment ; viz :—

Bill, intituled, “ An Act for incorporating and granting certain powers to the “ *Canadian Loan and Investment Company* :”

Bill, intituled, “ An Act to amend and extend the Charter of the *Amherstburg* “ and *St. Thomas* Railway Company :”

Bill, intituled, “ An Act to amend the Act incorporating the *Bond Head Har-* “ *bour Company*, to increase the capital Stock of the said Company, and to in- “ corporate the Village of *Newcastle* :”

Bill, intituled, “ An Act to amend and consolidate the Acts forming the Charter “ of the Bank of *Upper Canada* :” And also,

The Legislative Council have passed a Bill, intituled, “ An Act to amend the “ Act incorporating the Order of the Sons of Temperance in *Canada West*,” to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And then he withdrew.

A Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the Order of the Sons of Temperance in *Canada West*," was read for the first time.

On motion of Mr. Solicitor General *Smith*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*,

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read a second time, and the Rules of this House suspended as regards the same.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the third time, and the Rules of this House suspended as regards the same.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Solicitor General *Smith* do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, that this House hath passed the same, without any Amendment.

Mr. *Crysler* moved, seconded by Mr. *Chisholm*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill to legalize a certain By-Law of the Municipality of the Township of *Cornwall*, be committed to a Committee of the whole House, together with the Reports thereon and the evidence in relation thereto, reported from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills;

Mr. *Holton* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Prévost*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "the Orders of the day be now read" inserted instead thereof;

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

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| <i>Aikins</i> ,           | <i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i> | <i>Jobin</i> ,            | <i>Powell</i> ,     |
| <i>Bellingham</i> ,       | <i>Foley</i> ,            | <i>Laberge</i> ,          | <i>Prévost</i> ,    |
| <i>Brown</i> ,            | <i>Frazer</i> ,           | <i>Macdonald, John S.</i> | <i>Rankin</i> ,     |
| <i>Christie</i> ,         | <i>Gamble</i> ,           | <i>McDonald, Roderick</i> | <i>Rhodes</i> ,     |
| <i>Daoust, Charles</i>    | <i>Hartman</i> ,          | <i>Papin</i> ,            | <i>Valois</i> ,     |
| <i>Darche</i> ,           | <i>Holton</i> ,           | <i>Patrick</i> ,          | <i>25. Wilson</i> . |
| <i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i> |                           |                           |                     |

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

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| <i>Biggar</i> ,            | <i>Crysler</i> ,          | <i>Lemieux</i> ,             | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>  |
| <i>Bowes</i> ,             | <i>Dionne</i> ,           | <i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Ross, James</i>      |
| <i>Burton</i> ,            | <i>Dostaler</i> ,         | <i>Matheson</i> ,            | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Fellowes</i> ,         | <i>Mongenais</i> ,           | <i>Southwick</i> ,      |
| <i>Casault</i> ,           | <i>Ferres</i> ,           | <i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>   | <i>Spence</i> ,         |
| <i>Cauchon</i> ,           | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i>    | <i>Morrison, Angus</i>       | <i>Stevenson</i> ,      |
| <i>Cayley</i> ,            | <i>Fortier, Octave C.</i> | <i>O'Farrell</i> ,           | <i>Supple</i> ,         |
| <i>Chisholm</i> ,          | <i>Guévremont</i> ,       | <i>Polette</i> ,             | <i>Taché</i> ,          |
| <i>Conger</i> ,            | <i>Labelle</i> ,          | <i>Poulin</i> ,              | <i>Terrill</i> ,        |
| <i>Cook</i> ,              | <i>Laporte</i> ,          | <i>Roblin</i> ,              | <i>42. Turcotte.</i>    |
| <i>Crawford</i> ,          | <i>Larwill</i> ,          |                              |                         |

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

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| <i>Biggar</i> , | <i>Crysler</i> , | <i>Lemieux</i> ,             | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Bowes</i> ,  | <i>Dionne</i> ,  | <i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Ross, James</i>     |

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| <i>Burton,</i>             | <i>Dostaler,</i>          | <i>Matheson,</i>           | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Fellowes,</i>          | <i>Mongenais,</i>          | <i>Southwick,</i>       |
| <i>Casault,</i>            | <i>Ferres,</i>            | <i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i> | <i>Spence,</i>          |
| <i>Cauchon,</i>            | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i>    | <i>Morrison, Angus</i>     | <i>Stevenson,</i>       |
| <i>Cayley,</i>             | <i>Fortier, Octave C.</i> | <i>O'Farrell,</i>          | <i>Supple,</i>          |
| <i>Chisholm,</i>           | <i>Guévremont,</i>        | <i>Polette,</i>            | <i>Taché,</i>           |
| <i>Conger,</i>             | <i>Labelle,</i>           | <i>Poulin,</i>             | <i>Terrill,</i>         |
| <i>Cook,</i>               | <i>Laporte,</i>           | <i>Roblin,</i>             | <i>42. Turcotte.</i>    |
| <i>Crawford,</i>           | <i>Larwill,</i>           |                            |                         |

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

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| <i>Aikins,</i>            | <i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i> | <i>Jobin,</i>             | <i>Powell,</i>     |
| <i>Bellingham,</i>        | <i>Foley,</i>             | <i>Laberge,</i>           | <i>Prévost,</i>    |
| <i>Brown,</i>             | <i>Frazer,</i>            | <i>Macdonald, John S.</i> | <i>Rankin,</i>     |
| <i>Christie,</i>          | <i>Gamble,</i>            | <i>McDonald, Roderick</i> | <i>Rhodes,</i>     |
| <i>Daoust, Charles</i>    | <i>Hartman,</i>           | <i>Papin,</i>             | <i>Valois,</i>     |
| <i>Darche,</i>            | <i>Holton,</i>            | <i>Patrick,</i>           | <i>25. Wilson.</i> |
| <i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i> |                           |                           |                    |

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

*Resolved,* That this House will immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Roblin* reported; That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

*Ordered,* That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

Mr. *Brown* moved, seconded by the Honorable *John Sandfield Macdonald*, and the Question being put, That the Orders of the day be now read; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

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|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|
| <i>Aikins,</i>            | <i>Foley,</i>             | <i>McDonald, Roderick</i> | <i>Powell,</i>     |
| <i>Bell,</i>              | <i>Frazer,</i>            | <i>MacNab, Sir A. N.</i>  | <i>Rankin,</i>     |
| <i>Bellingham,</i>        | <i>Gamble,</i>            | <i>Marchildon,</i>        | <i>Rhodes,</i>     |
| <i>Brown,</i>             | <i>Holton,</i>            | <i>Matheson,</i>          | <i>Ross, James</i> |
| <i>Bureau,</i>            | <i>Huot,</i>              | <i>Munro,</i>             | <i>Southwick,</i>  |
| <i>Chisholm,</i>          | <i>Jobin,</i>             | <i>Murney,</i>            | <i>Valois,</i>     |
| <i>Darche,</i>            | <i>Laberge,</i>           | <i>Papin,</i>             | <i>Wilson,</i>     |
| <i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i> | <i>Lumsden,</i>           | <i>Patrick,</i>           | <i>34. Wright.</i> |
| <i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i> | <i>Macdonald, John S.</i> |                           |                    |

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

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| <i>Alleyn,</i>             | <i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>    | <i>Guévremont,</i>         | <i>Roblin,</i>          |
| <i>Bowes,</i>              | <i>Desaulniers,</i>       | <i>Laporte,</i>            | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>  |
| <i>Burton,</i>             | <i>Dionne,</i>            | <i>Lemieux,</i>            | <i>Shaw,</i>            |
| <i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Dostaler,</i>          | <i>McCann,</i>             | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Casault,</i>            | <i>Drummond,</i>          | <i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i> | <i>Somerville,</i>      |
| <i>Cauchon,</i>            | <i>Dufresne,</i>          | <i>Morrison, Angus</i>     | <i>Spence,</i>          |
| <i>Cayley,</i>             | <i>Fellowes,</i>          | <i>O'Farrell,</i>          | <i>Stevenson,</i>       |
| <i>Church,</i>             | <i>Ferres,</i>            | <i>Polette,</i>            | <i>Supple,</i>          |
| <i>Conger,</i>             | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i>    | <i>Poulin,</i>             | <i>Terrill,</i>         |
| <i>Crawford,</i>           | <i>Fortier, Octave C.</i> | <i>Pouliot,</i>            | <i>42. Turcotte.</i>    |
| <i>Crysler,</i>            | <i>Gill,</i>              |                            |                         |

So it passed in the Negative.

Mr. *Wilson* moved, seconded by Mr. *Papin*, and the Question being proposed, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire whether any and which of the Members of the Administration directly or indirectly hold any office of emolument, or receive any emolument from the Grand Trunk Railway Company; or directly or indirectly receive any emolument from that Company, or from any of its Contractors; and whether any of the said Members of the Administration by themselves, or their partners, act as Counsel or Solicitors for the said Company or any of its Contractors; and whether the position held by any Members of the Administration in the said Company conflict with the interests of this Province; the said Committee to consist of Mr. *James Smith*, Mr. *Murney*, Mr. *Bell*, Mr. *Antoine Aimé Dorion*, and the mover, with power to report thereon with all convenient speed, and to send for persons, papers, and records;

On motion of Mr. Solicitor General *Ross*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Lemieux*, the Question was amended by leaving out the words "consist of Mr. *James Smith*, Mr. *Murney*, Mr. *Bell*, Mr. *Antoine Aimé Dorion*, and the "mover" and inserting the words "be composed of seven Members to be named "by this House" inserted instead thereof.

Then the main Question, so amended, being put;

*Resolved*, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire whether any and which of the Members of the Administration directly or indirectly hold any office of emolument, or receive any emolument from the Grand Trunk Railway Company; or directly or indirectly receive any emolument from that Company, or from any of its Contractors; and whether any of the said Members of the Administration by themselves, or their partners, act as Counsel or Solicitors for the said Company or any of its Contractors; and whether the position held by any Members of the Administration in the said Company conflict with the interests of this Province; the said Committee to be composed of seven Members to be named by this House; with power to report thereon with all convenient speed, and to send for persons, papers, and records.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Wilson*, Mr. *Polette*, Mr. *Alleyn*, the Honorable *John Sandfield Macdonald*, Mr. *Angus Morrison*, Mr. *Papin*, and Mr. *Stevenson*, do compose the said Committee.

Mr. *Hartman* moved, seconded by the Honorable *John Sandfield Macdonald*, and the Question being put, That the Entry in the Journals of this House, of the 9th day of May, 1855, containing the Report of the Select Committee to which was referred the Petition of *Donald Cameron*, of *Thorah*, be now read; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

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|------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|
| <i>Aikins</i> ,        | <i>Darche</i> ,           | <i>Jobin</i> ,            | <i>Papin</i> ,      |
| <i>Bellingham</i> ,    | <i>Delong</i> ,           | <i>Laporte</i> ,          | <i>Patrick</i> ,    |
| <i>Biggar</i> ,        | <i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i> | <i>Macdonald, John S.</i> | <i>Powell</i> ,     |
| <i>Brown</i> ,         | <i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i> | <i>McDonald, Roderick</i> | <i>Prévost</i> ,    |
| <i>Bureau</i> ,        | <i>Foley</i> ,            | <i>Mackenzie</i> ,        | <i>Rankin</i> ,     |
| <i>Burton</i> ,        | <i>Frazer</i> ,           | <i>Marchildon</i> ,       | <i>Scatcherd</i> ,  |
| <i>Conger</i> ,        | <i>Hartman</i> ,          | <i>Morrison, Angus</i>    | <i>Somerville</i> , |
| <i>Cook</i> ,          | <i>Holton</i> ,           | <i>Munro</i> ,            | <i>Turcotte</i> ,   |
| <i>Daoust, Charles</i> | <i>Huot</i> ,             | <i>O'Farrell</i> ,        | 36. <i>Wright</i> . |

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

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|----------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|
| <i>Bell</i> ,              | <i>Crysler</i> ,       | <i>Laberge</i> ,      | <i>Robinson</i> ,      |
| <i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Daoust, Jean B.</i> | <i>LeBoutillier</i> , | <i>Roblin</i> ,        |
| <i>Casault</i> ,           | <i>Desarullniers</i> , | <i>Lemieux</i> ,      | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Cauchon</i> ,           | <i>Dionne</i> ,        | <i>Lumsden</i> ,      | <i>Shaw</i> ,          |

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| <i>Cayley,</i>   | <i>Dufresne,</i>          | <i>Macdonald, Atty.Gen.</i> | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Chabot,</i>   | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i>    | <i>MacNab, Sir A. N.</i>    | <i>Stevenson,</i>       |
| <i>Chapais,</i>  | <i>Fortier, Octave C.</i> | <i>McCann,</i>              | <i>Supple,</i>          |
| <i>Chisholm,</i> | <i>Fournier,</i>          | <i>Mongenais,</i>           | <i>Taché,</i>           |
| <i>Clarke,</i>   | <i>Gamble,</i>            | <i>Poulin,</i>              | <i>Terrill,</i>         |
| <i>Crawford,</i> | <i>Gill,</i>              | <i>Pouliot,</i>             | 40. <i>Yeilding.</i>    |

So it passed in the Negative.

Mr. *Powell* moved, seconded by Mr. *Aikins*, and the Question being proposed, That the permanence of the Seat of Government ought to be a Ministerial measure;

Mr. *Mongenais* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Labelle*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "the Notice of Motion that the permanence of the Seat of Government ought to be a Ministerial measure" be not proceeded with, but that it be "struck off from the List of Notices of Motions" inserted instead thereof;

Mr. *Brown* moved in amendment to the said proposed Amendment, seconded by Mr. *Aikins*, That the words "the Notice of Motion that the permanence of the Seat of Government ought to be a Ministerial measure" be not proceeded with, but that it be struck off from the List of Notices of Motions" be left out, and the words "the permanence of the Seat of Government ought to be a Ministerial measure, and that the Resolution of this House of the 16th April, 1856, declaring the expediency of establishing *Quebec* as the permanent Seat of Government be rescinded" inserted instead thereof;

Mr. *Jean Baptiste Eric Dorion* moved, seconded by Mr. *Holton*, and the Question being put, That the Orders of the day be now read; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

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|----------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|
| <i>Alleyn,</i>             | <i>Darche,</i>            | <i>Laberge,</i>             | <i>Prévost,</i>         |
| <i>Biggar,</i>             | <i>Desaulniers,</i>       | <i>LeBoutillier,</i>        | <i>Robinson,</i>        |
| <i>Bureau,</i>             | <i>Dionne,</i>            | <i>Lemieux,</i>             | <i>Roblin,</i>          |
| <i>Burton,</i>             | <i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i> | <i>Macbeth,</i>             | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>  |
| <i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i> | <i>Macdonald, Atty.Gen.</i> | <i>Ross, James</i>      |
| <i>Casault,</i>            | <i>Dostaler,</i>          | <i>MacNab, Sir A. N.</i>    | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Cauchon,</i>            | <i>Dufresne,</i>          | <i>McCann,</i>              | <i>Somerville,</i>      |
| <i>Cayley,</i>             | <i>Evantun el,</i>        | <i>Marchildon,</i>          | <i>Southwick,</i>       |
| <i>Chabot,</i>             | <i>Fellowes,</i>          | <i>Matheson,</i>            | <i>Spence,</i>          |
| <i>Chapais,</i>            | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i>    | <i>Mongenais,</i>           | <i>Stevenson,</i>       |
| <i>Chisholm,</i>           | <i>Fortier, Octave C.</i> | <i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>  | <i>Supple,</i>          |
| <i>Church,</i>             | <i>Fournier,</i>          | <i>Morrison, Angus</i>      | <i>Taché,</i>           |
| <i>Clarke,</i>             | <i>Gill,</i>              | <i>O'Farrell,</i>           | <i>Terrill,</i>         |
| <i>Conger,</i>             | <i>Guvremont,</i>         | <i>Papin,</i>               | <i>Thibaudeau,</i>      |
| <i>Crawford,</i>           | <i>Holton,</i>            | <i>Polette,</i>             | <i>Turcotte,</i>        |
| <i>Crysler,</i>            | <i>Huot,</i>              | <i>Poulin,</i>              | <i>Valois,</i>          |
| <i>Daoust, Charles</i>     | <i>Labelle,</i>           | <i>Pouliot,</i>             | 69. <i>Yeilding.</i>    |
| <i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>     |                           |                             |                         |

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

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|------------------|-----------------|---------------------------|--------------------|
| <i>Aikins,</i>   | <i>Delong,</i>  | <i>Hartman,</i>           | <i>Patrick,</i>    |
| <i>Bell,</i>     | <i>Foley,</i>   | <i>Macdonald, John S.</i> | <i>Powell,</i>     |
| <i>Brown,</i>    | <i>Frazer,</i>  | <i>McDonald, Roderick</i> | <i>Scatcherd,</i>  |
| <i>Christie,</i> | <i>Freeman,</i> | <i>MacKenzie,</i>         | 19. <i>Wright.</i> |
| <i>Cook,</i>     | <i>Gamble,</i>  | <i>Munro,</i>             |                    |

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

A Bill to render operative the *Carillon* and *Grenville* Section of the *Montreal* and *Bytown* Railway, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Bellingham* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day for the third reading of the Bill for the protection of Squatters in the Townships of *Lower Canada*, being read;

Mr. *Jean Baptiste Eric Dorion* moved, seconded by Mr. *Darche*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. *Roblin* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Cook*, That the word "now" be left out, and the words "this day six months" added at the end thereof;

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

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| <i>Ailkins,</i>  | <i>Church,</i>   | <i>Frazer,</i>              | <i>Matheson,</i>        |
| <i>Alleyn,</i>   | <i>Clarke,</i>   | <i>Freeman,</i>             | <i>Morrison, Angus</i>  |
| <i>Bell,</i>     | <i>Conger,</i>   | <i>Gamble,</i>              | <i>Powell,</i>          |
| <i>Brown,</i>    | <i>Cook,</i>     | <i>Macbeth,</i>             | <i>Robinson,</i>        |
| <i>Burton,</i>   | <i>Crawford,</i> | <i>Macdonald, John S.</i>   | <i>Roblin,</i>          |
| <i>Cayley,</i>   | <i>Crysler,</i>  | <i>Macdonald, Atty.Gen.</i> | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Chisholm,</i> | <i>Delong,</i>   | <i>Mackenzie,</i>           | <i>Spence,</i>          |
| <i>Christie,</i> | <i>Fellowes,</i> | <i>McCann,</i>              | <i>32. Stevenson.</i>   |

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

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|----------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------|------------------------|
| <i>Bureau,</i>             | <i>Dostaler,</i>          | <i>Labelle,</i>      | <i>Poulin,</i>         |
| <i>Curtier, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Dufresne,</i>          | <i>Laberge,</i>      | <i>Pouliot,</i>        |
| <i>Casault,</i>            | <i>Evanturel,</i>         | <i>LeBoutillier,</i> | <i>Prévoist,</i>       |
| <i>Cauchon,</i>            | <i>Foley,</i>             | <i>Lemieux,</i>      | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Chabot,</i>             | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i>    | <i>Marchildon,</i>   | <i>Scatcherd,</i>      |
| <i>Chapais,</i>            | <i>Fortier, Octave C.</i> | <i>Merritt,</i>      | <i>Somerville,</i>     |
| <i>Daoust, Charles</i>     | <i>Fournier,</i>          | <i>Mongenais,</i>    | <i>Taché,</i>          |
| <i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>     | <i>Gill,</i>              | <i>Munro,</i>        | <i>Terrill,</i>        |
| <i>Darche,</i>             | <i>Guévremont,</i>        | <i>O'Farrell,</i>    | <i>Thibaudeau,</i>     |
| <i>Desaulniers,</i>        | <i>Hartman,</i>           | <i>Papin,</i>        | <i>Turcotte,</i>       |
| <i>Dionne,</i>             | <i>Holton,</i>            | <i>Patrick,</i>      | <i>Valois,</i>         |
| <i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i>  | <i>Huot,</i>              | <i>Polette,</i>      | <i>49. Wright.</i>     |
| <i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i>  |                           |                      |                        |

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put; the House divided:—And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Mr. *Jean Baptiste Eric Dorion* moved, seconded by Mr. *Darche*, and the Question being put, That the fifth paragraph of the Preamble of the Bill be left out, and the words "Considering that these settlers, in several cases, are being unjustly deprived of the fruits of their labor without any compensation therefor, and that no one is justified in enriching himself by the labor of another; therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly, enacts as follows:" inserted instead thereof; the House divided:—And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the further consideration of the Bill be postponed until Tomorrow.

A Bill to alter and amend the Game Laws of *Upper Canada*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Rankin* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The House resumed the Debate upon the Amendment which was, on Monday the sixteenth instant, proposed to be made to the proposed Amendment to the Question, That the Report of the Special Committee appointed to inquire and report as to the truth of certain charges preferred against Mr. *George Brown*, a Member of this House, be now received; and which Amendment was, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "the evidence adduced before the said Committee completely fails to substantiate any of the charges against Mr. *Brown*" inserted instead thereof; and which Amendment to the said proposed Amendment was, That the words "while Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald* appears to have acted under a firm conviction of the truth of the charges made against Mr. *Brown*, and to have been justified in so doing by all the evidence then within his reach, yet that" be inserted before the words "the evidence."

On motion of the Honorable Sir *Allan N. MacNab*, seconded by Mr. *Stevenson*, The House adjourned.

### Tuesday, 24th June, 1856.

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

By Mr. *Lumsden*,—The Petition of *A. S. Whiting* and others; the Petition of *John Wilson* and others; and the Petition of *Martin Bambridge* and others, of the Village of *Oshawa*.

Mr. *Polette*, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented to the House the Twenty-seventh Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have examined the Bill to incorporate the Village of *Kemptville*, and have agreed to certain amendments, which they submit for the consideration of Your Honorable House.

They have also examined the Bill to settle the northern boundary line of the City of *Toronto*, and have agreed to report the same without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill to settle the northern boundary line of the City of *Toronto* be read the third time To-morrow.

*Ordered*, That the Bill to incorporate the Village of *Kemptville*, as reported from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, be committed to a Committee of the whole House.

*Resolved*, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Chisholm* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

*Ordered*, That the Bill to amend the Charter of the *Port Whitby* and *Lake Huron* Railway Company, as reported from the Standing Committee on Railroads, Canals, and Telegraph Lines, be committed to a Committee of the whole House.

*Resolved*, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Christie* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Drummond* reported from the Select Committee on the Bill to amend the Municipal and Road Act of 1855, and other references, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Mr. *Stevenson*, from the Standing Committee on Printing, presented to the House the Twenty-fourth Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have examined the following Returns to Addresses referred to them, and recommend that they be printed, viz:—

Return shewing the number of acres of Land originally set apart for the endowment of the University of *Toronto* and the *Upper Canada* College respectively; as also, a Supplementary Return to the same Address. And Returns from University of *Toronto*, *Upper Canada* College, and *Victoria, Regiopolis*, and Queen's Colleges, shewing their annual expenditure, sources of income, number of Professors, number of Students, &c. The usual number of copies; estimated cost, Sixty pounds.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Merritt* have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the erection of an Hospital near the *Welland* Canal, for the relief of sick and wounded Sailors navigating the Lakes.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Monday next.

*Ordered*, That the Bill to provide for and encourage the construction of a Railway from *Lake Huron* to *Quebec*, as reported from the Standing Committee on Railroads, Canals, and Telegraph Lines, be committed to a Committee of the whole House.

*Ordered*, That the Resolution of this House, of the 18th instant, granting Four million of acres of the Crown Lands to aid in the said undertaking, be referred to the said Committee.

*Resolved*, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Alley* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Report be received To-morrow.

The Honorable Sir *Allan N. MacNab*, from the Select Committee appointed to report on the fact, that *Joseph Gould*, Esquire, Member for the North Riding of *Ontario*, after his return as such Member, entered into a Contract with the Post Master General of *Canada* for the performance of certain services connected

with the Post-Office Department, presented to the House the Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have given their best attention to the matter referred to their consideration, and have caused to be laid before them the Contract between Mr. *Gould* and the Post Master General, upon which it has been inferred that his Seat as a Member of the Legislative Assembly had become vacant by the operation of Law.

This document is a Contract for carrying the Mails in parts of the Counties of *York* and *Ontario*.

By the Act 7 *Vic.* cap. 65, known as the "Independence of Parliament Act," all Contractors with the Board of Works, or with any other Department of the Provincial Government, for performing any work or supplying anything required for the Public Provincial Service, or to be paid out of the Public moneys of the Province, during the subsistence of such Contract, are declared incompetent to sit or vote in the Legislative Assembly, under a penalty of Five hundred pounds for each and every day they sit or vote therein.

But at the time of the passing of the Statute, the Post Office Department was not under the control or direction of the Provincial Government.

When, in the year 1850, the Post Office was transferred to the control of the Provincial Legislature, an Act (13 and 14 *Vic.* cap. 17) was passed for the management of the same, which provided in Section 5, for the Parliamentary disqualification of certain persons concerned in the duties of the Post Office Department; but among these disqualifications, Contractors for carrying the Mails were not included.

Your Committee are therefore of opinion, that the Seat of Mr. *Gould* has not been affected in consequence of his Contract for carrying the Mails.

*Resolved*, That this House doth concur with the Committee in the said Report.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the Town of *Woodstock*, and to divide the same into Wards, and to define the limits thereof, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

*Ordered*, That the 71st Rule of this House be suspended as regards the said Bill.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to authorize the Courts of Queen's Bench and Common Pleas, and the Court of Chancery, in *Upper Canada*, to admit *William Lynn Smart* to practise as an Attorney and Solicitor; being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

*Ordered*, That the 71st Rule of this House be suspended as regards the said Bill.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate *Lachute* College, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

*Ordered*, That the 71st Rule of this House be suspended as regards the said Bill.

A Bill to legalize a certain By-Law of the Municipality of the Township of *Cornwall*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Mr. *Roderick McDonald* moved, seconded by Mr. *Aikins*, and the Question being put, That the 1st Clause of the said Bill, after the Preamble, be left out, and

the following substituted: "At the next Municipal Election for the said Township of *Cornwall*, in January 1857, each Municipal Elector shall have a right to vote for or against the confirmation of the said By-Law, voting "Yea" if he desires such confirmation, and "Nay" if he does not; and the Returning Officer at such Election shall record the Yeas and Nays in columns to be provided for the purpose in the Poll Book; and if the majority of votes so recorded shall be Yeas, then the said By-Law shall be deemed and be valid in all respects, and the Debentures issued by authority thereof, to have been legally issued, and the amount thereof, with the interest specified or accruing thereon, shall be to all intents and purposes a debt of the said Municipality; but if the majority of the votes so recorded be Nays, then the validity of the said By-Law shall remain to be determined, as if this Act had not been passed: Provided always, that no decision as to the validity of the said By-Law shall be given by any Court from the passing of this Act until after the next Municipal Election aforesaid;" the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follows:—

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

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| <i>Aikins,</i>            | <i>Gamble,</i>  | <i>Macdonald, John S. Papin,</i>   |
| <i>Daoust, Charles</i>    | <i>Hartman,</i> | <i>McDonald, Roderick Patrick,</i> |
| <i>Darche,</i>            | <i>Jobin,</i>   | <i>Mackenzie, Valois,</i>          |
| <i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i> | <i>Laberge,</i> | <i>Murney, 16. Wilson.</i>         |

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

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| <i>Bellingham,</i>         | <i>Chisholm,</i>  | <i>LeBoutillier,</i>                      | <i>Pouliot,</i> |
| <i>Burton,</i>             | <i>Clarke,</i>    | <i>Lemieux,</i>                           | <i>Roblin,</i>  |
| <i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Conger,</i>    | <i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen. Ross, James</i>  |                 |
| <i>Casault,</i>            | <i>Crawford,</i>  | <i>MacNab, Sir A. N. Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |                 |
| <i>Cauchon,</i>            | <i>Crysler,</i>   | <i>Morrison, Joseph C. Spence,</i>        |                 |
| <i>Cayley,</i>             | <i>Dionne,</i>    | <i>Morrison, Angus Stevenson,</i>         |                 |
| <i>Chabot,</i>             | <i>Dostler,</i>   | <i>Polette, Terrill,</i>                  |                 |
| <i>Chapais,</i>            | <i>Evanturel,</i> | <i>Poulin, 32. Turcotte.</i>              |                 |

So it passed in the Negative.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to legalize a certain By-Law of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Cornwall*."

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Crysler* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resumed the further consideration of the Bill for the protection of Squatters in the Townships of *Lower Canada*.

On motion of Mr. *Crawford*, seconded by Mr. Solicitor General *Smith*, a Clause (Within one year after the value of the said improvements shall have been determined as hereinafter provided, the Proprietor of the premises paying the amount awarded for the same to the occupant, shall thereupon be entitled to the possession of the same; but should the Proprietor decline to pay the occupant for his improvements, then he shall signify his intention of disposing of the premises to the said occupant at a valuation of the premises to be had in the manner hereinafter provided, irrespective of the improvements thereon made, and in such case the said occupant shall be bound to pay the amount of such valuation in three equal annual instalments, with interest, from the date of such award by the Experts as hereinafter mentioned, and the lot shall remain charged and hypothecated with privilege of *Baillieur de Fonds* in favor of the Proprietor for the said amount of principal and interest,) was thrice read; and inserted as the second Clause of the Bill.

On motion of Mr. *Jean-Baptiste Eric Dorion*, seconded by Mr. *Papin*, further

amendments were made to the Bill, by inserting after the word "improvements" in the fourth line of the third Clause, the words "as above mentioned, as also the value of the premises, provided no improvements had been made thereupon," and leaving out all the words after "final" in the same Clause to the end thereof.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Jean Baptiste Eric Dorion* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report of the Committee of the whole House on the Bill to grant additional Aid to the Grand Trunk Railway Company of *Canada*;

And the Question being proposed, That the Report be now received;

Mr. *Gamble* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Wilson*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "the portions of the Grand Trunk Railway now finished, or to be finished during the current year, comprising the Road from *Stratford* to *Toronto*, 90 miles; *Toronto* to *Montreal*, 345 miles; *Richmond* to *Quebec*, 100 miles; *Quebec* to *St. Thomas*, 40 miles; *Montreal* to the Province Line, *Coaticook*, 120 miles; in all 695 miles, having already cost the Province the sum of Three million one hundred and eleven thousand five hundred pounds, sterling, equal to Three million seven hundred and eighty-five thousand six hundred and fifty-eight pounds six shillings and eight pence, currency, as shewn by the Public Accounts, No. 45, averaging Five thousand four hundred and forty-seven pounds per mile, it is inexpedient to grant the Company further Aid from the Public Funds, until they shall have laid before the Legislature a statement of their affairs shewing in what manner they have expended the Four million nine hundred and fifty thousand nine hundred pounds, sterling, received from the Share and Bond-holders of the Company, and whether that sum, averaging the rate of Eight thousand six hundred and sixty-seven pounds, currency, per mile, on the whole 695 miles of Road, has, in addition to the Five thousand four hundred and forty-seven pounds, before mentioned, and together making Fourteen thousand one hundred and fourteen pounds per mile, being actually expended "in its construction" inserted instead thereof;

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided; and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

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|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|
| <i>Aikins,</i>            | <i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i> | <i>McDonald, Roderick</i> | <i>Patrick,</i>    |
| <i>Bell,</i>              | <i>Freeman,</i>           | <i>Mackenzie,</i>         | <i>Powell,</i>     |
| <i>Biggar,</i>            | <i>Gamble,</i>            | <i>Marchildon,</i>        | <i>Prévost,</i>    |
| <i>Brown,</i>             | <i>Gould,</i>             | <i>Muttice,</i>           | <i>Scatcherd,</i>  |
| <i>Christie,</i>          | <i>Hartman,</i>           | <i>Merritt,</i>           | <i>Valois,</i>     |
| <i>Darche,</i>            | <i>Jobin,</i>             | <i>Munro,</i>             | <i>Wilson,</i>     |
| <i>Delong,</i>            | <i>Mucdonald, John S.</i> | <i>Papin,</i>             | <i>29. Wright.</i> |
| <i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i> |                           |                           |                    |

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

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|----------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|
| <i>Alleyn,</i>             | <i>Crysler,</i>           | <i>Lumsden,</i>              | <i>Robinson,</i>        |
| <i>Bellingham,</i>         | <i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>    | <i>Macbeth,</i>              | <i>Roblin,</i>          |
| <i>Bowes,</i>              | <i>Desaulniers,</i>       | <i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>  |
| <i>Burton,</i>             | <i>Dionne,</i>            | <i>MacNab, Sir A. N.</i>     | <i>Ross, James</i>      |
| <i>Curtier, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Dufresne,</i>          | <i>McCann,</i>               | <i>Shaw,</i>            |
| <i>Casaralt,</i>           | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i>    | <i>Mongenaix,</i>            | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Curuchon,</i>           | <i>Fortier, Octave C.</i> | <i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>   | <i>Smith, James</i>     |
| <i>Cayley,</i>             | <i>Fournier,</i>          | <i>Morrison, Angus</i>       | <i>Spence,</i>          |

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| <i>Chabot,</i>   | <i>Gill,</i>         | <i>Niles,</i>     | <i>Stevenson,</i>    |
| <i>Chapais,</i>  | <i>Guvremont,</i>    | <i>O'Farrell,</i> | <i>Taché,</i>        |
| <i>Chisholm,</i> | <i>Huot,</i>         | <i>Polette,</i>   | <i>Terrill,</i>      |
| <i>Church,</i>   | <i>Labelle,</i>      | <i>Poulin,</i>    | <i>Thibaudeau,</i>   |
| <i>Conger,</i>   | <i>Laberge,</i>      | <i>Pouliot,</i>   | <i>Turcotte,</i>     |
| <i>Cook,</i>     | <i>LeBoutillier,</i> | <i>Rhodes,</i>    | 58. <i>Yeilding.</i> |
| <i>Crawford,</i> | <i>Lemieux,</i>      |                   |                      |

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the Report be now received ;

The Honorable *John Sandfield Macdonald* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Wilson*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "the Bill be now recommitted to a Committee of the whole House, for the purpose of leaving out after the word "such" in the second Clause the words "advances, as they are made, shall be repaid to the Province in share capital of the Company, and the lien of the Province, subject to the preceding condition, shall rank, as to dividend or interest, with that of the Company's Bond-holders," and substituting in lieu thereof the words "interest be added to the said lien, and to form part thereof" inserted instead thereof ;

And the Question being put on the Amendment ; the House divided ; and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow :—

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

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| <i>Aikins,</i>            | <i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i> | <i>Macdonald, John S.</i> | <i>Papin,</i>      |
| <i>Bell,</i>              | <i>Felton,</i>            | <i>McDonald, Roderick</i> | <i>Patrick,</i>    |
| <i>Biggar,</i>            | <i>Freeman,</i>           | <i>Mackenzie,</i>         | <i>Powell,</i>     |
| <i>Brown,</i>             | <i>Gamble,</i>            | <i>Marchildon,</i>        | <i>Pévoist,</i>    |
| <i>Christie,</i>          | <i>Gould,</i>             | <i>Matheson,</i>          | <i>Scatcherd,</i>  |
| <i>Cook,</i>              | <i>Hartman,</i>           | <i>Mattice,</i>           | <i>Southwick,</i>  |
| <i>Darche,</i>            | <i>Huot,</i>              | <i>Merritt,</i>           | <i>Valois,</i>     |
| <i>DeLong,</i>            | <i>Jobin,</i>             | <i>Munro,</i>             | <i>Wilson,</i>     |
| <i>Desaulniers,</i>       | <i>Labelle,</i>           | <i>Niles,</i>             | 39. <i>Wright.</i> |
| <i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i> | <i>Laberge,</i>           | <i>O'Farrell,</i>         |                    |

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

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| <i>Alley,</i>              | <i>Crawford,</i>       | <i>Lumsden,</i>              | <i>Roblin,</i>          |
| <i>Bellingham,</i>         | <i>Crysler,</i>        | <i>Macbeth,</i>              | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>  |
| <i>Bowes,</i>              | <i>Daoust, Jean B.</i> | <i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Ross, James</i>      |
| <i>Burton,</i>             | <i>Dionne,</i>         | <i>MacNab, Sir A. N.</i>     | <i>Sharv,</i>           |
| <i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Drummond,</i>       | <i>McCann,</i>               | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Casault,</i>            | <i>Dufresne,</i>       | <i>Mongenaix,</i>            | <i>Smith, James</i>     |
| <i>Cauchon,</i>            | <i>Ferres,</i>         | <i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>   | <i>Spence,</i>          |
| <i>Cayley,</i>             | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i> | <i>Morrison, Angus</i>       | <i>Stevenson,</i>       |
| <i>Chabot,</i>             | <i>Fournier,</i>       | <i>Polette,</i>              | <i>Taché,</i>           |
| <i>Chapais,</i>            | <i>Gill,</i>           | <i>Poulin,</i>               | <i>Terrill,</i>         |
| <i>Chisholm,</i>           | <i>Guvremont,</i>      | <i>Pouliot,</i>              | <i>Thibaudeau,</i>      |
| <i>Church,</i>             | <i>LeBoutillier,</i>   | <i>Rhodes,</i>               | <i>Turcotte,</i>        |
| <i>Conger,</i>             | <i>Lemieux,</i>        | <i>Robinson,</i>             | 52. <i>Yeilding.</i>    |

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the Report be now received ;

The Honorable Mr. *Merritt* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Roderick McDonald*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "from the various Despatches from Her Majesty's Government, since the 1st April, 1847, and from the representations made from the promoters of the undertaking since the passing of the 14 & 15 Vic. cap. 37, in 1851, the Public have been led to believe that the Credit of the

"Imperial Government would be extended in aid of the main line of Railway leading through *Canada*: That this Province having within two years created a Debt, payable in *England*, of Four million three hundred and sixty-three thousand five hundred and seventy-five pounds, currency, in aid of the Grand Trunk, *St. Lawrence*, *Atlantic*, and Northern Railway Companies, in order gradually to relieve the Public from this Debt, an Address be presented to Her Majesty to recommend to Parliament to extend the Credit of the Imperial Government to this Province for Five million pounds, sterling: That it be a condition of the said Loan that the proceeds shall be invested by the Inspector General of this Province in Provincial Securities at six per cent interest, and the difference between Imperial and Provincial Credit, which may fairly be estimated at three per cent, shall be applied to create a Sinking Fund to repay the principal of this Debt, and for no other purpose; and that the full amount of the Province Debt loaned for the construction of those Roads shall be relinquished for the benefit of the Shareholders, and the Provincial Directors withdraw from any further participation in the management of said Works" inserted instead thereof;

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided:—And it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the Report be now received;

Mr. *Brown* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Hartman*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "the Bill be now recommitted to a Committee of the whole House, with an Instruction to amend the same, by providing that the surrender of the Mortgage now held by the Province as security for Three million seven hundred and eighty-five thousand six hundred and fifty-eight pounds, currency, shall be conditional on the entire completion of the Grand Trunk Railway Company" inserted instead thereof;

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

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| <i>Aikins</i> ,      | <i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i> | <i>Macdonald, John S.</i> | <i>Papin</i> ,      |
| <i>Bell</i> ,        | <i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i> | <i>McDonald, Roderick</i> | <i>Patrick</i> ,    |
| <i>Bellingham</i> ,  | <i>Felton</i> ,           | <i>Mackenzie</i> ,        | <i>Powell</i> ,     |
| <i>Biggar</i> ,      | <i>Freeman</i> ,          | <i>Marchildon</i> ,       | <i>Prévost</i> ,    |
| <i>Brown</i> ,       | <i>Gamble</i> ,           | <i>Mattice</i> ,          | <i>Scatcherd</i> ,  |
| <i>Christie</i> ,    | <i>Gould</i> ,            | <i>Merritt</i> ,          | <i>Southwick</i> ,  |
| <i>Cook</i> ,        | <i>Hartman</i> ,          | <i>Munro</i> ,            | <i>Valois</i> ,     |
| <i>Darche</i> ,      | <i>Huot</i> ,             | <i>Niles</i> ,            | <i>Wilson</i> ,     |
| <i>Delong</i> ,      | <i>Jobin</i> ,            | <i>O'Farrell</i> ,        | <i>37. Wright</i> . |
| <i>Desaulniers</i> , |                           |                           |                     |

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

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| <i>Alleyn</i> ,            | <i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>    | <i>Lumsden</i> ,             | <i>Robinson</i> ,       |
| <i>Boves</i> ,             | <i>Dionne</i> ,           | <i>Macbeth</i> ,             | <i>Roblin</i> ,         |
| <i>Burton</i> ,            | <i>Drummond</i> ,         | <i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>  |
| <i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Dufresne</i> ,         | <i>MacNab, Sir A. N.</i>     | <i>Ross, James</i>      |
| <i>Casault</i> ,           | <i>Ferres</i> ,           | <i>McCann</i> ,              | <i>Shaw</i> ,           |
| <i>Cauchon</i> ,           | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i>    | <i>Matheson</i> ,            | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Cayley</i> ,            | <i>Fortier, Octave C.</i> | <i>Mongenais</i> ,           | <i>Smith, James</i>     |
| <i>Chabot</i> ,            | <i>Fourrier</i> ,         | <i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>   | <i>Spence</i> ,         |
| <i>Chapais</i> ,           | <i>Gill</i> ,             | <i>Morrison, Angus</i>       | <i>Stevenson</i> ,      |
| <i>Chisholm</i> ,          | <i>Guévremont</i> ,       | <i>Polette</i> ,             | <i>Taché</i> ,          |
| <i>Church</i> ,            | <i>Labelle</i> ,          | <i>Poulin</i> ,              | <i>Terrill</i> ,        |

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| Conger,   | Laberge,      | Pouliot, | Thibaudeau,   |
| Crawford, | LeBoutillier, | Rankin,  | Turcotte,     |
| Crysler,  | Lemieux,      | Rhodes,  | 56. Yeilding. |

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the Report be now received;

Mr. *Brown* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Aikins*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "the Bill be now recommitted to a Committee of the whole House, with an Instruction to amend the same, by making it a condition of the proposed Aid" being extended to the Grand Trunk Railway Company that no interest or dividends shall be paid to the Shareholders of the said Company, except from "realized profits of the Road" inserted instead thereof;

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

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|------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|
| <i>Aikins</i> ,        | <i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i> | <i>Macdonald, John S.</i> | <i>O'Farrell,</i>  |
| <i>Bell,</i>           | <i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i> | <i>McDonald, Roderick</i> | <i>Papin,</i>      |
| <i>Bellingham,</i>     | <i>Felton,</i>            | <i>Mackenzie,</i>         | <i>Patrick,</i>    |
| <i>Biggar,</i>         | <i>Freeman,</i>           | <i>Marchildon,</i>        | <i>Powell,</i>     |
| <i>Brown,</i>          | <i>Gamble,</i>            | <i>Matheson,</i>          | <i>Prévost,</i>    |
| <i>Christie,</i>       | <i>Gould,</i>             | <i>Mattice,</i>           | <i>Scatcherd,</i>  |
| <i>Cook,</i>           | <i>Hartman,</i>           | <i>Merritt,</i>           | <i>Valois,</i>     |
| <i>Daoust, Charles</i> | <i>Jobin,</i>             | <i>Munro,</i>             | <i>Wilson,</i>     |
| <i>Darche,</i>         | <i>Laporte,</i>           | <i>Niles,</i>             | <i>37. Wright.</i> |
| <i>Delong,</i>         |                           |                           |                    |

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

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|----------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|
| <i>Alleyn,</i>             | <i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>    | <i>Lemieux,</i>              | <i>Robinson,</i>        |
| <i>Bowes,</i>              | <i>Desaulniers,</i>       | <i>Lumsden,</i>              | <i>Roblin,</i>          |
| <i>Burton,</i>             | <i>Dionne,</i>            | <i>Macbeth,</i>              | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>  |
| <i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Drummond,</i>          | <i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Ross, James</i>      |
| <i>Casault,</i>            | <i>Dufresne,</i>          | <i>MacNab, Sir A. N.</i>     | <i>Shaw,</i>            |
| <i>Cauchon,</i>            | <i>Ferres,</i>            | <i>McCann,</i>               | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Cayley,</i>             | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i>    | <i>Mongenais,</i>            | <i>Smith, James</i>     |
| <i>Chabot,</i>             | <i>Fortier, Octave C.</i> | <i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>   | <i>Spence,</i>          |
| <i>Chapais,</i>            | <i>Fournier,</i>          | <i>Morrison, Angus</i>       | <i>Stevenson,</i>       |
| <i>Chisholm,</i>           | <i>Gill,</i>              | <i>Polette,</i>              | <i>Taché,</i>           |
| <i>Church,</i>             | <i>Guévremont,</i>        | <i>Poulin,</i>               | <i>Terrill,</i>         |
| <i>Conger,</i>             | <i>Huot,</i>              | <i>Pouliot,</i>              | <i>Thibaudeau,</i>      |
| <i>Crawford,</i>           | <i>Laberge,</i>           | <i>Rankin,</i>               | <i>55. Turcotte,</i>    |
| <i>Crysler,</i>            | <i>LeBoutillier,</i>      | <i>Rhodes,</i>               |                         |

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the Report be now received;

Mr. *Brown* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Wilson*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "the Bill be now recommitted to a Committee of the whole House, with an Instruction to amend the same, by providing that the Mortgage on the Road" now held by the Province as security for Three million one hundred and eleven thousand five hundred pounds, sterling, shall be surrendered to the amount of "the proposed new Loan of Two million pounds only, and shall continue in full force as regards the balance of the debt now due the Province" inserted instead thereof;

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as in the last preceding division.

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the Report be now received ;

Mr. *Brown* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Christie*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "the Bill be now recommitted to a Committee of whole House, with an "Instruction to amend the same, by defining distinctly those works which it "shall be compulsory upon the Grand Trunk Railway Company to complete, as "the consideration for the surrender by the Province of the Mortgage on the "Road now held as security for the repayment of Three million seven hundred "and eighty-five thousand six hundred and fifty-eight pounds, currency, advanced "to the said Company from the Public Chest" inserted instead thereof ;

And the Question being put on the Amendment ; the House divided : and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow :—

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

|                        |                           |                           |                    |
|------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|
| <i>Aikins,</i>         | <i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i> | <i>Macdonald, John S.</i> | <i>O'Farrell,</i>  |
| <i>Bell,</i>           | <i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i> | <i>McDonald, Roderick</i> | <i>Papin,</i>      |
| <i>Bellingham,</i>     | <i>Felton,</i>            | <i>Mackenzie,</i>         | <i>Patrick,</i>    |
| <i>Biggar,</i>         | <i>Freeman,</i>           | <i>Marchildon,</i>        | <i>Powell,</i>     |
| <i>Brown,</i>          | <i>Gamble,</i>            | <i>Matheson,</i>          | <i>Prévost,</i>    |
| <i>Christie,</i>       | <i>Gould,</i>             | <i>Mattice,</i>           | <i>Scatcherd,</i>  |
| <i>Cook,</i>           | <i>Hartman,</i>           | <i>Merritt,</i>           | <i>Valois,</i>     |
| <i>Daoust, Charles</i> | <i>Jobin,</i>             | <i>Munro,</i>             | <i>Wilson,</i>     |
| <i>Darche,</i>         | <i>Laberge,</i>           | <i>Niles,</i>             | <i>38. Wright.</i> |
| <i>Delong,</i>         | <i>Laporte,</i>           |                           |                    |

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

|                            |                           |                              |                         |
|----------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|
| <i>Alley,</i>              | <i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>    | <i>Lumsden,</i>              | <i>Robinson,</i>        |
| <i>Bowes,</i>              | <i>Desaulniers,</i>       | <i>Macbeth,</i>              | <i>Roblin,</i>          |
| <i>Burton,</i>             | <i>Dionne,</i>            | <i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>  |
| <i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Drummond,</i>          | <i>MacNab, Sir A. N.</i>     | <i>Ross, James</i>      |
| <i>Casault,</i>            | <i>Dufresne,</i>          | <i>McCann,</i>               | <i>Shaw,</i>            |
| <i>Cauchon,</i>            | <i>Ferres,</i>            | <i>Mongenais,</i>            | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Cayley,</i>             | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i>    | <i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>   | <i>Smith, James</i>     |
| <i>Chubot,</i>             | <i>Fortier, Octave C.</i> | <i>Morrison, Angus</i>       | <i>Spence,</i>          |
| <i>Chapais,</i>            | <i>Fournier,</i>          | <i>Polette,</i>              | <i>Stevenson,</i>       |
| <i>Chisholm,</i>           | <i>Gill,</i>              | <i>Poulin,</i>               | <i>Taché,</i>           |
| <i>Church,</i>             | <i>Guevremont,</i>        | <i>Pouliot,</i>              | <i>Terrill,</i>         |
| <i>Conger,</i>             | <i>Huot,</i>              | <i>Rankin,</i>               | <i>Thibaudeau,</i>      |
| <i>Crawford,</i>           | <i>LeBoutillier,</i>      | <i>Rhodes,</i>               | <i>54. Turcotte,</i>    |
| <i>Crysler,</i>            | <i>Lemieux,</i>           |                              |                         |

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the Report be now received ;

Mr. *Antoine Aimé Dorion* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by the Honorable *John Sandfield Macdonald*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "the Bill be recommitted to a "Committee of the whole House, for the purpose of providing that hereafter no "Member of the Provincial Administration shall be a Director or Officer of the "Grand Trunk Railway Company" inserted instead thereof ;

And the Question being put on the Amendment ; the House divided : and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow :—

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

|                    |                           |                 |                   |
|--------------------|---------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| <i>Aikins,</i>     | <i>Desaulniers,</i>       | <i>Jobin,</i>   | <i>O'Farrell,</i> |
| <i>Bellingham,</i> | <i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i> | <i>Laberge,</i> | <i>Papin,</i>     |

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|------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|
| <i>Biggar,</i>         | <i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i> | <i>Laporte,</i>           | <i>Patrick,</i>    |
| <i>Brown,</i>          | <i>Felton,</i>            | <i>Macdonald, John S.</i> | <i>Powell,</i>     |
| <i>Bureau,</i>         | <i>Freeman,</i>           | <i>McDonald, Roderick</i> | <i>Prévost,</i>    |
| <i>Christie,</i>       | <i>Gamble,</i>            | <i>Mackenzie,</i>         | <i>Scatcherd,</i>  |
| <i>Cook,</i>           | <i>Gould,</i>             | <i>Mattice,</i>           | <i>Valois,</i>     |
| <i>Daoust, Charles</i> | <i>Hartman,</i>           | <i>Munro,</i>             | <i>Wilson,</i>     |
| <i>Delong,</i>         | <i>Huot,</i>              | <i>Niles,</i>             | 36. <i>Wright.</i> |

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

|                            |                           |                              |                         |
|----------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|
| <i>Alleyn,</i>             | <i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>    | <i>Macbeth,</i>              | <i>Roblin,</i>          |
| <i>Bell,</i>               | <i>Dionne,</i>            | <i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>  |
| <i>Bowes,</i>              | <i>Drummond,</i>          | <i>MacNab, Sir A. N.</i>     | <i>Ross James,</i>      |
| <i>Burton,</i>             | <i>Dufresne,</i>          | <i>McCann,</i>               | <i>Shaw,</i>            |
| <i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Ferres,</i>            | <i>Mongenais,</i>            | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Casault,</i>            | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i>    | <i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>   | <i>Smith, James</i>     |
| <i>Cauchon,</i>            | <i>Fortier, Octave C.</i> | <i>Morrison, Angus</i>       | <i>Spence,</i>          |
| <i>Cayley,</i>             | <i>Fournier,</i>          | <i>Polette,</i>              | <i>Stevenson,</i>       |
| <i>Chabot,</i>             | <i>Gill,</i>              | <i>Poulin,</i>               | <i>Taché,</i>           |
| <i>Chapais,</i>            | <i>Guévremont,</i>        | <i>Pouliot,</i>              | <i>Terrill,</i>         |
| <i>Chisholm,</i>           | <i>LeBoutillier,</i>      | <i>Rankin,</i>               | <i>Thibaudeau,</i>      |
| <i>Conger,</i>             | <i>Lemieux,</i>           | <i>Rhodes,</i>               | <i>Turcotte,</i>        |
| <i>Crawford,</i>           | <i>Lumsden,</i>           | <i>Robinson,</i>             | 53. <i>Yeilding.</i>    |
| <i>Crysler,</i>            |                           |                              |                         |

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the Report be now received ;

Mr. *Mackenzie* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Wright*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "the Bill be now recommitted to a Committee of the whole House, in order to leave out so much of the Bill as provides that of the proceeds of said Bonds, Five hundred and twenty-five thousand pounds, sterling, shall be laid out upon a Railway extending from *St. Thomas*, a Village about thirty-six miles beyond *Québec*, to *Rivière du Loup*, farther down the *St. Lawrence*, and the public securities withheld from the Grand Trunk, as no adequate income, or other advantage, can be reasonably expected from such an outlay, and it is inexpedient to expend that sum from the proceeds of our Provincial Securities, in a section of country distant from the main line of the Grand Trunk, between *Portland* and *Stratford*" inserted instead thereof ;

And the Question being put on the Amendment ; the House divided : and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow :—

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

|                  |                           |                    |                    |
|------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| <i>Biggar,</i>   | <i>Darche,</i>            | <i>Mackenzie,</i>  | <i>Patrick,</i>    |
| <i>Brown,</i>    | <i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i> | <i>Marchildon,</i> | <i>Scatcherd,</i>  |
| <i>Christie,</i> | <i>Freeman,</i>           | <i>Murney,</i>     | 15. <i>Wilson.</i> |
| <i>Cook,</i>     | <i>Gould,</i>             | <i>Niles,</i>      |                    |

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

|                    |                           |                      |                         |
|--------------------|---------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|
| <i>Bell,</i>       | <i>Dionne,</i>            | <i>Labelle,</i>      | <i>Prévost,</i>         |
| <i>Bellingham,</i> | <i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i> | <i>Laberge,</i>      | <i>Rhodes,</i>          |
| <i>Bowes,</i>      | <i>Dostaler,</i>          | <i>Larwill,</i>      | <i>Roblin,</i>          |
| <i>Bureau,</i>     | <i>Dufresne,</i>          | <i>LeBoutillier,</i> | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>  |
| <i>Casault,</i>    | <i>Evanturel,</i>         | <i>Lemieux,</i>      | <i>Shaw,</i>            |
| <i>Cayley,</i>     | <i>Felton,</i>            | <i>Macbeth,</i>      | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Chabot,</i>     | <i>Ferres,</i>            | <i>McCann,</i>       | <i>Smith, James</i>     |
| <i>Chapais,</i>    | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i>    | <i>Mattice,</i>      | <i>Spence,</i>          |
| <i>Church,</i>     | <i>Fortier, Octave C.</i> | <i>Mongenais,</i>    | <i>Stevenson,</i>       |

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|------------------------|--------------------|------------------------|----------------------|
| <i>Conger,</i>         | <i>Fournier,</i>   | <i>Morrison, Angus</i> | <i>Taché,</i>        |
| <i>Crawford,</i>       | <i>Gill,</i>       | <i>O'Farrell,</i>      | <i>Terrill,</i>      |
| <i>Crysler,</i>        | <i>Guévremont,</i> | <i>Polette,</i>        | <i>Turcotte,</i>     |
| <i>Daoust, Jean B.</i> | <i>Huot,</i>       | <i>Poulin,</i>         | 55. <i>Yeilding.</i> |
| <i>Desaulniers,</i>    | <i>Jobin,</i>      | <i>Pouliot,</i>        |                      |

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the Report be now received ;

Mr. *Mackenzie* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Gould*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "the Bill be now recommitted to a Committee of the whole House, in order "to leave out so much of the Bill as provides that out of the proceeds of said "Bonds, Eight hundred thousand pounds, sterling, shall be expended in aid of "building a Bridge across the *St. Lawrence*, at *Montreal*, and that preferential "Bonds to that amount shall not be issued; that by the original contract the "Grand Trunk Company were to build said Bridge; that the Act for lending "them Nine hundred thousand pounds, sterling, provided that no part of the "outlay of that money, given to complete the Railway, should be expended on "that Bridge; that the contract for said Bridge is not before this House, and "was not guaranteed by the Province; and that the Province, by such release "and appropriation may be involved in further expenditures, extending far be- "yond what a prudent management of the finances would warrant" inserted instead thereof ;

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided ; and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow :—

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

|                  |                           |                    |                    |
|------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| <i>Aikens,</i>   | <i>Cook,</i>              | <i>Gould,</i>      | <i>Munro,</i>      |
| <i>Brown,</i>    | <i>Delong,</i>            | <i>Hartman,</i>    | <i>Niles,</i>      |
| <i>Christie,</i> | <i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i> | <i>Mackenzie,</i>  | <i>Scatcherd,</i>  |
| <i>Church,</i>   | <i>Freeman,</i>           | <i>Marchildon,</i> | 16. <i>Wright.</i> |

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

|                           |                           |                             |                         |
|---------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|
| <i>Bell,</i>              | <i>Darche,</i>            | <i>Jobin,</i>               | <i>Prévost,</i>         |
| <i>Bellingham,</i>        | <i>Desaulniers,</i>       | <i>Labelle,</i>             | <i>Roblin,</i>          |
| <i>Biggar,</i>            | <i>Dionne,</i>            | <i>Laberge,</i>             | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>  |
| <i>Bowes,</i>             | <i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i> | <i>LeBoutillier,</i>        | <i>Shaw,</i>            |
| <i>Bureau,</i>            | <i>Dostaler,</i>          | <i>Lemieux,</i>             | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Cartier, Atty.Gen.</i> | <i>Drummond,</i>          | <i>Lumsden,</i>             | <i>Smith, James</i>     |
| <i>Casault,</i>           | <i>Dufresne,</i>          | <i>Macdonald, Atty.Gen.</i> | <i>Spence,</i>          |
| <i>Cauchon,</i>           | <i>Felton,</i>            | <i>McCann,</i>              | <i>Stevenson,</i>       |
| <i>Chabot,</i>            | <i>Ferres,</i>            | <i>Mongenais,</i>           | <i>Taché,</i>           |
| <i>Chapais,</i>           | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i>    | <i>Morrison, Angus</i>      | <i>Terrill,</i>         |
| <i>Chisholm,</i>          | <i>Fortier, Octave C.</i> | <i>O'Farrell,</i>           | <i>Thibaudeau,</i>      |
| <i>Conger,</i>            | <i>Fournier,</i>          | <i>Patrick,</i>             | <i>Turcotte,</i>        |
| <i>Crawford,</i>          | <i>Gill,</i>              | <i>Polette,</i>             | <i>Valois,</i>          |
| <i>Crysler,</i>           | <i>Guévremont,</i>        | <i>Poulin,</i>              | 59. <i>Yeilding.</i>    |
| <i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>    | <i>Huot,</i>              | <i>Pouliot,</i>             |                         |

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put; the House divided : and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow :—

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

|                    |                     |                      |                        |
|--------------------|---------------------|----------------------|------------------------|
| <i>Bellingham,</i> | <i>Desaulniers,</i> | <i>LeBoutillier,</i> | <i>Roblin,</i>         |
| <i>Bowes,</i>      | <i>Dionne,</i>      | <i>Lemieux,</i>      | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Burton,</i>     | <i>Drummond,</i>    | <i>Lumsden,</i>      | <i>Ross, James</i>     |

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|----------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|
| <i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Ferres,</i>            | <i>Macbeth,</i>              | <i>Shaw,</i>            |
| <i>Casault,</i>            | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i>    | <i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Cauchon,</i>            | <i>Fortier, Octave C.</i> | <i>McCann,</i>               | <i>Smith, James</i>     |
| <i>Cayley,</i>             | <i>Fournier,</i>          | <i>Mongenais,</i>            | <i>Spence,</i>          |
| <i>Chabot,</i>             | <i>Gill,</i>              | <i>Morrison, Angus</i>       | <i>Stevenson,</i>       |
| <i>Chapais,</i>            | <i>Guévremont,</i>        | <i>Polette,</i>              | <i>Taché,</i>           |
| <i>Church,</i>             | <i>Huot,</i>              | <i>Poulin,</i>               | <i>Terrill,</i>         |
| <i>Conger,</i>             | <i>Labelle,</i>           | <i>Pouliot,</i>              | <i>Thibaudeau,</i>      |
| <i>Crawford,</i>           | <i>Laberge,</i>           | <i>Rhodes,</i>               | <i>Turcotte,</i>        |
| <i>Crysler,</i>            | <i>Larwill,</i>           | <i>Robinson,</i>             | 53. <i>Yeilding.</i>    |
| <i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>     |                           |                              |                         |

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

|                  |                           |                           |                    |
|------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|
| <i>Aikins,</i>   | <i>Darche,</i>            | <i>Hartman,</i>           | <i>Niles,</i>      |
| <i>Bell,</i>     | <i>DeLong,</i>            | <i>Jobin,</i>             | <i>O'Farrell,</i>  |
| <i>Biggar,</i>   | <i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i> | <i>McDonald, Roderick</i> | <i>Patrick,</i>    |
| <i>Brown,</i>    | <i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i> | <i>Mackenzie,</i>         | <i>Prévost,</i>    |
| <i>Bureau,</i>   | <i>Dufresne,</i>          | <i>Marchildon,</i>        | <i>Scatcherd,</i>  |
| <i>Chisholm,</i> | <i>Freeman,</i>           | <i>Mattice,</i>           | <i>Valois,</i>     |
| <i>Christie,</i> | <i>Gamble,</i>            | <i>Merritt,</i>           | 31. <i>Wright.</i> |
| <i>Cook,</i>     | <i>Gould,</i>             | <i>Munro,</i>             |                    |

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Mr. *Roblin* reported the Bill accordingly.

The Honorable Mr. *Cayley* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read the third time, and the Rules of this House suspended as regards the same; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

|                            |                           |                              |                         |
|----------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|
| <i>Bellingham,</i>         | <i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>    | <i>LeBoutillier,</i>         | <i>Roblin,</i>          |
| <i>Bowes,</i>              | <i>Desaulniers,</i>       | <i>Lemieux,</i>              | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>  |
| <i>Burton,</i>             | <i>Dionne,</i>            | <i>Lumsden,</i>              | <i>Ross, James</i>      |
| <i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Ferres,</i>            | <i>Macbeth,</i>              | <i>Shaw,</i>            |
| <i>Casault,</i>            | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i>    | <i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Cauchon,</i>            | <i>Fortier, Octave C.</i> | <i>McCann,</i>               | <i>Smith, James</i>     |
| <i>Cayley,</i>             | <i>Fournier,</i>          | <i>Mongenais,</i>            | <i>Spence,</i>          |
| <i>Chabot,</i>             | <i>Gill,</i>              | <i>Morrison, Angus</i>       | <i>Stevenson,</i>       |
| <i>Chapais,</i>            | <i>Guévremont,</i>        | <i>Polette,</i>              | <i>Taché,</i>           |
| <i>Church,</i>             | <i>Huot,</i>              | <i>Poulin,</i>               | <i>Terrill,</i>         |
| <i>Conger,</i>             | <i>Labelle,</i>           | <i>Pouliot,</i>              | <i>Thibaudeau,</i>      |
| <i>Crawford,</i>           | <i>Laberge,</i>           | <i>Rhodes,</i>               | <i>Turcotte,</i>        |
| <i>Crysler,</i>            | <i>Larwill,</i>           | <i>Robinson,</i>             | 52. <i>Yeilding.</i>    |

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

|                  |                           |                           |                    |
|------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|
| <i>Aikins,</i>   | <i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i> | <i>Jobin,</i>             | <i>Munro,</i>      |
| <i>Bell,</i>     | <i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i> | <i>Macdonald, John S.</i> | <i>Niles,</i>      |
| <i>Biggar,</i>   | <i>Dufresne,</i>          | <i>McDonald, Roderick</i> | <i>O'Farrell,</i>  |
| <i>Brown,</i>    | <i>Felton,</i>            | <i>Mackenzie,</i>         | <i>Patrick,</i>    |
| <i>Chisholm,</i> | <i>Freeman,</i>           | <i>Marchildon,</i>        | <i>Prévost,</i>    |
| <i>Christie,</i> | <i>Gamble,</i>            | <i>Matheson,</i>          | <i>Scatcherd,</i>  |
| <i>Cook,</i>     | <i>Gould,</i>             | <i>Mattice,</i>           | <i>Valois,</i>     |
| <i>Darche,</i>   | <i>Hartman,</i>           | <i>Merritt,</i>           | 33. <i>Wright.</i> |
| <i>DeLong,</i>   |                           |                           |                    |

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

The Honorable Mr. *Cayley* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*, and the Question being put, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to grant additional Aid to the Grand Trunk Railway Company of *Canada*;" the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

|                            |                           |                              |                         |
|----------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|
| <i>Bellingham,</i>         | <i>Dionne,</i>            | <i>Lemieux,</i>              | <i>Roblin,</i>          |
| <i>Bowes,</i>              | <i>Drummond,</i>          | <i>Lumsden,</i>              | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>  |
| <i>Burton,</i>             | <i>Ferres,</i>            | <i>Macbeth,</i>              | <i>Ross, James</i>      |
| <i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i>    | <i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Shaw,</i>            |
| <i>Casault,</i>            | <i>Fortier, Octave C.</i> | <i>MacNab, Sir A. N.</i>     | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Cauchon,</i>            | <i>Fournier,</i>          | <i>McCann,</i>               | <i>Smith, James</i>     |
| <i>Cayley,</i>             | <i>Gill,</i>              | <i>Mongenais,</i>            | <i>Spence,</i>          |
| <i>Chabot,</i>             | <i>Guévremont,</i>        | <i>Morrison, Angus</i>       | <i>Stevenson,</i>       |
| <i>Chapais,</i>            | <i>Huot,</i>              | <i>Polette,</i>              | <i>Taché,</i>           |
| <i>Church,</i>             | <i>Labelle,</i>           | <i>Poulin,</i>               | <i>Terrill,</i>         |
| <i>Conger,</i>             | <i>Laberge,</i>           | <i>Pouliot,</i>              | <i>Thibaudeau,</i>      |
| <i>Crysler,</i>            | <i>Larwill,</i>           | <i>Rhodes,</i>               | <i>Turcotte,</i>        |
| <i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>     | <i>LeBoutillier,</i>      | <i>Robinson,</i>             | <i>53. Yeilding.</i>    |
| <i>Desaulniers,</i>        |                           |                              |                         |

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

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|------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------|
| <i>Bell,</i>     | <i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i> | <i>Macdonald, John S.</i>  | <i>Niles,</i>      |
| <i>Biggar,</i>   | <i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i> | <i>Macdonald, Roderick</i> | <i>O'Farrell,</i>  |
| <i>Brown,</i>    | <i>Dufresne,</i>          | <i>Mackenzie,</i>          | <i>Patrick,</i>    |
| <i>Bureau,</i>   | <i>Felton,</i>            | <i>Marchildon,</i>         | <i>Powell,</i>     |
| <i>Chisholm,</i> | <i>Freeman,</i>           | <i>Matheson,</i>           | <i>Prévost,</i>    |
| <i>Christie,</i> | <i>Gamble,</i>            | <i>Mattice,</i>            | <i>Scatcherd,</i>  |
| <i>Cook,</i>     | <i>Gould,</i>             | <i>Merritt,</i>            | <i>Valois,</i>     |
| <i>Darche,</i>   | <i>Hartman,</i>           | <i>Munro,</i>              | <i>34. Wright.</i> |
| <i>Delong,</i>   | <i>Jobin,</i>             |                            |                    |

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

*Ordered,* That the Honorable Mr. *Cayley* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Message from the Legislative Council, by *John Fennings Taylor*, Esquire, one of the Masters in Chancery:—

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate, "the *Canada* Marine Insurance Company," with several Amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And then he withdrew.

*Ordered,* That the Bill to amend the Municipal and Road Act of 1855, and the Report of the Select Committee thereon, be committed to a Committee of the whole House.

*Resolved,* That this House will immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Turcotte* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time, and the Rules of this House suspended as regards the same.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Mr. *Jean Baptiste Eric Dorion* moved, seconded by Mr. *Prévost*, and the Question being put, That the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, and 6th paragraphs of the 9th Clause of the Bill be left out, so that no right of appeal be allowed from the Local Council to the County Council; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

|                  |                           |                           |                    |
|------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|
| <i>Aikins,</i>   | <i>Delong,</i>            | <i>Hartman,</i>           | <i>Munro,</i>      |
| <i>Brown,</i>    | <i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i> | <i>Macdonald, John S.</i> | <i>Papin,</i>      |
| <i>Christie,</i> | <i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i> | <i>McDonald, Roderick</i> | <i>Prévost,</i>    |
| <i>Church,</i>   | <i>Gamble,</i>            | <i>Mattice,</i>           | <i>17. Wright.</i> |
| <i>Darche,</i>   |                           |                           |                    |

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

|                            |                           |                              |                         |
|----------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|
| <i>Bell,</i>               | <i>Dionne,</i>            | <i>Larwill,</i>              | <i>Rhodes,</i>          |
| <i>Biggar,</i>             | <i>Dostaler,</i>          | <i>LeBoutillier,</i>         | <i>Robinson,</i>        |
| <i>Bowes,</i>              | <i>Drummond,</i>          | <i>Lemieux,</i>              | <i>Roblin,</i>          |
| <i>Bureau,</i>             | <i>Dufresne,</i>          | <i>Lumsden,</i>              | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>  |
| <i>Burton,</i>             | <i>Evanturel,</i>         | <i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Ross, James</i>      |
| <i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Felton,</i>            | <i>MacNab, Sir A. N.</i>     | <i>Shaw,</i>            |
| <i>Cauchon,</i>            | <i>Ferres,</i>            | <i>McCann,</i>               | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Cayley,</i>             | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i>    | <i>Marchaldon,</i>           | <i>Spence,</i>          |
| <i>Chabot,</i>             | <i>Fortier, Octave C.</i> | <i>Matheson,</i>             | <i>Stevenson,</i>       |
| <i>Chapais,</i>            | <i>Fournier,</i>          | <i>Mongenais,</i>            | <i>Taché,</i>           |
| <i>Chisholm,</i>           | <i>Gill,</i>              | <i>Morrison, Angus</i>       | <i>Terrill,</i>         |
| <i>Conger,</i>             | <i>Guevremont,</i>        | <i>Niles,</i>                | <i>Thibaudeau,</i>      |
| <i>Cook,</i>               | <i>Holton,</i>            | <i>O'Farrell,</i>            | <i>Turcotte,</i>        |
| <i>Crawford,</i>           | <i>Huot,</i>              | <i>Polette,</i>              | <i>Valcis,</i>          |
| <i>Crysler,</i>            | <i>Labelle,</i>           | <i>Poulin,</i>               | <i>63. Yeilding.</i>    |
| <i>Desaulniers,</i>        | <i>Laberge,</i>           | <i>Powell,</i>               |                         |

So it passed in the Negative.

Mr. *Pouliot* moved, seconded by Mr. *Larwill*, and the Question being put, That the Bill be amended by inserting the following Clause: "The powers vested in the County Superintendent by the 59th Section of the said Act, shall be and are hereby transferred to and vested in the County Council, and shall not be exercised by the County Superintendent except by express order of the County Council;" the House divided:—And it passed in the Negative.

Mr. *Dufresne* moved, seconded by Mr. *Larwill*, and the Question being put, That the word "hundred" in the thirtieth line of the first paragraph of the 27th Section of the Act amended by the present Act, be repealed; the House divided:—And it passed in the Negative.

Mr. *Dufresne* moved, seconded by Mr. *Larwill*, and the Question being proposed, That the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd paragraphs of the 54th Section of the Act amended by this Bill, be repealed, and the following Clause inserted instead thereof: "It shall be the duty of every County Superintendent, whenever he shall be required so to do by the Municipal Council of the County, to make an inspection of the Roads, or of any of the Roads in such County or Local Municipality, according to the instructions to that effect contained in the order of the Council, and to make a Report to the said Council, of the state of all or any of said Roads, the said Report to contain such remarks and suggestions as he may think proper to make both with respect to the state of the said Roads, and also as to the means to be adopted for their maintenance and repair;"

Mr. *Jean Baptiste Eric Dorion* moved, seconded by Mr. *Darche*, and the Question being put, That the further consideration of the Question be postponed until To-morrow, in order that the Bill may be so amended as to abolish the Office of County Superintendent; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

|                           |                           |                           |                    |
|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|
| <i>Aikins,</i>            | <i>Fortier, Octave C.</i> | <i>Larwill,</i>           | <i>Papin,</i>      |
| <i>Brown,</i>             | <i>Freeman,</i>           | <i>Macdonald, John S.</i> | <i>Patrick,</i>    |
| <i>Chapais,</i>           | <i>Gamble,</i>            | <i>McDonald, Roderick</i> | <i>Pouliot,</i>    |
| <i>Christie,</i>          | <i>Gould,</i>             | <i>Mackenzie,</i>         | <i>Scatcherd,</i>  |
| <i>Darche,</i>            | <i>Guévremont,</i>        | <i>Marchildon,</i>        | <i>Thibaudeau,</i> |
| <i>Dionne,</i>            | <i>Hartman,</i>           | <i>Mattice,</i>           | <i>Valois,</i>     |
| <i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i> | <i>Huot,</i>              | <i>Munro,</i>             | <i>Wilson,</i>     |
| <i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i> | <i>Jobin,</i>             | <i>O'Farrell,</i>         | <i>32. Wright.</i> |

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

|                            |                        |                              |                        |
|----------------------------|------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| <i>Alleyn,</i>             | <i>Dostaler,</i>       | <i>Lemieux,</i>              | <i>Prévost,</i>        |
| <i>Bellingham,</i>         | <i>Drummond,</i>       | <i>Macbeth,</i>              | <i>Rhodes,</i>         |
| <i>Biggar,</i>             | <i>Dufresne,</i>       | <i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Robinson,</i>       |
| <i>Bowes,</i>              | <i>Evanturel,</i>      | <i>McCann,</i>               | <i>Roblin,</i>         |
| <i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Felton,</i>         | <i>Matheson,</i>             | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Casault,</i>            | <i>Ferres,</i>         | <i>Mongenais,</i>            | <i>Shaw,</i>           |
| <i>Cauchon,</i>            | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i> | <i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>   | <i>Southwick,</i>      |
| <i>Cayley,</i>             | <i>Fournier,</i>       | <i>Morrison, Angus</i>       | <i>Spence,</i>         |
| <i>Chabot,</i>             | <i>Gill,</i>           | <i>Murney,</i>               | <i>Stevenson,</i>      |
| <i>Chisholm,</i>           | <i>Labelle,</i>        | <i>Niles,</i>                | <i>Taché,</i>          |
| <i>Conger,</i>             | <i>Laberge,</i>        | <i>Polette,</i>              | <i>Terrill,</i>        |
| <i>Cook,</i>               | <i>Laporte,</i>        | <i>Poulin,</i>               | <i>Turcotte,</i>       |
| <i>Crysler,</i>            | <i>LeBoutillier,</i>   | <i>Powell,</i>               | <i>53. Yeilding.</i>   |
| <i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>     |                        |                              |                        |

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the Question being put, That the 1st 2nd, and 3rd paragraphs of the 54th Section of the Act amended by this Bill, be repealed; and the following Clause inserted instead thereof: "It shall be the duty of every County Superintendent, " whenever he shall be required so to do by the Municipal Council of the County, " to make an inspection of the Roads, or of any of the Roads in such County " or Local Municipality, according to the instructions to that effect contained in " the order of the Council, and to make a Report to the said Council, of the state " of all or any of said Roads, the said Report to contain such remarks and sugges- " tions as he may think proper to make both with respect to the state of the said " Roads, and also as to the means to be adopted for their maintenance and re- " pair;" the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

|                           |                    |                           |                    |
|---------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|
| <i>Brown,</i>             | <i>Dostaler,</i>   | <i>Laberge,</i>           | <i>Papin,</i>      |
| <i>Chapais,</i>           | <i>Dufresne,</i>   | <i>Laporte,</i>           | <i>Poulin,</i>     |
| <i>Christie,</i>          | <i>Evanturel,</i>  | <i>Macdonald, John S.</i> | <i>Powell,</i>     |
| <i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>    | <i>Gould,</i>      | <i>Mackenzie,</i>         | <i>Scatcherd,</i>  |
| <i>Darche,</i>            | <i>Guévremont,</i> | <i>Marchildon,</i>        | <i>Southwick,</i>  |
| <i>Desaulniers,</i>       | <i>Hartman,</i>    | <i>Mattice,</i>           | <i>Thibaudeau,</i> |
| <i>Dionne,</i>            | <i>Huot,</i>       | <i>Munro,</i>             | <i>Valois,</i>     |
| <i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i> | <i>Jobin,</i>      | <i>O'Farrell,</i>         | <i>34. Wilson.</i> |
| <i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i> | <i>Labelle,</i>    |                           |                    |

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

|                            |                           |                              |                        |
|----------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| <i>Alleyn,</i>             | <i>Cook,</i>              | <i>Macbeth,</i>              | <i>Rhodes,</i>         |
| <i>Bell,</i>               | <i>Crysler,</i>           | <i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Robinson,</i>       |
| <i>Bellingham,</i>         | <i>Drummond,</i>          | <i>McCann,</i>               | <i>Roblin,</i>         |
| <i>Biggar,</i>             | <i>Felton,</i>            | <i>Matheson,</i>             | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Bowes,</i>              | <i>Ferres,</i>            | <i>Mongenaïs,</i>            | <i>Shaw,</i>           |
| <i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i>    | <i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>   | <i>Spence,</i>         |
| <i>Casault,</i>            | <i>Fortier, Octave C.</i> | <i>Morrison, Angus</i>       | <i>Stevenson,</i>      |
| <i>Cauchon,</i>            | <i>Fournier,</i>          | <i>Murney,</i>               | <i>Taché,</i>          |
| <i>Cayley,</i>             | <i>Gill,</i>              | <i>Niles,</i>                | <i>Terrill,</i>        |
| <i>Chabot,</i>             | <i>Larwill,</i>           | <i>Polette,</i>              | <i>Turcotte,</i>       |
| <i>Chisholm,</i>           | <i>LeBoutillier,</i>      | <i>Prévost,</i>              | 46. <i>Yeilding.</i>   |
| <i>Conger,</i>             | <i>Lemieux,</i>           |                              |                        |

So it passed in the Negative.

Mr. *Dufresne* moved, seconded by Mr. *Larwill*, and the Question being put, That the following paragraph be added to the 8th Clause as the 5th paragraph: "To determine the amount to be paid by each Merchant, Huckster, and Trader in such Municipality, on account of such commerce and traffic;" the House divided:—And it passed in the Negative.

Mr. *Dufresne* moved, seconded by Mr. *Larwill*, and the Question being put, That the 70th Section of the Act amended by the present Bill, be repealed; the House divided:—And it passed in the Negative.

The Honorable Mr. *Drummond* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Lemieux*, and the Question being put, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "The Lower Canada Municipal and Road Amendment Act of 1856;" the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

|                            |                           |                              |                        |
|----------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| <i>Bell,</i>               | <i>Dostaler,</i>          | <i>Larwill,</i>              | <i>Polette,</i>        |
| <i>Bellingham,</i>         | <i>Drummond,</i>          | <i>LeBoutillier,</i>         | <i>Poulin,</i>         |
| <i>Biggar,</i>             | <i>Evanturel,</i>         | <i>Lemieux,</i>              | <i>Pouliot,</i>        |
| <i>Bowes,</i>              | <i>Felton,</i>            | <i>Macdonald, John S.</i>    | <i>Prévost,</i>        |
| <i>Brown,</i>              | <i>Ferres,</i>            | <i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Robinson,</i>       |
| <i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i>    | <i>McCann,</i>               | <i>Roblin,</i>         |
| <i>Cauchon,</i>            | <i>Fortier, Octave C.</i> | <i>Marchildon,</i>           | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Chabot,</i>             | <i>Fournier,</i>          | <i>Matheson,</i>             | <i>Shaw,</i>           |
| <i>Chapais,</i>            | <i>Gamble,</i>            | <i>Mongenaïs,</i>            | <i>Smith, James</i>    |
| <i>Chisholm,</i>           | <i>Gill,</i>              | <i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>   | <i>Spence,</i>         |
| <i>Conger,</i>             | <i>Gould,</i>             | <i>Morrison, Angus</i>       | <i>Stevenson,</i>      |
| <i>Cook,</i>               | <i>Guévremont,</i>        | <i>Munro,</i>                | <i>Terrill,</i>        |
| <i>Dacoust, Jean B.</i>    | <i>Holton,</i>            | <i>Niles,</i>                | <i>Thibaudeau,</i>     |
| <i>Delong,</i>             | <i>Laberge,</i>           | <i>O'Farrell,</i>            | <i>Turcotte,</i>       |
| <i>Desaulniers,</i>        | <i>Laporte,</i>           | <i>Patrick,</i>              | 61. <i>Yeilding.</i>   |
| <i>Dionne,</i>             |                           |                              |                        |

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

|                           |                           |                   |                    |
|---------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| <i>Darche,</i>            | <i>Huot,</i>              | <i>Mackenzie,</i> | <i>Scatcherd,</i>  |
| <i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i> | <i>Jobin,</i>             | <i>Papin,</i>     | 10. <i>Valois.</i> |
| <i>Dufresne,</i>          | <i>McDonald, Roderick</i> |                   |                    |

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Drummond* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The Honorable Mr. *Terrill*, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, presented,

pursuant to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General,—Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the 19th June, 1856, for copy of all Correspondence relative to the charge made by the Commissioner of Crown Lands, in his place in Parliament, against the Auditor of Public Accounts.

For the said Return, see Appendix (No. 68.)

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to establish a Recorder's Court in the City of *Quebec*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Evanturel* reported, That the the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Evanturel* reported the Bill accordingly; and the amendments were read, and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to regulate the amount of Security to be given by the Registrars of *Lower Canada*, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the third time, and the Rules of this House suspended as regards the same.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Drummond* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate the *Kingston* and *Newburg* Railway Company; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Crawford* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the third time, and the Rules of this House suspended as regards the same.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

Mr. *Southwick* moved, seconded by Mr. *Biggar*, and the Question being proposed, That the Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Bill to vest certain Lands granted for Agricultural purposes in the Agricultural Societies of *Middlesex* and *Elgin*, with power to dispose of the same, be now read;

The Honorable Mr. *Drummond* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Ferres*, That all the words from "day" to "be" be left out, and the words "for the second reading of the Bill to prepare for the decentralization of the Judicial System of *Lower Canada*, by sub-dividing it into smaller Districts, and providing for the building of Court Houses and Gaols therein" inserted instead thereof;

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs

*Christie,*  
*Darche,*

*Ferres,*  
*Freeman.*

*Jobin,*  
*Laberge.*

*Papin,*  
*Patrick,*

|                           |                 |                           |                    |
|---------------------------|-----------------|---------------------------|--------------------|
| <i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i> | <i>Gould,</i>   | <i>LeBoutillier,</i>      | <i>Prévost,</i>    |
| <i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i> | <i>Hartman,</i> | <i>McDonald, Roderick</i> | <i>Vulots,</i>     |
| <i>Drummond,</i>          | <i>Holton,</i>  | <i>Mackenzie,</i>         | <i>23. Wright.</i> |
| <i>Felton,</i>            | <i>Huot,</i>    | <i>Munro,</i>             |                    |

NAYS.

Messieurs

|                            |                           |                                       |
|----------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| <i>Biggar,</i>             | <i>Dufresne,</i>          | <i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen. Pouliot,</i> |
| <i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Evanturel,</i>         | <i>McCann,</i>                        |
| <i>Casault,</i>            | <i>Fortier, Octave C.</i> | <i>Marchildon,</i>                    |
| <i>Cauchon,</i>            | <i>Fournier,</i>          | <i>Mattice,</i>                       |
| <i>Cayley,</i>             | <i>Gill,</i>              | <i>Mongenais,</i>                     |
| <i>Christholm,</i>         | <i>Guévremont,</i>        | <i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>            |
| <i>Cook,</i>               | <i>Labelle,</i>           | <i>Morrison, Angus</i>                |
| <i>Crysler,</i>            | <i>Laporte,</i>           | <i>Murney,</i>                        |
| <i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>     | <i>Larwill,</i>           | <i>O' Farrell,</i>                    |
| <i>Desaulniers,</i>        | <i>Lemieux,</i>           | <i>Polette,</i>                       |
| <i>Dionne,</i>             | <i>Macbeth,</i>           | <i>Poulin,</i>                        |
| <i>Dostaler,</i>           |                           | <i>45. Turcotte.</i>                  |

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put ;

*Ordered,* That the Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Bill to vest certain Lands granted for Agricultural purposes in the Agricultural Societies of *Middlesex* and *Elgin*, with power to dispose of the same, be now read.

And the same being read ;

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee ; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Ferres* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

*Ordered,* That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Ferres* reported the Bill accordingly ; and the amendments were read, and agreed to.

*Ordered,* That the Bill be now read the third time, and the Rules of this House suspended as regards the same.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved,* That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to vest in the Agricultural Societies of *Middlesex* and *Elgin* certain Lands in the City of *London* granted for Agricultural purposes, with power to dispose of the same."

*Ordered,* That Mr. *Southwick* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

Then, on motion of Mr. *Mackenzie*, seconded by Mr. *Holton*,  
The House adjourned.

Wednesday, 25th June, 1856.

THE following Petition was brought up, and laid on the table:—

By Mr. *Casault*,—The Petition of *Paul Mailloux* and others, of the Parish of *St. Fédèle*.

Mr. *Polette*, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented to the House the Twenty-eighth Report of the said Committee ; which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have examined the Bill to authorize the Courts of Queen's Bench and Common Pleas, and the Court of Chancery, in *Upper Canada*, to admit *William Lynn Smart* to practise as an Attorney and Solicitor, and have agreed to report the same, without any amendment.

They have also examined the Bill to incorporate the Town of *Woodstock*, and to divide the same into Wards, and to define the limits thereof,—and the Bill to incorporate *Lachute* College; and they have agreed to certain amendments to each of them, which they beg to submit for the consideration of Your Honorable House.

*Ordered*, That the Bill to incorporate the Town of *Woodstock*, and to divide the same into Wards, and to define the limits thereof, as reported from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, be committed to a Committee of the whole House.

*Resolved*, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Lumsden* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the third time, and the Rules of this House suspended as regards the same.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Matheson* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

*Ordered*, That the Bill to authorize the Courts of Queen's Bench and Common Pleas, and the Court of Chancery, in *Upper Canada*, to admit *William Lynn Smart* to practise as an Attorney and Solicitor, be now read the third time, and the Rules of this House suspended as regards the same.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to authorize the Court of Chancery, and the Courts of Queen's Bench and Common Pleas, in *Upper Canada*, to admit *William Lynn Smart* to practise as an Attorney and Solicitor."

*Ordered*, That Mr. *James Smith* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

*Ordered*, That the Bill to incorporate *Lachute* College, as reported from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, be committed to a Committee of the whole House.

*Resolved*, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Casarutt* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Casarutt* reported the Bill accordingly; and the amendments were read, and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the third time, and the Rules of this House suspended as regards the same.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to incorporate the *Lachute* College."

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Bellingham* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

*Resolved*, That a Message be sent to the Honorable the Legislative Council, requesting their Honors to give leave to the Honorable *John Ross*, one of their Members, to attend before the Select Committee appointed to inquire whether any and which of the Members of the Administration directly or indirectly hold any office of emolument from the Grand Trunk Railway Company; or directly or indirectly receive any emolument from that Company, or from any of its Contractors; and whether any of the said Members of the Administration by themselves, or their partners, act as Counsel or Solicitors for the said Company, or any of its Contractors; and whether the position held by any Members of the Administration in the said Company conflict with the interests of this Province, to be examined before the said Committee.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Cauchon* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*, and the Question being proposed, That the Orders of the day be now read;

Mr. *Antoine Aimé Dorion* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by the Honorable *John Sandfield Macdonald*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "the appointment to an important office in the Administration, of the Honorable *P. Vankoughnet*, during the sitting of Parliament, who had not a seat in either branch of the Legislature, and his continuance in office without becoming a Member of the Legislature, is contrary to the principles of Responsible Government, which require that Members of the Administration shall possess the confidence of the People, and is a dangerous violation of the spirit of our Constitution" inserted instead thereof;

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

|                           |                           |                           |                    |
|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|
| <i>Aikins,</i>            | <i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i> | <i>Laberge,</i>           | <i>Papin,</i>      |
| <i>Bell,</i>              | <i>Felton,</i>            | <i>Macdonald, John S.</i> | <i>Patrick,</i>    |
| <i>Biggar,</i>            | <i>Frazer,</i>            | <i>McDonald, Roderick</i> | <i>Prévost,</i>    |
| <i>Brown,</i>             | <i>Freeman,</i>           | <i>Mackenzie,</i>         | <i>Rankin,</i>     |
| <i>Christie,</i>          | <i>Gamble,</i>            | <i>Marchildon,</i>        | <i>Rolph,</i>      |
| <i>Cook,</i>              | <i>Hartman,</i>           | <i>Mattice,</i>           | <i>Scatcherd,</i>  |
| <i>Daoust, Charles</i>    | <i>Holton,</i>            | <i>Merritt,</i>           | <i>Valois,</i>     |
| <i>Darce,</i>             | <i>Huot,</i>              | <i>Munro,</i>             | <i>Wilson,</i>     |
| <i>Delong,</i>            | <i>Jobin,</i>             | <i>Niles,</i>             | <i>37. Wright.</i> |
| <i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i> |                           |                           |                    |

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

|                            |                           |                              |                         |
|----------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|
| <i>Bowes,</i>              | <i>Dionne,</i>            | <i>Lemieux,</i>              | <i>Robinson,</i>        |
| <i>Burton,</i>             | <i>Drostaler,</i>         | <i>Macbeth,</i>              | <i>Roblin,</i>          |
| <i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Drummond,</i>          | <i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>  |
| <i>Cauchon,</i>            | <i>Dufresne,</i>          | <i>MacNab, Sir A. N.</i>     | <i>Shaw,</i>            |
| <i>Cayley,</i>             | <i>Fellowes,</i>          | <i>McCann,</i>               | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Chabot,</i>             | <i>Ferres,</i>            | <i>Mongenais,</i>            | <i>Somerville,</i>      |
| <i>Chapais,</i>            | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i>    | <i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>   | <i>Spence,</i>          |
| <i>Chisholm,</i>           | <i>Fortier, Octave C.</i> | <i>Morrison, Angus</i>       | <i>Stevenson,</i>       |
| <i>Church,</i>             | <i>Fournier,</i>          | <i>Murney,</i>               | <i>Supple,</i>          |
| <i>Clarke,</i>             | <i>Gill,</i>              | <i>O'Farrell,</i>            | <i>Taché,</i>           |
| <i>Conger,</i>             | <i>Guéremont,</i>         | <i>Polette,</i>              | <i>Terrill,</i>         |

*Crawford,*  
*Crysler,*  
*Daoust, Jean B.*  
*Desaulniers,*

*Labelle,*  
*Laporte,*  
*Larwill,*  
*LeBoutillier,*

*Poulin,*  
*Pouliot,*  
*Powell,*  
*Rhodes,*

*Thibaudeau,*  
*Turcotte,*  
59. *Yeilding.*

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put ;

*Ordered,* That the Orders of the day be now read.

A Message from the Legislative Council, by *John Fenning's Taylor*, Esquire, one of the Masters in Chancery :—

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council have passed the following Bills, without Amendment; viz :—

Bill, intituled, " An Act to extend the provisions of the Insolvent Debtors' Act of *Upper Canada*, and for the relief of a certain class of persons therein mentioned :"

Bill, intituled, " An Act to authorize the Courts of Queen's Bench, Common Pleas, and Chancery, for *Upper Canada*, to admit *Geoffry Hawkins* to practise as an Attorney and Solicitor therein respectively :"

Bill, intituled, " An Act to cancel part of the Letters Patent for the endowment of a Rectory in the Township of *Warwick* :"

Bill, intituled, " An Act to authorize the Courts of Queen's Bench, Chancery, and Common Pleas, in *Upper Canada*, to admit *Benjamin Walker* to practise as an Attorney and Solicitor therein respectively :"

Bill, intituled, " An Act to authorize the Court of Chancery, and the Courts of Queen's Bench and Common Pleas, in *Upper Canada*, to admit *Thomas Wright Lawford* to practise as a Solicitor and Attorney :"

Bill, intituled, " An Act to authorize the Courts of Queen's Bench, Common Pleas, and Chancery, to admit *Hewitt Bernard* to practise as an Attorney and Solicitor therein :"

Bill, intituled, " An Act to continue for a limited time the several Acts and Ordinances therein mentioned, and for other purposes :"

Bill, intituled, " An Act to authorize the Judges of the Superior Court for *Lower Canada* to appoint Commissioners for taking Affidavits in *Upper Canada*."

And then he withdrew.

A Bill to settle the northern boundary line of the City of *Toronto*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved,* That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered,* That Mr. *Bowes* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to incorporate the Village of *Kemptville*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved,* That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered,* That Mr. *Church* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to amend the Charter of the *Port Whitby* and Lake *Huron* Railway Company, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved,* That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered,* That Mr. *Gould* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day for the third reading of the Bill to establish a Recorder's Court in the City of *Quebec*, being read ;

Mr. *Alley*n moved, seconded by Mr. *Casault*, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read the third time ; the House divided : and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow :—

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

|                            |                           |                           |                         |
|----------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| <i>Aikins</i> ,            | <i>Clarke</i> ,           | <i>Gill</i> ,             | <i>Munro</i> ,          |
| <i>Alley</i> n,            | <i>Cook</i> ,             | <i>Gould</i> ,            | <i>Papin</i> ,          |
| <i>Bell</i> ,              | <i>Crawford</i> ,         | <i>Guevremont</i> ,       | <i>Poulin</i> ,         |
| <i>Bellingham</i> ,        | <i>Crysler</i> ,          | <i>Hartman</i> ,          | <i>Pouliot</i> ,        |
| <i>Brown</i> ,             | <i>Desaulniers</i> ,      | <i>Holton</i> ,           | <i>Rhodes</i> ,         |
| <i>Bureau</i> ,            | <i>Dionne</i> ,           | <i>Labelle</i> ,          | <i>Robinson</i> ,       |
| <i>Burton</i> ,            | <i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i> | <i>Laberge</i> ,          | <i>Roblin</i> ,         |
| <i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Dostaler</i> ,         | <i>LeBoutillier</i> ,     | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>  |
| <i>Casault</i> ,           | <i>Dufresne</i> ,         | <i>Lemieux</i> ,          | <i>Scatcherd</i> ,      |
| <i>Cauchon</i> ,           | <i>Felton</i> ,           | <i>Lumsden</i> ,          | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Cayley</i> ,            | <i>Ferres</i> ,           | <i>Macdonald, John S.</i> | <i>Somerville</i> ,     |
| <i>Chabot</i> ,            | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i>    | <i>McDonald, Roderick</i> | <i>Stevenson</i> ,      |
| <i>Chapais</i> ,           | <i>Fortier, Octave C.</i> | <i>McCann</i> ,           | <i>Terrill</i> ,        |
| <i>Chisholm</i> ,          | <i>Fournier</i> ,         | <i>Mattice</i> ,          | <i>Thibaudeau</i> ,     |
| <i>Christie</i> ,          | <i>Frazer</i> ,           | <i>Mongenais</i> ,        | <i>62. Wright.</i>      |
| <i>Church</i> ,            | <i>Freeman</i> ,          |                           |                         |

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

*Dorion, Jean B. E.* *Jobin*, *Larwill*, *4. Mackenzie.*

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Alley*n do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day for receiving the Report of the Committee of the whole House on the Bill to provide for and encourage the construction of a Railway from Lake *Huron* to *Quebec*, being read ;

And the Question being proposed, That the Report be now received ;

Mr. *Hartman* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Brown*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "the Bill be now recommitted to a Committee of the whole House, with "Instructions to amend the same, by providing that nothing therein contained "shall prevent the Government from selling and disposing of any Crown Land "or Crown Lands lying on the eastern and northern coasts of the *Georgian Bay* "and Lake *Huron*, and being between the River *Severn* and *Sault Ste. Marie* ; "and providing also for the protection of any rights now in existence in relation "to the possession or occupation of any portion of such Crown Lands, and of any "right to purchase any such Lands" inserted instead thereof ;

And the Question being put on the Amendment ; the House divided : and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow :—

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

|                   |                           |                           |                    |
|-------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|
| <i>Aikins</i> ,   | <i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i> | <i>Lumsden</i> ,          | <i>Munro</i> ,     |
| <i>Biggar</i> ,   | <i>Frazer</i> ,           | <i>Macdonald, John S.</i> | <i>Patrick</i> ,   |
| <i>Brown</i> ,    | <i>Freeman</i> ,          | <i>McDonald, Roderick</i> | <i>Rolph</i> ,     |
| <i>Christie</i> , | <i>Gould</i> ,            | <i>Mackenzie</i> ,        | <i>Scatcherd</i> , |

Cook,  
Delong,  
Dorion, Jean B. E.

Hartman,  
Jobin.

Mattice,  
Merritt,

Valois,  
25. Wright.

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

|                     |                    |                       |                  |
|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|------------------|
| Alleyn,             | Crysler,           | Labelle,              | Rhodes,          |
| Bell,               | Daoust, Charles    | Laberge,              | Robinson,        |
| Bellingham,         | Daoust, Jean B.    | Laporte,              | Roblin,          |
| Bowes,              | Desaulniers,       | Larwill,              | Ross, Sol. Gen.  |
| Bureau,             | Dionne,            | LeBoutillier,         | Shaw,            |
| Burton,             | Dostaler,          | Lemieux,              | Smith, Sol. Gen. |
| Cartier, Atty. Gen. | Dufresne,          | Macdonald, Atty. Gen. | Somerville,      |
| Casault,            | Fellowes,          | McCann,               | Spence,          |
| Cauchon,            | Felton,            | Mongenais,            | Stevenson,       |
| Cayley,             | Ferres,            | Morrison, Angus       | Supple,          |
| Chabot,             | Fortier, Thomas    | O'Farrell,            | Taché,           |
| Chopais,            | Fortier, Octave C. | Papin,                | Terrill,         |
| Church,             | Fournier,          | Poicte,               | Thibaudeau,      |
| Clarke,             | Gill,              | Poulin,               | Turcotte,        |
| Conger,             | Guévremont,        | Pouliot,              | 63. Yeilding.    |
| Crawford,           | Holton,            | Prévost,              |                  |

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the Report be now received;

Mr. *Hartman* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Brown*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out; and the words "the Bill be now recommitted to a Committee of the whole House, for the purpose of adding the following Proviso to the 17th Clause thereof: "That none of the Lands of the Crown lying within five miles of the shore of *Georgian Bay* or *Lake Huron*, except what may be required for the right of way, and "for Stations for said Road, shall be conveyed to said Company" inserted instead thereof;

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

|                 |                    |                    |             |
|-----------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------|
| Aikins,         | Delong,            | Jobin,             | Munro,      |
| Biggar,         | Dorion, Jean B. E. | Laberge,           | Papin,      |
| Brown,          | Dorion, Antoine A. | Lumsden,           | Patrick,    |
| Bureau,         | Frazer,            | Macdonald, John S. | Prévost,    |
| Christie,       | Freeman,           | McDonald, Roderick | Rolph,      |
| Conger,         | Gould,             | Mackenzie,         | Scatcherd,  |
| Cook,           | Hartman,           | Mattice,           | Valois,     |
| Daoust, Charles | Holton,            | Merritt,           | 32. Wright. |

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

|                     |                 |                       |                  |
|---------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|------------------|
| Alleyn,             | Crysler,        | Guévremont,           | Robinson,        |
| Bell,               | Daoust, Jean B. | Labelle,              | Ross, Sol. Gen.  |
| Bellingham,         | Desaulniers,    | Laporte,              | Shaw,            |
| Bowes,              | Dionne,         | Larwill,              | Smith, Sol. Gen. |
| Burton,             | Dostaler,       | LeBoutillier,         | Somerville,      |
| Cartier, Atty. Gen. | Dufresne,       | Lemieux,              | Spence,          |
| Casault,            | Evanturel,      | Macdonald, Atty. Gen. | Stevenson,       |
| Cauchon,            | Fellowes,       | McCann,               | Supple,          |
| Cayley,             | Felton,         | Mongenais,            | Taché,           |
| Chabot,             | Ferres,         | Morrison, Angus       | Terrill,         |
| Chapais,            | Fortier, Thomas | Poulin,               | Thibaudeau,      |

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|------------------|---------------------------|-----------------|----------------------|
| <i>Church,</i>   | <i>Fortier, Octave C.</i> | <i>Pouliot,</i> | <i>Turcotte,</i>     |
| <i>Clarke,</i>   | <i>Fournier,</i>          | <i>Rhodes,</i>  | 54. <i>Yeilding.</i> |
| <i>Crawford,</i> | <i>Gill,</i>              |                 |                      |

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the Report be now received ;

The Honorable *John Sandfield Macdonald* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Brown*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "the Bill be now recommitted to a Committee of the whole House, with an Instruction to amend the same, by leaving out the words "opposite *Grenville*" in the 2nd Clause, and inserting the words "the point of Junction of the *Vaudreuil* Railway Company with the *Montreal* and *Bytown* Railway Company;" and also by leaving out the word "*Grenville*" where it occurs a second time in the said Clause, and inserting the words "the said point of Junction" inserted instead thereof;

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

|                    |                 |                           |                    |
|--------------------|-----------------|---------------------------|--------------------|
| <i>Aikins,</i>     | <i>Darce,</i>   | <i>Jobin,</i>             | <i>Merritt,</i>    |
| <i>Bellingham,</i> | <i>Fellows,</i> | <i>Macdonald, John S.</i> | <i>Munro,</i>      |
| <i>Brown,</i>      | <i>Gould,</i>   | <i>McDonald, Roderick</i> | <i>Papin,</i>      |
| <i>Casault,</i>    | <i>Hartman,</i> | <i>Marchildon,</i>        | <i>Patrick,</i>    |
| <i>Christie,</i>   | <i>Holton,</i>  | <i>Mattice,</i>           | 20. <i>Wright.</i> |

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

|                            |                           |                              |                         |
|----------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|
| <i>Alley,</i>              | <i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>    | <i>Labelle,</i>              | <i>Rhodes,</i>          |
| <i>Bell,</i>               | <i>Desaulniers,</i>       | <i>Laporte,</i>              | <i>Robinson,</i>        |
| <i>Biggar,</i>             | <i>Dionne,</i>            | <i>LeBoutillier,</i>         | <i>Roblin,</i>          |
| <i>Boves,</i>              | <i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i> | <i>Lemieux,</i>              | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>  |
| <i>Bureau,</i>             | <i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i> | <i>Lumsden,</i>              | <i>Shaw,</i>            |
| <i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Dostaler,</i>          | <i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Cauchon,</i>            | <i>Dufresne,</i>          | <i>McCann,</i>               | <i>Spence,</i>          |
| <i>Cayley,</i>             | <i>Evanturel,</i>         | <i>Mongenais,</i>            | <i>Stevenson,</i>       |
| <i>Chabot,</i>             | <i>Ferres,</i>            | <i>Morrison, Angus</i>       | <i>Taché,</i>           |
| <i>Chapais,</i>            | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i>    | <i>O'Farrell,</i>            | <i>Terrill,</i>         |
| <i>Clarke,</i>             | <i>Fortier, Octave C.</i> | <i>Polette,</i>              | <i>Thibaudeau,</i>      |
| <i>Conger,</i>             | <i>Fournier,</i>          | <i>Poulin,</i>               | <i>Turcotte,</i>        |
| <i>Crawford,</i>           | <i>Guévremont,</i>        | <i>Prévost,</i>              | 54. <i>Yeilding.</i>    |
| <i>Crysler,</i>            | <i>Huot,</i>              |                              |                         |

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the Report be now received ;

The Honorable *John Sandfield Macdonald* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Brown*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "the Bill be now recommitted to a Committee of the whole House, to amend the same, by leaving out in the first sub-section of the 3rd Clause the words "to some point in the Township of *Hawkesbury* opposite *Grenville*" and inserting the words "and the said point of Junction" inserted instead thereof;

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided:—And it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

|                            |                           |                              |                         |
|----------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|
| <i>Alleyn,</i>             | <i>Crysler,</i>           | <i>Huot,</i>                 | <i>Pouliot,</i>         |
| <i>Bell,</i>               | <i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>    | <i>Labelle,</i>              | <i>Prévost,</i>         |
| <i>Bellingham,</i>         | <i>Desaulniers,</i>       | <i>Laberge,</i>              | <i>Rhodes,</i>          |
| <i>Bowes,</i>              | <i>Dionne,</i>            | <i>Laporte,</i>              | <i>Robinson,</i>        |
| <i>Bureau,</i>             | <i>Dostaler,</i>          | <i>LeBoutillier,</i>         | <i>Roblin,</i>          |
| <i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Dufresne,</i>          | <i>Lemieux,</i>              | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>  |
| <i>Casault,</i>            | <i>Evanturel,</i>         | <i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Shaw,</i>            |
| <i>Cauchon,</i>            | <i>Fellowes,</i>          | <i>McCann,</i>               | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Cayley,</i>             | <i>Ferres,</i>            | <i>Mongenais,</i>            | <i>Spence,</i>          |
| <i>Chabot,</i>             | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i>    | <i>Morrison, Angus</i>       | <i>Stevenson,</i>       |
| <i>Chapais,</i>            | <i>Fortier, Octave C.</i> | <i>O'Farrell,</i>            | <i>Taché,</i>           |
| <i>Clarke,</i>             | <i>Fournier,</i>          | <i>Papin,</i>                | <i>Terrill,</i>         |
| <i>Conger,</i>             | <i>Gill,</i>              | <i>Polette,</i>              | <i>Thibaudeau,</i>      |
| <i>Crawford,</i>           | <i>Guèvremont,</i>        | <i>Poulin,</i>               | 56. <i>Tarcotte,</i>    |

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

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|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|
| <i>Aikins,</i>            | <i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i> | <i>Lumsden,</i>           | <i>Merritt,</i>    |
| <i>Biggar,</i>            | <i>Frazer,</i>            | <i>Macdonald, John S.</i> | <i>Munro,</i>      |
| <i>Brown,</i>             | <i>Freeman,</i>           | <i>McDonald, Roderick</i> | <i>Patrick,</i>    |
| <i>Chisholm,</i>          | <i>Gould,</i>             | <i>Mackenzie,</i>         | <i>Rolph,</i>      |
| <i>Christie,</i>          | <i>Hartman,</i>           | <i>Murchildon,</i>        | <i>Scatcherd,</i>  |
| <i>Darche,</i>            | <i>Holton,</i>            | <i>Mattice,</i>           | 26. <i>Wright.</i> |
| <i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i> | <i>Jobn,</i>              |                           |                    |

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Mr. *Alleyn* reported the Bill accordingly; and the amendments were read, and agreed to.

*Ordered,* That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into further consideration the remaining Resolutions which were reported from the Committee of Supply, on Monday the 9th instant.

And the ninety-second to the one hundred and eleventh Resolutions being read a second time; and the Question being proposed, That this House doth concur with the Committee in the said Resolutions;

Mr. *Brown* moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Hartman*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add the words "the appropriation of Public Moneys for the support of Charitable Institutions under the exclusive control of Religious Sects is wrong in principle, productive of invidious preferences, and entails a constantly increasing charge on the Public Revenue; and that in view thereof the Report of the Committee of Supply be recommitted to a Committee of the whole House, to leave out all Grants to Institutions of a sectarian character" instead thereof;

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

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| <i>Aikins,</i>   | <i>Fellowes,</i> | <i>Lumsden,</i>           | <i>Niles,</i>      |
| <i>Bell,</i>     | <i>Foley,</i>    | <i>Macdonald, John S.</i> | <i>Scatcherd,</i>  |
| <i>Brown,</i>    | <i>Frazer,</i>   | <i>Mackenzie,</i>         | <i>Somerville,</i> |
| <i>Christie,</i> | <i>Freeman,</i>  | <i>Matheson,</i>          | <i>Southwick,</i>  |
| <i>Cook,</i>     | <i>Gould,</i>    | <i>Mattice,</i>           | <i>Wilson,</i>     |
| <i>Delong,</i>   | <i>Hartman,</i>  | <i>Munro,</i>             | 24. <i>Wright.</i> |

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

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|----------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|
| <i>Alleyn,</i>             | <i>Darche,</i>            | <i>Laberge,</i>             | <i>Poulin,</i>          |
| <i>Bellingham,</i>         | <i>Desaulniers,</i>       | <i>Laporte,</i>             | <i>Pouliot,</i>         |
| <i>Biggar,</i>             | <i>Dionne,</i>            | <i>Larvill,</i>             | <i>Prévost,</i>         |
| <i>Bowes,</i>              | <i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i> | <i>LeBoutillier,</i>        | <i>Robinson,</i>        |
| <i>Bureau,</i>             | <i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i> | <i>Lemieux,</i>             | <i>Roblin,</i>          |
| <i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Dostaler,</i>          | <i>Macbeth,</i>             | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>  |
| <i>Casault,</i>            | <i>Drummond,</i>          | <i>Macdonald, Atty.Gen.</i> | <i>Shaw,</i>            |
| <i>Cauchon,</i>            | <i>Dufresne,</i>          | <i>McCann,</i>              | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Cayley,</i>             | <i>Felton,</i>            | <i>Marchildon,</i>          | <i>Smith, James</i>     |
| <i>Chabot,</i>             | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i>    | <i>Mongenais,</i>           | <i>Spence,</i>          |
| <i>Chapais,</i>            | <i>Fortier, Octave C.</i> | <i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>  | <i>Stevenson,</i>       |
| <i>Chisholm,</i>           | <i>Fournier,</i>          | <i>Morrison, Angus</i>      | <i>Taché,</i>           |
| <i>Clarke,</i>             | <i>Gill,</i>              | <i>Murney,</i>              | <i>Terrill,</i>         |
| <i>Conger,</i>             | <i>Guéremont,</i>         | <i>O'Farrell,</i>           | <i>Thibaudeau,</i>      |
| <i>Crysler,</i>            | <i>Holton,</i>            | <i>Papin,</i>               | <i>Turcotte,</i>        |
| <i>Daoust, Charles</i>     | <i>Huot,</i>              | <i>Patrick,</i>             | <i>67. Valois.</i>      |
| <i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>     | <i>Labelle,</i>           | <i>Polette,</i>             |                         |

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the Question being put, That this House doth concur with the Committee in the said Resolutions; the House divided:—And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The one hundred and eleventh Resolution being read a second time, as followeth:—

111. “*Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Fourteen thousand pounds, currency, “be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid towards the support of the Lunatic Asylum at *Toronto*, for the year 1856.”

Mr. *Brown* moved in amendment thereunto, seconded by Mr. *Aikins*, That the words “and that it is expedient to discontinue forthwith the Lunatic Asylum Tax “now levied in *Upper Canada*, and that the expense of extending the Lunatic “Asylum Buildings be defrayed from the Public Chest” be added at the end thereof;

And the Question being put, That those words be there added; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

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|------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|
| <i>Aikins,</i>   | <i>Frazer,</i>            | <i>McDonald, Roderick</i> | <i>Niles,</i>      |
| <i>Biggar,</i>   | <i>Freeman,</i>           | <i>Mackenzie,</i>         | <i>Patrick,</i>    |
| <i>Brown,</i>    | <i>Gamble,</i>            | <i>Matheson,</i>          | <i>Rolph,</i>      |
| <i>Christie,</i> | <i>Gould,</i>             | <i>Mattice,</i>           | <i>Scatcherd,</i>  |
| <i>Cook,</i>     | <i>Hartman,</i>           | <i>Munro,</i>             | <i>Wilson,</i>     |
| <i>DeLong,</i>   | <i>Lumsden,</i>           | <i>Murney,</i>            | <i>26. Wright.</i> |
| <i>Foley,</i>    | <i>Macdonald, John S.</i> |                           |                    |

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

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|----------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|
| <i>Alleyn,</i>             | <i>Dionne,</i>            | <i>Laporte,</i>             | <i>Rankin,</i>          |
| <i>Bowes,</i>              | <i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i> | <i>Larvill,</i>             | <i>Rhodes,</i>          |
| <i>Bureau,</i>             | <i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i> | <i>LeBoutillier,</i>        | <i>Robinson,</i>        |
| <i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Dostaler,</i>          | <i>Lemieux,</i>             | <i>Roblin,</i>          |
| <i>Casault,</i>            | <i>Dufresne,</i>          | <i>Macbeth,</i>             | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>  |
| <i>Cauchon,</i>            | <i>Evanturel,</i>         | <i>Macdonald, Atty.Gen.</i> | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Cayley,</i>             | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i>    | <i>McCann,</i>              | <i>Somerville,</i>      |
| <i>Chabot,</i>             | <i>Fortier, Octave C.</i> | <i>Marchildon,</i>          | <i>Spence,</i>          |
| <i>Chapais,</i>            | <i>Fournier,</i>          | <i>Mongenais,</i>           | <i>Stevenson,</i>       |
| <i>Chisholm,</i>           | <i>Gill,</i>              | <i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>  | <i>Supple,</i>          |

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|------------------------|--------------------|------------------------|---------------------|
| <i>Church,</i>         | <i>Guévremont,</i> | <i>Morrison, Angus</i> | <i>Taché,</i>       |
| <i>Clarke,</i>         | <i>Holton,</i>     | <i>O'Farrell,</i>      | <i>Terrill,</i>     |
| <i>Conger,</i>         | <i>Huot,</i>       | <i>Papin,</i>          | <i>Thibaudeau,</i>  |
| <i>Daoust, Charles</i> | <i>Jobin,</i>      | <i>Polette,</i>        | <i>Turcotte,</i>    |
| <i>Daoust, Jean B.</i> | <i>Labelle,</i>    | <i>Poulin,</i>         | <i>Valois,</i>      |
| <i>Darche,</i>         | <i>Laberge,</i>    | <i>Pouliot,</i>        | 65. <i>Yeilding</i> |
| <i>Desaulniers,</i>    |                    |                        |                     |

So it passed in the Negative.

The one hundred and eleventh Resolution was then agreed to.

The one hundred and twelfth to the one hundred and sixty-sixth Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The one hundred and sixty-sixth and one hundred and sixty-seventh Resolutions being read a second time; and the Question being proposed, That this House doth concur with the Committee in the said Resolutions;

Mr. *Mackenzie* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Scatcherd*, That the words "Provided, that hereafter the Statutes be printed and bound, and the *Canada* Gazette printed and published, by public contracts, and "the Office of Queen's Printer discontinued" be added at the end thereof;

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

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|------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|
| <i>Aikins,</i>         | <i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i> | <i>Holton,</i>            | <i>Munro,</i>       |
| <i>Bell,</i>           | <i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i> | <i>Huot,</i>              | <i>Papin,</i>       |
| <i>Bellingham,</i>     | <i>Fellowes,</i>          | <i>Laberge,</i>           | <i>Patrick,</i>     |
| <i>Biggar,</i>         | <i>Foley,</i>             | <i>Lumsden,</i>           | <i>Scatcherd,</i>   |
| <i>Brown,</i>          | <i>Frazer,</i>            | <i>McDonald, Roderick</i> | <i>Smith, James</i> |
| <i>Christie,</i>       | <i>Freeman,</i>           | <i>Mackenzie,</i>         | <i>Valois,</i>      |
| <i>Cook,</i>           | <i>Gamble,</i>            | <i>Marchildon,</i>        | <i>Wilson,</i>      |
| <i>Daoust, Charles</i> | <i>Gould,</i>             | <i>Matheson,</i>          | 35. <i>Wright.</i>  |
| <i>Darche,</i>         | <i>Hartman,</i>           | <i>Mattice,</i>           |                     |

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

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| <i>Alleyn,</i>             | <i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>    | <i>LeBoutillier,</i>         | <i>Robinson,</i>        |
| <i>Bellingham,</i>         | <i>Dionne,</i>            | <i>Lemieux,</i>              | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>  |
| <i>Bowes,</i>              | <i>Dostaler,</i>          | <i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Evanturel,</i>         | <i>McCann,</i>               | <i>Somerville,</i>      |
| <i>Casault,</i>            | <i>Felton,</i>            | <i>Mongenais,</i>            | <i>Spence,</i>          |
| <i>Cauchon,</i>            | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i>    | <i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>   | <i>Stevenson,</i>       |
| <i>Cayley,</i>             | <i>Fortier, Octave C.</i> | <i>Morrison, Angus</i>       | <i>Supple,</i>          |
| <i>Chabot,</i>             | <i>Fournier,</i>          | <i>O'Farrell,</i>            | <i>Taché,</i>           |
| <i>Chapais,</i>            | <i>Gill,</i>              | <i>Polette,</i>              | <i>Terrill,</i>         |
| <i>Chisholm,</i>           | <i>Guévremont,</i>        | <i>Poulin,</i>               | <i>Thibaudeau,</i>      |
| <i>Church,</i>             | <i>Labelle,</i>           | <i>Pouliot,</i>              | <i>Turcotte,</i>        |
| <i>Clarke,</i>             | <i>Laporte,</i>           | <i>Rankin,</i>               | 51. <i>Yeilding.</i>    |
| <i>Conger,</i>             | <i>Larwill,</i>           | <i>Rhodes,</i>               |                         |

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put;

*Resolved*, That this House doth concur with the Committee in the said Resolutions.

The one hundred and sixty-eighth to the one hundred and seventy-fifth Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The one hundred and seventy-fifth Resolution being read a second time, as followeth:—

175. "*Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Two thousand and seventy-five pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for expenses of protecting the "Fisheries in the Gulf of *St. Lawrence*, for the year 1856."

Mr. *Brown* moved in amendment thereunto, seconded by Mr. *Christie*, That all the words after "That" to the end thereof be left out, and the words "the Naval protection of the Province is a duty devolving on the Imperial Government, and that it is inexpedient to maintain a Provincial Naval Establishment" inserted instead thereof;

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided:—And it passed in the Negative.

The one hundred and seventy-fifth Resolution was then agreed to.

The one hundred and seventy-sixth Resolution being read a second time; and the Question being put, That this House doth concur with the Committee in the said Resolution; the House divided:—And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The one hundred and seventy-seventh to the one hundred and eighty-first Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The one hundred and eighty-first Resolution being read a second time, as followeth:—181. "Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred and two thousand and fifteen pounds sixteen shillings and six pence, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, to make good various indispensable Expenses of the Civil Government incurred during the year 1855, as detailed in Statement A, of the Public Accounts laid before the Legislature;" and the Question being proposed, That this House doth concur with the Committee in the said Resolution;

Mr. *Brown* moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *James Smith*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add the words "the Report of the Committee of Supply be recommitted to a Committee of the whole House, with an Instruction to leave out the grant of Eleven thousand nine hundred and seventy-six pounds ten shillings, to the Sisters of Charity, Quebec, as compensation for their loss by the burning of their Building on the 3rd of May, 1854, while in the possession of the Government;"

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided:—And it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That this House doth concur with the Committee in the said Resolution;

Mr. *Mackenzie* moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Darce*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add the words "this House strongly condemns the conduct of the Executive Government in expending One hundred and two thousand and fifteen pounds sixteen shillings and six pence, between the close of the first Session of this Parliament in May, 1855, and the 31st of January, 1856, without the authority of Law, over and above a yearly sum of Seventy-five thousand pounds, taken for a Civil List, without authority of the Legislature of *Canada*, every year since the Union in 1841" instead thereof;

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

|                           |                 |                    |                          |
|---------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|--------------------------|
| <i>Bell,</i>              | <i>Foley,</i>   | <i>McDonald,</i>   | <i>Roderick Patrick,</i> |
| <i>Biggar,</i>            | <i>Frazer,</i>  | <i>Mackenzie,</i>  | <i>Prévost,</i>          |
| <i>Brown,</i>             | <i>Freeman,</i> | <i>Marchildon,</i> | <i>Scatcherd,</i>        |
| <i>Christie,</i>          | <i>Gould,</i>   | <i>Mattice,</i>    | <i>Smith, James</i>      |
| <i>Darce,</i>             | <i>Hartman,</i> | <i>Munro,</i>      | <i>Valois,</i>           |
| <i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i> | <i>Huot,</i>    | <i>Papin,</i>      | <i>25. Wright.</i>       |
| <i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i> |                 |                    |                          |

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

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| <i>Alleyn,</i>     | <i>Dostaler,</i> | <i>Lumsden,</i> | <i>Pouliot,</i> |
| <i>Bellingham,</i> | <i>Dufresne,</i> | <i>Macbeth,</i> | <i>Rhodes,</i>  |

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| <i>Bowes,</i>              | <i>Evanturel,</i>         | <i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Robinson,</i>        |
| <i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i>    | <i>MacNab, Sir A. N.</i>     | <i>Roblin,</i>          |
| <i>Casault,</i>            | <i>Fortier, Octave C.</i> | <i>McCann,</i>               | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>  |
| <i>Cauchon,</i>            | <i>Fournier,</i>          | <i>Matheson,</i>             | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Cayley,</i>             | <i>Gamble,</i>            | <i>Mongenais,</i>            | <i>Somerville,</i>      |
| <i>Chabot,</i>             | <i>Gill,</i>              | <i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>   | <i>Spence,</i>          |
| <i>Chapais,</i>            | <i>Guévremont,</i>        | <i>Morrison, Angus</i>       | <i>Stevenson,</i>       |
| <i>Chisholm,</i>           | <i>Labelle,</i>           | <i>Murney,</i>               | <i>Taché,</i>           |
| <i>Clarke,</i>             | <i>Laporte,</i>           | <i>O' Farrell,</i>           | <i>Terrill,</i>         |
| <i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>     | <i>Larwill,</i>           | <i>Polette,</i>              | <i>Thibaudeau,</i>      |
| <i>Desaulniers,</i>        | <i>LeBoutillier,</i>      | <i>Poulin,</i>               | 54. <i>Turcotte.</i>    |
| <i>Dionne,</i>             | <i>Lemieux,</i>           |                              |                         |

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put, That this House doth concur with the Committee in the said Resolution ; the House divided :—And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The one hundred and eighty-second Resolution being read a second time, as followeth :—

182. “ *Resolved,* That a sum, not exceeding Eight thousand pounds, currency, “ be granted to Her Majesty, for expenses for the Services of One hundred and “ fifty of the Embodied Pensioners on permanent duty in *Upper Canada,* for the “ year 1856.”

Mr. *Brown* moved in amendment thereunto, seconded by Mr. *Hartman,* That the words “ and that the Services of the said Embodied Pensioners be hereafter “ dispensed with ” be added at the end thereof ;

And the Question being put, That those words be there added ; the House divided : and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow :—

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

|                  |                           |                   |                     |
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| <i>Bell,</i>     | <i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i> | <i>Gould,</i>     | <i>Papin,</i>       |
| <i>Biggar,</i>   | <i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i> | <i>Hartman,</i>   | <i>Patrick,</i>     |
| <i>Brown,</i>    | <i>Foley,</i>             | <i>Mackenzie,</i> | <i>Prévost,</i>     |
| <i>Christie,</i> | <i>Frazer,</i>            | <i>Mattice,</i>   | <i>Smith, James</i> |
| <i>Darche,</i>   | <i>Freeman,</i>           | <i>Munro,</i>     | 20. <i>Wright.</i>  |

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

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|----------------------------|------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|
| <i>Alleyn,</i>             | <i>Daoust, Jean B.</i> | <i>LeBoutillier,</i>         | <i>Poulin,</i>          |
| <i>Bellingham,</i>         | <i>Desaulniers,</i>    | <i>Lemieux,</i>              | <i>Pouliot,</i>         |
| <i>Bowes,</i>              | <i>Dionne,</i>         | <i>Lumsden,</i>              | <i>Robinson,</i>        |
| <i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Dostaler,</i>       | <i>Macbeth,</i>              | <i>Roblin,</i>          |
| <i>Casault,</i>            | <i>Evanturel,</i>      | <i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>  |
| <i>Cauchon,</i>            | <i>Fellowes,</i>       | <i>McCann,</i>               | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Cayley,</i>             | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i> | <i>Matheson,</i>             | <i>Somerville,</i>      |
| <i>Chabot,</i>             | <i>Fournier,</i>       | <i>Mongenais,</i>            | <i>Southwick,</i>       |
| <i>Chapais,</i>            | <i>Gamble,</i>         | <i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>   | <i>Spence,</i>          |
| <i>Chisholm,</i>           | <i>Gill,</i>           | <i>Morrison, Angus</i>       | <i>Taché,</i>           |
| <i>Church,</i>             | <i>Laporte,</i>        | <i>Murney,</i>               | <i>Terrill,</i>         |
| <i>Clarke,</i>             | <i>Larwill,</i>        | <i>Polette,</i>              | 48. <i>Thibaudeau.</i>  |

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That this House doth concur with the Committee in the said Resolution ; the House divided :—And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The one hundred and eighty-third and one hundred and eighty-fourth Resolutions being read a second time ; and the Question being put, That this House doth concur with the Committee in the said Resolutions ; the House divided :—And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The one hundred and eighty-fifth to the one hundred and ninety-fourth Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The one hundred and ninety-fourth to the two hundred and first Resolutions being read a second time, and the Question being put, That this House doth concur with the Committee in the said Resolutions; the House divided:—And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The two hundred and first Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The two hundred and second and two hundred and third Resolutions being read a second time; and the Question being put, That this House doth concur with the Committee in the said Resolutions; the House divided:—And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The two hundred and fourth Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The two hundred and fifth Resolution being read a second time; and the Question being put, That this House doth concur with the Committee in the said Resolution; the House divided:—And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The two hundred and sixth Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The two hundred and seventh and two hundred and eighth Resolutions being read a second time; and the Question being put, That this House doth concur with the Committee in the said Resolutions; the House divided:—And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The two hundred and ninth Resolution being read a second time; and the Question being put, That this House doth concur with the Committee in the said Resolution; the House divided: and the names being called, they were taken down, as follow:—

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

|                            |                           |                              |                         |
|----------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|
| <i>Alleyn,</i>             | <i>Cook,</i>              | <i>Laberge,</i>              | <i>Rankin,</i>          |
| <i>Bell,</i>               | <i>Desaulniers,</i>       | <i>Laporte,</i>              | <i>Robinson,</i>        |
| <i>Biggar,</i>             | <i>Dionne,</i>            | <i>Larwill,</i>              | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>  |
| <i>Bowes,</i>              | <i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i> | <i>LeBoutillier,</i>         | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Dostaler,</i>          | <i>Lemieux,</i>              | <i>Somerville,</i>      |
| <i>Casault,</i>            | <i>Dufresne,</i>          | <i>Lumsden,</i>              | <i>Spence,</i>          |
| <i>Cauchon,</i>            | <i>Evanturel,</i>         | <i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Stevenson,</i>       |
| <i>Canley,</i>             | <i>Fellowes,</i>          | <i>McCann,</i>               | <i>Supple,</i>          |
| <i>Chabot,</i>             | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i>    | <i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>   | <i>Taché,</i>           |
| <i>Chisholm,</i>           | <i>Fournier,</i>          | <i>Polette,</i>              | <i>Terrill,</i>         |
| <i>Church,</i>             | <i>Gamble,</i>            | <i>Poulin,</i>               | <i>Thibaudeau,</i>      |
| <i>Clarke,</i>             | <i>Gill,</i>              | <i>Pouliot,</i>              | <i>Valois,</i>          |
| <i>Conger,</i>             | <i>Holton,</i>            | <i>Prévost,</i>              | <i>52. Yeilding.</i>    |

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

|                           |                           |                   |                    |
|---------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| <i>Aikins,</i>            | <i>Freeman,</i>           | <i>Mackenzie,</i> | <i>Papin,</i>      |
| <i>Brown,</i>             | <i>Gould,</i>             | <i>Matheson,</i>  | <i>Patrick,</i>    |
| <i>Christie,</i>          | <i>Hartman,</i>           | <i>Mattice,</i>   | <i>Scatcherd,</i>  |
| <i>Darche,</i>            | <i>McDonald, Roderick</i> | <i>Munro,</i>     | <i>17. Wright.</i> |
| <i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i> |                           |                   |                    |

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The two hundred and tenth Resolution being read a second time; and the Question being put, That this House doth concur with the Committee in the said Resolution; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

|                            |                        |                            |                         |
|----------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|
| <i>Bowes,</i>              | <i>Desaulniers,</i>    | <i>Larwill,</i>            | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>  |
| <i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Dionne,</i>         | <i>LeBoutillier,</i>       | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Casault,</i>            | <i>Dostaler,</i>       | <i>Lumsden,</i>            | <i>Somerville,</i>      |
| <i>Cauchon,</i>            | <i>Evanturel,</i>      | <i>McCann,</i>             | <i>Spence,</i>          |
| <i>Cayley,</i>             | <i>Fellowes,</i>       | <i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i> | <i>Stevenson,</i>       |
| <i>Chubot,</i>             | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i> | <i>Polette,</i>            | <i>Supple,</i>          |
| <i>Chisholm,</i>           | <i>Fournier,</i>       | <i>Poulin,</i>             | <i>Taché,</i>           |
| <i>Church,</i>             | <i>Gamble,</i>         | <i>Pouliot,</i>            | <i>Terrill,</i>         |
| <i>Clarke,</i>             | <i>Gill,</i>           | <i>Rankin,</i>             | <i>Thibaudeau,</i>      |
| <i>Conger,</i>             | <i>Laporte,</i>        | <i>Robinson,</i>           | 40. <i>Yeilding.</i>    |

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

|                  |                           |                           |                    |
|------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|
| <i>Bell,</i>     | <i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i> | <i>McDonald, Roderick</i> | <i>Patrick,</i>    |
| <i>Biggar,</i>   | <i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i> | <i>Mackenzie,</i>         | <i>Prévost,</i>    |
| <i>Brown,</i>    | <i>Dufresne,</i>          | <i>Matheson,</i>          | <i>Scatcherd,</i>  |
| <i>Christie,</i> | <i>Gould,</i>             | <i>Munro,</i>             | <i>Valois,</i>     |
| <i>Cook,</i>     | <i>Hartman,</i>           | <i>Papin,</i>             | 22. <i>Wright.</i> |
| <i>Darche,</i>   | <i>Laberge,</i>           |                           |                    |

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The two hundred and eleventh to the two hundred and fourteenth Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The two hundred and fourteenth Resolution being read a second time; and the Question being put, That this House doth concur with the Committee in the said Resolution; the House divided:—And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The two hundred and fifteenth Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The two hundred and sixteenth Resolution being read a second time; and the Question being put, That this House doth concur with the Committee in the said Resolution; the House divided:—And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The two hundred and seventeenth to the two hundred and twenty-first Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The two hundred and twenty-first Resolution being read a second time; and the Question being put, That this House doth concur with the Committee in the said Resolution; the House divided:—And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The two hundred and twenty-second Resolution being read a second time, as followeth:—222. “*Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One thousand five hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for completion of Post Office “at *Hamilton*, for the year 1856;” and the Question being proposed, That this House doth concur with the Committee in the said Resolution;

Mr. *Mackenzie* moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Darche*, That all the words after “*That*” to the end of the Question be left out, and the words “the expenditure of the Postal Department be published in detail in the Public “Accounts, annually laid before the Legislature; and that all salaries, and other “expenditures from the Public Revenue for the service of the said Department, “be placed in the Estimates, and submitted to a vote of the Legislature” inserted instead thereof;

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

|                        |                 |                           |                 |
|------------------------|-----------------|---------------------------|-----------------|
| <i>Brown,</i>          | <i>Frazer,</i>  | <i>Macdonald, John S.</i> | <i>Munro,</i>   |
| <i>Daoust, Charles</i> | <i>Freeman,</i> | <i>McDonald, Roderick</i> | <i>Prevost,</i> |
| <i>Darche,</i>         | <i>Gamble,</i>  | <i>Mackenzie,</i>         | <i>Valois,</i>  |

Dorion, Jean B. E. Gould,  
Dorion, Antoine A. Hartman,

Mattice,

18. Wright.

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

|                 |                    |                      |                  |
|-----------------|--------------------|----------------------|------------------|
| Bell,           | Dostaler,          | Macbeth,             | Robinson,        |
| Bowes,          | Dufresne,          | Macdonald, Atty.Gen. | Roblin,          |
| Casault,        | Evantur el,        | McCann,              | Smith, Sol. Gen. |
| Cauchon,        | Fortier, Thomas    | Matheson,            | Somerville,      |
| Cayley,         | Fortier, Octave C. | Mongenais,           | Spence,          |
| Chabot,         | Fournier,          | O' Farrell,          | Stevenson,       |
| Chapais,        | Guévremont,        | Polette,             | Terrill,         |
| Clarke,         | Labelle,           | Poulin,              | Thibaudeau,      |
| Cook,           | LeBoutillier,      | Pouliot,             | Turcotte,        |
| Daoust, Jean B. | Lemieux,           | Rankin,              | 43. Yeilding.    |
| Desaulniers,    | Lumsden,           | Rhodes,              |                  |

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put;

*Resolved*, That this House doth concur with the Committee in the said Resolution.

The two hundred and twenty-third Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The two hundred and twenty-fourth and two hundred and twenty-fifth Resolutions being read a second time; and the Question being put, That this House doth concur with the Committee in the said Resolutions; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

|                     |                    |                      |                  |
|---------------------|--------------------|----------------------|------------------|
| Bell,               | Desaulniers,       | LeBoutillier,        | Pouliot,         |
| Biggar,             | Dionne,            | Lemieux,             | Prévost,         |
| Bowes,              | Dorion, Antoine A. | Lumsden,             | Rhodes,          |
| Brown,              | Dufresne,          | Macbeth,             | Robinson,        |
| Cartier, Atty. Gen. | Fellowes,          | Macdonald, John S.   | Roblin,          |
| Casault,            | Fortier, Thomas    | Macdonald, Atty.Gen. | Smith, Sol. Gen. |
| Cauchon,            | Fournier,          | McDonald, Roderick   | Somerville,      |
| Cayley,             | Frazer,            | McCann,              | Spence,          |
| Chabot,             | Gamble,            | Matheson,            | Stevenson,       |
| Chapais,            | Gill,              | Mongenais,           | Terrill,         |
| Christie,           | Gould,             | Murney,              | Turcotte,        |
| Church,             | Guévremont,        | O' Farrell,          | Valois,          |
| Clarke,             | Hartman,           | Polette,             | Wright,          |
| Cook,               | Labelle,           | Poulin,              | 56. Yeilding.    |

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

Darche, Dorion, Jean B. E. 3. Mackenzie.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The two hundred and twenty-sixth and two hundred and twenty-seventh Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The two hundred and twenty-eighth and two hundred and twenty-ninth Resolutions being read a second time; and the Question being put, That this House doth concur with the Committee in the said Resolutions; the House divided:— And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The two hundred and thirtieth to the two hundred and thirty-sixth Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The two hundred and thirty-sixth Resolution being read a second time, as followeth:—

236. "*Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty thousand pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, towards erection of Public Buildings in *Quebec*, for the year 1856."

Mr. *Holton* moved in amendment thereunto, seconded by Mr. *Prévost*, That all the words after "That" to the end thereof be left out, and the words "it is expedient to rescind the Resolution of this House of the 16th April last, declaring that in the opinion of this House the City of *Quebec* is the most eligible place for the future Capital of *Canada*, and recommending that after 1859, Parliament be permanently convened in that City, and that suitable Buildings be forthwith commenced for the accommodation of the Legislature and Government; and that an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, representing to His Excellency, that the City of *Montreal* is, from its central position, better adapted than the City of *Quebec* to be the permanent Seat of Government; and praying that His Excellency will be pleased to recommend to this House an appropriation for the construction of Public Buildings in the said City of *Montreal*, with the view of holding the sittings of Parliament there, from and after the first day of November, 1859," inserted instead thereof;

And Objection being made to this Motion as being irregular and out of order; Mr. Speaker decided that, according to the Rules of this House, the Motion was in order.

And an Appeal being made from Mr. Speaker's decision; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

|                           |                           |                    |                         |
|---------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|
| <i>Aikins</i> ,           | <i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i> | <i>Mackenzie</i> , | <i>Rankin</i> ,         |
| <i>Bell</i> ,             | <i>Dufresne</i> ,         | <i>McCann</i> ,    | <i>Roblin</i> ,         |
| <i>Bellingham</i> ,       | <i>Fellowes</i> ,         | <i>Matheson</i> ,  | <i>Ross, James</i>      |
| <i>Biggar</i> ,           | <i>Foley</i> ,            | <i>Mattice</i> ,   | <i>Scatcherd</i> ,      |
| <i>Bowes</i> ,            | <i>Frazer</i> ,           | <i>Mongenais</i> , | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Brown</i> ,            | <i>Freeman</i> ,          | <i>Munro</i> ,     | <i>Smith, James</i>     |
| <i>Bureau</i> ,           | <i>Gould</i> ,            | <i>Murney</i> ,    | <i>Somerville</i> ,     |
| <i>Christie</i> ,         | <i>Hartman</i> ,          | <i>Niles</i> ,     | <i>Southwick</i> ,      |
| <i>Church</i> ,           | <i>Holton</i> ,           | <i>Papin</i> ,     | <i>Supple</i> ,         |
| <i>Conger</i> ,           | <i>Labelle</i> ,          | <i>Patrick</i> ,   | <i>Valois</i> ,         |
| <i>Cook</i> ,             | <i>Laberge</i> ,          | <i>Poulin</i> ,    | <i>Wilson</i> ,         |
| <i>Daoust, Charles</i>    | <i>Laporte</i> ,          | <i>Powell</i> ,    | <i>Wright</i> ,         |
| <i>Darche</i> ,           | <i>Macdonald, John S.</i> | <i>Prévost</i> ,   | 54. <i>Yeilding</i> .   |
| <i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i> | <i>McDonald, Roderick</i> |                    |                         |

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

|                            |                           |                              |                        |
|----------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| <i>Alleyn</i> ,            | <i>Desaulniers</i> ,      | <i>Huot</i> ,                | <i>Polette</i> ,       |
| <i>Burton</i> ,            | <i>Dionne</i> ,           | <i>LeBoutillier</i> ,        | <i>Poulin</i> ,        |
| <i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Dostaler</i> ,         | <i>Lemieux</i> ,             | <i>Rhodes</i> ,        |
| <i>Casault</i> ,           | <i>Evanturel</i> ,        | <i>Lumsden</i> ,             | <i>Robinson</i> ,      |
| <i>Cauchon</i> ,           | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i>    | <i>Macbeth</i> ,             | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Cayley</i> ,            | <i>Fortier, Octave C.</i> | <i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Spence</i> ,        |
| <i>Chabot</i> ,            | <i>Fournier</i> ,         | <i>Marchildon</i> ,          | <i>Taché</i> ,         |
| <i>Chapans</i> ,           | <i>Gamble</i> ,           | <i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>   | <i>Terrill</i> ,       |
| <i>Chisholm</i> ,          | <i>Gill</i> ,             | <i>Morrison, Angus</i>       | <i>Thibaudeau</i> ,    |
| <i>Clarke</i> ,            | <i>Guévremont</i> ,       | <i>O'Farrell</i> ,           | 40. <i>Turcotte</i> .  |

So the decision of Mr. Speaker was confirmed.

And the Question being again proposed on the Amendment, That all the words after "That" to the end of the two hundred and thirty-sixth Resolution be left out, and the words "it is expedient to rescind the Resolution of this House of the

“16th April last, declaring that in the opinion of this House the City of *Quebec* is the most eligible place for the future Capital of *Canada*, and recommending that after 1859, Parliament be permanently convened in that City, and that suitable Buildings be forthwith commenced for the accommodation of the Legislature and Government; and that an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, representing to His Excellency, that the City of *Montreal* is, from its central position, better adapted than the City of *Quebec* to be the permanent Seat of Government; and praying that His Excellency will be pleased to recommend to this House an appropriation for the construction of Public Buildings in the said City of *Montreal*, with the view of holding the sittings of Parliament there, from and after the first day of November, 1859,” inserted instead thereof;

Mr. *Roderick McDonald* moved in amendment to the said proposed Amendment, seconded by Mr. *Mattice*, That the words “City of *Montreal*” be left out, and the words “Town of *Cornwall*” inserted instead thereof;

And the Question being put on the Amendment to the said proposed Amendment; the House divided:—And it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed on the Amendment, That all the words after “That” to the end of the two hundred and thirty-sixth Resolution be left out, and the words “it is expedient to rescind the Resolution of this House of the 16th April last, declaring that in the opinion of this House the City of *Quebec* is the most eligible place for the future Capital of *Canada*, and recommending that after 1859, Parliament be permanently convened in that City, and that suitable Buildings be forthwith commenced for the accommodation of the Legislature and Government; and that an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, representing to His Excellency, that the City of *Montreal* is, from its central position, better adapted than the City of *Quebec* to be the permanent Seat of Government; and praying that His Excellency will be pleased to recommend to this House an appropriation for the construction of Public Buildings in the said City of *Montreal*, with the view of holding the sittings of Parliament there, from and after the first day of November, 1859,” inserted instead thereof;

Mr. *Brown* moved in amendment to the said proposed Amendment, seconded by Mr. *Wilson*, That the words “and that an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, representing to His Excellency, that the City of *Montreal* is, from its central position, better adapted than the City of *Quebec* to be the permanent Seat of Government; and praying that His Excellency will be pleased to recommend to this House an appropriation for the construction of Public Buildings in the said City of *Montreal*, with the view of holding the sittings of Parliament there, from and after the first day of November, 1859,” be left out;

And the Question being put, That those words be left out; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

|                  |                  |                        |                      |
|------------------|------------------|------------------------|----------------------|
| <i>Aikins,</i>   | <i>Conger,</i>   | <i>Lumsden,</i>        | <i>Scatcherd,</i>    |
| <i>Bell,</i>     | <i>Cook,</i>     | <i>Mackenzie,</i>      | <i>Smith, James</i>  |
| <i>Biggar,</i>   | <i>Fellowes,</i> | <i>Matheson,</i>       | <i>Southwick,</i>    |
| <i>Bowes,</i>    | <i>Foley,</i>    | <i>Morrison, Angus</i> | <i>Stevenson,</i>    |
| <i>Brown,</i>    | <i>Frazer,</i>   | <i>Munro,</i>          | <i>Supple,</i>       |
| <i>Burton,</i>   | <i>Freeman,</i>  | <i>Niles,</i>          | <i>Wilson,</i>       |
| <i>Chisholm,</i> | <i>Gamble,</i>   | <i>Patrick,</i>        | <i>Wright,</i>       |
| <i>Christie,</i> | <i>Gould,</i>    | <i>Robinson,</i>       | 35. <i>Yeilding.</i> |
| <i>Church,</i>   | <i>Hartman,</i>  | <i>Roblin,</i>         |                      |

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

|                            |                           |                              |                         |
|----------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|
| <i>Alleyn,</i>             | <i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i> | <i>Laporte,</i>              | <i>Powell,</i>          |
| <i>Bellingham,</i>         | <i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i> | <i>LeBoutillier,</i>         | <i>Prévost,</i>         |
| <i>Bureau,</i>             | <i>Dostaler,</i>          | <i>Lemieux,</i>              | <i>Rankin,</i>          |
| <i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Dufresne,</i>          | <i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Rhodes,</i>          |
| <i>Casault,</i>            | <i>Evanturel,</i>         | <i>McCann,</i>               | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>  |
| <i>Cauchon,</i>            | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i>    | <i>Marchildon,</i>           | <i>Ross, James</i>      |
| <i>Cayley,</i>             | <i>Fortier, Octave C.</i> | <i>Mongenais,</i>            | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Chabot,</i>             | <i>Fournier,</i>          | <i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>   | <i>Somerville,</i>      |
| <i>Chapais,</i>            | <i>Gill,</i>              | <i>Murney,</i>               | <i>Spence,</i>          |
| <i>Clarke,</i>             | <i>Guévremont,</i>        | <i>O'Farrell,</i>            | <i>Taché,</i>           |
| <i>Daoust, Charles</i>     | <i>Holton,</i>            | <i>Papin,</i>                | <i>Terrill,</i>         |
| <i>Darche,</i>             | <i>Huot,</i>              | <i>Polette,</i>              | <i>Thibaudeau,</i>      |
| <i>Desaulniers,</i>        | <i>Labelle,</i>           | <i>Poulin,</i>               | <i>Turcotte,</i>        |
| <i>Dionne,</i>             | <i>Laberge,</i>           | <i>Pouliot,</i>              | 56. <i>Valois.</i>      |

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed on the Amendment, That all the words after "That" to the end of the two hundred and thirty-sixth Resolution be left out, and the words "it is expedient to rescind the Resolution of this House of the 16th April last, declaring that in the opinion of this House the City of *Quebec* is the most eligible place for the future Capital of *Canada*, and recommending that after 1859, Parliament be permanently convened in that City, and that suitable Buildings be forthwith commenced for the accommodation of the Legislature and Government; and that an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, representing to His Excellency, that the City of *Montreal* is, from its central position, better adapted than the City of *Quebec* to be the permanent Seat of Government; and praying that His Excellency will be pleased to recommend to this House an appropriation for the construction of Public Buildings in the said City of *Montreal*, with the view of holding the sittings of Parliament there, from and after the first day of November, 1859," inserted instead thereof;

Mr. *Mackenzie* moved in amendment to the said proposed Amendment, That the words "it is expedient to rescind the Resolution of this House of the 16th April last, declaring that in the opinion of this House the City of *Quebec* is the most eligible place for the future Capital of *Canada*, and recommending that after 1859, Parliament be permanently convened in that City, and that suitable Buildings be forthwith commenced for the accommodation of the Legislature and Government; and that an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, representing to His Excellency, that the City of *Montreal* is, from its central position, better adapted than the City of *Quebec* to be the permanent Seat of Government; and praying that His Excellency will be pleased to recommend to this House an appropriation for the construction of Public Buildings in the said City of *Montreal*, with the view of holding the sittings of Parliament there, from and after the first day of November, 1859," be left out, and the words "no Contract be made for Public Buildings till after the Question is submitted to the direct Vote of the People of both Sections of *Canada*, whether they desire a continuance or a repeal of the Legislative Union" inserted instead thereof;

And the Question being put on the Amendment to the said proposed Amendment; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

|                |               |                 |                   |
|----------------|---------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| <i>Atkins,</i> | <i>Foley,</i> | <i>Hartman,</i> | <i>Scatcherd,</i> |
|----------------|---------------|-----------------|-------------------|

Christie, Frazer, Mackenzie, 11. Wright,  
Dorion, Jean B. E. Gould, Munro,

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

|                     |                    |                       |                  |
|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|------------------|
| Alley,              | Dorion, Antoine A. | Macbeth,              | Prévost,         |
| Bellingham,         | Dostaler,          | Macdonald, John S.    | Rankin,          |
| Biggar,             | Drummond,          | Macdonald, Atty. Gen. | Rhodes,          |
| Bowes,              | Dufresne,          | McDonald, Roderick    | Robinson,        |
| Brown,              | Evanturel,         | McCann,               | Roblin,          |
| Bureau,             | Fortier, Thomas    | Marchildon,           | Ross, Sol. Gen.  |
| Burton,             | Fortier, Octave C. | Matheson,             | Ross, James      |
| Cartier, Atty. Gen. | Fournier,          | Mattice,              | Smith, Sol. Gen. |
| Casault,            | Gamble,            | Mongenais,            | Smith, James     |
| Cauchon,            | Gill,              | Morrison, Joseph C.   | Somerville,      |
| Cayley,             | Guèvremont,        | Morrison, Angus       | Spence,          |
| Chabot,             | Holton,            | Murney,               | Stevenson,       |
| Chapais,            | Huot,              | Niles,                | Taché,           |
| Clasholm,           | Labelle,           | O' Farrell,           | Terrill,         |
| Church,             | Laberge,           | Papin,                | Thibaudeau,      |
| Clarke,             | Laporte,           | Patrick,              | Turcotte,        |
| Cook,               | Larwill,           | Polette,              | Valois,          |
| Damast, Charles     | LeBoutillier,      | Poulin,               | Wilson,          |
| Desaulniers,        | Lemieux,           | Pouliot,              | 79. Yeilding.    |
| Dionne,             | Lumsden,           | Powell,               |                  |

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed on the Amendment, That all the words after "That" to the end of the two hundred and thirty-sixth Resolution be left out, and the words "it is expedient to rescind the Resolution of this House of the 16th April last, declaring that in the opinion of this House the City of *Quebec* is the most eligible place for the future Capital of *Canada*, and recommending that after 1859, Parliament be permanently convened in that City, and that suitable Buildings be forthwith commenced for the accommodation of the Legislature and Government; and that an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, representing to His Excellency, that the City of *Montreal* is, from its central position, better adapted than the City of *Quebec* to be the permanent Seat of Government; and praying that His Excellency will be pleased to recommend to this House an appropriation for the construction of Public Buildings in the said City of *Montreal*, with the view of holding the sittings of Parliament there, from and after the first day of November, 1859," inserted instead thereof;

Mr. *Powell* moved in amendment to the said proposed Amendment, seconded by Mr. *Church*, That the words "City of *Montreal*" be left out, and the words "City of *Ottawa*" inserted instead thereof;

And the Question being put on the Amendment to the said proposed Amendment; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

|             |                    |                    |               |
|-------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------|
| Bell,       | Clarke,            | McDonald, Roderick | Powell,       |
| Bellingham, | Conger,            | Mackenzie,         | Rankin,       |
| Bowes,      | Fellowes,          | McCann,            | Wilson,       |
| Burton,     | Hartman,           | Mattice,           | 19. Yeilding. |
| Church,     | Macdonald, John S. | Patrick,           |               |

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

|                            |                           |                              |                         |
|----------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|
| <i>Aikins,</i>             | <i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i> | <i>Larwill,</i>              | <i>Prévost,</i>         |
| <i>Alleyn,</i>             | <i>Dostaler,</i>          | <i>LeBoutillier,</i>         | <i>Rhodes,</i>          |
| <i>Biggar,</i>             | <i>Drummond,</i>          | <i>Lemieux,</i>              | <i>Robinson,</i>        |
| <i>Brown,</i>              | <i>Dufresne,</i>          | <i>Lumsden,</i>              | <i>Roblin,</i>          |
| <i>Bureau,</i>             | <i>Evanturel,</i>         | <i>Macbeth,</i>              | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>  |
| <i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Foley,</i>             | <i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Scatcherd,</i>       |
| <i>Casault,</i>            | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i>    | <i>Marchildon,</i>           | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Cauchon,</i>            | <i>Fortier, Octave C.</i> | <i>Matheson,</i>             | <i>Smith, James</i>     |
| <i>Cayley,</i>             | <i>Fournier,</i>          | <i>Mongenais,</i>            | <i>Somerville,</i>      |
| <i>Chabot,</i>             | <i>Frazer,</i>            | <i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>   | <i>Southwick,</i>       |
| <i>Chapais,</i>            | <i>Gamble,</i>            | <i>Morrison, Angus</i>       | <i>Spence,</i>          |
| <i>Chisholm,</i>           | <i>Gill,</i>              | <i>Munro,</i>                | <i>Stevenson,</i>       |
| <i>Christie,</i>           | <i>Gould,</i>             | <i>Murney,</i>               | <i>Taché,</i>           |
| <i>Cook,</i>               | <i>Guévremont,</i>        | <i>Niles,</i>                | <i>Terrill,</i>         |
| <i>Daoust, Charles</i>     | <i>Holton,</i>            | <i>O'Farrell,</i>            | <i>Thibaudeau,</i>      |
| <i>Darche,</i>             | <i>Huot,</i>              | <i>Papin,</i>                | <i>Turcotte,</i>        |
| <i>Desaulniers,</i>        | <i>Labelle,</i>           | <i>Poulin,</i>               | <i>Valois,</i>          |
| <i>Dionne,</i>             | <i>Laberge,</i>           | <i>Pouliot,</i>              | <i>74. Wright.</i>      |
| <i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i>  | <i>Laporte,</i>           |                              |                         |

So it passed in the Negative.

Mr. *Aikins* moved, seconded by Mr. *Mackenzie*, and the Question being put, That this House do now adjourn; the House divided:—And it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put on the Amendment to the two hundred and thirty-sixth Resolution; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

|                           |                           |                   |                      |
|---------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|----------------------|
| <i>Bellingham,</i>        | <i>Fellowes,</i>          | <i>McCann,</i>    | <i>Prévost,</i>      |
| <i>Bureau,</i>            | <i>Guévremont,</i>        | <i>Mattice,</i>   | <i>Rankin,</i>       |
| <i>Church,</i>            | <i>Holton,</i>            | <i>Mongenais,</i> | <i>Ross, James</i>   |
| <i>Daoust, Charles</i>    | <i>Labelle,</i>           | <i>Papin,</i>     | <i>Somerville,</i>   |
| <i>Darche,</i>            | <i>Laporte,</i>           | <i>Patrick,</i>   | <i>Valois,</i>       |
| <i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i> | <i>Macdonald, John S.</i> | <i>Poulin,</i>    | <i>Wilson,</i>       |
| <i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i> | <i>McDonald, Roderick</i> | <i>Powell,</i>    | <i>29. Yielding.</i> |
| <i>Dufresne,</i>          |                           |                   |                      |

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

|                            |                           |                              |                         |
|----------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|
| <i>Aikins,</i>             | <i>Cook,</i>              | <i>Laberge,</i>              | <i>Pouliot,</i>         |
| <i>Alleyn,</i>             | <i>Desaulniers,</i>       | <i>Larwill,</i>              | <i>Rhodes,</i>          |
| <i>Bell,</i>               | <i>Dionne,</i>            | <i>LeBoutillier,</i>         | <i>Robinson,</i>        |
| <i>Biggar,</i>             | <i>Dostaler,</i>          | <i>Lemieux,</i>              | <i>Roblin,</i>          |
| <i>Bowes,</i>              | <i>Drummond,</i>          | <i>Lumsden,</i>              | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>  |
| <i>Brown,</i>              | <i>Evanturel,</i>         | <i>Macbeth,</i>              | <i>Scatcherd,</i>       |
| <i>Burton,</i>             | <i>Foley,</i>             | <i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i>    | <i>Mackenzie,</i>            | <i>Smith, James</i>     |
| <i>Casault,</i>            | <i>Fortier, Octave C.</i> | <i>Marchildon,</i>           | <i>Southwick,</i>       |
| <i>Cauchon,</i>            | <i>Fournier,</i>          | <i>Matheson,</i>             | <i>Spence,</i>          |
| <i>Cayley,</i>             | <i>Frazer,</i>            | <i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>   | <i>Stevenson,</i>       |
| <i>Chabot,</i>             | <i>Freeman,</i>           | <i>Morrison, Angus</i>       | <i>Taché,</i>           |
| <i>Chapais,</i>            | <i>Gamble,</i>            | <i>Munro,</i>                | <i>Terrill,</i>         |
| <i>Chisholm,</i>           | <i>Gill,</i>              | <i>Murney,</i>               | <i>Thibaudeau,</i>      |
| <i>Christie,</i>           | <i>Gould,</i>             | <i>Niles,</i>                | <i>Turcotte,</i>        |
| <i>Clarke,</i>             | <i>Hartman,</i>           | <i>O'Farrell,</i>            | <i>67. Wright.</i>      |
| <i>Conger,</i>             | <i>Huot,</i>              | <i>Polette,</i>              |                         |

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the Question being put, That this House doth concur with the Committee in the two hundred and thirty-sixth Resolution; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

|                            |                           |                              |                         |
|----------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|
| <i>Alleyn,</i>             | <i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i> | <i>Laberge,</i>              | <i>Poulin,</i>          |
| <i>Bellingham,</i>         | <i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i> | <i>Laporte,</i>              | <i>Pouliot,</i>         |
| <i>Bureau,</i>             | <i>Dostaler,</i>          | <i>Larwill,</i>              | <i>Prévost,</i>         |
| <i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Drummond,</i>          | <i>LeBouillier,</i>          | <i>Rhodes,</i>          |
| <i>Casault,</i>            | <i>Dufresne,</i>          | <i>Lemieux,</i>              | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>  |
| <i>Cauchon,</i>            | <i>Evanturel,</i>         | <i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Cayley,</i>             | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i>    | <i>Marchildon,</i>           | <i>Spence,</i>          |
| <i>Chabot,</i>             | <i>Fortier, Octave C.</i> | <i>Mongenais,</i>            | <i>Taché,</i>           |
| <i>Chapais,</i>            | <i>Fournier,</i>          | <i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>   | <i>Terrill,</i>         |
| <i>Clarke,</i>             | <i>Gill,</i>              | <i>O'Farrell,</i>            | <i>Thibaudeau,</i>      |
| <i>Daoust, Charles</i>     | <i>Guévremont,</i>        | <i>Papin,</i>                | <i>Turcotte,</i>        |
| <i>Desaulniers,</i>        | <i>Huot,</i>              | <i>Polette,</i>              | <i>50. Valois.</i>      |
| <i>Dionne,</i>             | <i>Labelie,</i>           |                              |                         |

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

|                  |                           |                        |                      |
|------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|
| <i>Aikins,</i>   | <i>Fellowes,</i>          | <i>Mackenzie,</i>      | <i>Robinson,</i>     |
| <i>Bell,</i>     | <i>Foley,</i>             | <i>McCann,</i>         | <i>Roblin,</i>       |
| <i>Biggar,</i>   | <i>Frazer,</i>            | <i>Matheson,</i>       | <i>Ross, James</i>   |
| <i>Bowes,</i>    | <i>Freeman,</i>           | <i>Mattice,</i>        | <i>Scatcherd,</i>    |
| <i>Brown,</i>    | <i>Gamble,</i>            | <i>Morrison, Angus</i> | <i>Smith, James</i>  |
| <i>Burton,</i>   | <i>Gould,</i>             | <i>Munro,</i>          | <i>Somerville,</i>   |
| <i>Chisholm,</i> | <i>Hartman,</i>           | <i>Murney,</i>         | <i>Southwick,</i>    |
| <i>Christie,</i> | <i>Holton,</i>            | <i>Niles,</i>          | <i>Stevenson,</i>    |
| <i>Church,</i>   | <i>Lumsden,</i>           | <i>Patrick,</i>        | <i>Wilson,</i>       |
| <i>Conger,</i>   | <i>Macbeth,</i>           | <i>Powell,</i>         | <i>Wright,</i>       |
| <i>Cook,</i>     | <i>Macdonald, John S.</i> | <i>Rankin,</i>         | <i>46. Yeilding.</i> |
| <i>Darche,</i>   | <i>McDonald, Roderick</i> |                        |                      |

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The two hundred and thirty-seventh and two hundred and thirty-eighth Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The two hundred and thirty-ninth Resolution being read a second time; and the Question being put, That this House doth concur with the Committee in the said Resolution; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

|                            |                           |                              |                         |
|----------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|
| <i>Alleyn,</i>             | <i>Dionne,</i>            | <i>Laberge,</i>              | <i>Poulin,</i>          |
| <i>Bellingham,</i>         | <i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i> | <i>Laporte,</i>              | <i>Pouliot,</i>         |
| <i>Bowes,</i>              | <i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i> | <i>Larwill,</i>              | <i>Rhodes,</i>          |
| <i>Burton,</i>             | <i>Dostaler,</i>          | <i>Lemieux,</i>              | <i>Robinson,</i>        |
| <i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Drummond,</i>          | <i>Macbeth,</i>              | <i>Roblin,</i>          |
| <i>Casault,</i>            | <i>Dufresne,</i>          | <i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>  |
| <i>Cauchon,</i>            | <i>Evanturel,</i>         | <i>McCann,</i>               | <i>Ross, James</i>      |
| <i>Cayley,</i>             | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i>    | <i>Marchildon,</i>           | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Chabot,</i>             | <i>Fortier, Octave C.</i> | <i>Mongenais,</i>            | <i>Somerville,</i>      |
| <i>Chapais,</i>            | <i>Fournier,</i>          | <i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>   | <i>Spence,</i>          |
| <i>Church,</i>             | <i>Gill,</i>              | <i>Morrison, Angus</i>       | <i>Stevenson,</i>       |
| <i>Clarke,</i>             | <i>Guévremont,</i>        | <i>Murney,</i>               | <i>Taché,</i>           |
| <i>Conger,</i>             | <i>Holton,</i>            | <i>O'Farrell,</i>            | <i>Terrill,</i>         |

Daoust, Charles  
Desaulniers,

Huot,  
Labelle,

Papin,  
Polette,

Thibaudeau,  
60. Turcotte.

NAYS.

Messieurs

Aikins,  
Brown,  
Christie,  
Frazer,

Freeman,  
Gould,  
Hartman,  
McDonald, Roderick  
Munro,

Mackenzie,  
Matheson,  
Mattice,

Patrick,  
Powell,  
15. Wright.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The two hundred and fortieth and two hundred and forty-first Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The two hundred and forty-second and last Resolution being read a second time, as followeth:—

242. “Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Twenty-five thousand pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, to forward the opening of the Waste Lands of the Crown, one half to be expended in *Lower Canada*, and the other half in *Upper Canada*, for the year 1856.”

Mr. *Antoine Aimé Dorion* moved, seconded by Mr. *Holton*, and the Question being put, That the said Resolution be recommitted to a Committee of the whole House, for the purpose of specifying the localities and the improvements to which the sum of Twenty-five thousand pounds mentioned therein will be applied, so as not to leave so large a sum of money to be expended at the mere will of the Executive, without a previous Vote appropriating the same to particular Works; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs

Aikins,  
Brown,  
Christie,  
Daoust, Charles  
Dorion, Jean B. E.  
Dorion, Antoine A.

Foley,  
Frazer,  
Freeman,  
Gould,  
Hartman,  
Holton,

Huot,  
Macdonald, John S.  
McDonald, Roderick  
Mackenzie,  
Matheson,  
Mattice,  
Munro,  
Papin,  
Patrick,  
Prévost,  
23. Stevenson.

NAYS.

Messieurs

Alleyn,  
Bowes,  
Cartier, Atty. Gen.  
Casault,  
Cauchon,  
Cayley,  
Chabot,  
Chapais,  
Chisholm,  
Church,  
Clarke,  
Conger,  
Desaulniers,

Dionne,  
Dostaler,  
Drummond,  
Dufresne,  
Evanturel,  
Fortier, Thomas  
Fortier, Octave C.  
Fournier,  
Gill,  
Guévremont,  
Labelle,  
Laporte,

Larwill,  
LeBoutillier,  
Lemieux,  
Macbeth,  
Macdonald, Atty. Gen.  
McCann,  
Mongenaïs,  
Morrison, Joseph C.  
Polette,  
Poulin,  
Pouliot,  
Powell,  
Rhodes,  
Robinson,  
Roblin,  
Ross, Sol. Gen.  
Smith, Sol. Gen.  
Somerville,  
Spence,  
Taché,  
Terrill,  
Thibaudeau,  
Turcotte,  
49. Yeilding.

So it passed in the Negative.

The two hundred and forty-second Resolution was then agreed to.

A Message from the Legislative Council, by *John Fenning Taylor*, Esquire, one of the Masters in Chancery:—

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council have passed the following Bills, without Amendment ; viz :—

Bill, intituled, " An Act to incorporate the *Queenston and St. Catharines Railway Company* :"

Bill, intituled, " An Act to incorporate the Society called " the Union of *St. Joseph of Montreal* :"

Bill, intituled, " An Act to simplify and expedite the proceedings in the County Courts in *Upper Canada*, and to alter and amend the Law in relation to these Courts :"

Bill, intituled, " An Act to amend and consolidate as amended the Laws relative to the Incorporation of the Trustees of the *Kingston Hospital* :"

And also,

The Legislative Council doth give leave to the Honorable *John Ross*, one of their Members, to attend before the Select Committee appointed to inquire whether any and which of the Members of the Administration directly or indirectly hold any Office of Emolument from the Grand Trunk Railway Company ; or directly or indirectly receive any Emolument from that Company or from any of its Contractors ; and whether any of the said Members of the Administration by themselves or their partners act as Counsel or Solicitors for the said Company or any of its Contractors ; and whether the position held by any Members of the Administration in the said Company conflict with the interests of this Province, to be examined before the said Committee, if he thinks fit.

And then he withdrew.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Cayley*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*,

*Resolved*, That this House will immediately resolve itself into a Committee to consider of Ways and Means for raising the Supply granted to Her Majesty.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee ; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Turcotte* reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

*Ordered*, That the Report be received To-morrow.

Mr. *Turcotte* also acquainted the House, that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Committee have leave to sit again To-morrow.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*, seconded by Mr. Solicitor General *Smith*,

The House adjourned.

### Thursday, 26th June, 1856.

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

Of *A. S. Whiting* and others ; and of *John Wilson* and others ; praying for certain amendments to the Customs Duties Act.

Of *Martin Bambridge* and others, of the Village of *Oshawa* ; praying that such measures may be adopted as will prevent the existence of a grievance so serious as that the Provincial Penitentiary should become a great manufacturing monopoly instead of a place of correction.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the

Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *Canada* Marine Insurance Company;" and the same were read, as follow:—

Page 8, line 10. After "in" insert "or out of."

Page 8, line 11. Leave out from "*Canada*" to "as."

The said Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Holton* do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, that this House hath agreed to their Amendments.

On motion of Mr. *Holton*, seconded by Mr. *Rhodes*,

*Ordered*, That the Return to an Address of the 9th instant, for Correspondence relative to a charge against the Auditor of Public Accounts, be printed for the use of the Members of this House; and that the Order of the House requiring a reference to the Standing Committee on Printing be suspended as regards this Return.

On motion of Mr. *Stevenson*, seconded by Mr. *Bell*,

*Resolved*, That this House doth concur in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Reports of the Standing Committee on Printing.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Chabot*, seconded by the Honorable *John Sandfield Macdonald*,

*Ordered*, That One thousand two hundred and fifty copies of the Maps and Plans relating to the projected *Carughnawaga* Canal and improvements of the *St. Lawrence* Rapids, in addition to the number recommended by the Twenty-third Report of the Standing Committee on Printing, be printed for the use of Members, and that a similar number of all Reports relating to the said Surveys be also printed.

The Order of the day for the third reading of the Bill to provide for and encourage the construction of a Railway from Lake *Huron* to *Quebec*, being read;

The Honorable Mr. *Caruchon* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Lemieux*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time;

The Honorable *John Sandfield Macdonald* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Brown*, That the word "now" be left out, and the words "this day six months" added at the end thereof;

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

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|---------------------------|------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|
| <i>Aikins,</i>            | <i>Ferguson,</i> | <i>Jobin,</i>             | <i>Murney,</i>     |
| <i>Biggar,</i>            | <i>Frazer,</i>   | <i>Lumsden,</i>           | <i>Patrick,</i>    |
| <i>Brown,</i>             | <i>Gamble,</i>   | <i>Macdonald, John S.</i> | <i>Scatcherd,</i>  |
| <i>Chisholm,</i>          | <i>Gould,</i>    | <i>Marchildon,</i>        | <i>Somerville,</i> |
| <i>Cook,</i>              | <i>Hartman,</i>  | <i>Merritt,</i>           | <i>Wilson,</i>     |
| <i>Darche,</i>            | <i>Holton,</i>   | <i>Munro,</i>             | 25. <i>Wright.</i> |
| <i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i> |                  |                           |                    |

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

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| <i>Alleyn,</i>             | <i>Daoust, Jean B.</i> | <i>Guévremont,</i>           | <i>Papin,</i>          |
| <i>Bell,</i>               | <i>Desaulniers,</i>    | <i>Huot,</i>                 | <i>Polette,</i>        |
| <i>Bellingham,</i>         | <i>Dionne,</i>         | <i>Labelle,</i>              | <i>Pouliot,</i>        |
| <i>Bowes,</i>              | <i>Dostaler,</i>       | <i>Laberge,</i>              | <i>Rhodes,</i>         |
| <i>Bureau,</i>             | <i>Drummond,</i>       | <i>Laporte,</i>              | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Dufresne,</i>       | <i>Lemieux,</i>              | <i>Shaw,</i>           |
| <i>Casault,</i>            | <i>Evanturel,</i>      | <i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Smith, James</i>    |

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| <i>Cauchon,</i>        | <i>Fellowes,</i>          | <i>MacNab, Sir A. N.</i>   | <i>Spence,</i>       |
| <i>Cayley,</i>         | <i>Felton,</i>            | <i>McCann,</i>             | <i>Stevenson,</i>    |
| <i>Chubot,</i>         | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i>    | <i>Mongenais,</i>          | <i>Taché,</i>        |
| <i>Clarke,</i>         | <i>Fortier, Octave C.</i> | <i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i> | <i>Terrill,</i>      |
| <i>Conger,</i>         | <i>Fournier,</i>          | <i>Morrison, Angus</i>     | <i>Thibaudeau,</i>   |
| <i>Crawford,</i>       | <i>Gill,</i>              | <i>O'Farrell,</i>          | <i>53. Turcotte.</i> |
| <i>Daoust, Charles</i> |                           |                            |                      |

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put ;

*Ordered,* That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Cauchon*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Lemieux*, the following Proviso was added to the 17th Clause: "Provided always that the grants to be so made to the said Company shall be of tracts of Land fronting on the said Railway, such frontages to be of ten miles each, and alternating with tracts fronting thereon of the same width, to be reserved as public lands, and dealt with as such."

Mr. *Mongenais* moved, seconded by Mr. *Fellowes*, and the Question being put, That the following Proviso be added to the 19th Clause: "Provided always, that if within the three years aforesaid, the said *Montreal* and *Bytown* Railway Company shall not have raised their share of the funds for the purposes of the Company incorporated by this Act, and commenced their share of the said Road from the *Ottawa* to *Lake Huron*, it shall in that case be lawful for the said *Vaudrevil* Railway Company to take and to complete alone the said share, and the said Company shall then be entitled to the proportion of the said Lands forming the share coming to the said *Montreal* and *Bytown* Railway Company for that part of the Road which lies between *Hawkesbury* and the City of *Ottawa*;" the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

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|---------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------|
| <i>Alley,</i>             | <i>Dostaler,</i>          | <i>Huot,</i>                | <i>Morrison, Angus</i> |
| <i>Cartier, Atty.Gen.</i> | <i>Drummond,</i>          | <i>Jobin,</i>               | <i>Patrick,</i>        |
| <i>Cauchon,</i>           | <i>Dufresne,</i>          | <i>Labelle,</i>             | <i>Polette,</i>        |
| <i>Cayley,</i>            | <i>Evanturel,</i>         | <i>Laberge,</i>             | <i>Pouliot,</i>        |
| <i>Chabot,</i>            | <i>Fellowes,</i>          | <i>Laporte,</i>             | <i>Rhodes,</i>         |
| <i>Chapais,</i>           | <i>Felton,</i>            | <i>LeBoutillier,</i>        | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Clarke,</i>            | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i>    | <i>Lemieux,</i>             | <i>Shaw,</i>           |
| <i>Conger,</i>            | <i>Fortier, Octave C.</i> | <i>Macdonald, Atty.Gen.</i> | <i>Spence,</i>         |
| <i>Crawford,</i>          | <i>Fournier,</i>          | <i>MacNab, Sir A. N.</i>    | <i>Stevenson,</i>      |
| <i>Daoust, Charles</i>    | <i>Gill,</i>              | <i>McCann,</i>              | <i>Taché,</i>          |
| <i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>    | <i>Guévremont,</i>        | <i>Mongenais,</i>           | <i>Terrill,</i>        |
| <i>Darche,</i>            | <i>Holton,</i>            | <i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>  | <i>49. Turcotte.</i>   |
| <i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i> |                           |                             |                        |

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

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|--------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|
| <i>Aikins,</i>     | <i>Christie,</i>    | <i>Hartman,</i>           | <i>Rolph,</i>      |
| <i>Bell,</i>       | <i>Desaulniers,</i> | <i>Lumsden,</i>           | <i>Scatcherd,</i>  |
| <i>Bellingham,</i> | <i>Ferguson,</i>    | <i>Macdonald, John S.</i> | <i>Thibaudeau,</i> |
| <i>Biggar,</i>     | <i>Frazier,</i>     | <i>Munro,</i>             | <i>Wilson,</i>     |
| <i>Brown,</i>      | <i>Gamble,</i>      | <i>O'Farrell,</i>         | <i>23. Wright.</i> |
| <i>Casault,</i>    | <i>Gould,</i>       | <i>Papin,</i>             |                    |

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Honorable Mr. *Cauchon* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Lemieux*, and the Question being put, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to

"provide for and encourage the construction of a Railway from Lake *Huron* to *Quebec*;" the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

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|----------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| <i>Alleyn,</i>             | <i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>    | <i>Guévremont,</i>           | <i>O'Farrell,</i>      |
| <i>Bell,</i>               | <i>Desaulniers,</i>       | <i>Huot,</i>                 | <i>Papin,</i>          |
| <i>Bellingham,</i>         | <i>Dionne,</i>            | <i>Labelle,</i>              | <i>Polette,</i>        |
| <i>Bureau,</i>             | <i>Dostaler,</i>          | <i>Laberge,</i>              | <i>Pouliot,</i>        |
| <i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Drummond,</i>          | <i>Laporte,</i>              | <i>Rhodes,</i>         |
| <i>Casault,</i>            | <i>Dufresne,</i>          | <i>LeBoutillier,</i>         | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Cauchon,</i>            | <i>Evanturel,</i>         | <i>Lemieux,</i>              | <i>Shaw,</i>           |
| <i>Cayley,</i>             | <i>Fellowes,</i>          | <i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Spence,</i>         |
| <i>Chabot,</i>             | <i>Felton,</i>            | <i>MacNab, Sir A. N.</i>     | <i>Stevenson,</i>      |
| <i>Chapais,</i>            | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i>    | <i>McCann,</i>               | <i>Taché,</i>          |
| <i>Clarke,</i>             | <i>Fortier, Octave C.</i> | <i>Mongenais,</i>            | <i>Terrill,</i>        |
| <i>Conger,</i>             | <i>Fournier,</i>          | <i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>   | <i>Thibaudeau,</i>     |
| <i>Crawford,</i>           | <i>Gill,</i>              | <i>Morrison, Angus</i>       | <i>53. Turcotte.</i>   |
| <i>Daoust, Charles</i>     |                           |                              |                        |

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

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|---------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|
| <i>Aikins,</i>            | <i>Fergusson,</i> | <i>Jobin,</i>             | <i>Munro,</i>      |
| <i>Biggar,</i>            | <i>Frazer,</i>    | <i>Lumsden,</i>           | <i>Patrick,</i>    |
| <i>Brown,</i>             | <i>Gamble,</i>    | <i>Macdonald, John S.</i> | <i>Rolph,</i>      |
| <i>Chisholm,</i>          | <i>Gould,</i>     | <i>McDonald, Roderick</i> | <i>Scatcherd,</i>  |
| <i>Christie,</i>          | <i>Hartman,</i>   | <i>Mackenzie,</i>         | <i>Wilson,</i>     |
| <i>Darche,</i>            | <i>Holton,</i>    | <i>Merritt,</i>           | <i>25. Wright.</i> |
| <i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i> |                   |                           |                    |

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

*Ordered,* That the Honorable Mr. *Cauchon* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

Mr. *Turcotte*, from the Committee to consider of Ways and Means for raising the Supply granted to Her Majesty, reported several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:—

1. *Resolved,* That to make good the Supply granted to Her Majesty, the sum of Seven hundred and sixty-six thousand seven hundred and seventy-four pounds nine shillings and three pence, be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of this Province not otherwise appropriated.

2. *Resolved,* That to enable the Consolidated Revenue Fund to meet the Supply granted to Her Majesty for the present year, a sum, not exceeding Two hundred and fifty thousand pounds, be raised by Debentures on the Credit of the said Fund.

The Honorable Mr. *Cayley* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Lemieux*, and the Question being proposed, That the said Resolutions be now read a second time;

Mr. *Brown* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by the Honorable *John Sandfield Macdonald*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "the Report of the Committee be recommended to a Committee of the whole House, with an Instruction to strike out the second Resolution, it being utterly inexpedient to increase the Public Debt further at present, in view of the large addition already made to the Debt by the Legislation of the present Session, and the increased taxation imposed on the People of *Canada* thereby" inserted instead thereof;

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

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|---------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|
| <i>Aikins,</i>            | <i>Fergusson,</i> | <i>Jobin,</i>             | <i>Mattice,</i>    |
| <i>Brown,</i>             | <i>Frazer,</i>    | <i>Laberge,</i>           | <i>Papin,</i>      |
| <i>Christie,</i>          | <i>Gamble,</i>    | <i>Macdonald, John S.</i> | <i>Patrick,</i>    |
| <i>Darce,</i>             | <i>Gould,</i>     | <i>McDonald, Roderick</i> | <i>Rolph,</i>      |
| <i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i> | <i>Hartman,</i>   | <i>Mackenzie,</i>         | <i>Scatcherd,</i>  |
| <i>Dufresne,</i>          | <i>Huot,</i>      | <i>Marchildon,</i>        | <i>24. Wright.</i> |

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

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|----------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|
| <i>Alleyn,</i>             | <i>Cook,</i>              | <i>Labelle,</i>              | <i>Pouliot,</i>         |
| <i>Bellingham,</i>         | <i>Crawford,</i>          | <i>LeBoutillier,</i>         | <i>Powell,</i>          |
| <i>Bowes,</i>              | <i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>    | <i>Lemieux,</i>              | <i>Rhodes,</i>          |
| <i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Dionne,</i>            | <i>Lumsden,</i>              | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>  |
| <i>Casault,</i>            | <i>Dostaler,</i>          | <i>Macbeth,</i>              | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Cauchon,</i>            | <i>Drummond,</i>          | <i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Somerville,</i>      |
| <i>Cayley,</i>             | <i>Evanturel,</i>         | <i>McCann,</i>               | <i>Southwick,</i>       |
| <i>Chabot,</i>             | <i>Fellowes,</i>          | <i>Matheson,</i>             | <i>Spence,</i>          |
| <i>Chapais,</i>            | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i>    | <i>Mongenais,</i>            | <i>Stevenson,</i>       |
| <i>Chisholm,</i>           | <i>Fortier, Octave C.</i> | <i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>   | <i>Terrill,</i>         |
| <i>Church,</i>             | <i>Fournier,</i>          | <i>Morrison, Angus</i>       | <i>Thibaudeau,</i>      |
| <i>Clarke,</i>             | <i>Gill,</i>              | <i>O'Farrell,</i>            | <i>Turcotte,</i>        |
| <i>Conger,</i>             | <i>Guévremont,</i>        | <i>Polette,</i>              | <i>52. Yeilding.</i>    |

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put;

*Ordered,* That the said Resolutions be now read a second time.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

*Ordered,* That the Honorable Mr. *Cayley* have leave to bring in a Bill for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of money required for defraying certain Expenses of the Civil Government for the year 1856, and for certain other Expenses connected with the Public Service; and, also, for raising a Loan on the Credit of the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time Tomorrow.

A Message from the Legislative Council, by *John Fenning's Taylor*, Esquire, one of the Masters in Chancery:—

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled, "An Act to erect part of the Township of *Chatham*, in the County of *Argenteuil*, into a separate Municipality," with an Amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And then he withdrew.

The House resumed the Debate upon the Amendment which was, on Monday the sixteenth instant, proposed to be made to the proposed Amendment to the Question, That the Report of the Special Committee appointed to inquire and report as to the truth of certain charges preferred against Mr. *George Brown*, a Member of this House, be now received; and which Amendment was, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "the evidence adduced before the

“ said Committee completely fails to substantiate any of the charges against Mr. *Brown* ” inserted instead thereof; and which Amendment to the said proposed Amendment was, That the words “ while Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald* appears to have acted under a firm conviction of the truth of the charges made against Mr. *Brown*, and to have been justified in so doing by all the evidence “ then within his reach, yet that ” be inserted before the words “ the evidence.”

On motion of Mr. *Turcotte*, seconded by Mr. *Casault*,  
The House adjourned.

*Friday, 27th June, 1856.*

THE following Petition was brought up, and laid on the table:—

By Mr. *Rankin*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *West Tilbury*.

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

Of *Paul Mailloux* and others, of the Parish of *St. Fidèle*; praying for the repeal of the *Lower Canada* Municipal and Road Acts.

On motion of Mr. *James Smith*, seconded by Mr. *Munro*,

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, a Return of the Names of the various persons appointed under the provisions of the Act 14 & 15 *Vic. cap. 126*, at the Cities of *Quebec*, *Montreal*, *Ottawa*, *Kingston*, *Toronto*, *Hamilton*, and the Town of *Niagara*, as Inspectors of Steamboats, and the machinery and boilers employed in the same, shewing also what Hulls have been examined by them within the last twelve months, and what boilers and other machinery of various Steamboats, within the last six months, for which they have granted the certificates of inspection provided in the said Act; also, what prosecutions have taken place for penalties for infractions of the provisions of the said Act, since the passing of the same.

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

A Message from the Legislative Council, by *John Fenning's Taylor*, Esquire, one of the Masters in Chancery:—

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council have passed the following Bills, without Amendment; viz:—

Bill, intituled, “ An Act to naturalize *Alfred Falkenberg* :”

Bill, intituled, “ An Act to incorporate the *British Farmers' Union Insurance Company* :”

Bill, intituled, “ An Act to amend the Act to enable Ministers of the Evangelical *Lutheran* Church in this Province to solemnize Matrimony, and to keep “ Registers of Marriages, Baptisms, and Burials :”

Bill, intituled, “ An Act to incorporate the *Toronto and Georgian Bay Canal Company* :”

Bill, intituled, “ An Act to provide for the separation of the County of *Victoria* “ from the County of *Peterborough*, and to fix the County Town at *Lindsay* :”

Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend so much of the *Upper Canada* Jurors' Law Amendment Act of 1853, as fixes the amount of Fees payable to Sheriffs and Clerks of the Peace:"

Bill, intituled, "An Act to alter the Survey of that part of the third Concession of the Township of *Onondaga*, commonly called *Martin's Bend*, and to confirm a new Survey thereof, and for other purposes:"

Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *Waterloo and Saugeen* Railway Company:" And also,

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the Municipal and Road Act of 1855," with several Amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House: And also,

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Colonial Bank of *Canada*," with several Amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And then he withdrew.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Colonial

"Bank of *Canada*," and the same were read, as follow:—

Page 2, line 9. After "published" insert "in the *Canada* Gazette and also."

Page 2, line 30. Leave out from "within" to "the" and insert "eighteen months."

Page 3, line 50. Leave out from "least" to "prior" in line 51, and insert "three months."

Page 3, line 52. Leave out from "say" to "and" and insert "for one share and not more than two, one vote, and for every two shares above two, one vote."

Page 4, line 23. Leave out from "Bank" to "and" in line 26.

Page 6, line 10. After "debts" insert Clause (A.)

Clause (A.) "Any number not less than twenty of the shareholders of the said Bank, who together shall be proprietors of at least five hundred shares of the paid-up Capital Stock of the said Bank, by themselves or their proxies, or the Directors of the said Bank or any three of them, shall respectively, have power at any time to call a Special General Meeting of the shareholders of the said Bank, to be held at their usual place of meeting in the City of *Toronto*, upon giving six weeks public notice thereof, and specifying in such notice the object or objects of such meeting; and if the object of any such special General Meeting be to consider of the proposed removal of the President or Vice-President, or of a Director or Directors of the Corporation, for mal-administration, or other specified and apparently just cause, then and in any such case the person or persons whom it shall be so proposed to remove, shall, from the day on which the notice shall be first published, be suspended from the the duties of his or their office or offices; and if it be the President or Vice-President whose removal shall be proposed as aforesaid, his office shall be filled up by the remaining Directors, in the manner herein-before provided in the case of a vacancy occurring in the office of President or Vice-President, who shall choose or elect a Director to serve as such President or Vice-President during the time such suspension shall continue or be undecided upon."

Page 7, line 9. Leave out "or officer."

Page 13, line 18. Leave out "ninety," and insert "seventy."

The said Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. *Bowes* do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, that this House hath agreed to their Amendments.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the

Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the Municipal and "Road Act of 1855;" and the same were read, as follow:—

Page 3, line 27. After "Municipality" insert "if the By-Law, Report, *Process verbal*, or valuation Roll be made, passed, approved, homologated or published, "after the passing of this Act, otherwise within thirty days from and after the "passing of this Act."

Page 5, line 2. After "Act" insert "9. And notwithstanding any thing in "the thirty-third Section, or in any other part of the said Act contained, when- "ever a Township or part of a Township in one County is annexed to a tract of "land in another County to form a Parish, such Parish shall be a separate Muni- "cipality, unless the population of such Township or part of a Township amount "to three hundred souls, in which case such Township or part of a Township "shall form a separate Municipality, and shall for all Municipal purposes be held "and considered as forming part of the County in which the remaining portion "of the Parish is situated."

Page 6, line 34. Leave out from "Councillor" to "fixed."

Page 6, line 37. After "be" insert "elected or."

Page 6, line 36. Leave out from "Councillors" to "to" in line 37.

The said Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Drummond* do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, that this House hath agreed to their Amendments.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to erect part of the Town- "ship of *Chatham*, in the County of *Argenteuil*, into a separate Municipality;" and the same was read, as followeth:—

Page 1, line 31. Leave out "Township" and insert "County."

The said Amendment, being read a second time, was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Bellingham* do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, that this House hath agreed to their Amend- ment.

On motion of Mr. *Gould*, seconded by Mr. *Hartman*,

*Ordered*, That that part of the 67th Rule of this House which relates to the payment of Fees and Expenses on Private Bills be suspended in so far as it affects the Bill to amend the Charter of the *Port Whitby* and *Lake Huron* Railway Company.

On motion of Mr. *Chisholm*, seconded by Mr. *Church*,

*Ordered*, That that part of the 37th Rule of this House which relates to the payment of Fees and Expenses on Private Bills be suspended in so far as it affects the Bill to amend the Act incorporating the *Stratford* and *Huron* Railway Com- pany.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Merritt*, seconded by Mr. *Hartman*,

*Ordered*, That that part of the 67th Rule of this House which relates to the payment of Fees and Expenses on Private Bills be suspended in so far as it affects the Bill to extend the line of the *Port Dalhousie* and *Thorold* Railway Company.

The Honorable Mr. *Merritt*, from the Select Committee appointed to examine into the amount and resources now applicable to the Fund for the support of Common Schools and the establishment of District or Parish Libraries; also, the sources which can be made available for that object, not included in the General

Consolidated Revenue Fund of the Province, and other references, presented to the House the Report of the said Committee; which was read.

For the said Report, see Appendix (No. 35.)

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Cayley*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*,

*Ordered*, That the Orders of the day be now read.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of money required for defraying certain Expenses of the Civil Government for the year 1856, and for certain other Expenses connected with the Public Service; and also, for raising a Loan on the Credit of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

The Honorable Mr. *Merritt* moved, seconded by Mr. *Fergusson*, and the Question being put, That the Bill be amended, by leaving out so much thereof as appropriates the sum of Fifty thousand pounds for the purpose of commencing the erection of Public Buildings at *Quebec*, as the permanent Seat of Government for United *Canada*; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

|                  |                   |                           |                      |
|------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|----------------------|
| <i>Aikins,</i>   | <i>Crysler,</i>   | <i>Macbeth,</i>           | <i>Rankin,</i>       |
| <i>Bell,</i>     | <i>Darche,</i>    | <i>Macdonald, John S.</i> | <i>Robinson,</i>     |
| <i>Biggar,</i>   | <i>Fellowes,</i>  | <i>McDonald, Roderick</i> | <i>Roblin,</i>       |
| <i>Bowes,</i>    | <i>Fergusson,</i> | <i>Mackenzie,</i>         | <i>Rolph,</i>        |
| <i>Brown,</i>    | <i>Foley,</i>     | <i>Matheson,</i>          | <i>Ross, James</i>   |
| <i>Burton,</i>   | <i>Frazer,</i>    | <i>Muttice,</i>           | <i>Scatcherd,</i>    |
| <i>Chisholm,</i> | <i>Freeman,</i>   | <i>Merritt,</i>           | <i>Shaw,</i>         |
| <i>Christie,</i> | <i>Gamble,</i>    | <i>Morrison, Angus</i>    | <i>Smith, James</i>  |
| <i>Church,</i>   | <i>Gould,</i>     | <i>Munro,</i>             | <i>Southwick,</i>    |
| <i>Conger,</i>   | <i>Hartman,</i>   | <i>Murney,</i>            | <i>Wilson,</i>       |
| <i>Cook,</i>     | <i>Hulton,</i>    | <i>Patrick,</i>           | <i>Wright,</i>       |
| <i>Crawford,</i> | <i>Lumsden,</i>   | <i>Powell,</i>            | 48. <i>Yeilding.</i> |

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

|                            |                           |                              |                         |
|----------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|
| <i>Alley,</i>              | <i>Dionne,</i>            | <i>Jobin,</i>                | <i>O'Farrell,</i>       |
| <i>Bellingham,</i>         | <i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i> | <i>Labelle,</i>              | <i>Papin,</i>           |
| <i>Bureau,</i>             | <i>Dostaler,</i>          | <i>Laberge,</i>              | <i>Polette,</i>         |
| <i>Curtier, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Drummond,</i>          | <i>Laporte,</i>              | <i>Pouliot,</i>         |
| <i>Casault,</i>            | <i>Dufresne,</i>          | <i>Larwill,</i>              | <i>Rhodes,</i>          |
| <i>Cauchon,</i>            | <i>Evanturel,</i>         | <i>LeBoutillier,</i>         | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>  |
| <i>Cayley,</i>             | <i>Felton,</i>            | <i>Lemieux,</i>              | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Chabot,</i>             | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i>    | <i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Spence,</i>          |
| <i>Chapuis,</i>            | <i>Fortier, Octave C.</i> | <i>MacNab, Sir A. N.</i>     | <i>Taché,</i>           |
| <i>Clarke,</i>             | <i>Fournier,</i>          | <i>Marchildon,</i>           | <i>Terrill,</i>         |
| <i>Daoust, Charles</i>     | <i>Gill,</i>              | <i>Mongenais,</i>            | <i>Thibaudeau,</i>      |
| <i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>     | <i>Guevremont,</i>        | <i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>   | 50. <i>Turcotte.</i>    |
| <i>Desaulniers,</i>        | <i>Huot,</i>              |                              |                         |

So it passed in the Negative.

Mr. *Mackenzie* moved, seconded by Mr. *Darche*, and the Question being put, That the Bill be amended, by inserting in Clause 4, after the words "shall be" the words "made out in decimal currency, and be;" the House divided:—And it passed in the Negative.

The Honorable Mr. *Cayley* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney

General *Cartier*, That the Bill be now read the third time, and the Rules of this House suspended as regards the same ;

Mr. *Mackenzie* moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Darche*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "an humble Address be presented to the Queen, praying that Her Majesty would be graciously pleased to recommend to the Imperial Parliament to pass a Law authorizing the People of *Canada* to assemble in Convention for the purpose of framing a Constitution for that Province" inserted instead thereof ;

And the Question being put on the Amendment ; the House divided : and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow :—

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

|                  |                |                   |                    |
|------------------|----------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| <i>Aikens,</i>   | <i>Darche,</i> | <i>Hartman,</i>   | <i>Munro,</i>      |
| <i>Bureau,</i>   | <i>Frazer,</i> | <i>Huot,</i>      | <i>Papin,</i>      |
| <i>Christie,</i> | <i>Gould,</i>  | <i>Mackenzie,</i> | 12. <i>Wright.</i> |

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

|                           |                           |                             |                         |
|---------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|
| <i>Bell,</i>              | <i>Dostaler,</i>          | <i>Laporte,</i>             | <i>Rhodes,</i>          |
| <i>Biggar,</i>            | <i>Drummond,</i>          | <i>Larwill,</i>             | <i>Robinson,</i>        |
| <i>Cartier, Atty.Gen.</i> | <i>Dufresne,</i>          | <i>LeBoutillier,</i>        | <i>Roblin,</i>          |
| <i>Casault,</i>           | <i>Evanturel,</i>         | <i>Lemieux,</i>             | <i>Rolph,</i>           |
| <i>Cauchon,</i>           | <i>Fellows,</i>           | <i>Lumsden,</i>             | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>  |
| <i>Cayley,</i>            | <i>Felton,</i>            | <i>Macbeth,</i>             | <i>Shaw,</i>            |
| <i>Chabot,</i>            | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i>    | <i>Macdonald, Atty.Gen.</i> | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Chapais,</i>           | <i>Fortier, Octave C.</i> | <i>McDonald, Roderick</i>   | <i>Spence,</i>          |
| <i>Chisholm,</i>          | <i>Fournier,</i>          | <i>Matheson,</i>            | <i>Stevenson,</i>       |
| <i>Church,</i>            | <i>Freeman,</i>           | <i>Mongenais,</i>           | <i>Taché,</i>           |
| <i>Conger,</i>            | <i>Gamble,</i>            | <i>Morrison, Angus</i>      | <i>Terrill,</i>         |
| <i>Cook,</i>              | <i>Gill,</i>              | <i>O'Farrell,</i>           | <i>Thibaudeau,</i>      |
| <i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>    | <i>Guvremont,</i>         | <i>Pouliot,</i>             | <i>Turcotte,</i>        |
| <i>Desaulniers,</i>       | <i>Labelle,</i>           | <i>Powell,</i>              | 57. <i>Yeilding.</i>    |
| <i>Dionne,</i>            |                           |                             |                         |

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put ;

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the third time, and the Rules of this House suspended as regards the same.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Cayley*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*, an amendment was made to the Bill, by leaving out the word "Legislature" and inserting the words "Legislative Assembly" instead thereof, in the item of the Schedule which relates to the erection of Public Buildings at *Quebec*.

The Honorable Mr. *Cayley* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*, and the Question being put, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of money required for defraying certain Expenses of the Civil Government for the year 1856, and for certain other Expenses connected with the Public Service ; and also, for raising a Loan on the Credit of the Consolidated Revenue Fund ;" the House divided : and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow :—

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

|                    |                           |                      |                 |
|--------------------|---------------------------|----------------------|-----------------|
| <i>Alleyn,</i>     | <i>Dionne,</i>            | <i>Larwill,</i>      | <i>Pouliot,</i> |
| <i>Bellingham,</i> | <i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i> | <i>LeBoutillier,</i> | <i>Powell,</i>  |
| <i>Biggar,</i>     | <i>Dostaler,</i>          | <i>Lemieux,</i>      | <i>Rankin,</i>  |
| <i>Bureau,</i>     | <i>Drummond,</i>          | <i>Lumsden,</i>      | <i>Rhodes,</i>  |

|                     |                    |                       |                  |
|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|------------------|
| Burton,             | Dufresne,          | Macbeth,              | Robinson,        |
| Cartier, Atty. Gen. | Evanturel,         | Macdonald, John S.    | Roblin,          |
| Casault,            | Fellowes,          | Macdonald, Atty. Gen. | Ross, Sol. Gen.  |
| Cauchon,            | Feiton,            | McDonald, Roderick    | Ross, James      |
| Cayley,             | Ferres,            | MacNab, Sir A. N.     | Smith, Sol. Gen. |
| Chabot,             | Fortier, Thomas    | Marchildon,           | Southwick,       |
| Chapais,            | Fortier, Octave C. | Matheson,             | Spence,          |
| Chisholm,           | Fournier,          | Mattice,              | Stevenson,       |
| Church,             | Gill,              | Mongenais,            | Taché,           |
| Clarke,             | Guvremont,         | Morrison, Joseph C.   | Terrill,         |
| Conger,             | Holton,            | Morrison, Angus       | Thibaudeau,      |
| Cook,               | Huot,              | Murney,               | Turcotte,        |
| Daoust, Charles     | Labelle,           | O'Farrell,            | Wilson,          |
| Daoust, Jean B.     | Laberge,           | Polette,              | 74. Yeilding.    |
| Desaulniers,        | Laporte,           |                       |                  |

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

|           |            |            |             |
|-----------|------------|------------|-------------|
| Aikins,   | Fergusson, | Gould,     | Patrick,    |
| Bell,     | Foley,     | Hartman,   | Rolph,      |
| Brown,    | Frazer,    | Mackenzie, | Scatcherd,  |
| Christie, | Freeman,   | Munro,     | 18. Wright. |
| Darce,    | Gamble,    |            |             |

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Cayley do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Message from the Legislative Council, by *John Fennings Taylor*, Esquire, one of the Masters in Chancery:—

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council have passed the following Bills, without Amendment; viz:—

Bill, intituled, "An Act to regulate the amount of Security to be given by the Registrars of *Lower Canada*:"

Bill, intituled, "An Act to settle the northern boundary line of the City of *Toronto*:"

Bill, intituled, "An Act to grant additional Aid to the Grand Trunk Railway Company of *Canada*:"

Bill, intituled, "An Act to render operative the *Carillon* and *Grenville* Section of the *Montreal* and *Bytown* Railway."

And then he withdrew.

The Honorable Mr. *Terrill*, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, presented, pursuant to Addresses to His Excellency the Governor General,—Supplementary Return in part to an Address from the Legislative Assembly, dated 5th ultimo, for a Return giving the names, official title, and amount of annual salary of each individual upon the Permanent Staff of the Department of the Public Service.

For the said Return, see Appendix (No. 60.)

Supplementary Return to an Address from the Legislative Assembly, dated the 7th March, 1855, for certain Documents relative to certain Lots of Land in *Orford*.

For the said Return, see Appendix (No. 51.)

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*, one of Her Majesty's Executive

Council, delivered to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Excellency the Governor General, signed by His Excellency.

And the said Message was read by Mr. Speaker, all the Members of the House being uncovered; and is as followeth:—

*Edmund Head.*

The Governor General recommends to the Legislative Assembly the propriety of making provision for the following purposes, viz:—

|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | £     | s. | d. |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|----|----|
| To increase the Salary of the Judge of the Vice-Admiralty Court from £200 sterling to £500 currency.....                                                                                                                                                      | 277   | 15 | 7  |
| To defray the actual and necessary expenses and disbursements incurred by the Registrars of <i>Lower Canada</i> in carrying into execution the provisions of the Municipal Acts of <i>Lower Canada</i> for the election of Municipal Councillors in 1855..... | 2,000 | 0  | 0  |
| To remunerate Sir <i>William E. Logan</i> and Dr. <i>J. C. Taché</i> for their services as Commissioners for <i>Canada</i> at the <i>Paris</i> Exhibition, in 1855, £500 each.....                                                                            | 1,000 | 0  | 0  |
| For the relief of the Sufferers by the late disastrous Fire in the vicinity of <i>Pembroke</i> , on the <i>Ottawa</i> River.....                                                                                                                              | 3,000 | 0  | 0  |
| To aid the completion of the Works connected with the Monument erected on <i>Queenston Heights</i> to the memory of the late Major General Sir <i>Isaac Brock</i> .....                                                                                       | 2,000 | 0  | 0  |
| For a Gratuity to <i>Catherine Madden</i> , widow of <i>Patrick Madden</i> , who lost his life by the late Steamboat explosion at <i>Longueuil</i> , while in the discharge of his duty as Mail Conductor.....                                                | 75    | 0  | 0  |

Government House,  
*Toronto*, June, 1856.

*Ordered*, That the said Message be referred to the Committee of Supply.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of Supply; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Mackenzie* reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

*Ordered*, That the Report be received To-morrow.

Mr. *Mackenzie* also acquainted the House, that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Committee have leave to sit again To-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Solicitor General *Smith*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*,

*Resolved*, That this House will, at the rising of the House this day, adjourn until To-morrow at Ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*,

The House adjourned.

Saturday, June 28th, 1856.

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

By Mr. *Holton*,—The Petition of the *Toronto Water Company*.

By Mr. *O'Farrell*,—The Petition of *M. Parent*, of the Parish of *Ste. Croix*.

On motion of Mr. *Thomas Fortier*, seconded by Mr. *Fellowes*,

*Ordered*, That a *Bonus* of Ten pounds be granted to *Oliver Vincent*, *Michael McCarthy*, and *John O'Connor*; and that a *Bonus* of Five pounds be granted to each Page in the employ of this House, for their good conduct and activity during the present Session.

Mr. *Fellowes* moved, seconded by Mr. *Thomas Fortier*, and the Question being put, That this House doth concur in the Eighth Report of the Standing Committee on Contingencies; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs

|                            |                        |                               |                         |
|----------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------|
| <i>Bellingham,</i>         | <i>Cook,</i>           | <i>Holton,</i>                | <i>Morrison, Angus</i>  |
| <i>Bowes,</i>              | <i>Dostaler,</i>       | <i>Jobin,</i>                 | <i>Pouliot,</i>         |
| <i>Burton,</i>             | <i>Fellowes,</i>       | <i>Labelle,</i>               | <i>Shaw,</i>            |
| <i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Ferres,</i>         | <i>LeBoutillier,</i>          | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Cayley,</i>             | <i>Foley,</i>          | <i>Lemieux,</i>               | <i>Spence,</i>          |
| <i>Chisholm,</i>           | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i> | <i>Lumsden,</i>               | <i>Taché,</i>           |
| <i>Church,</i>             | <i>Frazer,</i>         | <i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>  | <i>Terrill,</i>         |
| <i>Clarke,</i>             | <i>Gill,</i>           | <i>Morrison, Joseph C.32.</i> | <i>Turcotte.</i>        |

NAYS.

Messieurs

|                  |                           |                           |                    |
|------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|
| <i>Aikins,</i>   | <i>Darce,</i>             | <i>Hartman,</i>           | <i>Merritt,</i>    |
| <i>Brown,</i>    | <i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i> | <i>Macdonald, John S.</i> | <i>Papin,</i>      |
| <i>Christie,</i> | <i>Fergusson,</i>         | <i>Mattice,</i>           | <i>12. Powell.</i> |

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Merritt*, seconded by Mr. *Mackenzie*,

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, drawing his attention to the recommendations contained in the Reports of Select Committees of this House in the years 1841 and 1842, in favor of *Robert F. Gourlay*, who was banished from the Province in 1819, for seditious practices; and praying His Excellency to sanction the introduction into the Legislature of a Bill for the remission of the sentence aforesaid, and for the removal of all civil disabilities resulting from the same, or by an exercise of the Royal Clemency to restore the said *Robert F. Gourlay* to his political rights by a free Pardon for the offence for which he has been convicted under a law long since repealed.

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

On motion of Mr. *Hartman*, seconded by Mr. *Aikins*,

*Ordered*, That so much of the Correspondence contained in the Supplementary Return to an Address of this House of the 9th April last, for copies of Correspondence between the Superintendents of Education in *Upper and Lower Canada*, and the Government, or with any Department thereof, in regard to the Common

School Grants, as relates to the distribution of the said Grants between *Upper* and *Lower Canada*, be printed for the use of the Members of this House; and that the Standing Order of this House requiring a reference of this Motion to the Standing Committee on Printing be suspended.

A Message from the Legislative Council, by *John Fenning's Taylor*, Esquire, one of the Masters in Chancery:—

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled, "An Act to provide for and encourage the construction of a Railway from Lake *Huron* to *Quebec*," with several Amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And then he withdrew.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to provide for and encourage the construction of a Railway from Lake *Huron* to *Quebec*;" and the same were read, as follow:—

Page 5, line 47. After "width" insert "and quantity."

Page 6, line 8. After "commenced" insert "and twenty miles thereof completed," and after "and" insert "the whole line."

The said Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Cauchon* do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, that this House hath agreed to their Amendments.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*, seconded by Mr. Solicitor General *Smith*,

*Ordered*, That the Orders of the day be now read.

Mr. *Mackenzie*, from the Committee of Supply, reported several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:—

1. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Two hundred and seventy-seven pounds fifteen shillings and seven pence, be granted to Her Majesty, to increase the Salary of the Judge of the Vice-Admiralty Court, from Two hundred pounds, sterling, to Five hundred pounds, currency.

2. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Two thousand pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the actual and necessary expenses and disbursements incurred by the Registrars of *Lower Canada* in carrying into execution the provisions of the Municipal Acts of *Lower Canada* for the election of Municipal Councillors in 1855.

3. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One thousand pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to remunerate Sir *William E. Logan* and Dr. *J. C. Taché*, for their services as Commissioners for *Canada*, at the *Paris* Exhibition in 1855, at Five hundred pounds each.

4. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Three thousand pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, for the relief of the Sufferers by the late disastrous Fire in the vicinity of *Pembroke*, on the *Ottawa* River.

5. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Two thousand pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to aid the completion of the Works connected with the Monument erected on *Queenston Heights* to the memory of the late Major General Sir *Isaac Brock*.

6. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Seventy-five pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, for a gratuity to *Catharine Madden*, widow of *Patrick Madden*, who lost his life by the late Steamboat explosion at *Longueuil*, while in discharge of his duty as Mail Conductor.

7. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred and fifty pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the *Montreal St. Patrick's Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum*.

8. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One thousand pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid towards the Parliamentary Library.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*,  
The House adjourned until Monday next.

### Monday, 30th June, 1856.

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

By Mr. *Fellowes*,—The Petition of *Alexander Moffatt*, Warden of the United Counties of *Lanark* and *Renfrew*, and others, Reeves of the Municipalities in the County of *Renfrew*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Robinson*,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of *Grey*.

By Mr. *Brown*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Bruce*; and the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Osnabruck*.

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

Of the Municipality of the Township of *West Tilbury*; praying for an Act to establish a Road in the said Township.

Of the *Toronto Water Company*; praying that they may be heard by Counsel at the Bar of the House against the Bill to alter and further amend the Act incorporating the Metropolitan Gas and Water Company of the City of *Toronto*.

Of *M. Parent*, of the Parish of *Ste. Croix*; praying for the payment of a certain amount, being expenses and loss incurred by him in attending as a Witness before an Election Committee of the House, in compliance with a summons requiring the same.

Mr. *Foley*, from the Select Committee to which was referred the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Wilmot*, and other references, presented to the House the Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee, after a careful examination of the matters referred, recommend that no action be taken thereon.

They also recommend that the expenses of Witnesses attending the Committee be paid by this House.

*Resolved*, That this House doth concur with the Committee in the said Report.

Mr. *Turcotte*, from the Joint Committee appointed by the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly for the direction of the Library of Parliament, presented to the House the Seventh Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

Mr. *Todd*, the Librarian of the Legislative Assembly, having represented to the Committee that the per diem allowance of Five dollars a-day, granted him to defray the costs and charges attending his recent Mission to *Europe*, on behalf of the Library, proved inadequate for that purpose; and that he was obliged to incur additional expenses over and above the same, Your Committee recommend that a further allowance of Five shillings per day, which would amount in all, to the

sum of Sixty pounds, be paid to Mr. *Todd*, upon the understanding that this extra payment will fully indemnify him for his personal expenses while engaged in this service.

*Resolved*, That this House doth concur with the Committee in the said Report.

*Ordered*, That the Returns to Addresses of the 5th of May last, for Correspondence in relation to the grant of certain Lots in the Fief *Sillery*, and for a Statement of the Salary and Disbursements of the Crown Law Officers in *Lower Canada*, be printed; and that the Sessional Order, requiring a reference to the Standing Committee on Printing be suspended in so far as it relates to the said Returns.

The Honorable Mr. *Terrill*, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, delivered to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Excellency the Governor General, signed by His Excellency.

And the said Message was read by Mr. Speaker, all the Members of the House being uncovered; and is as followeth:—

*Edmund Head.*

The Governor General lays before the Legislative Assembly, copies of two Despatches which he has received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, relative to the Addresses to Her Majesty on the subjects respectively, of the Donations to the Legislative Library, and the exemption of *Canadian Securities* from Income Tax.

Government House,  
Toronto, June 30, 1856.

No. 99.—(Copy.)

Downing Street, 9th June, 1856.

Sir,—I have to acknowledge the receipt of your Despatch, No. 69, of the 14th of May, transmitting a Joint Address to the Queen from the Legislative Council and House of Assembly of *Canada*, conveying their thanks for the Donations made to their Library. I have laid this Address before the Queen, and Her Majesty was pleased to receive it very graciously. Such portions of the Address as relate to the Donations from the *French* Government, will be communicated to His Majesty the Emperor of the *French*, through the proper channel.

I have, &c.,

Governor Sir *Edmund Head*, Bart.,  
*Canada.*

(Signed,) *H. Labouchere.*

No. 102.—(Copy.)

Downing Street, 13th June, 1856

Sir,—I have had the honor to receive your Despatches of the 10th and 24th April, Nos. 55 and 62, and having laid before the Queen the Joint Address of the two Houses of the Provincial Parliament, forwarded in your second Despatch, praying that residents in *Canada* may be relieved from Income Tax on *Canadian Securities* payable in *England*, I have now to inform you that Her Majesty was pleased to receive the same very graciously; and to command that it should be referred to the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury. Their Lordships having in consequence taken this Address into their consideration, I have to instruct you to acquaint the two Houses of Parliament that their Lordships have felt themselves at liberty to exempt all persons living in *Canada* from the Income Tax in respect of Dividends belonging to them paid in this Country on Loans or Securities of the Province.

I have, &c.,

Governor Sir *Edmund Head*, Bart.,  
&c., &c., &c.

(Signed,) *H. Labouchere.*

The Honorable Mr. *Terrill* also presented, pursuant to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General,—Return to an Address from the Legislative Assembly to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the 31st March last, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before the House, a Return in full detail of the expenditure on *Elmsley Villa*, Parliament House, Government House, and Public Buildings, *Toronto*, in 1854 and 1855, shewing also whether the said Works were publicly advertized and let by open Contract, to whom the payments were made, the nature and extent of the agreements, and work done, and referring in each case to the Statutes authorizing such special expenditures.

For the said Return, see Appendix (No. 69.)

On motion of Mr. *Aikins*, seconded by Mr. *Frazer*,

*Ordered*, That that part of the 67th Rule of this House which relates to the payment of Fees and Expenses on Private Bills be suspended in so far as it affects the Bill to confirm the Titles of the persons therein mentioned to certain Lands in the Town of *Simcoe* and Township of *Windham*, in the County of *Norfolk*; and that the Fee of Fifteen pounds paid thereon be refunded.

*Resolved*, That a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*, the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*, the Honorable Mr. *Terrill*, the Honorable *John Sandfield Macdonald*, and Mr. *Mackenzie*, be appointed to search the Journals of the Legislative Council as to what proceedings are therein, relative to the Bill passed by this House, intituled, “An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of money required for defraying certain Expenses of the Civil Government for the year 1856, and for certain other Expenses connected with the Public Service; and also, for raising a Loan on the Credit of the Consolidated Revenue Fund,” and sent up by this House on Saturday last, the twenty-eighth instant, and to make Report thereon to the House:—And they are to withdraw immediately.

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*, from the Select Committee appointed to search the Journals of the Legislative Council as to what proceedings are therein, relative to the Bill passed by this House, intituled, “An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of money required for defraying certain Expenses of the Civil Government for the year 1856, and for certain other Expenses connected with the Public Service; and also, for raising a Loan on the Credit of the Consolidated Revenue Fund,” and sent up by this House on Saturday last, the twenty-eighth instant, reported, That they had searched the said Journals accordingly, and found the following Entries:—

“LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL,

“Saturday, 28th June, 1856.

“A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by the Honorable Mr. Inspector General *Coyley* and others, with a Bill, intituled, “An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of money required for defraying certain Expenses of the Civil Government for the year 1856, and for certain other Expenses connected with the Public Service; and also, for raising a Loan on the Credit of the Consolidated Revenue Fund,” to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

“The said Bill was read for the first time.

“It was moved,

“That the nineteenth Rule of this House be dispensed with prior to the moving of the following Resolution, viz:—

“*Resolved*, That this House not having been consulted on the subject of the fixing of any place for the permanent Seat of Government of this Province, and

" the other branch of the Legislature having resolved upon *Quebec* as such permanent Seat of Government, and having moreover passed a Bill of Supply making provision for erecting Public Buildings at *Quebec*, this House feels itself imperatively called upon to declare that it cannot concur in the said Bill of Supply ;  
 " The Question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was *Resolved* in the affirmative.  
 " It was then moved that the House do concur in the said Resolution, Which being objected to ;  
 " After a long debate,  
 " The Question of concurrence was put thereon, and the same was *Resolved* in the affirmative, and *Ordered* accordingly.  
 " It was moved,  
 " That the nineteenth Rule of this House be dispensed with prior to the moving of the following Resolution, viz :—  
*Resolved*, That when this House has deliberately expressed its opinion by Resolution, as to any matter brought under its consideration, the same subject may not be resumed for reconsideration at a future day in the same Session ;  
 " Which being objected to ;  
 " The Question of concurrence was put thereon, and the same was *Resolved* in the Affirmative.  
 " It was then moved,  
 " That the House do concur in the said Resolution,  
 " Which being also objected to ;  
 " The Question of concurrence was put thereon, and the same was *Resolved* in the affirmative, and *Ordered* accordingly."

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Cayley* have leave to bring in a Bill for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of money required for defraying certain Expenses of the Civil Government for the year 1856, and for certain other Expenses connected with the Public Service ; and also, for raising a Loan on the Credit of the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House ; and the same was received and read for the first time.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read a second time, and the Rules of this House suspended as regards the same.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the third time, and the Rules of this House suspended as regards the same.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

The Honorable Mr. *Cayley* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*, and the Question being put, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, " An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of money required for defraying certain Expenses of the Civil Government for the year 1856, and for certain other Expenses connected with the Public Service ; and also, for raising a Loan on the Credit of the Consolidated Revenue Fund ;" the House divided : and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow :—

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

*Alleyn,*  
*Biggar,*  
*Bowes,*  
*Brown,*

*Crysler,*  
*Daoust, Charles*  
*Dionne,*  
*Dufresne,*

*Guevremont,*  
*Huot,*  
*Labelle,*  
*Laporte,*

*Polette,*  
*Pouliot,*  
*Rankin,*  
*Robinson,*

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| <i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Fellowes,</i>          | <i>LeBoutillier,</i>         | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>  |
| <i>Caulhon,</i>            | <i>Felton,</i>            | <i>Lemieux,</i>              | <i>Shaw,</i>            |
| <i>Cayley,</i>             | <i>Fergusson,</i>         | <i>Lumsden,</i>              | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Chabot,</i>             | <i>Ferres,</i>            | <i>Macdonald, John S.</i>    | <i>Somerville,</i>      |
| <i>Chapais,</i>            | <i>Foley,</i>             | <i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Southwick,</i>       |
| <i>Chisholm,</i>           | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i>    | <i>McDonald, Roderick</i>    | <i>Spence,</i>          |
| <i>Church,</i>             | <i>Fortier, Octave C.</i> | <i>Matheson,</i>             | <i>Stevenson,</i>       |
| <i>Clarke,</i>             | <i>Frazer,</i>            | <i>Mattice,</i>              | <i>Terrill,</i>         |
| <i>Conger,</i>             | <i>Gamble,</i>            | <i>Mongenais,</i>            | <i>Turcotte,</i>        |
| <i>Cook,</i>               | <i>Gill,</i>              | <i>Patrick,</i>              | <i>56. Yeilding.</i>    |

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

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| <i>Aikins,</i>   | <i>Darche,</i>  | <i>Mackenzie,</i>  | <i>Rolph,</i>     |
| <i>Christie,</i> | <i>Hartman,</i> | <i>Marchildon,</i> | <i>8. Wright.</i> |

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

*Ordered,* That the Honorable Mr. *Cayley* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Message from the Legislative Council, by *John Fennings Taylor*, Esquire, one of the Masters in Chancery:—

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council have passed the following Bills, without Amendment; viz:—

Bill, intituled, "An Act to vest in the Agricultural Societies of *Middlesex* and *Elgin* certain Lands in the City of *London* granted for Agricultural purposes, with power to dispose of the same."

Bill, intituled, "An Act to authorize the Court of Chancery, and the Courts of Queen's Bench and Common Pleas, in *Upper Canada*, to admit *William Lynn Smart* to practise as an Attorney and Solicitor."

Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Village of *Kemptville*."

Bill, intituled, "An Act to establish a Recorder's Court in the City of *Quebec*."

Bill, intituled, "An Act to legalize a certain By-Law of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Cornwall*."

Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *Kingston* and *Newburgh* Railway Company."

Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *Lachute* College."

Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Town of *Woodstock*, and to divide the same into Wards, and to define the limits thereof."

Bill, intituled, "An Act to alter and amend the Game Laws of *Upper Canada*."

And then he withdrew.

*Resolved,* That a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*, the Honorable Sir *Allan N. MacNab*, the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*, the Honorable *John Sandfield Macdonald*, the Honorable Mr. *Chabot*, the Honorable Mr. *Terrill*, the Honorable Mr. *Merritt*, Mr. *Turcotte*, Mr. *Brown*, Mr. *Mackenzie*, and Mr. *Alley*, be appointed to search the Journals of the Honorable the Legislative Council as to all Entries made therein during the present Session on the subject of Supply, and to look into precedents, to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Resolutions reported from the Committee of Supply on Saturday last.

And the Question being proposed, That the said Resolutions be read a second time;

Mr. *Hartman* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Aikins*; That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "the Report of the Committee of Supply be recommitted to a Committee of the whole House, with an Instruction to amend the same, by leaving out the Resolution appropriating the sum of Two thousand pounds to pay the Expenses of Municipal Elections in *Lower Canada* in 1855" inserted instead thereof;

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

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| <i>Aikins,</i>   | <i>Fergusson,</i> | <i>Macdonald, John S. Patrick,</i> |
| <i>Biggar,</i>   | <i>Foley,</i>     | <i>McDonald, Roderick Powell,</i>  |
| <i>Brown,</i>    | <i>Frazer,</i>    | <i>Mackenzie, Rolph,</i>           |
| <i>Christie,</i> | <i>Gamble,</i>    | <i>Matheson, Shaw,</i>             |
| <i>Church,</i>   | <i>Hartman,</i>   | <i>Mattice, Southwick,</i>         |
| <i>Cook,</i>     | <i>Lumsden,</i>   | <i>Merritt, 25. Wright.</i>        |
| <i>Darche,</i>   |                   |                                    |

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

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| <i>Alleyn,</i>             | <i>Dionne,</i>            | <i>Huot,</i>                         | <i>Polette,</i>         |
| <i>Bowes,</i>              | <i>Dostaler,</i>          | <i>Labelle,</i>                      | <i>Pouliot,</i>         |
| <i>Burton,</i>             | <i>Dufresne,</i>          | <i>Laberge,</i>                      | <i>Robinson,</i>        |
| <i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Fellowes,</i>          | <i>Laporte,</i>                      | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>  |
| <i>Cauchon,</i>            | <i>Felton,</i>            | <i>LeBoutillier,</i>                 | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Cayley,</i>             | <i>Ferres,</i>            | <i>Lemieux,</i>                      | <i>Somerville,</i>      |
| <i>Chabot,</i>             | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i>    | <i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen. Spence,</i> |                         |
| <i>Chapais,</i>            | <i>Fortier, Octave C.</i> | <i>Marchildon,</i>                   | <i>Stevenson,</i>       |
| <i>Chisholm,</i>           | <i>Fournier,</i>          | <i>Mongenais,</i>                    | <i>Terrill,</i>         |
| <i>Clarke,</i>             | <i>Gill,</i>              | <i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>           | <i>Turcotte,</i>        |
| <i>Crysler,</i>            | <i>Guévremont,</i>        | <i>Morrison, Angus</i>               | <i>45. Yeilding.</i>    |
| <i>Daoust, Charles</i>     |                           |                                      |                         |

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the said Resolutions be now read a second time;

Mr. *Patrick* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Biggar*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "the Report of the Committee of Supply be recommitted to a Committee of the whole House, for the purpose of leaving out the Resolution appropriating One thousand pounds to the *Paris* Exhibition Commissioners" inserted instead thereof;

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

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| <i>Aikins,</i>   | <i>Fergusson,</i> | <i>Macdonald, John S. Merritt,</i> |
| <i>Biggar,</i>   | <i>Ferres,</i>    | <i>McDonald, Roderick Patrick,</i> |
| <i>Brown,</i>    | <i>Foley,</i>     | <i>Mackenzie, Powell,</i>          |
| <i>Chisholm,</i> | <i>Frazer,</i>    | <i>Matheson, Southwick,</i>        |
| <i>Cook,</i>     | <i>Gamble,</i>    | <i>Mattice, 22. Wright.</i>        |
| <i>Darche,</i>   | <i>Hartman,</i>   |                                    |

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

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| <i>Bowes,</i>              | <i>Fellowes,</i>       | <i>LeBoutillier,</i> | <i>Robinson,</i>        |
| <i>Burton,</i>             | <i>Felton,</i>         | <i>Lemieux,</i>      | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>  |
| <i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i> | <i>Lumsden,</i>      | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |

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| <i>Cauchon,</i>  | <i>Fortier, Octave C.</i> | <i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Somerville,</i>   |
| <i>Cayley,</i>   | <i>Fournier,</i>          | <i>Marchildon,</i>           | <i>Spence,</i>       |
| <i>Chabot,</i>   | <i>Gill,</i>              | <i>Mongenais,</i>            | <i>Stevenson,</i>    |
| <i>Chapais,</i>  | <i>Guévremont,</i>        | <i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>   | <i>Terrill,</i>      |
| <i>Clarke,</i>   | <i>Huot,</i>              | <i>Morrison, Angus</i>       | <i>Thibaudeau,</i>   |
| <i>Dionne,</i>   | <i>Labelle,</i>           | <i>Polette,</i>              | <i>Turcotte,</i>     |
| <i>Dostaler,</i> | <i>Laberge,</i>           | <i>Pouliot,</i>              | 42. <i>Yeilding.</i> |
| <i>Dufresne,</i> | <i>Laporte,</i>           |                              |                      |

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put;

*Ordered,* That the said Resolutions be now read a second time.

The first to the fifth of the said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The fifth Resolution being read a second time; and the Question being put, That this House doth concur with the Committee in the said Resolution; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

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| <i>Aikins,</i>             | <i>Dufresne,</i>          | <i>Laberge,</i>              | <i>Patrick,</i>         |
| <i>Brown,</i>              | <i>Felton,</i>            | <i>LeBoutillier,</i>         | <i>Polette,</i>         |
| <i>Burton,</i>             | <i>Fergusson,</i>         | <i>Lemieux,</i>              | <i>Powell,</i>          |
| <i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Ferres,</i>            | <i>Lumsden,</i>              | <i>Robinson,</i>        |
| <i>Cauchon,</i>            | <i>Foley,</i>             | <i>Macdonald, John S.</i>    | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>  |
| <i>Cayley,</i>             | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i>    | <i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Shaw,</i>            |
| <i>Chabot,</i>             | <i>Fortier, Octave C.</i> | <i>McDonald, Roderick</i>    | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Chapais,</i>            | <i>Fournier,</i>          | <i>Mackenzie,</i>            | <i>Somerville,</i>      |
| <i>Chisholm,</i>           | <i>Frazer,</i>            | <i>Matheson,</i>             | <i>Spence,</i>          |
| <i>Church,</i>             | <i>Gamble,</i>            | <i>Mattice,</i>              | <i>Stevenson,</i>       |
| <i>Clarke,</i>             | <i>Gill,</i>              | <i>Merritt,</i>              | <i>Thibaudeau,</i>      |
| <i>Cook,</i>               | <i>Guévremont,</i>        | <i>Mongenais,</i>            | <i>Turcotte,</i>        |
| <i>Dionne,</i>             | <i>Hartman,</i>           | <i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>   | 55. <i>Wright.</i>      |
| <i>Dostaler,</i>           | <i>Labelle,</i>           | <i>Morrison, Angus</i>       |                         |

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

*Darche,* 2. *Huot.*

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The remainder of the said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*,

*Resolved,* That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, with a Copy of the foregoing Resolutions, praying that he may be pleased to issue the sum of Nine thousand five hundred and two pounds fifteen shillings and seven pence, for the purposes specified in the said Resolutions; and assuring His Excellency that this House will make good the same.

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

A Message from the Legislative Council, by *John Fenning's Taylor*, Esquire, one of the Masters in Chancery:—

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled, "An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of money required for defraying certain Expenses of the Civil Government for the year 1856, and for certain other Expenses con-

“nected with the Public Service ; and also, for raising a Loan on the Credit of the “ Consolidated Revenue Fund,” without any Amendment.

And then he withdrew.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, “ An Act to amend an Ordinance of *Lower Canada* for the “ relief of certain Religious Societies,” being read ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the third time, and the Rules of this House suspended as regards the same.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier* do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, that this House hath passed the same, without any Amendment.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, “ An Act providing for the payment of “ Dividends by Insurance Companies ;” and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Chisholm* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Solicitor General *Smith* do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, that this House hath passed the same, without any Amendment.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Assessment Act of *Upper Canada*, being read ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the third time, and the Rules of this House suspended as regards the same.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Chisholm* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

On motion of Mr. *Ferres*, seconded by Mr. *Turcotte*,

*Resolved*, That an addition of Fifty pounds be made to the Salary of Mr. *William Power*, Assistant English Translator in the employment of this House.

On motion of Mr. *Powell*, seconded by Mr. *Aikins*,

*Ordered*, That the number of Copies of “ *Hunter's Ottawa Scenery*” ordered by this House, be increased to one hundred and forty, and that a Copy be given to each Member of this House.

Then, on motion of Mr. *Chisholm*, seconded by Mr. *Clarke*,  
The House adjourned.

Tuesday, 1st July, 1856,

MR. SPEAKER communicated to the House the following Letter :—

Government House,  
Toronto, July 1st, 1856.

Sir,—I am commanded by the Governor General to inform you, that it is His Excellency's intention to proceed to the Legislative Council Chamber to-day, at Three o'clock, for the purpose of proroguing the Session of the Legislature.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,  
Your obedient Servant,  
R. T. Pennefather,  
Governor's Secretary.

The Honorable the Speaker  
of the Legislative Assembly.

Mr. *Stevenson*, from the Standing Committee on Printing, presented to the House the Twenty-fifth Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth :—

The attention of Your Committee has been called to a Supplementary Return to an Address for certain documents relative to certain Lots of Land in *Orford*, as being very voluminous and incurring a serious expense for the printing of the same in the Appendices to the Journals of Your Honorable House.

Your Committee have examined these documents, they being exclusively composed of copies of the Records of the Superior Court for the District of *St. Francis* in reference to Lands granted in the Township of *Orford* to the late Honorable *W. B. Felton*, which are, in the opinion of Your Committee, not of sufficient public interest to warrant the expense of such printing, and therefore recommend that they be not printed in the Appendices to the Journals of Your Honorable House.

Your Committee also observe some voluminous documents laid upon the table as a Supplementary Return to an Address for copies of Correspondence and Reports of Superintendents of Education relative to School Grants in *Upper* and *Lower Canada*.

Your Committee have also examined these documents, and also recommend that they be not printed, except such numbers as were ordered to be printed by an Order of this House of the 28th instant.

*Resolved*, That this House doth concur with the Committee in the said Report.

A Message from His Excellency the Governor General, by *René Kember*, Esquire, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod :—

Mr. Speaker,

I am commanded by His Excellency the Governor General to acquaint this Honorable House, that it is the pleasure of His Excellency that the Members thereof do forthwith attend him in the Legislative Council Chamber.

Accordingly Mr. Speaker, with the House, went up to attend His Excellency; where His Excellency was pleased to give, in Her Majesty's Name, the Royal Assent to the following Public and Private Bills :—

An Act to incorporate the Union Bank of *Canada*.

An Act to authorize the improvement of Water-courses.

An Act to authorize the City of *London* to negotiate a Loan of Sixty-three thousand pounds to consolidate the Debt of the City, and for other purposes.

An Act to enable the Town Council of the Town of *St. Catharines* to sell and convey certain Land purchased by the said Council for the purpose of a Public Cemetery.

An Act to authorize the Reverend *Henry Patton* to convey in fee simple a portion of a certain Glebe.

An Act for the Inspection of Flour, Indian Meal, and Oatmeal.

An Act to amend and consolidate the several Acts incorporating the *Mount Royal Cemetery Company*.

An Act for incorporating and granting certain powers to the *Canadian Loan and Investment Company*.

An Act to amend the Act to alter and amend the Act regulating the practice of the County Courts in *Upper Canada*, and to extend the jurisdiction thereof.

An Act to amend the Act incorporating the *Bond Head Harbour Company*, to increase the Capital Stock of the said Company, and to incorporate the Village of *Newcastle*.

An Act to amend and extend the Charter of the *Amherstburg and St. Thomas Railway Company*.

An Act to amend and consolidate the Acts relating to the Commercial Bank of the Midland District, and to change its corporate name to the "Commercial Bank of *Canada*."

An Act to amend and consolidate the Acts forming the Charter of the Bank of *Upper Canada*.

An Act to amend the Act incorporating the Order of the Sons of Temperance in *Canada West*.

An Act to extend the provisions of the Insolvent Debtors' Act of *Upper Canada*, and for the relief of a certain class of persons therein mentioned.

An Act to authorize the Courts of Queen's Bench, Common Pleas, and Chancery, in *Upper Canada*, to admit *Geoffry Hawkins* to practise as an Attorney and Solicitor therein respectively.

An Act to cancel part of the Letters Patent for the endowment of a Rectory in the Township of *Warwick*.

An Act to authorize the Courts of Queen's Bench, Chancery, and Common Pleas, in *Upper Canada*, to admit *Benjamin Walker* to practise as an Attorney and Solicitor therein respectively.

An Act to authorize the Court of Chancery, and the Courts of Queen's Bench and Common Pleas, in *Upper Canada*, to admit *Thomas Wright Lawford* to practise as a Solicitor and Attorney.

An Act to authorize the Courts of Queen's Bench, Common Pleas, and Chancery, in *Upper Canada*, to admit *Hewitt Bernard* to practise as an Attorney and Solicitor therein.

An Act to continue for a limited time the several Acts and Ordinances therein mentioned, and for other purposes.

An Act to simplify and expedite the proceedings in the County Courts in *Upper Canada*, and to alter and amend the law in relation to these Courts.

An Act to incorporate the *Queenston and St. Catharines Railway Company*.

An Act to incorporate the Society called the "Union of *St. Joseph of Montreal*."

An Act to amend and consolidate as amended the laws relative to the incorporation of the Trustees of the *Kingston Hospital*.

An Act to authorize the Judges of the Superior Court for *Lower Canada* to appoint Commissioners for taking Affidavits in *Upper Canada*.

An Act to incorporate the *Canada Marine Insurance Company*.

An Act to incorporate the *Waterloo and Saugeen Railway Company*.

An Act to incorporate the *British Farmers' Union Insurance Company*.

An Act to incorporate the *Toronto and Georgian Bay Canal Company*.

An Act to amend so much of the *Upper Canada Jurors' Law Amendment Act* of 1853, as fixes the amount of Fees payable to Sheriffs and Clerks of the Peace.

An Act to alter the Survey of that part of the Third Concession of the Town

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An Act to amend the Act to enable Ministers of the Evangelical *Lutheran* Church in this Province to solemnize Matrimony, and to keep Registers of Marriages, Baptisms, and Burials.

An Act to naturalize *Alfred Falkenberg*.

An Act to provide for the separation of the County of *Victoria* from the County of *Peterborough*, and to fix the County Town at *Lindsay*.

An Act to incorporate the Colonial Bank of *Canada*.

The *Lower Canada* Municipal and Road Amendment Act of 1856.

An Act to erect part of the Township of *Chatham*, in the County of *Argenteuil*, into a separate Municipality.

An Act to render operative the *Carillon* and *Grenville* Section of the *Montreal* and Bytown Railway.

An Act to regulate the amount of Security to be given by the Registrars of *Lower Canada*.

An Act to grant additional Aid to the Grand Trunk Railway Company of *Canada*.

An Act to settle the northern boundary line of the City of *Toronto*.

An Act to provide for and encourage the construction of a Railway from Lake *Huron* to *Quebec*.

An Act to legalize a certain By-Law of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Cornwall*.

An Act to incorporate the Town of *Woodstock*, and to divide the same into Wards, and to define the limits thereof.

An Act to incorporate the *Lachute* College.

An Act to incorporate the *Kingston* and *Newburgh* Railway Company.

An Act to establish a Recorder's Court in the City of *Quebec*.

An Act to incorporate the Village of *Kemptville*.

An Act to authorize the Court of Chancery, and the Courts of Queen's Bench and Common Pleas, in *Upper Canada*, to admit *William Lynn Smart* to practise as an Attorney and Solicitor.

An Act to vest in the Agricultural Societies of *Middlesex* and *Elgin* certain Lands in the City of *London* granted for Agricultural purposes, with power to dispose of the same.

An Act to alter and amend the Game Laws of *Upper Canada*.

An Act providing for the payment of Dividends by Insurance Companies.

An Act to amend an Ordinance of *Lower Canada* for the relief of certain Religious Societies.

Then the Honorable the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly addressed His Excellency the Governor General, as followeth:—

May it please Your Excellency,

The Commons in their liberality have voted the Supplies required to defray the Expenses of Your Government. I have the honor to present to Your Excellency for this purpose, a Bill, intituled, "An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of money required for defraying certain Expenses of the Civil Government for the year 1856, and for certain other Expenses connected with the Public Service, and also for raising a Loan on the Credit of the Consolidated Revenue Fund," for which Bill Her Majesty's faithful Commons solicit the Royal Assent.

The Honorable the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly then presented the following Money Bill:—

An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of money required for defraying certain Expenses of the Civil Government for the year 1856, and for certain other Expenses connected with the Public Service, and also for raising a Loan on the Credit of the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

To this Bill the Royal Assent was signified in the following words:—

“ In Her Majesty’s Name, His Excellency the Governor General thanks Her loyal subjects, accepts their benevolence, and assents to this Bill.”

After which His Excellency was pleased to make the following Speech to both Houses:—

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

In the present Session of Parliament you have passed an Act altering the Constitution of the Legislative Council. I sincerely hope that the result of this change will prove the expediency of entrusting to the good sense of our people, the choice of that body whose calm and deliberate judgment must form an important element in the process of successful Legislation.

I rejoice that you have done your best to simplify the procedure of the Courts in the Western portion of the Province, and have thus far facilitated the Administration of Justice.

From the measure of last Session abolishing the Seigniorial Tenure the Country expects substantial benefits, and the supplementary Act of this Session will render easier the attainment of those benefits.

In the same way, I trust that the arrangements which have been made for securing to each Municipality of *Upper Canada* the immediate benefit of its share in the Clergy Reserve Funds, will be found satisfactory to the people.

Your Act for establishing Normal Schools and improving Superior Education in *Lower Canada*, is calculated to increase the number of those who will hereafter be qualified by instruction and training to advance the prosperity of their Country.

The liberality of Her Majesty’s Government has given over to the Province the mass of the Ordnance Lands, and has thus placed their proceeds at our disposal for the purpose of meeting the expenses of that Militia whose loyalty and zeal have been so graciously acknowledged by the Queen.

Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly,

In Her Majesty’s Name I thank you for the Supplies you have granted for the Public Service. I trust that the Aid afforded to the Grand Trunk Railway of *Canada* will be sufficient to secure the completion of that great Work, essential as it is to the progress and unity, political and commercial, of both Sections of the Province.

Honorable Gentlemen, and Gentlemen,

At the opening of this Session I expressed a hope that I might soon have occasion to congratulate you on the conclusion of an honorable Peace. By the blessing of God that hope has been fulfilled. Tranquillity has been restored to *Europe*, and I hope that it may bring with it renewed vigor to the interests of trade and productive industry.

I am happy in being able to relieve you from the toils of a laborious Session, by proroguing the Parliament of *Canada*, as I now do.

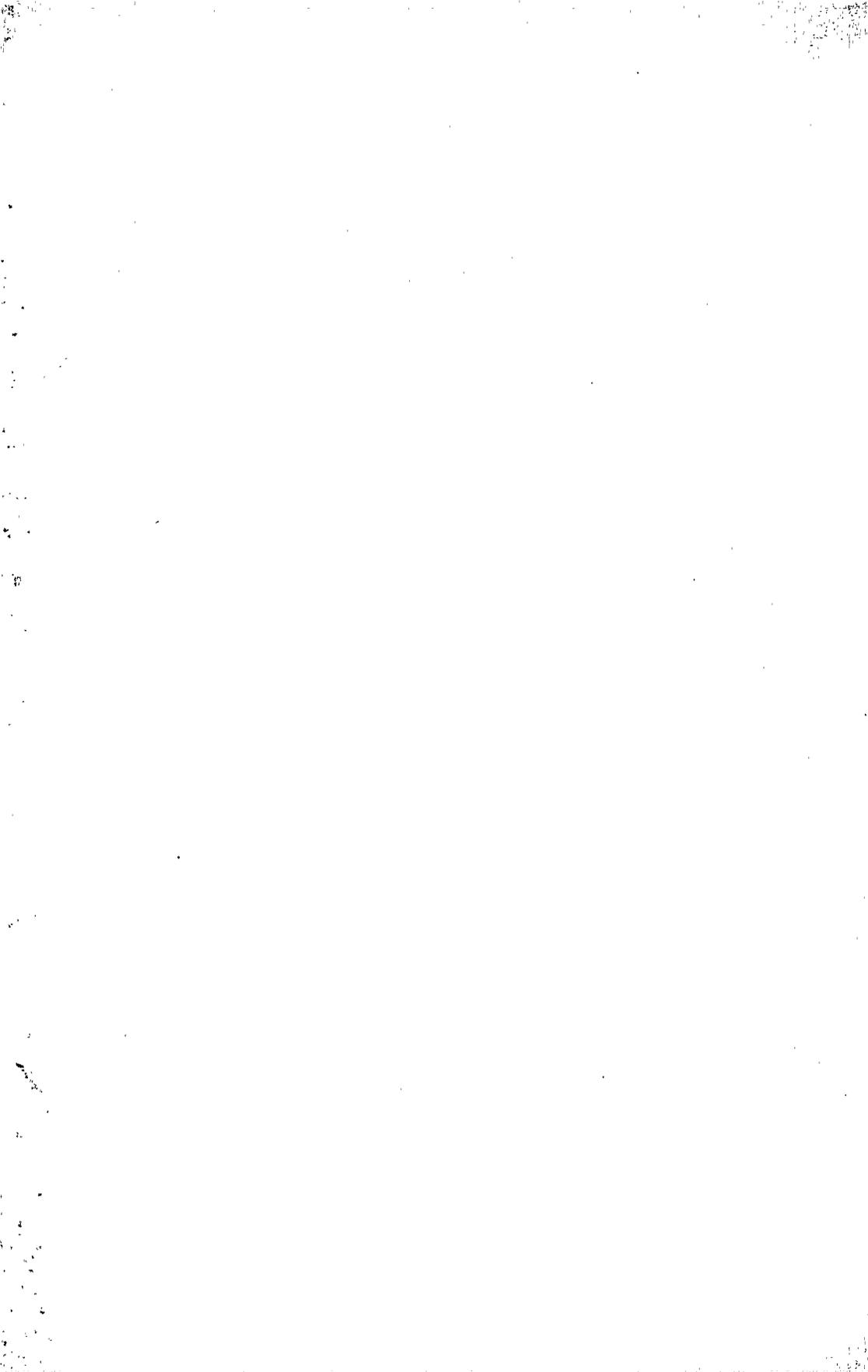
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Then the Honorable the Speaker of the Legislative Council said :—

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

It is His Excellency the Governor General's will and pleasure that this Provincial Parliament be prorogued until Saturday the ninth day of August next, to be then here holden ; and this Provincial Parliament is accordingly prorogued until Saturday the ninth day of August next.

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2. House goes into Committee of Ways & Means, for raising the Supply, 729. Report Resolutions, granting £766,774 9s. 3d. out of Consolidated Revenue Fund, & £250,000 to be raised by debentures; Motion, that the same be re-committed, as it is inexpedient to increase the public debt, negatived; Resolutions agreed to, 732. See *infra*, 3.

3. Bill granting certain sums for the Public Service for 1856, & for raising a Loan; Presented, 733. Read second time; Motion to amend Bill by leaving out the item of £50,000 for public buildings at Quebec, negatived; Further amendment, relative to a decimal currency, negatived, 737. Further amendment, for an Address to Her Majesty for authority to call a Convention to frame a Constitution, negatived; Bill amended, & passed, 738. Committee appointed to search Journals of L. Council thereon; Report (with a Resolution of the Council declining to pass the Bill on account of a provision therein for erecting public buildings at Quebec as the permanent Seat of Government, upon which the Council has not been consulted), 745.—New Bill presented (not containing the amount for public buildings in Quebec); Passed, 746. By the Council, 749. R.A., 754. (19 & 20 Vic., c. 86.)

4. House goes again into Committee; Message with additional Supplementary Estimates referred, 740. Report 8 Resolutions, 742. (See *infra*, 9.) Considered, 747. Motions to re-commit the Report, to leave out the Resolu-

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tions relating to the expenses of Municipal Elections in L. C., & the allowance to the Paris Exhibition Commissioners, negatived, 748. Resolutions agreed to; Address ordered thereon, 749. See *Addresses*, 89.

5. Select Committee appointed to search the Journals of the L. Council as to all entries made therein during the present Session on the subject of Supply, & to look into precedents & report thereon, 747.

6. Bills involving expenditure of public moneys in lands introduced, & a Resolution subsequently adopted, authorizing such expenditure, & referred to Committee of whole on the Bill, with an Instruction to provide for the same therein,—See *Justice, Admin. of*, 5, 6. *L. Huron & Quebec Railway*.

7. Motion (in amendment to one of the Supply Resolutions, for making good certain moneys already expended), that the House strongly condemns the conduct of the Executive, in expending £102,015 16s. 6d. since last Session without the authority of law, Negatived, 717.

8. Resolutions of Supply, reported on p. 590 (& included in the first Supply Bill) :

|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | <i>Militia.</i>             |    |    |       |    |    |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|----|----|-------|----|----|
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | £                           | s. | d. | £     | s. | d. |
| Salary of the Provincial Aide-de-Camp, for the year 1856.....                                                                                                                                                                     | 300                         | 0  | 0  |       |    |    |
| do of six Clerks in the Offices of the Adjutant General of Militia Department .....                                                                                                                                               | 1357                        | 10 | 0  |       |    |    |
| do of a Messenger in do .....                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 93                          | 15 | 0  |       |    |    |
| do of two Inspecting Field Officers of Volunteer Militia, for the half-year ended 30th June, 1856, at the rate of £200 each .....                                                                                                 | 400                         | 0  | 0  |       |    |    |
| do of two Store-keepers of Armouries, at £75 each, for the four months ended do do .....                                                                                                                                          | 50                          | 0  | 0  |       |    |    |
| do of 18 Assistant Adjutants General, at £30 per annum, for the year ended do do .....                                                                                                                                            | 540                         | 0  | 0  |       |    |    |
| Maintenance of 16 Troops of Cavalry, each 10 days Drill, for the year ended do do .....                                                                                                                                           | 3118                        | 0  | 0  |       |    |    |
| do of six Field Batteries of Artillery, each 20 days Drill, for the year ended do do .....                                                                                                                                        | 3561                        | 0  | 0  |       |    |    |
| do of Five Companies of Foot Artillery, for the year ended do do .....                                                                                                                                                            | 705                         | 0  | 0  |       |    |    |
| do of 40 Companies of Riflemen, 70 men each, for the year ended do do .....                                                                                                                                                       | 3820                        | 0  | 0  |       |    |    |
| Contingent Expenses for Postages, Stationery, Printing, Repairs of Accoutrements, Transport of Arms, Travelling Expenses of Inspecting Field Officers, and all other Incidental Expenses attending the Active Force, for do ..... | 1200                        | 0  | 0  |       |    |    |
| Required for purchase of Arms, Accoutrements, and Ammunition, for the Militia of Canada .....                                                                                                                                     | 10000                       | 0  | 0  |       |    |    |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                             |    |    | 25145 | 5  | 0  |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | <i>Legislative Council.</i> |    |    |       |    |    |
| Salary of the Speaker.....                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 800                         | 0  | 0  |       |    |    |
| do of the Clerk.....                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 500                         | 0  | 0  |       |    |    |
| do of the Assistant Clerk and French Translator .....                                                                                                                                                                             | 400                         | 0  | 0  |       |    |    |
| do of the Law Clerk.....                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 250                         | 0  | 0  |       |    |    |
| do of the Chaplain and Librarian .....                                                                                                                                                                                            | 200                         | 0  | 0  |       |    |    |
| do of the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod .....                                                                                                                                                                                  | 100                         | 0  | 0  |       |    |    |
| do of the Sergeant-at-Arms.....                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 100                         | 0  | 0  |       |    |    |
| do of the Head Messenger .....                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 100                         | 0  | 0  |       |    |    |
| do of the Door Keeper.....                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 60                          | 0  | 0  |       |    |    |
| do of three Messengers for the Session, at £45 each .....                                                                                                                                                                         | 135                         | 0  | 0  |       |    |    |
| Contingent Expenses .....                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 7650                        | 0  | 0  |       |    |    |

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|                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | £     | s. | d. | £     | s. | d. |
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| <i>Legislative Council.—(Continued.)</i>                                                                                                                                                                                |       |    |    |       |    |    |
| Indemnity to the Members for their attendance, at 20s. per diem, including travelling at 6d. per Mile, for the distance between the place of residence of each Member, and the place at which the Session is held ..... | 7850  | 0  | 0  | 17645 | 0  | 0  |
| <i>Legislative Assembly.</i>                                                                                                                                                                                            |       |    |    |       |    |    |
| Salary of the Speaker .....                                                                                                                                                                                             | 800   | 0  | 0  |       |    |    |
| do of the Clerk .....                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 500   | 0  | 0  |       |    |    |
| do of the Assistant Clerk .....                                                                                                                                                                                         | 400   | 0  | 0  |       |    |    |
| do of the Law Clerk and English Translator .....                                                                                                                                                                        | 500   | 0  | 0  |       |    |    |
| do of the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery .....                                                                                                                                                                          | 150   | 0  | 0  |       |    |    |
| do of the Sergeant-at-Arms .....                                                                                                                                                                                        | 100   | 0  | 0  |       |    |    |
| Contingent Expenses (exclusive of Indemnity to Members) .....                                                                                                                                                           | 62000 | 0  | 0  | 64450 | 0  | 0  |
| <i>Various Public Departments.</i>                                                                                                                                                                                      |       |    |    |       |    |    |
| Contingent Expenses of the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery ....                                                                                                                                                          | 190   | 0  | 0  |       |    |    |
| Towards the Salary of the Deputy Provincial Registrar and French Translator to Government .....                                                                                                                         | 166   | 13 | 0  |       |    |    |
| Salary of Additional Clerk in the Eastern Branch, Provincial Secretary's Office .....                                                                                                                                   | 125   | 0  | 0  |       |    |    |
| Additional Salary to the Clerks in Provincial Secretary's Office ...                                                                                                                                                    | 333   | 7  | 5  |       |    |    |
| do to the Clerks in Provincial Registrar's Office .....                                                                                                                                                                 | 465   | 17 | 0  |       |    |    |
| do to the Clerks in Receiver General's Office .....                                                                                                                                                                     | 390   | 0  | 0  |       |    |    |
| do to the Clerks in Inspector General's Office .....                                                                                                                                                                    | 656   | 5  | 0  |       |    |    |
| do to the Clerks in Customs Branch Office .....                                                                                                                                                                         | 270   | 0  | 0  |       |    |    |
| Salaries of two Extra Clerks in Receiver General's Office .....                                                                                                                                                         | 517   | 17 | 1  |       |    |    |
| Additional Salary to Messengers, one in the Receiver General's, two in the Provincial Secretary's, one to the Governor General's Secretary, four in all, at £19 each .....                                              | 76    | 0  | 0  |       |    |    |
| do the House Keeper and Messenger, Inspector General's Office .....                                                                                                                                                     | 39    | 16 | 8  |       |    |    |
| Salary of one other Messenger in the Provincial Registrar's Office .                                                                                                                                                    | 75    | 0  | 0  |       |    |    |
| do of the Clerk attached to the Inspector General's Department, to look after the interests of the Crown, in respect to the Quebec Fire Loan .....                                                                      | 200   | 0  | 0  |       |    |    |
| do of the Clerk arranging the Public Archives, &c., at Montreal, at 10s. per diem .....                                                                                                                                 | 183   | 0  | 0  |       |    |    |
| Additional Salary to the Permanent Clerk of the Crown Law Department .....                                                                                                                                              | 140   | 0  | 0  |       |    |    |
| Salary of a Clerk in the Customs Branch, Inspector General's Department .....                                                                                                                                           | 200   | 0  | 0  |       |    |    |
| do of two Check Clerks in do, at £250 each .....                                                                                                                                                                        | 500   | 0  | 0  |       |    |    |
| do of Secretary to the Bureau of Registration and Statistics ..                                                                                                                                                         | 400   | 0  | 0  |       |    |    |
| do of First Clerk and Accountant .....                                                                                                                                                                                  | 300   | 0  | 0  |       |    |    |
| do of Second do. for the issue and Register of Patents .....                                                                                                                                                            | 250   | 0  | 0  |       |    |    |
| do of Third Clerk do do .....                                                                                                                                                                                           | 225   | 0  | 0  |       |    |    |
| do of Fourth Clerk do do .....                                                                                                                                                                                          | 200   | 0  | 0  |       |    |    |
| do of two Extra Clerks .....                                                                                                                                                                                            | 525   | 0  | 0  |       |    |    |
| do of two Messengers, at £75 each .....                                                                                                                                                                                 | 150   | 0  | 0  |       |    |    |
| Contingencies .....                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 750   | 0  | 0  |       |    |    |
| Additional Salary to the Auditor of Public Accounts .....                                                                                                                                                               | 100   | 0  | 0  |       |    |    |
| Salary of a Book-keeper in Auditor's Office, from 17th January to 31st December, 1856, at £300 per annum .....                                                                                                          | 286   | 5  | 3  |       |    |    |
| do of Clerk in do. from 1st January to 31st March, at 13s. 9d. per diem, and from 1st April to 31st December, 1856, at £250 per annum .....                                                                             | 250   | 1  | 3  |       |    |    |
| do of Accountant in do. from 1st January to 31st March, at 12s. 6d. per diem, and from 1st April to 31st December, 1856, at £250 per annum .....                                                                        | 225   | 12 | 6  |       |    |    |

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| <i>Various Public Departments.—(Continued.)</i>                                                                                                                         |      |    | £ | s. | d. | £     | s. | d. |
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| Salary of two Clerks in Auditor's Office, from 1st January to 31st March, at 10s. per diem, and from 1st April to 31st December, 1856, at £175, equal to £176 15s. each | 353  | 10 | 0 |    |    |       |    |    |
| do of one Clerk in do. for the year                                                                                                                                     | 300  | 0  | 0 |    |    |       |    |    |
| do of an Extra Clerk in the Provincial Secretary's Office, at 11s. per diem                                                                                             | 201  | 6  | 0 |    |    |       |    |    |
| do of two Clerks in the Executive Council Office, at 12s. 6d. per diem each                                                                                             | 457  | 10 | 0 |    |    |       |    |    |
| do of three Clerks in the Receiver General's Office                                                                                                                     | 816  | 15 | 0 |    |    | 10229 | 16 | 2  |
| <i>Department of Public Works.</i>                                                                                                                                      |      |    |   |    |    |       |    |    |
| Additional Salary to Honorable H. H. Killaly, for Engineering Services on the Welland Canal, for the year                                                               | 250  | 0  | 0 |    |    |       |    |    |
| Salary of one Chief Engineer, from 1st February to 31st December, 1856                                                                                                  | 742  | 10 | 0 |    |    |       |    |    |
| do of one Assistant Engineer and Draughtsman, do                                                                                                                        | 421  | 13 | 4 |    |    |       |    |    |
| do of one Book Keeper, from do                                                                                                                                          | 368  | 19 | 2 |    |    |       |    |    |
| do of one Chief Clerk, from do                                                                                                                                          | 302  | 10 | 0 |    |    |       |    |    |
| do of one Clerk, from do                                                                                                                                                | 229  | 3  | 4 |    |    |       |    |    |
| And when performing the duties of Paymaster, an addition of                                                                                                             | 137  | 10 | 0 |    |    |       |    |    |
| Salary of two Clerks, at £250 each, from 1st February to 31st December, 1856                                                                                            | 458  | 6  | 8 |    |    |       |    |    |
| do of one Office Keeper, from do                                                                                                                                        | 95   | 6  | 8 |    |    |       |    |    |
| do of one Messenger, from do                                                                                                                                            | 108  | 17 | 1 |    |    |       |    |    |
| do of one do. do                                                                                                                                                        | 85   | 18 | 9 |    |    | 3200  | 15 | 0  |
| <i>Pensions to Officers and Servants of the late Legislative Bodies of Upper and Lower Canada.</i>                                                                      |      |    |   |    |    |       |    |    |
| William Ginger, as late Sergeant-at-Arms to the Legislative Council of Lower Canada                                                                                     | 66   | 13 | 4 |    |    |       |    |    |
| Samuel Waller, as Clerk of Committees to the Legislative Assembly of do                                                                                                 | 100  | 0  | 0 |    |    |       |    |    |
| William Coates, as Writing Clerk to do, Upper Canada                                                                                                                    | 133  | 6  | 8 |    |    |       |    |    |
| John Bright, as Messenger of Legislative Council of do                                                                                                                  | 20   | 0  | 0 |    |    |       |    |    |
| Louis Noreau, as do of do, Lower Canada                                                                                                                                 | 20   | 0  | 0 |    |    |       |    |    |
| Pierre Lacroix, as do of do, do                                                                                                                                         | 18   | 0  | 0 |    |    |       |    |    |
| François Rodrigue, do of Legislative Assembly, do                                                                                                                       | 18   | 0  | 0 |    |    |       |    |    |
| Louis Gagné, as do of do, do                                                                                                                                            | 18   | 0  | 0 |    |    |       |    |    |
| <i>Other Pensions.</i>                                                                                                                                                  |      |    |   |    |    |       |    |    |
| Jacques Brien, for Wounds received in the Public Service                                                                                                                | 20   | 0  | 0 |    |    |       |    |    |
| Mrs. McDonell, allowance during her life, on her claim for Dower on a certain property taken by the late Welland Canal Commissioners                                    | 50   | 0  | 0 |    |    |       |    |    |
| Mrs. Widow Antrobus                                                                                                                                                     | 200  | 0  | 0 |    |    |       |    |    |
| Mrs. Catherine Smith, as widow of the late Mr. Justice Pyke                                                                                                             | 100  | 0  | 0 |    |    |       |    |    |
| Widow McCormick                                                                                                                                                         | 100  | 0  | 0 |    |    |       |    |    |
| G. B. Faribault, Esquire, as the late Assistant Clerk of the Legislative Assembly                                                                                       | 400  | 0  | 0 |    |    |       |    |    |
| <i>Hospitals and other Charities.</i>                                                                                                                                   |      |    |   |    |    |       |    |    |
| Aid to the Commissioners for relief of Indigent Sick at Quebec                                                                                                          | 1000 | 0  | 0 |    |    |       |    |    |
| do the same at Montreal                                                                                                                                                 | 1000 | 0  | 0 |    |    |       |    |    |
| do do at Three Rivers                                                                                                                                                   | 700  | 0  | 0 |    |    |       |    |    |
| do Corporation of the General Hospital at Montreal                                                                                                                      | 1000 | 0  | 0 |    |    |       |    |    |
| do Managers of the Protestant Female Orphan Asylum at Quebec                                                                                                            | 100  | 0  | 0 |    |    | 870   | 0  | 0  |

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| <i>Hospitals and other Charities.—(Continued.)</i>                                |  | £     | s. | d. | £     | s. | d. |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|-------|----|----|-------|----|----|
| Aid to the Ladies Benevolent Society, Montreal, for Widows and Orphans            |  | 100   | 0  | 0  |       |    |    |
| do Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum, Quebec                                           |  | 100   | 0  | 0  |       |    |    |
| do Montreal Protestant Orphan Asylum                                              |  | 150   | 0  | 0  |       |    |    |
| do Male Orphan Asylum, Quebec                                                     |  | 100   | 0  | 0  |       |    |    |
| do Charitable Association of the Ladies of the Roman Catholic Asylum at Montreal  |  | 100   | 0  | 0  |       |    |    |
| do Protestant Orphans' Home and Female Aid Society at Toronto                     |  | 200   | 0  | 0  |       |    |    |
| do Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum at Toronto                                        |  | 200   | 0  | 0  |       |    |    |
| do University Lying-in Hospital at Montreal                                       |  | 75    | 0  | 0  |       |    |    |
| do do do under the care of the Sœurs de la Miséricorde                            |  | 75    | 0  | 0  |       |    |    |
| do Lying-in Hospital at Toronto                                                   |  | 75    | 0  | 0  |       |    |    |
| do Asylum of the Good Shepherd at Quebec                                          |  | 75    | 0  | 0  |       |    |    |
| do Hospice de la Maternité at Quebec                                              |  | 75    | 0  | 0  |       |    |    |
| do General Hospital des Sœurs de la Charité at Montreal                           |  | 250   | 0  | 0  |       |    |    |
| do Les Sœurs de la Providence at Montreal                                         |  | 350   | 0  | 0  |       |    |    |
| do Towards the support of the Lunatic Asylum at Toronto                           |  | 14000 | 0  | 0  |       |    |    |
| do Towards the support of a temporary Lunatic Asylum at Beauport, near Quebec     |  | 10000 | 0  | 0  |       |    |    |
| do Hamilton Hospital                                                              |  | 800   | 0  | 0  |       |    |    |
| do Toronto General Hospital                                                       |  | 2000  | 0  | 0  |       |    |    |
| do Toronto House of Industry                                                      |  | 500   | 0  | 0  |       |    |    |
| do Towards the relief of the Indigent Sick at Kingston                            |  | 750   | 0  | 0  |       |    |    |
| do Kingston General Hospital                                                      |  | 1000  | 0  | 0  |       |    |    |
| do Kingston Hotel-Dieu Hospital                                                   |  | 200   | 0  | 0  |       |    |    |
| do Protestant Hospital at Bytown                                                  |  | 150   | 0  | 0  |       |    |    |
| do Roman Catholic Hospital at Bytown                                              |  | 150   | 0  | 0  |       |    |    |
| do Hamilton Orphan Asylum                                                         |  | 200   | 0  | 0  |       |    |    |
| do do Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum                                                |  | 200   | 0  | 0  |       |    |    |
| do St. Patrick's Hospital at Montreal                                             |  | 150   | 0  | 0  |       |    |    |
| do Eye and Ear Institution at Montreal                                            |  | 50    | 0  | 0  |       |    |    |
| do Montreal Dispensary                                                            |  | 50    | 0  | 0  |       |    |    |
| do Canada Military Asylum for Widows and Orphans, at Quebec                       |  | 50    | 0  | 0  |       |    |    |
| do Montreal House of Refuge                                                       |  | 150   | 0  | 0  |       |    |    |
| do Montreal Home and School of Industry                                           |  | 100   | 0  | 0  |       |    |    |
| do Deaf and Dumb Institution near Montreal                                        |  | 150   | 0  | 0  |       |    |    |
| <i>Various Public Literary, Scientific, and Educational Institutions, &amp;c.</i> |  |       |    |    | 36375 | 0  | 0  |
| Aid to the Medical Faculty of McGill College                                      |  | 250   | 0  | 0  |       |    |    |
| do School of Medicine at Montreal                                                 |  | 250   | 0  | 0  |       |    |    |
| do do do at Kingston                                                              |  | 250   | 0  | 0  |       |    |    |
| do Literary and Historical Society at Quebec                                      |  | 50    | 0  | 0  |       |    |    |
| do Natural History Society at Montreal                                            |  | 50    | 0  | 0  |       |    |    |
| do Ste. Mary's Institute, County of Perth                                         |  | 50    | 0  | 0  |       |    |    |
| do Institute of St. Roch                                                          |  | 50    | 0  | 0  |       |    |    |
| do Literary Institute, Laprairie                                                  |  | 50    | 0  | 0  |       |    |    |
| do do, Sherbrooke                                                                 |  | 50    | 0  | 0  |       |    |    |
| do Sherbrooke Library Association and Mechanics' Institute                        |  | 50    | 0  | 0  |       |    |    |
| do Hamilton Mercantile Library Association                                        |  | 50    | 0  | 0  |       |    |    |
| do Mr. Juneau's Literary Institution                                              |  | 50    | 0  | 0  |       |    |    |
| do Montreal Mercantile Library Association                                        |  | 50    | 0  | 0  |       |    |    |
| do Canadian Institute at Toronto                                                  |  | 250   | 0  | 0  |       |    |    |
| do Athenæum at Toronto                                                            |  | 100   | 0  | 0  |       |    |    |
| do Huron Library Association and Mechanics' Institute                             |  | 50    | 0  | 0  |       |    |    |
| do Teachers' Association at Quebec, for their Library                             |  | 50    | 0  | 0  |       |    |    |
| do Library Association at Quebec                                                  |  | 50    | 0  | 0  |       |    |    |

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| <i>Various Public Literary, Scientific and Educational Institutions, &amp;c.—(Continued.)</i>                                                                                                |        |    | £ | s. | d. | £     | s. | d. |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|----|---|----|----|-------|----|----|
| Aid to the Canadian Institute at Quebec .....                                                                                                                                                | 50     | 0  | 0 |    |    |       |    |    |
| do do do at Montreal .....                                                                                                                                                                   | 50     | 0  | 0 |    |    |       |    |    |
| do do do at City of Ottawa .....                                                                                                                                                             | 200    | 0  | 0 |    |    |       |    |    |
| do Mechanics' Institutes .....                                                                                                                                                               | 3900   | 0  | 0 |    |    | 5950  | 0  | 0  |
| <i>Contingent Expenses of the Administration of Justice.</i>                                                                                                                                 |        |    |   |    |    |       |    |    |
| In Upper and Lower Canada, not otherwise provided for .....                                                                                                                                  | 40000  | 0  | 0 |    |    |       |    |    |
| For the support of the Provincial Penitentiary at Kingston .....                                                                                                                             | 11500  | 0  | 0 |    |    |       |    |    |
| For Salaries of four Judges in Lower Canada .....                                                                                                                                            | 3800   | 0  | 0 |    |    |       |    |    |
| Additional Salary to Judge in the District of St. Francis .....                                                                                                                              | 194    | 9  | 0 |    |    |       |    |    |
| do do to John Black, Clerk in Registrar's Office, Court of Chancery .....                                                                                                                    | 75     | 0  | 0 |    |    |       |    |    |
| do do to William Stanley, do. Master's Office, do ..                                                                                                                                         | 75     | 0  | 0 |    |    |       |    |    |
| do do of a Supernumerary Clerk of the Court of Queen's Bench, and Clerk of Summonses, Toronto .....                                                                                          | 250    | 0  | 0 |    |    |       |    |    |
| do do of an extra Clerk, Attorney General West, Office.                                                                                                                                      | 100    | 0  | 0 |    |    | 55994 | 9  | 0  |
| <i>Miscellaneous Items.</i>                                                                                                                                                                  |        |    |   |    |    |       |    |    |
| Allowances to Keepers of Depots of Provisions on the River St. Lawrence, with the view to the relief of shipwrecked persons .....                                                            | 200    | 0  | 0 |    |    |       |    |    |
| For providing Provisions for such Depots .....                                                                                                                                               | 350    | 0  | 0 |    |    |       |    |    |
| Allowance to Pierre Brochu, for residing on Kempt Road to assist travellers thereon .....                                                                                                    | 25     | 0  | 0 |    |    |       |    |    |
| do to Jonathan Noble, for the same purpose .....                                                                                                                                             | 25     | 0  | 0 |    |    |       |    |    |
| do to a Resident at the foot of Metapedia, for do .....                                                                                                                                      | 25     | 0  | 0 |    |    |       |    |    |
| do to do at Assametquagan, for do .....                                                                                                                                                      | 25     | 0  | 0 |    |    |       |    |    |
| For the expense of Printing and Binding the Laws .....                                                                                                                                       | 6000   | 0  | 0 |    |    |       |    |    |
| For other Printing, and Subscription to, and Advertising in the Official Gazette .....                                                                                                       | 2500   | 0  | 0 |    |    |       |    |    |
| For the expense of distributing the Laws .....                                                                                                                                               | 500    | 0  | 0 |    |    |       |    |    |
| To meet unforeseen expenses in the various branches of the Public Service .....                                                                                                              | 500    | 0  | 0 |    |    |       |    |    |
| Proportion of the expenses of keeping up Light Houses on the Isles of St. Paul and Scatterie, in the Gulf .....                                                                              | 750    | 0  | 0 |    |    |       |    |    |
| To defray the expenses of the Quebec Observatory .....                                                                                                                                       | 500    | 0  | 0 |    |    |       |    |    |
| To defray the expenses of the Observatory at Toronto .....                                                                                                                                   | 1200   | 0  | 0 |    |    |       |    |    |
| Expenses of Commissioners appointed to enquire into matters connected with the Public Service, under Act 19 Vic., cap. 38.                                                                   | 1500   | 0  | 0 |    |    |       |    |    |
| New Indian Annuities .....                                                                                                                                                                   | 1100   | 0  | 0 |    |    |       |    |    |
| Expenses of protecting the Fisheries in the Gulf .....                                                                                                                                       | 2075   | 0  | 0 |    |    |       |    |    |
| For the temporary maintenance of the Ottawa and Rideau Canals, from 1st April, 1856, to 31st March, 1857 .....                                                                               | 10821  | 0  | 0 |    |    |       |    |    |
| One year's rent of the Protestant Burying Ground in St. John's Suburbs, Quebec, including arrears of £12 15s. 9d. ....                                                                       | 36     | 0  | 9 |    |    |       |    |    |
| Aid to the Board of Agriculture of Upper Canada .....                                                                                                                                        | 1000   | 0  | 0 |    |    |       |    |    |
| do do do Lower Canada .....                                                                                                                                                                  | 1000   | 0  | 0 |    |    |       |    |    |
| Expenses of the Boundary Line between New Brunswick and Canada .....                                                                                                                         | 1021   | 0  | 0 |    |    |       |    |    |
| To make good various indispensable expenses of the Civil Government, incurred during the year 1855, as detailed in Statement No. A, of the Public Accounts laid before the Legislature ..... | 102015 | 16 | 6 |    |    |       |    |    |
| Expenses for the services of 150 of the Embodied Pensioners on permanent duty in Upper Canada, for 1856 .....                                                                                | 8000   | 0  | 0 |    |    |       |    |    |
| Compensation to Pensioners in lieu of Land .....                                                                                                                                             | 2433   | 6  | 8 |    |    |       |    |    |
| Salary of a Medical Superintendent for Criminal Lunatics at Penitentiary .....                                                                                                               | 300    | 0  | 0 |    |    |       |    |    |

## SUPPLY—Continued:

| <i>Miscellaneous Items.—(Continued.)</i>                                                                                                                                            |  | £     | s. | d. | £      | s. | d. |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|-------|----|----|--------|----|----|
| Contingent expenses of the same, including the Salaries of the Keepers .....                                                                                                        |  | 500   | 0  | 0  |        |    |    |
| Balance, Tonnage Duties, Quebec, to 31st January, 1856, as per Statement No. 14, Public Accounts, 1855, page 207 .....                                                              |  | 1707  | 18 | 7  |        |    |    |
| do Emigration expenses, as per Statement No. 18, Public Accounts, page 212 .....                                                                                                    |  | 2731  | 3  | 3  |        |    |    |
| Aid towards Emigration expenses for the present year .....                                                                                                                          |  | 3000  | 0  | 0  |        |    |    |
| Balance, expenses of Water Police, Quebec, as per Statement No. 17, Public Accounts, 1855, page 214 .....                                                                           |  | 221   | 1  | 10 |        |    |    |
| Amount required to meet the deficiency of the same Fund, for the present year .....                                                                                                 |  | 750   | 0  | 0  |        |    |    |
| For expenses of River Police, Montreal, during the past winter ..                                                                                                                   |  | 1750  | 0  | 0  |        |    |    |
| For a Safe for the Court House at St. Francis .....                                                                                                                                 |  | 50    | 0  | 0  |        |    |    |
| For expenses of a Detachment of Enrolled Pensioners at Fort Malden, Amherstburgh, from 25th March to 24th June, 1855 .....                                                          |  | 142   | 14 | 4  |        |    |    |
| For the formation of a collection of Canadian Products to be placed in the Sydenham Crystal Palace (England), including the remuneration and travelling expenses of Mr. Perry ..... |  | 2000  | 0  | 0  |        |    |    |
| For Salaries and Contingencies of the Commissioners appointed for the Revision, Consolidation, and Classification of the Ordinances and Public General Statutes of Canada .....     |  | 6000  | 0  | 0  |        |    |    |
| For expenses in Compiling, Preparing, and Printing the Tables and Index to the Laws in Force, as per Resolution of the Legislative Assembly .....                                   |  | 2000  | 0  | 0  |        |    |    |
|                                                                                                                                                                                     |  |       |    |    | 164755 | 1  | 11 |
| <i>Education—Upper Canada.</i>                                                                                                                                                      |  |       |    |    |        |    |    |
| Aid to the Upper Canada College .....                                                                                                                                               |  | 1111  | 2  | 2  |        |    |    |
| do Victoria College .....                                                                                                                                                           |  | 750   | 0  | 0  |        |    |    |
| do Queen's College .....                                                                                                                                                            |  | 750   | 0  | 0  |        |    |    |
| do Regiopolis College, Kingston .....                                                                                                                                               |  | 750   | 0  | 0  |        |    |    |
| do Grammar Schools of the Counties of Brant, Elgin, Grey, Lambton, Ontario, and Halton, at £100 each .....                                                                          |  | 600   | 0  | 0  |        |    |    |
| do St. Michael's College, Toronto .....                                                                                                                                             |  | 350   | 0  | 0  |        |    |    |
| do Bytown College .....                                                                                                                                                             |  | 200   | 0  | 0  |        |    |    |
| do Grammar School in Welland .....                                                                                                                                                  |  | 100   | 0  | 0  |        |    |    |
|                                                                                                                                                                                     |  |       |    |    | 4611   | 2  | 2  |
| <i>Education—Lower Canada.</i>                                                                                                                                                      |  |       |    |    |        |    |    |
| Aid towards Superior Education in Lower Canada .....                                                                                                                                |  |       |    |    | 5000   | 0  | 0  |
| <i>Education generally.</i>                                                                                                                                                         |  |       |    |    |        |    |    |
| Additional sum for Common Schools in Upper and Lower Canada .....                                                                                                                   |  |       |    |    | 35000  | 0  | 0  |
| <i>Various Public Works and Services.</i>                                                                                                                                           |  |       |    |    |        |    |    |
| For Ocean Steam Service, £24,000, Sterling, equal to .....                                                                                                                          |  | 29200 | 0  | 0  |        |    |    |
| For Tug Service between Montreal and Kingston .....                                                                                                                                 |  | 6750  | 0  | 0  |        |    |    |
| For do below Quebec .....                                                                                                                                                           |  | 11300 | 0  | 0  |        |    |    |
| Forming and protecting foundations of Light House on Pointe Pelée Reef .....                                                                                                        |  | 4100  | 0  | 0  |        |    |    |
| Light Houses, Lake Huron .....                                                                                                                                                      |  | 8000  | 0  | 0  |        |    |    |
| Lanterns, Lenses, Revolving Machinery, Lamps, &c., for Light Houses in course of construction .....                                                                                 |  | 13049 | 0  | 0  |        |    |    |
| Light Houses in Gulf of St. Lawrence and Straits of Belleisle ..                                                                                                                    |  | 15000 | 0  | 0  |        |    |    |
| Lanterns, Lenses, Machinery, Lamps, &c. ....                                                                                                                                        |  | 8000  | 0  | 0  |        |    |    |
| Scugog, and Inland Navigation of Newcastle District .....                                                                                                                           |  | 7634  | 0  | 0  |        |    |    |
| River Ottawa Works, (lumbering) .....                                                                                                                                               |  | 2700  | 0  | 0  |        |    |    |
| River St. Maurice, (do) .....                                                                                                                                                       |  | 2255  | 0  | 0  |        |    |    |

## SUPPLY—Continued:

| Various Public Works and Services.—(Continued.)                                                                                            |       |   | £ | s. | d.     | £      | s. | d. |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|---|---|----|--------|--------|----|----|
| Burlington Bay Canal                                                                                                                       | 2000  | 0 | 0 |    |        |        |    |    |
| Dredging Vessels, Steam Pumps, &c.                                                                                                         | 3500  | 0 | 0 |    |        |        |    |    |
| Completion of Marine Hospital, Quebec                                                                                                      | 5680  | 0 | 0 |    |        |        |    |    |
| Post Office, Hamilton (completion of)                                                                                                      | 1500  | 0 | 0 |    |        |        |    |    |
| Repairs and Rents of Public Buildings                                                                                                      | 7436  | 0 | 0 |    |        |        |    |    |
| Expenditure on Removal of Seat of Government, since 1st January                                                                            | 19000 | 0 | 0 |    |        |        |    |    |
| Expenditure on Public Buildings, Furniture, &c., at Toronto, since 1st January                                                             | 28000 | 0 | 0 |    |        |        |    |    |
| Light House on Snake Island, Lake Ontario                                                                                                  | 3000  | 0 | 0 |    |        |        |    |    |
| St. Maurice River, Slides at the Grais, Booms, &c., to be taken from proceeds of Sales of Lumber limits                                    | 8500  | 0 | 0 |    |        |        |    |    |
| Towards improvement of Ottawa Navigation for 1856                                                                                          | 25000 | 0 | 0 |    |        |        |    |    |
| Improvement of the Post Road between Metis and Metapediac, including building of Bridges                                                   | 850   | 0 | 0 |    |        |        |    |    |
| Improvement between Malbaie and Grand Baie                                                                                                 | 500   | 0 | 0 |    |        |        |    |    |
| Extending main north road from Escoumains to Baie des Roches                                                                               | 500   | 0 | 0 |    |        |        |    |    |
| Towards the works at the head of the Richelieu Rapids, to prevent inundation, delay in the opening of Navigation, and detention of Vessels | 2500  | 0 | 0 |    |        |        |    |    |
| Towards further improvement of Custom House, Hamilton                                                                                      | 2000  | 0 | 0 |    |        |        |    |    |
| do do Post Office, London                                                                                                                  | 2500  | 0 | 0 |    |        |        |    |    |
| Preparing accommodation for Female Lunatics, Toronto                                                                                       | 1200  | 0 | 0 |    |        |        |    |    |
| Towards erection of Public Buildings in Quebec, in pursuance of the decision of the Legislature                                            | 50000 | 0 | 0 |    |        |        |    |    |
| Survey of the Ottawa                                                                                                                       | 5000  | 0 | 0 |    |        |        |    |    |
| Surveys generally                                                                                                                          | 5000  | 0 | 0 |    |        |        |    |    |
| Arbitration, Awards, &c.                                                                                                                   | 20000 | 0 | 0 |    |        |        |    |    |
| Repairs at Port Stanley                                                                                                                    | 10000 | 0 | 0 |    |        |        |    |    |
| Burlington Bay Piers                                                                                                                       | 500   | 0 | 0 |    |        |        |    |    |
| Opening of the Waste Lands of the Crown in Lower and Upper Canada, one-half the amount to be expended in each section                      | 25000 | 0 | 0 |    |        |        |    |    |
|                                                                                                                                            |       |   |   |    |        | 337154 | 0  | 0  |
| Total Currency                                                                                                                             |       |   |   | £  | 766774 |        | 9  | 3  |

9. Resolutions of Supply reported on p. 742 (not included in the Supply Bill). See *Addresses*, 89.

|                                                                                                             | £    | s. | d. | £    | s. | d. |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|----|----|------|----|----|
| To increase Salary of Judge of Vice-Admiralty Court                                                         | 277  | 15 | 7  |      |    |    |
| Expenses incurred by Registrars of L. Canada, in connexion with elections of Municipal Councillors, in 1855 | 2000 | 0  | 0  |      |    |    |
| To remunerate Sir W. E. Logan and Dr. Taché, as Commissioners for Canada at the Paris Exhibition in 1855    | 1000 | 0  | 0  |      |    |    |
| For relief of sufferers by the late fire in the vicinity of Pembroke.                                       | 3000 | 0  | 0  |      |    |    |
| To aid in the completion of Brock's Monument                                                                | 2000 | 0  | 0  |      |    |    |
| Gratuity to Catharine Madden, whose husband was killed by the late steamboat explosion at Longueuil         | 75   | 0  | 0  |      |    |    |
| Aid to Montreal St. Patrick's Orphan Asylum                                                                 | 150  | 0  | 0  |      |    |    |
| Aid towards the Parliamentary Library                                                                       | 1000 | 0  | 0  |      |    |    |
|                                                                                                             |      |    |    | 9502 | 15 | 7  |

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