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HIS EXCELLENCY THE RIGHT HONORABLE CHARLES STANLEY,
VISCOUNT MONCK, GOVERNOR GENERAL,
&c., &c., &c.

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

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS on the Ninth day of the month of June last past, We thought fit to prorogue Our Provincial Parliament to the NINETEENTH 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 TWENTY-EIGHTH 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 Right Trusty and Well-Beloved Cousin the Right Honorable CHARLES STANLEY, VISCOUNT MONCK, Baron MONCK of Ballytrammion, in the County of Wexford, Governor General of British North America, and Captain General and Governor in Chief in and over our Provinces of Canada, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and the Island of Prince Edward, and Vice Admiral of the same, &c., &c., &c. At Our Government House, in Our City of Quebec, in Our said Province of Canada, this Nineteenth day of July, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, and in the Twenty-sixth year of Our Reign.

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

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS on the Nineteenth day of the month of July last past, We thought fit to prorogue Our Provincial Parliament to the TWENTY-EIGHTH 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 WEDNESDAY, the FIRST 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 Right Trusty and Well-Beloved Cousin the Right Honorable, CHARLES STANLEY, VISCOUNT MONCK, Baron MONCK of Ballytrammon, in the County of Wexford, Governor General of British North America, and Captain General and Governor in Chief in and over our Provinces of Canada, Nova Scotia, and New Brunswick, and the Island of Prince Edward, and Vice-Admiral of the same, &c., &c., &c. At Our Government House, in Our City of Quebec, in Our said Province of Canada, this twenty-Second day of August, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, and in the Twenty-sixth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

L. R. FORTIER,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery.

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

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS on the Twenty-second day of the month of August last past, We thought fit to prorogue Our Provincial Parliament to the FIRST day of the month of OCTOBER next, at which time at Our City of Quebec, you were held and constrained to appear. NOW KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the 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 FIFTH day of the month of NOVEMBER next, you meet Us, in Our Provincial Parliament, at Our City of QUEBEC, there to take into consideration the state and welfare of Our said Province of Canada, and therein to do as may seem necessary. HEREIN FAIL NOT.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Our said Province of Canada to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, Our Right Trusty and Well-Beloved Cousin the Right Honorable CHARLES STANLEY, VISCOUNT MONCK, Baron MONCK of Ballytrammon, in the County of Wexford, Governor General of British North America, and Captain General and Governor in Chief in and over Our Provinces of Canada, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and the Island of Prince Edward, and Vice Admiral of the same, &c., &c., &c. At Our Government House, in Our City of Quebec, in Our said Province of Canada, this Twenty-seventh day of September, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, and in the Twenty-sixth year of Our Reign..

By Command,

L. R. FORTIER,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Our Said Province of Canada to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, Our Right Trusty and Well-Beloved Cousin the Right Honorable CHARLES STANLEY, VISCOUNT MONCK, Baron MONCK of Ballytrammion, in the County of Wexford, Governor General of British North America, and Captain General and Governor in Chief in and over Our Provinces of Canada, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and the Island of Prince Edward, and Vice Admiral of the same, &c., &c., &c. At Our Government House, in Our City of Quebec, in Our said Province of Canada, this Thirty-first day of October, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, and in the Twenty-sixth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

L. R. FORTIER,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery

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

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

A PROCLAMATION

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

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Our said Province of Canada to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, Our Right Trusty and Well-Beloved Cousin the Right Honorable CHARLES STANLEY, VISCOUNT MONCK, Baron MONCK of Ballytrammon, in the County of Wexford, Governor General of British North America, and Captain General and Governor in Chief in and over Our Provinces of Canada, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and the Island of Prince Edward, and Vice Admiral of the same, &c., &c., &c. At Our Government House, in Our City of Quebec, in Our said Province of Canada, this Thirteenth day of December, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, and in the Twenty-sixth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

L. R. FORTIER,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery.

PROVINCE OF CANADA.



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

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have caused these our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Our said Province of Canada, to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, Our Right Trusty and Well-Beloved Cousin the Right Honorable CHARLES STANLEY, VISCOUNT MONCK, Baron MONCK of Ballytrammon, in the County of Wexford, 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 Edwrd, and Vice Admiral of the same, &c., &c., &c. At Our Government House, in Our City of Quebec, in our said Province of Canada, this Sixteenth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three and in the Twenty-sixth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

R. L. FORTIER,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery ;

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THURSDAY, the twelfth day of the month of February, in the twenty-sixth year of the Reign of Our Sovereign Lady VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, being the Second Session of Seventh Provincial Parliament of Canada, as continued by several Prorogations to this day.

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

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>De La Terrière,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Renault,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Dessaulles,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Belleau, Sir N. F.,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>Mc Crea,</i>	<i>Smith, Hollis,</i>
<i>Bennett,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney,</i>
<i>Blair, Fergusson,</i>	<i>Hamilton, (Kingston.)</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Tache Sir E. P.,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Harwood,</i>	<i>McMurrich,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Holton,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Wilson.</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Jeffrey,</i>	<i>Morris,</i>	
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Paquet,</i>	
<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	

PRAYERS.

The Clerk informed the Honorable Members present, that during the Recess he had received certain Returns from the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery,

Which said Returns were then read as follow :—

PROVINCE OF CANADA, }
To Wit :

This is to certify, that in virtue of a Writ of Election, dated the Thirtieth day of May last past, issued by His Excellency the Governor General, and addressed to the Returning Officer for the Electoral Division of *Gulf*, (*André Elzéar Gauvreau*, Esquire, appointed Returning Officer for the Electoral Division of *Gulf*) for the election of a Member to represent the said Electoral Division of *Gulf* in the Legislative Council, in the room and place of the Honorable *Ulric Joseph Tessier*, who, since his election for the said Electoral Division, had accepted an office of profit under the Crown,—to wit: the office of Commissioner of Public Works,—the Honorable *Ulric Joseph Tessier* has been returned as duly elected accordingly, as appears by the Return of the said Writ of Election, dated the Twenty-third day of June last past, which is now lodged of record in my office.

Office of the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery,

Quebec, 3rd July, 1862.

R. L. FORTIER,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery.

To JOHN FENNINGS TAYLOR, Esq.,
Clerk, Legislative Council,
Quebec.

PROVINCE OF CANADA, }
To Wit: }

This is to certify that in virtue of a Writ of Election, dated the Fifteenth day of August last past, issued by his Excellency the Governor General, and addressed to the Returning Officer for the Electoral Division of *Niagara*, (*Joseph A. Woodruff*, Esquire, appointed Returning Officer for the Electoral Division of *Niagara*,) for the election of a Member to represent the said Electoral Division of *Niagara*, in the Legislative Council, in the room of the late Honorable *William Hamilton Merritt*, deceased, *James George Currie*, Esquire, of the Town of *St. Catharines*, has been returned as duly elected accordingly, as appears by the Return to the said Writ of Election, dated the Fourth day of September instant, which is now lodged of record in my office.

Office of the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery,
Quebec, 9th September, 1862.

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

To JOHN FENNINGS TAYLOR, Esquire,
Clerk, Legislative Council,
Quebec.

PROVINCE OF CANADA, }
To Wit: }

This is to certify that in virtue of a Writ of Election dated the Fifteenth day of August last past, issued by His Excellency the Governor General, and addressed to the Returning Officer for the Electoral Division of *Western*, (*John McEwan*, Esquire, appointed Returning Officer for the Electoral Division of *Western*,) for the election of a Member to represent the said Electoral Division of *Western*, in the Legislative Council in the room of the late Honorable Sir *Allan Napier McNab*, Baronet, deceased, *Walter McCrea*, Esquire, of *Chatham*, has been returned as duly elected accordingly, as appears by the Return to the said Writ of Election, dated the Eighteenth day of September instant, which is now lodged of record in my office.

Office of the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery,
Quebec, 24th September, 1862.

R. L. FORTIER,
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery:

To JOHN FENNINGS TAYLOR, Esquire,
Clerk, Legislative Council,
Quebec.

RETURN of the Councillors chosen to serve in the Province of Canada, pursuant to Writs issued by His Excellency the Right Honorable Charles Stanley, Viscount Monck, Baron Monck of Ballytramon, in the County of Wexford, Governor General, returnable on the first Tuesday of November instant, for the following Electoral Divisions, under the provisions of the Act, chapter 1, of the Consolidated Statutes of Canada, intituled: "An Act respecting the Legislative Council."

Electoral Divisions.	Returning Officers.	Date of Returns.	Councillors Chosen.
DeLorimier.....	Ephrem Bouchard, Registrar of the County of Napierville.....	7th October, 1862.....	Jacques O. Bureau, Esquire.
Shawinigan.....	Louis Gonzague Duval, Registrar of the County of St. Maurice.....	30th September, 1862.....	Charles Malhiot, Esquire.
DeLanaudière.....	Jean Octave Chabot, Registrar of the County of Berthier.....	2nd October, 1862.....	Alexandre Barel Lajoie, Esquire.
De La Durantaye.....	Pantaléon Forgues, Registrar of the County of Bellechasse.....	15th September, 1862.....	Hon. François Lemieux.
Victoria.....	George H. Ryland, Registrar of Montreal.....	11th September, 1862.....	Hon. Luther H. Holton.
Kennebec.....	E. M. Poisson, Registrar of the County of Arthabaska.....	9th October, 1862.....	Charles Cormier, Esquire.
Home.....	Solomon Brega, Registrar of the County of Peel.....	4th October, 1862.....	James C. Atkins, Esquire.
Eastern.....	D. E. McIntyre, Sheriff of the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry.....	27th September, 1862.....	Thomas Bennett, Esquire.
Malahide.....	John McKay, Registrar of the County of Elgin.....	22nd September, 1862.....	Elijah Leonard, Esquire.
Quinté.....	H. J. Thorp, Sheriff of the County of Prince Edward.....	2nd October, 1862.....	Robert Read, Esquire.
Thames.....	James Carroll, Sheriff of the County of Oxford.....	13th October, 1862.....	Oliver Blake, Esquire.
Midland.....	F. William Jarvis, Sheriff of the United Counties of York and Peel.....	11th October, 1862.....	William McMaster, Esquire.

L. R. FORTIER,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery.

Office of the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery,

Quebec, 11th November, 1862.

Then the Honorable Messieurs *Oliver Blake, François Lemieux, Thomas Bennett, Luther Hamilton Holton, William McMaster, Robert Kead, James C. Aikins, Walter McCrea, Charles Cormier, E. Leonard, Utric Joseph Tessier*, severally took and subscribed the Oath prescribed by law, which was administered by *John Fennings Taylor*, Esquire, Clerk of the Legislative Council.

His Excellency the Right Honorable CHARLES STANLEY VISCOUNT MONCK, Baron MONCK of *Ballytrammon*, in the County of *Wexford*, Governor General of *British North America*, and Captain General and Governor in Chief in and over the Provinces of *Canada, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick*, and the *Island of Prince Edward*, and Vice Admiral of the same, &c., &c., &c., being seated in the chair on the Throne, the Clerk of the Legislative Council commanded the Gentleman-Usher of the Black Rod to let the Assembly know, "It is His Excellency's pleasure they attend him immediately in this House :

Who being come with their Speaker, the Clerk of the Legislative Council said :—

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

His Excellency the Governor General does not see fit to declare the causes of his summoning the present Session of the Provincial Parliament, until a Speaker of the Honorable the Legislative Council shall have been chosen according to law ; but to-morrow, at the hour of three o'clock in the afternoon, His Excellency will declare the causes of his calling this Session of Parliament.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Kingston)* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Dessaulles*,

That the Honorable Mr. *Campbell* do take the Chair of this House as Speaker.

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

The Clerk then having declared the Honorable Mr. *Campbell* duly elected, he was conducted to the Chair by the honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Kingston)* and the Honorable Mr. *Dessaulles*, where he returned his humble acknowledgments to the House in the following words :—

Honorable Gentlemen :

I return you my grateful thanks for the high honor you have been pleased to confer upon me by choosing me to be your Speaker.

I beg to assure you that it shall be my study to discharge the duties of the Chair impartially, and I rely upon the assistance of Honorable Members on both sides of the House to aid me in my efforts.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ferrie*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Morris*, The House adjourned until to-morrow at three o'clock in the afternoon.

Friday, 13th February, 1863.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Currie,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>De La Terrière,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Proulx,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Dessaulles,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Renaud,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Belleau, Sir N. F.,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Bennett,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>Mc Crea,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Blair, Fergusson,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>Mc Donald,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Blair,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Smith, Harmaunus,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Hamilton, (Inkerman),</i>	<i>McMurrich,</i>	<i>Smith, Hollis,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Hamilton, (Kingston),</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Harwood,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.,</i>
<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Holton,</i>	<i>Morris,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Jeffrey,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Wilson.</i>

The Honorable *James George Currie* came to the table, and took and subscribed the Oath prescribed by law, which was administered by the Clerk of this House.

His Excellency the Right Honorable CHARLES STANLEY VISCOUNT MONCK, Baron MONCK of Ballytramon, in the County of *Wexford*, Governor General of *British North America*, and Captain General and Governor in Chief in and over the Provinces of *Canada*, *Nova Scotia*, *New Brunswick*, and the *Island of Prince Edward*, and Vice Admiral of the same, &c., &c., &c., being seated in the Chair on the Throne,

The Hon. Mr. *Alexander Campbell* rose in his place and humbly informed His Excellency the Governor General that the Legislative Council had been pleased to elect him to be their Speaker.

The Honorable the Speaker then commanded the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod to let the Assembly know, "It is His Excellency's pleasure they attend him immediately in this House."

Who being come with their Speaker,

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

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

It affords me much satisfaction to meet you again in Parliament, and to avail myself of your assistance in the enactment of measures for the promotion of the welfare and prosperity of the Province. The period of the year at which you have been convened, will, I trust, be found generally convenient, and such as will afford ample time for deliberation upon the subjects which may be brought under your notice before the commencement of the commercial and agricultural business season.

I congratulate you upon the spirit of loyalty and patriotism which has been manifested throughout the Country in the enrolment of Volunteer Militia Companies, and on the zeal and activity displayed by the Volunteers and the Drill Associations in rendering themselves efficient for active service, should their assistance in defence of the Province be unhappily required. A Bill will be submitted to you containing amendments in the existing Militia Law, having for their object to improve the system now in force for the defensive organization of the people.

A measure for the more fair adjustment of Parliamentary Representation, in each Section of the Province, will be laid before you.

You will also be asked to consider a Bill for the more equitable settlement of the relation between Debtor and Creditor, and to afford relief to Insolvent Debtors.

Other measures of public utility in relation to the Administration of Justice, to the Registration of Titles, and to the law respecting Patents for Inventions, will be submitted for your consideration.

Shortly after the close of the last Session of the Legislature, I appointed Commissioners to inquire into the state of the Public Buildings at *Ottawa*, and especially into the expenditure already incurred in respect to them. This investigation has, I regret to say, been unavoidably protracted. A Report, however, has been recently received, which will be laid before you, and steps have been taken, based upon that report, with a view to the resumption and speedy completion of the works.

Two Members of my Executive Council have visited *London*, during the recess, to confer with the Imperial Government in conjunction with Delegates from *Nova Scotia* and *New Brunswick*, respecting the construction of an Intercolonial Railway. The correspondence with the Secretary for the Colonies, on this subject, will be laid before you without delay.

These gentlemen were also instructed to call the attention of the Imperial Authorities to the importance of opening up for settlement the great North Western Territory, and of facilitating the establishment of direct communication between *Canada* and *British Columbia*. Very favorable results may be expected from these representations, not only in the development of the resources of intermediate and distant possessions of the Crown, but in the Commercial benefits that will accrue to this Province as the natural outlet for the productions of the West.

Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly :

The Public Accounts for the past year will be duly submitted to you, together with the Estimates for the Supplies required for the service of the current year. These Estimates have been prepared with the strictest attention to economy.

I have appointed Commissioners to inquire into the state and condition of every branch of the Public Service, in order to ascertain and remedy the defects of the system now regulating the audit of accounts and the payment of moneys from the Public Exchequer, and with a view to the retrenchment of expenditure so far as may be found consistent with a due regard to efficiency. I hope that the result of these enquiries will introduce such a system of control and economy as may, before long, bring the expenditure of the Province within its annual income.

Honorable Gentlemen and Gentlemen :

The contributions which have spontaneously and freely flowed from the Province for the relief of distress in the Manufacturing Districts of *Great Britain*, are a gratifying evidence of the sympathy of the Canadian people with their fellow subjects in the *British Isles*, and will, I am confident, serve to strengthen the kindly ties which, I trust, will long continue to exist between this Colony and the Parent State.

I invite you to consider the several subjects which may be brought before you in a calm, impartial and unselfish spirit, and I fervently invoke the blessing of the Almighty on your performance of the important duties which the Constitution of the Province has imposed upon you.

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

PRAYERS :

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

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

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

On motion of the Hon. Mr. *Morris*, seconded by the Hon. Mr. *Tessier*, it was *Ordered*, That the House do take into consideration the Speech of His Excellency the Governor General on Monday next.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. *Morris*, seconded by the Hon. Mr. *Tessier*, it was *Ordered*, That the Speech of His Excellency the Governor General be printed in both languages, for the use of Members.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. *Morris*, seconded by the Hon. Mr. *Tessier*, it was *Ordered*, That all the Members present, during this Session, be appointed a Committee to consider of the Orders and Customs of this House, and Privileges of Parliament, and that said Committee have leave to meet in this House when and as often as they please.

Then, on motion of the Hon. Mr. *Ferrie*, seconded by the Hon. Mr. *Morris*, the House adjourned until Monday next, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

Monday, 16th February, 1863.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable ALEXANDER CAMPBELL, Speaker

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>De la Terrière,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Dessaulles,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Renaud,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McCrea,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Belleau, Sir N. F.,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Bennett,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Blair, Fergusson,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>McMurrich,</i>	<i>Smith, Harmaunus,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Hamilton, (Inkerman,)</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Hamilton, (Kingston,)</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Harwood,</i>	<i>Morris,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Holton,</i>	<i>Panel,</i>	<i>Walker,</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Jeffrey,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	<i>Wilson.</i>
<i>Currie,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Proulx,</i>	

PRAYERS

The Honorable *Charles Malhiot* came to the table, and took and subscribed the Oath prescribed by law, which was administered by the Clerk of this House.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*; four Petitions of the Municipal Council of the County of *Wellington*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Dessaulles*; of the Ladies of the Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum of *Montreal*; of "Les Sœurs de l'Asile de la Providence," *Montreal*; of the

Sisters of Charity administering the *Montreal* General Hospital; of *Frederic Tessier* and others, members of "l'Union St. Jean Baptiste," of the Village of *St. Jean Baptiste*; and of the Sisters forming the Corporation of "*La Providence à Montreal*."

By the Honorable Mr. *Lemieux*; of the Sisters of Charity of the Town of *Levis*; and of *George H. Cherrier*, of the City of *Quebec*.

By the Honorable Mr. *McCrea*; of *William Harrison* and others, Manufacturers of Petroleum Oil.

By the Honorable Mr. *Christie*; of the Provisional Board of the International Bridge Company; of *George Sunter* and others of the Town of *Brantford*; of *John Brown* and others, of the City of *Montreal*; of the Reverend *David Caw* and others, Members of the Dumfries-street Presbyterian Church, *Paris, Canada West*; and two Petitions of *F. Young* and others, of the Town of *Brantford*.

By the Honorable Mr. *de La Terrière*; of *Cyrille Dufour* and others, of the Village of *Chicoutimi*; of the Reverend *R. Boily* and others, of *Escoumins*, in the County of *Saguenay*; of the Reverend *R. Boily* and others; and two Petitions of *Joseph Boulliane* and others, of the County of *Saguenay*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Tessier*; of *Le Bon Pasteur de Quebec*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Baby*; of *Jean Langevin* of *Quebec*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Skead*; of *Joshua Clothier* and others, of the Townships of *Nepean, North Gower, Osgood* and *Gloucester*; and of *J. P. French* and *James P. Moffatt*, of the County of *Renfrew*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Lacoste*; of *Pierre Rottot*, of *St. Jean Baptiste de Rouville*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Boulton*; of *Margaret Grimes*, and others, the widow, children, and executors of the late *James Grimes*, of the Township of *Mariposa*, in the County of *Victoria*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Mills*; of the President and Directors of the *Gore Bank*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Crawford*; of *Frederick Jones* and others, of the Town of *Brockville*, in the County of *Leeds*.

By the Honorable Mr. *McMurrich*; of the Municipal Council of the County of *Lambton*.

By the Honorable Mr. *E. H. J. Duchesnay*; two Petitions of the Rev. *Joseph Bourassa* and others, of the Parish of *St. Bernard*; three Petitions of the Rev. *L. T. Bernard* and others, of the Parish of *St. Claire*; two Petitions of the Rev. *L. Poulin* and others, of the Parish of *St. Isidore*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Sidney Smith*; of the Municipal Council of the County of *Peterborough*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Rénau*; of the Rev. *V. Rousselot*, of the Asylum of *St. Joseph, Montreal*; of the Rev. *V. Rousselot*, of *Montreal*.

By the Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché*; of the Corporation of Pilots for the Harbor of *Quebec*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Proulx*; of the Rev. *L. S. Malo*, of the Parish of *Bécancour*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Masson*; of the Municipal Council of the Parish of *L'Assomption*, in the District of *Joliette*; and of the Municipal Council of the Village of *L'Assomption*, in the said District of *Joliette*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*; of *Frederick C. Capreol*, of the City of *Toronto*; of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Chinguacousy*; and of *P. Goodfellow* and others of the Townships of *Bosanquet* and *Williams*.

The Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*, from the Select Committee on the *Stadacona* Election Petition, presented a Report,

Which was read by the Clerk, as follows:—

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, COMMITTEE ROOM,
16th February, 1863.

The Select Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Electoral Division of *Stadacona*, beg leave to report,

That on motion made on the part of the Petitioners, on account of the absence of their Counsel on professional duties, and no cause being shown to the contrary, it was ordered that the leave of the House be applied for to adjourn to Monday, the twenty-third instant, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

All which of is respectfully submitted.

A. J. FERGUSSON BLAIR,
Chairman.

Then the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Alexander*,

That the said Committee have leave to adjourn until Monday, the twenty-third instant, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

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

Ordered accordingly.

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

Ordered, That the same do lie on the table.

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

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

(*Vide Appendix No. 1.*)

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

Which being read by the Clerk,

It was moved by the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St Just*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Currie*,

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, to thank His Excellency for His Gracious Speech at the opening of the present Session of the Provincial Parliament, and further to assure him:—

That we are grateful for the expression of His Excellency's satisfaction in meeting us again in Parliament, and in availing himself of our assistance in the enactment of measures for the promotion of the welfare and prosperity of the province; and that we thank His Excellency for convening the Legislature at a period of the year, which will, we are sure, be found generally convenient and such as will afford ample time for deliberation upon the subjects which may be brought under our notice before the commencement of the commercial and agricultural business season.

That we receive with pleasure his Excellency's congratulations upon the spirit of loyalty and patriotism which has been manifested throughout the country in the enrolment of Volunteer Militia Companies, and on the zeal and activity displayed by the Volunteers and the Drill Associations in rendering themselves efficient for active service, should their assistance in defence of the Province be unhappily required; and we are happy to learn that a Bill will be submitted to us containing amendments in the existing Militia Law, having for their object to improve the system now in force for the defensive organization of the people.

That we shall give our most respectful attention to any measure for the more fair adjustment of Parliamentary Representation, in each Section of the Province, which His Excellency may cause to be laid before us, as well as to any Bill for the more equitable settlement of the relation between Debtor and Creditor, and to afford relief to Insolvent

Debtors, and to any other measures of public utility in relation to the Administration of Justice, to the Registration of Titles, and to the law respecting Patents for Inventions, which may be submitted for our consideration.

That we thank His Excellency for the intimation that shortly after the close of the last Session of the Legislature, He appointed Commissioners to enquire into the state of the Public Buildings at *Ottawa*, and especially into the expenditure already incurred in respect to them. That while we regret, with His Excellency, that this investigation has been unavoidably protracted, we are glad to know that a Report has been recently received, which will be laid before us, and steps have been taken, based upon that Report, with a view to the resumption and speedy completion of the works.

That we further thank His Excellency for informing us, that two Members of His Excellency's Executive Council have visited *London*, during the recess, to confer with the Imperial Government in conjunction with Delegates from *Nova Scotia* and *New Brunswick*, respecting the construction of an Intercolonial Railway, and that the correspondence with the Secretary for the Colonies on this subject, will be laid before us without delay.

That it affords us pleasure to learn that these gentlemen were also instructed to call the attention of the Imperial Authorities to the importance of opening up for settlement the great North Western Territory, and of facilitating the establishment of direct communication between *Canada* and *British Columbia*, and to know that His Excellency believes that very favorable results may be expected from these representations, not only in the development of the resources of intermediate and distant possessions of the Crown, but in the commercial benefits that will accrue to this Province as the natural outlet for the productions of the West.

That we feel, with His Excellency, that the contributions which have spontaneously and freely flowed from the Province for the relief of Distress in the Manufacturing Districts of *Great Britain*, are a gratifying evidence of the sympathy of the Canadian people with their fellow subjects in the *British Isles*, and that we share His Excellency's confidence, that they will serve to strengthen the kindly ties which, we trust will long continue to exist between this Colony and the Parent State.

That we shall earnestly endeavour to consider the several subjects which may be brought before us in a calm, impartial and unselfish spirit, and that we unite with His Excellency in fervently invoking the blessing of the Almighty on our performance of the important duties which the Constitution of the Province has imposed upon us.

The first paragraph of the said Resolution being again read,

The Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Currie*,

That the same be adopted,

After debate,

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

The second paragraph of the said Resolution being again read,

The Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Currie*,

That the same be adopted.

After debate,

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

The third paragraph of the said Resolution being again read,

The Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Currie*,

That the same be adopted.

The Honorable Mr. *Morris* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Tessier*,
That when the House adjourns this day, it do stand adjourned until to-morrow at
three o'clock in the afternoon.

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

Then the Honorable Mr. *Morris* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Tessier*.
That the Debate on the third and remaining paragraphs of the said Resolution be
postponed until to-morrow.

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

Then on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ferrie*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Morris*
The House adjourned.

Tuesday, 17th February, 1863.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable ALEXANDER CAMPBELL, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Dessaulles,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Proulx,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>Malkiot,</i>	<i>Rénaud,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Belleau, Sir N. F.,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>McCrea,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Bennett,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
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<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Hamilton, (Kingston),</i>	<i>McMurrich,</i>	<i>Smith, Harmanus,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Harwood,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Holton,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.,</i>
<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Jeffrey,</i>	<i>Morris,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Walker,</i>
<i>Currie,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	<i>Wilson.</i>
<i>De la Terrière,</i>			

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Read* ; of the Municipal Council of the County of *Hastings*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Harwood* ; of the Reverend *F. Cholet* and others, of the
Parish of *St. Polycarpe*, in the County of *Soulanges*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Blake* ; two Petitions of the Municipal Council of the County
of *Norfolk* ; and also two Petitions of the Municipal Council of the County of *Oxford*.

By the Honorable Mr. *McMaster* ; seven Petitions of the Municipal Council of the
County of *Lambton*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Simpson* ; of the Board of Grammar and Common School
Trustees of the Town of *Bowmanville*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Jeffrey*; of *Andrew Jeffrey* the President and others, Trustees of the *Northumberland and Durham Savings Bank*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Currie*; of the President and Directors of the *Niagara District Bank*; and of the Municipal Council of the County of *Lincoln*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Boulton*; of *J. T. Henthorn* and others.

By the Honorable Mr. *Alexander*; of the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of *Huron*, and the Venerable Archdeacon *Hellmuth*, of the Diocese of *Huron*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Musson*; of *L. Dumouchel* and others, of the Parish of *Ste Thérèse de Blainville*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Cormier*; of *Rémi Grenier* and others, of the Township of *Tingwick*; of the Municipal Council of *Weedon*, the inhabitants of *Weedon* aforesaid and Township of *Lingwick*; and of *Valentine Cooke* and others, of the Townships of *Wendover* and *Simpson*, in the County of *Drummond*.

By the Honorable Mr. *de La Terrière*; of the Reverend *Clovis Gagnon* and others, of the Parish of *Eboulemens*; of *Féréol Mailloux* and others, of the Parish of *St. Louis de l'Isle aux Coudres*; and of the Reverend *J. A. Bureau* and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Agnès*, in the County of *Charlevoix*.

The Order of the Day being read for resuming the adjourned Debate on the motion of the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, to adopt the third paragraph of the Resolution in answer to His Excellency's Speech from the Throne on the opening of the present Session, viz. :

That we shall give our most respectful attention to any measure for the more fair adjustment of Parliamentary Representation, in each Section of the Province, which His Excellency may cause to be laid before us, as well as to any Bill for the more equitable settlement of the relation between Debtor and Creditor, and to afford relief to Insolvent Debtors, and to any other measures of public utility in relation to the Administration of Justice, to the Registration of Titles, and to the law respecting Patents for Invention, which may be submitted for our consideration.

The Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Currie*,

That the same be adopted.

After further debate,

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

The remaining paragraphs of the said Resolutions being again read, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were unanimously agreed to.

Ordered, That the Honorable Messieurs *Letellier de St. Just*, *Tessier* and *Currie*, be appointed a Committee to draft an Address, founded on the said Resolution.

The House was adjourned during pleasure.

After some time the House was resumed, and

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

To His Excellency the Right Honorable CHARLES STANLEY VISCOUNT MONCK, Baron MONCK, of Ballytramon, in the County of *Wexford*, 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, etc., etc., etc.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY :

We, Her Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Council of *Canada*, in

Provincial Parliament assembled, respectfully thank Your Excellency for Your Gracious Speech on the opening of the present Session.

We are grateful for the expression of Your Excellency's satisfaction in meeting us again in Parliament, and in availing yourself of our assistance in the enactment of measures for the promotion of the welfare and prosperity of the Province; and we thank Your Excellency for convening the Legislature at a period of the year which will, we are sure, be found generally convenient, and such as will afford ample time for deliberation upon the subjects which may be brought under our notice before the commencement of the commercial and agricultural business season.

We receive with pleasure Your Excellency's congratulations upon the spirit of loyalty and patriotism which has been manifested throughout the country in the enrolment of Volunteer Militia Companies, and on the zeal and activity displayed by the Volunteers and the Drill Associations in rendering themselves efficient for active service, should their assistance in defence of the Province be unhappily required; and we are happy to learn that a Bill will be submitted to us containing amendments in the existing Militia Law, having for their object to improve the system now in force for the defensive organization of the people.

We shall give our most respectful attention to any measure for the more fair adjustment of Parliamentary Representation, in each Section of the Province, which Your Excellency may cause to be laid before us, as well as to any Bill for the more equitable settlement of the relation between Debtor and Creditor, and to afford relief to Insolvent Debtors, and to any other measures of public utility in relation to the Administration of Justice, to the Registration of Titles, and to the law respecting Patents for Inventions, which may be submitted for our consideration.

We thank Your Excellency for the intimation that shortly after the close of the last Session of the Legislature, you appointed Commissioners to enquire into the state of the Public Buildings at *Ottawa*, and especially into the expenditure already incurred in respect to them. While we regret, with Your Excellency, that this investigation has been unavoidably protracted, we are glad to know that a Report has been recently received, which will be laid before us, and that steps have been taken, based upon that Report, with a view to the resumption and speedy completion of the works.

We further thank Your Excellency for informing us, that two Members of Your Excellency's Executive Council have visited *London*, during the recess, to confer with the Imperial Government in conjunction with Delegates from *Nova Scotia* and *New Brunswick*, respecting the construction of an Intercolonial Railway, and that the correspondence with the Secretary for the Colonies, on this subject, will be laid before us without delay.

It affords us pleasure to learn that these gentlemen were also instructed to call the attention of the Imperial Authorities to the importance of opening up for settlement the great North Western Territory, and of facilitating the establishment of direct communication between *Canada* and *British Columbia*, and to know that Your Excellency believes that very favorable results may be expected from these representations, not only in the development of the resources of intermediate and distant possessions of the Crown, but in the commercial benefits that will accrue to this Province as the natural outlet for the productions of the West.

We feel, with Your Excellency, that the contributions which have spontaneously and freely flowed from the Province for the relief of distress in the Manufacturing Districts of *Great Britain*, are evidence of the sympathy of the Canadian people with their fellow-subjects in the *British Isles*, and we share Your Excellency's confidence that they will serve to strengthen the kindly ties which, we trust, will long continue to exist between this Colony and the Parent State.

We shall earnestly endeavour to consider the several subjects which may be brought before us in a calm, impartial and unselfish spirit, and we unite with Your Excellency in fervently invoking the blessing of the Almighty on our performance of the important duties which the Constitution of the Province has imposed upon us.

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

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

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

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

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

The Honorable Mr. *Ferrier* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Morris*, That when the House adjourns this day, it do stand adjourned until Thursday next, at half-past three o'clock in the afternoon.

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

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ferrie*, seconded by the Honorable Mr *Alexander*,

The House adjourned.

Thursday, 19th February, 1863.

The Members convened were:—

The Honorable ALEXANDER CAMPBELL, Speaker,

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>De la Terrière,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Dessaulles,</i>	<i>Léonard,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Proulx,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Mailhot,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Renaud,</i>
<i>Belleau, Sir N. F.,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Bennett,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Mc Crea,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Blair, Fergusson</i>	<i>Hamilton (Inkerman),</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Skeud,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Harwood,</i>	<i>McMurrich,</i>	<i>Smith, Harmaunus,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Holton,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney,</i>
<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Jeffrey,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.,</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Morris,</i>	<i>Tessier.</i>
<i>Currie,</i>			

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*; of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Nichol*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Proulx*; two Petitions of the Reverend *J. Bailey* and others, of the Parish of *St Pierre les Becquets*.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Foster*; of *Charles Allan* and others, of the Counties of *Shefford* and *Brome*; and of *James Chalmers* and others, of the Township of *Granby*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Currie*; of *James Brown* and others; and of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Caister*, in the County of *Lincoln*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Morris*; of the Presbytery of *Montreal*, in connection with the Church of *Scotland*.

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

Two Petitions of the Municipal Council of the County of *Wellington*; praying against the passing of any Act having for its object the dis-memberment of the said County of *Wellington*; and also, praying for the passing of an Act to amend the laws relating to Prison Discipline in *Upper Canada*, so as to provide work for Prisoners sentenced to hard labor without the walls of the Prisons.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Wellington*; and of the Municipal Council of the County of *Lambton*; severally praying for the removal of the Seat of Government to *Toronto* at the close of the present Session.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Wellington*; and of the Municipal Council of the County of *Peterborough*; severally praying for the passing of an Act to provide for the appointment of an officer in each township to summon jurors therein.

Of the Ladies of the Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum of *Montreal*; of "*Les Sœurs de l'Asile de la Providence, Montreal*"; of the Sisters of Charity administering the General Hospital of *Montreal*; of the Sisters forming the Corporation of "*La Providence à Montréal*"; of the President and Secretary of "*Le Bon Pasteur de Québec*"; and of the Reverend *V. Rousselot*, of the "*Asylum of St. Joseph of Montreal*"; severally praying for aid.

Of the Sisters of Charity of the Town of *Lévis*; praying for an Act of incorporation.

Of *Frédéric Tessier* and others, members of "*l'Union St Jean Baptiste*"; praying for the passing of an Act incorporating the said Union.

Of *George H Cherrier*, of the City of *Quebec*; praying the House to subscribe for a certain number of copies of "*The Quebec Directory*," for the years 1863-'64, to be published by him.

Of *William Harrison* and others, of *Enniskillen*, manufacturers of Petroleum Oil, praying for the amendment of the tariff duty on oils imported into the Province.

Of the Provisional Board of the Intercolonial Bridge Company; praying that the time limited for the commencement and completion of the Intercolonial Bridge may be extended.

Of *F. Young* and others, of the Town of *Brantford* and vicinity; praying that the Act exempting Quakers and the members of other denominations from testifying under oath, may be extended to all persons who may have conscientious scruples on the same subject.

Of *F. Young* and others, of the Town of *Brantford* and vicinity; and of *George Sunter*, of the said Town of *Brantford*; severally praying that the Act exempting Quakers and the members of other denominations from testifying under oath, may be extended to him, the said *George Sunter*, and to all other persons who may have conscientious scruples on the same subject.

Of *John Brown* and others, of the City of *Montreal*; praying for an Act of Incorporation as "*The St. Patrick's Benevolent Society of Montreal*."

Of the Reverend *David Caw* and others, members of the *Dumfries Street Presbyterian Church, Paris, Canada West*; and of *P. Goodfellow* and others, of the Townships of *Bosanquet* and *Williams*; severally praying against the passing of any measure to injure

the national character and usefulness of the *Toronto* University, and that the funds of the said institution be preserved intact.

Of *Cyrille Dufour* and others, of the Village of *Chicoutimi*; praying that the said Village of *Chicoutimi* may be erected into a separate municipality.

Of the Reverend *R. Boily* and others, of *Escoumains*, in the County of *Saguenay*; and of *Joseph Boulliane* and others, of the said County of *Saguenay*; severally praying for the separation of the said County of *Saguenay* into two separate municipalities.

Of the Reverend *R. Boily* and others, of the County of *Saguenay*; and of *Joseph Boulliane* and others, of the said County of *Saguenay*; severally praying that the said County of *Saguenay* be annexed to the County of *Chicoutimi* for agricultural purposes, in accordance with the provisions of the Act, chapter 32 of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*.

Of *Jean Langevin* and others, of *Quebec*; praying that measures may be adopted to provide for the payment of the debts due by the late District Councils of *Lower Canada*, and approved of by the Legislature, according to the Act 8 *Vic.*, chapter 77.

Of *Joshua Clothier* and others, of the Townships of *Nepean*, *North Gower*, *Osgoode* and *Gloucester*; praying for the construction of a bridge across the River *Rideau*.

Of *J. P. French* and *James P. Moffatt*, of the County of *Renfrew*; praying for the passing of an Act to legalize a certain by-law of the Provisional Council of the County of *Renfrew*, authorizing the issue of certain debentures, and also to legalize certain other by-laws.

Of *Pierre Rottot*, of *St Jean Baptiste de Rouville*; praying for an annuity for services rendered in the militia during the late war with the *United States*.

Of *Margaret Grimes* and others, widow, children, and executors of *James Grimes*, deceased, late of the Township of *Mariposa*, in the County of *Victoria*; praying for the passing of an Act granting powers to the aforesaid widow or executors to dispose of portions of the real estate of the said late *James Grimes*, to pay off debts and incumbrances and to educate and maintain his children.

Of the President and Directors of the *Gore* Bank; praying for the passing of an Act to amend their charter and increase their capital stock.

Of *Frederick Jones* and others, of *Brockville*, in the County of *Leeds*, the widow, executors, and children of the Honorable *Charles Jones*, deceased, late of the said Town of *Brockville*; praying for the passing of an Act to confirm the conveyance of certain property described in the Will of the said late Honorable *Charles Jones*.

Of the Reverend *Joseph Bourassa* and others, of the Parish of *St. Bernard*; of the Reverend *L. T. Bernard* and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Claire*; and of the Reverend *L. Poulin* and others, of the Parish of *St. Isidore*; severally praying for the passing of an Act to regulate the rate of Interest.

Of the Reverend *Joseph Bourassa* and others, of the Parish of *St. Bernard*; of the Reverend *L. T. Bernard* and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Claire*; and of the Reverend *L. Poulin* and others, of the Parish of *St. Isidore*; severally praying for aid for Colonization Roads.

Of the Reverend *L. T. Bernard* and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Claire*; praying for aid to build a Model School in the said parish.

Of the Reverend *V. Rousselot*, of *Montreal*; praying for aid for the support of the Poor Blind.

Of the Corporation of Pilots for and below the Harbor of *Quebec*; praying for certain amendments in the tariff of fees for Pilotage, and for certain amendments in the laws relating to Pilots, as set forth in their Petition.

Of the Reverend *L. T. Malo* and others, of the Parish of *Bécancour*; of the Municipal Council of the Parish of *L'Assomption*; and of the Municipal Council of the Village of *L'Assomption*; severally praying for the establishment of a Bank of "Crédit Foncier" in *Lower Canada*.

And of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Chinguacousy*; praying for the passing of an Act to legalize certain investments for the support of Common Schools in the said township.

The Honorable Mr. *Foster* presented to the House a Return of the Assets and Liabilities of the *Hartford* Fire Insurance Company.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

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

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

Mr Speaker, and

Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council:

I thank you for your loyal Address, and for the assurance you give me that the business of the Session will receive your careful attention.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Tessier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Desaulles*, it was

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

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

Ordered, That the Honorable Messieurs *Seymour*, Sir *E. P. Taché*, *Aikins*, *Armstrong*, *Armand*, *Lacoste*, *Desaulles*, *Moore*, *Malhiot*, *McMurrich*, *Perry*, *Tessier*, *Blake*, *McDonald*, *Shaw*, and *Mills*, be appointed a Committee to examine and report upon the Contingent Accounts of the Legislative Council for the present Session.

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

Ordered, That the Honorable Messieurs *Fergusson Blair*, *Currie*, *Lemieux*, *Letellier de St. Just*, *Ross*, *Sidney Smith*, *Tessier*, *A. J. Duchesnay*, *Holton*, Sir *N. F. Belleau*, *Leonard*, *Hamilton* (of *Inkerman*), *Proulx*, and *Wilson*, be appointed a Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, with power to examine and enquire into all such matters and things as may be referred to the said Committee; to report, from time to time, their observations and opinions thereon, and to send for persons, papers and records.

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

Ordered, That the Honorable Messieurs *Simpson*, *Morris*, *Hamilton* (of *Kingston*), *Holton*, *McMaster*, Sir *N. F. Belleau*, *Skead*, *Boulton*, *Crawford*, *Allan*, *Masson*, *Ross*, *Ferrier*, *Moore*, *Baby* and *Rénaud*, be appointed a Committee on Banking and Commerce, for the present Session, to whom shall be referred all Bills on that subject.

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

Ordered, That the Honorable Messieurs *Dickson*, *Read*, *Bennett*, *Matheson*, *Harmannus Smith*, *Cormier*, *Letellier de St. Just*, *Foster*, *Guévremont*, *Harwood*, *Panet* and *Leslie*, be appointed a Committee to peruse and perfect the Journals of this and former Sessions of the Provincial Parliament.

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

Ordered, That the Honorable Messieurs *Simpson*, *Seymour*, *E. H. J. Duchesnay*, *Masson*, *Alexander*, *Reesor*, *Dessulles*, *Christie*, *Armstrong* and *Armand*, be appointed a Committee to superintend the Printing of this House during the present Session.

The Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair* presented to the House a Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Act intituled, 'An Act containing special provisions concerning both 'Houses of the Provincial Parliament.'"

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Currie* presented to the House a Bill intituled, "An Act to relieve Steam Tugs from the operation of the Act relating to the inspection of Steam-boats."

The said Bill was then read for the first time.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Currie* presented to the House a Bill intituled, "An Act relative to Summary Convictions under By-Laws in *Upper Canada*."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Ailcins* presented to the House a Bill intituled, "An Act to enable Municipal Corporations in *Upper Canada* to invest their surplus Clergy Reserve money for Educational purposes in certain securities, and to legalize such investments already made."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ferrie*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Morris*, The House adjourned.

Friday, 20th February, 1863.

The members convened were :

The Honorable ALEXANDER CAMPBELL, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>De La Terrière,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Dessaulles,</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Renaud,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>Mc Crea,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Belleau, Sir N. F.,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Bennett,</i>	<i>Hamilton, (Inkerman),</i>	<i>McMurrich,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Blair, Fergusson,</i>	<i>Hamilton, (Kingston),</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Smith, Harmaunus,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Harwood,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Holton,</i>	<i>Morris,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Jeffrey,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	<i>Walker,</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Proulx,</i>	<i>Wilson,</i>
<i>Currie,</i>			

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *McDonald* ; of *John McNab* and others, of the City of *Toronto*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Christie* ; of the *Hamilton* and *Port Dover* Railway Company ; and of the *Buffalo* and *Lake Huron* Railway Company.

By the Honorable Mr. *Reesor* ; of *Jacob Brooks*, of the Township of *Scarboro'*, in the County of *York* ; and two Petitions of the Municipal Council of the County of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *McMurrich* ; of *Angus Sunn* and others, of the Township of *Dunwich*, in the County of *Elgin*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Alexander* ; of the Rev. *W. J. McMullen* and others, of the Town of *Woodstock* ; of *William Stewart* and others, of *Cartwright* and *Manvers*, and of *John McMillan* and others, of the Township of *Southwold*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Holton* ; of the Rev. *W. Snodgrass* and others, Protestant School Commissioners of the City of *Montreal*.

By the Honorable Mr. *de La Terriere* ; of *Ed. Beaudreau* and others, of *Baie St. Paul*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Walker* ; of the Ladies composing the Managing Committee of the Male Orphan Asylum of *Quebec*, in connection with the Church of *England*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Shaw* ; of the Provisional Council of the County of *Renfrew*.

By the Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau* ; of the Rev. *J. S. Raymond*, Vicar General, of *St. Hyacinthe*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Moore* ; of the Rev. *Daniel Anderson* and others, of *Farnham Dunham*, and *Granby* ; of *Elijah Rowell*, of *Freligsburgh*, in the County of *Missisquoi* ; and of *Thomas Merrill Prince*, of the Township of *Brome*, in the County of *Brome*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just* ; of the Rev. *F. A. Blouin* and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Cécile du Bic*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Harmaunus Smith* ; two Petitions of the Municipal Council of the County of *Wentworth*

By the Honorable Mr. *Simpson*; of the Municipal Council of the County of *Ontario*; and of *Frances Sylvester*, widow of the late *B. Sylvester*, and others, of *Darlington* and *Bowmanville*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Seymour*; of *James Smith*, of *Lindsay*, and of *William Kraser*, of *Port Hope*.

By the Honorable Mr. *McCrea*; three Petitions of the Municipal Council of the County of *Kent*; and of the Great Western Railway Company.

By the Honorable Mr. *E. H. J. Duchesnay*; of the Reverend *L. Rousseau* and others, of the Parish of *St. Malachie*, in the County of *Dorchester*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Leonard*; six Petitions of the Municipal Council of the County of *Elgin*.

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

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

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Hastings*; praying for aid towards the construction of a Canal from the *Bay of Quinte* to *Weller's Bay*, on *Lake Ontario*.

Of the Reverend *F. Cholet* and others, of the Parish of *St. Polycarpe* in the County of *Soulanges*; of *Louis Dumouchel* and others, of the Parish *St. Thérèse de Blainville*; of the Reverend *Clovis Gagnon* and others, of the Parish of *Eboulemens*; and of *Férol Mailloux* and others, of the Parish of *St. Louis de l'isle aux Coudres*; severally praying for the establishment of a Bank of *Crédit Foncier* in Lower Canada.

Two Petitions of the Municipal Council of the County of *Norfolk*; praying for the establishment of an Asylum for Inebriates; and also praying for further aid towards the education and maintenance of deaf and dumb persons in *Canada West*.

Two Petitions of the Municipal Council of the County of *Orford*; praying for the amendment of the Assessment Law, so as to enable Municipalities to levy a certain Tax on Joint Stock Road Companies; and also praying for the removal of the Seat of Government to *Toronto* at the close of the present Session.

Seven Petitions of the Municipal Council of the County of *Lambton*; praying for the passing of an Act to repeal Chapter 121 of the Consolidated Statutes of *Upper Canada*, so as to allow Municipalities to have the entire control of the expenditure of County funds.

Also, praying for the passing of an Act to abolish the office of Crown Timber Agent in the Western Districts.

Also, praying for the passing of an Act to provide for the appointment of an officer in each Township to summon Jurors therein.

Also, praying for the passing of an Act to enable Municipal Councils to remunerate themselves for their attendance at the meetings of the said Councils.

Also, praying for the passing of an Act to legalize the assessment and imposition of Taxes on unpatented lands.

Also, praying for the passing of an Act to authorize Municipalities to make By-Laws for the prevention of the growth of weeds, and other noxious plants.

And also, praying for the passing of an Act to repeal the Act respecting the Provincial Duties on Tavern Licenses and re-vesting the issue of such Licenses in the Municipal Councils.

Of the Board of Grammar and Common School Trustees of the Town of *Bowmanville*; praying against the passing of any measure having for its object the establishment of Denominational Schools.

Of *Andrew Jeffrey* and others, President and Trustees of the *Northumberland and Durham Savings Bank*; praying for the passing of an Act to amend Chapter 32 of the 4th and 5th *Victoria*, as to the provisions respecting the investment of the funds of Savings Banks.

Of the President and Directors of the *Niagara District Bank*; praying for certain amendments to their Act of incorporation

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Lincoln*; praying for the passing of an Act to exempt the Town of *Niagara* and the Townships of *Gainsborough* and *Caistor* from all taxation for the *Queenston* and *Grimsby* Road.

Of *J. T. Henthorn* and others of *Peterborough*; praying for the passing of an Act to revive certain Provisions of the Act intituled, "An Act further to amend the Act incorporating the *Peterborough* and *Port Hope* Railway Company;" and also to allow sufficient time to comply with its provisions.

Of the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop and the Venerable the Archdeacon *Hellmuth*, of the Diocese of *Huron*; praying for the passing of an Act to incorporate "the *Huron* College."

Of *Rémi Grenier* and others, of the Township of *Lingwick*; praying for the division of the said Township into two separate Municipalities

Of the Municipal Council of *Weedon*, and the inhabitants of *Weedon* aforesaid, and Township of *Lingwick*; praying for the construction of a Bridge over the River *St. François*.

Of *Valentine Cooke*, and others of the Townships of *Wendover* and *Simpson*, in the County of *Drummond*; praying that the said Townships of *Wendover* and *Simpson* be erected into a Municipality, separate from the Municipality of *Grantham*, *Wendover* and *Simpson*.

And of the Reverend *J. A. Bureau* and others of the Parish of *St. Agnès*, in the County of *Charlevoix*; praying for aid for Colonization Roads in the Township of *de Sales*.

The Honorable the Speaker, from the Committee appointed to consider of the Orders and Customs of this House and Privileges of Parliament, reported in obedience to the fourth Standing Order of this House, that since the last Session of Parliament the Honorable *Adam Fergusson*, one of the Life Members of this House had departed this life.

The Honorable Mr. *Seymour* presented to the House a Bill intituled, "An Act to limit the area of Towns and Villages."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Christie* presented to the House a Bill intituled, an "Act to give relief to persons who may refuse, or be unwilling, from alleged concientious motives, to be sworn in Civil or Criminal proceedings."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

On-motion of the Honorable Mr. *Morris*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Tessier*, it was:

Ordered, That the Honorable Messieurs *McOrea* and *Allan* be added to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

The Honorable Mr. *Currie* presented to the House a Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Common Law Procedure Act."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Currie* presented to the House a Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Act respecting the prompt and summary administration of Criminal Justice in certain cases."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Monday, the twenty third instant.

The Honorable Mr. *Currie* presented to the House a Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Assessment Act of *Upper Canada*."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Monday, the twenty-third instant.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House the Accounts of the Clerk from the first day of June to the 31st of December 1862—numbered from No. 1 to 247 inclusive.

Then, the Honorable the Speaker presented to the House a Return from "L'Hospice de St. Joseph de la Maternité de Québec," for the year 1862.

Also, a Return of the *Montreal City and District Savings Bank*, for the year 1862.

Also, a Return of the *Northumberland and Durham Savings Bank*, made up to the 17th January, 1863.

Also, a Return of the Fees received by *William George Draper*, Registrar for the City of *Kingston*, from the 29th day of January, 1862, until the first day of January 1863.

Also, a Return of the *Queen Insurance Company*, made up to the 1st July, 1862.

Also, a Return of the *Provident Life Assurance and Investment Company*, for the year ending 31st August, 1862; and a Supplementary Report to the 10th December following.

Also, a Return of the Baptisms, Marriages and Burials in the District of *Saguenay*, for the year 1862.

Also, Returns of the Baptisms, Marriages and Burials in the District of *Joliette*, for the years 1858, 1859, 1860 and 1861.

Also, Returns of the Baptisms, Marriages and Burials in the District of *Richelieu*, for the years 1858, 1859, 1860, 1861 and 1862.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House was called.

The Honorable ALEXANDER CAMPBELL, *Speaker*, Present.

The Honorable Messieurs.

JOHN HAMILTON, (<i>Kingston</i>)	Present.
ADAM FERRIE, -	Present.
PAUL H. KNOWLTON, -	Absent.
PHILIP H. MOORE, -	Present.
GEORGE J. GOODHUE, -	Absent.
WILLIAM WALKER, -	Present.
JAMES MORRIS, -	Present.
JAMES GORDON, -	Present.
JAMES FERRIER, -	Absent.
RODERICK MATHESON, -	Present.
GEORGE S. BOULTON, -	Present.
SIR ETIENNE P. TACHÉ,	Present.
JAMES LESLIE, -	Present.
FREDERICK A. QUESNEL,	Absent.
GEORGE SAVEUSE DE BEAUJEU,	Absent.
JOHN ROSS, -	Present.
SAMUEL MILLS, -	Present.
LOUIS PANET, -	Present.
SIR NARCISSE F. BELLEAU,	Present.
CHARLES WILSON, -	Present.
BENJAMIN SEYMOUR, -	Present.
DAVID M. ARMSTRONG,	Present.
EBENEZER PERRY, -	Present.
WALTER H. DICKSON,	Present.
JOSEPH F. ARMAND, -	Present.
JAMES SHAW, -	Present.
A. B. FOSTER, -	Absent.

A. J. FERGUSSON BLAIR,	Present
HARMAUNUS SMITH,	Present
FRANÇOIS LEMIEUX,	Absent
J. BTE. G. PROULX,	Present
LOUIS RENAUD,	Present
THOMAS BENNETT,	Present
DAVID CHRISTIE,	Present
GEORGE ALEXANDER,	Present
LUC LETELLIER DE ST. JUST,	Present
ULRIC JOSEPH TESSIER,	Present
JAMES C. AIKINS,	Present
JOHN HAMILTON, (<i>Inkerman</i>)	Present
CHARLES CORMIER,	Present
DAVID REESOR,	Absent
ANTOINE JUCHEREAU DUCHESNAY,	Absent
M. P. DE SALES LA TERRIERE,	Present
ELZEAR H. J. DUCHESNAY,	Present
E. LEONARD,	Present
WM. McMASTER,	Present
EDOUARD MASSON,	Present
LOUIS LACOSTE,	Absent
ANDREW JEFFREY,	Present
JAMES GEORGE CURRIE,	Present
JOHN SIMPSON,	Present
ROBERT READ,	Present
PIERRE URGEL ARCHAMBAULT,	Absent
JAMES SKEAD,	Present
ROBERT U. HARWOOD,	Present
LOUIS A. DESSAULLES,	Present
JOHN McMURRICH,	Present
JEAN BAPTISTE GUÉVREMONT,	Present
CHARLES MALHIOT,	Present
FRANCOIS BABY,	Absent
MALCOLM CAMERON,	Absent
GEORGE CRAWFORD,	Present
DONALD McDONALD,	Present
OLIVER BLAKE,	Present
SIDNEY SMITH,	Present
LUTHER HAMILTON HOLTON,	Present
HOLLIS SMITH,	Absent
WALTER MCCREA,	Present
GEORGE WILLIAM ALLAN,	Present

Then on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ferrie*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Morris*,

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

Monday, 23rd February, 1863.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable ALEXANDER CAMPBELL, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>De La Terrière,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Proulx,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Dessaulles,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>McCrea,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Bellevue, Sir N. F.,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Bennett,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Blair, Fergusson,</i>	<i>Hamilton, (Inkerman),</i>	<i>McMurrich,</i>	<i>Smith, Harmaunus,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Hamilton, (Kingston),</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Harwood,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Jeffrey,</i>	<i>Morris,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Walker,</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	<i>Wilson.</i>
<i>Currie,</i>			

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Mills* ; of *Charles Magill* and others ; and of *Jacob Frey* and others, of the City of *Hamilton*.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Moore* ; of *Thomas Osgoode*, of the Township and County of *Shefford*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Bennett* ; of the Reverend *Duncan Cameron* and others, of the Townships of *Lochiel* and *Kenyon* ; and of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *Stormont*, *Dundas* and *Glenarry*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Crawford* ; four Petitions of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *Leeds* and *Grenville*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Skead* ; of *William Holstead* and others, of the Township of *Horton*, in the County of *Renfrew* ; and also two Petitions from the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *Lanark* and *Renfrew*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Jeffrey* ; of the Municipal Council of the Village of *Colborne*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Dessaulles* ; of the Board of Notaries of the District of *Iberville* ; of *Edouard Th. Belle Isle*, of *Iberville* ; of the Municipal Council of the Parish of *St. Paul*, in the County of *Joliette* ; and of *Pierre A. J. Crevier*, of the Parish of *St. Martin*, in the County of *Laval*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Cormier* ; of *Nicholas Maufete*, of *Ste. Julie*.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Walker* ; of the Ladies' Committee of the Protestant Female Orphan Asylum of *Quebec*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Armand* ; of *J. F. McMahon*, Mayor of the County of *Laval* ; and of the Reverend *J. J. Vinet* and others, of *Montreal*.

By the Honorable Mr. *de La-Terrière*; of *Basile Baret* and others, of the Township of *Chicoutimi*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Seymour*; of the Corporation of the Town of *Port Hope*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*; of the Municipal Council of the County of *Waterloo*.

By the Honorable Mr. *McCrea*; five Petitions of the Municipal Council of the County of *Kent*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Harmaunus Smith*; of the Reverend *John Lees* and others, of *Ancaster*, adherents of the *Canada* Presbyterian Church.

By the Honorable the Speaker; of *Catherine Simpson* and others, Directresses of the *Montreal Ladies' Benevolent Society*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Christie*; three Petitions of the Municipal Council of the County of *Brant*.

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

Of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Nichol*; praying for the passing of an Act to compel owners or occupiers of lands in Upper Canada to destroy Canadian Thistles growing thereon, before producing seed.

Two Petitions of the Reverend *J. Bailey* and others, of the Parish of *St. Pierre les Bequets*; praying for aid to improve certain roads in the said Parish;

And also, praying for the establishment of a Bank of *Crédit Foncier* in Lower Canada.

Of the *Toronto* Mechanics' Institute; praying for the passing of an Act to provide for the promotion of Agriculture, Horticulture, Arts and Manufactures, and that the said Act may contain provisions for discontinuing the Electoral Division Societies in the cities of *Upper Canada*, and devolving their duties upon the Mechanics' Institutes and Horticultural Societies, and that the grants of money annually made to said Electoral Division Societies may also be transferred to the Mechanics' Institutes and Horticultural Societies in equal proportions.

Of *Charles Allen* and others, of the Counties of *Shefford* and *Brome*; praying for the erection of certain portions of the Townships of *Granby*, *Shefford*, *Farnham*, and *Brome* into a new Township, to be called "*Monck*."

Of *James Chalmers* and others, of the Township of *Granby*; praying against the erection of certain portions of the Townships of *Granby*, *Shefford*, *Farnham*, and *Brome* into a new Township, to be called "*Monck*."

Of *John Brown* and others, proprietors of Steam Tugs; praying for the passing of an Act to amend the "Act respecting the inspection of Steamboats and for the greater safety of passengers by them."

Of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Caistor*, in the County of *Lincoln*; praying for the passing of an Act to exempt the Town of *Niagara*, the Township of *Gainsborough*, and the said Township of *Caistor*, from all taxation for the *Queenston* and *Grimsbury* Road.

And of the Presbytery of *Montreal* in connection with the Church of *Scotland*; praying for the passing of an Act to provide for the better observance of the Lord's Day on the Railways and Canals, and in the Post Office Department.

The Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*, from the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Electoral Division of *Stadacona*, reported that the Counsel for the Sitting Member, and the Counsel for the Petitioners having been heard on the preliminary objections raised to the said Petition, and that in order to allow the Members of the Committee to deliberate, and by consent of both parties, it was ordered that leave of the House be applied for to adjourn to Wednesday, the twenty fifth instant, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Ordered, That the said Committee have leave to adjourn to Wednesday next, the twenty-fifth instant, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House—Returns of Baptisms, Marriages, and Burials in the District of *Arthabaska*, and in the County of *Berthier*, District of *Richelieu*.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers*.)

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

That a humble address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that he will cause to be laid before this House a Return of all Sales of Lands "*en bloc*," made within the last three years, with the conditions of such sales; what changes, if any, the Government has consented to make to the purchasers from the original conditions of such sales, as published, and the grounds upon which such changes were made; also, showing whether the conditions of sale have been complied with, and if not in full, to what extent?

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

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

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

That a Select Committee be appointed to take into consideration the subject of Immigration; and especially to report, from time to time, upon the best means of diffusing a knowledge of the great resources of this Province, so as to induce the influx of men of capital and manufacturing enterprise; said Committee to be composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Tessier, Letellier de St. Just, McMaster, Read, Foster, Skead, Holton, Currie*, and the mover.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Guévremont* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Panet*,

That a 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:—

1. Copies of any Contracts entered into by the *Montreal* Harbor Commissioners for the deepening of any part of the said Harbor.
2. A statement showing in detail the extent of, and depth of water in the parts of the Harbor thus given by contract to be deepened, and by whom the work has been performed.
3. A statement showing the work done by the contractor.
4. Copies of all advertisements by the said Commissioners for tenders for such Contracts.
5. Copy of the Report, for the year 1862, of the Superintendent of Works employed under the said Commissioners.
6. Copy of the Report, for the year 1862, of the Engineer employed under the said Commissioners.

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

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act to enable Municipal Corporations in *Upper Canada* to invest their surplus Clergy Reserve money for Educational purposes in certain securities, and to legalize such investments already made,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *A. J. Duchesnay*, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Wednesday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Act respecting the prompt and summary administration of Criminal Justice in certain cases;"

And also, for the second reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Assessment Act of *Upper Canada*,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Currie*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Leonard*, it was Ordered, That the same be postponed until Wednesday next.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ferrie*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Walker*, The House adjourned.

Tuesday, 24th February, 1863.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable ALEXANDER CAMPBELL, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>de La Terrière,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Proulx,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Dessaulles,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.,</i>	<i>Malthiot,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Belleau, Sir N. F.,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Mc Crea,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Bennett,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Blair, Fergusson,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Smith, Harmaunus,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Hamilton, (Inkerman),</i>	<i>McMurrich,</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Hamilton, (Kingston),</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Harwood,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Jeffrey,</i>	<i>Morris,</i>	<i>Walker,</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Wilson.</i>
<i>Currie,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Allan* ; of the Provincial Insurance Company of *Canada* ; of the Bishops, Clergy and Laity of the United Church of *England* and *Ireland* in *Canada* in Synod assembled ; of the Provincial Synod of the United Church of *England* and *Ireland* in *Canada* ; and of the Board of Arts and Manufactures for *Upper Canada*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton* (*Kingston*) ; of the Chairman and Board of Trustees of the University of Queen's College, *Kingston*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Perry* ; of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *Northumberland* and *Durham*.

By the Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché* ; of *Louis Romain Gamache*, of the Parish of *L'Islet*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Proulx* ; of *Jean B. Legendre* and others, of the Parish of *Gentilly*.

By the Honorable Mr. *McDonald* ; of *John A. Scott* and others, of the County of *Perth*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair* ; of *Malcolm Wright* and others, of the Township of *Minto* ; and two Petitions of the Municipal Council of the County of *Waterloo*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Blake* ; of the Municipal Council of the County of *Norfolk*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Cormier* ; of *F. L. Poudrier* and others, of *Plessisville, South Somerset*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Simpson*; of the Reverend *George Riddell* and others, adherents of the *Canada* Presbyterian Church, in the Township of *Clarke*, County of *Durham*.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Christie*; of the Municipal Council of the Village of *Cayuga*.

By the Honorable Mr. *E. H. J. Duchesnay*; of *George Moore* and others, of *Kennebec Road*, in the County of *Beauce*.

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

Of *John McNab* and others, of the City of *Toronto*, Policy holders of the *Canada* Life Assurance Company; praying for the passing of an Act to give the Policy holders a voice in the management of the affairs of the said Company.

Of the *Hamilton* and *Port Dover* Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act to amend their Act of incorporation, so as to allow them to lease or sell the said Railway to the *Buffalo* and *Lake Huron* Railway Company, and for other purposes.

Of the *Buffalo* and *Lake Huron* Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act to amend their Act of incorporation, so as to remove the restrictions concerning their office in the *United Kingdom*, and to provide for the increase of their capital stock.

Of *Jacob Brooks*, of the Township of *Scarborough*, in the County of *York*; praying for additional remuneration for long services as Mail Carrier.

Of the Municipal Councils of the Counties of *Ontario* and *Elgin*; severally praying against the passing of any measure having for its object the establishment of Denominational Schools in the Province.

Of the Municipal Councils of the Counties of *Ontario*, *Wentworth*, *Kent* and *Elgin*; severally praying for the removal of the seat of Government to *Toronto* at the close of the present Session.

Of *Angus Sunn* and others, of the Township of *Dunwich*, in the County of *Elgin*; of the Reverend *W. T. McMullen* and others, of the Town of *Woodstock*; of *William Stewart* and others, of *Cartwright* and *Manvers*; of *John McMillan* and others, of the Township of *Southwold*; and of the Reverend *Daniel Auderson* and others, of *Farnham*, *Dunham* and *Granby*; severally praying against the passing of any measures to injure the national character and usefulness of the *Toronto* University, and that the Funds of the said Institution may be preserved intact.

Of the Reverend *W. Snodgrass* and others, Protestant School Commissioners of the City of *Montreal*; praying for the amendment of Chapter 15 of the Consolidated Statutes for *Lower Canada*, respecting aid for Education.

Of *Ed. Boudreau* and others of *Baie St. Paul*; and of the Reverend *F. A. Blouin* and others, of the Parish of *St. Cécile du Bic*; severally praying for the establishment of a Bank of *Crédit Foncier* in *Lower Canada*.

Of the ladies composing the Managing Committee of the Male Orphan Asylum of *Quebec*, in connection with the Church of *England*; praying for the continuance of their annual grant.

Of the Provisional Council of the County of *Renfrew*; praying against the selection of *Pembroke* as the County Town of the said County.

Of the Reverend *J. S. Raymond*, Vicar General of *St. Hyacinthe*; praying for the amendment of the Act of incorporation of the "Société Ecclésiastique du Diocèse de *St. Hyacinthe*."

Of *Elijah Rowell*, of *Frelighsburg*, in the County of *Missisquoi*; and of *Thomas Merrill Prince*, of the Township of *Brome*, in the County of *Brome*; severally praying for the passing of an Act to allow them, after passing the usual examinations, to practice the profession of *Medicine*, *Surgery* and *Midwifery* in *Lower Canada*.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Wentworth*; praying for the passing of an Act to grant a more reasonable compensation for the travelling expenses and attendance of Municipal Councillors.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Ontario*; praying for the amendment of the Municipal Act of *Upper Canada*, so as to allow the election of Reeves by direct vote as in Cities.

Of *Frances Sylvester*, widow of the late *Boyd Sylvester*, and others, of *Darlington* and *Bowmanville*; praying for the passing of an Act to enable the said *Frances Sylvester*, *Edward Sheppard* and *William H. Rogers*, to sell a certain portion, or the whole of the Real Estate of the said late *Boyd Sylvester*, to pay off debts and incumbrances, and to educate and maintain his children.

Of *James Smith* of *Lindsay*; and of *William Fraser*, of *Port Hope*; severally praying for the passing of an Act to confirm and legalize a certain By-Law, of the Town Council of *Port Hope*, respecting the *Port Hope, Lindsay and Beaverton Railway*.

Two Petitions of the Municipal Council of the County of *Kent*; praying for the amendment of the Assessment Laws of *Upper Canada*; and also praying for the passing of an Act to legalize the assessment and imposition of taxes on unpatented and unoccupied lands, and for other purposes.

Of the Great Western Railway Company of *Canada*; praying for the passing of an Act to enable them to extend their said Railway to connect with the Petroleum District, in the County of *Enniskillen*.

Two Petitions of the Reverend *L. Rousseau* and others, of the Parish of *St. Malachie*, in the County of *Dorchester*; praying for the passing of an Act to regulate the rate of Interest;

And also praying for aid in favor of certain Colonization Roads therein mentioned.

Four Petitions of the Municipal Council of the County of *Elgin*; praying for the amendment of the Jury Laws for *Upper Canada*, so that only one selection of Jurors may take place;

Also, praying for the amendment of the Assessment Act with regard to the assessment on property;

Also, praying for the passing of an Act to amend the Act relating to the Inspectors of Prisons, so that the office of Inspector may be abolished, and the duties performed by the Sheriff;

And also, praying for the establishment of an Institution for the education and maintenance of the Deaf and Dumb of this Province.

And also, of the officers of "l'Hospice de *St. Joseph* de la Maternité de *Québec*," praying for aid.

The Honorable Mr. *Reesor* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *McMurrich*,

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House, copies of all correspondence between the Executive Government and the Colonial Office on the subject of the Colonial defences and the Canadian Militia.

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

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

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Act intituled, 'An Act containing special provisions concerning both Houses of the Provincial Parliament,'"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Dessaulles*, it was

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

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act for the better protection of Sheep in *Upper Canada*,"

The Honorable Mr. *Alexander* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *McDonald*, That the said Bill be now read a second time.

After debate,

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

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Alexander*, *Dessaulles*, *Lacoste*, *Armand*, *Read* and *Currie*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act to limit the area of Towns and Villages,"

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

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

Wednesday, 25th February, 1863.

The Members convened were:

The Honorable ALEXANDER CAMPBELL, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Currie,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>De La Terrière,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Proulx,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Belleau, Sir N. F.,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Bennett,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>Mc Crea,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Blair, Fergusson,</i>	<i>Gnévremont,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Hamilton, (Inkerman),</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Smith, Harmaunus,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Hamilton, (Kington),</i>	<i>Mc Murrich,</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Harwood,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.,</i>
<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Jeffrey,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Walker.</i>

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Masson*; of the Reverend *P. Ménard* and others, of the Parish of *St. Béatrix*, in the County of *Joliette*; and of *Charles E. Scallon* and others, of the Village of *Industry*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Macdonald*; of *James McKirby* and others, Trustees of the *Drummondville* Mining Company; of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Howick*, in the County of *Huron*; of *W. A. Walker* and others; of *George Hamilton* and others; of *William Ekins* and others; of *Thomas Driver* and others; and of *Henry Smith*, the younger, and others, all of the Township of *Howick* in the County of *Huron*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Skead*; of *Richard White*, Reeve of *Pembroke*, and others,

of the County of *Renfrew*; and of *Charles S. Burroughs* and others, of *Argenteuil, St. Columban, La Chute* and *St. Jérôme*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Alexander*; two Petitions of the Independent Order of Good Templars of *Canada*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Blake*; two Petitions of the Municipal Council of the County of *Norfolk*.

By the Honorable Mr. *McCrea*; of *John Duck* and others, of the Township of *Howard*.

By the Honorable Mr. *McMurrich*; of the Reverend *James White* and others, of the Townships of *Osgoode, Russell* and *Winchester*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Currie*; of the Municipal Council of the County of *Lincoln*.

By the Honorable the Speaker, of the Municipal Councils of the United Counties of *Frontenac, Lennox* and *Addington*.

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

Of *Charles Magill* and others, of the City of *Hamilton*; praying for an Act of incorporation as "The Masonic Hall Association."

Of *Jacob Frey* and others, of the City of *Hamilton*; praying for an Act of incorporation as "The Jewish Congregation Ansha Sholem."

Two Petitions of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *Lanark* and *Renfrew*; and of the Municipal Council of the County of *Kent*; severally praying for the amendment of the law relative to the selection and summoning of Jurors in *Upper Canada*.

Of *Thomas Osgood*, of the Township and County of *Shefford*; praying to be compensated for accommodation provided by him as an Inn Keeper, during the years 1837 and 1838, at *Frost Village*, for the use of the Militia.

Of the Reverend *Duncan Cameron* and others, of the Townships of *Lochiel* and *Kenyon*; and of the Reverend *John Lees* and others, of *Ancaster*, adherents of the *Canada* Presbyterian Church; severally praying against the passing of any measure to injure the national character and usefulness of the *Toronto* University, and that the funds of the said Institution be preserved intact.

Of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *Stormont, Leeds* and *Glengarry*; praying for the passing of an Act to amend the 5th Section of the 63rd chapter of the Consolidated Statutes for *Upper Canada*, respecting appropriations for Junior Grammar Schools.

Three Petitions of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *Leeds* and *Grenville*; praying against the passing of any measure having for its object the establishment of Denominational Schools in this Province;

Also, praying that the number of Inspectors of Asylums and Prisons, appointed under the Act 20th *Vic.*, cap. 28, be reduced to two, one for each section of the Province;

And also, praying for the passing of an Act to provide for the appointment of an officer in each Township to summon Jurors therein.

Of the Municipal Councils of the United Counties of *Leeds* and *Grenville*, and of the County of *Brant*; severally praying for the passing of an Act to legalize the assessment and sale of unpatented and unoccupied lands for taxes.

Of *William Holstead* and others, of the Township of *Horton*, in the County of *Renfrew*; and of the Municipal Council of the Village of *Renfrew*; severally praying against the selection of *Pembroke* as the County Town of the said County of *Renfrew*.

Of the Municipal Council of the Village of *Colborne*; praying that the said Municipality may not be compelled to pay a larger amount towards the construction of certain gravelled Roads than is set forth in the preamble to the Act 23rd *Victoria*, chapter 98, respecting the *Cramahae* Roads.

Of the Board of Notaries of the District of *Iberville*; praying for the repeal of that

portion of the 39th Section of the 73rd Chapter Consolidated Statutes of *Lower Canada*, which compels the Boards of Notaries in the New Districts to issue notices of meeting in the *Canada Gazette*.

Of *Edouard Th. Belle-Isle*, of *Iberville*; praying for the passing of an Act to enable him to practice the profession of Medicine, Surgery, and Midwifery in *Lower Canada*.

Of the Municipal Council of the Parish of *St. Paul*, in the County of *Joliette*; praying for the amendment of the Agricultural Act.

Of *Pierre A. J. Crevier*, of the Parish of *St. Martin*, in the County of *Laval*; praying for the passing of an Act to allow him, after passing his examination, to practice the Notarial profession.

Of *Nicholas Maufete*, of *Ste. Julie*; praying for an allowance for services rendered by him as a School Teacher.

Of the Ladies' Committees of the *Quebec Lower Town Infant School*; and of the *Quebec Protestant Female Orphan Asylum*; severally praying for the continuation of their annual grants.

Of the Rev. *J. J. Vinet* and others, of *Montreal*; and of *J. F. McMahon*, Mayor of the County of *Laval*; severally praying for certain amendments to the Act of incorporation of "*The Isle Jesus Turnpike Roads Company*."

Of *Basile Barrett* and others, of the Township of *Chicoutimi*, in the County of *Chicoutimi*; praying against the division of the said Township of *Chicoutimi*.

Of the Municipal Council of the Town of *Port Hope*; praying against the passing of the Act to legalize a certain By-Law, of the said Town of *Port Hope*, respecting the *Port Hope, Lindsay and Beaverton Railway*.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Waterloo*; praying for the passing of an Act to re-unite the said County into one Registration Division.

Four Petitions of the Municipal Council of the County of *Kent*; praying for the establishment of two or more polling places, by County Councils, in proportion to population, and that Parliamentary Elections shall be held in one day.

Also praying for such amendment of the third section of the Assessment Act as will prevent non-residents from applying to have their taxes reduced after the Assessment Rolls have been revised.

Also, praying for the amendment of the law respecting the stamping of Weights and Measures, so as to avoid the necessity of stamping them every year.

And also, praying for the amendment of the Drainage Act, so as to enable persons in adjacent Municipalities to carry out its provisions.

Of *Catharine Simpson* and others, Directresses of the *Montreal Ladies' Benevolent Society*; praying that the grant heretofore made to the *Montreal House of Refuge* may be transferred to the said Society, as they have undertaken its duties.

And two Petitions of the Municipal Council of the County of *Brant*; praying for the removal of the Seat of Government to *Toronto* at the close of the present Session.

And also, praying for the passing of an Act to enable Municipalities to remunerate themselves for their attendance at the meetings of the said Councils.

The Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and on Private Bills, presented their first Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL,

Private Bill Office, 25th February, 1863.

The Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills have the honor to present the following as their first Report:

Your Committee met, and after mature deliberation, have agreed to recommend that their quorum be reduced to five members.

All which is respectfully submitted.

A. J. FERGUSSON BLAIR, *Chairman*.

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

The Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*, from the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Electoral Division of *Stadacona*, reported that the judgment of the Committee having been given on the preliminary objections, and on motion of the Counsel for the Petitioners for time to consult with his Clients on the further conduct of the case, and no cause being shown to the contrary, it was ordered that the House be asked for leave to adjourn to Tuesday, the third day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Ordered, That the said Committee have leave to adjourn to Tuesday, the third day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

The Honorable Mr. *Jeffrey* presented to the House a Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Act of 1841, relating to Savings Banks."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Currie* presented to the House a Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Act Chapter sixty-three of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, respecting "Joint Stock Companies."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Currie* presented to the House a Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Act for the better assignment of Dower in *Upper Canada*."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

The Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ross*,

That an humble address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that he will cause to be laid before this House, copies of the correspondence that has taken place between the department of the Adjutant General of Militia, and certain officers of the Sedentary Force, whose services have been dispensed with from the 1st of August last to the 1st instant; also copies of the correspondence between the said department and certain Field Officers of the Sedentary Militia, who have tendered their resignations during the above period; and also copy of the Militia General Order of 17th November last, containing the instructions given by the said department to the Brigade Majors.

After Debate,

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

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

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act to relieve Steam Tugs from the operation of the Act relating to the Inspection of "Steamboats,"

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

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Wednesday, the 18th of March next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act relative to summary "Convictions under By-Laws in *Upper Canada*," was read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Currie*, *Fergusson Blair*, *Ross*, *McCrea*, and *Sidney Smith*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act to give relief to persons who may refuse, or be unwilling, from alleged conscientious motives, to be sworn in Civil or Criminal Proceedings,"

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

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Monday next.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the Common Law Procedure Act."

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

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Wednesday, the eighteenth day of March next.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill, intituled, "An Act to enable Municipal Corporations in *Upper Canada*, to invest their surplus Clergy Reserve money for Educational purposes in certain securities, and to legalize such investments already made,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Harmaunus Smith*, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Friday next.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Act respecting the prompt and summary administration of Criminal Justice in certain cases,"

The Honorable Mr. *Currie* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Leonard*,

That the said Bill be now read a second time.

After debate,

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Currie*, *Dickson*, *Aikins*, *Sidney Smith*, *Tessier* and *Boulton*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Assessment Act of *Upper Canada*."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Currie*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Leonard*, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Wednesday, the 18th day of March next.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Act intituled, 'An Act containing special provisions concerning both Houses of the Provincial Parliament.'"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *McDonald*, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Friday next.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act to limit the area of Towns and Villages."

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

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Friday next.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ferrie*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*,

The House adjourned.

Thursday, 26th February, 1863.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable ALEXANDER CAMPBELL, Speaker.

The Honorables Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Dessaulles,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Proulx,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>Malhoit,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Belleu, Sir N. F.,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Bennett,</i>	<i>Goodhue,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Blair, Fergusson,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>McCrea,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Smith, Harmaunus,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Hamilton, (Inkerman),</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Hamilton, (Kingston),</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Taché Sir E. P.,</i>
<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Harwood,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Jeffrey,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Walker,</i>
<i>De La Terrière,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	<i>Wilson.</i>

PRAYERS.

Before the Doors were opened,

The Honorable the Speaker reported to the House that he had appointed Mr. Charles W. Taylor as Assistant Accountant to the Clerk, at six hundred dollars per annum, he to be considered a permanent Officer of the House.

The Honorable the Speaker also reported that he had instructed the Clerk to inform Messieurs *Stuart*, *Tremblay* and *Walsh* that they may, at their discretion, remain in the employment of the House for the present Session, at the usual per diem allowance, but that their so doing must not be considered as giving them any peculiar claim to future employment.

Ordered, That the Doors be opened.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Reesor*; of *William Major* and others, of the Township of *Pickering*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Wilson*; of the Directors and Trustees of the *Montreal St. Patrick's Orphan Asylum*."

By the Honorable Mr. *Panet*; of *Ch. T. Baby* and others, of the Township of *Bégon*, in the County of *Temiscouata*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*; of *John A. Converse*, of the City of *Montreal*.

By the Honorable Mr. *E. H. J. Duchesnay*; two Petitions of *P. Cassidy* and others, of the Township of *Cranbourne*, in the County of *Dorchester*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*; of the Reverend *N. T. Hébert*, of the Parish of *St. Louis de Kamouraska*.

By the Honorable the Speaker; of the Board of Visitors of the Observatory at *Kingston*; and of the *Montreal Ladies' Benevolent Society*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Tessier*; of the Rev. *P. L. Lahaye* and others, of the County of *Rimouski*.

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

Of the Provincial Insurance Company of *Canada* ; praying for certain amendments to their Act of incorporation.

Of the Bishops, Clergy and Laity of the United Church of *England* and *Ireland* in *Canada*, in Synod assembled ; praying for the amendment of the law now in force appropriating the funds arising from the sale of Marriage Licenses, and that the Provincial or Diocesan Synods of the said Church of *England* may have power to make Rules and Orders respecting the disposal of said funds.

Of the Provincial Synod of the United Church of *England* and *Ireland* in *Canada* ; praying for the passing of an Act to confirm a certain Canon to establish a Court of Appeal, and conferring on said Court the power to summon witnesses and enforce their attendance.

Of the Board of Arts and Manufacturers for *Upper Canada* ; praying for the amendment of Chapter Thirty-two of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, so far as it relates to the Constitution of the Board of Arts and Manufactures, and the Provincial Exhibitions now held by the Agricultural Associations ; and also for the amendment of the Patent Laws of this Province.

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

Of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *Northumberland* and *Durham* ; and of the Municipal Council of the County of *Norfolk* ; severally praying for the removal of the Seat of Government to *Toronto* at the close of the present Session.

Of *Louis Romain Gamache*, of the Parish of *L'Islet* ; praying for an annuity for services rendered by him during the late war with the *United States*.

Of *J. B Legendre* and others, of the Parish of *Gentilly* ; and of *F. L. Poudrier*, of *Plessisville, South Somerset* ; severally praying for the establishment of a Bank of *Crédit Foncier* in *Lower Canada*.

Of *John A. Scott* and others, of the County of *Perth* ; praying for the repeal of Postage upon Newspapers.

Of *Malcolm Wright* and others, of the Township of *Minto* ; praying against the annexation of the said Township to the proposed new County of *Palmerston*.

Two Petitions of the Municipal Council of the County of *Waterloo* ; praying for the passing of an Act to legalize the assessment and imposition of Taxes on unpatented and unoccupied lands, and for other purposes ;

And also, praying for the passing of an Act granting a reasonable compensation to Municipal Councillors for their expenses in attending meetings of Council.

Of the Reverend *George Riddell* and others, of the Township of *Clarke*, in the County of *Durham* ; praying against the passing of any measure to injure the national character and usefulness of the *Toronto* University, and that the funds of the said institution may be preserved intact.

Of the Municipal Council of the City of *St. Hyacinthe* ; praying for a new Act of incorporation.

Of the Municipal Council of the Village of *Cayuga* ; praying for the passing of an Act to enable the said Council to sell a certain portion of the Market Block, in order to assist in the erection of the Market and Town Hall, in the said Village.

And of *George Moore* and others, of the *Kennebec* Road, in the County of *Beauce* ; praying for the reconstruction of certain bridges, and for the repair of the said *Kennebec* Road ;

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

Ordered, That it be received, and the same was then read by the Clerk, as follows :—

PRIVATE BILL OFFICE,
26th February, 1863.

The Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills have the honor to present the following as their Second Report :—

Your Committee have examined the following Petitions, and find that sufficient Notice has been given in each case, viz. :—Of *Cyrille Dufour* and others, of the Village of *Chicoutimi*, praying that the said Village may be erected into a separate Municipality; and of the Municipal Council of the County of *Lincoln*, praying that the Town of *Niagara* and the Townships of *Gainsborough* and *Caistor* may be exempted from all taxation in relation to the *Queenston* and *Grimby* Road.

Your Committee have also examined the following Petitions, and are of opinion that they are not of a nature to require the publication of Notice under the 53rd Rule :—Of the Provisional Board of the International Bridge Company, praying that the time limited for the commencement and completion of said Bridge may be extended; of the Reverend *R. Boily* and others, of the County of *Saguenay*, praying for an Act to unite the County of *Saguenay* to the County of *Chicoutimi*, for agricultural purposes; of the Right Rev. the Lord Bishop, and the Venerable the Archdeacon of the Diocese of *Huron*, praying for the incorporation of the *Huron* College; and of the Sisters of Charity of the Town of *Lévis*, praying to be incorporated.

On the following Petition your Committee find that no Notice has been given :—Of the Reverend *R. Boily* and others, of the County of *Saguenay*, praying that the said County may be separated into two Municipalities.

On the Petition of the *Buffalo* and *Lake Huron* Railway Company, praying for an Act to amend their Act of incorporation, so as to remove the restrictions concerning their Office in *London*, and to provide for the increase of their capital stock, your Committee find that no mention is made of these provisions in the Notice, which covers merely amendments of an ordinary nature; but your Committee recommend, however, the suspension of the 53rd Rule, as no injury to the interest of any party will arise therefrom.

All which is respectfully submitted.

A. J. FERGUSSON BLAIR,
Chairman.

The Honorable Mr. *Lemieux* presented to the House a Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate Les Sœurs de la Charité de la Ville de *Lévis*."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Christie* presented to the House a Bill intituled, "An Act further to amend the Act incorporating the International Bridge Company."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Alexander* presented to the House a Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate *Huron* College."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

The Honorable Mr. *McDonald* presented to the House a Bill intituled, "An Act to facilitate the winding up of the affairs of Incorporated Companies."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Reesor* presented to the House a Bill intituled, "An Act respecting the duties of Clerks and Assessors of Municipalities, and to prevent frauds at Elections."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

The Honorable Mr. *De La Terrière* presented to the House a Bill intituled, "An Act to constitute but one Agricultural Society in and for the United Counties of *Chicoutimi* and *Saguenay*."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

That a Select Committee be appointed to assist His Honor the Speaker in the direction of the Library of Parliament, so far as the interests of this House are concerned, and to act on behalf of this House as Members of a Joint Committee of both Houses on the Library; and that the following Members compose such Committee:—The Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché*, the Honorable Messieurs *Allan*, *Crawford*, *Letellier de St. Just*, *Ross*, *Fergusson Blair*, *Dessaulles*, the Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau*, the Honorable Mr. *McCrea*, and the Mover.

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

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

The Honorable the Speaker acquainted the House that his Warrant for the appointment of Members to serve on the General Committee of Elections was upon the table, and the said Warrant was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

SPEAKER'S ROOMS,
Legislative Council.

In pursuance of the Act respecting Controverted Parliamentary Elections, I do hereby appoint the Honorable *John Hamilton* (of *Kingston*); the Honorable *Roderick Matheson*; the Honorable Sir *Narcisse F. Belleau*; the Honorable *Jean Baptiste George Proulx*, Member for the Electoral Division of *De La Vallière*; the Honorable *François Lemieux*, Member for the Electoral Division of *De La Durantaye*; and the Honorable *William McMaster*, Member for the Electoral Division of *Midland*, to be Members of the General Committee of Elections for the present Session.

Given under my hand, this 26th day of February, 1863.

A. CAMPBELL,
Speaker.

The Clerk then read the following

ALPHABETICAL LIST of the Names of the Members of the Legislative Council, prepared pursuant to the 46th section of the Act respecting Controverted Parliamentary Elections.

NAMES OF MEMBERS.	REMARKS.
AIKINS, JAMES C. - - - - -	
ALEXANDER, GEORGE - - - - -	
ALLAN, G. W. - - - - -	
ARCHAMBAULT, PIERRE U. - - - - -	
ARMAND, JOSEPH F. - - - - -	
ARMSTRONG, DAVID M. - - - - -	
BABY, FRANÇOIS - - - - -	A Petition pending against his Return.

NAMES OF MEMBERS.	REMARKS.
BELLEAU, SIR NARCISSE F. - - - - -	
BENNETT, THOMAS - - - - -	
BLAIR, A. J. FERGUSON - - - - -	
BLAKE, OLIVER - - - - -	
BOULTON, GEORGE S. - - - - -	
CAMERON, MALCOLM - - - - -	
CAMPBELL, ALEXANDER - - - - -	Speaker.
CHRISTIE, DAVID - - - - -	
CORMIER, CHARLES - - - - -	
CRAWFORD, GEORGE - - - - -	
CURRIE, JAMES G. - - - - -	
DE BEAUJEU, GEORGE S. - - - - -	
DE LA TERRIÈRE, MARC P. DE SALES - - - - -	
DESSAULLES, LOUIS A. - - - - -	
DICKSON, WALTER H. - - - - -	
DUCHESNAY, ANTOINE J. - - - - -	
DUCHESNAY, ELZÉAR H. J. - - - - -	
FERRIE, ADAM - - - - -	
FERRIER, JAMES - - - - -	
FOSTER, A. B. - - - - -	
GOODHUE, GEORGE J. - - - - -	
GORDON, JAMES - - - - -	
GUÉVREMONT, JEAN BAPTISTE - - - - -	
HAMILTON, JOHN (<i>Inkerman</i>) - - - - -	
HAMILTON, JOHN (<i>Kingston</i>) - - - - -	
HARWOOD, ROBERT - - - - -	
HOLTON, LUTHER H. - - - - -	
JEFFREY, ANDREW - - - - -	
KNOWLTON, PAUL H. - - - - -	
LACOSTE, LOUIS - - - - -	
LEMIEUX, FRANÇOIS - - - - -	
LEONARD, E. - - - - -	
LESLIE, JAMES - - - - -	
LETELLIER DE ST. JUST, LUC - - - - -	
MALHIOT, CHARLES - - - - -	
MASSON, EDOUARD - - - - -	
MATHESON, RODERICK - - - - -	
MCCREA, WALTER - - - - -	
MCDONALD, DONALD - - - - -	
MCMASTER, WILLIAM - - - - -	
McMURRICH, JOHN - - - - -	
MILLS, SAMUEL - - - - -	
MOORE, PHILIP H. - - - - -	
MORRIS, JAMES - - - - -	
PANET, LOUIS - - - - -	
PERRY, EBENEZER - - - - -	
PROULX, J. B. GEORGE - - - - -	
QUESNEL, FREDERIC A. - - - - -	
READ, ROBERT - - - - -	
REESOR, DAVID - - - - -	
RENAUD, LOUIS - - - - -	
ROSS, JOHN - - - - -	
SEYMOUR, BENJAMIN - - - - -	
SHAW, JAMES - - - - -	

NAMES OF MEMBERS.	REMARKS.
SIMPSON, JOHN - - - - -	
SKEAD, JAMES - - - - -	
SMITH, HARMAUNUS - - - - -	
SMITH, HOLLIS - - - - -	
SMITH, SIDNEY - - - - -	
TACHÉ, SIR ETIENNE P. - - - - -	
TESSIER, ULRIC J. - - - - -	
WALKER, WILLIAM - - - - -	
WILSON, CHARLES - - - - -	

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL OFFICE,
Quebec, 26th February, 1863.

Attest.

J. F. TAYLOR,
Clerk, Legislative Council.

Then on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ferrie*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *McDonald*,
The House adjourned.

Friday, 27th February, 1863.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable ALEXANDER CAMPBELL, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>De La Terrière,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Proulx,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Dessaulles,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Belleau, Sir N. F.,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Bennett,</i>	<i>Guéveremont,</i>	<i>Mc Crea,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Blair, Fergusson,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Inkerman),</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Smith, Harmaunus,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Harwood,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Jeffrey,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Panct,</i>	<i>Walker,</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>		<i>Perry,</i>	<i>Wilson.</i>

PRAYERS.

Before the doors were opened,

The Honorable the Speaker reported to the House, that he had appointed Mr. *Neil MacLean* as Junior Clerk, in succession to his late brother, Mr. *John McGillivray MacLean*, at the salary of five hundred dollars per annum; and that the appointment is to be deemed permanent.

Ordered, That the Doors be opened.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Dessaulles*; of *Hilaire Thêberge*, of the Parish of *St. Pie*, in the County of *Bagot*; of *L'Institut Canadien* of *Montreal*; of *P. Donovan* and others, of *Montreal*, on behalf of the "*St. Patrick's House*;" and two Petitions of the Board of Arts and Manufactures for *Lower Canada*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Christie*; of the Corporation of the City of *Hamilton*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Baby*; of *Benjamin Dionne* and others, of the Parish of *St. George de Kakouna*; and of *Michel Levasseur* and others, of the Parish of *St. Modeste*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*; of *Donald McDonald* and others, of *Toronto*.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *McCrea*; of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Tilbury East*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Leonard*; of the Corporation of the Town of *St. Thomas*, in the County of *Elgin*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Armand*; of *M. G. Sophie Masson* and others, of *Terrebonne*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*; of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Nassagaweya*; and two Petitions of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *York* and *Peel*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Masson*; of *Joseph Rivais* and others, of the County of *Joliette*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Lemieux*; of *J. Bte. Beaulieu* and others, of the Town of *Lévis* and of the City of *Québec*.

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

Of the Reverend *P. Ménard* and others, of the Parish of *St. Béatrice*, in the County of *Joliette*; praying for the establishment of a Bank of *Crédit Foncier* in *Lower Canada*:

Of *Charles E. Scallon* and others, of the Village of *Industrie*, in the District of *Joliette*; praying for an Act of Incorporation, under the name of "*L'Union St. Joseph de l'Industrie du Comté de Joliette*."

Of *James McKirdy* and others, Trustees of the *Drummondville Mining Company*; praying for an Act of incorporation for the said Company.

Of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Howick*, in the County of *Huron*; of *W. A. Walker* and others; of *George Hamilton* and others; of *William Ekins* and others; of *Thomas Driver* and others; and of *Henry Smith, Jr.*, and others, all of the said Township of *Howick*, in the County of *Huron*; severally praying against the annexation of the Township of *Howick* aforesaid to the proposed new County of *Palmerston*.

Of *Charles S. Burroughs* and others, of *Argenteuil*, *St. Columban*, *La Chute* and *St. Jérôme*; praying for the removal of a certain Mill-Dam on the *North River*.

Of *Richard White* and others, of the County of *Renfrew*; praying for the passing of an Act to legalize a certain By-law of the Provisional Council of the said County of *Renfrew*, to raise a certain sum of money for the purposes therein mentioned.

Two Petitions of the Independant Order of Good Templars of *Canada*; praying for the establishment of an Asylum for Inebriates;

And also praying for the passing of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

Two Petitions of the Municipal Council of the County of *Norfolk*; praying for the passing of an Act granting a reasonable compensation to Municipal Councilors for their expenses in attending Meetings of Councils;

And also praying for the passing of an Act to legalize the assessment and sale of unpatented and unoccupied lands for taxes.

Of *John Duck* and others, of the Township of *Howard*; praying for aid for the repair of the Light-house and Piers of the *Rondeau* Harbor, and for other purposes.

Of the Reverend *James White* and others, of the Townships of *Osgoode*, *Russell* and *Winchester North*, adherents of the Presbyterian Church in *Canada*; praying against the passing of any measure to injure the national character and usefulness of the *Toronto* University, and that the funds of the said Institution may be preserved intact.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Lincoln*; praying for the passing of an Act to legalize a certain By-Law respecting the selection of a County Town for the said County.

And of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *Frontenac*, *Lennox* and *Addington*; praying for the repeal of the Act 24th *Vic.*, chapter 38, in so far as the same relates to Incorporated Villages.

The Honorable Mr. *Tessier* presented to the House a Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the 15th May, 1862, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House a statement of the amounts paid for Printing and Stationery for the years 1860 and 1861, in the following Public Offices, viz: Customs, Post Office, Crown Lands, Receiver General, and Inspector General.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers, No. 32.*)

The Honorable Mr. *Tessier* presented to the House a Return of Bonds and Securities recorded between the 20th March, 1862, and the 12th February, 1863.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House a Return of the *Ottawa* and *Prescott* Railway Company for the year 1862.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House a Return of the Baptisms, Marriages and Burials in the County of *L'Assomption*, for the year 1862.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

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

Ordered, That it be received, and the same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

PRIVATE BILL OFFICE,
27th February, 1863.

The Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills have the honor to present the following as their Third Report:—

Your Committee have examined the following Petitions, and find that sufficient Notice has been given in each case, viz:—Of the President and Directors of the *Niagara* District Bank, praying for certain amendments to their Act of Incorporation; of *George Sunter*, of *Brantford*, praying that the Act exempting Quakers from testifying under Oath may be extended to him and to all others who may have religious scruples on the subject; of *Margaret Grimes* and others, of *Mariposa*, praying for power to dispose of certain property; of the President and Directors of the *Gore* Bank, praying for the amendment of their charter; of *Frederick Jones* and others, praying for an Act to confirm a certain conveyance made to *Florella Jones* by the trustees of the late Honorable *Charles Jones*; of

John McNab and others, of *Toronto*, praying for an Act to give the Policy Holders of the *Canada Life Insurance Company* a voice in the management of the affairs of said Company; of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Chinguacousy*, praying for the legalization of certain investments; of *R. Grenier* and others, of the Township of *Tingwick*, praying for the division of the said Township into two separate Municipalities; and of *Charles Allen* and others, praying for the erection of certain portions of *Granby*, *Shefford* and *Farnham* into a new Township.

Your Committee have also examined the following Petitions, and are of opinion that they are not of a nature to require the publication of Notice under the 53rd Rule:—Of *John Brown* and others, for an Act to incorporate the *St. Patrick's Benevolent Society of Montreal*; and of *Frédéric Tessier* and others, for an Act to incorporate l'Union *St. Jean Baptiste du Village St Jean Baptiste*, of the Parish of *Montreal*.

On the Petition of the *Hamilton and Port Dover Railway Company*, praying for an Act to amend their Act of incorporation, so as to allow them to lease or sell the said Railway to the *Buffalo and Lake Huron Railway Company*, your Committee finds that no mention is made in the Notice of the nature of the amendments desired, which Notice covers amendments of an ordinary nature only; your Committee, however, recommend the suspension of the 53rd Rule, as it will be competent for them, as Committee on Private Bills, to provide that no injury to the interests of any party shall arise therefrom.

All which is respectfully submitted.

A. J. FERGUSSON BLAIR,
Chairman.

The Honorable Mr. *Christie* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, That the fifty-third Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the Bill to amend the Act incorporating the *Buffalo and Lake Huron Railway Company*.

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

Then the Honorable Mr. *Christie* presented to the House a Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the *Buffalo and Lake Huron Railway Company*."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Act of 1841, relating to Savings Banks,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Jeffrey*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Leonard*, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Monday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Act chapter sixty-three of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, respecting Joint Stock Companies,"

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

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Tuesday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act to enable Municipal Corporations in *Upper Canada* to invest their surplus Clergy Reserve money for Educational purposes in certain securities, and to legalize such investments already made,"

The Honorable Mr. *Aikins* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Harmaunus Smith*, That the said Bill be now read a second time.

After Debate,

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

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Aikins, Ross, Mc Crea, Reesor, Christie, Alexander, Allan, and Blake*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

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

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY,

Friday, 27th February, 1863.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Honorable the Legislative Council, requesting that the Honorable *Sidney Smith*, a Member of that House, be permitted to attend and give evidence before the Select Committee of this House appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the East Riding of the County of *Durham*, to-morrow, at 10 a.m.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Sherwood* do carry the Message to the Legislative Council.

Attest, WM. B. LINDSAY,
Clerk, L. A.

And then they withdrew.

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, seconded by the Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau*, it was

Resolved, That the Honorable Mr. *Sidney Smith* do have leave to go to the Select Committee of the Legislative Assembly, as desired by that House in their Message received this day, if he thinks fit.

Ordered, That one of the Masters in Chancery do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council doth give leave to the Honorable Mr. *Sidney Smith* to attend and give evidence before the Select Committee of that House appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the East Riding of the County of *Durham*, if he thinks fit.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Act intituled, 'An Act containing special Provisions concerning both 'Houses of the Provincial Parliament,'"

The Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *McDonald*, That the said Bill be now read a second time.

After Debate,

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

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Fergusson Blair, Sir E. P. Taché, Ross, Moore, and Christie*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

The Honorable Mr. *Tessier* presented to the House a Report of the Commission appointed to inquire into matters connected with the Public Buildings at *Ottawa*.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to limit the area of 'Towns and Villages,'" was read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Seymour, Moore, Christie, Armstrong, and Mc Crea*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

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

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Moore* be added to the Select Committee appointed to assist His Honor the Speaker in the direction of the Library of Parliament.

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

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Sidney Smith* be added to the Select Committee to whom has been referred the Bill intituled, "An Act for the protection of Sheep in Upper Canada."

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ferrie*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *McDonald*,

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

Monday, 2nd March, 1863.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable ALEXANDER CAMPBELL, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Holton,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>De La Terrière.</i>	<i>Jeffrey,</i>	<i>Proulx,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Dessaulles,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Amand,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Belleau, Sir N. P.,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>Mulhiot,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Bennett,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Blair, Fergusson,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>McCrea,</i>	<i>Smith, Harmaunus,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Guvremont,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Hamilton, (Inkerman),</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Hamilton, (Kingston),</i>	<i>McMurrich,</i>	<i>Wilson.</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Harwood,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	

PRAYERS.

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

When the Honorable *Jacques Olivier Bureau*, Member for the Electoral Division of *De Lorimier*, was introduced between the Honorable Messieurs *Christie* and *Tessier*.

The Return of the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery was read, as follows :—

PROVINCE OF CANADA, }
To Wit: }

This is to certify that in virtue of a Writ of Election, dated the twenty-eighth day of January last past, issued by His Excellency the Governor General, and addressed to the Returning Officer for the Electoral Division of *De Lorimier* (*Ephrem Bouchard*, Esquire), appointed Returning Officer for the Electoral Division of *De Lorimier*, for the Election of a member to represent the said Electoral Division of *De Lorimier* in the Legislative Council, in the room and place of the Honorable *Jacques Olivier Bureau*, who, since his election, had accepted an office of profit under the Crown,—to wit: the office of Secretary of the Province, the Honorable *Jacques Olivier Bureau* has been returned as duly elected

accordingly, as appears by the Return of the said Writ of Election, dated the twenty-sixth day of February last past, which is now lodged of record in my office.

Office of the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery,
Quebec, 2nd March, 1863.

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

To JOHN FENNINGS TAYLOR, Esq.,
Clerk, Legislative Council,
Quebec.

The Honorable Mr. *Bureau* came to the table, and took and subscribed the Oath prescribed by law, which was administered by the Clerk of this House, and took his seat accordingly.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Mills*; of *John Tuple* and others, of the third, fourth, and fifth Concessions of the Township of *Beverley*, in the County of *Wentworth*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*; of *Duncan Saunders* and others, of the Township of *Luther*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Jeffrey*; of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *Northumberland* and *Durham*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Holton*; of *H. L. Routh* and others, of the city of *Montreal*; of the *Montreal Mechanics' Institute*; of *Thomas Gordon* and others, of *Montreal*; and of *Jane Ross* and others, Managers of the University Lying-in Hospital of *Montreal*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Sidney Smith*; of the Commissioners of the *Cobourg Town Trust*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Boulton*; of *A. P. Hulbert* and others, of the Township of *East Farnham*, in the County of *Brome*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Dessaulles*; of the Religious Ladies of *Notre Dame de Charité du Bon Pasteur, Montreal*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*; of the *Montreal Protestant Orphan Asylum*; and of the Corporation of the City of *Montreal*.

By the Honorable Mr. *McMurrich*; of the Reverend *Robert Dewar* and others; and of the Municipal Councils of the Township of *St. Vincent*, County of *Grey*, and the United Counties of *Huron* and *Bruce*.

By the Honorable Mr. *McDonald*; five Petitions of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *Huron* and *Bruce*.

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

Of *William Major* and others, of the Township of *Pickering*, in the County of *Ontario*; praying against the passing of any measure to injure the national character and usefulness of the *Toronto University*, and that the funds of the said Institution may be preserved intact; and against the endowment of Denominational or Sectarian Schools in the Province.

Of *Ch. T. Dubé* and others, of the Township of *Bégon*, in the County of *Témiscouata*; praying for aid to complete a certain Road in the said Township.

Of *John A. Converse*, of the City of *Montreal*; praying that the duty on certain Machinery which he has imported, be remitted

Two Petitions of *P. Cassidy* and others, of the Township of *Cranbourne*, in the County of *Dorchester*; praying for a grant of larger sums of money for Colonization Roads, and especially towards the *Eichemin* and *Lungevin* Roads, and the Road leading from *Frumpton* to *Cranbourne, Watford*, and the *Kennebec Road*;

And also, praying for the passing of an Act to regulate the rate of Interest.

Of the Reverend *P. L. Lahaye* and others, of the Parish of *Rimouski*; and of the Reverend *N. F. Hébert* and others, of *St. Louis de Kamouraska*; severally praying for the establishment of a Bank of *Crédit Foncier in Lower Canada*.

Of the Board of Visitors of the Observatory at *Kingston*; praying for aid and for a special grant for the purchase of certain Instruments.

Aud of the Directors and Trustees of "The *Montreal St. Patrick's* Orphan Asylum;" and of "The *Montreal Ladies' Benevolent Society*;" severally praying for the continuation and increase of their annual grants.

The Honorable Mr. *Bureau* presented to the House a Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, dated 24th February 1863, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House, copies of all correspondence between the Executive Government and the Colonial Office on the subject of the Colonial Defences and the Canadian Militia.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers No. 15.*)

The Honorable Mr. *Tessier* presented to the House a Return setting forth that no commutation of Tenure has been effected in any of the Censives heretofore belonging to the late Order of the Jesuits in that part of the Province formerly *Lower Canada*, nor in the Seignioriy of *Lauzon*, nor Censives of the Crown Domain *Quebec* or *Three-Rivers*, from April, 1862, to the 28th February, 1863.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the table.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House certain Municipal Returns from *Upper Canada*.

Also, a Return of the Baptisms, Marriages and Burials in the District of *Beauce*, for the year 1862.

And also, a Statement of the condition of the *Ætna Insurance Company*, on the 1st January, 1863.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

Then the Honorable the Speaker presented to the House the following paper:—

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT of the Members, Officers, Clerks and Messengers of the Legislative Council, for the years 1843 and 1863.

1843.	1863.
MEMBERS.	MEMBERS.
Number of Members in 1843, - - - - 34	Number of Members in 1863, - - - - 73
Average daily attendance for first ten days of the Session of 1843, - - - - 13	Average daily attendance for first ten days of the Session of 1863, - - - - 59
OFFICERS AND CLERKS.	OFFICERS AND CLERKS.
Number of Officers and Clerks in 1843, - - 14	Number of Officers and Clerks in 1863, - 16
Number of extra writers in Session of 1843, 2	Number of extra writer in Session of 1863, 3
MESSENGERS.	MESSENGERS.
In 1843—Permanent Messengers, - - 1 } 5	In 1863—Permanent Messengers,* - 6 } 13
Sessional Messengers, - - 4 }	Sessional Messengers, - - 6 }
Average, one Messenger to three Members in attendance.	Average, one Messenger to five Members in attendance.

* One Messenger-in-chief in charge of Printed Records; one Messenger in charge of Building and Furniture; one in charge of Post Office; one of Library; one of the Newspapers; one of Members' Wardrobe, and one in attendance on Mr. Speaker.

The Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau* presented to the House a Return from "La Caisse d'Economie Notre Dame de Québec," made up to the 31st May, 1862.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

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

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

PRIVATE BILL OFFICE,
2nd March, 1863.

The Committee on Standing Orders and on Private Bills have the honor to present the following as their Fourth Report.

Your Committee have examined the following Petitions, and find sufficient Notice has been given in each case, viz.:—of *J. P. French* and *James P. Moffatt*, of the County of *Renfrew*, praying for the legalization of a certain By-Law of the Provisional Council of the said County; of the Provincial Insurance Company of *Canada*, praying for amendments to their Act of Incorporation; of the Municipal Council of the County of *Lincoln*, praying for an Act to legalize a certain By-Law respecting the selection of a County Town; of the Municipal Council of the Village of *Colborne*, praying that the said Municipality may not be compelled to pay a larger amount towards the construction of certain gravel roads further than is set forth in the preamble to the Act 23rd Vic., cap. 98; of *Edouard Th. Belle-Isle*, praying to be admitted to the practice of Medicine; and of *William Fraser* of *Port Hope*, praying for an Act to confirm a certain By-Law of the Town Council of *Port Hope*.

Your Committee have also examined the following Petitions, and are of opinion that they are not of a nature to require the publication of Notice under the 53rd Rule:—Of *Charles E. Scallon* and others, of the Village of *l'Industrie*, praying to be incorporated under the name of "The Union Society of *St. Joseph de l'Industrie*;" of *Charles Mugile* and others, of the City of *Hamilton*, praying for an Act to incorporate them as "The Masonic Hall Association;" of *Jacob Frey* and others, of *Hamilton*, praying for an Act of incorporation as "The Jewish Congregation Ansha Sholem;" and of the Reverend *J. S. Raymond*, Vicar-General of the Diocese of *St. Hyacinthe*, praying that the proviso of the first section of the Act to incorporate "The Société Ecclésiastique du Diocèse de *St. Hyacinthe*," may be amended.

On the Petition of the Great Western Railway Company, praying for an Act to enable them to extend their Railway to connect with the *Petroleum* District in the Township of *Enniskillen*, and for amendments of their Act of incorporation, your Committee finds that with regard to so much of the Petition as prays for power to connect the *Petroleum* District with their main line, the Notice is correct, and that with regard to the further prayer of the Petitioners for amendments to their Act of incorporation, the Notice is too general, and covers only amendments of an ordinary nature; but as it will be competent for your Committee, as Committee on Private Bills, to provide that no injury would thereby occur to the interests of any party, they recommend the suspension of the 53rd Rule.

All which is respectfully submitted.

A. J. FERGUSSON BLAIR,
Chairman.

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

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and
The said amendments were then read by the Clerk.

Ordered, That the said Bill, with the amendments, be printed and taken into consideration on Wednesday next.

The Honorable Mr. *Christie* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, That the fifty-third Rule of this House be dispensed with, in so far as it relates to the Bill to amend the Act incorporating the *Hamilton and Port Dover* Railway Company.

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

Then the Honorable Mr. *Christie* presented to the House a Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the *Hamilton and Port Dover* Railway Company."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

The Honorable Mr. *McMaster* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *McMurrich*,

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 accounts for the years 1861 and 1862, rendered to the following Departments, for Stationery, Printing, Advertising, Binding, and Office Furniture, up to the present time, namely:—

Post Office Department,

Crown Land Department,

Public Works,

Bureau of Agriculture,

Finance, including Customs, Department.

Also, a statement showing all advances made, and to whom made, on account of Printing or Stationery to be furnished to the said Departments. And also, statements or accounts showing the amount expended and to whom paid, for building and furnishing the addition to the office occupied by the Department of Public Works in *Quebec*.

After Debate,

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

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Tessier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Bureau*, it was

Ordered, That the Return to the Address to His Excellency the Governor General, on the subject of the Colonial Defences and *Canadian* Militia, be printed for the use of Members.

The Honorable Mr. *Reesor* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *McMurrich*,

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 Report of the Commission appointed to inquire into the management of the *Montreal* Post Office.

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

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

The Honorable Mr. *de La Terrière* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Bureau*,

That the fifty-third Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to a Bill to divide the County of *Saguenay* into two Municipalities.

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

The Honorable Mr. *de La Terrière* then presented to the House a Bill intituled, "An Act to divide the County of *Saguenay* into two municipalities."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Sidney Smith* moved, seconded by the Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau*,

That the Clerk of this Council do procure and lay before the Council a list of the names of the Stockholders of the various chartered Banks in this Province on the first day of January last, with the amount of stock held by each.

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

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

The Honorable Mr. *Sidney Smith* moved, seconded by the Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau*,

That an humble Address be presented to his Excellency the Governor General, praying his Excellency to cause a return showing the amount of Provincial Debentures and Treasury notes disposed of by the Provincial Government since the 1st day of July last, with the names of the parties or banks to whom the same have been disposed of, and the rates at which the same were so disposed of. Also, a statement of the amount of Provincial funds in the said Banks respectively, on the 1st days of July and January last, respectively; also, for a copy of all correspondence which has taken place since the first day of July last, between the Receiver General or any other officer of the Government, and the offices of the said banks respectively, respecting such deposits, to be laid before this House.

After Debate,

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

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

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

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause a copy of the Lease of the *Goderich Harbour*, issued to the *Buffalo and Lake Huron Railway Company*, and all Petitions, Applications, Correspondence, Reports, Orders in Council, and any other documents relating thereto, to be laid before this House.

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

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

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

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 Petitions or Applications made during the last twelve months for the situation of Judge of the District of *Richelieu*, now held by the Honorable Mr. Justice *Bruneau*, who is infirm, and is supposed to be incapable of continuing his services; with copies of all certificates and other documents accompanying such Petitions or Applications; and lastly, copies of any correspondence on this subject which may have taken place between the Executive and the Petitioners, or the persons by whom such Petition was presented.

After debate,

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

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Act for the better assignment of Dower in *Upper Canada*,"

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

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Wednesday fortnight.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to give relief to persons who may refuse or be unwilling, from alleged conscientious motives, to be sworn in civil or criminal proceedings," was read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Christie, Tessier, Ross, McCrea, and Cameron*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate 'les Sœurs de la Charité de la ville de Lévis,'" "

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Lemieux*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Tessier*, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Wednesday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate *Huron* College," was read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and on Private Bills.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Act of 1841, relative to Savings Banks," "

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Jeffrey*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Holton*, it was

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

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ferrie*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*,

The House adjourned.

Tuesday, 3rd March, 1863.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable ALEXANDER CAMPBELL, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Atkins,</i>	<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>De La Terrère,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Proulx,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Dessaultes,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Belleau, Sir N. F.,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Bennett,</i>	<i>Guvremont,</i>	<i>McCrea,</i>	<i>Slead,</i>
<i>Blair, Fergusson,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Inkerman),</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Smith, Harmaunus,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Harwood,</i>	<i>McMurrich,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Holton,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Jeffrey,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Wilson.</i>
<i>Christie,</i>			

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*; of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Elgin*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Sidney Smith*; of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Smith* and *Harvey*, in the County of *Peterborough*; and of *Charles Perry* and others, of the County of *Peterborough*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Seymour*; of *Elizabeth Macdonnell*, of the Town of *Cornwall*, widow of the late *Donald Macdonnell*, in his lifetime Colonel and Deputy Adjutant General of Militia.

By the Honorable Mr. *Dessaulles*; of La Société de Construction du District de *Montréal*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Baby*; of *Ezéchias Saindon* and others, of the Parish of *L'Isle Verte*; of *C. Sirois* and others, of the Parish of *St. André*; of *Zéphirin Leveillé* and others, of the County of *Témiscouata*; two Petitions of the Reverend *J. Chs. God. Gaudin* and others, of the Parish of *St. Eloï*; of *Isidore L'Italien* and others, of the Parish of *St. Antoine*; of *Moyse Moreau* and others, of the Parish of *St. Patrice de la Rivière du Loup*; of *Charles Bélanger* and others, of the Parish of *St. Pascal*; of the Reverend *U. Rousseau*, of the Parish of *Notre Dame du Portage*; of *Charles Gagnon* and others, of the Parish of *St. Epiphane*, Township of *Viger*; of *Côme Pelletier* and others, of the Parish of *St. Alexandre*; of *Frs. Ouellet* and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Hélène*; of *Augustin Boucher* and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Anne*; of *Benj. Dionne* and others, of the Parish of *St. George de Kakouna*; of *Napoléon Bélavance* and others, of the Township of *Bégon*; of *Chs. T. Dubé* and others, of the Parish of *Trois Pistoles*; of the Reverend *O. Hébert* and others, of the Parish of *St. Arsène*; and of *Michel Levasseur* and others, of the Parish of *St. Modeste*, in the County of *Témiscouata*.

By the Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché*; of *Charles Peticlerc*, formerly a Clerk in the Department of the Adjutant General of Militia.

By the Honorable Mr. *McMaster*; of *Andrew Stevenson* and others, of *Napanee* and vicinity.

By the Honorable Mr. *Holton*; of the *Saint James' Club* of *Montreal*.

By the Honorable Mr. *de La Terrière*; of the Reverend *F. Morrisset* and others, of the Parish of *St. Urbain*, in the County of *Charlevoix*.

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

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

Of *Hylaïre Thêberge* and others, of the Parish of *St. Pie*, in the County of *Bagot* and District of *St. Hyacinthe*; praying for the passing of an Act to permit him to charge tolls on a certain bridge which he has built across the *Yamaska* River.

Of l'Institut Canadien of *Montreal*; praying that the grant accorded to said Institute by the Legislature in 1858, be paid up to present date, and continued annually.

Of *P. Donovan* and others, of *Montreal*; on behalf of the "*St. Patrick's House*," praying for aid for the maintenance of the said Institution.

Two Petitions of the Board of Arts and Manufactures for *Lower Canada*; praying for an increase to their annual grant;

And also, praying for the amendment of the law relating to Patents.

Of the Corporation of the City of *Hamilton*; praying for the passing of an Act to enable the *Buffalo* and *Lake Huron* Railway Company to acquire and complete the *Hamilton* and *Port Dover* Railroad.

Of *Benjamin Dionne* and others, of the Parish of *St. George de Kakouna*; of *Michel Levasseur* and others, of the Parish of *St. Modeste*; and of *Joseph Rivais* and others, of the County of *Joliette*; severally praying for the establishment of a Bank of *Crédit Foncier* in *Lower Canada*.

Of *Donald McDonald* and others, of *Toronto*; praying for the passing of an Act to incorporate them as a Company for the construction of a Tram or Railway, from Oil Springs, to connect with the Grand Trunk Railway.

Five Petitions of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *York* and *Peel*; praying against the passing of any measure having for its object the establishment of Denominational or Sectarian Schools in the Province;

Also, praying against the passing of any measure to injure the national character and usefulness of the *Toronto* University, and that the funds of the said institution may be preserved intact;

Also, praying for the amendment of the law relating to the auditing and passing of accounts, so that all accounts may be audited and passed by one Board of Auditors, and not by Adjourned Quarter Sessions;

Also, praying for the passing of an Act to amend the Act 24th *Vic.*, cap. 53, so as to prevent county suitors from laying the venue of actions as they please, in either the said county or in the City of *Toronto*;

And also, praying that the number of Inspectors of Asylums, Prisons, &c., appointed under the Act 20th *Vic.*, cap. 28, be reduced to two—one for each section of the Province.

Of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Tilbury East*; praying for the passing of an Act to legalize the assessment and imposition of Taxes on unpatented and unoccupied lands, and for other purposes.

Of the Corporation of the Town of *St. Thomas*, in the County of *Elgin*; praying for the passing of an Act to continue in the Corporation of the County of *Elgin* the management and control of that part of the *London* and *Port Stanley* gravelled road lying within the limits of the said Town of *St. Thomas*.

Of *M. G. Sophie Masson* and others, of *Terrebonne*; praying for the amendment of the Act 25th *Vic.*, cap. 76, incorporating the *Terrebonne* Turnpike Road Company.

Of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Nassagaweya*; praying for the passing of an Act to authorize Municipal Councils to invest their Clergy Reserve moneys in such securities as they may deem fit, and to legalize such investments already made.

And of *Jean Bte. Beaulieu* and others, of the Town of *Lévis* and of the City of *Quebec*; praying to be incorporated as the *St. Lawrence* Tug Steamboat Company.

The Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and on Private Bills, presented their fifth Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

PRIVATE BILL OFFICE,

3rd March, 1863.

The Committee on Standing Orders and on Private Bills have the honor to present the following as their fifth Report:—

Your Committee have examined the petition of *Frances Sylvester* and others, of *Darlington* and *Bowmanville*, praying for an Act to enable the said *Frances Sylvester* and others to sell a portion or the whole of the real estate of the late *Boyd Sylvester*, and find that no Notice has been given.

On the petition of the Mayor and Municipal Council of the City of *St. Hyacinthe*, praying for a new Act of incorporation, your Committee finds that no mention is made in the Notice of the nature of the amendments desired, which Notice covers amendments of an ordinary nature only; but your Committee recommend, however, the suspension of the 53rd Rule, as it will be competent for them, as Committee on Private Bills, to provide that no injury to the interests of any party shall arise therefrom.

All which is respectfully submitted.

A. J. FERGUSSON BLAIR,

Chairman.

The Honorable Mr. *Seymour*, from the Select Committee on Printing, presented their first Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL,
COMMITTEE ROOM,
3rd March, 1863.

The Committee appointed to superintend the Printing of this House during the present Session, beg leave to report.

Your Committee recommend that three thousand copies in English and fifteen hundred copies in French of the Correspondence between the Executive Government and the Colonial Office, on the subject of the Colonial Defences and the Canadian Militia, be printed for the use of Members.

The whole respectfully submitted.

BENJAMIN SEYMOUR,
Chairman *pro tem*.

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House a return of the Baptisms, Marriages, and Burials in the District of *Chicoutimi*, for the year 1862.

And also, a statement of the affairs of l'Union *St. Joseph de l'Industrie*, made up to the 31st January, 1863.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers*.)

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, " An Act further to amend the " Act incorporating the International Bridge Company," was read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled, " An " Act respecting the duties of Clerks and Assessors of Municipalities, and to prevent frauds " at Elections,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Reesor*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *McMurrich*, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Friday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled, " An " Act to amend the Act incorporating the *Buffalo and Lake Huron Railway Company*,"

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

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Friday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled, " An " Act to constitute but one Agricultural Society in and for the United Counties of *Chicoutimi* and *Saguenay*,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *De la Terrière*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Bureau*, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Friday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled, " An " Act to amend the Act chapter sixty-three of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, respecting Joint Stock Companies,"

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

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Act of 1841, relative to Savings Banks," was read a second time.

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

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

The Honorable Mr. *Bureau* presented to the House Statements from the Bursar of the University of *Toronto*, and of *Upper Canada* College, respecting their Cash transactions and sale of land for the year ended 31st December, 1861.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers*.)

The Honorable Mr. *Bureau* presented to the House a Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the 2nd June, 1862, praying His Excellency to cause a copy to be laid before this House of the Report of the Commissioners appointed to enquire as to the affairs and financial condition of *Toronto* University and University College, *Upper Canada*.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers No. 19.*)

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ferrie*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Alexander*,

The House adjourned.

Wednesday, 4th March, 1863.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable ALEXANDER CAMPBELL, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Holton,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Jeffrey,</i>	<i>Proulx,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>De la Terrière,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dessaulles,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Belleau, Sir N. F.,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Bennett,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Blair, Fergusson,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McCrea,</i>	<i>Smith, Harmaunus,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Smith, Hollis,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Hamilton, (Inkerman),</i>	<i>McMurrich,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.,</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Hamilton, (Kingston),</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Harwood,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Wilson.</i>

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Hollis Smith*; of the Reverend M. *Townsend* and others, of the Parishes of *St. George* and *St. Thomas*, in the County of *Missisquoi*; of *Thomas McCaw*, of the City of *Montreal*; and of the Municipal Council of the County of *Compton*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Kingston)*; of the Governors of the *Kingston General Hospital*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Cormier*; of *Joseph Lefèvre* and others, of the Township of *North Halifax*; and of *Herbert Williams* and others, of the Township of *Leeds*, in the County of *Megantic*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*; of the Reverend *James Middlemiss* and others, members of the *Canada Presbyterian Church at Elora*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*; of the Royal Institution for the advancement of learning, Governors of *McGill College*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Sidney Smith*; of *John Fitzgerald* and others, of the Township of *Duro*, in the County of *Peterborough*; and of the Reverend *James Alex. Thompson* and others, of the East of the Township of *Erin* and West of the Township of *Caledon*, members of the *Canada Presbyterian Church*.

By the Honorable Mr. *McDonald*; of the Reverend *T. McKid* and others, Policyholders of the *Canada Life Assurance Company*.

By the Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau*; of the Municipal Council of *St. Colombe de Sillery*; and of the Committee of the Ladies' Protestant Home of *Quebec*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Tessier*; of *Thomas C. Lee* and others, of the City of *Quebec*.

By the Honorable Mr. *McDonald*; of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Stanley*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Baby*; of the Reverend *Ant. Manseau* and others, of the Village of *Industrie*, in the District of *Joliette*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Holton*; of *Abigail Emily Hart* and others, of *San Francisco, California*, and *Three Rivers*, in this Province.

By the Honorable Mr. *Lemieux*; of *Francois Gourdeau* and *John Smith*, of the City of *Quebec*.

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

Of *John Tuple* and others, of the Township of *Beverley*, in the County of *Wentworth*; praying against the passing of any Act to confirm a certain survey of *James McIntosh, Esq.*, of the 3rd, 4th, and 5th Concessions of the said Township of *Beverley*.

Of *Duncan Saunders* and others, of the Township of *Luther*; praying against the annexation of the said Township of *Luther* to the proposed new County of *Palmerston*.

Of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *Huron* and *Bruce*; praying against the annexation of the Townships of *Hovick* and *Carrick* to the said proposed new County of *Palmerston*.

Of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *Northumberland* and *Durham*; praying for the passing of an Act to enable Municipal Councils to remunerate themselves for their attendance at the meetings of Councils, and to legalize certain By-laws already made.

Of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *Huron* and *Bruce*; praying for the passing of an Act granting a reasonable compensation to Municipal Councillors for their expenses in attending meetings of Councils.

Of *H. L. Routh* and others, of the City of *Montreal*; praying to be incorporated as the "*St. Mary's Elevating and Warehousing Company*."

Of the *Montreal Mechanics' Institute*; praying for the passing of an Act to enable them to raise a loan to improve their property; and also, to enable them to alienate their said property, or any property they may hereafter acquire, should they at any time deem it advisable so to do.

Of *Thomas Gordon* and others, of the City of *Montreal*; praying to be incorporated as "*The Montreal Corn Exchange Association*."

Of *Jane Ross* and others, Managers of the University Lying-in Hospital of *Montreal*; and of the *Montreal* Protestant Orphan Asylum; severally praying for the continuation of their annual grants.

Of the Commissioners of the *Cobourg* Town Trust; praying for the amendment of the 6th section of the Act 22 *Victoria*, chapter 72, so as to allow the Corporation to levy an increased tax for payment of interest upon, and the creation of a sinking fund for the payment of the consolidated debt of the said Town of *Cobourg*.

Of *A. P. Hulburt* and others, of *East Farnham*, in the County of *Brome*; praying against the erection of certain portions of the said Township of *East Farnham*, and of the Townships of *Granby*, *Shefford* and *Brome*, into a new Township to be called "*Monck*."

Of the Religious Ladies of *Notre Dame de Charité du Bon Pasteur*, of *Montreal*; praying for the continuation and increase of their annual grant.

Of the Corporation of the City of *Montreal*; praying for the amendment of the Act 14 and 15 *Victoria*, Chapter 100, respecting the issue of tavern licenses.

Of the Reverend *Robert Dewar* and others; praying against the passing of any measure to injure the national character and usefulness of the *Toronto* University, and that the funds of the said Institution may be preserved intact.

Of the Municipal Council of the Township of *St. Vincent*; praying for the passing of an Act to authorize said Council to impose wharfage duties on goods, wares and merchandise passing over a certain wharf at *Meaford*; also, for assistance to pay off certain outstanding debentures; and also, to be enabled to grant a deed of two lots of land in the Town of *Meaford*, to *James Stewart*, his heirs or assigns.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Grey*; and of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *Huron* and *Bruce*; severally praying for the removal of the Seat of Government to *Toronto* at the close of the present Session.

And three Petitions of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *Huron* and *Bruce*; praying for the passing of an Act to legalize the assessment and imposition of taxes on unpatented and unoccupied lands, and for other purposes;

Also, praying for the amendment of the Municipal Act of *Upper Canada*, so as to allow the election of Reeves by direct vote of the people as in Cities, and for other purposes

And also praying for the passing of an Act to provide for the appointment of an officer in each Township to summon jurors therein.

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

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY,
Monday, 2nd March, 1863.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Honorable the Legislative Council, informing their Honors that this House have appointed Mr. *Wallbridge*, Honorable Attorney General *Macdonald*, Honorable Attorney General *Sicotte*, Honorable *John A. Macdonald*, Honorable Mr. *Mowat*, Honorable Mr. *Alley*, Honorable Mr. *Cauchon*, Honorable Mr. *McGee*, Honorable Mr. *McDougall*, Mr. *Chapais*, Mr. *Buchanan*, and Mr. *Benjamin*, 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 the Library.

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

Attest,

WM. B. LINDSAY,
Clerk, L. A.

And then they withdrew.

The Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*, from the Committee of Standing Orders and Private Bills, presented their sixth Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and
The same was then read by The Clerk, as follows:—

PRIVATE BILL OFFICE,
4th March, 1863.

The Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills have the honor to present the following as their Sixth Report.

Your Committee have examined the following Petitions, and find that sufficient Notice has been given in each case, viz. :—Of *Jean Baptiste Beaulieu* and others, of the Town of *Lévis* and of the City of *Quebec*, praying to be incorporated as the *St. Lawrence Tow-Boat Company*; of *Hylaire Théberge*, of the Parish of *Ste. Pie*, County of *Bagot*, praying for an Act to enable him to levy toll on a bridge over the *River Yamaska*: of *Donald McDonald* and others, of *Toronto*, praying for an Act to incorporate them as a Company for the construction of a Tram or Railway from the Oil Springs, to connect with the Grand Trunk Railway: of *Elijah Rowell*, of *Freighsburg*, and *Thomas Merrill Prime*, of *Brome*, severally praying for an Act to allow them to practice the profession of medicine, surgery, and midwifery in *Lower Canada*.

On Petition of the Reverend *J. J. Vinet* and others, praying for certain amendments to the Act of incorporation of "*La Compagnie des chemins de péages de l'Isle Jésus*," your Committee finds that no mention is made, in the Notice, of the nature of the amendments desired, which Notice covers amendments of an ordinary nature only; but your Committee recommend, however, the suspension of the Fifty-third Rule, as it will be competent for them, as Committee on Private Bills, to provide that no injury to the interest of any party shall arise therefrom.

On the Petition of the Provincial Synod of the United Church of *England* and *Ireland* in *Canada*, praying for the passing of an Act to confirm a certain Canon to establish a Court of Appeal, and conferring on said Court the power to summon witnesses and enforce their attendance, your Committee consider the same to be for a Public Bill.

All which is respectfully submitted.

A. J. FERGUSSON BLAIR,
Chairman.

The Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and on Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act further to amend the Act "incorporating the International Bridge Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Christie*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, it was *Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and on Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate '*Huron College*,'" reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Alexander*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *McDonald*, it was *Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Christie*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to give relief to persons who may refuse or be unwilling, from "alleged conscientious motives, to be sworn in civil or criminal proceedings," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with an amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive it.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and
The said amendment was then read by the Clerk.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill, with the amendment, be taken into consideration by the House to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Quesnel* came to the table, and took and subscribed the oath prescribed by law, which was administered by the Clerk of this House.

The Honorable Mr. *Bureau* presented to the House a Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the 23rd February last, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House a Return of all Sales of Lands "*en bloc*" made within the last three years, with the conditions of such sales; what changes, if any, the Government has consented to make to the purchasers from the original condition of such sales, as published, and the ground upon which such changes were made; also, shewing whether the conditions of sale have been complied with, and if not in full, to what extent?

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers No. 33.*)

The Honorable Mr. *Bureau* presented to the House the Report of the Senate of the University of *Toronto* for the year 1861.

Also, a Return from the *Montreal* and *Champlain* Railroad Company, dated the 2nd March, 1863.

Also, a Return from the Carpenters' and Joiners' Society of *Montreal*, dated 18th February, 1863.

Also, a statement of the Law Fees collected by the several County Attornies in *Upper Canada*.

And also, a Return of the Baptisms, Marriages and Burials in the District of *Saguenay*, for the year 1862.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

The Honorable Mr. *Harmannus Smith* presented to the House a Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Jewish Congregation Anshe Sholem of *Hamilton*."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair* presented to the House a Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Oil Springs Road Company."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Dickson* presented to the House a Bill intituled, "An Act to exempt the Town of *Niagara* and the Townships of *Gainsborough* and *Caistor* from liabilities incurred by the assumption of the *Queenston* and *Grimsbly* Macadamized Road "by the County Council of *Lincoln*."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Dessaulles*,

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Legislative Assembly, requesting that the Honorable *Joseph Cauchon*, the Honorable *Charles Alleyn*, *George Honoré Simard*, Esquire, and *William Baby*, Esquire, Members of that House, be permitted to attend and give evidence before the Select Committee of this House appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Electoral Division of *Stadacona*, on to-morrow, at 10 o'clock A. M.

After Debate,

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

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Lemieux*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, it was

Ordered, That the Petition of *George H. Cherrier*, of the City of *Quebec*, praying this Honorable House to subscribe for a certain number of copies of the *Quebec Directory* for the years 1863-4, be referred to the Joint Committee on the Library of Parliament.

The Honorable Messieurs *Hamilton (Kingston)*, *Matheson*, Sir *N. F. Belleau*, *Proulx*, *Lemieux* and *McMaster*, being the members appointed by the Honorable the Speaker to serve on the General Committee of Elections, and not objected to by the House, severally took the following oath:—

“I swear that I will truly and faithfully perform the duties belonging to a member of the General Committee of Elections, to the best of my judgment and ability, without fear or favor. So help me God.”

His Honor the Speaker appointed to-morrow, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, in Committee Room No. 19, for the first meeting of the General Committee of Elections.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Kingston)*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Proulx*, it was

Ordered, That the corrected alphabetical list of the names of Members to serve on Election Committees be referred to the said General Committee of Elections.

The Honorable Mr. *Cameron* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Christie*,

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause a copy of all Circulars and Departmental Orders that may have been issued by the Postmaster-General to the outer offices, on the subject of foreign postage or any other administrative matter, since December, 1861, to be submitted to this House, together with a list of the names of all persons who have been dismissed or employed in the Post Office Department since the prorogation of Parliament last year, with the salary of each individual, a note of his duty, and the reason for such dismissal or employment.

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

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

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Bill intituled, “An Act for the better protection of Sheep in *Upper Canada*,” as proposed to be amended by the Select Committee,

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

That the said Bill, with the amendments, be now considered.

After Debate, it was

Ordered, That the further consideration of the said motion be postponed until Friday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, “An Act to incorporate *Les Sœurs de la Charité de la Ville de Lévis*,” was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Lemieux*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ferrie*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Tessier*, The House adjourned.

Thursday, 5th March, 1863.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable ALEXANDER CAMPBELL, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Cormier</i>	<i>Jeffrey,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Proulx,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>De La Terrière,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Quesnel,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dessaulles,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Belleau, Sir N. F.,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Bennett,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McCrea,</i>	<i>Smith, Harmaunus,</i>
<i>Blair, Fergusson,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Smith, Hollis,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Inkerman),</i>	<i>McMurrich,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Wilson.</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Harwood,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Holton,</i>		

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Hollis Smith* ; of the Reverend *Alex. Bouchard* and others, of the Townships of *Weedon* and *Elngwick*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Inkerman)* ; of *Peter Howard Church* and others, of the County of *Ottawa*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Leonard* ; of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Malahide* ; and of the Municipal Council of the County of *Elgin*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Armand* ; of " *Les Sœurs de la Miséricorde pour la régée de l'Hospice de la Maternité Catholique de Montréal.*"

By the Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau* ; of the *Quebec Bank*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Masson* ; of *David Black* and others, of the Parish of *St. Canut* in the County of *Two Mountains*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Bureau* ; of *Alexis Richard* and others, of the Parish of *St. Jean*, in the County of *St. Jean* ; and of *J. C. Tawner* and others, of the said Parish and County of *St. Jean*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Holton* ; of *Jacques Oteronhiaere*, an Iroquois Indian residing at *Caughmawaga*.

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

Of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Elgin* ; praying against the guaranteeing by Government of any sum towards the establishment of a Bank of *Crédit Foncier* in *Lower Canada*.

Of the Municipal Council of the Townships of *Smith* and *Harvey*, in the County of *Peterborough* ; praying against the amendment of the 27th sec. of the 22nd *Vic.*, cap. 93 of the Consolidated Statutes for *Upper Canada*, relative to the boundaries of Townships in certain cases.

Of *Charles Perry* and others of the County of *Peterborough*; praying for a grant of money towards the erection of a Lock at the foot of *Clear* or *Salmon Lake* on the River *Otonabee*, in order to complete the navigation between the Village of *Lakefield* and the back Townships of said County.

Of *Elizabeth Macdonell*, of the Town of *Cornwall*, widow of the late *Donald Macdonell*, in his lifetime Colonel and Deputy Adjutant General of Militia; praying for a gratuity in consideration of the long and faithful services of her late husband.

Of *La Societé de Construction du District de Montréal*; praying for the amendment of their Act of Incorporation.

Of *Fred. C. Capreol*, of the City of *Toronto*; praying for the passing of an Act to incorporate a Joint-Stock Company (limited) as the "*Peel General Manufacturing Company*."

Of *Ezéthius Saindon* and others, of the Parish of *L'Isle Verte*; of *C. Sirois* and others, of the Parish of *St. André*; of *Zéphirin Levieley* and others, of the County of *Témiscouata*; of the Reverend *J. Chs. God. Gaudin* and others, of the Parish of *St. Eloi*; of *Isidore L'Italien* and others, of the Parish of *St. Antonin*; of *Moyse Morin* and others, of the Parish of *St. Patrice de la Rivière du Loup*; of *Charles Bélanger* and others, of the Parish of *St. Pascal*; of the Reverend *U. Rousseau* and others, of the Parish of *Notre Dame du Portage*; of *George Gagnon* and others, of the Parish of *St. Epiphane*, Township of *Viger*; of *Côme Pelletier* and others, of the Parish of *St. Alexandre*; of *Frs. Ouellet* and others, of the Parish of *St. Hélène*; of *Augustin Boucher* and others, of the Parish of *St. Anne*; of *Benj. Dionne* and others, of the Parish of *St. George de Kakouna*; of *Napoléon Bélavence* and others, of the Township of *Bégon*; of *Chs. T. Dubé* and others, of the Parish of *Trois Pistoles*; of the Reverend *O. Hébert* and others, of the Parish of *St. Arsène*; and of *Michel Levasseur* and others, of the Parish of *St. Modeste*, in the County of *Témiscouata*; severally praying for the removal of the Chef-lieu of the District of *Kamouraska* from *St. Louis de Kamouraska*, in the said county, to the Village of *Fraserville*, in the Parish of *Rivière du Loup*, County of *Témiscouata*.

Of the Reverend *J. Chs. God. Gaudin* and others, of the Parish of *St. Eloi*; praying for aid for Colonization Roads in the said parish.

Of *Charles Petitclair*, formerly a clerk in the Department of the Adjutant General of Militia; praying that a pension or other compensation may be granted to him in consideration of services rendered in said Department from 1822 to August, 1862.

Of *Andrew Stevenson* and others, of *Napanee* and vicinity; praying against the passing of any measure to injure the national character and usefulness of the *Toronto University*, and that the funds of the said Institution may be preserved intact.

Of the *St. James's Club of Montreal*; praying for the passing of an Act to enable them to issue stock not exceeding \$40,000, at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, for the purpose of erecting a Club House.

Of the Reverend *F. Morrisset* and others, of the Parish of *St. Urbain*, in the County of *Charlevoix*; praying for the establishment of a Bank of *Crédit Foncier* in *Lower Canada*.

And three Petitions of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *York* and *Peel*; praying for the passing of an Act to legalize the assessment and imposition of Taxes on unpatented and unoccupied lands, and for other purposes.

Also, praying for the amendment of the *Upper Canada Jury Act*.

And also, praying for the removal of the seat of Government to *Toronto* at the close of the present Session.

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

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

PRIVATE BILL OFFICE,
5th March, 1863.

The Committee on Standing Orders and on Private Bills have the honor to present the following as their Seventh Report.

Your Committee have examined the following Petitions, and find that sufficient Notice has been given in each case, viz:—Of *H. L. Routh* and others, of *Montreal*, praying to be incorporated as the "*St. Mary's Elevating and Warehousing Company*;" and of the "*Montreal Mechanics' Institute*," praying for an Act to enable them to raise a loan to improve their property, and also to enable them to alienate their said property or any property they may hereafter acquire, should they at any time deem it advisable so to do.

All which is respectfully submitted.

A. J. FERGUSSON BLAIR,
Chairman.

The Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Act intituled, 'An Act containing special provisions concerning both Houses of the Provincial Parliament,'" reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Hollis Smith*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill, with the amendments, be taken into consideration by the House on Monday next.

The Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Kingston)* reported, from the General Committee of Elections, that they had selected the following six Members to be the Chairmen's Panel, and to serve as Chairmen of Election Committees for the present Session:—

The Honorable Messieurs

BOULTON,
HOLTON,
SIDNEY SMITH,

AIKINS,
PANET,
Sir E. P. TACHÉ.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Kingston)* reported, from the General Committee of Elections, that they had divided the names remaining on the Corrected Alphabetical List, after the selection therefrom of the Chairmen's Panel, into three Panels, which they have marked A, B, and C;

Whereupon the Clerk decided by lot at the table the order of the said Panels, and distinguished each of them by a number directing the order in which they were respectively drawn, as follows:—

Panel B, No. 1; Panel A, No. 2; Panel C, No. 3.

Ordered, That the said Panels be printed:

No. 1.

The Honorable Messieurs

BLAKE,
PERRY,
DE LA TERRIÈRE,
GORDON,
CURRIE,
DICKSON,
JEFFREY,
QUESNEL,
REESOP,

RENAUD,
SIMPSON,
ROSS,
CAMERON,
SKEAD,
READ,
MASSON,
LACOSTE.

No. 2.

The Honorable Messieurs

BENNETT,	TESSIER,
DE BEAUJEU,	WILSON,
CRAWFORD,	LEONARD,
CHRISTIE,	MILLS,
CORMIER,	SEYMOUR,
DUCHESNAY, A. J.	SMITH, HARMAUNUS,
FERRIER,	WALKER,
GOODHUE,	LETELLIER DE ST. JUST.
FOSTER,	

No. 3.

The Honorable Messieurs

DESSAULES,	MOORE,
DUCHESNAY, E. H. J.,	SMITH, HOLLIS,
GUEVREMONT,	ARCHAMBAULT,
HAMILTON (Inkerman),	FERRIE,
HARWOOD,	MORRIS,
LESLIE,	SHAW,
MCCREA,	KNOWLTON,
MCDONALD,	MALHIOT.
McMURRICH,	

The Honorable Mr. *Seymour*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to limit the area of Towns and Villages," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with an amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive it.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

The said amendment being twice read by the Clerk, and the question of concurrence put thereon, it was agreed to.

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

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House a Statement of the condition of the *Liverpool and London Fire and Life Insurance Company* on the 31st January, 1863.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

The Honorable Mr. *Holton* presented to the House a Bill intituled, "An Act to authorize the Mechanics' Institute of *Montreal* to raise a loan, and for other purposes."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Dessaules*, it was

Ordered, That the time limited for receiving Petitions for Private Bills be extended to this day fortnight.

The Honorable Mr. *Lacoste* presented to the House a Bill intituled, "An Act to render valid certain deeds passed before Notaries now deceased, and further to amend the seventy-third chapter of the Consolidated Statutes for *Lower Canada*."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Bureau* presented to the House a Report of the University College, *Toronto*, for the year 1861.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

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

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY,

Thursday, 5th March, 1863.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Honorable the Legislative Council, requesting that their Honors will unite with this House in the formation of a Joint Committee of both Houses on the subject of the Legislative Printing, and informing their Honors that the Members of the Standing Committee on Printing—the Honorable Mr. *McGee*, Messieurs *Bell* (of *Lanark*), *J. B. E. Dorion*, *Simpson*, *Benjamin*, *Patrick*, *Brousseau*, *Stirton*, *Chapais*, *Huntington*, and *Scatcherd*—will act as Members of the said Joint Committee on the part of this House.

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

Attest,

WM. B. LINDSAY,
Clerk, L. A.

And then they withdrew.

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Tessier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Bureau*, it was

Resolved, That the Standing Committee on Printing already appointed be instructed to act on behalf of this House with the Committee of the Legislative Assembly, as a Joint Committee of both Houses on Printing, as desired in their Message of this day.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Tessier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Bureau*, it was

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Dickson* be added to the last mentioned Committee.

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

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act " to incorporate *Huron College*,"

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

That the said Bill be not now read a third time, but that the same be committed to a Committee of the whole House presently.

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

The House was then, according to Order, adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the said Bill.

After some time the House was resumed, and

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

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

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

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

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act further to amend the Act incorporating the International Bridge Company," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to facilitate the winding up of the affairs of Incorporated Companies," was read a second time.

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

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Act passed in the twenty-third year of the reign of Her Majesty, relating to the *Hamilton* and *Port Dover* Railway Company," was read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to divide the County of *Saguenay* into two separate Municipalities," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *de La Terrère*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *A. J. Duchesnay*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House proceeded to the consideration of the amendments proposed by the Select Committee to the Bill intituled, "An Act to give relief to persons who may refuse, or be unwilling from alleged conscientious motives, to be sworn in Civil or Criminal Proceedings."

The Honorable Mr. *Christie* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *McCrea*,

That the said amendments be agreed to.

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

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

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Kingston)*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Gordon*,

The House adjourned.

Friday, 6th March, 1863.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable ALEXANDER CAMPBELL, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Jeffrey,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>De La Terrière,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Proulx,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Quésnel,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Belleau, Sir N. F.,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Bennett,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Blair, Fergusson,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Mc Crea,</i>	<i>Smith, Harmaunus,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Inkerman),</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Smith, Hollis,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Harwood,</i>	<i>McMurich,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Holton,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Wilson.</i>
<i>Christie,</i>			

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Hollis Smith*; two Petitions of *Thomas White* and others, of the *United States* and *Canada*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Kingston)*; of the Trustees of the University of *Queen's College, Kingston*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Crawford*; of the Boys' Industrial School of the *Gore* of *Toronto*; and of the Reverend *Robert Boyd* and others, of the Town of *Prescott*, adherents of the Presbyterian Church in *Canada*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Skead*; of the Community of the General Hospital, Alms House and Seminary of Learning of the Sisters of Charity at *Ottawa*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Leslie*; of *Benjamin Holmes* and others, of the City of *Montreal*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Leonard*; of the Municipality of the County of *Middlesex*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*; of the Reverend *William Milligan*, and others, of the Villages of *Douglas, Garafraza* and vicinity, adherents of the *Canada* Presbyterian Church.

By the Honorable Mr. *Harwood*; of *Sixte Coupal* alias *Sixte Coupal dit La Reine*, of the Parish of *Lacolle*, Esquire, a candidate at the last Election of a Member to represent the Electoral Division of *De Lorimier*, and an Elector of the said Electoral Division

By the Honorable Mr. *Baby*; of *Ls. Amiot, Ignace Fortier* and others; and of *Louis Zacharie Chabot* and others, of the City of *Quebec*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Inkerman)*; of Messrs. *Thompson & Co.* and others, interested in the commerce of the *Rideau* and *Ottawa* Canals.

By the Honorable The Speaker; of *John Kelly* and others, of the City of *Kingston*; and of the *Kingston Sabbath Reformation Society*.

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

Of the Reverend *M. Townsend* and others, of the Parishes of *St. George* and *St. Thomas*, in the County of *Missisquoi*; praying for the passing of an Act to amend certain Letters Patent erecting the Seigniories of *Noyan* and *Foucault* into two Protestant Parishes, to be called respectively *St. George* and *St. Thomas*.

Of *Thomas McCaw*, of the City of *Montreal*; praying for the passing of an Act to incorporate him, and such others as may be associated with him, as a Body Politic and Corporate for mining purposes.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Compton*; praying for the amendment of the *Lower Canada* Municipal Act.

Of the Governors of the *Kingston* General Hospital; praying for an increase to their annual grant.

Of *Joseph Lefieve* and others, of the Township of *North Halifax*, in the County of *Megantic*, and District of *Arthabaska*; praying for aid to complete and open a certain road in the said Township.

Of *Herbert Williams* and others, of the Township of *Leeds*, in the County of *Megantic*; praying for aid to complete the road from said Township to *Methot's* Station, on the line of the Grand Trunk Railway.

Of the Reverend *James Middlemiss* and others, members of the *Canada* Presbyterian Church at *Elora*; and of the Reverend *James Alex. Thompson* and others, of the East of the Township of *Erin* and West of the Township of *Caledon*, also members of the *Canada* Presbyterian Church; severally praying against the passing of any measure to injure the national character and usefulness of the *Toronto* University, and that the funds of the said Institution may be preserved intact.

Of the Royal Institution for the Advancement of Learning, Governors of *McGill* College; praying for the amendment of the Act constituting said Royal Institution.

Of *John Fitzgerald* and others, of the Township of *Douro*, in the County of *Peterborough*; praying for the appointment of a second polling place at the Village of *Lakefield*, in the said Township.

Of the Reverend *T. McKid* and others, Policy holders of the *Canada* Life Assurance Company; praying for the amendment of the Act of Incorporation of the said Company, so as to give the Policy-holders a voice in the management of its affairs.

Of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Stanley*; praying for aid to complete the Harbour at *Bayfield*.

Of the Local Municipal Council of *St. Colombe de Sillery*; praying for the passing of an Act to erect the said local municipality into a County municipality.

Of the Committee of the Ladies' Protestant Home of *Quebec*; praying for an increase to their annual grant.

Of *Thomas C. Ies* and others, of the City of *Quebec*; praying to be incorporated as "The *Quebec* Floating Elevator Company."

Of the Reverend *Ant. Manseau* and others, of the Village of *Industry*, in the County of *Joliette*; praying for an Act of Incorporation for said Village as "*Cité de Joliette*."

Of *Abigail Emily Hart* and others, of *San Francisco*, in *California*, *Tahiti*, one of the *Society Islands*, and *Three Rivers*, in this Province; praying for the passing of an Act to enable them to sell certain Real Estate of the late *Harriet Judith Hart*, in her lifetime of the City of *Montreal*, for the benefit of all parties concerned.

And of *François Gourdeau* and *John Smith*, of the City of *Quebec*, Superintendents of Pilots; praying for the amendment of the Act 12 *Victoria*, Chapter 114.

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

Ordered; That it be received, and
The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

PRIVATE BILL OFFICE,
6th March, 1863.

The Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills have the honor to present the following as their Eighth Report.

Your Committee have examined the following Petitions, and find that sufficient Notice has been given in each case, viz:—Of the Commissioners of the *Cobourg Town Trust*, praying for the amendment of the 6th sec. of the Act 22 Vic, cap. 72, so as to allow the Corporation to levy an increased tax for the payment of interest upon, and the creation of a Sinking Fund for the payment of the Consolidated Debt of the said town; of the Corporation of the Town of *St. Thomas*, in the County of *Elgin*, praying for the passing of an Act to continue in the Corporation of the County of *Elgin* the management and control of that part of the *London and Port Stanley* gravelled road lying within the limits of the said Town of *St. Thomas*; of *Fred. C. Capreol*, of *Toronto*, praying for an Act to incorporate a Joint Stock Company (limited) as the *Peel General Manufacturing Company*; and of *Valentine Cooke* and others, of the Townships of *Wentover* and *Simpson*, praying that the said Townships may be erected into a separate Municipality.

On the Petition of the *St. James' Club of Montreal*, praying for an Act to enable them to issue stock not exceeding \$40,000, at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, for the purpose of erecting a Club House; your Committee finds that no mention is made in the Notice of the nature of the amendments desired, which Notice covers amendments of an ordinary nature only; but your Committee recommend, however, the suspension of the 53rd Rule, as it will be competent for them, as Committee on Private Bills, to provide that no injury to the interest of any party shall arise therefrom.

All which is respectfully submitted.

A. J. FERGUSSON BLAIR,
Chairman.

The Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair* presented to the House a Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Act for consolidating the debt of the Town of *Cobourg*."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Aikins* presented to the House a Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Act to provide for the separation of the City of *Toronto* from the United Counties of *York* and *Peel*, for certain judicial purposes."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

The Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau* moved, seconded by the Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché*, 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 Treaty made at *Manitoulin* between the Provincial Government, or the Imperial Government, and the Ottawas, Chippewas, Saugeens, and other Indian Tribes on the shores of *Lake Huron*, or of any writing attested by Sir *Francis Bond Head*, and signed by the Indians of the said Tribes, in the course of the year 1836, by which the possession of the *Manitoulin Islands* was assured to them and their heirs and successors in return for the surrender of their hunting grounds in the neighbourhood of the said Lake, shewing all the names and signatures at foot of said Treaty or writing; also, copy of any agreement, assignment, or other writing, pretended to have been made during the last six months between the Indians now residing on the said *Manitoulin Islands* and the Provincial Government, relating to the tenure, extent, or possession of their lands in the said Islands, shewing the names, surnames, and signatures placed at the foot of such writing as the signatures of the parties acquiescing in and consenting to the terms and conditions of the said writing; also, copies of all other writings, protests, or remonstrances addressed to the Provincial Government during the last six months, either by Indians residing on the said

Manitoulin Islands or by persons writing for and in the name of the said Indians, complaining of the said writing or last pretended agreement, of its conditions, and of its being entered into, or of the means employed in the obtaining signatures of the said writing made within the last six months.

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

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to limit the area of "Towns and Villages," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate *Huron* "College," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to give Relief to "persons who may refuse, or be unwilling, from alleged conscientious motives, to be sworn "in Civil or Criminal Proceedings," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled, "An "Act respecting the duties of Clerks and Assessors of Municipalities, and to prevent "Frauds at Elections," it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Monday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the *Buffalo* and *Lake Huron* Railway Company," was read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to constitute but one "Agricultural Society in and for the United Counties of *Chicoutimi* and *Saguenay*," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *de La Terrère*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Bureau*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

The Order of the Day being read, for the further consideration of the Bill intituled, "An Act for the better protection of Sheep in *Upper Canada*," as proposed to be amended by the Select Committee,

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

That the said Bill and amendments be committed to a Committee of the whole House presently.

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

The House was then, according to Order, adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee on the said Bill and amendments.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Quesnel* reported from the said Committee, that they had taken the said Bill and amendments into consideration, had made some progress therein, and had directed him to ask leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the said Committee have leave to sit again on Monday next.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ferrie*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Tessier*, The House adjourned until Monday next, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

Monday, 9th March, 1863.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable ALEXANDER CAMPBELL, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Proulx,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>De La Terrière,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Quesnel,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Belleau, Sir N. F.,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>Mc Crea,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Bennett,</i>	<i>Guvremont.</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Smith, Harmaunus,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Hamilton, (Inkerman),</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Smith, Hollis,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Hamilton, (Kingston),</i>	<i>McMurrich,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Harwood,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Holton,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Wilson.</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Jeffrey,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Christie*; of the Presbytery of *Guelph*, in connection with the *Canada* Presbyterian Church.

By the Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau*; of *William Casils* and others, of the City of *Quebec*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Leslie*; of *William McKenna* and others, of the City of *Montreal*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Jeffrey*; of the Presbytery of *Cobourg*, in connection with the *Canada* Presbyterian Church.

By the Honorable Mr. *Baby*; of *Pierre Chamberland* and others, of the Parish of *St. Pacôme*; and of *Bernard Bouchard* and others, of *St. Denis*, in the County of *Kamouraska*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Masson*; of *Pierre Jos. David* and others, practising Notaries in *Lower Canada*; of *Octave Roy* and others, of *St. Roch de l'Achigan*, in the County of *l'Assomption*; and of *Joseph Tibault* and others, of the Parish of *St. Placide*, in the County of *Two Mountains*.

By the Honorable Mr. *McMaster*; of the *Toronto* Female Industrial School; and of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Whitchurch*, in the County of *York*, and *Joseph W. Collins*, the Clerk of the said Municipal Council.

By the Honorable Mr. *Blake*; of *John G. Spain* and others, interested in the Fur Trade and Wild Game of *Long Point* and *Big Creek Marshes*, in the County of *Norfolk*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Armand*; of the Agricultural Society of the County of *Laval*.

By the Honorable Mr. *McMurrich*; of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Nottawasaga*, in the County of *Simcoe*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Inherman)*; of Messrs. *Allan Gilmour & Co.*, and others, Lumber Merchants of the *Ottawa*, and others interested in the timber trade.

By the Honorable Mr. *Reesor*; of *Joseph Larkin* and others, of the Township of *King*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Hollis Smith*; of *Thos. White, Jr.*, and *A. Knight*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Tessier*; of *L. N. Blais* and others, of the Parish of *St. Jérôme de Matane*, in the County of *Rimouski*.

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

Of the Reverend *Alex. Bouchard* and others, of the Townships of *Wcedon* and *Lingwick*; praying for aid towards the construction of Colonization Roads.

Of *Peter Howard Church* and others, of the County of *Ottawa*; praying that certain allegations in regard to the conduct of the Honorable *Aimé Lafontaine*, Judge of the Superior Court in the District of *Ottawa*, may be investigated.

Of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Malahide*; praying for the passing of an Act to authorize the said Council to invest its Clergy Reserve moneys in such securities as it may deem fit, and to legalize certain investments already made.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Elgin*; praying for the passing of an Act to continue in the said Council the management and control of the *London* and *Port Stanley* Gravelled Road, lying within the limits of the Town of *St. Thomas*, and to vest the same in said Council, subject to certain conditions.

Of "Les Sœurs de la Miséricorde pour la régie de l'Hospice de la Maternité Catholique de *Montréal*;" praying for aid.

Of the *Quebec Bank*; praying for certain amendments to its Act of Incorporation.

Of *J. C. Towner* and others, of the Parish of *St. Jean*, in the County of *St. Jean*; praying for the establishment of a Bank of *Crédit Foncier* in *Lower Canada*.

Of *David Black* and others, of the Parish of *St. Canut*, in the County of *Two Mountains*; and of *Alexis Richard* and others, of the Parish of *St. Jean*, in the County of *St. Jean*; severally praying for the passing of an Act to determine the actual value of the various Coins now in circulation throughout the Province.

And of *Jacques Oteronhiaere*, an Iroquois Indian, residing at *Caughnawaga*; praying for an allowance for his services as the Discoverer of the Navigable Channel for Steamers down the *Lachine Rapids*, and as Pilot on the same for several years.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House the Report of the Governors of the *Kingston General Hospital* for the year ending 31st December, 1862.

And also, Returns of the Baptisms, Marriages, and Burials in the Counties of *Joliette* and *Beauharnais*, and in the District of *Saint Francis*, for the year 1862.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

The Honorable Mr. *Allan*, from the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Electoral Division of *Stadacona*, reported that the Honorable *Adam J. Fergusson Blair*, a Member, and the Chairman of the said Committee, was not present within an hour after the time appointed for the meeting of the said Committee this day, in consequence of which the meeting of the said Committee was adjourned till to-morrow, at ten o'clock in the forenoon;

Whereupon the Honorable Mr. *Tessier*, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, rose in his place and informed the House that the said Honorable *Adam J. Fergusson Blair* had accepted the office of Receiver General of the Province, whereby his seat in this House hath become vacant.

The Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, presented their Ninth Report.

Ordered, That it be now received, and

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

PRIVATE BILL OFFICE,

9th March, 1863.

The Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills have the honor to present the following as their Ninth Report:

Your Committee have examined the following Petitions and find that sufficient Notice has been given in each case, viz. :—Of the Reverend *M. Townsend* and others, of the Parishes of *St. George* and *St. Thomas*, praying for the passing of an Act to amend certain Letters Patent in relation to the Protestant Parishes of *St. George* and *St. Thomas*; of *Thos. McCaw*, of the City of *Montreal*, praying to be incorporated, with such others as may be associated with him, as a body politic and corporate for mining purposes; of *Abigail Emily Hart* and others, praying for an Act to enable them to sell certain real estate of the late *Harriet Judith Hart*; and of *Thomas Gordon* and others, of the City of *Montreal*, praying to be incorporated as the *Montreal Corn Exchange Association*.

Your Committee have also examined the Petition of the Royal Institution for the Advancement of Learning, Governors of McGill College, praying for the amendment of the Act constituting said Royal Institution, and are of opinion that the said Petition is not of a nature to require the publication of Notice under the 53rd Rule.

All which is respectfully submitted.

N. F. BELLEAU,

Chairman, *pro tem*.

The Honorable Mr. *Simpson*, from the Joint Committee of both Houses on Printing, presented their first Report, recommending that their quorum be reduced to seven members.

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

The Honorable Mr. *Aikins*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to enable Municipal Corporations in *Upper Canada* to invest their surplus Clergy Reserve money for Educational purposes in certain securities, and to legalize such investments already made," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *McMaster*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill, with the amendments, be printed, and taken into consideration by the House on Thursday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Jewish Congregation Anshe Sholem, of *Hamilton*," was read a second time:

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Harmaunus Smith*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Jeffrey*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *Oil Springs Road Company*,"

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

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Thursday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act to exempt the Town of *Niagara* and the Townships of *Gainsborough* and *Caistor* from liabilities incurred by the assumption of the *Queenston* and *Grimsby* Macadamized Road by the County Council of *Lincoln*,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Dickson*, seconded by the Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau*, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Thursday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act to authorize the Mechanics' Institute of *Montreal* to raise a loan, and for other purposes,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Holton*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *McDonald*,
it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Wednesday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Act for consolidating the debt of the Town of *Cobourg*," was read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and on Private Bills.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act respecting the duties of Clerks and Assessors of Municipalities, and to prevent frauds at Elections,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Reesor*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *McMurrich*,
it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Friday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the consideration of the amendments proposed by the Select Committee to the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Act intituled, 'An Act containing special Provisions concerning both Houses of Parliament,'" and

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

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

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

The House, according to Order, was again adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled, "An Act for the better protection of Sheep in *Upper Canada*," as proposed to be amended by the Select Committee.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Quesnel* reported from the said Committee, that they had gone through the said Bill, as also the report of the Select Committee thereon, and had directed him to report the said Bill with certain amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive the same.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk.

The said amendments being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to.

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

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

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ferrie*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Tessier*,
The House adjourned until to-morrow, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

Tuesday, 10th March, 1863.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable ALEXANDER CAMPBELL, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>De Beaujeu,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>De La Terrère,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Proulx,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Quesnel,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>McCrea,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Belleau, Sir N. F.,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Smith, Harmaunus,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Inkerman),</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Smith, Hollis,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>McMurrich,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Holton,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Jeffrey,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Wilson.</i>
<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>		

PRAYERS.

The Honorable Mr. *Tessier* moved, seconded by the Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché*,

That this being the day appointed for the Celebration of the Marriage of His Royal Highness the *Prince of Wales* with Her Royal Highness the Princess *Alexandra* of *Denmark*, as a mark of respect to the Heir apparent to the Throne, and desirous, with all Her Majesty's dutiful and Loyal Subjects, to record its due appreciation of so auspicious an event, which will greatly add to Her Gracious Majesty's domestic happiness and tend to perpetuate the Succession of Her illustrious Family, this House do now adjourn.

After Debate,

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

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

Wednesday, 11th March, 1863.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable ALEXANDER CAMPBELL, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>De Beaujeu,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>De La Terrasse,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Proulx,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Quesnel,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Belleau, Sir N. F.,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Bennett,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>Mc Crea,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Guvremont,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Smith, Harmaunus,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Smith, Hollis,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Harwood,</i>	<i>McMurrich,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Holton,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Jeffrey,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Wilson.</i>

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Jeffrey* ; of *William Sargent* and others, of *Belmont*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Christie* ; of the Municipal Council of the Village of *Caledonia*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Baby* ; of the Reverend *B. McGauran*, the President, and the committee of Management of the *Saint Bridget's* Asylum Association of *Quebec*.

By the Honorable Mr. *McMurrich* ; of *William King* and others, of *Bristol*, in the County of *Pontiac*, adherents of the *Canada* Presbyterian Church.

By the Honorable Mr. *McDonald* ; of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *Huron* and *Bruce*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Lemieux* ; of the Reverend *A. Bouchard* and others, electors of the Counties of *Beauce* and *Compton*, and residents in the Townships of *Lampton*, *Aylmer*, *Gayhurst*, *Price* and *Winstlow*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Bureau* ; of *J. U. Valois* and others, of *Lower Canada* ; and of *F. Nye* and others, of the Parish of *La Colle*, in the County of *St. John's*.

By the Honorable Mr. *E. H. J. Duchesnay* ; of *Michael Armstrong* and others, of the Township of *Cranbourne*, in the County of *Dorchester*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Reesor* ; of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *York* and *Peel*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Proulx* ; of *Marie Josephite Emilie Lozeau*, wife, separated as to property, of *Victor Hypolite Pacaud*, of the Parish of *St. Jean Baptiste de Nicolet*.

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

Two Petition of *Thomas White* and others, of the *United States* and *Canada* ; praying for an Act of incorporation for the *Durham* Mining Company, and also for the *Wickham* Mining Company.

Of the Trustees of the University of *Queen's College, Kingston* ; praying for certain amendments to the Act of incorporation of the University of *Toronto*.

Of the Boy's Industrial School of the Gore of *Toronto* ; praying for aid.

Of the Reverend *Robert Boyd* and others, of the Town of *Prescott*, adherents of the Presbyterian Church in *Canada*; and of the Reverend *William Milligan*, and others of the Village of *Douglas, Garafraxa* and vicinity, adherents of the *Canada* Presbyterian Church; severally praying against the passing of any measure to injure the national character and usefulness of the *Toronto* University, and that the funds of the said Institution may be preserved intact.

Of the Community General Hospital, Alms House and Seminary of Learning of the Sister of Charity at *Ottawa*; praying for the increase of their annual grant.

Of *Benjamin Holmes* and others, of the City of *Montreal*; praying for the passing of an Act to incorporate the *Montreal* Protestant House of Industry and Refuge.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Middlesex*; praying for the removal of the Seat of Government from *Quebec* to *Toronto* at the close of the present Session.

Of *Sixte Coupal* alias *Sixte Coupal dit La Reine*, of the Parish of *Lacolle*, Esquire, a Candidate at the last Election of a Member to represent the Electoral Division of *De Lorimier*, and an Elector of the said Electoral Division; complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Electoral Division of *De Lorimier* aforesaid.

Of Messrs. *Thompson & Co.* and others, interested in the commerce of the *Rideau* and *Ottawa* Canals; praying that measures may be adopted to provide an increased depth of water in the *Grenville* Canal.

Of *Is. Amiot, Ignace Fortier* and others, of *Quebec*; and of *Zacharie Chabot* and others, of the same place; severally praying to be released from their liability to the Government for "Fire Debentures" granted to them in 1845.

Of *John Kelley* and others, of the City of *Kingston*; and of the *Kingston* Sabbath Reformation Society; severally praying for the passing of an Act to provide for the better observance of the Lord's Day on the Railways and Canals, and in the Post Office Department.

Of the Presbytery of *Guelph*, in connection with the *Canada* Presbyterian Church; and of the Presbytery of *Cobourg*, in connection with the *Canada* Presbyterian Church; severally praying against the passing of any measure to injure the national character and usefulness of the *Toronto* University, and that the funds of the said Institution may be preserved intact.

Of *William Casils* and others, of the City of *Quebec*; praying for an Act of incorporation as "The *Quebec* Street Railway Company."

Of *Thomas McKenna* and others, of the City of *Montreal*; praying for an Act of incorporation as "The *St. Patrick's* Society of *Montreal*."

Of *Pierre Chamberland* and others, of the Parish of *St. Pacôme*; and of *Bernard Bouchard* and others, of *St. Denis*, in the County of *Kamouraska*; severally praying for compensation for the loss of certain documents and papers destroyed by the fire at the burning of the Court House and Jail at *Kamouraska*, and that the Chief-lieu of the District of *Kamouraska* be removed from *St. Louis de Kamouraska*, in the said County, to the Village of *Fraserville*, in the Parish of *Rivière du Loup*, County of *Témiscouata*.

Of *Pierre Jos. David* and others, practising Notaries in *Lower Canada*; praying that measures may be taken to prevent the useless registration of Deeds in *Lower Canada*.

Of *Octave Roy* and others, of *St. Roch de l'Achigan*, in the County of *L'Assomption*; praying for the establishment of a Bank of *Crédit Foncier* in *Lower Canada*.

Of *Joseph Tibault* and others, of the Parish of *St. Placide*, in the County of *Two Mountains*; praying for the passing of an Act to regulate the rate of Interest.

Of the *Toronto* Female Industrial School; praying for aid.

Of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Whitchurch*, in the County of *York*; and of *Joseph W. Collins*, the Clerk of the said Municipal Council; praying for the passing of an Act to legalize the investment of a certain sum of money lent by said Clerk to *Owen Ford*, on a mortgage on Real Property in the Village of *Newmarket*.

Of *John G. Spain* and others, interested in the Fur Trade and wild game of *Long Point* and *Big Creek Marshes*, in the County of *Norfolk*; praying for the amendment of the Game Laws of *Upper Canada*.

Of the Agricultural Society of the County of *Laval*; praying for the amendment of the Act Cap. 53, Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, and the Act 23 *Vict.*, Cap. 7, respecting the standard weight of Hay and Grain.

Of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Nottawasaga*, in the County of *Simcoe*; praying for the passing of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

Of Messrs. *Allan Gilmour & Co.*, and others, Lumber Merchants of the *Ottawa*, and others interested in the Timber Trade; praying that an enquiry may be made into the nature and description of the lands opened up for Settlement on the Free Grant Roads in the *Ottawa* Districts, and in the *Upper Canada* Lumbering Districts generally, with a view to the protection of the Lumbering interests of the Community.

Of *Joseph Larkin* and others, of the Township of *King*; praying for the passing of an Act to establish a certain survey of a portion of the said Township.

Of *Thomas White* and others, of the *United States* and *Canada*; praying for an Act of incorporation for "The *Sutton Mining Company*."

And of *L. N. Blais* and others, of the Parish of *St. Jérôme de Matane*, in the County of *Rimouski*; praying for aid to pay off a certain debt incurred in building the Parish Church, Sacristy and Burying Ground of the said Parish of *St. Jérôme*.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House—Returns of the Baptisms, Marriages and Burials in the Districts of *Montmagny* and *Bedford*, for the year 1862.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

The Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, present their Tenth Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

PRIVATE BILL OFFICE,

11th March, 1863.

The Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills have the honor to present the following as their Tenth Report.

Your Committee have examined the Petition of the *Quebec Bank*, praying for certain amendments to their Act of incorporation, and find that sufficient Notice has been given in this case.

All which is respectfully submitted.

N. F. BELLEAU,

Chairman.

The Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Jewish "Congregation *Anshe Sholem* of *Hamilton*," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

The Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to constitute but one "Agricultural Society in and for the United Counties of *Chicoutimi* and *Saguenay*," reported that they do not consider the said Bill to be a Private Bill, and had directed him to ask to be discharged from the consideration of the same.

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

Then the Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate Les

"Sœurs de La Charité de la Ville de Lévis," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with an amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive it.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

The said amendment was then read by the Clerk.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Allan* presented to the House a Bill intituled, "An Act respecting Protests of Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

The Honorable Mr. *A. J. Duchesnay* presented to the House a Bill intituled, "An Act to regulate the Sale of Shingles in Lower Canada."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *de La Terrère*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Lemieux*, it was

Ordered, That the Bill intituled, "An Act to constitute but one Agricultural Society in and for the United Counties of *Chicoutimi* and *Saguenay*," be referred to a Select Committee composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Lemieux*, *E. H. J. Duchesnay*, and the Mover, to meet and adjourn as they please.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Harmaunus Smith*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Jeffrey*, it was

Ordered, That the Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Jewish Congregation 'Anshe Sholem, of *Hamilton*,'" and reported from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills without amendment, be read a third time to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Act intituled, 'An Act containing special provisions concerning both 'Houses of the Provincial Parliament'' (as amended),

The Honorable Mr. *Christie* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *McCrea*,

That the said Order be discharged, and that the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House presently.

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

The House was then, according to Order, adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the said Bill.

After some time the House was resumed, and

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

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

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

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act for the better protection of Sheep in *Upper Canada*,"

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

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Act to provide for the separation of the City of *Toronto* from the "United Counties of *York* and *Peel*, for certain judicial purposes,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *McMaster*, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until this day fortnight.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to authorize the Mechanics' Institute of *Montreal* to raise a loan, and for other purposes," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Holton*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mulhiot*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ferrie*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Tessier*, The House adjourned.

Thursday, 12th March, 1863.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable ALEXANDER CAMPBELL, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>De La Terrière,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Proulx,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Quesnel,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Belleau, Sir N. F.,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Bennett,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>McCrea,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Hamilton, (Kingston)</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Smith, Harmaunus,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Harwood,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Smith, Hollis,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Holton,</i>	<i>McMurrich,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.,</i>
<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Jeffrey,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>De Beaujeau,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Wilson.</i>

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Mills* ; of the Corporation of the City of *Hamilton*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Christie* ; of the Reverend *John M. Robie* and others, of the Township of *Walpole*, adherents of the *Canada* Presbyterian Church.

By the Honorable Mr. *Baby* ; of the Municipal Council of the Parish of *L'Isle Verte* ; and of the Colonization Society of *Lower Canada*.

By the Honorable Mr. *McDonald* ; of *Archibald Young* and others, of *Sarnia*, Policy-holders of the *Canada* Life Assurance Company.

By the Honorable Mr. *Tessier*; of the *Quebec* Board of Trade.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*; of *N. Pettes* and others, of the Township of *Brome* in the County of *Brome*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Lacoste*; two Petitions of His Lordship the Roman Catholic Bishop of *Montreal*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Masson*; of *Hugh Fraser* and others, of the Agricultural Society of the County of *Terrebonne*; of *Joseph Hamelin* and others, of the Parish of *St. Hermas*; of the Reverend *M. Tassé* and others, of the Parish of *St. Benoit*; and two Petitions of *C. L. Champagne* and others, of the Parish of *St. Eustache*, in the County of *Two Mountains*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*; of *J. C. Aikins* and others, of the County of *Peel*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Lacoste*; of the Reverend *A. Thibault* and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Cécile*; of *Antoine Félix Hamelin* and others, Pilots for and above the Harbour of *Quebec*, residing at *Montreal*; and of the President of the General Hospital of the District of *Richelieu*.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House a Return from the *Quebec* Provident and Savings Bank, for the year ending on the 1st day of March, 1862.

And also, a Return of the average amount of liabilities and assets of the City Bank, *Montreal*, on the 28th February, 1863.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

The Honorable Mr. *Simpson*, from the Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Act of 1841, relating to "Savings Banks," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk.

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

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

The Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, presented their Twelfth Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

PRIVATE BILL OFFICE,
12th March, 1863.

The Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills have the honor to present the following as their Twelfth Report:—

Your Committee have examined the following Petitions, and find that sufficient Notice has been given in each case, viz:—Of the Municipal Council of the Township of *St. Vincent*, praying for an Act to authorize said Council to impose wharfage and Harbour dues within the limits of the said Corporation, and to sell and convey certain lands of said Corporation; of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Malahide*, praying for an Act to legalize an investment made with the *Port Bruce* Harbour Company, and also certain investments of Clergy Reserve moneys by the Corporation of the Township of *Malahide*; and of *William Casils* and others, of the City of *Quebec*, praying for an Act to incorporate "The *Quebec* Street Railway Company."

Your Committee have also examined the following Petitions, viz:—Of *Benjamin Holmes* and others, of the City of *Montreal*, praying for an Act to incorporate the *Montreal* Protestant House of Industry and Refuge; and of *Thomas McKenna* and others, of the

City of *Montreal*, praying for an Act to incorporate "The *St. Patrick's* Society of *Montreal*," and are of opinion that the said Petitions are not of a nature to require the publication of Notice under the 53rd Rule.

All which is respectfully submitted.

N. F. BELLEAU,
Chairman.

The Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to divide the County of *Saguenay* into two Municipalities," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

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

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

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

The Honorable Mr. *Seymour*, from the Select Committee on Contingent Accounts presented their first Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

COMMITTEE ROOM,

11th March, 1863.

The Select Committee appointed to examine and report upon the Contingent Account^s of the Legislative Council for the present Session, beg leave to make their First Report.

Your Committee have examined the Clerk's accounts, from the first day of June, 1862, being the day to which the last audit of his accounts extended, to the 31st day of December last.

On the first mentioned day there was a balance in the Clerk's hands, to the credit of Your Honorable House, of Twelve thousand four hundred and ninety-nine dollars ninety-four cents (\$12,499.94), in addition to which he has since received Sixty-three thousand eight hundred and eighty-five dollars fifty-one cents (\$63,885.51), making in all the sum of Seventy-six thousand three hundred and thirty-five dollars forty-five cents (\$76,335.45), which forms the debit side of the Clerk's account for the period above referred to. The credit side of the same account is composed of sums disbursed by the Clerk, to the amount of Fifty-three thousand two hundred and one dollars fifty-seven cents, for the expenditure of which he has accounted to the satisfaction of Your Committee, by vouchers numbered from One to Two hundred and forty-seven inclusive, leaving a balance of Twenty-three thousand one hundred and thirty-three dollars eighty-eight cents to the credit of your Honorable House on the 31st day of December last.

A communication has been made to your Committee by the Clerk of Your Honorable House, drawing their attention to the fact that, during the last Session, an account has been overdrawn to the amount of One hundred and ninety dollars eighty cents (\$190.80), and praying that the said sum be permitted to be passed to his credit with Your Honorable House; Your Committee recommend that the said prayer be not entertained.

All which is respectfully submitted.

B. SEYMOUR,
Chairman.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Seymour*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *McMurrich*, it was

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

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

Ordered, That the time limited for presenting Private Bills be extended a fortnight from this day.

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

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Quesnel* be added to the Committee on Banking and Commerce.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Tessier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Bureau*, it was

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Boulton* be added to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Jewish Congregation Anshe Sholem, of *Hamilton*," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act for the better protection of Sheep in *Upper Canada*,"

The Honorable Mr. *Dickson* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Christie*,

That the said Bill be not now read a third time, but that the third reading be postponed until Monday next, and that in the meantime the Bill be printed, as amended by the Committee of the whole House at the last sitting of said Committee.

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

Ordered accordingly.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act to render valid certain Deeds passed before Notaries now deceased, and further to amend the seventy-third chapter of the Consolidated Statutes for *Lower Canada*,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Lacoste*, seconded by the Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau*, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Thursday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act to enable Municipal Corporations in *Upper Canada* to invest their surplus Clergy Reserve moneys for Educational purposes in certain securities, and to legalize such investments already made,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Alkins*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *McMaster*, it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Oil Springs Road Company," was read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act to exempt the Town of *Niagara* and the Townships of *Gainsborough* and *Caistor* from liabilities incurred by the assumption of the *Queenston* and *Grimsby* Macadamized Road by the County Council of *Lincoln*,"

The Honorable Mr. *Dickson* moved, seconded by the Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau*, That the said Bill be now read a second time.

After Debate, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be discharged from the Orders of the Day.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House proceeded to the consideration of the Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate Les Sœurs de la Charité de la Ville de *Lévis*," together with the amendment proposed by the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills thereto; and

The said amendment being again read by the Clerk, and the question of concurrence put thereon, it was agreed to.

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

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

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ferrie*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Tessier*, The House adjourned.

Friday, 13th March, 1863.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable ALEXANDER CAMPBELL, Speaker

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>De La Terrière,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Dessaulles,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Proulx,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Quesnêt,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>Malhiôt,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Belleau, Sir N. F.,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Bennett,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>Mc Orea,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Smith, Harmaunus,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Smith, Hollis,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Harwood,</i>	<i>McMurrich,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Holton,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Jeffrey,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Wilson.</i>
<i>De Beaujeu,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>		

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Holton*; of the *Montreal* Natural History Society.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Dessaulles*; of *Ignace Mondore* and others, of the Township of *Brandon*, in the County of *Berthier*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Lemieux*; of *Pierre Lagueux*, Mayor of the Parish of *St. Romuald*; of *Julien Demers* and others, members of the Municipal Council of the Parish of *St. Nicolas*, in the County of *Lévis*; and of *Louis Vallière* and others, of the Parish of *St. Henri*, in the said County of *Lévis*.

By the Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché*; of the Reverend *L. A. Bourret* and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Anne de la Pocatière*.

By the Honorable Mr. *McMurrich*; of *John Logan* and others, of the Township of *Culross*, in the County of *Bruce*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*; of the Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church in *Canada*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Masson*; of *Thomas Strong* and others, of the Parish of *St. Columban*, in the County of *Two Mountains*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*; of the Reverend *J. Laz. Marcoux* and others, of the Parish of *L'Isle Verte*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Dickson*; of *Samuel Hopkins* and others, Masters of Vessels, Merchantss, and Residents near the *Welland Canal*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Proulx*; of *Marie Louise Mayrand*, wife of *Antoine Mayrand*, of the Parish of *Bécancour*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Lacoste*; of the Roman Catholic School Commissioners of the City of *Montreal*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Tessier*; of the Reverend *E. Rousseau* and others, of the Parishes of *St. Jérôme de Matane* and *Ste. Félicité*, in the County of *Rimouski*.

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

Of *William Sargent* and others, of *Belmont*; praying for aid towards the construction of a bridge over the River *Trent*, at the Narrows, in the Township of *Seymour*.

Of the Municipal Council of the Village of *Caledonia*; praying for the passing of an Act to enable the *Hamilton and Port Dover Railway Company* to lease or sell their said Railway to the *Buffalo and Lake Huron Railway Company*.

Of the Reverend *B. McGauran*, President, and others, of the *St. Bridget's Asylum of Quebec*; praying for an increase to their annual grant.

Of *William King* and others, of *Bristol*, in the County of *Pontiac*, adherents of the *Canada Presbyterian Church*; praying against the passing of any measure to injure the national character and usefulness of the *Toronto University*, and that the funds of the said Institution may be preserved intact.

Of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *Huron and Bruce*; praying for certain amendments to the existing School Laws of *Upper Canada*.

Of the Reverend *A. Bouchard* and others, of the Counties of *Brome and Lambton*; praying for aid to open a certain road through the said Counties.

Of *J. U. Valois* and others, of *Lower Canada*; praying for the establishment of a Bank of *Crédit Foncier* in *Lower Canada*.

Of *F. Nye* and others, of the Parish of *Lacolle*, in the County of *St. John's*; praying against the passing of any measure to separate the said Parish of *Lacolle* from the said County of *St. John's*.

Of *Michael Armstrong* and others, of the Township of *Cranbourne*, in the County of *Dorchester*; praying for aid for Colonization roads in the said Township.

Of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *York and Peel*; praying for the establishment of an Institution for the education and maintenance of the Deaf and Dumb of *Upper Canada*; and also, for an increased grant to the *Toronto Deaf and Dumb Institution*.

Of *Marie Josephite Emilie Lozeau*, wife, separated as to property, of *Victor Hypolite Pacaud*, of the Parish of *St. Jean Baptiste de Nicolet*, and Seignioress of the larger part of the Seigniorship of *La Baie St. Antoine*; praying for the repeal of the Act of Incorporation of the Corporation of the President and Trustees of the Common of *St. Antoine de la Baie*, commonly called *Baie du Febvre*.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House—Returns of the Baptisms, Marriages, and Burials in the County of *Montcalm*, and in the District of *Iberville*, for the year 1862.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

The Honorable Mr. *Bureau* presented to the House a Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the 2nd March, 1863, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, copies of all Petitions or applications made during the last twelve months for the situation of Judge of the District of *Richelieu*, now held by the Honorable Mr. Justice *Bruneau*, who is infirm, and is supposed to be incapable of continuing his services ; with copies of all certificates and other documents accompanying such Petitions or applications ; and lastly, copies of any correspondence on this subject which may have taken place between the Executive and the Petitioners, or the persons by whom such Petitions were presented.

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

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

The Honorable Mr. *Bureau* presented to the House a Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, dated 2nd March, 1863, praying His Excellency to cause a Return showing the amount of Provincial Debentures and Treasury Notes disposed of by the Provincial Government since the first day of July last, with the names of the parties or Banks to whom the same have been disposed of, and the rates at which the same were so disposed of. Also, a Statement of the amount of Provincial funds in the said Banks respectively on the first days of July and January last, respectively ; also, for a copy of all correspondence which has taken place since the first day of July last, between the Receiver General or any other Officer of the Government, and the Offices of the said Banks respectively, respecting such deposits—to be laid before this House.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers, No. 34.*)

The Honorable Mr. *Bureau* presented to the House a Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the 2nd March, 1863, praying His Excellency to cause a copy of the lease of the *Goderich* Harbour, issued to the *Buffalo* and *Lake Huron* Railway Company, and all Petitions, Applications, Correspondence, Reports, Orders in Council, and any other Documents relating thereto, to be laid before this House.

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

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

The Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled, “ An Act to amend the Act incorporating the *Buffalo* and *Lake Huron* Railway Company,” reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and the said amendments were then read by the Clerk.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill, with the amendments, be printed, and taken into consideration by the House on Monday next.

The Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled, “ An Act to amend the Act passed in the 23rd year of the Reign of Her Majesty, relating to the *Hamilton* and *Port Dover* Railway Company,” reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and the said amendments were then read by the Clerk.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill, with the amendments, be printed, and taken into consideration by the House on Monday next.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Act passed in the twenty-fourth year of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled, 'An Act to provide for the separation of the City of *Toronto* from the 'United Counties of *York* and *Peel* for certain judicial purposes,'" to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Tessier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Bureau*, it was

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

The Honorable Mr. *Leonard* presented to the House a Bill intituled, "An Act to legalize certain investments made by the Corporation of the Township of *Malahide*."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton* (*Kingston*), seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Proulx*, it was

Ordered, That the Petition of *Sixte Coupal* alias *Sixte Coupal dit La Reine*, of the Parish of *Lacolle* and Electoral Division of *De Lorimier*, complaining of an undue Election and Return for the said Electoral Division, be referred to the General Committee of Elections.

The Honorable Mr. *Reesor* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *McMaster*,

That the several Petitions presented to this House, praying for amendments to the Municipal Laws of *Upper Canada*, be referred to a Special Committee composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Allan*, *Christie*, *McMurrich*, *McCrea*, *Aikins*, and the Mover; the said Committee to have power to report from time to time by Bill or otherwise.

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

Ordered accordingly.

The Honorable Mr. *de La Terrière* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Holton*,

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency may be pleased to cause to be laid before this House, a detailed Statement of the sums paid to the various Indian Tribes in *Lower Canada*, from the third May, eighteen hundred and fifty-eight, to the present time; shewing the annual amount paid to each Tribe, the population of each Tribe as nearly as it can be ascertained, the names of the persons by whom the money was distributed to them, and the accounts rendered, and by whom, of the expenditure of that money.

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

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to divide the County of *Saguenay* into two Municipalities," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate *les Sœurs de la Charité de la ville de Lévis*,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Lemieux*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Holton*, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Tuesday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act respecting the duties of Clerks and Assessors of Municipalities, and to prevent frauds at elections,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Reesor*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *McMurrich*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be discharged from the Orders of the Day.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the first Report of the Select Committee on Contingent Accounts, and

The same being again read by the Clerk,

The Honorable Mr. *Seymour* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *McMurrich*,

That the said Report be adopted.

The Honorable Mr. *Moore* moved in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Kingston)*,

To leave out the word "adopted," and insert "referred back to the Select Committee for further consideration."

After Debate, it was

Ordered, That the House be cleared of Strangers and the Doors closed.

The Honorable Mr. *de La Terrière* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *A. J. Duchesnay*,

That the Doors be opened.

After Debate,

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

The question being then put on the motion in amendment to the main motion, the same was also resolved in the Negative.

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

Ordered accordingly

Ordered, That the Doors be opened.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House proceeded to the consideration of the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Act of 1841 relating to Savings Banks," as proposed to be amended by the Committee on Banking and Commerce, and

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

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

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

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Bill intituled, "An Act to enable Municipal Corporations in *Upper Canada* to invest their surplus Clergy Reserve money for Educational purposes in certain securities, and to legalize such investments already made," as proposed to be amended by the Select Committee,

The Honorable Mr. *Aikins* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *McMaster*,

That the said Bill and amendments be committed to a Committee of the whole House presently.

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

The House was then, according to Order, adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the said Bill and amendments.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Armstrong* reported from the said Committee, that they had gone through the said Bill and amendments, and had directed him to report the said amendments for the adoption of the House, with the exception of the sixth clause, which they recommend to be struck out.

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *McMaster*, it was

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intitled, "An Act to confirm the separation of the late United Counties of *Peterborough* and *Victoria*, and the several proceedings taken relative thereto," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Tessier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *de la Terrière*, it was

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

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ferrie*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *de La Terrière*,

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

Monday, 16th March, 1863.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable ALEXANDER CAMPBELL, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins</i> ,	<i>De La Terrière</i> ,	<i>Lacoste</i> ,	<i>Panel</i> ,
<i>Alexander</i> ,	<i>Dessaulles</i> ,	<i>Lemieux</i> ,	<i>Perry</i> ,
<i>Allan</i> ,	<i>Dickson</i> ,	<i>Leonard</i> ,	<i>Proulx</i> ,
<i>Armand</i> ,	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.</i> ,	<i>Leslie</i> ,	<i>Quesnel</i> ,
<i>Armstrong</i> ,	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.</i> ,	<i>Letellier de St Just</i> ,	<i>Reesor</i> ,
<i>Baby</i> ,	<i>Ferrie</i> ,	<i>Malhiot</i> ,	<i>Ross</i> ,
<i>Belleau, Sir N. F.</i> ,	<i>Ferrier</i> ,	<i>Masson</i> ,	<i>Seymour</i> ,
<i>Bennett</i> ,	<i>Foster</i> ,	<i>Matheson</i> ,	<i>Shaw</i> ,
<i>Blake</i> ,	<i>Gordon</i> ,	<i>McCrea</i> ,	<i>Simpson</i> ,
<i>Boulton</i> ,	<i>Guévremont</i> ,	<i>McDonald</i> ,	<i>Smith, Harmaunus</i> ,
<i>Bureau</i> ,	<i>Hamilton (Kingston)</i> ,	<i>McMaster</i> ,	<i>Smith, Hollis</i> ,
<i>Christie</i> ,	<i>Harwood</i> ,	<i>McMurrich</i> ,	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.</i> ,
<i>Cormier</i> ,	<i>Holton</i> ,	<i>Mills</i> ,	<i>Tessier</i> .
<i>De Beaujeu</i> ,	<i>Jeffrey</i> ,	<i>Moore</i> ,	

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Holton* ; of the British American Manufacturing Company.

By the Honorable Mr. *Christie* ; two Petitions of the Municipal Council of the County of *Haldimand*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Cormier* ; of *Olivier Gélinas* and others, of *Ste. Clothilde de Horton*, in the County of *Arthabaska*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Mills* ; of the Corporation of the City of *Hamilton*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Shaw* ; of the *Ramsay Lead Mining and Smelting Company* ; and of *James Foley*, of *Montreal*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Jeffrey* ; of the Corporation of the Town of *Cobourg*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Harmaunus Smith* ; of *E. Leonard* and others, of *Kingston* ; and of the Session and Congregation of the *Canada Presbyterian Church*, Township of *Saltfleet*

By the Honorable Mr. *A. J. Duchesnay* ; of the Reverend *P. J. Bédard* and others, of the Parish of *St. Raymond*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Harwood* ; two Petitions of *Hy. Paquin* and others, of the Parish of *L'Isle Bizard*, in the County of *Jacques Cartier* ; also, two Petitions of *M. F. Valois* and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Claire* ; and also, two Petitions of the Reverend *J. Chevrefils* and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Anne*, in the County of *Jacques Cartier*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier* ; of the Medical Faculty of *McGill College*, *Montreal*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Seymour* ; of *Martin MacLeod*, of the Township of *King*, in the County of *York*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Aikins* ; of *George Taylor*, of the Township of *Albion*, in the County of *Peel*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Dickson* ; of the *Welland Railway Company*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Malhiot* ; of the Reverend *Joseph L. Martel* and others, of *Ste. Julie de Somerset*.

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

Of the Corporation of the City of *Hamilton* ; praying for the passing of an Act to enable the said Corporation to conclude certain arrangements with their creditors for the payment of the City debt.

Of the Reverend *John M. Robie* and others, of the Township of *Walpole*, adherents of the *Canada Presbyterian Church* ; praying against the passing of any measure to injure the national character and usefulness of the *Toronto University*, and that the funds of the said Institution may be preserved intact.

Of the Municipal Council of the Parish of *L'Isle Verte* ; praying for the establishment of a Bank of *Crédit Foncier* in *Lower Canada* ; also, for the passing of measures to regulate the rate of Interest ; and also for aid for Colonization purposes.

Of the Colonization Society of *Lower Canada* ; praying for a grant of money towards the completion of the *Crépeau Road*, in the County of *Johétte*.

Of *Archibald Young* and others, Policyholders of the *Canada Life Assurance Company* ; praying for the amendment of the Act of incorporation of the said Company, so as to give the Policyholders a voice in the management of its affairs.

Of the *Quebec Board of Trade* ; praying for the amendment of the Fish and Oil Inspection Act.

Of *N. Pettes* and others, of the Township of *Brome*, in the County of *Brome* ; praying against the erection of certain portions of the Townships of *East Farnham*, *Granby*, *Shefford*, and *Brome*, into a new Township, to be called "*Monck*."

Two Petitions of His Lordship the Roman Catholic Bishop of *Montreal* ; praying that the annual grant to the "*St. Patrick's Hospital*" be continued ; and also praying that the annual grant to the Institution for the maintenance of the Deaf and Dumb at *Coteau St. Louis* be continued and increased.

Of *Hugh Fraser* and others, of the Agricultural Society of the County of *Terrebonne* ; praying for the amendment of the Act respecting the standard weight of Hay and Straw, etc.

Of *Joseph Hamelin* and others, of the Parish of *St. Hermas*, in the County of *Two Mountains* ; of the Reverend *M. Tassé* and others, of the Parish of *St. Benoit*, in the said

County; and of *C. L. Champagne* and others, of *St. Eustache*, also in the said County; severally praying for the passing of an Act to determine the actual value of the various Coins now in circulation throughout the Province.

Of *C. L. Champagne* and others, of the Parish of *St. Eustache*, in the County of *Two Mountains*; praying for the establishment of a Bank of *Crédit Foncier* in *Lower Canada*.

Of *J. C. Aikins* and others, of the County of *Peel*; praying for the passing of an Act to incorporate a Joint-Stock Company (limited) as "The *Peel* General Manufacturing Company."

Of the Reverend *A. Thibault* and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Cécile*; praying for the passing of an Act to enable the Municipal Council of the said Parish to erect a Toll Gate on a certain Road in the said Parish.

Of *Antoine Félix Hamelin* and others, Pilots for and above the Harbour of *Quebec*, residing at *Montreal*; praying for the passing of an Act in conformity with a Report of a Committee of the Legislative Assembly of last Session.

Of the President of the General Hospital of the District of *Richelieu*; praying for aid for said Hospital.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House—Returns of the Baptisms, Marriages and Burials in the County of *Gaspé* and in the County of *Iberville*, for the year 1862.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

The Honorable Mr. *Allan*, from the Select Committee on the *Stadacona* Election Petition, presented their Final Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL,
COMMITTEE ROOM,
16th March, 1863.

The Select Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Electoral Division of *Stadacona*, beg leave to report the following Resolutions as their final determination :—

First—*Resolved*—That the Honorable *François Baby*, the sitting Member, was duly elected and returned to represent the Electoral Division of *Stadacona* at the last Election.

Second—*Resolved*—That neither the Petition nor the Defence is frivolous or vexatious. The whole humbly submitted.

G. W. ALLAN,
Chairman.

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

The Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, presented their Thirteenth Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

PRIVATE BILL OFFICE,
16th March, 1863.

The Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills have the honor to present the following as their Thirteenth Report :—

Your Committee have examined the following Petitions :—Of *François Gourdeau* and *John Smith*, of the City of *Quebec*, Superintendents of Pilots, praying to be exempted from contributing to the Pilots' Fund; and of *Marie Josephite Lozeau*, of the Parish of *Nicolet*, praying for the repeal of the Act incorporating the Corporation of the President and Trustees of the *Commune de la Baie du Febvre*,—and find that no Notice has been given in either case.

All which is respectfully submitted.

N. F. BELLEAU,
Chairman.

The Honorable Mr. *McMaster* presented to the House a Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Division Courts Act."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

The Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Dickson*, That the 60th Rule of this House be amended as follows:—

Line 14, after "English" insert "and fifty in French;"

Line 15, after "copies" insert "additional."

After debate,

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

Ordered accordingly.

The Honorable Mr. *Leonard* presented to the House a Bill intituled, "An Act to vest in the Corporation of the County of *Elgin* a certain part of the *London* and *Port Stanley* Gravel Road, and for other purposes."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act for the better protection of Sheep in *Upper Canada*,"

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

That the said Bill be now read a third time.

After Debate,

The Honorable Mr. *Dickson* moved in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Boulton*,

To leave out the word "now," and after "time" to insert "this day six months."

After Debate,

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

CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>Harwood,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Hamilton, (Kington),</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Ross.—9.</i>
<i>Dickson,</i>			

NON-CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Dessaulles,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Proulx,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Quesnel,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McCrea,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Belleau, Sir N. F.,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Bennett,</i>	<i>Guvremont,</i>	<i>McMurrich,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Jeffrey,</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Smith, Harmaunus,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Smith, Hollis,</i>
<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Matheon,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.,</i>
<i>De Beaujeu,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Tessier—40.</i>

So it passed in the negative.

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

The said Bill was read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Act of 1841, relating to Savings Banks."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Jeffrey*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Holton*, it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to enable the Municipal Corporations in *Upper Canada* to invest their surplus Clergy Reserve money for Educational purposes in certain securities, and to legalize such investments already made," was read a third time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *McMaster*, it was

Ordered, That the title of the said Bill be amended by adding thereto the words "and for other purposes."

The question was then put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Order the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act respecting Protests of Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes,"

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

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act to regulate the sale of Shingles in *Lower Canada*,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *A. J. Duchesnay*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Armand*, it was

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

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the *Buffalo and Lake Huron Railway Company*," as proposed to be amended by the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills,

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

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House proceeded to the consideration of the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Act passed in the 23rd year of the Reign of Her Majesty, relating to the *Hamilton and Port Dover Railway Company*," as proposed to be amended by the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, and

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

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

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Act passed in the twenty-fourth year of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled

“led, ‘An Act to provide for the separation of the City of *Toronto* from the United Counties of *York* and *Peel*, for certain Judicial purposes.’”

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Tessier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Bureau*, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Wednesday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, “An Act to confirm the separation of the late United Counties of *Peterborough* and *Victoria*, and the several proceedings taken relative thereto,” was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Tessier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Bureau*, it was,

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House tomorrow.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled, “An Act to restore to Roman Catholics in *Upper Canada* certain rights in respect of Separate Schools,” to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *McCrea*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St Just*, it was

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

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ferrie*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Alexander*,

The House adjourned.

Tuesday, 17th March, 1863.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable ALEXANDER CAMPBELL, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aitins,</i>	<i>De Beaujeu,</i>	<i>Jeffrey,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>De La Ferrière,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Dessaultes,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Proulx,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Quissnel,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Belleau, Sir N. F.,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Bennett,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>McCrea,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Smith, Harmanus,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Hamilton, (Kingston)</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Smith, Hollis,</i>
<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Harwood,</i>	<i>McMurrich,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.,</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Holton,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Tessier.</i>

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier* ; of *J. T. Bull* and others, of the Township of *East Farnham*, in the County of *Brome* ; and of the Grand Trunk Railway Company of *Canada*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Christie* ; of *David Perley* and others, members of the Agricultural Associations of the East and West Ridings of the County of *Brant*.

By the Honorable Mr. *McMurrich* ; of *J. S. Playfair* and others, members and adherents of *Knox's Church*, *Toronto*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Lacoste* ; of the Rev. *J. Bte. Langlois* and others, of the Parish of *Varenes* ; and of *L. H. Massue* and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Anne de Varrennes*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Moore* ; of *N. Farlinger* and others, of the Township of *Dundee*, in the County of *Huntingdon* ; and of the Rev. *D. Michon* and others, of the Township of *Roxton*.

By the Honorable Mr. *de La Terrière* ; of *E. Tremblay* and others, of *Lower Canada* ; and of *Vital Coté* and others, of the Parish of *St. Urbain*, in the County of *Charlevoix*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Bureau* ; of *William Molson* and others, Directors and Shareholders of the *Molson's Bank*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St Just* ; of the Municipal Council of the County of *L'Islet*.

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

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

Of the Natural History Society of *Montreal* ; praying for the continuation of their annual grant.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Waterloo* ; praying for the removal of the Seat of Government from *Quebec* to *Toronto* at the close of the present Session

Of *Ignace Mondore* and others, of the Township of *Brandon*, in the County of *Berthier* ; praying for aid for the repair of certain Roads in the said Township.

Of *Pierre Lagueux*, Mayor of the Parish of *St. Romuald* ; and of *Julien Demers* and others, members of the Municipal Council of the Parish of *St. Nicolas*, in the County of *Lévis* ; praying for aid to construct a Bridge over the River *Chaudière*, near the River *St. Lawrence*.

Of *Louis Vallière* and others, of the Parish of *St. Henri*, in the County of *Lévis* ; praying for aid to complete a certain Road in the said Parish.

Of the Reverend *L. A. Bourret* and others, of the Parish of *St. Anne de la Pocatière* ; praying for aid for the *Ste Anne's Hospital*.

Of *John Logan* and others, of the Township of *Culross*, in the County of *Bruce* ; praying for an extension of time for the payment of arrears due upon their Lands.

Of the Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church in *Canada* ; praying for University Reform, and for permanent aid to *Victoria College*.

Of *Thomas Strong* and others, of the Parish of *St. Columban*, in the County of *Two Mountains* ; praying for the passing of an Act to determine the actual value of the various Coins now in circulation throughout the Province.

Of the Reverend *J. Laz. Marcoux* and others, of the Parish of *L'Isle Verte* ; praying against the removal of the *Chef-Lieu* of *Kamouraska*, and in case of the removal of the said *Chef-Lieu*, then that the Circuit Court at *L'Isle Verte* be not disturbed.

Of *Samul Hopkins* and others, masters of vessels, merchants and residents near the *Welland Canal*; praying against the extension of the provisions of the Joint Stock Companies Act to Companies formed for Towing purposes.

Of *Marie Louise Mayrand*, wife of *Antoine Mayrand*, of the Parish of *Bécancour*; praying for the passing of an Act to enable her to build a Toll Bridge over the River *Bécancour*.

Of the Roman Catholic School Commissioners of the City of *Montreal*; praying for the amendment of the 131st Section of Chapter 15 of the Consolidated Statutes for *Lower Canada*.

And of the Reverend *E. Rousseau* and others, of the Parishes of *St. Jérôme de Matane* and *Ste. Félicité*, in the County of *Rimouski*; praying for the construction of a Wharf at *Petit Matane* for the accommodation of Steamers plying between *Quebec* and *Gaspé*.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House the Report of the Board of Directors of the *Canada Life Assurance Company*, dated 28th October, 1862.

And also, a Return from the *Phoenix Fire Assurance Company of London, England*, dated 28th January, 1863.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

The Honorable Mr. *Bureau* presented to the House a Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the 25th February, 1863, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House copies of the correspondence that has taken place between the Department of the Adjutant General of Militia and certain Officers of the Sedentary Force, whose services have been dispensed with, from the first August last to the first instant; also copies of the correspondence between the said Department and certain Field Officers of the Sedentary Militia, who have tendered their resignations during the above period; and also, a copy of the Militia General Order of 17th November last, containing the instructions given by the said Department to the Brigade Majors.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers No. 15.*)

The Honorable Mr. *de La Terrière*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to constitute but one Agricultural Society in and for the "United Counties of *Chicoutimi* and *Saguenay*," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

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

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *McDonald*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Holton*, it was

Ordered, That the Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the 2nd March, 1863, praying His Excellency to cause a copy of the lease of the *Goderich Harbor*, issued to the *Buffalo* and *Lake Huron Railway Company*, and all Petitions, Applications, Correspondence, Reports, Orders in Council, and any other documents relating thereto, to be laid before this House, be referred to the Joint Committee on Printing.

The Honorable Mr. *Simpson* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ross*,

That when this House adjourns on Wednesday next (to-morrow), it do stand adjourned until the following day at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

The Honorable Mr. *Alexander* moved in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Harmaun Smith*,

To leave out all the words after "That," and insert, "it is the opinion of this House that the Easter Recess should only extend from Thursday, the 2nd April, until the following Tuesday."

Which being objected to,

After Debate,

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

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

Ordered accordingly.

Then the Honorable Mr. *Simpson* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, That when this House adjourns on Thursday next, it do stand adjourned until Wednesday, the eighth day of April next.

Which being objected to,

After Debate,

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

CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>De Beaujeu,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Dessaulles,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Froulx,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>McCrea,</i>	<i>Quesnel,</i>
<i>Belleau, Sir N. F.,</i>	<i>Gutvremont,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Bennett,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>McMurrich,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Holton,</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Jeffery,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.—45.</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>			

NON-CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>Smith, Harmaunus.—7.</i>
<i>De La Terrière,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Tessier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Bureau*, it was

Ordered, That the time limited for receiving Petitions for Private Bills be extended to the fifteenth day of April next.

The Honorable Mr. *Dessaulles* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*,

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying for a Return of the number of tons of goods passed through the *Welland Canal* and the *St. Lawrence Canals* during the year 1859.

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

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate Les "Sœurs de la Charité de la ville Lévis," was read a third time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Lemieux*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, it was

Ordered, That the Bill be amended as follows:—

Page 1, line 34, leave out "eight" and insert "five."

Page 1, line 37, leave out "eight" and insert "five."

Then the Honorable Mr. *McMurrich* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *McMaster*,

That the said Bill be further amended as follows:—

Page 1, line 33, after the word "always," leave out to "Province" in line 35, and insert "that the amount of real estate so held be limited to what may be necessary for its "actual use and occupation, but not for revenue."

Which being objected to,

After Debate,

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

CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Jeffrey,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>McMurrich,</i>	<i>Smith, Harmaunus—8.</i>

NON-CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Allan,</i>	<i>De la Terrière,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Proulx,</i>
<i>Belleau, Sir N.F.,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E.H.J.,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Bennett,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McCrea,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Gauvremont,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Smith, Hollis,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Hamilton, (Kingston)</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E.P.,</i>
<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Harwood,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Tessier.—39.</i>
<i>De Beaujeu,</i>	<i>Holton,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	

So it passed in the negative.

The question was then put whether the said Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill intituled, "An "Act to amend the Act of 1841 relating to Savings Banks,"

The Honorable Mr. *Jeffrey* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Boulton*,

That the said Bill be now read a third time.

After Debate,

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

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was then put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Act passed in the 23rd year of the Reign of Her Majesty, relating to the *Hamilton* and "Port Dover Railway Company," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act respecting Protests of Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes,"

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

That the said Bill be now read a second time.

After Debate,

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

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

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

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

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Tessier* be added to the Committee on Banking and Commerce.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act to regulate the sale of Shingles in *Lower Canada*,"

On motion of the Honorable A. J. *Duchesnay*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Malthiot*, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Thursday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the *Buffalo* and *Lake Huron* Railway Company," as proposed to be amended by the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills,

The Honorable Mr. *Christie* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Simpson*,

That the said Bill, together with the Report of the Committee thereon, be committed to a Committee of the whole House presently.

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

The House was then, according to Order, adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the said Bill and Report.

After some time the House was resumed, and the Honorable Mr. *Moore* reported from the said Committee, that they had gone through the said Bill and Report, and had directed him to report a further amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive it.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

The said further amendment being twice read by the Clerk, and the question of concurrence put thereon, it was agreed to.

The amendments of the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills being again read by the Clerk, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House was, according to order, adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled, "An Act to confirm the separation of the late United Counties of *Peterborough* and *Victoria*, and the "several proceedings taken relative thereto."

After some time the House was resumed, and
The Honorable Mr. *Ferrier* reported from the said Committee, that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Tessier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Bnreau*, it was

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to amend chapter seventy-five of the Consolidated Statutes for *Lower Canada*, concerning the division of *Lower Canada* into Counties," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ferrie*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Alexander*,

The House adjourned.

Wednesday, 18th March, 1863.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable ALEXANDER CAMPBELL, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>De La Terrière,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Dessaulles,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Proulx,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Quesnel,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Renaud,</i>
<i>Belleau, Sir N. F.,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Bennett,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>Mc Crea,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Guvremont,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Smith, Harmaunus,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Smith, Hollis,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Harwood,</i>	<i>McMurrich,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.,</i>
<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Holton,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Jeffrey,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Walker.</i>
<i>De Beaujeu,</i>			

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *McMurrich* ; of the Reverend *James Thorn* and others, of the Villages of *Eden* and *Rockwood*, in the County of *Wellington*, adherents of the *Canada Presbyterian Church*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Baby* ; of the Municipal Council of the Parish of *L'Isle Verte*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Masson*; two Petitions of the Reverend *F. Chagnon* and others, of the Parish of *St. Joseph*, in the County of *Two Mountains*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Perry*; of *J. Calcutt* and others, Brewers, of the Counties of *Durham*, *Northumberland*, *Peterborough*, and *Victoria*; and of *A. Stevenson* and others, of the County of *Peterborough*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Hollis Smith*; two Petitions of the Warden and Secretary Treasurer of the Municipal Council of the County of *Compton*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Allan*; of *John Young* and others, of *Hamilton*, Shareholders of the *Canada Life Assurance Company*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Jeffrey*; of *P. McCallum* and others, of *Cobourg* and vicinity

By the Honorable Mr. *Bureau*; of *Nelson Mott* and others, of the Town and Parish of *St. John's*, in the County of *St. John's*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Dessaulles*; of *H. J. Charlebois* and others, Notaries Public, of *Lower Canada*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Panet*; of *Onésime Ouellet* and others, of the Parish of *St. Edouard de Lotbinière*; of *L. A. F. Parrot* and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Emmilie de Lotbinière*; of the Reverend *T. Aubert de Gaspé* and others, of the Parish of *St. Apollinaire*; of the Reverend *Ed. Faucher* and others, of the Parish of *St. Louis de Lotbinière*; of the Reverend *S. Belleau* and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Croix*; and of *Edmond Larue* and others, of the Parish of *St. Antoine de Tilly*, in the County of *Lotbinière*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Reesor*; of the Honorable Mr. Justice *Prince*, Judge of the Judicial District of *Algoma*, and others, residents in the said Judicial District.

By the Honorable Mr. *Malhiot*; of the Corporation of the City of *Three Rivers*.

By the Honorable the Speaker; of *J. P. Litchfield* and others, Members of the Botanical Society of *Canada*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Renaud*; of *Daniel Austin*, of the Township of *Stanstead*, in the County of *Stanstead*; and of *Toussaint Rochon*, Mayor, and others, of the Village of *Beauharnois*.

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

Of the British American Manufacturing Company of *Montreal*; praying for certain amendments to their Act of Incorporation, and for the change of their name to "The Canadian Rubber Company."

Two Petitions of the Municipal Council of the County of *Haldimand*; praying for the passing of an Act to legalize the Assessment and imposition of Taxes on unpatented and unoccupied lands, and for other purposes.

And also, praying for the passing of an Act granting a reasonable compensation to Municipal Councillors for their expenses in attending meetings of Councils.

Of *Olivier Gélinas* and others, of *Ste. Clothilde de Horton*, in the County of *Arthabaska*; praying for the passing of an Act to erect the said Parish of *Ste. Clothilde* into a separate Municipality, under the name of the Municipality of the Parish of *Ste. Clothilde de Horton*.

Of the Corporation of the City of *Hamilton*; praying for the passing of an Act to relieve the said City of its financial embarrassments.

Of the *Ramsay Lead Mining and Smelting Company*; and of *James Foley*, of *Montreal*; praying that the powers vested in the said Company may be vested in a Company formed in *England* by the said *James Foley*.

Of the Corporation of the Town of *Cobourg*; praying for the amendment of the Act 22 *Victoria*, cap. 72, so as to provide an increased tax for the payment of interest upon and the creation of a sinking fund for the payment of the Consolidated Debt of the said Town of *Cobourg*.

Of *E. Leonard* and others, of *Kingston*; praying for the passing of an Act to establish an Admiralty Court, having jurisdiction from tide-water westward, in cases where the demand does not exceed \$100; and also, for the appointment of one Marine Commissioner in each of the principal Ports.

Of the Session and Congregation of the *Canada Presbyterian Church*, Township of *Saltfleet*; praying against the passing of any measure to injure the national character and usefulness of the *Toronto University*, and that the funds of the said Institution may be preserved intact.

Of the Reverend *P. T. Bédard* and others, of the Parish of *St. Raymond*; praying for aid to build a bridge over the River *Ste. Anne*.

Of *Hy. Paquin* and others, of the Parish of *L'Isle Bizard*, in the County of *Jacques Cartier*; of *M. F. Valois* and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Claire*; and of the Reverend *J. Chèvrefils* and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Anne*, in the said County of *Jacques Cartier*; severally praying for the passing of an Act to regulate the rate of Interest.

Of *Hy Paquin* and others, of the Parish of *L'Isle Bizard*, in the County of *Jacques Cartier*; of *M. F. Valois* and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Claire*; and of the Reverend *J. Chèvrefils* and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Anne*, in the said County of *Jacques Cartier*; severally praying for the passing of an Act to determine the actual value of the various Coins now in circulation throughout the Province.

Of the Medical Faculty of *McGill College*, *Montreal*; praying for the continuation of their annual grant.

Of *Martin McLeod*, of the Township of *King*, in the County of *York*; praying for the passing of an Act to confirm a certain Road allowance between the Townships of *Vaughan* and *King*

Of *George Taylor*, of the Township of *Albion*, in the County of *Peel*; praying for an annuity for long and faithful services as mail carrier in the United Counties of *York* and *Peel*.

Of *Thomas B. Merritt*, of *St. Catherines*, acting on behalf of the *Welland Railway Company*; praying for certain amendments to the said Company's Act of incorporation.

Of the Reverend *Jos. L. Martel* and others, of *Ste. Julie de Somerset*; praying for the establishment of a Bank of *Crédit Foncier* in *Lower Canada*.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House a Return of the Baptisms, Marriages, and Burials in the District of *Beuve* for the year 1862.

And also, a Return from the Friends' or Quakers' Seminary of the County of *Prince Edward*, made up to the 10th October, 1862.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

The Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, presented their Fourteenth Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

PRIVATE BILL OFFICE,
18th March, 1863.

The Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills have the honor to present the following as their Fourteenth Report:—

Your Committee have examined the following Petitions, and find that sufficient Notice has been given in each case, viz.:—Of the Corporation of the Pilots for and below the Harbour of *Quebec*, praying for certain amendments to the 12th *Victoria*, cap 114; and of the Reverend *A. Thibault* and others, praying for an Act to empower the Municipality of *St. Cécile* to levy toll rates on a certain road in the said Parish.

Your Committee have also examined the following Petitions, and find that no Notice has been given, but your Committee recommend the suspension of the 53rd Rule in each case, viz. :—Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Waterloo*, praying for an Act to re-unite the said County into one registration division; of *Thomas White* and others, of the *United States* and of *Canada*, praying for an Act of incorporation as “*The Sutton Mining Company*,” inasmuch as no private rights will be interfered with.

On the Petition of the Corporation of the City of *Hamilton*, praying for an Act to enable the said Corporation to conclude certain arrangements with their creditors, your Committee find that no Notice has been given.

On the Petition of *Dame Sophie Masson* and others, of *Terrebonne*, praying for the amendment of the Act 25 *Vic.*, cap. 76, your Committee find the Notice to be too general, though given for the full time; nevertheless, they recommend the suspension of the 53rd Rule, as it will be competent for them, as Committee on Private Bills, to provide that no injury to the interest of any party shall arise therefrom.

Your Committee have also examined the Petition of the Bishops, Clergy, and Laity of the United Church of *England* and *Ireland* in *Canada*, praying for power to make Rules and Regulations respecting the disposal of the funds arising from the sale of Marriage Licenses, and finds the same to be for a Public Bill, as it affects the dispositions of one branch of the Public revenue.

All which is respectfully submitted.

N. F. BELLEAU,
Chairman.

The Honorable *Sir N. F. Belleau*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled, “An Act to amend the Act for consolidating the debt of the Town of *Cobourg*,” reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report that, as the same interferes with privileges of the Lower House, the Committee ask the discharge of the Order of Reference.

The Honorable *Sir N. F. Belleau*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled, “An Act to authorize the Mechanics’ Institute of *Montreal* to raise a loan, and for other purposes,” reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Holton*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Malhist*, it was
Ordered, That the Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Bureau* presented to the House a Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the sixth instant, praying His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House, a copy of the Treaty made at *Manitoulin*, between the Provincial Government, or the Imperial Government, and the Ottawas, Chippawas, Saugeens, and other Indian Tribes on the shores of *Lake Huron*, or of any writing attested by *Sir Francis Bond Head*, and signed by the Indians of the said Tribes, in the course of the year 1836, by which the possession of the *Manitoulin Islands* was assured to them and their heirs and successors in return for the surrender of their hunting grounds in the neighbourhood of the said Lake; shewing all the names and signatures at foot of said Treaty or writing; also, copy of any agreement, assignment, or other writing, pretended to have been made during the last six months between the Indians now residing on the said *Manitoulin Islands*, and the Provincial Government, relating to the tenure, extent or possession of their lands in the said Islands; shewing the names, surnames and signatures placed at the foot of such writing as the signatures of the parties acquiescing in and consenting to the terms and conditions of the said writing; also, copies of all other writings, protests or remonstrances addressed to the Provincial Government during the last six months, either by Indians residing on the said *Manitoulin Islands*, or by persons writing for and in the name of the said Indians, complaining of the said writing, or last pretended

agreement, of its conditions, and of its being entered into, or of the means employed in the obtaining signatures of the said writing, made within the last six months.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers No. 63.*)

The Honorable Mr *Seymour*, from the Select Committee on Contingent Accounts, presented their Second Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL,
COMMITTEE ROOM,
18th March, 1863.

The Select Committee appointed to examine and report upon the Contingent Accounts of the Legislative Council for the present Session, have the honor to present their Second Report.

On the application of the Clerk, your Committee 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 Twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000), to enable that Officer to meet the contingent expenses of this House, for which he will hereafter account.

All which is respectfully submitted.

B. SEYMOUR,
Chairman.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Seymour*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *McCrea*, it was

Ordered, That said Report be adopted.

Then the Honorable Mr. *Seymour* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Dessaulles*, 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 Twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000), to enable that Officer to meet the contingent expenses of this House, for which he will hereafter account.

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

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

On motion of the Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, it was

Ordered, That the Return to the Address to His Excellency the Governor General, presented to this House this day, on the subject of a Treaty between the Government and certain Indian Tribes, be referred to the Joint Committee on Printing.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to constitute but one Agricultural Society in and for the United Counties of *Chicoutimi* and *Saguenay*," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the *Buffalo* and *Lake Huron* Railway Company,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Christie*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Holton*, The said Bill was further amended.

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

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to confirm the separation of the late United Counties of *Peterborough* and *Victoria*, and the several proceedings taken relative thereto," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any amendments.

The Orders of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act to relieve Steam Tugs from the operation of the Act relating to the Inspection of Steamboats;"

And also for the second reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Common Law Procedure Act,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *McMaster*, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until the ninth day of April next.

The Honorable Mr. *Renaud*, with the leave of the House, presented a Petition from *L. Renaud* and others, of *Montreal*, and *Jean Baptiste Renaud*, of *Quebec*, praying for an Act of incorporation as a Steamboat Company under the name of "The *Montreal* and *Salaberry* Steamboat Company."

Which said Petition was then read by the Clerk.

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

The Orders of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Assessment Act of *Upper Canada*;"

Also, for the second reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Act for the better assignment of Dower in *Upper Canada*;"

And also, for the second reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Act Chapter Sixty-three of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, respecting Joint Stock Companies;"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *McMaster*, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until the ninth day of April next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to legalize certain investments made by the Corporation of the Township of *Malahide*," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Leonard*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Jeffrey*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Act passed in the twenty-fourth year of Her Majesty's reign, intituled, "An Act to provide for the separation of the City of *Toronto* from the United Counties of *York* and *Peel*, for certain Judicial purposes,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Tessier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Bureau*, it was

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Dessaulles*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Lemieux*, it was

Ordered, That the thirty-first Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to a Notice of Motion made this day respecting deaths in the Gaols of *Montreal*, *Quebec*, and *Three Rivers*, and the examination of Insane persons in Gaols.

The Honorable Mr. *Ross* moved, seconded by the Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau*,

That when this House adjourns to-morrow, it do stand adjourned until Thursday, the ninth day of April next.

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

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ferrie*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Dessaulles*,

The House adjourned until to-morrow, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

Thursday, 19th March, 1863.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable ALEXANDER CAMPBELL, Speaker

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>De Beaujeu,</i>	<i>Jeffrey,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>De La Terrière,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Dessaulles,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Proulx,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Quesnel,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Belleau, Sir N. F.,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Renaud,</i>
<i>Bennett,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>Mitheson,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>McCrea,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Smith, Harmaunus,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Smith, Hollis,</i>
<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Harwood,</i>	<i>McMurrich,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.,</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Holton,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Tessier.</i>

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*; of the *Montreal Dispensary*; and of the Rev. *James Black* and others, of the Townships of *Chatham* and *Grenville*, in the County of *Argenteuil*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Tessier*; of the Reverend *A. Ladrière* and others, of the Parish of *St. Fabien*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Perry*; of the Reverend *David Wishart* and others, of the Township of *Madoc*, adherents of the *Canada Presbyterian Church*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Moore*; of *Johnston Littledale* and others, of *Nelsonville*, in the County of *Missisquoi*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Dessaulles*; of the Municipal Council of the Parish of *St. Ambroise de Kildare*, in the Township of *Kildare*, and in the County of *Joliette*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Armand*; of the Reverend *P. C. Dubé* and others, of the Parish of *St. Martin*.

By the Honorable Mr. *McMurrich*; of *Duncan McGregor* and others, of *Holland, Sullivan, Benedict* and *Glenelg*, adherents of the *Canada Presbyterian Church*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Holton*; of the Municipal Council of the County of *Richmond*.

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

Of *J. T. Bull* and others, of the Township of *East Farnham*, in the County of *Brome*; praying against the erection of certain portions of the said Township of *East Farnham*, and of the Townships of *Granby, Shefford* and *Brome*, into a new Township to be called "*Monck*."

Of the Grand Trunk Railway Company of *Canada*; praying for the passing of an Act to correct a Clerical Error in the Grand Trunk Arrangements Act, 1862.

Of *David Perley* and others, Members of the Agricultural Associations of the East and West Ridings of the County of *Brant*; praying for the passing of an Act to amend the Act respecting the Bureau of Agriculture, and Agricultural Societies as therein set forth.

Of *J. S. Playfair* and others, members and adherents of *Knox's Church, Toronto*; praying against the passing of any measure to injure the national character and usefulness of the *Toronto University*, and that the funds of the said Institution may be preserved intact.

Of the Reverend *J. Bte. Langlois* and others, of the Parish of *Varenes*, in the County of *Verchères*; praying for aid in favor of l'Hospice *Lajemmerais*, in the said Parish.

Of *L. H. Massue* and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Anne de Varenes*; praying for aid for Educational purposes, and to build a certain School House.

Of *N. Furlinger* and others, of the Township of *Dundee*, in the County of *Huntingdon*; praying for the passing of an Act to change the tenure of certain land in the said Township which was set apart for the benefit of the Indian Tribe of Iroquois of *St. Régis*.

Of the Reverend *D. Michon* and others, of the Township of *Roxton*; praying that the said Township of *Roxton* may be annexed to the Judicial District of *St. Hyacinthe*.

Of *Edmond Tremblay* and others, of the Parish of *Petite Rivière de St. François*; praying for the establishment of a Bank of *Crédit Foncier* in *Lower Canada*.

Of *Vital Côté* and others, of the Parish of *St. Urbain*, in the County of *Charlevoix*; praying for aid for certain Colonization Roads.

Of *William Molson* and others, Directors and Shareholders of the *Molsons' Bank*; praying for certain amendments to the Act incorporating said Bank.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *L'Islet*; praying for the passing of an Act to regulate the rate of Interest.

Two Petitions of the Corporation of the City of *Toronto*; praying for the amendment of the Laws relating to Municipal Institutions, Assessment, the management of the *Toronto Harbor*, and the Jury Laws, as set forth in said Petition.

And also, praying against the passing of the Bill to amend the Act to provide for the separation of the City of *Toronto* from the United Counties of *York* and *Peel*, for Judicial purposes.

The Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, presented their Fifteenth Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

PRIVATE BILL OFFICE,
19th March, 1863.

The Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills have the honor to present the following as their Fifteenth Report:

Your Committee have examined the following Petitions, and find that sufficient Notice has been given in each case, viz:—Of the *British American Manufacturing Company of Montreal*, praying for amendments to their Act of Incorporation, and to change the name of said Company; Of *Olivier Gélinas* and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Clotilde de Horton*, County of *Arthabaska*, praying that the said Parish may be erected into a separate Municipality; Of *Thomas C. Lee* and others, of *Quebec*, praying to be incorporated as the *Quebec Floating Elevator Company*; and of the Honorable *L. Renaud* and others, of *Montreal*, praying for an Act of incorporation under the name of the *Montreal and Salaberry Steamboat Company*.

On the Petition of *Thomas B. Merritt*, of *St. Catharines*, acting on behalf of the *Weland Railway Company*, praying for certain amendments to said Company's Act of Incorporation, your Committee find the Notice to be too general; but they, nevertheless, recommend, on division, the suspension of the 53rd Rule, as it will be competent for them, as Committee on Private Bills, to provide that no injury to the interest of any party shall arise therefrom.

All which is respectfully submitted.

N. F. BELLEAU,
Chairman.

The Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Oil Springs Road Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and the said amendments being then twice read by the Clerk, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to.

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

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

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Holton* presented to the House a Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate certain persons under the name of 'The Montreal and Salaberry Steamboat Company.'"

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on the ninth day of April next.

The Honorable Mr. *Ross* presented to the House a Bill intituled, "An Act to amend Chapter Six of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, respecting the Election of 'Members of the Legislature.'"

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on the ninth day of April next.

The Honorable Mr. *Dessaulles* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St.-Just*,

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:—

1st. A Statement of the number of deaths which took place in each year, since 1850, in the Gaols of the Cities of *Montreal*, *Quebec* and *Three Rivers*; also the number of Coroner's Inquests which were made on account of such deaths; also of the sums which have been paid both to Coroners and Medical men for these Inquests, and to whom such sums have been paid.

2nd. A Statement of the number of examinations of Insane persons which have been made in the same Gaols since 1850; also of the names of the Medical gentlemen who made such examinations, and of the sums which were paid to each of them.

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

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to authorize The "Mechanics' Institute of *Montreal* to raise a Loan, and for other purposes," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act to render valid certain Deeds passed before Notaries now deceased, and further to amend the Seventy-third Chapter of the Consolidated Statutes for *Lower Canada*,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Lacoste*, seconded by the Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau*, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until the fourteenth day of April next.

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *McMaster*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Friday, the tenth day of April next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to regulate the sale of Shingles in *Lower Canada*," was read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee composed of the Honorable Messieurs *A. J. Duchesnay*, *Armstrong*, *de La Terriere*, *Hollis Smith* and *Cormier*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend Chapter Seventy-five of the Consolidated Statutes for *Lower Canada*, concerning the division of *Lower Canada* into Counties,"

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

Ordered, That the same be postponed until the tenth day of April next.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Act passed in the twenty-fourth year of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Act to provide for the separation of the City of *Toronto* from the United Counties of *York* and *Peel*, for certain Judicial purposes,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Tessier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Bureau*, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until the ninth day of April next.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act to restore to Roman Catholics in *Upper Canada* certain rights in respect to Separate "Schools,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *McCrea*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until the thirteenth day of April next, and that it do then stand as the first item upon the *Orders of the Day*.

The Honorable Mr. *Allan* moved, seconded by the Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché*,

That in accordance with the recommendation contained in the Report of the Committee on Standing Orders, the Fifty-third Rule of this House, so far as it relates to the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Act relating to the *Welland* Railway Company," be dispensed with.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Allan* then presented to the House a Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Acts relating to the *Welland* Railway Company."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on the ninth day of April next.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ferrie*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Alexander*,

The House adjourned until Thursday, the ninth day of April next, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

Thursday, 9th April, 1863.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable ALEXANDER CAMPBELL, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>McMurrich,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Jeffrey,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Proulx,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>De Beaujeu,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>De La Terrière,</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Smith, Harmaunus,</i>
<i>Belleau, Sir N. F.,</i>	<i>Dessaulles,</i>	<i>McCrea,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Bennett,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Walker.</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	

PRAYERS.

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

When the Honorable *Adam Johnston Fergusson Blair*, Receiver General of the Province, was introduced between the Honorable Messieurs *Tessier* and *Jeffrey*.

Whereupon the Return of the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery was read by the Clerk as follows :—

PROVINCE OF CANADA, }

To Wit: }

This is to certify, that in virtue of a Writ of Election, dated the 10th day of March, last past, issued by His Excellency the Governor General, and addressed to the Returning Officer for the Electoral Division of *Brock*, (*George J. Grange*, Esquire, appointed Returning Officer for the Electoral Division of *Brock*), for the election of a Member to represent the said Electoral Division of *Brock* in the Legislative Council, in the room and place of the Honorable *Adam Johnston Fergusson* (now by the authority of Her Majesty's Sign Manual, *Adam Johnston Fergusson Blair*), who, since his election as the Representative of the said Electoral Division of *Brock*, has accepted an office of profit under the Crown, to wit: the office of Receiver General of the Province of *Canada*, the Honorable *Adam J. Fergusson Blair* has been returned as duly elected accordingly, as appears by the Return of the said Writ of Election, dated the Twenty-eighth day of March last past, which is now lodged of Record in my Office.

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE CROWN IN CHANCERY,
Quebec, 4th April, 1863.

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

To *John Fennings Taylor*, Esquire,
Clerk, Legislative Council, *Quebec*.

The Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair* came to the table, and took and subscribed the Oath prescribed by law, which was administered by the Clerk of this House, and took his seat accordingly.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Allan*; Of the Directresses and Managers of "The Girls' Home and Public Nursery" of the City of *Toronto*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Alexander*; of the Board of Grammar School Trustees, *Berlin*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*; of the Municipal Council of the County of *Brome*; of *Ira Gould* and others, of *Montreal*; of the Reverend *Ephraim B. Harper* and others, of *Montreal*, Members of the Wesleyan Methodist Church in *Canada*; of *David Brown* and others, of the City of *Montreal*; and of *John Dyde*, Colonel, and others, Commanding the various Volunteer Corps of Militia in the City of *Montreal* aforesaid.

By the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*; of the Municipal Council of the Village of *Streetsville*; and of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Toronto*, in the County of *Peel*.

By the Honorable Mr. *de La Terrière*; two Petitions of the Municipal Council of *Hébertville*; of *François Nadeau*, Master Joiner and Architect, of the City of *Quebec*; of the Reverend *Clovis Gagnon* and others, of *Settrington* and *De Sales*, in the County of *Charlevoix*; and of the Municipal Council of the North-West portion of the Township of *Bagot*.

By the Honorable the Speaker; of *William Dickson* and others, of the City of *Montreal*, interested in the lumber trade; of *Henry Craig* and others, Members of the First *Cobourg* Rifle Company of Volunteer Militia; and two Petitions of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Wilberforce*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Cameron*; of the Municipal Council of the Village of *Aurora*.

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

Of the Reverend *James Thorn* and others, of the Villages of *Eden* and *Rockwood*, in the County of *Wellington*, adherents of the *Canada* Presbyterian Church; and of *P. McCallum* and others, of *Cobourg* and vicinity; severally praying against the passing of any measure to injure the national character and usefulness of the *Toronto* University, and that the funds of the said Institution may be preserved intact.

Of the Municipal Council of the Parish of *L'Isle Verte*; praying for the continuation of the Grand Trunk Railway below *Rivière du Loup*.

Two Petitions of the Reverend *F. Chagnon* and others, of the Parish of *St. Joseph*, in the County of *Two Mountains*; praying for the establishment of a Bank of "Crédit Foncier" in *Lower Canada*; and also praying for the passing of an Act to determine the actual value of the various Coins now in circulation throughout the Province.

Of *J. Calcutt* and others, Brewers, of the Counties of *Durham*, *Northumberland*, *Peterborough* and *Victoria*; praying for certain amendments to the existing Tariff of Duties on Beer, Porter, &c.

Of *A. Stewart* and others, of the County of *Peterborough*; praying for the amendment of the twenty-seventh section of the twenty-second *Victoria*, chapter ninety-three of the Consolidated Statutes of *Upper Canada*, relative to the boundaries of Townships in certain cases.

Two Petitions of the Warden and Secretary-Treasurer of the Municipal Council of the County of *Compton*; praying against the guaranteeing by Government of any sum towards the establishment of a Bank of *Crédit Foncier* in *Lower Canada*; and also praying against the passing of the Bill to amend the *Lower Canada* Municipal Act.

Of *John Young* and others, of *Hamilton*, Shareholders of the *Canada* Life Assurance Company; praying against the amendment of the Act of incorporation of the said Company, so as to give the Policy-holders a voice in the management of its affairs.

Of *Nelson Moit* and others, of the Town and Parish of *St. John's*, in the County of *St. John's*; praying against the passing of any measures to change the boundaries of the said County.

Of *H. J. Charlebois* and others, Notaries Public of *Lower Canada*; praying for the passing of an Act to prevent the useless registration of Deeds in *Lower Canada*.

Of *Onésime Ouellet* and others, of the Parish of *St. Edouard de Lotbinière*; of *L. A. F. Parrot* and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Emmanuèle de Lotbinière*; of the Reverend *T. Aubert de Gaspé* and others, of the Parish of *St. Apollinaire*; of the Reverend *Ed. Faucher* and others, of the Parish of *St. Louis de Lotbinière*; of the Reverend *S. Belleau* and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Croix*; and of *Edmond Larue* and others, of the Parish of *St. Antoine de Tilly*, in the County of *Lotbinière*; severally praying for aid to build a Bridge over the River *Chaudière*.

Of the Honorable Mr. Justice *Prince*, Judge of the Judicial District of *Algoma*, and others, residents in the said Judicial District; praying for the passing of an Act vesting certain powers in Justices of the Peace in Quarter Sessions assembled, and for the completion of the Court House, Gaol, &c., of the said District.

Of the Corporation of the City of *Three Rivers*; praying for certain amendments to their Act of Incorporation.

Of *J. P. Litchfield* and others, Members of the Botanical Society of *Canada*; praying for aid.

Of *Daniel Austin*, of the Township of *Stanstead*, in the County of *Stanstead*; praying for the amendment of the Act to provide for the partition of the undivided lands of *Boulton*, so as to place him on a footing with "non-resident Proprietors."

Of *Toussaint Rochon* and others, of the Village of *Beauharnois*; praying that the said Village be incorporated as a Town.

Of the Honorable *Louis Renaud* and others, of *Montreal*, and *Jean Baptiste Renaud*, of *Quebec*; praying for an Act of incorporation as a Steamboat Company, under the name of "The *Montreal* and *Salaberry* Steamboat Company."

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled, "An Act respecting the Representation of the People in the Legislative Assembly, in so far as regards the Counties of *l'Assomption*, *Joliette*, *Berthier* and *Montcalm*, "and for other purposes," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled, "An Act for the protection of Settlers in *Lower Canada* in certain cases," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Dessaulles*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Tessier*, it was

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

The Honorable Mr. *Bureau* presented to the House a Return in part to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the 2nd March last, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, copies of all accounts for the years 1861 and 1862, rendered to the following Departments, for Stationery, Printing, Advertising, Binding, and Office Furniture, up to the present time, namely :

Post Office Department,
Crown Land Department,
Public Works,
Bureau of Agriculture,
Finance, including Customs Department.

Also, a statement showing all advances made, and to whom made, on account of Printing or Stationery to be furnished to the said Departments. And also, statements or accounts, showing the amount expended, and to whom paid, for building and furnishing the addition to the office occupied by the Department of Public Works in *Quebec*.

Ord. red., That the same do lie on the table, and it is as follows :—

(*Vide Sessional Papers, No. 32.*)

The Honorable Mr. *Bureau* presented to the House a Statement respecting Jesuits' Estates for the year 1862.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House—Returns of the Baptisms, Marriages and Burials in the Counties of *Vaudreuil*, *Bonaventure*, *Brome* and *Huntingdon*, and in the Districts of *Ottawa*, *Three Rivers* and *Quebec*, for the year 1862.

And also a Return from the Northern Railway Company of *Canada*, made up to the 31st December, 1862.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

The Honorable Mr. *McMurrich* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *McMaster*,

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 Honorable House, a Return of the Financial Affairs of the Northern Railway of *Canada*, showing—

1st. A detailed statement of the First and Second Preferential Bonds issued and consolidated under the Executive Council Order of 1859, showing the amount of each bond, with the date of issue, to whom and when sold or transferred, and the consideration for the same, together with the names of the holders of said bonds last registered in the books of the Company, with their places of abode, and the amount of bonds held by them respectively.

2nd. A list of all the debts and judgments due and unpaid by the Company on the 15th day of May, 1859, or since, with the names and places of abode of the creditors, or the assignees of such creditors, and the consideration received by the Company for such debts or judgments, with full particulars as to the mode of payment out of the £50,000 New Preference Bonds set apart for that purpose by the 4th section of the Executive Council Order of 1859.

3rd. A list of Shareholders, with the amount of stock held by each, and their places of abode, together with the amount of stock transferred in the books of the Company from the first day of January, 1862, with the names of the parties transferring, and the names of the transferees.

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

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act to relieve Steam Tugs from the operation of the Act relating to the Inspection of "Steamboats,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Tessier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Monday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Common Law Procedure Act ;"

And also, for the second reading of the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Assessment Act of *Upper Canada*,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *McMurrich*, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Monday next.

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

That the remaining items upon the Orders of the Day be postponed until to-morrow.

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

Ordered accordingly.

Then the Honorable Mr. *Tessier* rose in his place, and acquainted the Speaker and the House that the Honorable Mr. *Hollis Smith*, a Member thereof, is deceased.

Whereupon it was moved by the Honorable Mr. *Tessier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ross*,

That out of respect to the memory of the late Honorable Mr. *Hollis Smith*, this House do now adjourn.

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

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

Friday, 10th April, 1863.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable ALEXANDER CAMPBELL, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Inkerman),</i>	<i>McMurrich,</i>
<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Panet,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Holton,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Jeffrey,</i>	<i>Proulx,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>De Beaujeu,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Belleau, Sir N. F.,</i>	<i>De La Terrière,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Bennett,</i>	<i>Dessaulles,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Smith, Harmaunus,</i>
<i>Blair, Fergusson,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.,</i>	<i>Mailhot,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>McCrea,</i>	<i>Walker.</i>

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Holton*; of the *Montreal* Board of Trade; and two Petitions of *Thomas White, Jr.*, and *A. Knight*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Blake*; of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Durham*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Guévermont*; of the Reverend *W. Anderson* and others, of *Sorel*.

By the Honorable Mr. *McMaster*; of the Reverend *Thomas Whitman* and others, on behalf of the Congregation at *Innisfield* in connection with the *Canada* Presbyterian Church; and of *Andrew Lightbody*, Chairman and Secretary of the Annual Meeting of Subscribers to the Congregational College of *Bristol, North America*, held in *Hamilton*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Christie*; of the Reverend *Wm. M. Christie* and others, of *Chippawa* and vicinity; of the Reverend *George Irving* and others, of *Ayr*, adherents of the *Canada* Presbyterian Church; and of *Robert Park* and others, of the Townships of *Hubbart* and *Fullarton*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Inkerman)*; of the Reverend *Archibald Henderson* and others, of *St. Andrew's, Argenteuil*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Archambault*; of the Municipal Council of the County of *Montcalm*; of the Reverend *L. B. Fournier* and others, of the Township of *Chertsey*, in the said County of *Montcalm*; and two Petitions of the Municipal Councils of the Counties of *L'Assomption* and *Montcalm*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*; of *James Webster* and others, Trustees of the property known as the Glebe of the Presbyterian Church of the Township of *Nichol*; and of *James Webster* and others, Trustees of the properties known as the Church and Manse Lots at *St. Andrew's Church*, at *Fergus*, in the County of *Wellington*, in connection with the Church of *Scotland*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Bennett*; of the Reverend *Adam F. McQueen* and others, of the Township of *Kenyon*, in the County of *Glengarry*, adherents of the *Canada* Presbyterian Church.

By the Honorable Mr. *Leonard*; of *John Gillespie* and others, of the Townships of *London* and *Lobo*, adherents of the *Canada* Presbyterian Church.

By the Honorable Mr. *McMurrich*; of *Robert Burleigh* and others, of the Township of *Amherst Island*; and of *John McLean* and others, of *Medonte, Vespra* and *Flos*, adherents of the *Canada* Presbyterian Church.

By the Honorable Mr. *Armand*; of the Reverend *J. G. Watier* and others, of the Parish of *St. Francois de Sales*, County of *Laval*; of *Déssré Corbeil*, of *St. Vincent de Paul*; and of *Benjamin Sigouin*, of *Sault au Récollet*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Baby*; of *James Gillespie* and others, Bondholders of the *Quebec* Turnpike Trust.

By the Honorable Mr. *Bureau*; of *H. G. Burrage* and others; of the Board of Trustees of *Charleston Academy, Hatley*, County of *Stanstead*; of *A. A. Adams* and others, of the Township of *Hereford*; and of *Richard Beswick* and others, of the Parish of *Lacolle*, in the County of *St. John's*.

By the Honorable Mr. *de La Terrière*; of *Pierre Gravel* and others, of the Parish of *St. Roch de Québec*, and other places.

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

Of the *Montreal* Dispensary; praying for aid.

Of the Reverend *James Black* and others, of the Townships of *Chatham* and *Grenville* in the County of *Argenteuil*; praying for the passing of an Act to provide for the better

observance of the Lord's Day on the Railways and Canals, and in the Post Office Department.

Of the Reverend *A. Lafrère* and others, of the Parish of *St. Fabien*; praying for aid for certain Roads in said Parish.

Of the Reverend *David Wishart* and others, of the Township of *Madoc*, adherents of the *Canada* Presbyterian Church; and of *Duncan McGregor* and others, of *Holland, Sullivan, Benedict*, and *Glenely*, also adherents of the *Canada* Presbyterian Church; severally praying against the passing of any measure to injure the national character and usefulness of the *Toronto* University, and that the funds of the said Institution may be preserved intact.

Of *Johnson Littledale* and others, of *Nelsonville*, in the County of *Missisquoi*; praying for the passing of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

Of the Municipal Council of the Parish of *St. Ambroise de Kildare*, in the Township of *Kildare*, and in the County of *Joliette*; praying for aid for certain Roads in the said Township of *Kildare*.

Of the Reverend *P. C. Dubé* and others, of the Parish of *St. Martin*; praying against the amendment of the Act 25 *Vic.*, cap 77.

And of the Municipal Council of the County of *Richmond*; praying against the proposed amendments in the *Lower Canada* Consolidated Municipal Act.

The Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, presented their Sixteenth Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

PRIVATE BILL OFFICE,

10th April, 1863.

The Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills have the honor to present the following as their Sixteenth Report:

Your Committee have examined the following Petitions, and find that sufficient Notice has been given in each case, viz.:—Of the *Ramsay Lead Mining and Smelting Company*; and *James Foley*, of *Montreal*, praying that the powers vested in the said Company may be vested in a Company formed in *England* by the said *James Foley*; of *Thomas White* and others, of the *United States* and of *Canada*, praying for an Act of Incorporation as the *Wickham Mining Company*; of *Thomas White* and others, of the *United States* and of *Canada*, praying for an Act of Incorporation as the *Durham Mining Company*; of *James McKirdy* and others, praying for an Act of Incorporation as the *Drummondville Mining Company*; and of *Joseph Larkin* and others, of the Seventh Concession of *King*, praying for an Act to confirm a certain survey made by *George Lount*, of the said portion of said Township.

Your Committee have also examined the Petition of the Grand Trunk Railway Company of *Canada*, praying for an Act to correct a Clerical Error in the Grand Trunk Arrangements Act, 1862, and are of opinion that the same is not of a nature to require the publication of Notice under the 53rd Rule.

On the Petition of *William Molson* and others, of *Montreal*, praying for certain amendments to the Acts incorporating *Molson's Bank*, Your Committee find the Notice to be too general; but they, however, recommend the suspension of the 53rd Rule, as it will be competent for them, as Committee on Private Bills, to provide that no injury to the interest of any party shall arise therefrom.

All which is respectfully submitted.

N. F. BELLEAU,

Chairman.

The Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to legalize certain Investments made by the Corporation of the Township of *Malakide*," reported that they

had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Leonard*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Holton*, it was

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Tessier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Bureau*, it was

Ordered, That the time limited for presenting Private Bills be extended to the first day of May next.

And also, That the time limited for receiving Reports from Standing or Select Committees on Private Bills, be extended to the first day of May next.

The Honorable Mr. *Ferrier* presented to the House a Bill intituled, "An Act to Correct an Error in the Grand Trunk Arrangements Act, 1862."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

The Honorable Mr. *McDonald* presented to the House a Bill intituled, "An Act to Incorporate the *Drummondville* Mining Company, of *Canada East*."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

The Orders of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Act for the better assignment of Dower in *Upper Canada*,"

And for the second reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Act Chapter Sixty-three of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, respecting Joint-Stock Companies,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *McMaster*, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Monday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Act passed in the twenty-fourth year of Her Majesty's reign, intituled, "An Act to provide for the Separation of the City of *Toronto* from the United Counties "of *York* and *Peel*, for certain Judicial purposes,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Tessier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Bureau*, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Thursday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate certain persons under the name of the *Montreal* and *Salaberry* Steamboat Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Holton*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Dessaulles*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend chapter six of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, respecting the Election "of Members of the Legislature,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, seconded by the Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau*, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Monday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Acts relating to the *Welland* Railway Company,"

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

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Monday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act to vest in the Corporation of the County of *Elgin* a certain part of the *London* and *Port Stanley* Gravelled Road, and for other purposes,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Leonard*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Holton*, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Wednesday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Act to provide for the separation of the City of *Toronto* from the United Counties of *York* and *Peel*, for certain judicial purposes,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *McMaster*, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Thursday next.

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *McMaster*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Monday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend Chapter 75 of the Consolidated Statutes for *Lower Canada*, concerning the division of *Lower Canada* into Counties," was read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Messieurs *E. H. J. Duchesnay*, *Tessier* and *Cormier*, to meet and adjourn as they please

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton* (*Kingston*), seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*,

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

Monday, 13th April, 1863.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable ALEXANDER CAMPBELL, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins</i> ,	<i>Cameron</i> ,	<i>Holton</i> ,	<i>Moore</i> ,
<i>Alexander</i> ,	<i>Christie</i> ,	<i>Jeffrey</i> ,	<i>Panet</i> ,
<i>Allan</i> ,	<i>Cormier</i> ,	<i>Lacoste</i> ,	<i>Perry</i> ,
<i>Archambault</i> ,	<i>Crawford</i> ,	<i>Lemieux</i> ,	<i>Proulx</i> ,
<i>Armand</i> ,	<i>De Beaujeu</i> ,	<i>Leonard</i> ,	<i>Ross</i> ,
<i>Armstrong</i> ,	<i>De La Terrière</i> ,	<i>Leslie</i> ,	<i>Seymour</i> ,
<i>Baby</i> ,	<i>Dessaulles</i> ,	<i>Letellier de St. Just</i> ,	<i>Shaw</i> ,
<i>Belletau</i> , Sir N. F.,	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.</i> ,	<i>Malhiot</i> ,	<i>Simpson</i> ,
<i>Bennett</i> ,	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.</i>	<i>McCrea</i> ,	<i>Skead</i> ,
<i>Blair</i> , <i>Fergusson</i> ,	<i>Ferrier</i> ,	<i>McDonald</i> ,	<i>Smith, Harmaunus</i> ,
<i>Blake</i> ,	<i>Guéremont</i> ,	<i>McMaster</i> ,	<i>Tessier</i> ,
<i>Boulton</i> ,	<i>Hamilton (Inkerman)</i> ,	<i>McMurrich</i> ,	<i>Walker</i> .
<i>Bureau</i> ,	<i>Hamilton (Kingston)</i> ,		

PRAYERS.

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

When the Honorable *Louis Auguste Olivier* was introduced between the Honorable Messieurs *Armstrong* and *Mulhiet*.

Whereupon the Return of the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

PROVINCE OF CANADA, }
To Wit: }

This is to certify that in virtue of a Writ of Election dated the twentieth day of January last past, issued by His Excellency the Governor General, and addressed to the Returning Officer for the Electoral Division of "*De Lanaudière*" (*Jean Olivier Le-Blanc*, Esquire, appointed Returning Officer for the Electoral Division of "*De Lanaudière*,") for the Election of a Member to represent the said Electoral Division of "*De Lanaudière*" in the Legislative Council of this Province, in the room of the late Honorable *Alexandre Boreil Lajoie*, deceased, *Louis Auguste Olivier*, Esquire, has been returned as duly elected accordingly, as appears by the Return to the said Writ of Election, dated the sixth day of April instant, which is now lodged of record in my Office:

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE CROWN IN CHANCERY,
Quebec, 10th April, 1863.

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

To *John Fennings Taylor*, Esquire,
Clerk, Legislative Council, Quebec.

Then the Honorable Mr. *Olivier* came to the Table, and took and subscribed the Oath prescribed by law, which was administered by the Clerk of this House, and took his seat accordingly.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Skead*; of *Robert Mathews* and others, of the Township of *Bromley*, in the County of *Renfrew*; of the Reverend *W. Lockhead* and others, of *North Gower*, adherents of the *Canada Presbyterian Church*; of the Reverend *W. Lockhead*, of the Presbytery of *Brockville*, of the *Canada Presbyterian Church*; of *F. W. Oldenbury* and others, destitute Germans of the Municipalities of *Alice*, *Wilberforce* and *Gratton*, in the County of *Renfrew*; of *James Black* and others, of the Township of *Ross*, in the said County of *Renfrew*; of *George Brown* and others, of the Township of *Admaston*, in the said County of *Renfrew*; of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Horton*, in the said County of *Renfrew*; of *Robert Walker* and others, of the Township of *Fitzroy*; two Petitions of *James Airth* and others, of the Village of *Renfrew*; and two Petitions of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Bromley*, in the County of *Renfrew*:

By the Honorable Mr. *A. J. Duchesnay*; of the Municipal Council of the Parish of *St. Roch de Québec*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Holton*; of Messrs. *Gillespie, Moffatt & Co.*, and others, Merchants, Forwarders, and Residents of *Montreal*; and of the *Montreal Board of Trade*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Crawford*; of *Philip Carman* and others, of the Township of *Matilda*, in the County of *Dundas*.

By the Honorable Mr. *McMaster*; of the Northern Railway Company of *Canada*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Cameron*; of the Corporation of the Town of *Sarnia*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Perry*; of the Corporation of the Town of *Peterborough*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*; of the Board of Public Instruction for the South Riding of the County of *Wellington*; and of the Reverend *Arthur Palmer*, Rector, and other members of *St. George's Church, Guelph*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*; of *R. Oughtred*, Chairman of the Board of School Commissioners of *Ascot*; and of *John McManus*, of *Bolton and Petton*, in the County of *Bromé*:

By the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Inkerman)*; of *Geo. W. Cameron*, Mayor, and others, of the Township of *Lochaber*; of *Archd. McNaughton* and others, of the Township and Village of *Buckingham*; of *Jas. Doyle* and others, of the Townships of *Hull* and *Templeton*, and of the Village of *Aylmer*; of *Eldouard St. Julien* and others, of *Ste. Angélique*; and of the Reverend *A. M. Bourassa* and others, of the Parishes of *Notre Dame de Bonsecours* and *St. André Avellin*, in the District of *Ottawa*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Leonard*; of *W. F. Bullen* and others, of the Township of *Delaware*, in the County of *Middlesex*; of the Reverend *George Simpson* and others, of the Township of *Westminster*, in the said County of *Middlesex*, adherents of the *Canada Presbyterian Church*; and two Petitions of the Municipal Council of the said County of *Middlesex*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ross*; of *W. Cayley* and others, Provisional Directors of the *Bank of Canada*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Alexander*; of the Reverend *Donald McKenzie* and others, of the Village of *Embryo* and Township of *West Zora*, in the County of *Oxford*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Seymour*; of *Smith C. B. Dean* and others, interested in the Navigation above tide-water.

By the Honorable Mr. *Armand*; of the Reverend *P. C. Dubé* and others, of the Parish of *St. Martin*, in the County of *Laval*; of *Léandre Bélanger* and others, of the Parish of *St. François de Sales*, in the said County of *Laval*; and *Pierre Archambault* and others, of the Parish of *St. Vincent de Paul*.

By the Honorable Mr. *McMurrich*; of *John Stewart* and others, Members of the Congregation of the *Canada Presbyterian Church*, known as *Boston Church, Esquesing*; of the Reverend *Robert Dewar* and others, of *Lake Shore, Sydenham*, County of *Grey*; of *Wm. Stewart* and others, of the Township of *St. Vincent* (including the Village of *Meaford*), in the said County of *Grey*; of *W. H. Ruby* and others, of the County of *Bruce*; of the Provisional Council of the said County of *Bruce*; of *James Craig* and others, of the Township of *Saugeen*, adherents of the *Canada Presbyterian Church*; of *Donald Sinclair* and others, of the Township of *Arran*, in the County of *Bruce*; and of the Municipal Council of the Townships of *Greenock, Arran* and *Carrick*, in the County of *Bruce* aforesaid.

By the Honorable Mr. *Holton*; of the Bar of *Lower Canada*, Section of the District of *Montreal*.

By the Honorable Mr. *McCrea*; of the Municipal Council of the County of *Kent*; and of *W. E. Sanborne* and others.

By the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*; of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Caledon*.

By the Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau*; of the Corporation of the City of *Quebec*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Tessier*; of the Board of Trade of the City of *Quebec*.

By the Honorable the Speaker; of the *Western Canada Loan Company*; and of *John Breden* and others, interested in the Navigation above tide-water.

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

Of the Directresses and Managers of "The Girls' Home and Public Nursery," of the City of *Toronto*; praying for an Act of incorporation for the said Institution.

Of the Board of Grammar School Trustees, *Berlin*; praying for certain amendments to the "Act for the further Improvement of Grammar Schools in *Upper Canada*."

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Brome*; praying for the amendment of the *Lower Canada Judicature Act*.

Of *Ira Gould* and others, of *Montreal*; praying for the passing of an Act granting certain powers to the members of "the New Church signified by the New Jerusalem in "the Revelation."

Of the Reverend *Ephraim B. Harper* and others, of *Montreal*, members of the *Wesleyan Methodist Church* in *Canada*; praying for the passing of an Act for the better observance of the Lord's Day on the Railways and Canals, and in the Post Office Department.

Of *David Brown* and others, of the City of *Montreal*; praying for a grant towards the enlargement of the Basin of the *Lachine* Canal, in the manner in said Petition set forth.

Of *John Dyde*, Colonel, and others Commanding the various Volunteer Corps of Militia in the City of *Montreal* aforesaid; praying that the several Volunteer Corps of the said City be reimbursed the money expended by them for clothing, and also receive compensation for their services.

Of the Municipal Council of the Village of *Streetsville*; and of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Toronto*, in the County of *Peel*; severally praying for the passing of the Bill now before the Legislature to incorporate "The *Peel* General Manufacturing Company."

Two Petitions of the Municipal Council of *Hébertville*; and of the Reverend *Clavis Gagnon* and others, of *Settrington* and *De Sales*, in the County of *Charlevoix*; severally praying for aid for certain Roads in the said Townships.

Of *François Nadeau*, Master Joiner and Architect, of the City of *Quebec*; praying that an enquiry be made into the building of the Court House and Gaol at *St. Etienne de Malbaie*.

Of the Municipal Council of the North-West portion of the Township of *Bagot*; praying for aid for Colonization and Commerce in *Upper Saguenay*.

Of *William Dickson* and others, of the City of *Montreal*, interested in the lumber trade; praying that in the event of the re-imposition of Canal Tolls on lumber passing through the *Lachine* Canal, the present charge for boomage be abolished and the toll moderated.

Of *Henry Craig* and others, members of the First *Cobourg* Rifle Company of Volunteer Militia; praying for remuneration for services as provided by the third clause of the Amended Militia Act, 1862.

Two Petitions of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Wilberforce*, in the County of *Renfrew*; praying against the separation of the Townships of *McNab*, *Bagot* and *Blythfield* from the said County of *Renfrew*; and also praying against the passing of the Bill to legalize a certain By-law of the Provisional Council of the said County of *Renfrew*, respecting the erection of County Buildings at the Village of *Pembroke*.

Of the Municipal Council of the Village of *Aurora*; praying for the adoption of a measure to restrict the amount of money to be raised by said Municipality, and to make certain regulations with regard to the School Section thereof.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House a Return from the British American Assurance Company, for the year ending 31st December, 1862.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

The Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, presented their Seventeenth Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

PRIVATE BILL OFFICE,
13th April, 1863.

The Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills have the honor to present the following as their Seventeenth Report.

Your Committee have examined the Petition of *Toussaint Rochon* and others, of the Village of *Beauharnois*, praying for an Act to incorporate the said Village as a Town, and find that Notice was given in the *Canada Gazette*, and in one paper published in the French language only; nevertheless, they recommend, on division, that such Notice be declared sufficient, inasmuch as your Committee is satisfied that all parties interested are fully aware of the Application.

On the Petition of the Reverend *Antoine Manseau* and others, praying for an Act to incorporate the Village of *Industry* as a City, your Committee observe that the Notice in

this case is for an Act of incorporation as a Town, and not as a City; they recommend, therefore, that the Bill should provide for incorporation of said Village as a Town.

On the Petition of the Municipal Council of the Village of *Cayuga*, praying for an Act to enable said Council to sell the Market Block of said Town; Your Committee find that no Notice was given; but they, however, recommend the suspension of the Fifty-third Rule, as they are satisfied that the Inhabitants of the locality were sufficiently apprized of the Application by the meeting held for such purpose, and called by the Reeve of the Municipal Council, at the requisition of certain Inhabitants of said Village.

Your Committee have examined, also, the Petition of *Daniel Austin*, of the Township of *Stanstead*, in the County of *Stanstead*, praying for an amendment to the Act to provide for the partition of the undivided lands of *Boulton*, and consider the same to be of a public nature.

As to the Petition of *David Perley* and others, praying for an Act to amend the Act respecting the Bureau of Agriculture and Agricultural Societies, as set forth in their said Petition, your Committee has to report that the same was withdrawn on the part of the Petitioners.

All which is respectfully submitted.

N. F. BELLEAU,
Chairman.

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

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

COMMITTEE ROOM,
18th April, 1863.

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

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Morin*,—Return to Address, Correspondence relating to the dismissal of Lieut. Col. *Louis Archambault*.

Return to Address, Correspondence with Major *P. O. Roy*, of the 2nd Battalion of *Leinster*.

Return to Address, Correspondence with *T. K. Ramsay*, Esquire, late one of the Secretaries for the Codification of the Laws.

By Mr. *J. Dufresne*,—Return to Address, Information relating to distribution of Colonization Moneys.

By Mr. *Daly*,—Return to Address, Correspondence in relation to the dismissal of Mr. *John Robb*, heretofore Post Master of the Town of *Stratford*.—The Committee recommend that the above Returns be printed.

By Mr. *Street*,—Returns from the several Chartered Banks in this Province, of their respective Stockholders, amount of Stock and place of Residence.

The Committee recommend that the above Returns and the "Report of the Commissioners on the Public Buildings at Ottawa," be printed in the Sessional Papers only.

By Mr. *Haultain*,—Return to Address, Correspondence between the Officers of the First Volunteer Militia Rifle Company of *Peterborough* and the Militia Department, relative to certain charges against Ensign and Adjutant *Kennedy*, of that Company, &c.

By Mr. *Jobin*,—Return to Address relative to the dismissal of the late *D. K. Lighthill*, Esquire, in his lifetime and at the time of his dismissal, Registrar of the County of *Bauharinois*, &c., &c.

By Mr. *Walsh*,—Return to Address, last Return of the Clerk of the Peace of the County of *Norfolk*, of qualified Magistrates in said County, &c., &c.

The Committee recommend that the above Returns be not printed.

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

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

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

That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, to congratulate Her Majesty on the happy Nuptials of His Royal Highness the Prince of *Wales* with Her Royal Highness the Princess *Alexandra* of *Denmark*, and to assure Her Majesty of the sincere and heartfelt satisfaction which this House derives from an event which must be so gratifying to Her Majesty, and which they trust will be conducive to the domestic happiness of His Royal Highness.

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

Ordered, That the Honorable Messieurs *Tessier*, *Ross*, *Moore*, *Dessaulles* and *Crawford* be appointed a Committee to draft an Address founded on the foregoing Resolution.

The House was adjourned during pleasure.

After some time the House was resumed, and

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

TO THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY.

MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN:

We, Your Majesty's dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Legislative Council of *Canada*, in Parliament assembled, humbly approach Your Majesty for the purpose of congratulating Your Majesty on the happy Nuptials of His Royal Highness the Prince of *Wales* with Her Royal Highness the Princess *Alexandra* of *Denmark*, and we beg leave most respectfully to assure Your Majesty of the sincere and heartfelt satisfaction which we derive from an event which must be so gratifying to Your Majesty, and which, we trust, will be conducive to the domestic happiness of His Royal Highness.

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

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

Then the Honorable Mr. *Tessier* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ross*,

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, in the following words:—

To His Excellency the Right Honorable CHARLES STANLEY, Viscount MONCK, Baron MONCK of Ballytramon, in the County of Wexford, Governor General of British North America, and Captain General and Governor-in-Chief in and over the Provinces of Canada, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and the Island of Prince Edward, and Vice Admiral of the same, &c., &c., &c.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:

We, Her Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Council of Canada, in Provincial Parliament assembled, beg leave to approach Your Excellency with our respectful request that you will be pleased to transmit our Address to Her Majesty, of congratulation on the happy Nuptials of His Royal Highness the Prince of *Wales* with Her Royal Highness the Princess *Alexandra* of *Denmark*, in such a way as to Your Excellency may seem fit, in order that the same be laid at the foot of the Throne.

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

Ordered, That the Address to His Excellency the Governor General be Engrossed, and that the same be signed by the Honorable the Speaker of this House.

Ordered, That such Members of the Executive Council as are Members of this House do wait on His Excellency the Governor General with the Address to Her Majesty, and also with the Address to His Excellency.

The Honorable Mr. *Christie* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Cameron*,

That the Fifty-third Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the Petition of the Municipal Council of the Village of *Cayuga*.

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

Ordered accordingly.

The Honorable Mr. *de La Terrière* presented to the House a Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Act forming chapter three of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Guévremont* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Panet*,

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before this House :

A copy of the Report of the Engineer employed by the *Montreal* Harbour Commissioners, of his operations in Lake *St. Peter* during the winter of 1862.

A copy of the Report of the Superintendent of the Works in Lake *St. Peter*, on the same subject.

A statement showing the amount paid by the said Commissioners for the use of the Dredging Machines and Steam vessels, and other vessels from Lake *St. Peter*, which were employed in and in front of the Harbor of *Montreal*, during the years 1860, 1861 and 1862.

Copies of any offers in writing made by any persons to the said Commissioners, for the deepening of Lake *St. Peter*, and of any public advertisements on their behalf, calling for tenders for that purpose.

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

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to legalize certain investments made by the Corporation of the Township of *Malahide*," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass ?

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act to restore the Roman Catholics in *Upper Canada* certain rights in respect to Separate Schools,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *McCrea*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *McDonald*, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Wednesday next, and that it do then stand as the first item upon the Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act to relieve Steam Tugs from the operations of the Act relating to the Inspection of "Steamboats;"

Also for the second reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Common Law Procedure Act;"

And also for the second reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Assessment Act of *Upper Canada*,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *McMaster*, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Monday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend chapter six of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, respecting the Election of Members of the Legislature,"

The Honorable Mr. *Ross* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Crawford*,
That the said Bill be now read a second time.

After Debate,

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

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

Ordered, That that the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Ross*, *Fergusson Blair*, Sir *N. F. Belleau*, *Dessaulles*, *Holton*, *McCrea* and *Boulton*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Acts relating to the *Welland* Railway Company,"

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

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Thursday next.

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

The Honorable Mr. *McMaster* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*,
That the said Bill be now read a second time.

After Debate,

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

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee composed of the Honorable Messieurs *McMaster*, *Fergusson Blair*, *Ross*, *Aikins*, *Jeffrey*, *Christie* and *McCrea*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton* (*Kingston*), seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Jeffrey*,

The House adjourned.

Tuesday, 14th April, 1863.

The Members convened were:

The Honorable ALEXANDER CAMPBELL, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins</i> ,	<i>Christie</i> ,	<i>Lacoste</i> ,	<i>Panet</i> ,
<i>Alexander</i> ,	<i>Cormier</i> ,	<i>Lenieux</i> ,	<i>Perry</i> ,
<i>Allan</i> ,	<i>Crawford</i> ,	<i>Leonard</i> ,	<i>Proulx</i> ,
<i>Archambault</i> ,	<i>De Beaujeu</i> ,	<i>Leslie</i> ,	<i>Renaud</i> ,
<i>Armand</i> ,	<i>De La Terrière</i> ,	<i>Letellier de St. Just</i> ,	<i>Ross</i> ,
<i>Armstrong</i> ,	<i>Dessaulles</i> ,	<i>Malhot</i> ,	<i>Seymour</i> ,
<i>Baby</i> ,	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.</i> ,	<i>Masson</i> ,	<i>Shaw</i> ,
<i>Belleau, Sir N. F.</i> ,	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.</i> ,	<i>Matheson</i> ,	<i>Skead</i> ,
<i>Bennett</i> ,	<i>Ferrier</i> ,	<i>McCrea</i> ,	<i>Smith, Harmaunus</i> ,
<i>Blair, Fergusson</i> ,	<i>Guvémont</i> ,	<i>McDonald</i> ,	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.</i> ,
<i>Blake</i> ,	<i>Hamilton (Inkerman)</i> ,	<i>McMaster</i> ,	<i>Tessier</i> ,
<i>Boulton</i> ,	<i>Hamilton (Kingston)</i> ,	<i>McMurrich</i> ,	<i>Walker</i> .
<i>Bureau</i> ,	<i>Holton</i> ,	<i>Moore</i> ,	
<i>Cameron</i> ,	<i>Jeffrey</i> ,	<i>Olivier</i> ,	

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Boulton*; of the *Port Hope, Lindsay, and Beaverton* Railway Company.

By the Honorable Mr. *Masson*; of the Sisters of Charity, Directresses of the Hospital *Youville de St. Benoit*; and two Petitions of the Reverend *F. X. De Seve*, late Curé, and others, of the Parish of *St. Augustin*, in the County of *Two Mountains*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Bennett*; of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Cumberland*; and two Petitions of *G. G. Dunning* and others, of the first concession (fronting on the *Ottawa*) of the Township of *Cumberland*.

By the Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau*; of *E. Verrault* and others, Cullers and Measurers of Lumber at *Quebec*; and of *E. Lacroix* and others, of the Parish of *St. Jérôme de Matane*, in the District of *Rimouski*.

By the Honorable Mr. *McMurrich*; of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Huron*; and of the Corporation of the Town of *Collingwood*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Skead*; two Petitions of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Admaston*, in the County of *Renfrew*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Alexander*; of *W. H. Gregory* and others, of the Township of *East Nisourri*, in the North Riding of the County of *Oxford*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Dessaulles*; of *F. X. Meilleur* and others, of *Lower Canada*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Tessier*; of *Hilary Roy* and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Luce*, in the County of *Rimouski*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Renaud*; of the Reverend *Ed. H. Blyth* and others, of *Lower Canada*; of the Reverend *L. C. Lussier* and others, of *St. Joachim de Chateauguay*; and of *Marten Takatsitiensere* and others, Iroquois Indians, residing at *Sault St. Louis*, District of *Montreal*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Holton*; of *Hugh Clarke* and others, of *Montreal*; of *Thomas Cross* and others, of the said City of *Montreal*; and of *James Foley* and others, of the said City of *Montreal*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Allan*; of *John Hillyard Cameron* and others, of the City of *Toronto*.

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

Two Petitions of *Thomas White* and *A. Knight*; praying for an Act of incorporation for "The *Vale* Mining and Smelting Company;"

And also, for "The *St. Flavien* Mining and Smelting Company."

Of the *Montreal* Board of Trade; praying for the passing of the Bill now before the Legislature, intituled, "An Act respecting Insolvency."

Of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Dereham*; praying for the passing of an Act to enable them to pass certain By-laws for the purposes therein mentioned.

Of the Reverend *W. Anderson* and others, of the Town of *Screl*; praying for the passing of an Act for the better observance of the Lord's Day on the Railways and Canals, and in the Post Office Department.

Of the Reverend *Thomas Wightman* and others, on behalf of the Congregation at *Innisfil*, in connection with the Presbyterian Church; of *Andrew Lightbody*, Chairman and Secretary of the Annual Meeting of subscribers to the Congregational College of *British North America*, held in *Hamilton*; of the Reverend *Wm. M. Christie* and others, of *Chippawa* and vicinity; of the Reverend *George Irving* and others, of *Ayr*, adherents of the *Canada* Presbyterian Church; of *Robert Park* and others, of the Townships of *Hubbart* and *Fullarton*; of the Reverend *Archibald Henderson* and others, of *St. Andrew's, Argentueil*; of the Reverend *Adam F. McQueen* and others, of the Township of *Kenyon*;

in the County of *Glengarry*, adherents of the *Canada* Presbyterian Church; of *John Gillespie* and others, of the Townships of *London* and *Lobo*, adherents of the *Canada* Presbyterian Church; of *Robert Burleigh* and others, of the Township of *Amherst Island*; and of *John McLean* and others, of *Medonte*, *Vespra*, and *Flos*, adherents of the *Canada* Presbyterian Church; severally praying against the passing of any measure to injure the national character and usefulness of the *Toronto* University, and that the funds of the said Institution may be preserved intact.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Montcalm*; praying for the establishment of a Bank of *Crédit Foncier* in *Lower Canada*.

Of the Reverend *Louis B. Fournier* and others, of the Township of *Chertsey*, in the County of *Montcalm*; praying that measures be taken to facilitate the progress of the Colonization of the said Township and adjoining Townships, and for other purposes.

Of the Municipal Councils of the Counties of *L'Assomption* and *Montcalm*; severally praying for the adoption of measures to render the River *L'Assomption* navigable.

Of *James Webster* and others, Trustees of the property known as the Glebe of the Presbyterian Church of the Township of *Nichol*; praying for authority to sell the undisposed part of the said property without the usual formalities.

Of *James Webster* and others, Trustees of the properties known as the Church and Manse Lots at *St. Andrew's Church*, at *Fergus*, in the County of *Wellington*, in connection with the Church of *Scotland*; praying for the confirming of the Deeds of Conveyance of the said properties, and regulating the manner of appointment of Successors in such Trusts.

Of the Reverend *J. G. Watier* and others, of the Parish of *St. François de Sales*, in the County of *Laval*; praying for the passing of an Act to determine the actual value of the various Coins now in circulation throughout the Province.

Of *Désiré Corbeil*, of *St. Vincent de Paul*; and of *Benjamin Sigouin*, of *Sault au Récollet*; praying against the amendment of the Act 25 Vic., cap. 76, incorporating the *Terrebonne Turnpike Road Company*.

Of *James Gillespie* and others, Bondholders of the *Quebec Turnpike Trust*; praying that measures may be adopted to provide relief to the said Trust from certain financial difficulties.

Of *H. G. Burrage* and others, of the Board of Trustees of *Charleston Academy*, *Hatley*, County of *Stanstead*; praying for the continuance of their annual grant.

Of *A. A. Adams* and others, of the Township of *Hereford*; praying for a grant of money towards the mending and keeping in repair of a certain portion of the *Hereford Road*.

Of *Richard Beswick* and others, of the Parish of *Lacolle*, in the County of *St. John's*; praying against the passing of any measure to detach the said Parish from the County of *St. John's*.

And of *Pierre Gravel* and others, of the Parish of *St. Roch de Québec* and other places; praying for an Act to authorize an investigation into the affairs of the "Caisse d'Economie de *St. Roch de Québec*," or for pecuniary aid to enable the parties interested to institute legal proceedings for the recovery of the amounts deposited in the said Institution.

The Honorable Mr. *Bureau* presented to the House a Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the 13th March last, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House a detailed Statement of the sums paid to the various Indian Tribes in *Lower Canada*, from the third May, eighteen hundred and fifty-eight, to the present time; shewing the annual amount paid to each Tribe; the population of each Tribe, as nearly as it can be ascertained; the name of the person by whom the money was distributed to them, and the accounts rendered, and by whom, of the expenditure of that money.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers*, No. 107.)

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House certain Municipal Returns.
Ordered, That the same do lie on the table, and they are as follow :—

(*Vide Sessional Papers*.)

The Honorable Mr. *E. H. J. Duchesnay*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend Chapter Seventy-five of the Consolidated Statutes for *Lower Canada*, concerning the Division of *Lower Canada* into Counties," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and the said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follow :—

Line 6.—Leave out "fifteenth" and insert "first"; and leave out "May" and insert "July."

Line 21.—Leave out "*Beauce*" and insert Clause A.

CLAUSE A.

Until the books, entries and documents in the Registry Office for the County of *Megantic*, relating to property in the Township of *Broughton*, or Transcripts thereof have been transmitted to the Registry Office for the County of *Beauce*, the Registrar of the County of *Beauce* shall state this fact in every certificate, by him given, of a search concerning any immovable property situate in the said Township of *Broughton*; and if the said certificate have been required by any Sheriff or by any applicant for a Judgment of Confirmation, or by any party prosecuting a forced licitation; then such Sheriff, Applicant or party, shall obtain from the Registrar of the County of *Megantic* a Certificate for the period during which the property was in his County or Registration District, or in any other, of which the books, entries and documents, affecting such property or transcripts thereof, have been transmitted to his office, and the Registrar of the County of *Megantic* shall, as to such period, have the same duties and powers as the Registrar of the County of *Beauce*.

The said amendments being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to.

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

Ordered, That the said amendments be engrossed, and the Bill, as amended, read a third time to-morrow.

In the matter of the Election Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Electoral Division of *De Lorimier*, the Honorable the Speaker reported to the House that the recognizance to the Petition is unobjectionable.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Tessier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Bureau*, it was

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Olivier* be added to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

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

Ordered, That the Petition read this day of *Pierre Gravel* and others, of the Parish of *St. Roch*, of *Quebec*, and elsewhere, be referred to the Joint Committee of both Houses on Printing, with a view to its being printed for the use of Members.

The Honorable Mr. *Renaud* presented to the House a Bill intituled, "An Act to assimilate the Tenure of Land in the Seigniori of *Sault St. Louis* to that in the other Seigniories in this Province."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Renaud* presented to the House a Bill intituled, "An Act to extend the provisions of the Law respecting the obtaining of Money under False Pretences."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Tessier* rose in his place, and acquainted the Honorable the Speaker and the House, that the Honorable *Robert U. Harwood*, a Member thereof, is deceased.

Whereupon, it was moved by the Honorable Mr. *Tessier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ross*,

That out of respect to the memory of the late Honorable *Robert U. Harwood*, this House do now adjourn.

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

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

Wednesday, 15th April, 1863.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable ALEXANDER CAMPBELL, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Jeffrey,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>De Beaujeu,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Proulx,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>De La Terrière,</i>	<i>Lestie,</i>	<i>Renaud,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Dessaules,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Belleau, Sir N. F.,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Bennett,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Blair, Fergusson,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>Mc Crea,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Smith, Harmanus,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Inkerman),</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>McMurrich,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Holton,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Walker.</i>

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Holton*; of the *Montreal* Board of Trade.

By the Honorable Mr. *McMaster*; of the Board of Common School Trustees of the City of *London, Canada West*.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Proulx*; of the Reverend *A. A. Marcoux* and others, of the Parish of *St Zéphirin de Courval*, in the County of *Yamaska*; and of *Louis Manseau* and others, of the Parish of *St. Antoine de la Baie du Febvre*, in the said County of *Yamaska*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Perry*; of *M. Limlin* and others, Roman Catholic inhabitants of the Town of *Cobourg*, and Townships of *Hamilton* and *Haldimand*, in the County of *Northumberland*.

By the Honorable Mr. *McDonald*; of *J. T. Nutting* and others Catholics of the County of *Perth*; of *Gilbert McIntosh* and others, of the Village of *St. Mary*, in the said County of *Perth*; of *Lachlan McLachlan* and others, of the Township of *Downie*, in the said County of *Perth*; and of *Thomas Miller* and others, of the Township of *Blanchard*, in the said County of *Perth*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Allan*; of the Provincial Insurance Company of *Canada*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Renaud*; of the Reverend *L. C. Lussier* and others, of *St. Joachim de Chateauguay* and *St. Clément de Beauharnois*, in the District of *Beauharnois*,

By the Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau*; of *William Marsden*, President, and other Members of the Fish and Game Protection Society, in the City of *Quebec*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Allan*; of the *Montreal Assurance Company*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Lemieux*; of *Susan de Gaspé*, widow of the late Honorable *William Power*, in his lifetime one of the Justices of Her Majesty's Superior Court of *Lower Canada*.

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

Of *Robert Mathews* and others, of the Township of *Bromley*; and of the Municipal Councils of the Townships of *Horton* and *Bromley*, all in the County of *Renfrew*; severally praying against the passing of the Bill now before the Legislature to legalize a certain By-law of the Provisional Council of the said County of *Renfrew*.

Of *James Black* and others, of the Township of *Ross*, in the County of *Renfrew*; praying that in the event of the removal of the site of the County Town of said County from *Pembroke*, the Government Reserve, at *Ross* aforesaid, be made the site of the said County Town.

Of *George Brown* and others, of the Township of *Admaston*, in the County of *Renfrew*; praying against the selection of *Pembroke* as the County Town of the said County of *Renfrew*.

Of *James Airth* and others, of the Village of *Renfrew*; praying against the selection of *Pembroke* as the County Town of the County of *Renfrew*, and that the selection of a County Town be made by a vote of the Ratepayers of the said County.

Of the Reverend *Wm. Lockhead* and others, of *North Gower*, adherents of the *Canada Presbyterian Church*; of the Reverend *Wm. Lockhead*, of the Presbytery of *Brockville*; of the Reverend *George Simpson* and others, of the Township of *Westminster*, in the County of *Middlesex*, adherents of the *Canada Presbyterian Church*; of *James Craig* and others, of the Township of *Saugeen*, adherents of the *Canada Presbyterian Church*; and of the Reverend *Donald McKenzie* and others, of the Village of *Embro*, and Township of *West Zora*, in the County of *Oxford*, adherents of the *Canada Presbyterian Church*; severally praying against the passing of any measure to injure the national character and usefulness of the *Toronto University*, and that the funds of the said Institution may be preserved intact.

Of *T. W. Oldenbury* and others, destitute Germans of the Municipalities of *Alice-Wilberforce*, and *Grattan*, in the County of *Renfrew*; praying for aid to support themselves and families till next harvest.

Of *Robert Walker* and others, of the Township of *Fitzroy*; praying for the passing of an Act to establish the Side Lines of the said Township.

Of *James Airth* and others, of the Village of *Renfrew*, in the County of *Renfrew*; and of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Bromley*, in the said County of *Renfrew*; severally praying against the proposed separation of the Townships of *McNab*, *Bagot*, and *Blythfield* from the said County of *Renfrew*.

Of the Municipal Council of the Parish of *St. Roch*, of *Quebec*; praying against the adoption of the report of the Legislative Assembly of last Session, on the subject of the *Quebec Turnpike Road Commissioners*.

Of Messrs. *Gillespie, Moffatt, & Co.*, and others, Merchants, forwarders, residents of *Montreal*; praying against the re-imposing of toll on the Canals during the present year, and that no tolls be imposed without six months' notice thereof first given.

Of the *Montreal* Board of Trade; praying against the passing of any Act to amend the Act respecting the rate of Interest now in force.

Of *Philip Carman* and others, of the Township of *Matilda*, in the County of *Dundas*; praying for the passing of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

Of the Northern Railway Company of *Canada*; praying against the passing of the Bill now before the Legislature, relative to the said Railway, as the said Bill is calculated to disturb the provisions of the Act 22 Vic., cap. 89, relative to the said Railway Company.

Of the Corporation of the Town of *Sarnia*; praying that the time limited for the payment of the Debentures issued under By-law of the Town Council, in 1858, for the purpose of improving the streets of the said Town, be extended for the period and in the manner set forth in the said Petition.

Of the Corporation of the Town of *Peterborough*; praying for the passing of an Act to confirm to the said Corporation a certain Lease and Mortgage made to them by the *Port Hope, Lindsay, and Beaverton* Railway Company, and for other purposes.

Of the Board of Public Instruction for the South Riding of the County of *Wellington*; praying that the proposed Act for the further improvement of Grammar Schools in *Upper Canada* be, with certain amendments, made Law.

Of the Reverend *Arthur Palmer*, Rector, and other members of *St. George's* Church, *Guelfh*; praying for the establishment of Protestant Separate Schools.

Of *R. Oughtred*, Chairman of the Board of School Commissioners of *Ascot*; praying for certain amendments to the existing School Act.

Of *John McManus* and others, of *Bolton* and *Potton*, in the County of *Brome*; praying to be incorporated as "The *South Bolton* Cemetery Company."

Of *George W. Cameron*, Mayor, and others, of the Township of *Lochaber*, in the District of *Ottawa*; of *Archibald McNaughton* and others, of the Township and Village of *Buckingham*; of *James Doyle* and others, of the Townships of *Hull* and *Templeton*, and Village of *Aylmer*, in the District of *Ottawa*; of *Edouard St. Julien* and others, of *Ste. Angélique*, in the said District of *Ottawa*; and of the Reverend *A. M. Bourassa* and others, of the Parishes of *Notre Dame de Bonsecours* and *Ste. André Avellan*, in the said District of *Ottawa*; severally setting forth their confidence in the Honorable Mr. Justice *La Fontaine*, and praying that certain charges made against him may be investigated, in order to prove that they are unjustified by facts.

Of *W. F. Bullen* and others, of the Township of *Delaware*, in the County of *Middlesex*; praying for the passing of an Act to detach the said Township of *Delaware* from the West Riding of the said County of *Middlesex*, and to attach the same to the East Riding thereof.

Two Petitions of the Municipal Council of the County of *Middlesex*; praying for the passing of an Act to legalize the assessment and imposition of Taxes on unpatented and unoccupied Lands, and for other purposes; and also, praying for the passing of an Act to provide for the appointment of an Officer in each Township to summon Jurors therein.

Of *W. Cayley* and others, Provisional Directors of the Bank of *Canada*; praying for the passing of an Act to enable the said Directors to open subscription books in the City of *London, England*, and for other purposes.

Of *Smith C. B. Dean* and others; and of *John Breden* and others interested in the navigation above tide-water; praying for the establishment of an Admiralty Court and the appointment of Marine Commissioners.

Of the Reverend *P. C. Dubé* and others, of the Parish of *St. Martin*, in the County of *Laval*; praying that the prayer of the Petition of the *Isle Jésus* Turnpike Road Company be not granted.

Of *Léandre Bélanger* and others, of the Parish of *St. François de Sales*, in the County of *Laval*; and of *Pierre Archambault* and others, of the Parish of *St. Vincent de Paul*; severally praying against the proposed amendment to the *Terrebonne Turnpike Road Company's Act of Incorporation*.

Of *John Stewart* and others, Members of the Congregation of the *Canada Presbyterian Church*, known as *Boston Church, Esquesing*; of the Reverend *Robert Dewar* and others, of *Lake Shore, Sydenham, County of Grey*; of *William Stewart* and others, of the Township of *St. Vincent* (including the Village of *Meaford*), in the said County of *Grey*; and of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Caledon*; severally praying against the passing of the *Roman Catholic Separate Schools Bill* now before the Legislature.

Of *W. H. Ruly* and others, of the County of *Bruce*; praying that in the event of the division of the said County, certain provisions set forth in the said Petition may be inserted in the Bill.

Of the Provisional Council of the County of *Bruce*; praying against the selection of *Walkerton* as the County Town of the said County; and also that the said County may be divided into two separate Counties, named respectively *Bruce* and *Wallace*, the latter to be the Junior County.

Of *Donald Sinclair* and others, of the Township of *Arran*, in the County of *Bruce*; praying for the passing of a measure to select the County Town of the said County, and to provide for the erection of the County Buildings at the place agreed upon by the Legislature.

Of the Municipal Councils of the Townships of *Greenock, Arran, and Carrick*, in the County of *Bruce*; severally praying against the proposed division of the County of *Bruce* into two Counties.

Of the Bar of *Lower Canada*, section of the District of *Montreal*; praying that in the event of the amendment of the Judicature Act of *Lower Canada*, certain resolutions of the said Bar be taken into consideration.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Kent*; praying for the reconstruction of the Light House at the *Rondeau Harbour*.

Of *W. E. Sanborne* and others; praying that the Bill now before the Legislature, to enable the Great Western Railway Company to extend their said road to the *Enniskillen Oil Springs*, may be passed.

Of the Corporation of the City of *Quebec*; praying for certain amendments to the Act of Incorporation of the said City of *Quebec*.

Of the *Quebec Board of Trade*; praying against certain of the proposed amendments to the Act respecting the *Trinity House of Quebec*.

And of the *Western Canada Loan Company*; praying for certain amendments to their Act of Incorporation.

The Honorable Mr. *Boulton* presented to the House a Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Act respecting the Legislative Council."

The said Bill was read for the first time,

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

The Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Kingston)* reported, from the General Committee of Elections, that they had appointed the following day for choosing of the Select Committee to try the matter of the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the following Electoral Division :

DE LORIMIER,

On Friday, the 24th day of April instant, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, from Panel B, No. 1.

The Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, presented their Eighteenth Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

PRIVATE BILL OFFICE,
15th April, 1863.

The Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills have the honor to present the following as their Eighteenth Report :

Your Committee have examined the following Petitions, and find the Notice to be sufficient in each case, viz :—Of *Marie Louise Mayrand*, wife of *Antoine Mayrand*, of *Béancour*, praying for an Act for power to build a bridge over the River *Béancour*; of the Municipal Council of the Village of *Aurora*, praying for an Act to restrict the amount of money to be raised by the said Municipality, and for other purposes; of *James Webster* and others, Trustees of the properties known as the Church and Manse Lots at *St. Andrew's Church at Fergus*, praying for an Act to confirm the Deeds of Conveyance thereof, and to regulate the manner of appointment of successors in such Trusts; and of *James Webster* and others, Trustees of the property known as the Glebe of the Presbyterian Church of the Township of *Nichol*, praying for authority to sell the undisposed part of said property.

Your Committee have also examined the Petitions of *Thomas White* and others, of the *United States and Canada*, praying for an Act of incorporation under the name of "The *Vale Mining and Smelting Company*," and also praying for an Act of incorporation under the name of "The *St. Flavien Mining and Smelting Company*," and find that no Notice was given; but your Committee, however, recommend, on division, that the 53rd Rule be suspended in each case, as no private rights will be affected thereby.

On the Petition of the *Montreal Building Society*, praying for an Act to change the Constitution of the said Society, and for other purposes, your Committee find that the Notice was not published in a local paper in the English language, as required by the 53rd Rule, but only in the French language; nevertheless, your Committee recommend that the Notice be considered sufficient, if provision be made in the Bill to require the consent of two-thirds of the Shareholders before the proposed change be carried into effect.

The following Petitions are not of a nature to require the publication of Notice under the 53rd Rule, viz :—Of *Ira Gould* and others, of *Montreal*, praying for an Act granting certain powers to the members of "The New Church signified by the New Jerusalem in the Revelation;" of *Emily A. McCaul* and others, Directresses and Managers of the Girls' Home and Public Nursery of the City of *Toronto*, praying for an Act of incorporation.

All which is respectfully submitted.

N. F. BELLEAU,
Chairman.

The Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair* presented to the House a Bill intituled, "An Act to provide for the succession of Trustees of the Church and Manse property belonging to *St. Andrew's Church, Fergus*, and to rectify the title thereto; as also to authorize the Trustees of the Glebe of the said Church to alienate the undisposed residue thereof."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

The Honorable Mr. *McDonald* presented to the House a Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the *Canada Life Assurance Company*."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

Ordered, That the Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the 13th March last, praying his Excellency to cause to be laid before this House a detailed Statement of the sums paid to the various Indian Tribes in *Lower Canada*, from the third May, eighteen hundred and fifty-eight, to the present time; shewing the annual amount paid to each Tribe; the population of each Tribe as nearly as it can be ascertained;

the name of the person by whom the money was distributed to them, and the accounts rendered, and by whom, of the expenditure of that money, be referred to the Joint Committee of both Houses on Printing, with a view to its being printed for the use of Members.

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

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY,

Wednesday, 15th April, 1863.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Honorable the Legislative Council, requesting permission for the Honorable *John Simpson*, a Member of their House, to attend before the Standing Committee of this House on Public Accounts, on Friday next, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

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

Attest,

WILLIAM B. LINDSAY,
Clerk, L. A.

And then they withdrew.

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Tessier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*, it was

Resolved, That the Honorable Mr. *Simpson* do have leave to attend before the Standing Committee of the Legislative Assembly on Public Accounts, if he sees fit.

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambault*, seconded by Mr. *Olivier*, it was

Ordered, That the Bill intituled, "An Act respecting the representation of the people in the Legislative Assembly, in so far as regards the Counties of *L'Assomption*, *Joliette*, *Berthier*, and *Montcalm*, and for other purposes," be read a second time on Friday next.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Tessier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*, it was

Ordered, That the time limited for receiving Petitions for Private Bills be extended to the first day of May next.

The Honorable Mr. *Allan* presented to the House a Bill intituled, "An Act to legalize By-Law No. 128 of the Town of *Port Hope*, and the issue of Debentures therein named."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend Chapter 75 of the Consolidated Statutes for *Lower Canada*, concerning the Division of *Lower Canada* into Counties," was, as amended, read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act to restore to Roman Catholics in *Upper Canada* certain Rights in respect to "Separate Schools,"

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

That the said Bill be now read a second time.

After Debate,

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

CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Holton,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>
<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>De Beaujeu,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>De La Terrière,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Dessaulles,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.,</i>	<i>Letelher de St. Just,</i>	<i>Proulx,</i>
<i>Belleau, Sir N. F.,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Renaud,</i>
<i>Blair, Fergusson,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Mc Crea,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Malhot,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kington),</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.,</i>
<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Inkerman),</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Tessier—40.</i>

NON-CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Slead,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Mc Murrich,</i>	<i>Smith, Harmaunus,</i>
<i>Bennett,</i>	<i>Jeffrey,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>	<i>Walker—15.</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>	

So it was resolved in the Affirmative, and

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to render valid certain Deeds passed before Notaries now deceased, and further to amend the Seventy-third chapter of the Consolidated Statutes for *Lower Canada*," was read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Lacoste*, *Sir N. F. Belleau*, *Panet*, *E. H. J. Duchesnay*, and *Bureau*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to correct an error in the Grand Trunk Arrangements Act, 1862," was read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act for the protection of Settlers in *Lower Canada*, in certain cases,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Dessaulles*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Bureau*, it was

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act to vest in the Corporation of the County of *Elgin* a certain part of the *London* and *Port Stanley* Gravelled Road, and for other purposes,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Leonard*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Holton*, it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *Drummondville* Mining Company of *Canada East*," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Lemieux*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Holton*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

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

Thursday, 16th April, 1863.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable ALEXANDER CAMPBELL, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>De Beaujeau,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>De La Terrière,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Proulx,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dessaulles,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Renaud,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Belleau, Sir N. F.,</i>	<i>Duchesnay. E. H. J.</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Bennett,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McCrea,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Blair, Fergusson,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Smith, Harmaunus,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Inkerman)</i>	<i>McMurrich,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Hamilton, (Kingston)</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Holton,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Walker.</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Jeffrey,</i>		

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Christie*; of the Rev. *F. Burns* and others, of *St. Catharines*, adherents of the *Canada Presbyterian Church*; of the Session of the *Canada Presbyterian Church*, *St. Catharines*; and of *James Johnston* and others, of the City of *Kingston*.

By the Honorable Mr. *McMaster*; of *Andrew Davis* and others, of the Township of *King*, in the North Riding of the County of *York*; and of *W. G. Patterson* and others, of the Town of *Collingwood*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Harmaunus Smith*; of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Beverly*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*; of *W. D. Lyon*, Mayor, and others, of the Town of *Milton* and vicinity.

By the Honorable Mr. *Alexander*; of *Hugh Matheson* and others, of School Section No. 12, of the Township of *West Zorra*, in the County of *Oxford*; and of *J. G. Lindsay* and *J. H. Laycock*, of the Township of *Blenheim*, in the County of *Oxford*.

By the Honorable Mr. *McDonald*; of *P. R. Jarvis* and *R. Smith*, of the Town of *Stratford*; and of *W. Mowat* and others, Policy-holders of the *Canada Life Assurance Company*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Renaud*; of the Reverend *Ed. H. Blyth* and others, of *St. Martine*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*; of the Trustees of School Section number four of the Township of *Woolwich*, in the County of *Waterloo*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Boulton*; of the Agricultural Loan Association.

By the Honorable Mr. *Leonard*; of *Philip McCann* and others, Roman Catholics of *London*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Bureau*; of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Wickham*, in the County of *Drummond*; of *Henry Chapman* and *Robert Esdaile*, of *Montreal*, Executors of the last Will and Testament of the late *Andrew Shaw*, in his lifetime of the City of *Montreal*; and of *John Walker* and others, of the said City of *Montreal*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*; of *Pierre Levesque* and others, of the Parish of *Mont Carmel*; of the Reverend *H. Potvin* and others, of the Parish of *St. Denis*; of *V. Taché* and others, of the Parish of *Kamouraska*; of the Reverend *L. A. Bourret* and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Anne Lapocatière*; of the Reverend *P. Girard* and others, of the Parish of *St. Onésime*; of *J. B. Dionne* and others, of the Parish of *St. Pascal*; of the Reverend *J. Bte. Gagnon* and others, of the Parish of *St. André*; of the Municipal Council of the Parish of *L'Isle Verte*; of the Municipal Council of the County of *Kamouraska*; of *D. Bertrand* and others, of the Parish of *Trois Pistoles*; of the Reverend *Thos. H. Hébert* and others, of the Village of *St. Louis de Kamouraska*; of *Edouard P. Michaud* and others, of the Parish of *St. Alexandre*; of the Reverend *F. Bégin* and others, of the Parish of *St. Pâcome*; and of the Reverend *J. Doucet* and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Hélène*.

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

Of the *Port Hope, Lindsay and Beaverton Railway Company*; praying for the passing of an Act to confirm a certain lease and mortgage made by the said Company to the Town of *Peterborough*, and for other purposes.

Of the Sisters of Charity, Directresses of "*L' Hôpital de Youville de St. Benoit*;" praying for aid.

Of the Reverend *F. X. Desève*, late curé, and others, of the Parish of *St. Augustin*, in the County of *Two Mountains*; praying for the passing of an Act to determine the actual value of the various Coins in circulation throughout the Province.

Of the Reverend *F. X. Desève*, late curé, and others, of the Parish of *St. Augustin*; and of the Reverend *E. H. Blyth* and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Martine*; severally praying for the establishment of a Bank of *Crédit Foncier* in *Lower Canada*.

Of *G. G. Dunning* and others, of the First Concession of the Township of *Cumberland*; and of *Wm. Dunning* and others, of the same Township; severally praying for the passing of an Act to repeal the Act 23rd Vic., cap. 101, and to set aside the Survey made under the said Act.

Of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Cumberland*; and of *Archd. Petrie* and others, of the said Township of *Cumberland*; severally praying against the passing of the Act to repeal the Act 23rd Vic., cap. 101, and to set aside the survey made in accordance with the said Act.

Of *E. Verrault* and others, Cullers and Measurers of Timber at *Quebec*; praying against the proposed amendments to the Act regulating the Culling and Measuring of Lumber.

Of *E. Lacroix* and others, of the Parish of *St. Jérôme de Matane*; praying against the passing of any measure to authorize the "Fabrique" of the said Parish to raise by assessment a certain sum of money.

Of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Huron*; praying for the passing of an Act, in conformity with the Resolution of the Provisional Council of the County of *Bruce*, respecting the division of the said County.

Of the Corporation of the Town of *Collingwood*; praying for the amendment of the Assessment Law, so as to place non-residents on an equality with residents.

Two Petitions of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Admaston*, in the County of *Renfrew*; praying against the passing of the Bill, now before the Legislature, to legalize a certain By-Law of the Provisional Council of the County of *Renfrew*; and also, praying against the proposed separation of the Townships of *McNab, Bagot* and *Blythfield* from the said County of *Renfrew*.

Of *W. H. Gregory* and others, of the Township of *East Nissouri*, in the County of *Oxford*; praying against the passing of the Roman Catholic Separate School Bill now before the Legislature.

Of *F. X. Meilleur* and others, of *Lower Canada*; praying for the passing of measures to compel all persons to pass an examination previous to being admitted to the study or practice of Medicine.

Of *Hilary Roy* and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Luce*, in the County of *Rimouski*; praying for aid to build a Wharf at the North-east point of the *Anse aux Duques*, in the said Parish.

Of the Reverend *L. C. Lussier* and others, of the Parish of *St. Joachim de Chateauguay*; praying for certain amendments to the *Lower Canada* Municipal Act.

Of *Martin Takatsitiensere* and others, Iroquois Indians residing at *Sault St. Louis*, District of *Montreal*; praying for the passing of an Act to authorize them to sell the timber on their lands, to enable them to cultivate their farms.

Of *Hugh Clarke* and others, of the City of *Montreal*; praying for an Act of incorporation for "The *Upton* Copper Mining Company."

Of *Thomas Cross* and others, of *Montreal*; praying for an Act of incorporation for "The *Leeds* Mining Company."

Of *James Foley* and others, of the City of *Montreal*; praying for an Act of incorporation for "The *Harvey Hill* Mining and Smelting Company."

Of *J. Hillyard Cameron* and others, of the City of *Toronto*; praying for an Act of incorporation for "The *Toronto* Club."

The Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, presented their Nineteenth Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

PRIVATE BILL OFFICE,
16th April, 1863.

The Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills have the honor to present the following as their Nineteenth Report.

Your Committee have examined the following Petitions, and find that sufficient Notice has been given in each case, viz:—Of the Honorable *Wm. Cayley* and others, Provisional Directors of the Bank of *Canada*, praying for an Act to amend their Act of incorporation; of the Corporation of the Town of *Peterborough*, praying for an Act to confirm a certain lease made to them by the *Port Hope, Lindsay, and Beaverton* Railway Company; and of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Dereham*, praying for an Act to enable them to pass certain By-Laws for certain purposes.

Your Committee have also examined the Petition of the Mayor, Councillors and Citizens of the City of *Quebec*, praying for amendments to the several Acts of incorporation of the said City, and for power to levy an Income tax and other additional taxes, and find that the Notice is regular with regard to the amendments of the several Acts of incorporation of the said City, as prayed for, but that no Notice was given with respect to an Income, or a Special Tax.

On the Petition of the Provisional Council of the County of *Bruce*, praying against the selection of *Walkerton* as the County Town of the said County,—and also that the said County be divided into two separate Counties, your Committee find that the Notice is regular with regard to the selection of *Walkerton*, but that no Notice was given in relation to the Division of the said County into two separate Counties.

The following Petition is not of a nature to require the publication of Notice under the 53rd Rule, viz:—Of *John McManus* and others, of *Bolton* and *Potton*, in the County of *Brome*, praying to be incorporated as the "South *Bolton* Cemetery Company."

All which is respectfully submitted.

N. F. BELLEAU,
Chairman.

The Honorable Mr. *Alexander* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *McDonald*, That a Select Committee be appointed for the purpose of enquiring into the serious evils arising from the delay attending the introduction and progress of Bills before the

Legislature, whereby the greater part of the measures of the Session are not generally submitted for the consideration of the Legislative Council until within a very brief period before the end of the Session, to the great detriment of the public service; and that the said Committee have power to communicate, from time to time, with any Committee appointed by the Legislative Assembly to take the same subject into consideration.

After Debate,

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Act passed in the twenty-fourth year of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Act to provide for the Separation of the City of *Toronto* from the United Counties of *York* and *Peel*, for certain Judicial purposes,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Tessier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*, it was Ordered, That the same be postponed until Monday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Act to provide for the separation of the City of *Toronto* from the United Counties of *York* and *Peel*, for certain Judicial purposes,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *McMurrich*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be discharged from the Orders of the Day.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Act forming Chapter Three of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*,"

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

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Acts relating to the *Welland* Railway Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Allan*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Perry*, it was Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House was adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled, "An Act to restore to Roman Catholics in *Upper Canada* certain rights in respect to Separate Schools."

After some time the House was resumed, and

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *McCrea*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *McDonald*, it was

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act for the protection of Settlers in *Lower Canada*, in certain cases,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Dessaulles*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Tuesday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act to vest in the Corporation of the County of *Elgin* a certain part of the *London* and *Port Stanley* Gravelled Road, and for other purposes,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Tessier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*, it was

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

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Gordon*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Armstrong*,

The House adjourned.

Friday, 17th April, 1863.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable ALEXANDER CAMPBELL, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Jeffrey,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Punet,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>De Beaujeu,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>De La Terrière,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Proulx,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dessaulles,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Letellier de St Just,</i>	<i>Renaud,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.,</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Belleau, Sir N. F.,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Bennett,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Blair, Fergusson,</i>	<i>Goodhue,</i>	<i>McCrea,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Smith, Harmaunus,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Inkerman),</i>	<i>McMurrich,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.,</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Tessier.</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Holton,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Mills* ; of *Robert Johnston* and others, Representatives of the Estate of the late Lieutenant-General Sir *William Johnston*, K. C. B., and *Jane Johnston*, spinster, the only surviving daughter of the said late Lieutenant-General Sir *William Johnston*, K. C. B.

By the Honorable Mr. *Christie* ; of *Charles R. Tucker* and others, of *New Bedford*, State of *Massachusetts*, one of the *United States of America* ; and of the Municipal Council of the County of *Haldimand*.

By the Honorable Mr. *McMaster* ; of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Lobo*, in the County of *Middlesex*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Moore* ; of *H. L. Routh* and others, Merchants, Insurance Agents, Brokers and Professional men, of the City of *Montreal* ; of the Municipal Council of the County of *Shefford* ; and of the *Stanstead, Shefford and Chambly* Railroad Company.

By the Honorable Mr. *Aikins* ; of the Board of School Trustees of the Village of *Streetsville*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Jeffrey* ; of *K. Lockwood* and others, of the Village of *Brighton*, in the County of *Northumberland* ; of the Corporation of the Town of *Cobourg* ; and of *Thomas Curtis* and others, of the Township of *Brighton*, in the County of *Northumberland* aforesaid.

By the Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché* ; of *Ira Schofield*, of the County of *Leeds* ; and of *Ph. Verrault* and others, of the Parish of *St. Pierre de la Rivière du Sud*, Parish of *St. François*, part of the Parish of *St. Thomas*, the Parish of *l'Assomption de Berthier*, the Township of *Montminy*, and the East portion of the Township of *Armagh*, in the County of *Montmagny*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Inkerman)* ; of the Municipal Council of the County of *Pontiac*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Holton*; of *F. MacCulloch* and others, of the City of *Montreal*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*; of the United Temperance Organization of *Montreal*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Tessier*; of the *Quebec* Board of Trade.

By the Honorable Mr. *McMurrich*; of *A. M. Stephens* and *William W. Smith*, of the Town of *Owen Sound*.

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

Of the *Montreal* Board of Trade; praying against the proposed amendments to the Act respecting the powers of the Trinity House of *Quebec*.

Of the Board of Common School Trustees of the City of *London, C. W.*; of *Gilbert McIntosh* and others, of the Village of *St. Mary's*, in the County of *Perth*; and of *Lachlan McLachlan* and others, of the Township of *Downie*, in the said County of *Perth*; severally praying against the passing of the Roman Catholic Separate School Bill, now before the Legislature.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Brant*; praying for the amendment of the Law respecting Coroners' Inquests.

Of the Reverend *A. A. Marcoux* and others, of the Parish of *St. Zéphirin de Courval*, in the County of *Yamaska*; praying that the said Parish be separated from the Judicial District of *Richelieu*, and annexed to that of *Three Rivers*.

Of *Louis Manseau* and others, of the Parish of *St. Antoine de la Baie du Febvre*, in the County of *Yamaska*; praying that the said Parish be separated from the Judicial District of *Richelieu*, and attached to that of *Three Rivers*.

Of *M. Timlin* and others, Roman Catholics of the Town of *Cobourg* and Townships of *Hamilton* and *Haldimand*, in the County of *Northumberland*; and of *J. F. Nutting* and others, Catholics of the County of *Perth*; severally praying for the passing of the Roman Catholic Separate School Bill, now before the Legislature,

Of *Thomas Miller* and others, of the Township of *Blanchard*, County of *Perth*; praying against the establishment of Denominational Schools.

Of the Provincial Insurance Company of *Canada*; and of the *Montreal* Assurance Company; severally praying for an Act of incorporation for "The *Canadian Lake Underwriters' Association*."

Of the Reverend *E. C. Lussier* and others, of *St. Joachim de Chateauguay* and *St. Clément de Beauharnois*; praying for aid for the construction of a Bridge over the River *Chateauguay*.

Of *Wm. Marsden*, President, and others, members of the Fish and Game Protection Society of the City of *Quebec*; praying against the passing of any measures to perpetuate the use of Fixed Engines of destruction for the capture of Fish in the waters of *Canada*; and also that the legal fence time for Trout in the Rivers and Lakes of *Lower Canada* may be so altered as to commence on the first of September in each year, and to terminate on the first of January following.

Of *Susan de Gaspé*, widow of the late Honorable *Wm. Power*, in his lifetime one of the Judges for the Superior Court, *Lower Canada*; praying for aid in consideration of the services of her late husband.

The Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to correct an Error in the "Grand Trunk Arrangements Act, 1862," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

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

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

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

The Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate certain persons under the name of the *Montreal and Salaberry Steamboat Company*," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the report be now received, and

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Holton*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Dessaulles*, it was

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

The Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, presented their Twentieth Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

PRIVATE BILL OFFICE,
17th April, 1863

The Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills have the honor to present the following as their Twentieth Report.

Your Committee have examined the following Petitions, and find that sufficient Notice has been given in each case, viz:—Of *William Dunning* and others, of the Township of *Cumberland*, praying for the passing of an Act to repeal the Act 23 Vic., Cap. 101, and to set aside the Survey made under said Act; and of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Whitchurch*, County of *York*, praying for an Act to legalize the investments made of certain Clergy Reserve Monies.

Your Committee have also examined the Petitions of *Hugh Clark* and others, of the City of *Montreal*, praying for an Act of incorporation as the *Upton Copper Mining Company*; of *James Foley* and others, of the City of *Montreal*, praying for an Act of incorporation as the *Harvey Hill Mining and Smelting Company*; and of *Thomas Cross* and others, of the City of *Montreal*, praying for an Act of incorporation as the *Leeds Mining Company*, and find that no Notice was given. Your Committee, however, recommend the suspension of the 53rd Rule in each case, as it will be competent for them, as Committee on Private Bills, to provide that no injury to the interest of any party shall arise therefrom.

On the Petition of *Robert Walker* and others, of the Township of *Fitzroy*, praying for an Act to establish the Side Lines of said Township; and also on the Petition of *W. F. Bullen* and others, of the Township of *Delaware*, praying that the said Township may be attached to the East Kiding of the County of *Middlesex*, Your Committee find that no notice was given in either case.

The Petition of *J. H. Cameron* and others, of the City of *Toronto*, praying to be incorporated as the *Toronto Club*, is not of an nature to require the publication of Notice under the 53rd Rule.

All which is respectfully submitted.

N. F. BELLEAU,
Chairman.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled, "An Act to authorize the Mechanics' Institute of *Montreal* to raise a Loan, and for other purposes," and to acquaint this House that they have passed the said Bill without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Act Chapter 17 of the Consolidated Statutes for *Lower Canada*, respecting the Royal Institution for the Advancement of Learning," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Union *St. Jean Baptiste*, of the Village of *St. Jean Baptiste*, in the Parish of *Montreal*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

On motion of the Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Holton*, it was

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Legislative Assembly by one of the Masters in Chancery, requesting the Assembly to communicate to this House the evidence whereon is founded the Bill intituled, "An Act for the protection of Settlers in *Lower Canada* in certain "cases," passed by the said Legislative Assembly.

The Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Inkerman)* moved, seconded by the Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau*,

That the Petition of *Peter Howard Church* and others, of the County of *Ottawa*, praying that certain allegations in regard to the conduct of the Honorable *Aimé Lafontaine*, Judge of the Superior Court, &c., in the District of *Ottawa*, may be investigated, be referred to a Select Committee, to be composed of the Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau*, and the Honorable Messieurs *Masson*, *Olivier*, *Ross*, and the Mover, to examine the contents thereof and report with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers and records.

Which being objected to,

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

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

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY,

Thursday, 16th April, 1863.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Honorable the Legislative Council, praying their Honors to permit the Reverend Dr. *Adamson*, their Chaplain, to appear before the Select Committee of this House appointed to enquire into the working of the "Fishery Act," and all matters relating thereto, on Saturday next, the 18th instant.

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

Attest,

WM. B. LINDSAY,
Clerk, L. A.

And then they withdrew.

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Tessier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*, it was

Resolved, That the Reverend *W. Agar Adamson*, D. C. L., Chaplain and Librarian of this House, have leave to appear before the Select Committee of the Legislative Assembly, appointed to enquire into the working of the "Fishery Act," and other matters relating to Fishing and the Fisheries, on Saturday next.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Renaud* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Masson*,

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House, copies of all Correspondence which may have taken place between the Government of this Province, or the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs, or any other person employed by the Government, during the last five years, and the Iroquois Indians of *Sault Saint Louis*, and of the resolutions and propositions adopted by the said Indians and communicated to the authorities, relating to the tenure of the Seigniori of *Sault Saint Louis*, to the commutation thereof, and to sales of land in the said Seigniori.

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

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *St. Mary's* Elevating and Grain Warehousing Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Holton*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Dessaulles*, it was

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled, "An Act for the relief of the Devises of the late Honorable *Charles Jones*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Crawford*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Matheson*, it was

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to authorize *Hilaire Th  berge* to levy Tolls on a Bridge erected by him over the South Branch of the River *Yamaska*, in the Village of the Parish of *St. Pie*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Dessaulles*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Holton*, it was

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to remove doubts as to the representation in the Legislative Council of the Townships of *Osgoode* and *Gloucester*, in the County of *Carleton*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Shead*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Shaw*, it was *Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a second time on Monday next.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to prevent the execution in public of the Sentence of Death," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Holton*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Dessaulles*, it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to restore to Roman Catholics in *Upper Canada* certain rights in respect of Separate Schools," was read a third time.

On the question being put whether this Bill shall pass?

The Honorable Mr. *Christie* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*,

That the said Bill be amended as follows:—

Page 4, line 27. Leave out all the words from "Schools" to "according" in line 30.

Page 4, line 34. After "Township," insert "Provided that a School shall have been kept by a qualified Teacher for at least six months during the year."

After Debate,

The House was adjourned during pleasure.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The question of concurrence being put on the Honorable Mr. *Christie's* motion, the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down as follow:—

CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Christie,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Bennett,</i>	<i>Jeffrey,</i>	<i>McMurrich,</i>	<i>Smith, Harmaunus.—12.</i>

NON-CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Allan,</i>	<i>De Beaujeu,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Inkerman),</i>	<i>Mills,</i>
<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>De La Terrière,</i>	<i>Holton,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dessaulles,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Proulx,</i>
<i>Belleau, Sir N. F.,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Blair, Ferguson,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Renaud,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Goodhue,</i>	<i>McCrea,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Guvremont,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.,</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Tessier.—44.</i>

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the Honorable Mr. *Allan* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *ordon*,

That the following words be added at the end of the 20th Clause:—

"Provided always that no such Separate School shall be entitled to any such grant, investments or allotments, except under the same circumstances, and subject to the same restriction as such grants, investments or allotments are made to Common Schools in *Upper Canada*."

After Debate,

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

CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Jeffrey,</i>	<i>McMurrich,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Smith, Harmaunus,</i>
<i>Bennett,</i>			—18.

NON-CONTENTS:

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>De La Terrière,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Desaulles,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Proulx,</i>
<i>Belleau, Sir N. F.,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Blair, Fergusson,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Renaud,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McCrea,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Goodhue,</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Hamilton, (Inkerman),</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.,</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Hamilton, (Kingston),</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Tessier.—43.</i>
<i>De Beaujeu,</i>	<i>Holton,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	

So it passed in the Negative.

The question being again put whether this Bill shall pass? the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down as follow:—

CONTENTS:

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>De La Terrière,</i>	<i>Holton,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Desaulles,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Belleau, Sir N. F.,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Proulx,</i>
<i>Blair, Fergusson,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Goodhue,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Renaud,</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>McCrea,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Hamilton, (Inkerman),</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.,</i>
<i>De Beaujeu,</i>	<i>Hamilton, (Kingston),</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Tessier.—44.</i>

NON-CONTENTS:

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Jeffrey,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Christie,</i>	<i>McMurrich,</i>	<i>Smith, Harmaunus,</i>
<i>Bennett,</i>			—13.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative, and

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

The Orders of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act to assimilate the tenure of land in the Seigniori of *Sault St. Louis* to that in the "other Seigniories in this Province;"

And also, for the second reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act to extend the provisions of the Law respecting the obtaining of money under false pretences;"

On motion of the Honorable of *Renaud*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Masson*, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Monday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the Canadian Life Assurance Company,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr *McDonald*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until this day week.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act respecting the representation of the people in the Legislative Assembly, in so far as regards the Counties of *L'Assomption, Joliette, Berthier* and *Montcalm*, and for other purposes," was read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Archambault, Olivier, Masson, Tessier* and *Proulx*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act to legalize By-law No. 128 of the Town of *Port Hope*, and the issue of the Debentures therein mentioned,"

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

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Monday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Act forming Chapter Three of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*,"

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

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Monday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act to vest in the Corporation of the County of *Elgin* a certain part of the *London* and *Port Stanley* Gravelled Road, and for other purposes,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Leonard*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Harmaunus Smith*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be discharged from the Orders of the Day.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled, "An Act respecting the Sureties of Public Officers on the separation of United Counties and Townships," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Tessier*, it was

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

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Kingston)*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Gordon*,

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

Monday, 20th April, 1863.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable ALEXANDER CAMPBELL, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>De Beaujeu,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Proulx,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>De La Terrière,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Renaud,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.,</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Belleau, Sir N. F.,</i>	<i>Goodhue,</i>	<i>McCrea,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Bennett,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Blair, Fergusson,</i>	<i>Guvremont,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Smith, Harmanus,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Inkerman),</i>	<i>McMurrich,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Holton,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Walker.</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Jeffrey,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>	
<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Inkerman)*; of *Robert McLaren* and others, Trustees of the Congregation of the Presbyterian Church in *Pickering*, in connection with the Church of *Scotland*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*; two Petitions of the Reverend *W. Taylor* and others, Elders of the *Canada* Presbyterian Church, *Lagauchetière Street, Montreal*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Skead*; of the Board of Trade of the City of *Ottawa*; and two Petitions of the Presbytery of *Ottawa*, in connection with the *Canada* Presbyterian Church.

By the Honorable Mr. *Christie*; of the Municipal Council of the Village of *Caledonia*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Holton*; of *Joseph Edouard Gilbault*, of the City of *Montreal*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*; two Petitions of the Reverend *M. Richardson* and others, of *Ste. Agathe*; of the Reverend *M. Ferras* and others, of *St. Jean des Chaillons*; of *James Lefèvre* and others, of the Parish of *St. Giles*; of *J. Edouard Cité* and others, of the Parish of *St. Sylvestre*; of the Reverend *S. Belleau* and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Croix*; of *L. A. J. Parrot* and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Emmélie de Lotbinière*; of the Reverend *M. Faucher* and others, of the Parish of *St. Louis de Lotbinière*; of the Reverend *S. Aubert de Gaspé* and others, of *St. Apollinaire*; of *Onésime Ouellet* and others, of the Parish of *St. Edouard de Lotbinière*; of the Reverend *M. Robin* and others, of the Parish of *St. Antoine de Tilly*; and of the Reverend *Jean Baptiste Ferras* and others, of the Parish of *St. Jean des Chaillons*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Olivier*; of the President and Members of the Society of "L'Union *St. Joseph de l'Industrie*," in the Village of *Industrie*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Cormier*; of l'abbé *Joseph Matte* and others, of the Parish of *St. Calixte de Somerset*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Renaud*; of *Philip Brady* and others, of the Parish of *St. Antoine Abbé*; of the School Commissioners of the Municipality of *Godmanchester*; and of *B. Atwater* and others, of the City of *Montreal*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*; of *H. Tétu* and others, of the Parish of *Rivière Ouelle*.

By the Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché*; of *F. X. Tonnelie* and others, of the County of *Drummond*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Leonard*; of *Thomas Webb* and others, of the City of *London, Canada West*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Dickson*; of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Humbertone*.

By the Honorable Mr. *de La Terrière*; of *Pierre Legaré* and others, of the Parishes of *Charlebourg, St. Ambroise* and of *La Jeune Lorette*; and of the Reverend *Joseph Hudson* and others, of the place called *Grand Brûlé*, in the Townships of *Chicoutimi* and *Laterrière*, in the County of *Chicoutimi*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Crawford*; of the Corporation of the *Finlay Asylum at Quebec*.

By the Honorable Mr. *McCrea*; of the Reverend *W. R. Sutherland* and others, of the Township of *Elefrid*, in the County of *Middlesex*; and of the Reverend *Thomas Henry* and others, of *La Chute*, adherents of the *Canada Presbyterian Church*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Seymour*; of the Corporation of the Town of *Port Hope*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Allan*; of *William Tyrrell*, Chairman of a Public Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Township of *York*, in the County of *York*; and of *Nor. Sher. MacLeod* and others, Officers of Class "A" Corps of the Active Force of *Toronto*, on behalf of the men under their command.

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

Of the Reverend *Robert F. Burns* and others, of *St. Catharines*, adherents of the *Canada Presbyterian Church*; praying against the passing of any measures to injure the national character and usefulness of the *Toronto University*, and that the funds of the said Institution may be preserved intact.

Of the Session of the *Canada Presbyterian Church, St. Catharines*; praying for the passing of an Act for the better observance of the Lord's Day on the Railways and Canals, and in the Post Office Department.

Of *James Johnston* and others, of the City of *Kingston*; praying that the said City may be again united to the County of *Frontenac* for registration purposes.

Of *Andrew Davis* and others, of the Township of *King*, in the North Riding of the County of *York*; praying for the passing of an Act to authorize the Municipal Council of *King* to pass a By-law to receive certain securities of *Joseph Wood*, and to relieve the said *Joseph Wood* of all further liabilities to the said Municipality, incurred in consequence of the failure of *Brett's Bank*, and for other purposes.

Of *W. G. Patterson* and others, of the Town of *Collingwood*, in the County of *Simcoe*; praying against the passing of the Act to amend the Charter of the *Northern Railroad Company*, now before the Legislature.

Of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Bevelley*; praying for the passing of an Act to confirm a certain Survey of the said Township, made by *James MacIntosh*, Esquire, Provincial Land Surveyor.

Of *W. D. Lyon*, Mayor, and others, of the Town of *Milton* and vicinity; of *Hugh Matheson* and others, of School Section No. 12 of the Township of *West Zora*, in the County of *Oxford*; of *J. G. Lindsay* and *J. H. Laycock*, of the Township of *Blenheim*, in the said County of *Oxford*; of *P. R. Jarvis* and *R. Smith*, of the Town of *Stratford*; and of the Trustees of the School Section No. 4 of the Township of *Woolwich*, in the County of *Waterloo*; severally praying against the passing of the *Roman Catholic Separate School Bill* now before the Legislature.

Of *W. Mowat* and others, Policy-holders of the *Canada Life Assurance Company*; praying for the passing of an Act to give the Policy-holders a voice in the management of the affairs of the said Company.

Of the Reverend *E. H. Blyth* and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Martine*; praying for the passing of a measure to compel the Iroquois Indians of *Sault St. Louis*, to keep the Roads crossing the Indian Reserves in good order and repair.

Of the Agricultural Loan Association of *Canada*; praying for certain amendments to their Act of Incorporation.

Of *Phillip McCann* and others, Roman Catholics of the City of *London*; praying for the passing of the Roman Catholic Separate School Bill now before the Legislature.

Of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Wickham*, in the County of *Drummond*; praying for certain amendments to the *Lower Canada* Municipal Act.

Of *Henry Chapman* and *Robert Esdaile*, of *Montreal*, Executors of the last will and testament of the late *Andrew Shaw*, in his lifetime of the City of *Montreal*; and of *John Walker* and others, of the said City of *Montreal*, praying for the passing of an Act to compel Life Assurance Companies not incorporated within the limits of this Province, to make a deposit and conform in all other ways to the Act respecting Fire Assurance Companies.

Of *John Walker* and others, of *Durham*; praying that the Titles for the lands upon which they are settled may be granted to them.

Of *Pierre Levesque* and others, of the Parish of *Mont Carmel*; of the Reverend *H. Potvin* and others, of the Parish of *St. Denis*; of *V. Taché* and others, of the Parish of *Kamouraska*; of the Reverend *L. A. Bourret* and others, of the Parish of *St. Anne La Pocatière*; of the Reverend *P. Girard* and others, of the Parish of *St. Onésime*; of *J. B. Dionne* and others, of the Parish of *St. Paschal*; of the Reverend *J. Bte. Gagnon* and others, of the Parish of *St. André*; of the Municipal Council of the Parish of *L'Île Verte*; of the Municipal Council of the County of *Kamouraska*; of *D. Bertrand* and others, of the Parish of *Trois Pistoles*; of the Reverend *N. Thos. Hébert* and others, of the Village of *St. Louis de Kamouraska*; of *Edouard P. Michaud* and others, of the Parish of *St. Alexandre*; of the Reverend *F. Bégin* and others, of the Parish of *St. Pacôme*; and of the Reverend *J. Doucet* and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Hélène*; severally praying against the removal of the Chef-lieu of the District of *Kamouraska* from the Village of *Kamouraska*.

The Honorable Mr. *Bureau* presented to the House a Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the 6th ultimo, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House, a copy of the Treaty made at *Manitoulin* between the Provincial Government, or the Imperial Government, and the Ottawas, Chippewas, Saugeens, and other Indian Tribes on the shores of *Lake Huron*, or of any writing attested by Sir *Francis Bond Head*, and signed by the Indians of the said Tribes, in the course of the year 1836, by which the possession of the *Manitoulin Islands* was assured to them and their heirs and successors in return for the surrender of their hunting grounds in the neighborhood of the said Lake; shewing all the names and signatures at foot of said Treaty or writing; also a copy of any agreement, assignment, or other writing, pretended to have been made during the last six months between the Indians now residing on the said *Manitoulin Islands*, and the Provincial Government, relating to the tenure, extent or possession of their lands in the said Islands; shewing the names, surnames, and signatures placed at the foot of such writing as the signatures of the parties acquiescing in and consenting to the terms and conditions of the said writing; also, copies of all other writings, protests or remonstrances addressed to the Provincial Government during the last six months, either by Indians residing on the said *Manitoulin Islands*, or by persons writing for and in the name of the said Indians, complaining of the said writing, or last pretended agreement, of its conditions, and of its being entered into, or of the means employed in the obtaining signatures of the said writing made within the last six months.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers, No. 63.*)

The Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bill, presented their Twenty-first Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and
The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows :—

PRIVATE BILL OFFICE,
20th April, 1863.

The Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills have the honor to present the following as their Twenty-first report.

Your Committee have examined the Petitions of the Provincial Insurance Company of *Canada*, and the Insurance Company of *Montreal*, praying respectively for an Act of incorporation for the Canadian Lake Underwriters' Association, and find that sufficient Notice has been given.

The Petition referred to your Committee, of *E. N. Blais* and others, of *St. Jérôme de Matane*, praying that the Curate and Churchwardens of said Parish may be authorized to levy a certain tax on the Inhabitants thereof for Church purposes, has been withdrawn on the part of the Petitioners.

All which is respectfully submitted.

N. F. BELLEAU,
Chairman.

The Honorable Mr. *Simpson*, from the Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act respecting Protests of Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the report be now received, and the said amendments were then read by the Clerk.

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

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

The Honorable the Speaker reported to the House, that in the matter of the Petition of *Sixte Coupal alias Sixte Coupal dit la Reine*, complaining of an undue Election and Return of the sitting Member for the Electoral Division of *De Lorimier*, that, in pursuance of the 140th section of the Act respecting Controverted Parliamentary Elections, he had taxed the costs and expenses incurred by the Petitioner in opposing the objections to the recognizance, at forty dollars, to be paid by the sitting Member to the Petitioner.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Lacoste*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Olivier*, it was

Ordered, That the Honorable Messieurs *Letellier de St. Just* and *Olivier* be added to the Select Committee to whom has been referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to render valid certain Deeds passed before Notaries now deceased, and further to amend the Seventy-third chapter of the Consolidated Statutes for *Lower Canada*."

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

That an humble Address be presented to his Excellency the Governor-General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House a Return shewing the amounts paid to the Queen's Printer by the Government and the several Departments thereof during the years 1858, 1859, 1860, 1861, and 1862, for Printing, Stationery, and Binding; and also, of all other sums paid during said periods to such Printer for all other work done, material furnished, or service rendered of what nature soever, during each of the said years respectively.

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

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to enable County Councils to raise Money for assisting persons in certain cases to sow their land, and for other purposes," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Laws of *Upper Canada* affecting Trade and Commerce," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Tessier*, it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to correct an error in the Grand Trunk Arrangements Act, 1862," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the title of said Bill be amended.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate certain persons under the name of the *Montreal and Salaberry Steamboat Company*," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

The Orders of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Act for the better Assignment of Dower in *Upper Canada*;"

Also, for the second reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Act Chapter Sixty-three of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, respecting Joint-Stock Companies;"

Also, for the second reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act to relieve Steam-Tugs from the operation of the Act relating to the Inspection of Steamboats;"

Also, the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Common Law Procedure Act;"

And also, the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Assessment Act of *Upper Canada*,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *McMaster*, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until the first day of May next.

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

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

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Wednesday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to provide for the succession of Trustees of the Church and Manse property belonging to *St. Andrew's Church, Fergus*, and to rectify the titles thereto; as also, to authorize the Trustees of the Glebe of the said Church to sell the undisposed residue thereof," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Tessier*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Act passed in the twenty-fourth year of Her Majesty's reign, intituled, 'An Act to provide for the separation of the City of Toronto from the United Counties of York and Peel, for certain judicial purposes,'" was read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Tessier, Fergusson, Blair, Ross, Atkins, and Allen*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Act Chapter Seventeen of the Consolidated Statutes for Lower Canada, respecting the Royal Institution for the Advancement of Learning," was read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Union *St. Jean Baptiste*, in the Village of *St. Jean Baptiste*, in the Parish of *Montreal*," was read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *St. Mary's Elevating and Grain Warehousing Company*,"

The Honorable Mr. *Holton* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Blake*,

That the said Bill be now read a second time.

After Debate,

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

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act for the relief of the Devises of the late Honorable *Charles Jones*," was read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to authorize *Hilaire Théberge* to levy Tolls on a Bridge erected by him over the south branch of the River *Yamaska*, in the Village of *St. Pie*," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Holton*, it was

Ordered, That, the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to remove doubts as to the representation in the Legislative Council of the Townships of *Osgoode* and *Gloucester*, in the County of *Carleton*," was read a second time.

The Honorable Mr. *Skead* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Shaw*,

That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House presently.

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

The House was then, according to Order, adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the said Bill.

After some time the House was resumed, and

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Shead*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Shaw*, it was Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act to assimilate the Tenure of Land in the Seigniority of *Sault St. Louis* to that in the other Seigniories in this Province,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Renaud*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Archambault*, it was

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act to extend the provisions of the Law respecting the obtaining of Money under false pretences,"

The Honorable Mr. *Renaud* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Holton*,

That the said Bill be now read a second time.

After Debate,

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be discharged from the Orders of the Day.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to legalize By-Law No. 128 of the Town of *Port Hope*, and the issue of the Debentures therein mentioned," was read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act forming Chapter Three of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*,"

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

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Wednesday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act respecting the securities of Public Officers on the separation of United Counties and Townships," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Tessier*, it was

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

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Moore*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Gordon*,

The House adjourned.

Tuesday, 21st April, 1863.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable ALEXANDER CAMPBELL, Speaker,

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>De Beaujeu,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>De La Terrière,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Proulx,</i>
<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Renaud,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Belleau, Sir N. F.</i>	<i>Goodhue,</i>	<i>McCrea,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Bennett,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Blair, Fergusson,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Slead,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Inkerman),</i>	<i>McMurrich,</i>	<i>Smith, Harmaunus,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kington),</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Holton,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Jeffrey,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>	<i>Walker.</i>
<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>		

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Cormier*; of the Reverend *N. Pelletier* and others, of the Parish of *St. Eusèbe de Stanfold*; and of *P. Turcotte* and others, of the Parish of *St. Norbert d'Arthabaska*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Lemieux*; of *Alexis Bertrand* and others, Militiamen who served in the late war with the *United States*.

By the Honorable Mr. *McMurrich*; of the Municipal Council of the Village of *Kincardine*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Guévremont*; of the Reverend *H. Th. Clément* and others, of the District of *Montreal*.

By the Honorable Mr. *McMaster*; of *D. James George* and others, of the Village of *Bradford*; and of *H. J. Boulton* and others, of the West Riding of the County of *York*, and County of *Peel*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*; three Petitions of *William Heron* and others, of *Ashburn* and vicinity; and of the Municipal Council of *Etobicoke*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Holton*; of *G. Moffatt* and others, of the City of *Montreal*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ross*; of the Honorable *Alexander Campbell* and others, of the Cities of *Kingston* and *Montreal*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Leonard*; of *Lindley Moore*, of *St. Thomas*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Masson*; of the Reverend *J. Brissette* and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Scholastique*, in the County of *Two Mountains*.

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

Of *Robert Johnston* and others, representatives of the Estate of the late Lieutenant General Sir *William Johnston*, K. O. B., and *Jane Johnston*, Spinster, the only surviving

daughter of the said Lieutenant General Sir *William Johnston*, K. C. B.; praying for the passing of an Act to provide for the sale of certain lands situate in this Province, and for the purposes therein mentioned.

Of *Charles R. Tucker* and others, of *New Bedford*, State of *Massachusetts*, one of the *United States of America*; praying to be incorporated as the "*Chaudière Copper Mining Company*."

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Haldimand*; praying for the removal of the Seat of Government to *Toronto* at the close of the present Session.

Of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Lobo*, in the County of *Middlesex*; of the School Trustees of the Village of *Streetsville*; and of *A. M. Stephens* and *W. Smith*, of the Town of *Owen Sound*; severally praying against the passing of the Roman Catholic Separate School Bill.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Shefford*; praying for certain amendments to the Act 24 *Vic.*, Cap. 29, intituled, "An Act to amend the *Lower-Canada Consolidated Municipal Act*."

Of *H. L. Routh* and others, Merchants, Insurance Agents, Brokers and Professional men, of the City of *Montreal*; praying against the proposed amendments to the Act relating to Fire Insurance Companies not incorporated within the limits of this Province.

Of the *Stanstead, Shefford and Chambly Railway Company*; praying for the passing of an Act for the extension of the time limited for completing the said Railway, and for other purposes therein set forth.

Of *M. K. Lockwood* and others, of the Village of *Brighton*, in the County of *Northumberland*; and of *Thomas Curtis* and others, of the Township of *Brighton*, in the County of *Northumberland* aforesaid; severally praying for the adoption of measures for the immediate undertaking and early completion of the *Murray Canal*, to connect the waters of the *Presque-Isle Bay* and the *Bay of Quinte*.

Of the Corporation of the Town of *Cobourg*; praying that the Bill for the amendment of the Act consolidating the debt of the Town of *Cobourg* be, with certain amendments, made law.

Of *Ira Schofield*, of the County of *Leeds*; praying for a pension equivalent to the Royal Bounty bestowed on the Officers of the Incorporated Militia who served in the defence of *Canada* during the War of 1812-13-14.

Of *Ph. Verrault* and others, of the Parish of *St. Pierre de la Rivière du Sud*, Parish of *St. François*, part of the Parish of *St. Thomas*, the Parish of *L'Assomption de Berthier*, the Township of *Montminy*, and the East portion of the Township of *Armagh*, in the County of *Montmagny*; praying for aid for the completion and repairing of a certain road.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Pontiac*; praying for aid for the *Upper and Lower-Canada Bridge Company*.

Of *T. MacCulloch* and others, of the City of *Montreal*; praying for the passing of the Bill exempting Fire Insurance Companies established in *Great Britain*, from penalty for failure to publish detailed statements of their affairs.

Of the United Temperance Organization of *Montreal*; praying for the passing of the Bill to amend the By-laws of the said City of *Montreal*, respecting the issue of Tavern Licences; provided the said Bill contain certain amendments in said Petitions set forth.

And of the *Quebec Board of Trade*; praying against the passing of any amendments to the Act respecting the rate of interest now in force.

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

Ordered, That the report be now received, and the said amendments were then read by the Clerk.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *McMaster*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *McMurich*, it was

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

The Honorable Mr. *Bureau* presented to the House a Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the 2nd March last, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, the Report of the Commission appointed to inquire into the management of the *Montreal Post Office*.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers, No. 106.*)

The Honorable Mr. *Ross*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend Chapter Six of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, respecting the Election of Members of the Legislature," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Crawford*, it was *Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

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

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

COMMITTEE ROOM,
21st April, 1863.

The Joint Committee of both Houses on Printing beg leave to make the following as their Third Report.

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

By Mr. *Somerville*,—Return to Address, Statement of Money advanced for Seed Grain in 1855, and refunded.

By the Honorable Mr. *de La Terrière*,—Petition of *Pierre Gravel* and others, concerning the "Caisse d'Economie de *St. Roch*."

By Mr. *Harcourt*,—Return to Address, shewing price and terms on which the *Hamilton* and *Port Dover* Plank Road was sold by Government, and names of Sureties; &c.

By the Honorable Mr. *Rose*,—Petition of the Honorable *Louis Renaud* and others, praying that the Bill to amend "An Act in relation to Fire Insurance Companies not incorporated within the limits of this Province," may become law.

By the Honorable Mr. *McGee*,—Second Report of the Select Committee on Immigration and Colonization.

The Committee recommend that the above documents be printed.

By Mr. *Biggar*,—Return to Address of the Survey and Report made by the Surveyor on *Weller's Bay* in 1861.

The Committee recommend that the above Return be printed without the map accompanying.

By Mr. *Powell*,—Return to Address of the names of the Judges of the County Courts in *Upper Canada*, the amount of their salary, &c.

The Committee recommend that the above Return be not printed.

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

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to remove doubts as to the representation in the Legislative Council of the Townships of *Osgoode* and *Gloucester*, in the County of *Carleton*," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act for the protection of Settlers in *Lower Canada*, in certain cases,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Alexander*, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Thursday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to enable County Councils to raise money for assisting persons in certain cases to sow their land, and for other purposes," was read a second time.

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

That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House presently.

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

The House was then, according to Order, adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the said Bill.

After some time the House was resumed, and

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

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

Ordered, That the forty-fourth Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to this Bill, and that the same be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Laws of *Upper Canada* affecting Trade and Commerce,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Tessier*, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Thursday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act to assimilate the tenure of Land in the Seigniority of *Sault St. Louis* to that in the other Seigniories in this Province,"

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be discharged from the Orders of the Day.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House was adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled, "An Act respecting the Sureties of Public Officers on the Separation of United Counties and Townships."

After some time the House was resumed, and the Honorable Mr. *Armstrong* reported from the said Committee, that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House, without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Tessier*, it was

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

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Kingston)*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Moore*,
The House adjourned.

Wednesday, 22nd April, 1863.

The Members convened were:

The Honorable ALEXANDER CAMPBELL, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>De Beaujeu,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>De La Terrière,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Proulx,</i>
<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.</i>	<i>Lete/lier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Renaud,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Duchsnay, E. H. J.</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Belleau, Sir N. F.</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Bennett,</i>	<i>Goodhue,</i>	<i>Mc Crea,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Blair, Fergusson,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>Mc Donald,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Guéremont,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Smith, Harmaunus,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Inkerman),</i>	<i>McMurrich,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Holton,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Walker.</i>
<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Jeffrey,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>	

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Kingston)*; of *John Creighton*, Mayor, and others, Merchants, of the City of *Kingston*.

By the Honorable Mr. *McMaster*; of *Thomas Parker* and *Joseph D. Booth*, of the Township of *West Guilimbury*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Foster*; of *Clarence Pell*, of the City of *New York*, in the State of *New York*, one of the *United States of America*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Cormier*; of *F. L. Poudrier* and others, of the Village of *Plessisville*, and of the Parish of *St. Calixte de Somerset*; and of the Reverend *A. J. Lacoursière* and others, of *Warwick*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*; of the Reverend *W. Snodgrass* and others, Clergymen and Sessions of the Presbyterian Congregations in the City of *Montreal*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Boulton*; three Petitions of the Grand Division of the Order of the Sons of Temperance, *C. W.*

By the Honorable Mr. *Tessier*; of *Edouard Martin* and others, School Commissioners of the School Municipality of the Village of *Rimouski*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Christie*; of *William A. Thompson*, of *Fort Erie*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Allan*; of *Herbert Mortimer* and others, of the *Toronto Stock Exchange*.

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

Of *Robert McLaren* and others, Trustees of the Congregation of the Presbyterian Church in *Pickering*, in connection with the Church of *Scotland*; praying for the passing of an Act to enable the said Trustees to sell a certain lot of land in the said Township, and to re-invest the proceeds of the said sale for the benefit of said Church.

Of the Reverend *W. Taylor* and others, Elders of the *Canada* Presbyterian Church, *Lagauchetière St., Montreal*; praying for the passing of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

Of the said Reverend *W. Taylor* and others, Elders of the *Canada* Presbyterian Church, *Lagauchetière St., Montreal*; of the Presbytery of *Ottawa*, in connection with the *Canada* Presbyterian Church; and of *Thomas Webb* and others, of the City of *London*; severally praying for the passing of an Act to provide for the better observance of the Lord's Day on the Railways and Canals and in the Post Office Department.

Of the Board of Trade of the City of *Ottawa*; praying against the re-imposition of Canal Tolls during the present year.

Of the Presbytery of *Ottawa*, in connection with the *Canada* Presbyterian Church; of the Reverend *W. A. Sutherland* and others, of the Township of *Elfrid*, in the County of *Middlesex*, adherents of the *Canada* Presbyterian Church; and of the Reverend *Thos. Henry* and others, of *La Chute*, adherents of the *Canada* Presbyterian Church; severally praying against the passing of any measures to injure the national character and usefulness of the *Toronto* University, and that the funds of the said Institution may be preserved intact.

Of the Municipal Council of the Village of *Caledonia*; praying for the passing of an Act to enable the said Municipality to exempt from taxation, for a certain number of years, all Capital under \$10,000 invested in manufacturing operations in the said Municipality.

Of *J. E. Guilbault*, of the City of *Montreal*; praying for aid for "*Guilbault's Gardens*."

Of the Reverend *W. Richardson* and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Agathe*, in the County of *Lotbinière*; praying for aid to complete a Road from the said Parish to "*Melhot's Station*," on the Grand Trunk Railway.

Of the said Reverend *W. Richardson* and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Agathe*; of the Reverend *J. B. Perras* and others, of *St. Jean des Chaillons*; of *J. Lefèvre* and others, of the Parish of *St. Giles*; and of *J. Edouard Côté* and others, of the Parish of *St. Sylvestre*; severally praying for aid to build a bridge over the *Chaudière* River.

Of the Reverend *S. Belleau* and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Croix*; of *L. A. T. Parrot* and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Emmélie de Lotbinière*; of the Reverend *Edouard Faucher* and others, of the Parish of *St. Louis de Lotbinière*; of the Reverend *T. Aubert de Gaspé* and others, of *St. Appollinaire*; of *Onésime Ouellet* and others, of the Parish of *St. Edouard de Lotbinière*; of the Reverend *B. Robin* and others, of the Parish of *St. Antoine de Tilly*; and of the Reverend *Jean Baptiste Perras* and others, of the Parish of *St. Jean des Chaillons*; severally praying for certain amendments to the Act regulating the rate of Interest.

Of the President and Members of the Society of "*L'Union St. Joseph de l'Industrie*," in the Village of *Industrie*; praying against the passing of the Bill to incorporate another Society of the same name in the said Village.

Of the Reverend *J. Matte* and others, of *Ste. Julie de Somerset*; of the Reverend *Joseph Matte* and others, of the Parish of *St. Calixte de Somerset*; and of *F. X. Tonnelle* and others, of the County of *Drummond*; praying for the passing of the Settlers' Protection Bill, *Lower Canada*.

Of *Philip Brady* and others, of the Parish of *St. Antoine Abbé*; praying that the *St. Antoine de Chateauguay* School Municipality be detached from the Township of *Huntingdon*, and erected into a separate municipality to form part of the County of *Chateauguay*.

Of the School Commissioners of the Municipality of *Godmanchester*; praying for the passing of an Act to render valid their Election as well as certain of their transactions as such Commissioners.

Of *E. Atwater* and others, of the City of *Montreal*; praying for the passing of the Bill concerning Insolvency.

Of *H. Tétu* and others, of the Parish of *Rivière Ouelle*; praying that the Chef-lieu of the District of *Kamouraska* be maintained at *St. Louis de Kamouraska*.

Of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Humberstone*; praying against the passing of the Bill to amend Cap. 63 of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, respecting Joint Stock Companies.

Of *Pierre Légaré* and others, of the Parishes of *Charlebourg*, *St. Ambroise*, and *La Jeune Lorette*; praying for aid to repair the *Ste. Claire* Road.

Of the Reverend *Jos. Hudon* and others, of the place called *Grand Brûlé*, in the Townships of *Chicoutimi* and *Latterrière*, in the County of *Chicoutimi*; praying for aid for the construction of the Bridge over the *River du Moulin*.

Of the Corporation of the Finlay Asylum of *Quebec*; praying for aid.

Of the Corporation of the Town of *Port Hope*; praying for certain amendments to the Act to amend the Assessment Act.

Of *William Tyrrell*, of the Township of *York*, in the County of *York*; praying against the passing of any measure to subvert the present system of Secular Education.

Of *Nor. Sher. McLeod* and others, officers of Class "A" Corps of the Active Volunteer Force of *Toronto*, on behalf of the men under their command; praying for remuneration for services, as provided by Section 3 of the Amended Militia Law, 1862.

The Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, presented their Twenty-Second Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

PRIVATE BILL OFFICE,
22nd April, 1868.

The Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills have the honor to present the following as their Twenty-Second Report:—

Your Committee have examined the following Petitions, and find that sufficient Notice has been given in each case, viz:—Of *Robert Johnston* and others, representatives of the estate of the late Lieutenant-General Sir *William Johnston*, K. C. B., and *Jane Johnston*, spinster, only surviving daughter of the said late Lieutenant-General Sir *William Johnston*, K. C. B., praying for the passing of an Act to provide for the sale of certain lands situate in this Province; and of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Beverley*, praying for the passing of an Act to confirm a certain Survey of the said Township.

Your Committee have also examined the Petition of *Charles Tucker* and others, of *New Bedford*, State of *Massachusetts*, one of the *United States of America*, praying to be incorporated as the *Chaudière* Copper Mining Company, and find that no Notice was given; but they, however, recommend the suspension of the 53rd Rule, as it will be completed for them, as Committee on Private Bills, to provide that no injury to the interest to any party shall arise therefrom.

On the Petition of *Andrew Davis* and others, of the Township of *King*, praying for an Act to authorize the Municipal Council of *King* to pass a By-law to receive certain securities of *Joseph Wood*, and to relieve him of all further liabilities to the said Municipality, Your Committee find that no Notice was given; but they recommend the suspension of the Fifty-third Rule, inasmuch as the said Petition is numerously signed by the rate-payers of said locality.

On the Petition of the Agricultural Loan Association of *Canada*, praying for certain Amendments to their Act of Incorporation, your Committee consider that no Notice is necessary, as the Petition is signed by all parties interested.

All which is respectfully submitted.

N. F. BELLEAU,
Chairman.

The Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Act Chapter Seventeen of the Consolidated Statutes for *Lower Canada*, respecting the Royal Institution "for the Advancement of Learning," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

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

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

The Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act for the relief of the Devises of the late Honorable *Charles Jones*," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, seconded by the Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau*, it was

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

The Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to authorize *Hilaire Thérberge* "to levy Tolls on a bridge erected by him over the South branch of the River *Yamaska*, "in the Village of the Parish of *St. Pie*," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, seconded by the Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau*, it was

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

The Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Union St. Jean "Baptiste, of the Village of *St. Jean Baptiste*, in the Parish of *Montreal*," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with an amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive it.

Ordered, That the report be now received, and the said amendment was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

Page 2, line 24.—Leave out from "to" where it occurs the second time, to "the" in line 25, where it occurs the first time.

The said amendment being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put thereon, it was agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *de Beaujeu*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Tessier*, it was

Ordered, That the said amendment be Engrossed and the Bill, as amended, read a third time to-morrow.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *McCrea*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *McMaster*, it was

Ordered, That the Honorable Messieurs *Aikins* and *Christie* be added to the Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act relative to summary convictions "under By-Laws in *Upper Canada*."

The Honorable Mr. *de La Terrère* presented to the House a Bill intituled, "An Act "to provide for the appointment of Commissioners to inquire into the affairs of the *St. Roch's Savings Bank, Quebec*."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House, in conformity with a Resolution dated the 2nd March last, viz: "That the Clerk do procure and lay before the Council a list of the names of the Stockholders of the various Chartered Banks in this Province, on the first day of January last,"—Returns from the following Banks:—The Bank of *Brantford*,—*La Banque Nationale*,—Commercial Bank of *Canada*,—*La Banque Jacques Cartier*,—*Eastern Townships Bank*,—Bank of *Upper Canada*,—*La Banque du Peuple*,—Bank of *Montreal*,—Bank of *Toronto*,—City Bank of *Montreal*,—Bank of *British North America*,—*Molson's Bank*,—The *Niagara District Bank*,—*Gore Bank*,—*Ontario Bank*,—and the *Quebec Bank*.

And also, a letter from the Cashier of the County of *Elgin Bank*, stating "that the Bank alluded to has not been in existence for over a year past."

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers, No. 9.*)

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled, "An Act respecting the Inspection of Wheat and other Grain," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Holton*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, it was

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Jewish Congregation *Anshe Sholem, of Hamilton.*"

And also, the Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate *Les Sœurs de la Charité de la Ville de Lévis*," and to acquaint this House that they have passed the said Bills, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, to return the Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend chapter seventy-five of the Consolidated Statutes for *Lower Canada*, concerning the division of *Lower Canada* into Counties," and to acquaint this House that the Legislative Assembly doth agree to the amendments made to the said Bill, without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Renaud* presented to the House a Bill intituled, "An Act for "the punishment of Fraudulent Vendors of Grain."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Lemieux*,

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House, copies of all Orders in Council and Reports relative to the *Manitoulin Islands* during the year 1861.

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

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend chapter six "of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, respecting the Election of Members of the "Legislature," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act respecting the securities of Public Officers on the separation of United Counties and Townships," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass ?

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Bill intituled, "An Act respecting Protests of Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes," as proposed to be amended by the Select Committee,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Allan*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton* (*Kingston*), it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Monday next.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Boulton* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ross*,

That the said Bill be now read a second time.

After Debate,

The Honorable Mr. *Allan* moved in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Foster*, To leave out the word "now," and after "time" to insert "this day six months."

After a long Debate,

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

CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Adeins,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>De Beaujeu,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>De La Terrière,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Olivier</i>
<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Froulx.</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.</i>	<i>McCrea,</i>	<i>Renaud,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Belleau, Sir N. F.</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>McMurrich,</i>	<i>Shead,</i>
<i>Bennett,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston,)</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Smith, Harmauss,</i>
<i>Blair, Fergusson,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Inkerman,)</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Jeffrey,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Tessier.—45.</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>			

NON-CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Goodhue,</i>	<i>Panel,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>Ferry,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Holton,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>	<i>Walker.—14.</i>
<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>		

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The question being then put on the main motion, as amended, the same was also resolved in the Affirmative, and
Ordered accordingly.

CONTENTS:—45.

NON-CONTENTS:—14.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Act forming Chapter Three of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*," On motion of the Honorable Mr. *de La Terrière*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Lemieux*, it was

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

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Division Courts Act," as proposed to be amended by the Select Committee, On motion of the Honorable Mr. *McMaster*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*, it was

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

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

The House adjourned.

Thursday, 23rd April, 1863.

The Members convened were:

The Honorable ALEXANDER CAMPBELL, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Jeffrey,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>De Beaujeu,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>De La Terrière,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Dessaulles,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Proulx,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Renaud,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>Malthiot,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Belleau, Sir N. F.,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Bennett,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Blair, Fergusson,</i>	<i>Goodhue,</i>	<i>Mc Crea,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Smith, Harmaunus,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Inkerman),</i>	<i>McMurrich,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Holton,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Walker.</i>

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *McMurrich*; of *John Gillies* and *Robert Gilmour*, of *Paisley*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Renaud*; of the Reverend *E. H. Blyth* and others, of *Sts. Martine*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*; of the Reverend *J. Cordner* and others, Members of the Unitarian Congregation, Church of the Messiah, *Montreal*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Lemieux*; of *Joseph Laurin*, President of the Agricultural Society of the County of *Quebec*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*; of *A. C. Lawrence* and others, of the Townships of *Markham* and *Vaughan*.

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

Of the Reverend *N. Pelletier* and others, of the Parish of *St. Eusèbe de Stanfold*; and of *P. Turcotte* and others, of the Parish of *St. Norbert d'Arthabaska*; severally praying for the passing of the Bill for the protection of Settlers in *Lower Canada* in certain cases.

Of *Alexis Bertrand* and others, Militiamen who served in the late war with the *United States*; praying that they may each receive a Pension.

Of the Municipal Council of the Village of *Kincardine*, in the County of *Bruce*; praying for the division of the said County into two, with the Villages of *Southampton* and *Kincardine* as the County Towns of the Northern and Southern Divisions respectively.

Of the Reverend *H. Th. Clément* and others, of the District of *Montreal*; praying for aid to purchase Seed Grain to sow their lands.

Of *D. James George* and others, of the Village of *Bradford*; of *H. J. Boulton* and others, of the West Riding of the County of *York* and County of *Peel*; and of the Municipal Council of *Etobicoke*; severally praying against the passing of the Roman Catholic Separate School Bill.

Three Petitions of *William Heron* and others, of *Ashburn* and vicinity; praying against any interference with the funds of the *Toronto University*, and that no aid be given to any Denominational Educational Institutions; also praying for the passing of an Act to provide for the better observance of the Lord's Day on the Railways and Canals, and in the Post Office Department; and also praying for the passing of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

Of *G. Moffatt* and others, of the City of *Montreal*; praying against the passing of the Bill now before the Legislature, intituled, "An Act for the protection of Settlers in *Lower Canada* in certain cases."

Of the Honorable *Alexander Campbell* and others, of the Cities of *Kingston* and *Toronto*; praying for the passing of an Act declaratory of their powers and duties as Trustees for Bondholders of the *Kingston Marine Railway Company*.

Of *Lindley Moore*, of *St. Thomas*; praying against the passing of the Bill respecting the management of the affairs of the *Port Bruce Harbour Company*.

Of the Reverend *J. Brisette* and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Scholastique*, in the County of *Two Mountains*; praying for the passing of an Act to determine the actual value of the various Coins now in circulation throughout the Province.

The Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *Drummondville Mining Company of Canada East*," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with an amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive it:

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

The said amendment being then twice read by the Clerk, and the question of concurrence put thereon, it was agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *McDonald*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Holton*, it was

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

The Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, presented their Twenty-third Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

PRIVATE BILL OFFICE,
23rd April, 1868.

The Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills have the honor to present the following as their Twenty-third Report:—

Your Committee have examined the Petition of the Western *Canada* Loan Company, praying for certain amendments to their Act of Incorporation, and find that sufficient Notice has been given.

On the Petition of the *Stanstead, Shefford, and Chambly* Railway Company, praying for the passing of an Act for the extension of the time for completing their Railway, as well as the Bridge over the River *Richelieu*, your Committee find that no Notice was given; but they, however, recommend, on division, the suspension of the 53rd Rule, with regard to the extension of time for completing the Railway; but inasmuch as a suit is now pending in relation to the said Bridge, your Committee are of opinion that the extension of time should not include the said Bridge.

On the Petition of *Robert McLaren* and others, Trustees of the Congregation of the Presbyterian Church in *Pickering*, praying for an Act to enable the said Trustees to sell a certain lot of land in said Township, and to re-invest the proceeds of said sale for the benefit of said church, your Committee find that no Notice was given; but they, however, recommend the suspension of the 53rd Rule, inasmuch as the proposed arrangement was agreed to by the Congregation of the said Church, at a Public Assembly duly called for such purpose.

All which is respectfully submitted.

N. F. BELLEAU,
Chairman.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *Hamilton* Masonic Hall Association," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Mills*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Perry*, it was *Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

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

Ordered, That the Fifty-third Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the Petition of *Charles Tucker* and others, of *New Bedford*, State of *Massachusetts*.

The Honorable Mr. *Detellier de St. Just* moved, second by the Honorable Mr. *Lemieux*,

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 complaints made against the Superintendent of Fisheries for *Lower Canada*, and of all correspondence relating thereto.

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

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

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

That the Clerk of this Honorable House be instructed to procure for the use of Members, 2,000 copies of a paper issued from the Department of Public Instruction, dated

Toronto, April the 6th, 1863, and entitled, "The present and the proposed Roman Catholic Separate Schools Act compared." and that the 35th Rule of this House be suspended in so far as it relates to the said motion,

Which being objected to,
After a long Debate,

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

CONTENTS:

The Honorable Messieurs:

<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Belleau, Sir N. F.,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	<i>Shead,</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Read,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.—16.</i>

NON-CONTENTS:

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Holton,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>De Beaujeu,</i>	<i>Jeffrey,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>De La Terrière,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>
<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Dessaulles,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Renaud,</i>
<i>Bennett,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Blair, Fergusson,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Goodhue,</i>	<i>McCrea,</i>	<i>Smith, Harmanus,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>McMurrich,</i>	<i>Walker—43.</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Inkerman),</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	

So it passed in the negative.

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

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY,

Thursday, 23rd April, 1863.

Resolved, That the documents, evidence, and proof upon which is founded the Bill intituled, "An Act for the Protection of Settlers in *Lower Canada*, in certain cases," be communicated to the Legislative Council by Message.

Ordered, That Mr. *J. B. E. Dorion* do carry the said Message to the Legislative Council.

Attest,

WM. B. LINDSAY,
Clerk, L. A.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY,

Thursday, 23rd April, 1863.

Evidence on which is founded the Bill intituled, "An Act for the protection of Settlers in *Lower Canada*, in certain cases."

Appendix (A. A. A. A.) of the Journals of the Legislative Assembly for the year 1849; Appendix (T. T.), 1850; Appendix (V.) Journals, 1851; Appendix No. 47, in 1857; Appendix No. 5, in 1860; and Appendix No. 1, in 1862.

Attest,

WM. B. LINDSAY,
Clerk, L. A.

And then they withdrew.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Act Chapter Seventeen of the Consolidated Statutes for *Lower Canada*, respecting the Royal "Institution for the Advancement of Learning," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate the "Union *St. Jean Baptiste*, of the Village of *St. Jean Baptiste*, in the Parish of *Montreal*," was, as amended, read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act for the relief of the "Devises of the late Honorable *Charles Jones*," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to authorize *Hilaire Théberge* to levy Tolls on a Bridge erected by him over the south branch of the River "Yamaska, in the Village of the Parish of *St. Pie*," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed these Bills, without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Tessier* presented to the House a Return to an Address, dated yesterday, to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House copies of all Orders in Council and Reports relative to the *Manitoulin Islands* during the year 1861.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Alexander*, it was

Ordered, That the above mentioned Return be referred to the Joint Committee of both Houses on Printing.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled, "An "Act to prevent the execution in public of the Sentence of Death,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Holton*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Malhiot*, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Monday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled, "An "Act for the protection of Settlers in *Lower Canada*, in certain cases,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Dessaulles*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Tuesday next, and that it do then stand as the first item upon the Orders of that Day.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled, "An "Act to provide for the appointment of Commissioners to inquire into the affairs of the "St. Roch's Savings Bank, *Quebec*,"

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

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Thursday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act respecting the Inspection of Wheat and other Grain," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Holton*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Renaud*, it was

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act for the Punishment of Fraudulent Vendors of Grain,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Renaud*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Holton*, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Wednesday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Act forming Chapter Three of the Consolidated Statutes of Canada,"

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

After Debate,

The said motion was, by leave of the House, withdrawn, and it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be discharged from the Orders of the Day.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Laws of Upper Canada affecting Trade and Commerce,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Tessier*, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Monday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Division Courts Act," as proposed to be amended by the Select Committee,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *McMaster*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *McMurrich*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill, and the amendments proposed thereto, be committed to a Committee of the whole House to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Acts of Incorporation of the Provincial Insurance Company of Canada," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to continue in the Corporation of the County of *Elgin* the management and control of that portion of the *London* and *Port Stanley* Gravelled Road lying within the limits of the Town of *St. Thomas*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Leonard*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Holton*, it was

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to enable the District of *Montreal* Building Society to change its name to the '*Montreal* District Permanent Building Society of *Montreal*,' and to constitute it 'a Permanent Building Society,' to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Holton*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Dessaulles*, it was

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to enable *Thomas Edouard Belle-Isle* to undergo an examination to "practise Medicine, Surgery, and Midwifery," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *St. Patrick's Benevolent Society of Montreal*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Holton*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Dessaulles*, it was

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

The Honorable Mr. *Tessier*, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, rose in his place, and informed the House that the seat of the Honorable *Malcolm Cameron*, Member for the Electoral Division of *St. Clair*, hath become vacant by his acceptance of the Office of Printer to Her Majesty the Queen.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Gordon*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Blake*, The House adjourned.

Friday, 24th April, 1863.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable ALEXANDER CAMPBELL, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Jeffrey,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>De Beaujeu,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>De La Terrière,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Dessaulles,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Proulx,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Lestie,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Renaud,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Belleau, Sir N. F.</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Bennett,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Blair, Fergusson,</i>	<i>Goodhue,</i>	<i>McCrea,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Smith, Harmanus,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Inkerman),</i>	<i>McMurrich,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Holton,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Walker.</i>

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable M *Renaud*; of the Reverend M. *Charland*, Curé of *Beauhar- nois*, and others, of *Salaberry* Division.

By the Honorable Mr. *Foster*; of *Alfred B. Ely*, of the State of *Massachusetts*, one of the United States of *America*, of *B. M. Frint* and others, of the Township of *Magog*, in the County of *Stanstead*; and of *Alex Macdonald* and others, of the Town of *Stanstead*

By the Honorable Mr. *Archambault*; of *Joseph Bernéche* and others, of the Electoral Division of *De Lanaudière*, and of *François Xavier A Bu on* and others, of the said Elec- toral Division of *De Lanaudière*.

By the Honorable Mr *McMurrich*; of *Kenneth McKenzie* and others, of *East Puslinch*, adherents of the *Canada* Presbyterian Church.

By the Honorable Mr *Allan*; of *John Worthington*, of the City of *Toronto*.

By the Honorable Mr *Leonard*; of *J. Joseph Dyas* and others, of the City of *Lon- don, Canada West*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Cormier*; of *Peter Campbell* and others, of the Township of *Inverness*, in the County of *Megantic*.

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

Of *John Creighton*, Mayor, and others, merchants of the City of *Kingston*; praying against the re-imposition of Tolls on the Canals.

Of *Thomas Parker* and *Joseph D. Booth*, of the Township of *West Gwillimbury*, praying against the passing of the Roman Catholic Separate School Bill.

Of *Clarence Pell*, of the City of *New York*, one of the United States of *America*; praying for the amendment of the Act to provide for the partition of the undivided lands of *Boulton*, so as to place him on a footing with non-resident proprietors.

Of *F. L. Poudrier* and others, of the Village of *Plessisville*, and of the Parish of *St Calixte de Somerset*, praying for aid to complete and open a road from *Lambton* to the Grand Trunk Station at the said Village of *Plessisville*.

Of the Reverend *A. T. Lacoursière* and others, of *Warwick*; praying for the passing of the Settlers' Protection Bill, *Lower Canada*.

Of the Reverend *W. Snodgrass* and others, Clergymen and Sessions of the Presbyterian Congregations of the City of *Montreal*; praying that the amount received by the Protestant Schools in the said City be increased, so that they may receive the full amount to which they are entitled, instead of one-fourth, as at present.

Three Petitions of the Grand Division of the Order of the Sons of Temperance, *C. W.*; praying that a Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the advisa- bility of the establishment of an Asylum for Inebriates; also praying for the passing of a Prohibitory Liquor Law; and also, praying for the renewal of their Act of Incorporation.

Of *Edouard Martin* and others, School Commissioners of the School Municipality of the Village of *Rimouski*; praying for aid for the industrial and Agricultural College at *St. Germain de Rimouski*.

Of *William A. Thompson*, of *Fort Erie*; praying that the Charter of the *Fort Erie* Railway Company be so amended as to empower the said Company to purchase or lease the *Erie* and *Ontario* Railway.

Of *Herbert Mortimer* and others, of the *Toronto* Stock Exchange; praying against the amendment to the Interest Law now in force.

The Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, presented their Twenty-Fourth Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and
The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows :—

PRIVATE BILL OFFICE,
24th April, 1853.

The Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills have the honor to present the following as their Twenty-fourth Report.

Your Committee have examined the Petition of the Honorable *Alexander Campbell* and others, praying for an Act declaratory of their powers and duties as Trustees for Bondholders of the *Kingston* Marine Railway Company, and find that no Notice was given; but they, however, recommend the suspension of the 53rd Rule, as it will be competent for them, as Committee on Private Bills, to provide that no injury to the interests of any party shall arise therefrom.

On the Petition of the Municipal Council of the Village of *Kincardine*, in the County of *Bruce*, praying for the division of said County into two Counties, with the Villages of *Southampton* and *Kincardine* as County Towns for the Northern and Southern Divisions, respectively, your Committee find that no Notice was given.

All which is respectfully submitted.

N. F. BELLEAU.
Chairman.

The Honorable Mr. *A. J. Duchesnay*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to regulate the sale of Shingles in *Lower Canada*," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the report be now received, and the said amendments were then read by the Clerk.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *A. J. Duchesnay*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Armand*, it was

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

The Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Kingston)*, from the General Committee on Elections, presented a Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and
The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows :—

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL,
GENERAL COMMITTEE ROOM,
24th April, 1863.

The General Committee of Elections beg leave to report that at their meeting this day, pursuant to Notice, for choosing a Select Committee to try and determine the matter of the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Electoral Division of "*De Lorimier*," a document was handed to the Chairman of the said General Committee of Elections, of which the following is a copy, viz :—

"To the Honorable *John Hamilton, R. Matheson, J. B. Proulx, F. Lemieux, and W. McMaster*, five of the Members of the General Committee on Elections of the Legislative Council.

"The undersigned has the honor to represent that the Honorable Sir *Narcisse Belleau*, "one of the Members of your Honorable Committee, takes an active part against the Sitting Member for the Division of *De Lorimier*, and that the Petition against the said Sitting Member is endorsed in the proper handwriting of the said Sir *Narcisse Belleau*,—for that "reason amongst others, the undersigned considers that Sir *Narcisse Belleau* should not

"interfere in the proceedings of your Committee, in forming the Committee which is to pronounce on the Contested Election for the Division of *De Lorimier*, inasmuch as there will be a quorum notwithstanding the abstention of the said Sir *Narcisse Belleau*."
 "The whole respectfully submitted."

Quebec, 24th April, 1863.

(Signed,)

"T. FOURNIER,

"Agent et Conseil de l'Honorable Membre Siégeant."

And that inasmuch as four Members then present of the said General Committee of Elections did not agree in choosing a Committee to try the said Election Petition, the said Committee did adjourn the choosing of that Committee until Monday next, at eleven of the clock in the forenoon.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JNO. HAMILTON,
 Chairman.

The Honorable Mr. *Hamilton* (*Kingston*) moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, That the said Report be now taken into consideration by the House.

After Debate,

The Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair* moved in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ross*,

To leave out "now," and after "House" to insert "on Monday next."

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the Affirmative The question being then put on the main motion, as amended, the same was also resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered accordingly.

The Honorable Mr. *Simpson*, from the Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act respecting the Inspection of Wheat and other "Grain," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the report be now received, and the said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

Page 1, line 10. After "*Kingston*" strike out "ard," and after "*Hamilton*" insert "and *London*."

Page 2, line 21. Strike out "in whose hands."

Page 2, line 22. After "remain" insert "in the office of the Board of Trade."

The said amendments being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to.

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

Ordered, That said amendments be engrossed, and the said Bill, as amended, read a third time on Monday next.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, seconded by the Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau*, it was

Ordered, That the Fifty-third Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the application for a Bill respecting the *Kingston* Marine Railway.

Then the Honorable Mr. *Ross* presented to the House a Bill intituled, "An Act respecting the *Kingston* Marine Railway."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Bureau* presented to the House,—Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the 23rd February last, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House:—

1. Copies of any contracts entered into by the *Montreal* Harbour Commissioners for the deepening of any part of the said Harbor.

2. A statement showing in detail the extent of, and depths of water in the parts of the Harbour thus given by contract to be deepened, and by whom the work has been performed.
3. A statement showing the work done by the contractor.
4. Copies of all advertisements by the said Commissioners for tenders for such contracts.
5. Copy of the Report, for the year 1862, of the Superintendent of Works employed under the said Commissioners.
6. Copy of the Report, for the year 1862, of the Engineer employed under the said Commissioners,

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers, No. 104.*)

The Honorable Mr. *McDonald* presented to the House a Bill intituled, "An Act to provide for Imprisonment in certain cases of Summary Convictions."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *St. Lawrence* Tow-Boat Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Lemieux*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, it was

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

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

That "Petitions may be either written or printed, provided always that the names of three of the Petitioners be inscribed on the sheet containing the Petition."

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Lemieux*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, it was

Ordered, That the Petition of *Susan de Gaspé*, Widow of the late Honorable *William Power*, in his lifetime one of the Judges of the Superior Court for *Lower Canada*, be referred to the Joint Committee of both Houses on Printing.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *Drummondville* Mining Company," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the *Canada* Life Assurance Company,"

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

That the same be postponed until Tuesday next.

Which being objected to,

After Debate,

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

Ordered accordingly.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *Hamilton* Masonic Hall Association,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Mills*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Perry*, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Tuesday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Division "Courrs Act," together with the report of the Select Committee thereon.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *de Beaujeu* reported from the said Committee, that they had gone through the said Bill and Report, and had directed him to report certain amendments to the Bill, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and the said amendments being twice read by the Clerk, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *McMaster*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *McMurich*, it was

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

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *Durham Mining and Smelting Company*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Holton*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *McDonald*, it was

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to authorize the Trustees and Executors of *James Grimes* to sell his "real estate to pay his debts," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to legalize and make valid the By-law number seven of the Provisional Council of the County of *Renfrew*, and the debentures issued thereunder," to which they desire the concurrence of this House

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

The Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Armand*,

That the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery be ordered to lay before this House, on Monday next, the Return of the Election of the Honorable Member for the Electoral Division of *De Lanaudière*, together with the Writ for the said Election, and all other documents relating to the said Election.

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

Ordered accordingly.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Acts of "Incorporation of the Provincial Insurance Company of *Canada*," was read a second time

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act to continue in the Corporation of the County of *Elgin* the management and control of that portion of the *London* and *Port Stanley* Gravelled Road lying within the limits of the Town of *St. Thomas*,"

The Honorable Mr. *Leonard* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Christie*,
That the same be postponed until Monday next.

After Debate,

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

Ordered accordingly.

The Order of the Day being read for a second reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act to enable the District of *Montreal* Building Society to change its name to the '*Montreal* District Permanent Building Society,' and to constitute it a Permanent Building Society,"

The Honorable Mr. *Holton* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *McDonald*,
That the said Bill be now read a second time.

After Debate,

The said motion was, by leave of the House, withdrawn, and it was

Ordered That the second reading of the said Bill be postponed until Monday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate the St. Patrick's Benevolent Society of *Montreal*,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Holton*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *McDonald*,
it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Monday next.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton* (*Kingston*), seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Matheson*,

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

Monday, 27th April, 1863.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable ALEXANDER CAMPBELL, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Jeffrey,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>De Beaujeu,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>De La Terrière,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Ferry,</i>
<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Dessalles,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Proulx,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Belleau, Sir N. F.,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Bennett,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Blair, Fergusson,</i>	<i>Goodhue,</i>	<i>McCrea,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Smith, Harmaunus,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Guvremont,</i>	<i>McMurrich,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Inkerman),</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Walker.</i>
<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Holton,</i>		

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Lemieux*; of *Pierre Boisineau* and others, proprietors and keepers of Billiard Tables, and others interested, residing in *Lower Canada*; and of *Pierre Bourget* and others, School Commissioners of *St. Joseph de la Pointe Lévi*.

By the Honorable Mr. *McMaster*; of *J. G. Bowes*, of the City of *Toronto*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Jeffrey*; of *Edward Marshall* and others, of *Grand Irenière*, adherents of the *Canada* Presbyterian Church.

By the Honorable Mr. *Armand*; of *J. B. Quesnel*, Mayor, and others, of the Parish of *Lachine*, in the County of *Jacques Cartier*; of *F. M. Osaye* and others, Members and Directors of the Central Society for the Encouragement and Culture of Flax in *Lower Canada*; and of *Louis Barré* and others, of the Parish of *Lachine*, in the County of *Jacques Cartier* aforesaid.

By the Honorable Mr. *Boulton*; of *Charles Rubidge* and others, of *Peterborough*, and Township of *Hamilton*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Bureau*; of the Reverend *E. B. Ryckman* and others, of the Parish of *La Colle*, in the County of *St. John's*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Malhiot*; of the Reverend *N. J. B. Olscamp* and others, of the Parish of *St. Stanislas de la Rivière des Envies*, in the County of *Champlain*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Allan*; of the Reverend *J. G. Geddes* and others, of the Vestry of Christ's Church, in the City of *Hamilton*; and of the Reverend *H. J. Grasett* and others, Managers of the *Toronto* Lying-in Hospital.

By the Honorable Mr. *Simpson*; of *John Stephenson* and others, of the Township of *Whitby*, adherents of the *Canada* Presbyterian Church.

By the Honorable Mr. *Holton*; of the Reverend *W. Taylor*, D. D., and others, of *Montreal*; and of the *Montreal* General Hospital.

By the Honorable the Speaker; of *William McDougall* and others, of *Kingston*.

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

Of *John Gillies* and *Robert Gilmour*, of *Paisley*; praying against the proposed division of the County of *Bruce* into two Counties.

Of the Reverend *E. H. Blyth* and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Martine*; praying that measures may be taken to compel the Iroquois Indians of *Sault St. Louis* to conform to the provisions of the *Lower Canada* Municipal Road Act.

Of the Reverend *J. Corder* and others, Members of the Unitarian Congregation, Church of the Messiah, *Montreal*; praying that the amount received by Protestant Schools in the said City be increased, so that they may receive the full amount to which they are entitled.

Of *Joseph Laurin*, President of the Agricultural Society of the County of *Quebec*; praying for certain amendments to the *Lower Canada* Agricultural Act.

And of *A. C. Lawrence*, J. P., and others, of the Townships of *Markham* and *Vaughan*; praying against the removal of *John Dunscomb*, Esquire, from the Commission of the Peace for the said Township.

The Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, presented their Twenty-fifth Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

PRIVATE BILL OFFICE,
27th April, 1868.

The Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills have the honor to present the following as their Twenty-fifth Report :

Your Committee have examined the following Petitions, and find that sufficient Notice has been given in each case, viz :— Of *Philip Brady* and others, of the Parish of *St. Antoine's Abbé*, praying that the School Municipality known under the name of *St. Antoine de Chateauguay* may be erected into a separate municipality and annexed to the County of *Chateauguay* ; of the Grand Division of the Order of the Sons of Temperance, *Canada West*, praying for the renewal of their Act of Incorporation ; of *William A. Thompson* and others, of *Fort Erie*, praying that the Charter of the *Fort Erie* Railway Company may be amended ; and of the Local Municipality of *St. Colombe de Sillery*, praying for an Act to erect said Municipality into a County Municipality.

The Petition of *James Johnston* and others, of *Kingston*, praying that the City of *Kingston* and the County of *Frontenac* may be again re-united for registration purposes, referred to your Committee, has been withdrawn on the part of the Petitioners.

All which is respectfully submitted.

N. F. BELLEAU,
Chairman.

The Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled, " An Act to provide for the succession of Trustees of the Church and Manse property belonging to *St. Andrew's Church, Fergus*, and to rectify the titles thereto ; as also to authorize the Trustees of the Glebe of the said Church to sell the undisposed of residue thereof," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Tessier*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House presently.

The Honorable Mr. *Aikins*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled, " An Act relative to Summary Convictions under By-Laws in *Upper Canada*," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the report be now received, and the said amendments being then twice read by the Clerk, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *McMaster*, it was

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

The Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Kingston)*, from the General Committee of Elections, reported that the Committee met this day and adjourned their proceedings till to-morrow, at eleven o'clock, A. M., to await the action of the House on their Report of Friday last.

The Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Kingston)* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ross*,

That the said Report of Friday last be now taken into consideration by the House.

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

The said Report being again read by the Clerk, the House proceeded to the consideration of the same.

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

That *T. Fournier*, Esq., the Agent and Counsel of the Sitting Member for the Electoral Division of *De Lorimier*, do attend at the Bar of this House to-morrow.

After Debate

The said motion was, by leave of the House, withdrawn.
 The Honorable Mr. *Allan* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Shaw*,
 That the further consideration of the Report of the said General Committee of Elections be postponed until to-morrow.

Which being objected to,
 After Debate,

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

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The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Bennett,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>McCrea,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Goodhue,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Smith, Harmaunus,</i>
<i>De Beaujeu,</i>	<i>Guéremont,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.—29.</i>
<i>Dickson,</i>			

NON-CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>
<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>De La Terrière,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Proulx,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Dessaulles,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Blair, Fergusson,</i>	<i>Holton,</i>	<i>McMurrich,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Jeffery,</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Walker.—23.</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	

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

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

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

COMMITTEE ROOM,
 27th April, 1863.

The Joint Committee of both Houses on Printing beg leave to make the following as their Fourth Report.

The Committee have carefully examined the Documents referred to in the following Motions for Printing, viz :

By Mr. *Kierzkowski*,—Return to Address, Correspondence, &c., relative to the dismissal of Dr. *Meilleur*, and Messrs. *R. Raymond* and *T. Cherrier*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*,—Return to Address, copies of all Orders in Council, and Reports made during the year 1861, in relation to the *Manitoulin* Islands.

By the Honorable Mr. *Sicotte*,—Return to Address, Report of Superintendent of Education for *Lower Canada*, respecting School Inspectors.

The Committee recommend that the above documents be printed.

By Mr. *Simpson*,—Return to Address, Statement of expenses incurred from commencement of work to 31st December last, in preparing *Welland* Canal to receive supply of water from *Lake Erie*, &c.

The Committee recommend that the above document be printed as a Sessional Paper only.

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

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

The Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau* presented to the House a Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Law respecting the Recorder's Court of the City of *Quebec*."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Thursday, the 30th instant.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled, "An Act to provide for the succession of Trustees of the Church and Manse property belonging to *St. Andrew's Church, Fergus*, and to rectify the titles thereto; as also to authorize the Trustees of the Glebe of the said Church to sell the undisposed of residue thereof."

After some time the House was resumed, and

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

Ordered, That the report be now received, and the said amendments being then twice read by the Clerk, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Tessier*, it was

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Tessier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, it was

Resolved, That the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair* be added to the Joint Committee of both Houses for the management of the Parliamentary Library.

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Union *St. Jean Baptiste* of the Village of *St. Jean Baptiste*, in the Parish of *Montreal*," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendment made by the Legislative Council to the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to correct an error in the Letters Patent erecting the Protestant Parishes of *St. Thomas* and *St. George*, in the District of *Bedford*, and to define the boundaries of the said Parishes," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to exempt the Town of *Niagara* and the Townships of *Gainsborough* and *Caistor*, in the County of *Lincoln*, from all taxation arising out of the assumption by the Corporation of the said County, of the *Queenston* and *Grimsby Road*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Dickson*, seconded by the Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau*, it was

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Charter of the Ecclesiastical Society of the Diocese of *St. Hyacinthe*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Dickson*, it was

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled, "An Act further to amend the Act incorporating the British American Manufacturing Company, and to change the name of the said Company to 'The Canadian Rubber Company,'" to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Holton*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Blake*, it was

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to enable *Elijah Rowell* and *Thomas Merrill Prime* to be admitted to practice Medicine, Surgery and Midwifery," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *Montreal* Corn Exchange Association," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Holton*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Malhiot*, it was

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to provide for the appointment of a Port Warden for the Harbor of *Montreal*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *Montreal* Protestant House of Industry and Refuge," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

The Clerk of the Crown in Chancery attended, according to Order, and laid before the House the Writ and Return of the Election for the Electoral Division of *De Lanaudière*.

And the same being read by the Clerk,

Then the said Clerk of the Crown in Chancery was examined as followeth:—

By the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*:

1. When you affixed your signature at the foot of the said Certificate, what was the figure establishing the date of the Return of the said Writ of Election ?

It was dated the ninth.

By the Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau* :

2. On what day were the Writ and Return filed in your office ?

On the tenth of April.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ross* :

3. How does it happen that it was marked as received on the ninth ?

It was owing to a clerical error on the part of the young man in my office when putting down the date.

4. Were you aware that on the ninth the Return was in the Post Office here ?

I was not aware that it had reached *Quebec*.

By the Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau* :

5. What is the name of the clerk who made this mistake, and where is he this day ?

His name is *Jacob H. De Witt*. He is now in *Quebec*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ross* :

6. Have you stated to any person that you were aware on the ninth that the Return was in the Post-Office here ?

I do not remember having said so.

By the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just* :

7. Is it not a fact that on or about the twenty-second, you told the Honorable Mr. *Olivier* that the said Election Return was dated the ninth ?

Either on the twenty-first or the twenty-second, on referring to the Writ, I told Mr. *Olivier* that the said Return was dated the ninth.

By the Honorable Mr. *Dessaulles* :

8. Was the Return received at the office on the ninth before midnight, or on the tenth only ?

To the best of my knowledge, the Writ did not reach my office until the tenth.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ross* :

9. Have you in your possession the envelope enclosing the Writ and Return ?

I have it not.

By the Honorable Mr. *Tessier* :

10. Was the Return received by mail, and what is become of the envelope containing the same ?

I received the Return by mail, and as to the envelope I threw it in the paper basket, as I do with all the others.

By the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just* :

11. Did you receive the Return in the forenoon or in the afternoon ?

To the best of my knowledge, I found it on entering my office, which I generally reach about nine o'clock in the morning.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ross* :

12. Have you a box in the Post-office of this House, and do you or your clerk, if you have such a box, call for your letters daily, and at what hour ?

I have no box here, but I have a box at the *Quebec City* Post-office, where I send a messenger.

By the Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau* :

13. Do you make an entry in your books of the receipt of the Writ and Election Return, and what was the date entered in the present case ?

When I receive the Writ I enter it in a book which I call "my register." The date entered in my register as being that of the day on which I received the Writ is the tenth; another entry is made in the Office Registry Book of the Certificate of Return which I address to either Clerk as the case may be; that entry also is of the tenth.

By the Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau* :

14. When did you discover the error made in the filing of the Writ and Return, and how ?

On the twenty-fourth of April, Mr. *Piché*, of *Sorel*, came into my office and asked me how it was that the Return transmitted by me to the Clerk of the Upper House was dated the tenth, whilst he heard on all sides that the Writ was endorsed as of the ninth. I then examined my Returns, and having discovered the error committed by my Clerk, I had it rectified at once.

By the Honorable Mr. *Tessier* :

15. Therefore it was not before the twenty-fourth of April that you altered the date from the tenth to the ninth of April, and after Mr. *Piché's* remarks to you on the subject ?

Yes, it was on Friday, the twenty-fourth April.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ross* :

16. Have you brought your Book containing the entry into the House ?

No; but I can procure it in a few minutes.

The witness was then ordered to withdraw.

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

Ordered, That the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, and Mr. *Jacob H. De Witt*, do attend at the Bar of this House to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled, "An Act concerning Donations *inter vivos*, and Testamentary Donations;" to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Tessier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Bureau*, it was

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to authorize the sale of the immoveable property of the late *Harriet Judith Hart*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Holton*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Dessaulles*, it was

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to enable Local Councils to raise money for assisting persons in certain "cases to sow their land, and for other purposes," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *Wickham* Mining and Smelting Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Holton*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Dessaulles*, it was

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *St. Patrick's Society of Montreal*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Holton*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Dessaulles*, it was

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to declare the mode in which the side lines of certain Lots in the Town-ship of *Fitzroy*, in the County of *Carleton*, shall be run," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Shead*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Shaw*, it was

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to authorize the *St. James' Club of Montreal* to issue Stock for the purpose "of raising the necessary funds to build a Club House," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Holton*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Dessaulles*, it was

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to legalize the investment of certain Clergy Reserve Moneys, and an "investment with the *Port Bruce* Harbor Company, by the Corporation of the Township "of *Malahide*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Tessier*, it was

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to establish the Boundary Lines of certain Concessions, Lots, and "Side Lines in the township of *North Dorchester*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Charter of the *Quebec Bank*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Simpson*, it was

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the law as respects persons dying in any Provincial Lunatic "Asylum," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Tessier*, it was

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to amend chapter forty-five of the Consolidated Statutes for *Upper Canada*, respecting Mortgages and Sales of Personal Property," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Tessier*, it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act respecting the Inspection of Wheat and other Grain" was, as amended, read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Moore*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Armstrong*,

The House adjourned.

Tuesday, 28th April, 1863.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable ALEXANDER CAMPBELL, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Jeffrey,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>De Beaujeu,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Panét,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>De La Terrère,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Dessaullles,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Proulx,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Léslié,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Belleau, Sir N. F.,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Bennett,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Blair, Fergusson,</i>	<i>Goodhue,</i>	<i>Mc Créa,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Smith, Harmaunus,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Inkerman),</i>	<i>McMurrich,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Walker.</i>
<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Holton,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Shaw*; of *Alexander Morris*, of *Quebec*; and of *John Green-shields*, President of the Lay Association of the Presbyterian Church of *Canada*, in connection with the Church of *Scotland* at *Montreal*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Cormier*; of the Municipal Council and Inhabitants of the Township of *Nelson*; and of the Municipal Council and Inhabitants of the Township of *Leeds*, in the County of *Megantic*.

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

Of the Reverend M. *Charland*, Curé of *Beauharnois*, and others, of *Salaberry* Division; praying for aid for "L'Hospice de *Beauharnois*."

Of *Alfred B. Ely*, of the State of *Massachusetts*, one of the United States of *America*; praying for an Act of Incorporation for the *Ottawa* Mining Company.

Of *B. M. Frink* and others, of the Township of *Magog*, in the County of *Stanstead*; of *Alexander Macdonald* and others, of the Town of *Stanstead*; and of *Peter Campbell* and others, of the Township of *Inverness*, in the County of *Megantic*; severally praying for the passing of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

Of *François Xavier Biron* and others, of the Electoral Division of *De Lanaudière*; complaining of an undue Election and Return for the said Electoral Division of *De Lanaudière*.

Of *Kenneth McKenzie* and others, of *East Puslinch*, adherents of the *Canada* Presbyterian Church; praying against the passing of any measure to injure the national character and usefulness of the *Toronto* University, and that the funds of the said Institution may be preserved intact.

Of *John Worthington*, of the City of *Toronto*; praying for the payment of the sum of \$270, due him on the works connected with the erection of the *Brock* Monument.

Of *J. Joseph Dyas* and others, of the City of *London, Canada West*; praying for the repeal of the Act re-imposing Postage upon Newspapers, 22 *Vic.*, Cap. 18.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Matheson*, it was *Ordered*, That the Petition of *Joseph Bernèche* and others, of the Electoral Division of *De Lanaudière*, complaining of the illegal proceedings of the Returning Officer at the late election of a Member to represent the said Electoral Division in the Legislative Council, be not received, inasmuch as its prayer does not come within the meaning of the Act.

The Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *St. Mary's* "Elevating and Grain Warehousing Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with an amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive it.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and the said amendment was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

P. 2, l. 6—After "thereto" insert "Provided always that the said Company shall not lay down any track on or over any street or public place in the City of *Montreal* without the previous sanction and approval of the Council of the said City; nor without being subject to such conditions and restrictions as may be imposed by the said Council, and provided also that the said Company shall not lay down any track or erect any wharf within the limits of the Harbour of *Montreal*, or upon any land under the control of the Commissioners of the Harbour of *Montreal*, without the previous sanction and approval of the said Commissioners; nor without being subject to such conditions and restrictions as they may impose."

The said amendment being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put thereon, it was agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Holton*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Dessaulles*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time on Thursday next.

The Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Acts relating to the *Welland* Railway Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

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

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

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Hamilton* (*Kingston*), from the General Committee of Elections, reported that the Committee met this day and adjourned their proceedings till to-morrow at twelve o'clock, noon, to await the action of the House on their Report of Friday last.

The House then proceeded to the consideration of the Report of the General Committee of Elections of Friday last, and

The same being again read by the Clerk,

The Honorable Mr. *Ross* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Matheson*, to

Resolve, That the Document handed to the Chairman of the General Committee of Elections, on Friday, the 24th day of April instant, addressed to the Honorable *John Hamilton*, *R. Matheson*, *J. B. Proulx*, *F. Lemieux*, and *William McMaster*, five of the Members of the General Committee of Elections, dated *Quebec*, 24th April instant, and signed "*T. Fournier*, Agent and Counsel of the Honorable the Sitting Member," in the matter of the Petition against the Sitting Member for the Electoral Division of *De Lorimier*, contains libellous matter reflecting on a Member of the said Committee, and is a breach of the privileges of this House.

Which being objected to,

After Debate,
The Honorable Mr. *A. J. Duchesnay* moved in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Armand*,

To leave out all the words after "That" and insert "the Report be referred back to the Committee."

Which being also objected to,

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

Then the Honorable Mr. *Tessier* moved in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*,

That all the words after "That" in the original motion, be left out, and the following inserted:—

"The Honorable Sir *Narcisse F. Belleau* is not in anywise disqualified from acting as a Member of the General Committee of Elections in the matter of the Controverted Election for the Division of *De Lorimier*, nor subject to be recused as such.

"That the letter addressed in that behalf to the other Members of the said Committee, by *T. Fournier*, Esquire, Counsel and Agent for the Honorable the Sitting Member, ought not to have been written or sent.

"That, nevertheless, it would appear that the said letter was written by the said *T. Fournier*, Esquire, under the belief that in so doing he was discharging a professional duty to his Client, and not from any want of respect to this House or to the said Committee, or with any intent to reflect upon the conduct of the said Sir *N. F. Belleau*.

"That the Report of the said Committee, now before the House, be referred back to the said Committee, together with a copy of this Resolution."

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

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The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>De Beaujeu,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>
<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>De La Terrière,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dessaulles,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Proulx,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.,</i>	<i>McCrea,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Bennett,</i>	<i>Goodhue,</i>	<i>McMurrich,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Blair, Fergusson,</i>	<i>Holton,</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Smith, Harmaunus,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Jeffrey,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Walker.—38.</i>
<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>		

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The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E.P.—15.</i>
<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Inkerman),</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The question being then put on the main motion, as amended, the same was also resolved in the Affirmative.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intitled, "An Act to incorporate the *Sutton Mining and Smelting Company*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Holton*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Dessaulles*, it was

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled, "An Act further to amend the Act incorporating the International Bridge Company." And also the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the "Buffalo and Lake Huron Railway Company," and to acquaint this House that they have passed the said Bills without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to enable the Great Western Railway Company to connect the Oil Springs in the Township of *Enniskillen* by a Branch Railway, and to further amend their "Acts of Incorporation," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled "An Act respecting the Inspection of Wheat and other Grain," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendment made by the Legislative Council to the said Bill, without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Matheson*, it was *Ordered*, That the Sixty-Second Rule of this House be dispensed with during the remainder of the present Session.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *McMaster*, it was *Ordered*, That the Return presented on the 3rd March last, to the Address of this House of the 2nd June last, "praying that His Excellency will be pleased to communicate to this House a copy of the Report of the Commissioners appointed to examine into the "affairs and financial condition of *Toronto* University and University College, *Upper Canada*," be referred to the Joint Committee on Printing.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act relative to Summary Convictions under By-laws in *Upper Canada*," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to provide for the succession of Trustees of the Church and Manse property belonging to *St. Andrew's* Church, *Fergus*, and to rectify the titles thereto; as also to authorize the Trustees of the Glebe of "the said Church to sell the undisposed of residue thereof," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to legalize and confirm a By-law of the County Council of the County "of *Lincoln*, changing the place of the County Town," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *McCrea*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Lemieux*, it was

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

The Clerk of the Crown in Chancery and Mr. *Jacob H. De Witt* attended according to Order, and

The Clerk of the Crown in Chancery was then further examined, as followeth :—

By the Honorable Mr. *Ross* :

1. Is the Book now produced the one in which the entries of the return of the several Writs of Election are from time to time made by you ?

It is.

By the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just* :

2. Did you make the entries in your Books before or after the date (9th April) was endorsed on the Writ of Election ?

The entry was made on the 10th of April. I made it after the endorsement on the Writ.

By the Honorable Mr. *A. J. Duchesnay* :

3. Can you say whether the Writ of Election for the Electoral Division of *De Lanaudière* came by the mail by Railway, or by the land mail down the North Shore ?

I do not know.

By the Honorable Mr. *Archambault* :

4. At what hour in the forenoon is your Office opened every day, and at what hour is it closed ?

It is opened every day at nine o'clock in the morning, and closed at four o'clock in the afternoon, like all the other Public Offices.

By the Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau* :

5. Have you your letter-book ? Do you find in it the letter you wrote to the Returning Officer on the 9th April ?

I have it, and I proceed to read it. (Reads the letter of the 9th April).

By the Honorable Mr. *Archambault* :

6. When you said that the entry in your register had been made on the tenth, and after the date of the ninth had been endorsed on the Writ, did you mean to say that the figure 9, written on the back of the said Writ of Election, had been thus written by your Clerk before your said entry ? If not, please to explain yourself on this subject

On the ninth I had not received the Writ; it was only on the tenth that I received it.

By the Honorable Mr. *Dessaulles* :

7. When you made the entry in your Book, did you not perceive that the figure 9 was on the back of the Writ ?

I did not make the entry in the Book myself, but as is usually done in Public Offices, I left a memorandum for Mr. *De Witt* to make such entries. I did not perceive that the figure 9 was endorsed on the Writ.

By the Honorable Mr. *A. J. Duchesnay* :

8. Did it appear by the envelope containing the Writ, that the parcel had been registered, and was there a receipt given for it ?

It had been registered, and I gave a receipt for the same; the date of its receipt in the Post Office of the Assembly is dated the ninth, but the letter did not reach me before the tenth.

By the Honorable Mr. *Archambault* :

9. What documents, writings, and papers, accompanied the Writ of Election and the Return, when they were deposited in your Office on the tenth of this month ?

In the envelope which contained the Writ, there were also the indenture, the proclamation, the Oaths of the Returning Officer and Election Clerk, the declaration of qualification of the Sitting Member, and the letter from the Returning Officer informing me of the transmission of the Writ.

By the Honorable Mr. *Cuëvremont* :

10. Do you say that the receipt you gave to the Postmaster is dated the ninth of April, and that you gave that receipt on receiving the Writ ?

I gave that receipt on the 10th April.

By the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just* :

11. You said yesterday that you had no box here, but one at the Post Office, whither you sent a Messenger. What is the name of that Messenger ?

I do not know the Messengers who go for my letters.

The witness was ordered to withdraw.

Jacob H. De Witt, examined.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ross* :

12. Is the endorsement on the paper shewn you in your hand-writing ; and if so, when was the endorsement made ?

On being shewn the Writ of Election, the Witness answered : The endorsement is in my hand-writing. I cannot positively say on what day I made the entry. I think it was on the Saturday. I am not positive.

13. Did you make the endorsement the same day the Writ of Election was received ?

I did not make it on the day I received it. I mean that I did not enter the date of the receipt nor the name of the Member returned. I wrote "*De Lanaudière*" on it.

14. Was the ninth of April the date you originally placed in the endorsement, and if so, when was the erasure and alteration made, and by whom ?

The ninth was the figure endorsed on the Writ by me, and the alteration by inserting the figure ten was made by me on the twenty-fourth, by direction of the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery.

By the Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau* :

15. Who copied the letter of the ninth of April, written to the Returning Officer, of which Mr. *Fortier*, the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, speaks ?

The letter was written and copied by me, and signed by Mr. *Fortier*.

16. Was the Return to the Writ in the Office the day you wrote to the Returning Officer ?

At six o'clock in the evening it was not there.

17. At what hour did you reach your office on the ninth of April, and at that hour was the Writ and Return for the *De Lanaudière* Division then in the office ?

I arrived at the office at one o'clock in the afternoon, and quitted it at six o'clock p.m., and the Writ had not yet got there.

The witness was ordered to withdraw.

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

Ordered, That the second reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act for the protection of Settlers in *Lower Canada*, in certain cases," be postponed until to-morrow, and that it do then stand as the first item upon the Orders of that Day.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *A. J. Duchesnay*, it was

Ordered, That Mr. *J. E. Bolduc* be ordered to appear at the Bar of this House forthwith, and required to produce the book for 1863 in which he enters the registered letters at the *Quebec Post Office*.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *Quebec Elevator Company*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Tessier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*, it was

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

Mr. *Jacob H. De Witt* was again called in, and

Upon a question arising as to whether the witness ought to be sworn,

His Honor the Speaker gave his opinion in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That in this instance the swearing of the witness be dispensed with.

By the Honorable Mr. *A. J. Duchesnay* :

18. What circumstance occasioned the change in the date of the reception of the Writ ?

The change was made because, on comparing the date endorsed on the Writ with the entries made in the books, Mr. *Fortier* found that I had made a mistake, and I altered the date by Mr. *Fortier's* order.

By the Honorable Mr. *Cormier* :

19. Who closed the office on the ninth instant, and in what way was it done ?

I closed the office at six o'clock, and I placed the key where I am in the habit of placing it.

By the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just* :

20. Who opened your office on the morning of the tenth of April instant ?

As well as I can remember, I arrived there a little before nine o'clock, and Mr. *Fortier* was there.

The witness was ordered to withdraw.

Joseph Etienne Bolduc examined.

By the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just* :

21. What is your name, your age, and your occupation, and in what capacity do you act at the Post Office ?

My name is *Joseph Etienne Bolduc* ; I am thirty-five years of age, and I am employed in the *Quebec Post Office*, where I keep a Register of Registered Letters.

22. Produce the Register of Registered Letters. (The witness produces the Register.)

23. Look at the Register, and say how many Registered Letters were delivered to Mr. *R. Fortier* in the course of April, and whence these letters came, and on what days they were delivered to him.

It appears by the Register that on the ninth of April there arrived by the mail, between half-past four and five o'clock in the afternoon, a Registered Letter from *Industrie*, addressed to Mr. *Fortier*, the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, which was delivered the same evening, between six o'clock and seven o'clock, to one of the Messengers of the Post Office of the Legislative Assembly, named *Joseph Blais*.

24. Have you a receipt for that letter, or any document proving its delivery? If so, produce it.

The receipt is signed in the book by *Joseph Blais*, but without a date, according to the usual form.

25. What is the date at the head of the Register where that entry is made?

The date is the ninth of April instant.

By the Honorable Mr. *A. J. Duchesnay* :

26. Did Mr. *Fortier* give a receipt for the letter in question?

Mr. *Fortier* did not give me any receipt.

The witness was ordered to withdraw.

The Clerk of the Crown in Chancery was again called in and examined, as follows :—

By the Honorable Mr. *Archambault* :

27. When were the poll books transmitted to, and deposited in, the office?

The poll books were received by me on the twenty-third of April.

The witness was ordered to withdraw.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Dessaulles*, it was

Ordered, That further consideration and examination relative to the *De Lanaudière* Election be postponed until to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the consideration of the Bill intituled, "An Act respecting Protests of Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes," as proposed to be amended by the Committee on Banking and Commerce, and

The first amendment being again read by the Clerk,

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

That the said amendment be agreed to.

Which being objected to,

After Debate,

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

That the said Bill, together with the Report of the Committee thereon, be committed to a Committee of the whole House to-morrow.

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

Ordered accordingly.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act to prevent the Execution in Public of the Sentence of Death,"

The Honorable Mr. *Holton* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Blake*,

That the same be postponed until Thursday next.

After Debate,

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

Ordered accordingly.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Laws of *Upper Canada* affecting Trade and Commerce,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Tessier*, it was

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act to enable *Thomas Edouard Belle-Isle* to undergo an examination to practise Medicine, Surgery and Midwifery,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Tessier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*, it was

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

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Bill intituled, "An Act to regulate the sale of Shingles in *Lower Canada*," as proposed to be amended by the Select Committee,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *A. J. Duchesnay*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Panet*, it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "Act respecting the *Kingston Marine Railway*," was read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *St. Lawrence Tow Boat Company*," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Lemieux*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *A. J. Duchesnay*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *Durham Mining and Smelting Company*," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Holton*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Malhiot*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to authorize the Trustees and Executors of *James Grimes* to sell his Real Estate to pay his debts," was read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to legalize and make valid the By-law Number seven of the Provisional Council of the County of *Renfrew*, and the Debentures issued thereunder," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Skead*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Shaw*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act to continue in the Corporation of the County of *Elgin* the management and control

" of that portion of the *London and Port Stanley Gravelled Road*, lying within the limits
" of the Town of *St. Thomas*,"

The Honorable Mr. *Leonard* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*,
That the said Bill be now read a second time.

After debate,

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

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and
Private Bills.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, " An Act to enable the District
" of *Montreal Building Society* to change its name to the *Montreal District Permanent*
" *Building Society*, and to constitute it a *Permanent Building Society*," was read a second
time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Holton*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Blake*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and
Private Bills.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, " An Act to incorporate the St.
" *Patrick's Benevolent Society of Montreal*," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Holton*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Blake*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and
Private Bills.

The Order the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled, " An Act
" to amend the Act incorporating the *Canada Life Assurance Company*,"

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

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, " An Act to incorporate the
" *Hamilton Masonic Hall Association*," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Perry*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Blake*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and
Private Bills.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, " An Act to exempt the Town
" of *Niagara* and the Townships of *Gainsborough* and *Caistor*, in the County of *Lincoln*,
" from all taxation arising out of the assumption, by the Corporation of the said County, of
" the *Queenston and Grimshy Road*," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Dickson*, seconded by the Honorable Sir *N. F.*
Belleau, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and
Private Bills.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, " An Act to amend the Charter
" of the Ecclesiastical Society of the Diocese of *St. Hyacinthe*," was read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee composed of Honorable
Sir *N. F. Belleau*, and the Honorable Messieurs *Armand* and *E. H. J. Duchesnay*, to meet
and adjourn as they please.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, " An Act further to amend
" the Act incorporating the *British American Manufacturing Company*, and to change the
" name of the said Company to 'The Canadian Rubber Company,' " was read a second
time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Holton*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Blake*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and
Private Bills.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *Montreal* Corn Exchange Association," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Holton*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Blake*, it was *Ordered*, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to provide for the appointment of a Port Warden for the Harbor of *Montreal*," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Holton*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Blake*, it was *Ordered*, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Banking and Commerce.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *Montreal* Protestant House of Industry and Refuge," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton* (*Kingston*), it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act concerning Donations *inter vivos*, and Testamentary Donations,"

The Honorable Mr. *Tessier* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*, That the said Bill be now read a second time.

After Debate,

The said motion was, by leave of the House, withdrawn, and it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to authorize the sale of the immovable property of the late *Harriet Judith Hart*," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Holton*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Malhiot*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to enable Local Councils to raise money for assisting persons in certain cases to sow their land, and for other purposes," was read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee composed of the Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché*, and the Honorable Messieurs *Foster* and *Olivier*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *Wickham* Mining and Smelting Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Holton*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Malhiot*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to Incorporate the *St. Patrick's* Society of *Montreal*," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Holton*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Malhiot*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to authorize the *St. James's* Club of *Montreal* to issue Stock for the purpose of raising the necessary funds to "build a Club House," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Holton*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Malhiot*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to legalize the investment of certain Clergy Reserve Moneys, and an investment with the *Port Bruce Harbor Company*, by the Corporation of the Township of *Malahide*," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Leonard*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Atkins*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Charter of the *Quebec Bank*," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Dickson*, it was

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Law as respects persons dying in any Provincial Lunatic Asylum,"

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

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend chapter forty-five of the Consolidated Statutes for *Upper Canada*, respecting Mortgages and Sales of Personal Property,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Tessier*, it was

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Act passed in the twenty-third year of the reign of Her Majesty, relating to the *Hamilton and Port Dover Railway Company*," and to acquaint this House that they have passed the said Bill with several amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follow:—

P. 1, l. 14—After "a," where it occurs the second time, insert "two-thirds."

P. 1, l. 20—After "charge" insert "on the said *Buffalo and Lake Huron Railway*."

P. 1, l. 22—Leave out from "expens" to "of."

P. 1, l. 23—Leave out "Company."

P. 2, l. 45—After "Act" insert clause A. "This Act shall be deemed a Public Act."

The said amendments being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council doth agree to the amendments made to the said Bill, without any amendments.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled, "An Act to divide the County of *Saguenay* into two Municipalities," and to acquaint this House that they have passed the said Bill with an amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

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

P. 1, l. 5—After “Municipalities” insert “and the inhabitants of the said County have petitioned for such division, and it is expedient to grant the prayer of such petition.”

The said amendment being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put thereon, it was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council doth agree to the amendment made to the said Bill, without any amendment.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Armstrong*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*,

The House adjourned.

Wednesday, 29th April, 1863.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable ALEXANDER CAMPBELL, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Jeffrey,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>De Beaujeu,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Panel,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>De La Ferrière,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Dessaulles,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Proulx,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.,</i>	<i>Letelier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Belleau, Sir N. F.,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Bennett,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Blair, Fergusson,</i>	<i>Gondhue,</i>	<i>Mc Crea,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Smith, Harmaunus,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Guëremont,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Inkerman),</i>	<i>McMurrich,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Walker.</i>
<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Holton,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *McMurrich* ; of the Reverend *Thomas Stevenson* and others, of *Owen Sound*, adherents of the *Canada* Presbyterian Church.

By the Honorable Mr. *Baby* ; of *H. Boucher* and others, of the Township of *Bégon*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Aikins* ; of *Justus W. Williams* and others, members and friends of the Wesleyan Methodist Church in *Canada*, in the Townships of *Trafalgar* and *Nelson* ; and of the *Toronto* School of Medicine.

By the Honorable Mr. *Alexander* ; of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Egremont*, in the County of *Grey* ; of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Arthur*, in the County of *Wellington* ; and of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Nor-manby*, in the County of *Grey*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Archambault*; of *Narcisse Goulet*, of the Parish of *St. Li guori*; and *Joseph Jarret de Beauregard*, of the Parish of *St. Paul de Lavaltrie*.

By the Honorable Mr. *de La Terrière*; of *Charles Rhéaume* and others, of the Parish of *St. Charles de Charlesbourg*.

By the Honorable The Speaker; of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *Frontenac, Lennox and Addington*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Tessier*; of *Jean Pelletier* and others, of the Parish of *St. Ulric*, Canton of *Matane*.

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

Of *Pierre Boisineau* and others, Proprietors and keepers of Billiard Tables, and others interested, residing in *Lower Canada*; praying for the repeal of the Tax imposed on Billiard Tables under the Statute 41 *George III.*, Cap. 13, of the late Province of *Lower Canada*.

Of the School Commissioners of the Parish of *St. Joseph de la Pointe Lévi*; praying for aid for the Model School in said Parish.

Of *J. G. Bowes*, of the City of *Toronto*; praying against any further extension of the Separate School system, and for the repeal of the law conceding Separate Schools to any class or denomination.

Of *Edward Marshall* and others, of *Grand Irénère*, adherents of the *Canada* Presbyterian Church; and of *John Stephenson* and others, of the Township of *Whitby*, adherents of the *Canada* Presbyterian Church; severally praying against the passing of any measures to injure the national character and usefulness of the *Toronto* University, and that the funds of the said Institution may remain intact.

Of *J. B. Quesnel*, Mayor, and others, of the Parish of *Lachine*, in the County of *Jacques Cartier*; praying for the establishment of a Bank of *Crédit Foncier* in *Lower Canada*.

Of *F. M. Ossaye* and others, Members and Directors of the Central Society for the Encouragement of the Culture of Flax in *Lower Canada*; praying for aid.

Of *Louis Barré* and others, of the Parish of *Lachine*, in the County of *Jacques Cartier*; praying for the passing of an Act to determine the actual value of the various Coins now in circulation throughout the Province.

Of *Charles Rubidge* and others, of the Town of *Peterborough*, and of the Township of *Hamilton*; praying for the passing of an Act to enable *Margaret Orde* to sell and dispose of certain property, and invest the proceeds in the hands of certain Trustees.

Of the Reverend *E. B. Rykeman* and others, of the Parish of *La Colle*, in the County of *St. John's*; praying for an Act of Incorporation for "The *La Colle* Academy Association."

Of the Reverend *N. J. B. Olscamp* and others, of the Parish of *St. Stanislas de la Rivière des Envies*, in the County of *Champlain*; praying for aid for colonization purposes.

Of the Reverend *J. G. Geddes* and others, of the Vestry of Christ's Church, in the City of *Hamilton*; praying for the establishment of an Asylum for Inebriates.

Of the Reverend *H. J. Grassett* and others, managers of the *Toronto* Lying-in Hospital; praying for an Act of Incorporation for the "The *Burnside* Lying-in Hospital."

Of the Reverend *W. Taylor*, D. D., and others, of the City of *Montreal*; praying that the prayer of the Petition of the General Synod of the Church of *England* and *Ireland*, respecting the legalization of certain Canons, be not granted.

Of the *Montreal* General Hospital; praying for the increase of their annual grant.

Of *William McDougall* and others, of *Kingston*; praying for the establishment of an Admiralty Court and the appointment of Marine Commissioners.

The Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, presented their Twenty-sixth Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

PRIVATE BILL OFFICE,
29th April, 1863.

The Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills have the honor to present the following as their Twenty-sixth Report.

Your Committee have examined the Petition of *B. Ely*, of the State of *Massachusetts*, one of the *United States of America*, praying for an Act of Incorporation for the *Ottawa Mining Company*, and find that no Notice was given; but they, however, recommend the suspension of the 53rd Rule, as it will be competent for them, as Committee on Private Bills, to provide that no injury to the interest of any party shall arise therefrom

All which is respectfully submitted.

N. F. BELLEAU,
Chairman.

The Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to enable the District of *Montreal* Building Society to change its name to the *Montreal* District Permanent Building Society, and to constitute it a Permanent Building Society," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and the said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follow:—

Page 1, line 22.—Leave out "*Montreal*," and after "*Society*" insert "*of Montreal*."

Page 1, line 31.—Leave out "*Montreal*."

Page 1, line 32.—After "*Society*" insert "*of Montreal*"

Page 2, line 5.—Leave out "*Montreal*," and after "*Society*" insert "*of Montreal*."

The said amendments being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Holton*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Malhiot*, it was

Ordered, That the said amendments be engrossed, and the Bill, as amended, read a third time to-morrow.

The Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *Montreal* *Corn Exchange*," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and the said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follow:—

Page 2, line 8.—Leave out from "*of*" to "*and*," and insert "*a Secretary*."

Page 2, line 19.—Leave out "*Secretary*."

Page 2, line 27.—Leave out from "*business*" to the end of the clause, and insert "Provided always that the Committee of Management may appoint one of their number as Assistant Secretary, who shall be an unsalaried Officer, to aid the Secretary, and when required to supply his place."

The said amendments being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Holton*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Malhiot*, it was

Ordered, That the said amendments be engrossed, and the Bill, as amended, read a third time to-morrow.

The Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *Durham* "Mining and Smelting Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the report be now received, and the said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follow :—

Page 3, line 13.—Leave out "*St. Francis*, and insert "*Arthabaska*."

In the Preamble of the Bill, page 1, line 4—Leave out from "of" to "in," in line 5, and insert "*Arthabaska*."

The said amendments being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Holton*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Malhiot*, it was

Ordered, That the said amendments be engrossed, and the Bill, as amended, read a third time to-morrow.

The Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to legalize and make valid "the By-Law Number Seven of the Provisional Council of the County of *Renfrew*, and the "Debentures issued thereunder," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the report be now received, and the said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follow :—

Page 2, line 8.—After "suit" insert "to be taxed by the proper officer of the said Court of Chancery."

In the Preamble of the Bill, page 1, line 17,—After "in" insert "a suit in."

The said amendments being read a second time, and the question of concurrence being put on each, they were severally agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Skead*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Shaw*, it was

Ordered, That the said amendments be engrossed, and the Bill, as amended, read a third time to-morrow.

The Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to authorize the sale of the "immoveable property of the late *Harriet Judith Hart*," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Holton*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Malhiot*, it was

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

The Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *St. Patrick's* Benevolent Society of *Montreal*," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Holton*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Malhiot*, it was

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

The Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate 'The *Hamilton* Masonic Hall Association,'" reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Mills*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Perry*, it was *Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

The Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *Wickham* Mining and Smelting Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Holton*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Malhiot*, it was *Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

The Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act further to amend the Act incorporating the British American Manufacturing Company, and to change the name of the said Company to 'The Canadian Rubber Company,'" reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Holton*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Malhiot*, it was *Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

The Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act respecting the *Kingston* Marine Railway," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Dickson*, seconded by the Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau*, it was *Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

The Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to authorize the *St. James* Club of *Montreal* to issue Stock for the purpose of raising the necessary funds to build a Club House," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Holton*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Malhiot*, it was *Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

The Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *St. Patrick's* Society of *Montreal*," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Holton*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Malhiot*, it was *Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

The Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Charter of the Ecclesiastical Society of the Diocese of *St. Hyacinthe*," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Olivier*, it was *Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

The Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to enable Local Councils to raise money for assisting Persons in certain cases to sow their Land, and for other purposes," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the report be now received, and the amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follow :—

P. 1, l. 8—Leave out "in any Township."

P. 1, l. 19—Leave out "in any Township."

P. 1, l. 33—Leave out "in any Township."

In the Preamble of the Bill, p. 1, l. 1—Leave out from "many" to "of" in line second and insert "parts."

The said amendments being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to.

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

Ordered, That the said amendments be engrossed, and the Bill, as amended, read a third time presently.

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Kingston)*, from the General Committee of Elections, reported that they had adjourned the choosing of a Select Committee to try and determine the matter of the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Electoral Division of *De Lorimier*, until to-morrow, at twelve o'clock, noon.

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

Ordered, That the Bill intituled, "An Act to correct an error in the Letters Patent erecting the Protestant Parishes of *St. Thomas* and *St. George*, in the District of *Bedford*, and to define the Boundaries of the said Parishes," be read a second time to-morrow.

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

Ordered, That the Bill intituled, "An Act to enable *Elijah Rowell* and *Thomas Merrill Prime* to be admitted to practice Medicine, Surgery and Midwifery," be read a second time to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair* presented to the House a Bill intituled, "An Act respecting short forms of Mortgages in *Upper Canada*."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Ross* presented to the House a Bill intituled, "An Act to secure certain rights to Creditors of certain Incorporated Companies."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Oil Springs' Road Company," and to acquaint this House that they have passed the said Bill with several amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follow :—

P. 1, l. 6—Leave out from "Railway" to "from."

P. 1, l. 9—Leave out from "Railway" to the end of the line.

P. 1, l. 34—Leave out from "Railway" to "except" in line 36.

- P. 1, l. 42—Leave out from "Railway" to "between" in line 43.
- * P. 1, l. 43—After "between" insert "a point to be selected, as hereinafter provided, at or near."
- P. 2, l. 2—Leave out from "point" to "of," and insert "westerly."
- P. 2, l. 50—Leave out from "Railway" to "shall."
- P. 3, l. 7—Leave out from "Railway" to "or."
- P. 3, l. 34—Leave out from "Railway" to "or."
- P. 3, l. 35—Leave out from "Railway" to "by."
- P. 4, l. 44—Leave out from "Railway" to "or."
- P. 5, l. 16—Leave out from "Railway" to "the," where it occurs the first time.
- P. 5, l. 17—Leave out from "Railway" to "and" in line 18.
- P. 5, l. 22—Leave out from "Railway" to "to."
- P. 5, l. 26—Leave out from "Railway" to "is."
- P. 5, l. 27—Leave out from "Railway" to the end of the line.
- P. 5, l. 46—Leave out from "Railway" to "purposes."
- P. 5, l. 51—Leave out from "Railway" to the end of the line.
- P. 6, l. 6—Leave out from "trial" to "The" in line 9.
- P. 6, l. 11—Leave out from "Rail" to "way."
- P. 6, l. 13—Leave out from "Rail" to "way."
- P. 6, l. 18—Leave out from "Railway" to "as."
- P. 6, l. 20—Leave out from "Rail" to the end of the line.
- P. 6, l. 25—Leave out from "Railway" to the end of the line.
- P. 6, l. 32—Leave out from "Rail" to "way."
- P. 6, l. 38—After "Stock" insert Clauses A to N, inclusive.

CLAUSE A.—If the Great Western Railway Company, acting under the powers contained in an Act of the Provincial Parliament, passed at its present session, build their line from some point on their main line to a point at or near the Village of *Oil Springs*, to be fixed as hereinafter provided, then, and in such case, the said the Great Western Railway Company shall have the right to use the said branch, authorized to be constructed by this Act, from some point on the Grand Trunk Railway between *Sarnia* and *St. Mary's*, or any part thereof, with their engines, carriages and waggons, for the purposes of traffic of all kinds, and to use the stations, watering places, works and conveniences connected therewith, upon such terms and conditions, and upon the payment of such tolls, as may be agreed upon between the Great Western Railway Company, and the said *Oil Springs* Road Company, or the Grand Trunk Railway Company of *Canada*, exercising the powers of the *Oil Springs* Road Company, as the case may be; or failing such agreement upon such terms and conditions, and upon the payment of such tolls as shall be fixed by Arbitration in the manner hereinafter provided.

CLAUSE B.—If the *Oil Springs* Road Company, or the Grand Trunk Railway Company of *Canada*, acting under the powers contained in the Act of the Provincial Parliament incorporating the said the *Oil Springs* Road Company, do within four years from the passing of this Act, build their line from some point on the line of the Grand Trunk Railway between *Sarnia* and *St. Mary's*, to a point at or near the Village of *Oil Springs*, in the Township of *Enniskillen*, then the *Oil Springs* Road Company or the Grand Trunk Railway Company of *Canada*, using the powers contained in this Act, shall have the right to use the Branch authorized to be constructed from some point on the main line of the Great Western Railway to the said Village of *Oil Springs*, or any part thereof, with their engines, carriages and waggons for the purposes of traffic of all kinds, and to use the stations, watering places, works and conveniences connected therewith, upon such terms and conditions and upon the payment of such tolls as may be agreed upon between the Great Western Railway Company, and the said *Oil Springs* Road Company or the Grand Trunk Railway Company of *Canada*, exercising the powers of the said the *Oil Springs* Road Company as the case may be; or failing such agreement upon such terms and conditions and upon the payment of such tolls as shall be fixed by Arbitration in the manner hereinafter provided.

CLAUSE C.—The Great Western Railway Company, and the said the *Oil Springs* Road Company, or the Grand Trunk Railway Company, as the case may be, may, at or near said Village of *Oil Springs*, use the same station in common, and their line of rails, crossings, switches and sidings shall be so laid down as to afford every needful facility for working the traffic from the one line to the other—the site for the junction, and the terms upon which the same may be used, to be agreed upon between the parties, or, in case of disagreement, to be fixed by Arbitrators, in the manner hereinafter provided.

CLAUSE D.—If the *Oil Springs* Road Company or the Grand Trunk Railway Company of *Canada*, as the case may be, and the Great Western Railway Company, shall be unable to agree upon any of the foregoing matters in which it is provided that arbitration shall be resorted to in case of disagreement, then the Great Western Railway Company shall choose one disinterested person as Arbitrator on their behalf, and the *Oil Springs* Road Company, or the Grand Trunk Railway Company of *Canada*, as the case may be, shall name another such person on their behalf, and these two shall choose a third, who shall likewise be a disinterested person, and the award of the said three Arbitrators, or of any two of them, shall be binding on both parties to said submission.

CLAUSE E.—In proceeding to arbitration, either of the parties in the preceding clause mentioned, may give to the other party notice, in writing, naming the arbitrator of the party desiring such arbitration, and requiring the other party to name an arbitrator on the behalf of the party so served as aforesaid, and setting out the matters upon which arbitration is required; and thereupon within thirty days after the service of such notice upon the party so required to name an arbitrator as aforesaid, such party shall name their arbitrator, and shall give notice thereof in writing to the party requiring said arbitration; and the said two Arbitrators shall, within ten days after the service of the said last mentioned notice, meet and choose a third Arbitrator, and the said three Arbitrators, or in case any one of them refuses or fails to act, any two of them, shall, in writing, appoint a time and place of meeting to hear and determine the said matters so in dispute, and respecting which the parties cannot agree, as aforesaid, of which meeting both parties to said reference, and in case the appointment is made by two of the Arbitrators, the Arbitrator who may not have joined in making such appointment, shall have at least ten days' notice in writing, and thereupon at the time and place so named and fixed, the said three Arbitrators, or any two of them, shall proceed to hear the said parties, and shall determine the matter or matters so submitted as aforesaid, and such award so made by the said three Arbitrators, or any two of them, shall be binding on both parties.

CLAUSE F.—The said notices and proceedings, up to the meeting of the said Arbitrators, shall be a submission between the said parties, and as such may be made a Rule of any of Her Majesty's Superior Courts for *Upper Canada*, at *Toronto*.

CLAUSE G.—Any such award so made, save only as to the point of junction of the said two Branch Railways, if that be a matter so referred, shall only extend to the period of five years from the date thereof; but for such time as any powers mentioned and awarded upon in the said award may have been exercised before the making of said award, in consequence of the time required to bring about the arbitration, the said award shall be taken as fixing the tolls to be paid for the exercise of the said powers up to the date of the said award.

CLAUSE H.—At the expiration of said five years, if the said Great Western Railway Company and the said the *Oil Springs* Road Company, or the Grand Trunk Railway Company of *Canada*, as the case may be, cannot agree upon the terms and conditions upon which the powers mentioned in 23rd, 24th and 25th clauses, or either of them, shall be exercised, and the tolls to be paid therefor, then the said parties shall proceed to fix said terms and conditions and tolls by arbitration, in the manner above provided, and so on from time to time, for the period of five years only at any one time, so long as said powers are required; and until such new award shall be made, the award preceeding it shall be the rule and guide between the parties.

CLAUSE I.—The *Oil Springs* Road Company, or the Grand Trunk Railway Company, as the case may be, shall afford the Great Western Railway Company the facilities necessary to enable them to form a connection at the point of crossing their *Sarnia* Branch.

CLAUSE J.—If the Great Western Railway Company shall exercise the powers above (and in their above mentioned Act) contained for using with their engines, carriages, and waggons the said line between the said point at or near the Village of *Oil Springs* and the said point on the line of the Grand Trunk Railway, they, the Great Western Railway Company shall, in all respects, conform to, obey and observe the rules and regulations of the *Oil Springs Road Company* or the Grand Trunk Railway Company of *Canada*, as the case may be, for working their traffic over the said line in this section described, and every facility being afforded to the Great Western Railway for the carrying on of their traffic on said line in this section described.

CLAUSE K.—If the said the *Oil Springs Road Company*, or the Grand Trunk Railway Company, exercising the powers of the said the *Oil Springs Road Company*, as the case may be, do not build and complete the said Branch between the main line of the Grand Trunk Railway and the said village of *Oil Springs*, within four years from the passing of this Act, the *Oil Springs Road Company*, and the Grand Trunk Railway Company shall forfeit the right to build the said line authorized by this Act, and the Great Western Railway Company shall have full power to build and construct such branch line from *Oil Springs* to the Grand Trunk Railway, or such portion thereof as they may desire, under the same powers and provisions as though the same had been authorized to be constructed by them under their said Act authorizing the building of their said branch.

CLAUSE L.—If the Great Western Railway Company do not build the said Branch between their main line and said Village of *Oil Springs* within four years from the passing of this Act, they, the Great Western Railway Company, shall forfeit the right to build their said Branch above mentioned, and all powers given them in this Act, and in the Act authorizing the building of their said Branch; and the *Oil Springs Road Company*, or the Grand Trunk Railway Company of *Canada*, exercising the powers given them in this Act, may, and they are hereby authorized to construct the said Branch authorized by the said Act empowering the Great Western Railway Company to construct their said Branch, or such part thereof as they may think proper; and in such case, all the powers contained in the said Act incorporating the said *Oil Springs Road Company* shall apply to such extension.

CLAUSE M.—The line of Railway authorized to be built by this Act, shall not be opened for traffic before the first day of March, 1865.

CLAUSE N.—That if the *Oil Springs Road Company*, or the Grand Trunk Railway Company, as the case may be, think proper to cross the line of the Great Western Railway at *Wanstead*, the portions of the street laid out on the plan and survey of *Wanstead Village*, known as *Essex Street*, lying to the southward of the northern line of the *Sarnia Branch* of the Great Western Railway, shall cease to be a public highway.

P. 6, l. 39.—After "Act" insert

SCHEDULE A.

Know all men by these presents, that I, A. B., of _____ (and here name the wife, if any,) do hereby, in consideration of (the sum paid) by the *Oil Springs Road Company* (or the Grand Trunk Railway Company of *Canada*, as the case may be,) the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, grant, bargain, sell and convey unto the *Oil Springs Road Company* (or the Grand Trunk Railway Company, as the case may be), their successors and assigns for ever, all that tract of land described as follows:—
To have and to hold the same to the said Company, their successors and assigns, for ever, for the purposes of the said Road.

(Here add the dower clause if required.)

Witness my hand and seal this _____ day of _____ 18 _____

Signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of _____

The said amendments being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council doth agree to the amendments made to the said Bill, without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, That the Petition of *François Xavier A. Biron* and others, against the return of the Sitting Member for the Electoral Division of *De Lanaudière*, be now read for the information of the Members of this House, as well as the evidence taken by this House on the question of the Return to the Writ of Election for the said Electoral Division.

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

The same were then read by the Clerk.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambault*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Cormier*, it was

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Legislative Assembly, requesting that House to permit *Joseph Blais*, one of their employés, to attend, at the Bar of this House, and to give evidence in reference to the *De Lanaudière* Election case.

The Honorable Mr. *A. J. Duchesnay* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Armand*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House, copies of any communication received from the Lord President of Her Majesty's Privy Council, or from the Imperial Government, or transmitted to them, since the 10th day of May, 1861, relating to the Honorable *René E. Caron's* Memorial to Her Majesty, on the subject of the proceedings taken by the Legislative Council on his absence from his place therein during two consecutive Sessions of Parliament.

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

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

The Honorable Mr. *Ross* moved, seconded by the Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau*,

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 Leases and Licenses issued by the Superintendents of Fisheries or others in *Lower Canada*, for Stake Nets, Bag Nets, Brush Weirs, or other Fixed Engines for the capture of Fish in the *St. Lawrence* and its tributaries, the *Saguenay* and its tributaries, and on the Coasts and Rivers of *Gaspé*, during the years 1858, 1859, 1860, 1861, and 1862; specifying the name and residence of each person to whom such lease or license was issued; the rent paid for such lease or license; the rent due for such lease or license; the locality of each such net or fixed engine; and as nearly as possible the number of Salmon and Salmon Smolts taken in such net, weir, or fixed engine, during the years aforesaid, respectively.

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

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *McMaster*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*, it was

Ordered, That the documents received in answer to the Address of the 2nd March, 1863, for information respecting Printing, Stationery, &c., in certain Departments, be referred to a Select Committee composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Sirpsou McMurrich*, *Dessaulles*, *Perry*, and the mover, and that said Committee have power to send for persons and papers.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by Mr. *Notman* and others, as follows :—

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY,
Quebec, 29th April, 1863.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Honorable the Legislative Council, requesting that their Honors will give leave to the Honorable *James Skead*, one of their Members, to attend and give evidence before the Select Committee of this House appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the County of *Perth*, to-morrow, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, if he sees fit.

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

Attest,
WM. B. LINDSAY,
Clerk, L. A.

And then they withdrew.

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Tessier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Fergnssou Blair*, it was

Ordered, That one of the Masters in Chancery do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council doth grant leave to the Honorable *James Skead* to attend and give evidence before the Select Committee of that House appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the County of *Perth*, if he sees fit.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act for the protection of settlers in *Lower Canada*, in certain cases,"

The Honorable Mr. *Dessaulles* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*,

That the said Bill be now read a second time.

After Debate,

The Honorable Mr. *Boulton* moved in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Moore*,

To leave out the word "now," and after "time" to insert "this day six months."

After Debate,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Boulton*, it was *Ordereil*, That further debate on the said motion in amendment be postponed until to-morrow.

The House was adjourned during pleasure.

After some time the House was resumed.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, in the following words :—

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY,
Wednesday, 29th April, 1863.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Honorable the Legislative Council, acquainting their Honors that this House doth give leave to Mr. *Joseph Blais*, one of their employés, to attend forthwith and give evidence at the Bar of the Legislative Council in the matter of the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Electoral Division of *De Lanaudière*.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the said Message to the Legislative Council.

Attest,
WM. B. LINDSAY,
Clerk, L. A.

And then he withdrew.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Consolidated Act of *Upper Canada*, intituled, 'An Act respecting Jurors and Juries,'" to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Tessier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Baby*, it was *Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the *Lower Canada* Consolidated Municipal Act, and to erect "the Village of *Chicoutimi* into a separate Municipality," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to authorize the Courts of Queen's Bench and Common Pleas for "*Upper Canada* to admit *Peter Taylor Poussett* as an Attorney," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled, "An Act further to amend the Acts relating to the *Niagara District Bank*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled, "An "Act for the punishment of fraudulent Vendors of Grain,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Holton*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Malhiot*, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Monday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to declare the mode "in which the side lines of certain Lots in the Township of *Fitzroy*, in the County of *Carleton*, shall be run," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Shead*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Malhiot*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to establish the "boundary lines of certain Concessions, Lots and Side-lines in the Township of *North Dorchester*" was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Mc Crea*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate the "*Sutton Mining and Smelting Company*," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Holton*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Dessaulles*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to enable the Great Western Railway Company to connect the Oil Springs, in the Township of *Enniskillen*, "by a Branch Railway, and further to amend their Acts of Incorporation," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *McCrea*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate the "Quebec Elevator Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Tessier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to legalize and confirm "a By-Law of the County Council of the County of *Lincoln*," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *McCrea*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *McMurich*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the consideration and further examination in regard to a Return made by the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, in reference to the Election for the Electoral Division of *De Lanaudière*.

Joseph Blais called in and examined.

Ordered, That the swearing of the Witness be dispensed with.

By the Honorable Mr. *Archambault*:

1. What is your name, age, and occupation?

My name is *Joseph Blais*; I am fifty-five years of age, and I am employed in the Legislative Assembly as Assistant-Postmaster.

2. Did you go to the *Quebec* Post-Office, for papers, letters, &c., on the ninth instant, and at what hour?

I went to the *Quebec* Post Office between six and seven o'clock in the evening, for letters and papers for the Assembly.

3. Was there among those papers a letter bearing the *Industry* Post mark, and addressed to Mr. *Fortier*, the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery?

There was.

4. Say what you did with the letter, and when and where you deposited it?

I deposited it in the Post Office of the House of Assembly on the ninth instant.

5. Did that letter remain in your office until the following morning?

I cannot say.

6. Can you say who took it out of your office?

I cannot.

7. Is not M. *Fortier* in the habit of calling in the morning for the papers which have arrived over night?

Yes, generally.

By the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*:

8. Do not Mr. *Fortier* and his clerk also call in the evening, for the papers which arrive in the mail?

I do not remember such a thing happening.

9. Do you say that you have never delivered in the evening, to Mr. *Fortier* or his Clerk, papers arriving by the mail?

No; I do not think I have.

10. When you receive a registered letter, is it not your duty to deliver it at once, or at once to notify the person to whom it is addressed that there is such a letter for him in the office? and is not this a rule of your office with respect to registered letters?

It is not usually done; a card is placed in the person's box to show that there is a registered letter for him. Letters are delivered when they are called for.

11. What circumstance enables you to remember the receipt of the letter in question on the ninth of April?

Because I signed the book at the *Quebec* Post-Office on that day for the said letter, and because it was entered on the same day in the register at our Post-office.

The Witness was permitted to go and fetch the book in which registered letters are entered, and returned with the book.

12. Read the whole of the paper containing Mr. *Fortier's* receipt.

"Received from the Post Office, Legislative Assembly, on the ninth April, 1863, a registered letter, Post-mark, *Industry*, 7th, and addressed to *L. R. Fortier*, Esquire.
"No. 292. "L. R. FORTIER."

13. According to this book which you have just produced, on what day did Mr. *Fortier* receive the letter?

I cannot say.

By the Honorable Mr. *A. J. Duchesday* :

14. Could Mr. *Fortier* sign that receipt, such as it is in your Register, on the tenth of April?

Yes, he could.

By the Honorable Mr. *Archambault* :

15. Can you prove, by any one employed in your office, to whom the letter in question was delivered?

No.

By the Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau* :

15. Does the date "9th April," in your book, relate to the day of the receipt of the letter in your office, or to the day of its delivery to Mr. *Fortier*?

The date refers to the day of the receipt of the letter in our office.

The witness was ordered to withdraw.

L. R. Fortier, Esquire, the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, recalled and further examined.

By the Honorable Mr. *Archambault* :

17. Does it not often happen to you to receive on the morrow letters for which you have given your receipt over night?

I never give a receipt for a letter before it is delivered to me. It happens very often that letters are registered the day before I receive them.

18. Say who brought to your office the letter containing the Return and the Writ of Election, and when it was brought there ?

The answer I made to this question yesterday was not correct; I meant to say that I received the letter on my way to my office, and not on my arrival there. I took the letter myself out of the Post Office at the Legislative Assembly, on the 10th of April.

The witness was ordered to withdraw.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambault*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, it was

Ordered, That further consideration and examination relative to said Election and Return be postponed until to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Charter of the *Gore Bank*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Dickson*, seconded by the Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau*, it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the laws of *Upper Canada* affecting Trade and Commerce," was read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Fergusson Blair*, *Ross* and *McMaster*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

The Order of the Day being read for putting the House into Committee of the whole on the Bill intituled, "An Act respecting Protests of Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes," together with the amendments proposed thereto by the Committee on Banking and Commerce,

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

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act to enable *Thomas Edward Belle Isle* to undergo an examination to practice *Medicine, Surgery and Midwifery*,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Tessier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, it was

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

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Bill intituled, "An Act to regulate the Sale of Shingles in *Lower Canada*," as proposed to be amended by the Select Committee,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *A. J. Duchesnay*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Armand*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill and Report be committed to a Committee of the whole House presently.

The House was adjourned during pleasure.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Simpson*, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill and Report, and had directed him to report the amendments of the Select Committee for the adoption of the House, and also several further amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and the amendments being then twice read by the Clerk, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *A. J. Duchesnay*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, it was

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the *Canada Life Assurance Company*,"

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

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the law as respects persons dying in any Provincial Lunatic Asylum," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Tessier*, it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend chapter forty-five of the Consolidated Statutes for *Upper Canada*, respecting Mortgages and Sales of Personal Property," was read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Fergusson Blair*, *Ross*, and *McMurrich*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *de Beaujeu*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Allan*,

The House adjourned.

Thursday, 30th April, 1863.

he Members convened were :

The Honorable ALEXANDER CAMPBELL, Speaker

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Jeffrey,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>De Beaujeu,</i>	<i>Knowlton,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>De La Terrière,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>
<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Dessaulles,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Proulx,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Belleau, Sir N. F.,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Bennett,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Blair, Fergusson,</i>	<i>Goodhue,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>McCrea,</i>	<i>Skeud,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Smith, Harmaunus,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Inkerman),</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Tache, Sir E. P.,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>McMurrich,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Holton,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Walker.</i>

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Ross*; of *Thomas Henry Allan*, of the City of *Toronto*; and of *Wm. Hobart* and others, holders of Debentures of the City of *Hamilton*, residents of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Bureau*; of *Hugh Allan* and others, Provisional Directors of the Merchants' Bank, *Montreal*.

By the Honorable Mr. *de La Terrière*; of the Reverend *Charles S. Richard* and others, of the Townships of *Simard* and *Tremblay*, in the County of *Chicoutimi*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*; of Lord *Aylmer* and others, of the Townships of *Melbourne* and *Cleveland*.

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

Of *Alexander Morris*, of *Quebec*; praying to be incorporated with certain other persons as "The *South Sherbrooke* Mining and Smelting Company."

Of *John Greenshields*, President of the Lay Association of the Presbyterian Church of *Canada*, in connection with the Church of *Scotland*, at *Montreal*; praying for an Act of Incorporation.

Of the local Municipal Council of *Nelson*; and of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Leeds*; severally praying for the immediate completion and opening of a certain Colonization Road in the said Township of *Nelson*.

The Honorable Mr. *Bureau* presented to the House a Return in part to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the second day of March last, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, copies of all accounts for the years 1861 and 1862, rendered to the following Departments, for Stationery, Printing, Advertising, Binding, and Office Furniture, up to the present time, namely :—

Post Office Department,
Crown Land Department,
Public Works,
Bureau of Agriculture,
Finance, including Customs Department.

Also, a statement shewing all advances made, and to whom made, on account of Printing or Stationery to be furnished to the said Departments. And also, statements or accounts, shewing the amount expended and to whom paid, for building and furnishing the addition to the office occupied by the Department of Public Works in *Quebec*.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers, No. 32.*)

The Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *Montreal* Protestant House of Industry and Refuge," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with an amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive it.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and the said amendment was then read by the Clerk, as follows :—

P. 4, l. 8—After "amount" insert Clause A.

CLAUSE A.

The said Corporation shall have full power to collect and enforce by suit at law, or other legal process, the payment of all subscriptions, or instalments on subscriptions, with legal interest thereon, from the time said payments are demanded or may become due.

The said amendment being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put thereon, it was agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton* (*Kingston*), it was

Ordered, That the said amendment be engrossed, and the Bill, as amended, read a third time to-morrow.

The Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to declare the mode in which "the side lines of certain lots in the Township of *Fitzroy*, in the County of *Carleton*, "shall be run," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Shead*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Shaw*, it was

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

The Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An act to legalize and confirm a "By-law of the County Council of the County of *Lincoln*, changing the place of the County "Town," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

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

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

The Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to enable the Great "Western Railway Company to connect the Oil Springs in the Township of *Enniskillen* by a Branch Railway, and further to amend their Acts of Incorporation," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

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

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

The Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *Quebec* "Elevator Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Tessier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*, it was

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

The Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *Sutton* "Mining and Smelting Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Holton*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*, it was

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

The Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to exempt the Town of "Niagara and the Townships of *Gainsborough* and *Cuistor*, in the County of *Lincoln*, "from all taxation arising out of the assumption, by the Corporation of the said County, of "the *Queenston* and *Grimsbey Road*," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Dickson*, seconded by the Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau*, it was

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

The Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to legalize the investment of certain Clergy Reserve moneys, and an investment with the *Port Bruce Harbour Company*, by the Corporation of the Township of *Malahide*," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Leonard*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Holton*, it was *Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

The Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, presented their Twenty-seventh Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

PRIVATE BILL OFFICE,
30th April 1863.

The Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills have the honor to present the following as their Twenty-Seventh Report :

Your Committee have examined the following Petitions :—Of the Reverend *H. J. Grasett* and others, managers of the *Toronto Lying-in Hospital*, praying for an Act of incorporation under the name of the *Burnside Lying-in Hospital*; and of the Reverend *E. B. Ryeman* and others, of the Parish of *La Colle*, in the County of *St. John's*, praying for an Act of Incorporation for the *La Colle Academy Association*,—and are of opinion that they are not of a nature to require the publication of Notice under the 53rd Rule.

On the Petition of *Robert Walker* and others, of *Fitzroy*, praying for the passing of an Act to establish the side lines of the said Township, your Committee find that a local Notice was given, but no publication made in the *Canada Gazette*; they, nevertheless, recommend that the said Notice be considered sufficient, as this matter is of a purely local nature.

All which is respectfully submitted,

N. F. BELLEAU,
Chairman.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to grant certain powers to the County of *Middlesex Mutual Fire Insurance Company*, and to change its name," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Leonard*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Holton*, it was *Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *Quebec Street Railway Company*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, it was

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled, "An Act to enable Local Councils to raise money for assisting persons in certain cases to sow their land, and for other purposes," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the said Bill, without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Simpson*, from the Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Charter of the *Quebec Bank*," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *St. Mary's Elevating and Grain Warehousing Company*," was, as amended, read a third time. The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass? It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to enable the District of *Montreal Building Society* to change its name to the '*Montreal District Permanent Building Society*,' and to constitute it a Permanent Building Society," was, as amended, read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *Montreal Corn Exchange Association*," was, as amended, read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *Durham Mining and Smelting Company*," was, as amended, read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to legalize and make valid the By-law number Seven of the Provisional Council of the County of *Renfrew*, and the Debentures issued thereunder," was, as amended, read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed these Bills with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to authorize the sale of the immoveable property of the late *Harriet Judith Hart*," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *St. Patrick's Society of Montreal*," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *Hamilton Masonic Hall Association*," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *Wicham Mining and Smelting Company*," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the British American Manufacturing Company, and to change the name of the said Company to 'The Canadian Rubber Company,'" was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed these Bills without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act respecting the *Kingston* Marine Railway," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to authorize the *St. James's* Club of *Montreal* to issue Stock for the purpose of raising the necessary funds "to build a Club House," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *St. Patrick's* Benevolent Society of *Montreal*," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Charter of the Ecclesiastical Society of the Diocese of *St. Hyacinthe*," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed these Bills without any amendment.

The House, pursuant to the Order of the Day, resumed the adjourned debate on the Honorable Mr. *Boulton's* motion in amendment, viz., to leave out "now," and after "time" to insert "this day six months," to the Honorable Mr. *Dessaulles'* motion, viz.:

That the Bill intituled, "An Act for the Protection of Settlers in *Lower Canada* in certain cases," be now read a second time.

After a further long Debate,

The Honorable Mr. *Ross* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Boulton*,

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

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

Ordered accordingly.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *de La Terrière*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Guèvremont*,

The House adjourned.

Friday, 1st May, 1863.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable ALEXANDER CAMPBELL, Speaker;

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Knowlton,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>De Beaujeu,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>De La Terrière,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Dessaules,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Proulx,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Belleau, Sir N. F.,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Bennett,</i>	<i>Goodhue,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Blair, Fergusson,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>Mc Crea,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Smith, Harmanus,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Inkerman),</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>McMurrich,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Holton,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Walker.</i>
<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Jeffrey,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Archambault* ; of *Alex. Daly* and others, of the Township of *Rawdon* and vicinity; and of *Marc-Aurèle Plamondon*, of the City of *Quebec*, and *Eugène Urgel Piché*, of the Town of *Sorel*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Armand*; of *Wm. Walker* and others, of the Parish of *Montreal*, and of *Sault au Recollet*.

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

Of the Reverend *Thomas Stevenson* and others, of *Owen Sound*, adherents of the *Canada* Presbyterian Church; praying against the passing of any measures to injure the national character and usefulness of the *Toronto* University, and that the funds of the said Institution may be preserved intact.

Of *H. Boucher* and others, of the Township of *Bégon*; praying for a free grant of certain lots on either side of the road traversing the said Township.

Of *Justus W. Williams* and others, members and friends of the Wesleyan Methodist Church in *Canada*, in the Townships of *Trafalgar* and *Nelson*; praying for the passing of an Act to provide for the better observance of the Lord's Day on the Railways and Canals and in the Post Office Department.

Of the *Toronto* School of Medicine; praying for the continuance of their annual grant.

Of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Egremont*, in the County of *Grey*; of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Arthur*, in the County of *Wellington*; and of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Normanby*, in the County of *Grey*; severally praying that they may be incorporated, along with the Townships of *Proton*, *Luther*, *Minto*, *Carrick*, and *Howick*, into a new County to be called *Palmerston*.

Of *Charles Rhéaume* and others, of the Parish of *St. Charles de Charlesbourg*; praying against the adoption of the Report of the Committee of the Assembly of last Session,

respecting *Quebec Road Trust*; also that the said Trust be relieved from certain liabilities in the said Petition mentioned; and also that they still continue to have the control of the *Charlesbourg Roads*.

Of *Narcisse Goulet*, of the Parish of *St. Liguori*; and of *Joseph Jarret de Beauregard*, of the Parish of *St. Paul de Lavaltrie*; praying for the amendment of the "Seigniorial Amendment Act, 1859."

Of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *Frontenac, Lennox and Addington*; praying for the passing of an Act to consolidate the debt of the said United Counties.

Of *Jean Pelletier* and others, of the Parish of *St. Ulric*, Canton of *Matane*; praying for aid for the reconstruction of the Bridge over the River *Blanche*.

The Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to establish the Boundary "Lines of certain Concessions, Lots, and Side Lines in the Township of *North Dorchester*," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report that no Petition in relation to the same has been presented to this House; but as the regular Notice has been given, and a Petition presented to the Legislative Assembly, the Committee had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted, and

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

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

The Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *St. Lawrence Tow-boat Company*," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and the said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follow:—

P. 1, l. 8.—Leave out from "*Gingras*" to "*Théodule*."

P. 1, l. 32.—After "necessary" insert, "Provided always, that nothing in this Act contained shall in any way affect or impair the rights and claims of third parties in or to the said Steamboats or other property which the said Company, at the time of passing the same, may so have in possession."

P. 2, l. 24.—Leave out "and," and after "*Bourget*" insert "*Edouard Gingras and Julien Chabot the elder*."

The said amendments being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Tessier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, it was

Ordered, That the said amendments be engrossed, and the Bill, as amended, read a third time on Monday next.

The Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, presented their Twenty-eighth Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

PRIVATE BILL OFFICE,
1st May, 1863.

The Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills have the honor to present the following as their Twenty-eighth Report.

Your Committee have examined the Petition of *Charles Rubridge* and others, of *Peterborough*, praying for an Act to enable *Margaret Orde* to sell and dispose of certain property, and invest the proceeds in the hands of certain Trustees; and also the Bill to

authorize the Courts of Queen's Bench and Common Pleas for *Upper Canada* to admit *Peter Taylor Pousett* as an Attorney, brought up from the Legislative Assembly, and in relation to which no Petition has been presented to your Honorable House, and find that sufficient Notice has been given in each case.

On the Petition of *Alexander Morris*, praying to be incorporated, along with certain other persons, as the *South Sherbrooke Mining and Smelting Company*, your Committee find that no Notice was given; but they, however, recommend the suspension of the 53rd Rule, as it will be competent for them, as Committee on Private Bills, to provide that no injury to the interest of any party shall arise therefrom.

The Petition of *John Greenshields*, President of the Presbyterian Church Lay Association in connection with the Church of *Scotland at Montreal*, praying for an Act of incorporation, is not of a nature to require the publication of Notice under the 53rd Rule.

All which is respectfully submitted.

N. F. BELLEAU,
Chairman.

The Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to continue in the Corporation of the County of *Elgin*, the management and control of that portion of the *London* and *Port Stanley* Gravelled Road lying within the limits of the Town of *St. Thomas*," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Leonard*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Jeffrey*, it was

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

The Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Kingston)*, from the General Committee of Elections, reported that after adjourning from day to day, since the 24th April last, the choosing of a Select Committee to try and determine the matter of the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Electoral Division of *De Lorimier*, to them referred by the House, they find that by reason of irreconcilable disagreement of opinion, they are unable to proceed in the discharge of the duties devolved upon them by the House.

The Honorable Mr. *Simpson*, from the Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to provide for the appointment of a Port Warden for the Harbor of *Montreal*," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the report be now received, and the said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follow:—

Page 1, line 5.—Leave out from "who" to "shall," in line 6.

Page 2, line 28.—After "ship" insert "steamer or other vessel."

The said amendments being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Holton*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Déssaulles*, it was

Ordered, That the said amendments be engrossed, and the Bill, as amended, read a third time on Monday next

The Honorable Mr. *Simpson*, from the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of the Legislature, presented their Fifth Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

COMMITTEE ROOM,
1st May, 1863.

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

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*,—Return to Address, Report of the Commissioners appointed to enquire as to the affairs and financial condition of *Toronto University* and *University College, Upper Canada*.

The Committee recommend that this Return be printed.

By Mr. *Ault*,—Return to Address, Report of *Peter McLaurin*, Esquire, Deputy Provincial Land Surveyor, relating to drainage of *Roxborough* and *Cambridge Swamp*.

The Committee recommend that the above Return be not printed.

All which is respectfully submitted.

J. SIMPSON,
Chairman.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Simpson*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Seymour*, it was *Ordered*, That the said Report be adopted.

Then the Honorable Mr. *Simpson* presented the Sixth Report of the said Committee.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

COMMITTEE ROOM,
Friday, 1st May, 1863.

The Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of the Legislature, beg leave to submit as their Sixth Report,—the Report of their Sub-Committee on the Accounts, together with the Report of the Clerk of the Committee on the Printing services of the past year, the satisfactory nature of which they respectfully recommend to the consideration of both Houses.

The Committee also beg leave to report the following Resolution as a recommendation :

Resolved, That the Committee having had under consideration a suggestion made by the General Committee of Elections of the Legislative Assembly, touching a small volume published by Mr. *Notman*, upon the practice under the law regulating Contested Elections, and the work being considered most valuable, the Committee have great pleasure in recommending that the 500 copies published, be purchased for the use of Members, at 60 cents per copy, the same to be paid out of the contingencies of the Legislative Assembly.

All which is respectfully submitted.

J. SIMPSON,
Chairman.

COMMITTEE ROOM,
30th April, 1863.

The Sub-Committee appointed to examine the Printing Accounts of both Houses for the past year, beg leave to submit the following as their Report.

They have examined the "Printing Account Balance Sheet" for 1862, together with the accounts verifying the same, and find them correct, and are perfectly satisfied with the manner in which all the accounts have been kept by the Clerk of the Committee, Mr. *Henry Hartney*.

Those accounts show the total cost of the Printing, Binding and Printing Paper for the Honorable the Legislative

Council, to have been.....	\$ 3,076 12½
And the cost of the same services for the Legislative Assembly	30,025 59

Being a total for the Legislature of.....	\$33,101 71½
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The system originally adopted by the Joint Committee involved a periodical full publication of documents submitted to Parliament; and, after mature consideration, such period was fixed for the first Session of every Parliament. In this manner the service remains efficient and complete; and all new Members are thus placed in possession of the same general information already in the hands of older Members. Consequently the last year's expenditure was somewhat larger than that of the previous years under the new contracts; nevertheless, when compared with the old system, the reduction in the cost is very great, while, to say the least, the service is equally as efficient.

The Session of 1858, like that of 1862, was the first Session of a new Parliament, and the expenditure for the service that year, after having been reduced by \$50,000 from the previous year, amounted to	\$159,547 91
In 1862, the same service cost	33,101 71
Being less in 1862 than in 1858, by the sum of	<u>\$126,446 20</u>

This fact clearly shows that our system is now complete, and that the saving effected by it will be permanent.

But your Committee do not think that the whole of the above amount should be designated as the expenditure for "Legislative Printing," as a very large proportion of it is for the Departmental Reports, over the compilation and printing of which your Committee exercise no control; yet they form a large portion of the work to be performed by your contractor, the cost of which is paid by the Legislature.

You will please to observe that the whole amount charged is....	\$33,101 71
The publishing the Departmental Reports cost.....	15,861 13

Leaving the sum of..... \$17,240 58

as the cost of the printing, binding, and printing paper for the general Legislative use, but little more than half of the whole expenditure.

Of the total amount of \$33,101.71, the sum of \$7,284.04 is the cost of the paper used, and the binding amounts to the very small sum of \$3,228.48.

Your Committee desire also to observe that the Reports from the Educational Departments are by far the most expensive to publish; and while for the purposes of last year's services, a new form was given to a portion of these Reports, yet your Committee are of opinion that the usual matter contained in them is much larger than your Committee contemplated. The late period at which these Reports are laid before Parliament, and even then in an incomplete form, deprives your Committee of that supervision which it is necessary should be given to all documents published with their sanction.

Your Committee should have some understanding with the gentlemen who furnish these Reports, that they should be submitted within six weeks after the opening of Parliament, in default of which their publication should be left over till the ensuing Session.

There is a Standing Order which directs that a certain number of these Reports shall be annually printed: special orders are made every year by which this order is evaded. Your Committee, therefore, suggest the propriety of re-considering the Order by which the number is fixed at 2,250 copies, and substitute such an edition as will meet the requirements.

With reference to that portion of the Clerk's Report which states that certain portions of the binding have not been executed according to contract, your Committee have had the binder before them for explanations, which explanations they have agreed to receive as satisfactory, but to form no precedent for the future.

All which is respectfully submitted.

J. SIMPSON,
Chairman, Sub-Committee

COMMITTEE ROOM,
9th March, 1863.

To the Chairman and Members of the Joint Committee on Printing :

GENTLEMEN,—In accordance with the Resolution of 1859, I now present to the Committee the Printing Accounts for the year 1862, accompanied by Vouchers for the expenditure, numbered those of the Honorable the Legislative Council from 1 to 171, and those of the Legislative Assembly from 1 to 1059. These accounts are in detail, and shew the services performed and the measurements and quantities as checked and allowed by me. My books of accounts, which I also hand in, show the date and amount of each payment, which are further verified by my Check-book, also submitted.

The Printing services during the past year have, with one exception, been fairly performed, and the paper has been furnished of the proper quality and in good order. Certain portion of the Binding have not been executed according to contract, the Binder stating his inability to obtain the proper materials. Conceiving that I had no authority, on any pretext, to allow the contract to be deviated from, I retained in the hands of the Accountant, subject to the decision of the Committee, a certain sum of money, which should otherwise have been payable to the Binder.

Last Session, the Committee ordered that, during the Recess, I should ascertain the current trade prices in *Quebec* for such Binding work as is required in the Offices of the Legislative Assembly. I have prepared a scale of prices in conformity thereto, fair, I think, to the House, and with which the Binder is satisfied : it is, of course, subject to the approval of the Committee.

The Balance Sheet now submitted, shews the total cost of Printing, Printing Paper, and Binding, for the two Houses, for the year 1862, to be \$33,101 71½.

All which is respectfully submitted.

HENRY HARTNEY,
Clerk, Joint Committee on Printing.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

CR.

1862.	DR.	\$	cts.	Voucher.	\$	cts.
December 31.	To Amount charged in Accountant's Book	3,076	12½	A. By Printing, Thompson & Co.....	2,098	45½
				B. do Queen's Printer.....	89	21
				C. do John Lovell.....	115	40
				D. (1) \$85 00 } By Binding, F. C. Dredge (2) 38 75 }	123	75
				E. By Paper, Buntin & Co..... \$1,070 00 do Unaccounted for and deducted from Printer..... 420 75	649	25
	Total cost, Legislative Council.....	3,076	12½		3,076	12½

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

CR.

1862.	DR.	\$	cts.	Voucher.	\$	cts.
December 31.	To Value of Paper on hand from last year.....	164	78	G. 1. By Printing, Thompson & Co.	19,553	81
	To Amount charged in Accountant's Books.....	30,373	81	" 2. By Binding, F. C Dredge, Office Account..... \$ 378 40		
				" 3. do do by order of Com- { 400 00 mittee for delays in 1860..... }		
				" 4. do do Contract Work 2,026 33		
				" 5. do do Catalogue Library 300 00	3,104	73
				" 6. By Paper, Buntin & Co.. \$5,933 90		
				By do do 1,027 52		
				By do do \$6,961 42		
				By do do Furnished by Printer..... 21 59		
				By do do on hand from last year. 164 78	6,634	79
				By do do on hand for next year..... \$ 7,147 79		
				By do do 513 00	580	24
				G. 7. By Printing, John Lovell.....	16	52
				" 8. do do Queen's Printer.....		

1863.	DR.	\$	cts.	Voucher.	\$	cts.
January 1, 1863.	To Balance of Paper on hand, 342 Reams Foolcap, @ \$1 50.....	30,538	59	" 9. By Amount paid for a Valuation	4	00
				" 10. } By Expenses, Translators to Montreal, Geological Survey	44	00
				" 12. } By Amount paid to the Clerk.....	87	50
				Total Cost, Legislative Assembly.....	30,025	59
				By Value of Paper on hand.....	513	00
				Dec. 31. By Value of Paper on hand.....	30,538	59
	Total Cost, Legislative Council.....			Total Cost, Legislative Council.....	\$ 3,076 12½	
	Total Cost, Legislative Assembly.....			Total Cost, Legislative Assembly.....	30,025 59	
					\$33,101 71½	

COMMITTEE ROOM, 1st January, 1863.

Examined and found correct.

JOHN SIMPSON, M. L. C.
GEORGE BENJAMIN, M. L. A. } Auditors.

HENRY HARTNEY,

Clerk, Joint Committee on Printing.

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

Ordered, That the two last mentioned Reports be taken into consideration by the House on Monday next.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Tessier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*, it was

Ordered, That the time limited for receiving Petitions for Private Bills; also, for presenting Private Bills to this House; and also for receiving Reports of any Standing or Select Committee on Private Bills, be extended to the twelfth day of the present month of May.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *Peel* General Manufacturing Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *McMaster*, it was

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to authorize the Corporation of the Township of *St. Vincent* to impose and collect certain tolls, and for other purposes," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *McMurrich*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*, it was

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled, "An Act respecting affidavits, declarations and affirmations made out of this Province, for use therein," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate *Huron* College," and to acquaint this House that they have passed the said Bill with several amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follow:—

P. 1, l. 4—Leave out from "and," where it occurs the second time, to "are" in line 5, and insert "others."

P. 1, l. 24—After "Constitution" insert "or By-laws."

P. 2, l. 20—After "or" insert "in"

P. 2, l. 32—Leave out "considered" and insert "deemed;" and leave out from "Act," where it occurs the second time, to the end of the Bill.

The said amendments being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council doth agree to the amendments made to the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *Montreal* Corn Exchange Association;"

Also, the Bill intituled, "An Act to legalize and make valid the By-law Number "Seven of the Provisional Council of the County of *Renfrew*, and the debentures issued thereunder;"

Also, the Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *Durham* Mining and Smelting Company;"

Also, the Bill intituled, "An Act to enable the District of *Montreal* Building Society "to change its name to the 'District Permanent Building Society of *Montreal*,' and to constitute it a Permanent Building Society;"

And also, the Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *St. Mary's* Elevating and "Grain Warehousing Company," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the said Bills, without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate the "*Montreal* Protestant House of Industry and Refuge," was, as amended, read a third time. The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to declare the modes in "which the side lines of certain Lots in the Township of *Fitzroy*, in the County of *Carleton*, "shall be run," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to legalize and confirm "a By-law of the County Council of the County of *Lincoln*, changing the place of the County "Town," was read a third time.

And on the question being put whether this Bill shall pass?

The Honorable Mr. *Dickson* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ross*,

That the said Bill be not now passed, but that the same be referred back to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to afford an opportunity to parties of submitting, for the consideration of the said Committee, additional information on the important subject to which the said Bill relates.

Which being objected to,

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

Ordered accordingly.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to enable the Great "Western Railway Company to connect the Oil Springs in the Township of *Ernskillen* "by a Branch Railway, and further to amend their Acts of Incorporation," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate the "Quebec Elevator Company," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed these Bills without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate the "Sutton Mining and Smelting Company," was read a third time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Holton*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Malhiot*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be amended by leaving out the words "and Smelting" in the title and in the first clause of the said Bill.

The question was then put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to exempt the Town of *Niagara* and the Townships of *Gainsborough* and *Caistor*, in the County of *Lincoln*, from all taxation arising out of the assumption, by the Corporation of the said County, of the *Queenston* and *Grimby* Road," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to legalize the investment of certain Clergy Reserve moneys, and an investment with the *Port Bruce* Harbor Company by the Corporation of the Township of *Malahide*," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Charter of the *Quebec* Bank," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed these Bills without any amendment.

The Order of the Day being read for resuming the adjourned debate on the Honorable Mr. *Boulton's* motion in amendment, viz., to leave out "now," and after "time" to insert "this day six months," to the Honorable Mr. *Dessaulles'* motion, viz.:—

That the Bill intituled, "An Act for the protection of Settlers in *Lower Canada* in certain cases," be now read a second time,

The Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Dessaulles*,

That the Order for the further consideration and examination into the matter of the Return made by the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, of the late Election for the Electoral Division of *De Lanaudière*, be now taken up.

After Debate,

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

The Honorable Mr. *Ross* moved, seconded by the Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau*,

That further debate on the Honorable Mr. *Boulton's* motion in amendment be postponed until Monday next.

After Debate,

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

The House again resumed the adjourned debate on the said motion in amendment of the Honorable Mr. *Boulton*, and

After a further long debate,

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

That further debate on the said motion be postponed until Monday next, and that it do then stand as the first item upon the Orders of that Day.

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

Ordered accordingly.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Consolidated Act of *Upper Canada*, intituled, 'An Act respecting Jurors and Juries,'" was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Tessier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*, it was

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act to provide for the appointment of Commissioners to inquire into the affairs of the *St Roch's Saving Bank, Quebec*,"

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

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Monday next, and that it do then stand as the second item upon the Orders of that Day.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Law respecting the Recorder's Court of the City of *Quebec*,"

The Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Dickson*, That the said Bill be now read a second time.

After Debate,

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

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly,

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee composed of the Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau*, the Honorable Messieurs *Tessier, Lemieux, Letellier de St. Just* and *Panet*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act to prevent the execution in public of the Sentence of Death,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Holton*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Dessaulles*, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Monday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to correct an Error in the Letters Patent erecting the Protestant Parishes of *St. Thomas* and *St. George*, in the District of *Bedford*, and to define the boundaries of the said Parishes," was read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Moore, Armstrong, and Foster*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act to enable *Llajah Rowell* and *Thomas Merrill Prime* to be admitted to practise Medicine, Surgery and Midwifery,"

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

That the said Bill be now read a second time.

After debate,

The Honorable Mr. *de La Terrière* moved, seconded by the Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché*,

To leave out the word "now," and after "time" to insert "this day six months."

Which being objected to,

After debate,

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

CONTENTS:

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.—18.</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	
<i>De La Terrière,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Proulx,</i>	

NON-CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Atkins,</i>	<i>De Beaujeu,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>
<i>Belleau, Sir N. F.,</i>	<i>Dessaulles,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>
<i>Blair, Fergusson,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Sked.—18:</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>McMurrich,</i>	
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Holton,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	

And the House being equally divided, His Honor the Speaker gave his casting vote in the Negative.

So it passed in the Negative.

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

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act further to amend the "Acts relating to the *Niagara* District Bank," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Dickson*, seconded by the Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau*, it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the *Lower Canada* Consolidated Municipal Act, and to erect the Village of *Chicoutimi* into a "separate Municipality," was read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

The Order of the Day being read for the further consideration and examination in the matter of the Return made by the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, of the late Election for the Electoral Division of *De Lanaudière*,

The Honorable Mr. *Archambault* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Cormier*,

That *Marc Aurèle Plamondon* and *P. Urgel Piché*, Esquires, Advocates, be heard at the Bar of this House.

After debate,

On a question of Order arising, and

The Honorable the Speaker having been appealed to,

His Honor declared it as his opinion that, in cases such as this, it is not usual for Counsel to be heard at the Bar.

The question being then put on the said motion, the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down as follow:—

CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

Archambault, *Duchesnay, A. J.,* *Lacoste.—3.*

. NON-CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>De Beaujeu,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>De La Terrière,</i>	<i>McCrea,</i>	<i>Proulx,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dessaulles,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Belleau, Sir N. F.,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>McMurrich,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Blair, Fergusson,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Smith, Harmanus,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Holton,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Tessier.—38.</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>		

So it was passed in the Negative.

Then the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Malhiot*,

That the Election Petition of *François Xavier A. Biron* and others, complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Division of *De Lanaudière* not having been presented within the time for that purpose limited, be not received, and that no further proceedings be taken in the matter of the said Election.

After Debate,

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

CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>De Beaujeu,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>De La Terrière,</i>	<i>McCrea,</i>	<i>Proulx,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dessaulles,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>McMurrich,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Belleau, Sir N. F.,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Blair, Fergusson,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Inkerman),</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kington),</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Smith, Harmanus,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Holton,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Tessier.—41.</i>
<i>Christie,</i>			

NON-CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Lemieux.—5.</i>
<i>Cermier,</i>			

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled; "An Act to amend the Charter of the *Gore Bank*" was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Dickson*, seconded by the Honorable *Sir N. F. Belleau*, it was

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

The Order of the Day being read for putting the House into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled, "An Act respecting Protests of Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Holton*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Monday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to enable *Thomas Edouard Belle Isle* to undergo an examination to practise Medicine, Surgery and Midwifery," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Moore*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Holton*, it was *Ordered*, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the *Canada Life Assurance Company*,"

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

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Monday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House was adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Law as respects persons dying in any Provincial Lunatic Asylum."

After some time the House was resumed, and

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Bureau*, it was

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

The Orders of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act amend the Act for the better Assignment of Dower in *Upper Canada*;"

Also, for the second reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Act chapter sixty-three of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, respecting Joint Stock Companies;"

Also, for the second reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act to relieve Steam Tugs from the operation of the Act relating to the Inspection of Steamboats;"

Also, for the second reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Common Law Procedure Act;"

And also, for the second reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Assessment Act of *Upper Canada*,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *McMurrich*, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Monday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act to provide for Imprisonment in certain cases of Summary Conviction,"

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

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Monday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act concerning Donations *inter vivos* and Testamentary Donations,"

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

That the said Bill be now read a second time.

After debate,

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

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Lacoste*, *Panet*, *Tessier*, and *Letellier de St. Just*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act to secure certain rights to Creditors of certain Incorporated Companies,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, seconded by the Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau*, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Tuesday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to grant certain powers to the County of *Middlesex* Mutual Fire Insurance Company, and to change its name," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Lecnard*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *Quebec* Street Railway Company,"

On motion of the Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Armand*, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Monday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act to authorize the Courts of Queen's Bench and Common Pleas to admit *Peter Taylor* as an Attorney,"

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

That the said Bill be now read a second time.

After debate,

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

CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Proulx,</i>
<i>Blair, Fergusson,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>McCrea,</i>	<i>Tessier.—9.</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>			

NON-CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>De Beaujeu,</i>	<i>Holton,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>	<i>Slead.—8.</i>

So it was resolved in the Affirmative, and

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

The Honorable the Speaker informed the House that, in consequence of the dissolution of the General Committee of Elections, by reason of irreconcilable disagreement of opinion of its members, his Honor did adjourn the transaction of the business of the said Committee until Monday, the tenth day of May instant.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *De Beaujeu*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Foster*,

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

Monday, 4th May, 1863.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable ALEXANDER CAMPBELL, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Jeffrey,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>De Beaujeu,</i>	<i>Knowlton,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>De La Terrière,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>
<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Dessauilles,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Proulx,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Belleax, Sir N. F.,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Bennett,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Blair, Fergusson,</i>	<i>Goodhue,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Shead,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>Mc Crea,</i>	<i>Smith, Harmaunus,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Inkerman)</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston)</i>	<i>McMurrich,</i>	<i>Walker.</i>
<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Holton,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	

PRAYERS :

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Foster* ; of *A. B. Parmelee* and others, of the County of *Shefford* ; and of *Gregor McGregor*, of the City of *Montreal*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair* ; of *James Gattanach*, of the Municipality of *Fergus*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Masson* ; of the Reverend *J. O. Prince* and others, of the Parish of *St. Fréderick de Drummondville*, in the Townships of *Grantham*, *Wendover* and *Simpson* ; and of *James Duñcan* and others, of the Parish of *St. Germain de Grantham*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Christie* ; of *A. J. Parker* and others, of the Congregational Union of *Canada*.

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

Of *Thomas Henry Allan*, of the City of *Toronto*, in the County of *York* ; praying for the passing of an Act to allow him, after passing an examination for that purpose, to practice as an Attorney and Solicitor in *Upper Canada*.

Of *William Hobart* and others, holders of Debentures of the City of *Hamilton*, residents of *Great Britain* and *Ireland* ; praying that measures be taken to prevent the necessity of sending to *Canada* Notarial Protests in cases of non-payment, to obviate the risk of transmitting securities ; and also to amend the Law respecting the collection of debts from defaulting Municipalities.

Of *Hugh Allan* and others, Provisional Directors of the Merchants' Bank, *Montreal* ; praying for the extension of the time of going into operation of said Bank.

Of the Reverend *Charles S. Richard* and others, of the Townships of *Simard* and *Tremblay*, in the County of *Chicoutimi* ; praying for aid to build a certain Bridge over the River *Aux Vases*, in the said Township of *Simard*.

of *Lord Alymer* and others, of the Townships of *Melbourne* and *Cleveland*; praying against the passing of the Settlers' Protection Bill, *Lower Canada*.

The Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was again referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to legalize and confirm a By-law of the County Council of the County of *Lincoln*, changing the place of the County Town," in order to afford an opportunity to parties of submitting for the consideration of the said Committee, additional information on the important subject to which the said Bill relates, reported that having heard the interested parties for and against the said Bill, and having received no additional evidence to induce them to alter their first decision in relation to the same, they had directed him again to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *McOrea*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Seymour*, it was

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

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Bureau* presented to the House a Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, dated 17th April, 1863, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, copies of all correspondence which may have taken place between the Government of this Province, or the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs, or any other person employed by the Government, during the last five years, and the Iroquois Indians of *Sault Saint Louis*, and of the resolutions and propositions adopted by the said Indians and communicated to the authorities, relating to the tenure of the Seigniori of *Sault Saint Louis*, to the commutation thereof, and to sales of land in the said Seigniori.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers No. 105.*)

The Honorable Mr. *Bureau* presented to the House a Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the 29th April last, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, copies of any communication received from the Lord President of Her Majesty's Privy Council or from the Imperial Government, or transmitted to them, since the 10th day of May, 1861, relating to the Honorable *René E. Caron's* Memorial to Her Majesty, on the subject of the proceedings taken by the Legislative Council on his absence from his place therein during two consecutive Sessions of Parliament.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers No. 83.*)

The Honorable Mr. *Bureau* presented to the House a Return, in part, to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the second March last, praying His Excellency to be pleased to cause to be laid before this House, copies of all accounts for the years 1861 and 1862, rendered to the following Departments, for Stationery, Printing, Advertising, Binding, and Office Furniture, up to the present time, namely:

Post Office Department.

Crown Land Department.

Public Works.

Bureau of Agriculture.

Finance, including Customs Department.

Also, a statement showing all advances made, and to whom made, on account of Printing or Stationery to be furnished to the said Departments. And also, statements or accounts showing the amount expended and to whom paid, for building and furnishing the addition to the office occupied by the Department of Public Works in *Quebec*.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers No. 32.*)

The Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to grant certain powers to the *Middlesex* Mutual Fire Insurance Company, and to change its name," reported that through inadvertence the said Bill was referred to them instead of to the Committee on Banking and Commerce.

Then on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Holton*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *McDonald*, it was

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

The Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, presented their Twenty-Ninth Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

PRIVATE BILL OFFICE,
4th May, 1863.

The Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills have the honor to present the following as their twenty-ninth Report.

Your Committee have examined the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Normanby*, in the County of *Grey*, praying that the said Township and those of *Proton* and *Egremont*, in that County; those of *Luther*, *Arthur* and *Minto*, in the County of *Wellington*; *Carrick*, in the County of *Bruce*; and *Herrick*, in the County of *Huron*, be detached from their respective Counties, and erected into a new County, to be called the County of *Palmerston*, and find that sufficient Notice has been given.

All which is respectfully submitted.

N. F. BELLEAU,
Chairman.

The Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act further to amend the Acts relating to the *Niagara* District Bank," reported that through inadvertence the said Bill had been referred to them instead of to the Committee on Banking and Commerce.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Dickson*, it was

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

The Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to enable *Elijah Rowell* and *Thomas Merrill Frime* to be admitted to practice Medicine, Surgery, and Midwifery," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

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

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

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

On the question being put whether this Bill shall pass?

The Honorable Mr. *de La Terrière* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Létellier de St. Just*,

That the said Bill do pass this day six months.

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

CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>
<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston,)</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Proulx,</i>
<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Simpson,—21.</i>
<i>De La Terrière,</i>			

NON-CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Holton,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Jeffrey,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>
<i>Belleau, Sir N. F.,</i>	<i>De Beaujeu,</i>	<i>Knowlton,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Bennett,</i>	<i>Dessaulles,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Blair, Fergusson,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>McCrea,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Smith, Harmaunus,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Goodhue,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Inkerman,)</i>	<i>McMurrich,</i>	<i>Walker.—32.</i>

So it was passed in the Negative ; and

On the question being again put whether this Bill shall pass ? /

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to authorize the Trustees and "Executors of *James Grimes* to sell his Real Estate to pay his debts," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

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

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

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass ?

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to enable *Thomas Edouard Belle-Isle* "to undergo an examination to practise Medicine, Surgery, and Midwifery," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

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

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

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass ?

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to authorize the Courts of

"Queen's Bench and Common Pleas for *Upper Canada* to admit *Peter Taylor Poussett* as "an Attorney," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *McCrea*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Lemieux*, it was

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

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Moore*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to correct an Error in the Letters Patent erecting the Protestant "Parishes of *Saint Thomas* and *Saint George*, in the District of *Bedford*, and to define "the boundaries of the said Parishes," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

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

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

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Honorable the Speaker informed the House that he had received a communication announcing the intention of His Excellency the Governor General to come down to this House to-morrow, at half-past three o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of assenting to certain Bills in Her Majesty's name.

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

The same was then read, as follows:—

SPEAKER'S CHAMBERS,
Legislative Council.

In pursuance of the Act respecting Controverted Parliamentary Elections, I do hereby appoint the Honorable *Philip Henry Moore*, the Honorable *Benjamin Seymour*, the Honorable *Eltzéar Henry Juchereau Duchesnay*, Member for the Electoral Division of *Lauzon*; the Honorable *George Crawford*, Member for the Electoral Division of *St. Lawrence*; the Honorable *Elijah Leonard*, Member for the Electoral Division of *Malahide*; and the Honorable *Louis Auguste Olivier*, Member for the Electoral Division of *De Lanaudière*, to be Members of the General Committee of Elections for the present Session.

Given under my hand, this fourth day of May, 1863.

A. CAMPBELL,
Speaker.

Ordered, That the said Warrant be printed.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to enable *Pierre Auguste Joseph Crevier* to be admitted to practise as "a Notary in *Lower Canada*, upon his passing an examination, and proving the requisite "service under articles," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Act twelfth *Victoria*, chapter one hundred and fourteen,

"relating to the *Quebec Trinity House*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Lemieux*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, it was

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to amend chapter Thirty-two of the Consolidated Statutes for *Upper Canada*, intituled, 'An Act respecting Witnesses and Evidence,'" to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Tessier*, it was

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to amend 'An Act in relation to Fire Insurance Companies not incorporated within the limits of this Province,'" to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Holton*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Dessaulles*, it was

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Act respecting Interest," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

The Honorable Mr. *A. J. Duchesnay* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Armand*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House the correspondence which has taken place between the present Government and Messrs. *Edmonstone, Allan & Co.*, on the subject of the Ocean Mail Service.

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

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Act for consolidating the debt of the Town of *Cobourg*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate 'The Girls' Home and Public Nursery of the City of *Toronto*,'" to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to authorize the Ministers of 'The New Church signified by the New 'Jerusalem in the Revelation' in *Lower Canada*, to solemnize Matrimony, and for other "purposes," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Holton*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mathiot*, it was

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to enable the Trustees of the Congregation of St. Andrew's Church "in the Village of *Lanark*, in connection with the Church of *Scotland*, to sell a certain lot "of land," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to amend chapter forty-nine of the Consolidated Statutes for *Upper Canada*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Tessier*, it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to regulate the sale of "Shingles in *Lower Canada*," was read a third time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *A. J. Duchesnay*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Archambault*,

A further amendment was made to the Bill.

The question was put whether the said Bill, with the amendment, shall pass?

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to establish the "Boundary Lines of certain Concessions, Lots and Side Lines in the Township of *North Dorchester*," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *St. Lawrence* Tow-Boat Company," was, as amended, read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to continue in the "Corporation of the County of *Elgin* the management and control of that portion of the "London and Port Stanley Gravelled Road, lying within the limits of the Town of *St. Thomas*," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass ?

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to provide for the appointment of a Port Warden for the Harbor of *Montreal*," was, as amended, read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass ?

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Law as respects persons dying in any Provincial Lunatic Asylum," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass ?

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House resumed the adjourned debate on the Honorable Mr. *Boulton's* motion in amendment, viz: to leave out "now," and after "time" to insert "this day six months," to the Honorable Mr. *Dessaulles'* motion, viz:

That the Bill intituled, "An Act for the protection of Settlers in *Lower Canada* in certain cases," be now read a second time.

After a further debate,

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

CONTENTS:

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Jeffrey,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>Knowlton,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>
<i>Belleau, Sir N. F.,</i>	<i>Goodhue,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Bennett,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>McCrea,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Inkerman),</i>	<i>McMaster</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>McMurrach,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>De Beaujeu,</i>	<i>Holton,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Walker.—29</i>
<i>Dickson,</i>			

NON-CONTENTS:

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>
<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>De La Ferrière,</i>	<i>Leonard</i>	<i>Proulx,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Dessaulles,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Smith, Harmaunus,</i>
<i>Blair, Fergusson,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.,</i>	<i>Malthot,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Tessier.—27.</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>	

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The question being then put on the main motion, as amended, the same was also resolved in the Affirmative.

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Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to provide for the appointment of Commissioners to inquire into the affairs of the *St. Roch's Savings Bank, Quebec*," was read a second time.

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act respecting short forms of Mortgages in *Upper Canada*,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Tessier*, it was

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act for the punishment of Fraudulent Vendors of Grain,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Holton*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Leonard*, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Wednesday next.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to authorize the Municipal Council of the Parish of *St. Athanase* to macadamize certain roads in the said Parish, and to erect toll-gates thereon," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Tessier*, it was

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

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Sixth Report of the Joint Committee on Printing, together with the Report of the Sub-Committee thereto attached, The Honorable Mr. *Holton* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*, That the said Report be referred back to the said Joint Committee for further consideration.

After Debate,

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

Ordered accordingly.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *Ascot Mining Company*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Holton*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Malhiot*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *St. Lawrence Tow-boat Company*;"

And also the Bill intituled, "An Act to provide the appointment of a Port Warden for the Harbour of *Montreal*," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the said Bills, without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *Peel General Manufacturing Company*," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *McMaster*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to authorize the Corporation of the Township of *St. Vincent* to impose and collect certain tolls, and for "other purposes," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *McMurrich*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *McMaster*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act respecting Affidavits, "Declarations and Affirmations made out of this Province, for use therein," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Crawford*, it was *Ordered*, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Tessier*, *Fergusson Blair* and the mover, to meet and adjourn as they please.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House was adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Consolidated "Act of *Upper Canada*, intituled, 'An Act respecting Jurors and Juries.'"

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *E. H. J. Duchesnay* reported from the said Committee, that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Dessaulles*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled, "An "Act to prevent the execution in public of the Sentence of Death,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Holton*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Dessaulles*, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until to-morrow, and that it do then stand as the first item upon the Orders of that Day.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House was adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled, "An Act respecting Protests of Bills "of Exchange and Prommissory Notes," as proposed to be amended by the Committee on Banking and Commerce.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Boulton* reported from the said Committee, that they had gone through the said Bill and the report of the said Committee thereon, and had directed him to recommend the said Report for adoption, and also several further amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

The said amendments being read by the Clerk, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Allan*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Crawford*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled, "An "Act to amend the Acts incorporating the *Canada Life Assurance Company*,"

The Honorable Mr. *McDonald* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Holton*, That the same be postponed until to-morrow, and that it do then stand as the second item upon the Orders of that Day.

After Debate,

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down as follow:—

CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Blair, Ferguson,</i>	<i>Holton,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>
<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Proulx,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Tessier.—16.</i>

NON-CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Mills,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>McCrea,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>
<i>Belleau, Sir N. F.,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Goodhue,</i>	<i>McMurrich,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Skead.—22.</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Inkerman),</i>		

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the Honorable Mr. *McDonald* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Moore*, That the said Bill be now read a second time.

Which being objected to,

The question of concurrence was put thereon, and the same was resolved in the Negative.

The Orders of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Act for the better Assignment of Dower in *Upper Canada* ;"

Also, for the second reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Act chapter sixty-three of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, respecting Joint Stock Companies ;"

Also, for the second reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act to relieve Steam Tugs from the operation of the Act relating to the inspection of Steamboats ;"

Also, for the second reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Common Law Procedure Act ;"

And also, for the second reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Assessment Act of *Upper Canada* ;"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *McMurrich*, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Wednesday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act to provide for imprisonment in certain cases of Summary Convictions ;"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *McDonald*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Tessier*, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Friday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *Quebec Street Railway Company*," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *A. J. Duchesnay*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Guvremont*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

The Honorable The Speaker presented to the House a Memorial addressed to the Colonial Government of *Lower Canada*, signed by *Mathew Whittaker* on behalf of a public meeting held at *Ashton-under-Lyne*, in the County of *Lancashire, England*.

Ordered, That the foregoing be deemed as a Petition, and that it do lie on the table.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House a Return of the Baptisms, Marriages and Burials in the District of *Montreal* for the year 1862.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the table, and it is as follows :—

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Moore*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Bennett*, The House adjourned.

Tuesday, 5th May, 1863.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable ALEXANDER CAMPBELL, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Atkins,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Holton,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Jeffrey,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>De La Terrière,</i>	<i>Knowlton,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>
<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Dessaulles,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Panel,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Proulx,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Belleau, Sir N. F.,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Bennett,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>Malkiot,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Blair, Fergusson,</i>	<i>Goodhue,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Blair,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>McCrea,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Smith, Harmaunus,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Inkerman),</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>McMurich,</i>	<i>Teessier,</i>

PRAYERS.

His Excellency the Right Honorable CHARLES STANLEY, Viscount MONCK, Baron MONCK of *Ballytrammon*, in the County of *Wexford*, Governor General of *British North America*, and Captain General and Governor-in-Chief in and over the Provinces of *Canada, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick*, and the *Island of Prince Edward*, and Vice-Admiral of the same, &c., &c., &c., being seated in the Chair on the Throne, the Speaker commanded the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod to let the Assembly know "it is His Excellency's pleasure they attend him immediately in this House."

Who being come with their Speaker,

One of the Assistant Clerks of this House read the titles of the Bills to be passed severally, as follow :—

An Act to enable County Councils to raise money for assisting persons in certain cases to sow their land, and for other purposes.

An Act to authorize the Mechanics' Institute of *Montreal* to raise a Loan, and for other purposes.

An Act to incorporate the *St. Mary's* Elevating and Grain Warehousing Company.

An Act to incorporate The *Montreal* Corn Exchange Association.

An Act to incorporate *Huron* College.

An Act to legalize and make valid the By-Law number seven of the Provisional Council of the County of *Renfrew*, and the Debentures issued thereunder.

An Act to incorporate the *Durham* Mining and Smelting Company.

An Act to enable the District of *Montreal* Building Society to change its name to the "District Permanent Building Society of *Montreal*," and to constitute it a Permanent Building Society.

An Act to legalize the investment of certain Clergy Reserve moneys and an investment with the *Port Bruce* Harbor Company by the Corporation of the Township of *Malahide*.

An Act to exempt the Town of *Niagara* and the Townships of *Gainsborough* and *Cuistor*, in the County of *Lincoln*, from all taxation arising out of the assumption by the Corporation of the said County, of the *Queenston* and *Grimsby* Road.

An Act to declare the mode in which the side lines of certain lots in the Township of *Fitzroy*, in the County of *Carleton*, shall be run.

An Act to enable the Great Western Railway Company to connect the Oil Springs in the Township of *Enniskillen* by a Branch Railway, and further to amend their Acts of Incorporation.

An Act to incorporate the *Quebec* Elevator Company.

An Act to amend the Charter of the *Quebec* Bank.

An Act to incorporate the *St. Patrick's* Benevolent Society of *Montreal*.

An Act to incorporate the *Wickham* Mining and Smelting Company.

An Act to amend the Charter of the Ecclesiastical Society of the Diocese of *St. Hyacinthe*.

An Act further to amend the Act incorporating the British American Manufacturing Company, and to change the name of the said Company to "The Canadian Rubber Company."

An Act to authorize the *St. James's* Club of *Montreal* to issue Stock for the purpose of raising the necessary funds to build a Club House.

An Act to incorporate the *Hamilton* Masonic Hall Association.

An Act to authorize the sale of the immovable property of the late *Harriet Judith Hart*

An Act to incorporate the *St. Patrick's* Society of *Montreal*.

An Act to enable Local Councils to raise money for assisting persons in certain cases to sow their land, and for other purposes.

An Act to incorporate the *Oil Springs* Road Company.

An Act to amend the Act passed in the twenty-third year of the reign of Her Majesty, relating to the *Hamilton* and *Port Dover* Railway Company.

An Act to divide the County of *Saguenay* into two Municipalities.

An Act respecting the Inspection of Wheat and other Grain.

An Act to amend the Act incorporating the *Buffalo* and *Lake Huron* Railway Company.

An Act further to amend the Act incorporating the International Bridge Company.

An Act to incorporate the *Union St. Jean Baptiste*, of the Village of *St. Jean Baptiste*, in the Parish of *Montreal*.

An Act to confirm the separation of the late United Counties of *Peterborough* and *Victoria*, and the several proceedings taken relative thereto.

An Act to restore to Roman Catholics in *Upper Canada* certain rights in respect to Separate Schools.

An Act to amend chapter seventy-five of the Consolidated Statutes for *Lower Canada* concerning the division of *Lower Canada* into Counties.

An Act to incorporate the Jewish Congregation *Anshe-Sholem*, of *Hamilton*.

An Act to incorporate "*les Sœurs de la Charité de la Ville de Lévis*."

An Act respecting the Sureties of Public Officers on the separation of United Counties and Townships.

An Act to remove doubts as to the representation in the Legislative Council of the Townships of *Osgoode* and *Gloucester*, in the County of *Carleton*.

An Act to authorize *Hilaire Thérberge* to levy Tolls on a Bridge erected by him over the south branch of the *River Yamaska*, in the Village of the Parish of *St. Pie*.

An Act for the relief of the Devises of the late Honorable *Charles Jones*.

An Act to amend the Act chapter seventeen of the Consolidated Statutes for *Lower Canada*, respecting the Royal Institution for the Advancement of Learning.

To these Bills the Royal Assent was severally pronounced by the Clerk of this House, in the words following :—

“ In Her Majesty’s name, His Excellency the Governor General doth assent to this Bill.”

The Legislative Assembly having withdrawn,
His Excellency was pleased to retire.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the table :—

By the Honorable Mr. *McMurrich*; of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Kincardine*; of the Reverend *Wm. Parker* and others, of *Durham* and *Bentick*, adherents of the *Canada* Presbyterian Church; of the Reverend *John McMillan* and others, of the Village of *Fingal*, and Township of *Southwold*; of *Lachlan McPherson* and others, of the Township of *Williams*; and of *William Gunn* and others, of the Township of *Bruce*, in the County of *Bruce*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Malhiot*; of the Municipal Council of the Parish of *Ste. Anne d’Yamachiche*, in the County of *St. Maurice*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Kingston)*; of the Corporation of the City of *Kingston*.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were severally read :—

Of *Alexander Daly* and others, of the Township of *Rawdon* and vicinity; praying for a grant of money to enable the poor settlers of the Townships of *Chertsey*, *Wexford*, and *Kilkenny* to purchase seed grain.

Of *Marc Aurèle Plamondon*, Advocate, of *Quebec*, and *Eugène Urgel Piché*, Advocate, of *Sorel*; praying that they may be heard at the Bar of this House on the subject of the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Electoral Division of *De Lanaudière*.

And of *William Walkner* and others, of the Parish of *Montreal*, and of *Sault au Recollet*; praying that the “ *Victoria Road*,” in the vicinity of *Montreal*, be removed from the control of the *Montreal* Turnpike Road Commissioners, and that a Law be passed to that effect.

The Honorable Mr. *Bureau* presented to the House a Return in part to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the 2nd March last, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House copies of all accounts for the years 1861 and 1862, rendered to the following Departments, for Stationery, Printing, Advertising, Binding, and Office Furniture, up to the present time, namely :—

Post Office Departement,
Crown Land Department,
Public Works,
Bureau of Agriculture,
Finance, including Customs Department.

Also, a statement showing all advances made, and to whom made, on account of Printing or Stationery to be furnished to the said Departments. And also, statements or accounts, showing the amount expended and to whom paid, for building and furnishing the addition to the office occupied by the Department of Public Works in *Quebec*.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the table, and it is as follows :—

(*Vide Sessional Papers, No. 32.*)

The Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, presented their Thirtieth Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows :—

PRIVATE BILL OFFICE,
5th May, 1863.

The Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills have the honor to present the following as their Thirtieth Report :

Your Committee have examined the Petition of *Hugh Allan* and others, Provisional Directors of the Merchants' Bank, *Montreal*, praying for an extension of the time for the said Bank to go into operation, and consider that no Notice is necessary, inasmuch as no private rights will be interfered with.

Your Committee have also examined the Petition of *Wm. Hobart* and others, holders of Debentures of the City of *Hamilton*, residents of *Great Britain and Ireland*, praying that measures be taken to obviate the necessity of sending to *Canada* a Notarial Protest in case of non-payment of interest; also to obviate the risk of transmitting securities; and also to amend the law respecting the collecting of debts from defaulting Municipalities; and consider the same to be of a public nature.

All which is respectfully submitted.

N. F. BELLEAU,
Chairman.

The Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *Quebec* "Street Railway Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follow :—

P. 1, l. 29—After "*Quebec*" insert, "and the adjoining Municipalities."

P. 1, l. 40—After "highways" insert, "and the guage shall be such that the ordinary vehicles now in use may travel on the said tracks, which it shall be lawful for them to do, provided that they do not interfere with, or impede the running of the cars of the Company."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *A. J. Duchesnay*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Armand*, it was

Ordered, That the said amendments be taken into consideration by the House tomorrow.

The Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the *Lower Canada* "Consolidated Municipal Act, and to erect the Village of *Chicoutimi* into a separate Municipality," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follow :—

P. 1, l. 34—After "if" insert "the votes of."

P. 1, l. 35—Leave out from "Village" to "are," in line 37.

The said amendments being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *de La Terrère* seconded by the Honorable Mr. *McCrea*, it was

Ordered, That the said amendments be engrossed, and the Bill, as amended, read a third time to-morrow.

The Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Acts of Incorporation of the Provincial Insurance Company of *Canada*," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Allan*, seconded by the Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to authorize the Corporation of the Township of *St. Vincent* to impose and collect certain tolls, and for other purposes," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *McMurrich*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *McMaster*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to Incorporate the *Peel* General Manufacturing Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *McMaster*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

The Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the law respecting the Recorder's Court of the City of *Quebec*," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follow:—

P. 1, l 23—After "debtors" insert "provided the debt be ten pounds sterling or more."

P. 2—Leave out the fourth Clause of the Bill.

On motion of the Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Dickson*, it was

Ordered, That the said amendment be taken into consideration by the House to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend chapter forty-five of the Consolidated Statutes of *Upper Canada*, respecting mortgages and sales of personal property," reported that they

had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with an amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive it.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

The said amendment was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

P. 1, l. 8—After “effect” insert “upon,” and after “from” insert “and after.”

The said amendment being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put thereon, it was agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *McMurrich*, it was

Ordered, That the said amendment be engrossed, and the Bill, as amended, read a third time to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled, “An Act to amend the Laws of *Upper Canada* affecting Trade and “Commerce,” reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follow:—

P. 1, l. 4—Leave out from “follows” to “no” in page 2, line 1.

P. 2, l. 8—Leave out from “document” to “every” in line 21.

The said amendments being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Bureau*, it was

Ordered, That the said amendments be engrossed, and the Bill, as amended, read a third time to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Tessier*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled, “An Act to amend the Act passed in the twenty-fourth year of Her Majesty’s Reign, intituled, ‘An Act to provide for the Separation of the City of *Toronto* from “the United Counties of *York* and *Peel* for certain judicial purposes,’” reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the report be now received, and

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follow:—

P. 1, l. 5—After “The” where it occurs for the first time, insert “second and,” and leave out “is” and insert “are.”

P. 1, l. 6—Leave out “its,” and after “stead” insert “of the said ninth section.”

P. 1, l. 7—After “Act” insert “no Suit, Action, Bill or Indictment shall be tried in any of the Courts of the said United Counties for any cause of action, local or otherwise arising, or crime or offence committed, in the City of *Toronto*; and no Suit, Action, Bill of Indictment shall be tried in the Courts of the said City of *Toronto* for any cause of action, local or otherwise arising, or crime or offence committed in the Counties of *York* and *Peel*, or either of them; Provided always, that nothing herein contained shall prevent the trial of any suit or proceeding already commenced in the County in which the venue is laid, which may be proceeded with as if this Act had not been passed, and provided also that nothing herein contained shall repeal the fourth clause of the said Act or prevent a change of venue as therein provided.”

The said amendments being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Tessier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Bureau*, it was

Ordered, That the said amendments be engrossed, and the Bill, as amended, read a third time to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Ross*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act respecting Affidavits, Declarations, and Affirmations made out of this Province, for use therein," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Crawford*, it was *Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Simpson*, from the Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act further to amend the Acts relating to the "Niagara District Bank," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Dickson*, seconded by the Honorable Sir *N. F. Bel-eau*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Christie*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Simpson*, it was

Ordered, That the Fifty-third Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of *Waterloo*, praying for the passing of an Act to re-unite the said County into one Registration Division.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Armand*, it was

Ordered, That the Bill brought up from the Legislative Assembly yesterday, intituled, "An Act to enable *Pierre Auguste Joseph Crevier* to be admitted to practice as a Notary "in *Lower Canada*, upon his passing an examination, and proving the requisite service "under articles," be read a second time to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act respecting Protests of "Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled, "An "Act to prevent the execution in public of the Sentence of Death,"

The Honorable Mr. *Holton* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *McMaster*,

That the said Bill be now read a second time.

After Debate,

The Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché* moved in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *E. H. J. Duchesnay*,

To leave out the word "now," and after "time" to insert "this day six months."

After Debate,

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken as follow:—

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The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kings' on,)</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Goodhue,</i>	<i>McMurrich,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Guéremont,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.—25.</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>			

NON-CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Mc Crea,</i>	<i>Proulx,</i>
<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>De La Terrière,</i>	<i>Mc Donald,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Bélleau, Sir N. F.,</i>	<i>Dessaulles,</i>	<i>Mr Master,</i>	<i>Skearl,</i>
<i>Bennett,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Smith, Harmaunus,</i>
<i>Blair, Fergusson,</i>	<i>Holton,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Tessier.—27.</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	

So it passed in the Negative.

The question being then put on the main motion, the same was resolved in the Affirmative.

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And the said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Consolidated Statutes for *Upper Canada*, intituled 'An Act respecting the Office of Sheriff,'" to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Holton*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *Montreal* Protestant House of Industry and "Refuge," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the said Bill, without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Act "twelfth *Victoria*, chapter one hundred and fourteen, relating to the *Quebec* Trinity "House," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Lemieux*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Holton*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend chapter "Thirty-two of the Consolidated Statutes for *Upper Canada*, intituled, 'An Act respect- "ing Witnesses and Evidence,'" was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Holton*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act to secure certain rights to Creditors of certain Incorporated Companies,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Dickson*, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend 'An Act 'in relation to Fire Insurance Companies not incorporated within the limits of this 'Province,'" was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Holton*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Banking and Commerce.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Act respecting Interest,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Matheson*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Moore*, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Act for consolidating the debt of the Town of *Cobourg*,"

The Honorable Mr. *Matheson* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Moore*,

That the same be postponed until to-morrow.

The said motion was, by leave of the House, withdrawn, and

The Honorable Mr. *Boulton* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Moore*,

That the said Bill be now read a second time.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the Affirmative, and

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate 'The 'Girls' Home and Public Nursery of the City of *Toronto*,'" was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Holton*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act to authorize the Ministers of 'The New Church signified by the new Jerusalem in 'the Revelation,' in *Lower Canada*, to solemnize Matrimony, and for other purposes,"

The Honorable Mr. *Holton* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mathiot*,

That the said Bill be read a second time presently.

After Debate,

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the Affirmative, and

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to enable the Trustees 'of the Congregation of St. Andrew's Church, in the Village of *Lanark*, in connection 'with the Church of *Scotland*, to sell a certain lot of land," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Matheson*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Boulton*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend chapter 'forty-nine of the Consolidated Statutes for *Upper Canada*,'" was read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Fergusson Blair*, *Allan*, and *Atkins*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act respecting short forms 'of Mortgages in *Upper Canada* " was read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Fergusson Blair*, *Ross*, and *McDonald*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act to authorize the Municipal Council of the Parish of *St. Athanase* to macadamize certain roads in the said Parish, and to erect Toll-Gates thereon,"

The Honorable Mr. *Moore* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Gordon*, That the same be postponed until to-morrow.

The said motion was, by leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Gordon*,

That the said Bill be read a second time presently.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the Affirmative, and

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *Ascot Mining Company*," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Holton*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Gordon*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Armstrong*,

The House adjourned.

Wednesday, 6th May, 1863.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable ALEXANDER CAMPBELL, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins</i> ,	<i>Crawford</i> ,	<i>Knowlton</i> ,	* <i>Olivier</i> ,
<i>Alexander</i> ,	<i>De La Terrière</i> ,	<i>Lacoste</i> ,	<i>Panet</i> ,
<i>Allan</i> ,	<i>Dessaules</i> ,	<i>Lemieux</i> ,	<i>Perry</i> ,
<i>Archambault</i> ,	<i>Dickson</i> ,	<i>Leonard</i> ,	<i>Proulx</i> ,
<i>Armand</i> ,	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.</i> ,	<i>Leslie</i> ,	<i>Renaud</i> ,
<i>Armstrong</i> ,	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.</i> ,	<i>Letellier de St. Just</i> ,	<i>Ross</i> ,
<i>Baby</i> ,	<i>Ferrier</i> ,	<i>Malhiot</i> ,	<i>Seymour</i> ,
<i>Belleau, Sir N. F.</i> ,	<i>Foster</i> ,	<i>Matheson</i> ,	<i>Shaw</i> ,
<i>Bennett</i> ,	<i>Goodhue</i> ,	<i>Mc Crea</i> ,	<i>Simpson</i> ,
<i>Blair, Fergusson</i> ,	<i>Gordon</i> ,	<i>Mc Donald</i> ,	<i>Skead</i> ,
<i>Blake</i> ,	<i>Guévremont</i> ,	<i>McMaster</i> ,	<i>Smith, Harmounus</i> ,
<i>Boulton</i> ,	<i>Hamilton (Inkerman)</i> ,	<i>McMurrich</i> ,	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.</i> ,
<i>Bureau</i> ,	<i>Hamilton (Kingston)</i> ,	<i>Mills</i> ,	<i>Tessier</i> ,
<i>Christie</i> ,	<i>Holton</i> ,	<i>Moore</i> ,	<i>Walker</i> .
<i>Cormier</i> ,	<i>Jeffrey</i> ,	<i>Morris</i> ,	

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid on the table :—

By the Honorable Mr. *Guévremont*; of *G. G. Gaucher* and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Geneviève*, in the County of *Jacques Cartier*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Tessier*; of the *Quebec* Board of Trade.

By the Honorable Mr. *Bureau*; of the Reverend *S. Tassé* and others, of the Parish of *St. Rémi*, in the County of *Napierville*; of *J. G. La Violette* and others, of *St. Cyprien*, in the said County of *Napierville*; of *Toussaint Poissant* and others, of the Parish of *St. Edouard*, in the County of *Napierville* aforesaid; of the Reverend *J. B. Champeaux* and others, of the Parish of *St. Michel Archange*, in the District of *Iberville*; and of *Pierre L'Heureux* and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Marguerite de Blairfindie*, in the County of *St. John's*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Holton*; of *A. Heward* and others, of the City of *Montreal*.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were severally read :—

Of *A. B. Parmelee* and others, of the County of *Shefford*; praying for the passing of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

Of *Gregor McGregor*, of the City of *Montreal*; praying for the passing of an Act to enable him to dispose of certain property in the vicinity of *Montreal* by allotment.

Of *James Cattnach*, of the Municipality of *Fergus, Canada West*; praying against the endowment of Roman Catholic Separate Schools out of the public funds, and for the repeal of the existing Roman Catholic Separate School Acts.

Of the Reverend *J. O. Prince* and others, of the Parish of *St. Frédérick de Drummondville*, in the Townships of *Grantham, Wendover* and *Simpson*; and of *James Duncan* and others, of the Parish of *St. Germain de Grantham*; severally praying against the passing of the Bill now before the Legislature to annex certain Parishes to the Districts of *Richelieu* and *Three Rivers* respectively, in so far at least as the same relates to the Circuit Court of *Drummond*.

Of *J. A. Parker* and others, of the Congregational Union of *Canada*; praying for the passing of an Act to provide for the better observance of the Lord's Day on the Railways and Canals and in the Post Office Department.

Of *Mathew Whittaker*, of *Ashton-under-Lyne, England*, on behalf of a Public Meeting of Operatives; praying for a grant from the Government of *Canada* to enable them to emigrate with their families and settle in this Province.

The Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to enable the Trustees of the Congregation of *St. Andrew's* Church, in the Village of *Lanark*, in connection with the Church of *Scotland*, to sell a certain lot of land," reported that they had gone through the said Bill; that no Petition in relation to the same was presented to this House; but as the regular Notice has been given in conformity with the Fifty-third Rule, and a Petition presented to the Legislative Assembly, they had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Matheson*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Boulton*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

The Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to authorize the Municipal Council of the Parish of *St. Athanase* to macadamize certain roads in the said Parish, and to erect Toll-gates thereon," reported that they had gone through the said Bill; that no Petition in relation to the same was presented to this House; but as the regular Notice

has been given in conformity with the Fifty-third Rule, and a Petition presented to the Legislative Assembly, they had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Dessaulles*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time on Friday next.

The Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bill, to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Act twelfth *Victoria*, chapter one hundred and fourteen, relating to the *Quebec Trinity House*," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Lemieux*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *Ascot Mining Company*," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Holton*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Dessaulles*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to authorize the Ministers of 'The New Church signified by the New Jerusalem in the Revelation' in *Lower Canada*, 'to solemnize Matrimony, and for other purposes,'" reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Holton*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *McDonald*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate 'The Girls' Home and Public Nursery of the City of *Toronto*,'" reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Crawford*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *de La Terrière*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to provide for the appointment of Commissioners to inquire

"into the affairs of the *St. Roch's Savings Bank, Quebec*," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the report be now received, and

The said amendments being then twice read by the Clerk, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *de La Terrière*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Dessaulles*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Honorable Mr. *Simpson*, from the Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend 'An Act in relation to Fire Insurance Companies not incorporated within the limits of this Province,'" reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Holton*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *McDonald*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Simpson*, from the Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Charter of the *Gore Bank*," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Dickson*, seconded by the Honorable Sir *N. F. Beaulieu*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Simpson*, from the Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to grant certain powers to the County of *Middlesex Mutual Fire Insurance Company*, and to change its name," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with an amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive it.

Ordered, That the report be now received, and

The said amendment was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

Page 1, line 12.—After "years" insert "but not more than seven years."

The said amendment being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put thereon, it was agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Leonard*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Jeffrey*, it was

Ordered, That the said amendment be engrossed, and the Bill, as amended, read a third time to-morrow.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *McMaster*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Atkins*, it was

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Legislative Assembly by one of the Masters in Chancery, to request that House to give leave to *Henry Hartney*, Esquire, Assistant Office Clerk, and Clerk to the Printing Committee, to attend and give evidence before the Select Committee of this House to whom has been referred the Return to the Address of the 22nd March last, for Information respecting the charges made for Printing and Stationery against certain Public Departments.

The Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ross*,

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 Instructions given and furnished by the Government to Mr. *A. C. Buchanan* of the Emigration Department at *Liverpool*, relating to the duties and functions of his Office, which he is to fill at said place; and also a copy of the Correspondence between that gentleman and the Department to which he belongs, and with other Departments to which he has thought proper to address Correspondence.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the Affirmative, and it was

Ordered, That such Members of the Executive Council as are Members of this House, do wait on His Excellency the Governor General with the said Address.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the *Lower Canada* Consolidated Municipal Act, and to erect the Village of *Chicoutimi* into a separate Municipality," was, as amended, read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *Peel* Manufacturing Company,"

The Honorable Mr. *Atkins* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Boulton*,

That the said Bill be now read a third time.

After Debate,

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the Affirmative, and

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend Chapter "Forty five of the Consolidated Statutes of *Upper Canada*, respecting Mortgages and Sales of Personal Property," was, as amended, read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill with an amendment, to which they desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Laws of *Upper Canada* affecting Trade and Commerce," was, as amended, read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act to provide for the separation of the City of *Toronto* from the United Counties of *York* and *Peel*, for certain judicial purposes," as amended,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Tessier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Morris*, it

Ordered, That the same be postponed until to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act respecting Affidavits, Declarations, and Affirmations made out of this Province, for use therein," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act further to amend the Acts relating to the *Niagara* District Bank," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act for the Punishment of Fraudulent Vendors of Grain,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Holton*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Act for the better Assignment of Dower in *Upper Canada*;"

Also, for the second reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Act Chapter Sixty-three of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, respecting Joint-Stock Companies;"

Also, for the second reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act to relieve Steam-Tugs from the operation of the Act relating to the Inspection of Steamboats;"

Also, for the second reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Common Law Procedure Act;"

And also, for the second reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Assessment Act of *Upper Canada*,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *McMaster*, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Monday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House proceeded to the consideration of the amendments proposed by the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills to the Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *Quebec* Street Railway Company," and

The said amendments being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *A. J. Duchesnay*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Armand*, it was

Ordered, That the said amendments be engrossed, and the Bill, as amended, read a third time to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to enable *Pierre Auguste Joseph Crevier* to be admitted to practise as a Notary in *Lower Canada*, upon his passing an examination, and proving the requisite service under articles," was read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Letellier de St. Just*, *Panet*, and *Lacoste*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Law respecting the Recorder's Court of the City of *Quebec*," as proposed to be amended by the Select Committee,

On motion of the Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Dickson*, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House was adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled, "An Act to prevent the Execution in Public of the Sentence of Death."

After some time the House was resumed.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Consolidated Statute for *Upper Canada*, intituled, "An Act respecting the Office of Sheriff,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Tessier*, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend chapter thirty-two of the Consolidated Statutes for *Upper Canada*, intituled, "An Act respecting Witnesses and Evidence,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Tessier*, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act to secure certain rights to Creditors of certain Incorporated Companies,"

The Honorable Mr. *Ross* moved, seconded by the Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau*, That the said Bill be now read a second time.

After Debate,

The said motion was, by leave of the House, withdrawn, and it was

Ordered, That the second reading of the Bill be postponed until Friday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Act respecting Interest,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Boulton*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Matheson*, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until to-morrow.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Moore*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Gordon*, The House adjourned.

Thursday, 7th May, 1863.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable ALEXANDER CAMPBELL, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Knowlton,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>De La Terrère,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Dessaulles,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>
<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Proulx,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Renaud,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Belleau, Sir N. F.,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Bennett,</i>	<i>Goodhue,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Blair, Fergusson,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>Mc Crea,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Gutvremont,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Smith, Harmaunus,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Inkerman),</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>McMurrich,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Holton,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Walker.</i>
<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Jeffrey,</i>		

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid on the table :—

By the Honorable Mr. *Goodhue*; of the Board of Trade of the City of *London*, in *Canada*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Foster*; of the *Shefford* Division No. 47 of the Sons of Temperance, located at *Waterloo*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Inkerman)*; of *Robert Simpson* and others, of the Parish of *St. Andrews* and vicinity, in the County of *Argenteuil*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Christie*; of *David Torrance* and others, members of the Methodist, Congregational, and Baptist Churches, in the City of *Montreal*; and of the Reverend *John Bethune, D.D.*, Rector of *Christ Church, Montreal*, and others, of *Montreal* aforesaid.

By the Honorable Mr. *Renaud*; of *Henry Benjamin*, of the City of *Montreal*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Tessier*; of *Fel. Chamberland* and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Cecile du Bic*, in the County of *Rimouski*.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were severally read :—

Of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Kincardine*; praying against the selection of *Walkerton* as the County Town of the County of *Bruce*, and that the said County may be divided into two Counties to be named *Bruce* and *Wallace*, having the Village of *Kincardine* as County Town of the former.

Of the Reverend *Wm. Park*, and others, of *Durham* and *Bentinck*, adherents of the *Canada* Presbyterian Church; praying against the passing of any measures to injure the national character and usefulness of the *Toronto* University, and that the funds of the said Institution may be preserved intact.

Of the Reverend *John McMillan* and others, of the Village of *Fingal* and Township of *Southwold*; and of *Lachlan McPherson* and others, of the Township of *Williams*; severally praying for the passing of an Act to provide for the better observance of the Lord's Day on the Railways and Canals and in the Post Office Department.

Of *William Gunn* and others, of the Township of *Bruce*, in the County of *Bruce*; praying that a survey or examination of the Coast of *Lake Huron*, between *Port Sarnia* and *Cape Hurd*, be made for the purpose of selecting localities for Harbours of Refuge or Commercial Harbours, and that the construction of said Harbours may be commenced without delay.

Of the Municipal Council of the Parish of *St. Anne de Yamachiche*, in the County of *St. Maurice*; praying for aid to construct a Wharf in the said Parish, at or near the point in the said petition mentioned.

Of the Corporation of the City of *Kingston*; praying for certain amendments to the Municipal and Assessment Laws of *Upper Canada*.

The Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, presented their thirty-first Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

PRIVATE BILL OFFICE,

7th May, 1863.

The Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills have the honor to present the following as their thirty-first Report.

Your Committee have examined the Petition of *Pierre A. J. Crevier*, of the Parish of *St. Martin*, in the County of *Laval*, praying for an Act to enable him to be admitted to practise as a Notary in *Lower Canada*, upon his passing an examination, and find that no Notice was given; but they, however, recommend the suspension of the 53rd Rule, as no private rights will be interfered with.

On the petition of *Gregor McGregor*, of the City of *Montreal*, praying for the passing of an Act to enable him to dispose of certain property in the vicinity of *Montreal*, by allotment, Your Committee find that Notice was given.

All which is respectfully submitted.

N. F. BELLEAU,

Chairman.

The Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau*, from the the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Act for "Consolidating the Debt of the Town of *Cobourg*," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Boulton* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Jeffrey*,

That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

After Debate,

The said motion was, by leave of the House, withdrawn, and it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

The Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to legalize By-Law No. 128 "of the Town of *Port Hope*, and the issue of the Debentures therein mentioned," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with an amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive it.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and the said amendment was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

P. 1, l. 28—After "confirmed" insert "Provided always that nothing in this Act contained, shall be construed to alter, vary, or change any priority, preference, claim, "right or title which the Crown may have or hold, upon or against any party whomsoever."

The said amendment being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put thereon, it was agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Allan*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Boulton*, it was

Ordered, That the said amendment be engrossed, and the Bill, as amended, read a third time to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Tessier*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act respecting donations *inter vivos*, and Testamentary Donations," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the report be now received, and the said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follow:—

P. 1, l. 6—After "donor" insert "Provided always that no donor or testator having contracted a second marriage may, by any such donation, or by any such will that he may have made, diminish the gift of a child's portion made to the second husband or second wife by contract of marriage as permitted by the *Edit dessecondes noces*, which may be included in any such donation, or in any such will, notwithstanding any law now in force regulating the right of making wills and donations."

P. 1, l. 27—After "donations" insert "nor to arrears of life rent now due."

The said amendments being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Tessier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Bureau*, it was

Ordered, That the said amendments be engrossed, and the Bill, as amended, read a third time to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Archambault*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act respecting the representation of the People in the Legislative Assembly, in so far as regards the Counties of *L'Assomption*, *Joliette*, *Berthier* and *Montcalm*, and for other purposes," reported that they had gone through said Bill; and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the report be now received, and the said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follow:—

P. 1, l. 32—Leave out from "*Valois*" to "was" in line 33.

P. 1, l. 34—Leave out "Parishes," and insert "Parish."

P. 1, l. 39—Leave out from "aforesaid" to the end of the Bill, and insert "and that part of the Township of *Milton* included within the limits of the Parish of *St. Valerien de Milton*, as canonically and civilly erected, is hereby detached from the County of *Shefford*, and annexed to the County of *Bagot*, for Electoral, Municipal, Judicial, and all other purposes whatsoever,"—and Clause A—

CLAUSE A.

"Until the Books, Entries and Documents in the Registry Offices for the Counties of *L'Assomption*, *Joliette*, *Berthier*, *Montcalm*, and *Shefford*, relating to property situate in the Parishes of *St. Roch* and *L'Epiphanie*, in the County of *L'Assomption*; in the Parish of *St. Felix de Valois*, in the County of *Joliette*; and in the Parishes of *Saint Esprit* and *St. Liguori*, in the County of *Montcalm*; (part of the said Parish of *St. Esprit*, having heretofore formed part of the said Parish of *St. Roch*; and part of the said Parish of *L'Epiphanie*, having heretofore formed part of the said Parish of *St. Jacques*, in the County of *Montcalm*; and part of the said Parish of *St. Felix de Valois*, being in the Township of *Brandon*, in the County of *Berthier*; and part of the said Parish of *St. Liguori*, being in the Township of *Kildare*, in the County of *Joliette*) and in that part of the Township of *Milton*, which is within the limits of the Parish of *St. Valerien de Milton*, in the County of *Shefford*, as canonically and civilly erected, or transcripts thereof have been transmitted to the Registry Offices for the Counties of *L'Assomption*, *Joliette*, *Berthier*,

“*Montcalm* and *Bagot*, respectively—the Registrars of the said Counties, respectively, shall state this fact in every certificate by them given of a search concerning any immovable property situate in the said Parishes and Townships above mentioned. And if the said certificate have been required by any Sheriff, or by any applicant for a judgment of confirmation, or by any party prosecuting a forced licitation, then such Sheriff, applicant or party shall obtain from the Registrars of the Counties of *L’Assomption*, *Joliette*, *Berthier*, *Montcalm* or *Shefford*, respectively, a certificate for the period during which the property was in his County or Registration Division, or in any other which the Books, Entries and Documents, effecting such property or transcripts thereof, have been transmitted to his office; and the Registrars of the Counties of *L’Assomption*, *Joliette*, *Berthier*, *Montcalm* and *Shefford*, respectively, shall, as to such period, have the same duties and powers as the Registrars to whose offices, respectively, the said Books, Entries and Documents ought to be transmitted.”

In the Preamble of the Bill, page 1, line 2,—Leave out “and,” and after “*Berthier*” insert “*Shefford* and *Bagot*.”

P. 1, l. 10—Leave out “Parishes” and insert “Parish,” and leave out from “*Valois*” to “being.”

P. 1, l. 13—Leave out from “*Joliette*” to “therefore” in line 14, and insert “and that part of the Township of *Milton*, which is within the limits of the Parish of *St. Valerien de Milton*, in the County of *Shefford*, as canonically and civilly erected.”

In the Title of the Bill after “*Berthier*,” leave out “and,” and after “*Montcalm*” insert *Shefford* and *Bagot*.

The said amendments being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambault*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Olivier*, it was

Ordered, That the said amendments be engrossed, and the Bill as amended, read a third time to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Alexander*, from the Select Committee appointed to take into consideration the subject of Emigration, and especially to report, from time to time, upon the best means of diffusing a knowledge of the great resources of this Province, so as to induce the influx of men of capital and manufacturing enterprise, presented their Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

(*Vide Appendix No. 18.*)

The Honorable Mr. *Alexander* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Holton*, That five hundred copies of the said Report be printed in both languages for the use of Members.

After Debate,

The Honorable Mr. *Perry* moved in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Simpson*,

To leave out all the words after “That,” and insert “the said Report be referred to the Joint Committee on Printing.”

After Debate,

The said motion in amendment was, by leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then the Honorable Mr. *Moore* moved in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Gordon*,

To insert after the word “That” the following: “The Thirty-fifth Rule of this House be dispensed with, and

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the Affirmative.

The question being then put on the main motion, as amended, the same was also resolved in the Affirmative, and

Ordered accordingly.

The Honorable Mr. *McMurrich* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *McMaster*.

That the petition of *William Gunn* and others, of the Township of *Bruce*, in the County of *Bruce*, be referred to the Joint Committee on Printing, with a view to having it printed for the use of Members.

After Debate,

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the Affirmative, and

Ordered accordingly.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, in the following words:—

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY,

Wednesday, 6th May, 1863.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Honorable the Legislative Council, informing their Honors that this House doth give leave to *Henry Hartney*, Esquire, Assistant Office Clerk, and Clerk to the Printing Committee, to attend and give evidence before the Select Committee of their House to whom has been referred the Return to the Address of the twenty-second March last, for Information respecting the charges made for Printing and Stationery against certain Public Departments.

Ordered, That the Clerk of this House do carry the said Message to the Legislative Council.

(Attest,)

WM. B. LINDSAY,
Clerk, L. A.

And then he withdrew.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the *Lower Canada* Consolidated Municipal Act, and to "erect the Village of *Chicoutimi* into a separate Municipality;" also the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend Chapter Forty-five of the Consolidated Statutes for *Upper Canada*, "respecting Mortgages and Sales of Personal Property;" and also, the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Laws of *Upper Canada* affecting Trade and Commerce;" and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the said Bills without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Simpson*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Christie*, it was

Ordered, That the Report of the Joint Committee of both Houses on Printing, presented to this House on Friday last, be amended by leaving out the following words:—"that five hundred copies of a volume published by Mr. *Notman*, upon the Practise under "the Law regulating Contested Elections, be purchased for the use of Members."

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Simpson*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Christie*, it was

Ordered, That the said Report, as amended, be adopted.

The Honorable Mr. *Simpson*, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to facilitate the Winding-up of "the Affairs of Incorporated Companies," reported that they had gone through the said Bill; that the Committee are of opinion that the Bill in question should have been submitted to Parliament by the Law Officers of the Crown, under the authority of Government, in order to secure the utmost care and consideration for a measure of such importance.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Simpson*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *McCrea*, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

The Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to enable *Pierre Auguste Joseph Crevier* to be admitted to practise as a Notary in *Lower Canada*, upon his passing an examination, and "proving the requisite service under articles," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Dessaulles*, it was

Ordered, That the Fifty-third Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to this Bill, and that the same be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to enable the Trustees of the Congregation of *St. Andrew's Church*, in the Village of *Lanark*, in connection with the Church of *Scotland*, to sell a certain Lot of Land," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate 'The Girls' Home and Public Nursery of the City of *Toronto*'" was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed these Bills without any amendment.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Act in relation to Fire Insurance Companies not incorporated within the limits of this Province,"

The Honorable Mr. *McDonald* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Dickson*,

That the said Bill be read a third time this day six months.

After Debate,

The said motion was, by leave of the House, withdrawn, and

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Charter of the *Gore Bank*," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to grant certain powers to the County of *Middlesex* Mutual Fire Insurance Company, and to change its name," was, as amended, read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the Affirmative,

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill with an amendment, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act to provide for the separation of the City of *Toronto* from the United Counties of *York* and *Peel*, for certain Judicial purposes," as amended, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *Quebec Street Railway Company*," was, as amended, read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass ?

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Honorable Mr. *Ross* moved, seconded by the Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau*, That this House do now adjourn until to-morrow at three o'clock in the afternoon.

Which being objected to,

The question of concurrence was put thereon, the House divided; and the names being called for, they were taken down as follow :—

CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Jeffery,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Belleau, Sir N. F.,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Mc Crea,</i>	<i>Renaud,</i>
<i>Blair, Fergusson,</i>	<i>Goodhue,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Holton,</i>	<i>McMurrich,</i>	<i>Tessier.—24.</i>

NON-CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>De La Terrière,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>
<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Proulx,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Guévrumont,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.—19.</i>
<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>	

So it was resolved in the Affirmative, and

His Honor the Speaker then declared this House continued until to-morrow, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

Friday, 8th May, 1863.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable ALEXANDER CAMPBELL, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Jeffrey,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Knowlton,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>De La Terrière,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Dessaulles,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Proulx,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Show,</i>
<i>Belleau, Sir N. F.,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Bennett,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>Mc Crea,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Blair, Fergusson,</i>	<i>Goodhue,</i>	<i>Mc Donald,</i>	<i>Smith, Harmaunus,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>McMurrich,</i>	<i>Tassier,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Holton,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Walker.</i>
<i>Christie,</i>			

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid on the table :—

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier* ; of *George Charm* and others, of the City of *Kingston*, members and friends of the Wesleyan Methodist Church in *Canada*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Mc Crea* ; of the Corporation of the Town of *Chatham*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Allan* ; of *W. B. Jarvis* and others, of *Canada*.

By the Honorable Mr. *McMurrich* ; of the Presbytery of the *Canada Presbyterian Church*, *Grey*.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were severally read :—

Of *G. G. Gaucher* and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Geneviève*, in the County of *Jacques Cartier* ; praying for the passing of an Act to determine the value of the various coins now in circulation throughout the Province.

Of the *Quebec Board of Trade* ; praying that the Postal subsidy at present granted to the *Montreal Ocean Steamship Company* be no longer allowed.

Of the Reverend *S. Tassé* and others, of the Parish of *St. Remi*, in the County of *Napierville* ; of *J. G. La Violette* and others, of *St. Cyprien*, in the said County of *Napierville* ; of *Toussaint Poissant* and others, of the Parish of *St. Edouard*, in the County of *Napierville* aforesaid ; of the Reverend *J. B. Champeaux* and others, of the Parish of *St. Michel Archange*, in the District of *Iberville* ; and of *Pierre L'Heureux* and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Marguerite de Blainville*, in the County of *St. John's* ; severally praying for the establishment of a Bank of *Crédit Foncier in Lower-Canada*.

Of *A. Heward* and others, of the City of *Montreal* ; praying against the passing of the Bill now before the Legislature to amend the Act respecting the powers and duties of the *Trinity House of Quebec*.

The Honorable Mr. *Simpson*, from the Joint Committee on Printing, presented their Seventh Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows :—

COMMITTEE ROOM,
7th May, 1863.

The Joint Committee of both Houses on Printing beg leave to make the following as their Seventh Report.

The Committee have carefully examined the following documents, and recommend that they be printed as Sessional Papers:—

- Return to Address—Evidence, &c., Financial and Departmental Commission. University and College Reports (in the same manner as last year.)
- Return to Address—Re-building Spencer Wood.
- Statement of Fees collected by County Attorneys.
- Return to Address—Respecting payments for Trans-Atlantic mails.
- Return to Address—Debentures and Treasury Notes.
- Return to Address—Evidence and correspondence, *Worthington and Brunel*.
- Return to Address—Report by Inspectors of Registry offices, *Lower Canada* (condensed.)
- Report Inspector of Prisons, &c.—(The General Report, and the Reports of the Wardens of the several Institutions, with their Cash Statement, only to be printed.)
- Return to Address—Statement of expenses, Commissioners of Inquiry.
- Return to Address—Papers and Memorials from Red River people to the Government.
- Return to Address—Charges against Messrs. *A. M. Delisle* and *W. N. Bréhaut*.
- Return to Address—Copy of Commission appointing Queen's Printer.
- Return to Address—Information respecting Excise duties in 1862.
- Return to Address—Correspondence Ocean Mail Service.
- Return to Address—Harbors and Roads constructed by the Province.
- Return to Address—Contract for towage between *Lachine, Beauharnois and Kingston*.
- Return to Address—Traffic on *St. Lawrence* and *Welland* Canals.
- Return to Address—Proceedings *Montreal Harbor Commissioners* (without the map.)
- Return to Address—Respecting *Montreal Post Office*.
- Return to Address—Moneys paid to Indians (*Lower Canada*) since 1858.

The Committee also recommend that the following Returns be not printed:—

- Returns from certain Districts of Baptisms, Marriages, Burials, &c. [incomplete.]
- Municipal Returns [in part.]
- Return of Bonds and Securities.
- Return to Address—Respecting Fishery Bounties.
- Return to Address—Commission of the Peace, *Wellington*.
- Return to Address—Abduction of *Tyler* by *United States* soldiers.
- Return to Address—Dismissal and suspension of Public Officers.
- Return to Address—Printing and Stationery, Public Departments.
- Return to Address—Sales of Land *en bloc*.
- Return to Address—Appointment of Judge of District of *Richelieu*.
- Return to Address—Appointment of Mr. *Christophe Préfontaine*.
- Return to Address—Re-building of Court House, *Kamouraska*.
- Return to Address—Correspondence of Lt.-Col. *Archambault*.
- Return to Address—Exploration of River *Yamaska*.
- Return to Address—School Lands in *Huron* and *Bruce*.
- Return to Address—Correspondence, *Addington Road*.
- Return to Address—Fishing Licenses on the coast of *Prince Edward*.
- Return to Address—*Louis Prevost* on *Quebec* Fire losses.
- Return to Address—Losses sustained by Fishermen, *River Moisie*.
- Return to Address—Indictment, Evidence on trial of *Thomas Crozier*.
- Return to Address—Timber Licenses, County of *Beauce*.
- Return to Address—Correspondence relative to the working of the Fishery Act.
- Return to Address—Exaction of Duties on import from *United States*.
- Return to Address—Employés and Officers of Prothonotaries, *Quebec* and *Montreal*.
- Return to Address—Synoptical table of Parishes, *Lower Canada*.
- Return to Address—Correspondence between *Gilbert Griffin* and Postmaster General

Return to Address—Dams and slides on Salmon Rivers, *Lower Canada*.

Return to Address—Bridge over Rivière du Gouffre at *Baie St. Paul*.

Return to Address—Suggested amendments to the Fishery Act.

Return to Address—Moneys paid to Boards of Agriculture, 1862.

Return to Address—Relating to Supervisor of Culler's Office.

Return to Address—Violations of Fishery Regulations.

Return to Address—Removal of Circuit Court from *Thurso to Papineauville*.

Return to Address—Entries in favor of *Bonaventure* "Notes et Estimés" pour 1862

Return to Address—Relating to *New Edinburgh* Steam Ferry.

Return to Address—Relative to the sale of the *York* Roads.

Return to Address—Relative to Building Court Houses, *Lower Canada*, and contract of *Sinclair* and *Skelsey*.

Return to Address—Tariff of Fees of Registrars, *Lower Canada*.

Return to Address—Indictments and convictions in certain Districts, &c.

Return to Address—Charges against *D. Tassé*, Esq., of *Iberville*.

Return to Address—Respecting Seigniori *Sault St. Louis*.

The Committee have also carefully examined the documents referred to in the following motions for printing :—

By Mr. *Fergusson*,—Return to Address relating to 5th Battalion *York* Militia.

The Committee recommend that this Return be not printed.

By the Honorable Mr. *Carling*,—Return to Address, Reports made by Commissioners appointed to inquire into the management of the City Post Offices in *Upper Canada*.

The Committee recommend that this Return be printed.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. SIMPSON,
Chairman.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Simpson*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Seymour*, it was *Ordered*, That the said Report be taken into consideration by the House on Monday next.

The Honorable *Philip Henry Moore*, the Honorable *Benjamin Seymour*, the Honorable *Elzéar Henry Juchereau Duchesnay*, the Honorable *George Crawford*, the Honorable *Elijah Leonard*, and the Honorable *Louis Auguste Olivier*, being the members appointed by the Honorable the Speaker to serve on the General Committee of Elections, and not objected to by the House, severally took the following oath :

" I Swear that I will truly and faithfully perform the duties belonging to a Member of the General Committee of Elections, to the best of my judgment and ability, without fear or favor.—SO HELP ME GOD."

His Honor the Speaker appointed Monday next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, in the Committee Room, for the first meeting of the General Committee of Elections.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Tessier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*,

The House adjourned until Monday next, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

Monday, 11th May, 1863.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable ALEXANDER CAMPBELL, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Atkins,</i>	<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Jeffrey,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Knowlton,</i>	<i>Panel,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Proulx</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>De La Terrière,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Dessaulles,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Belleau, Sir N. F.</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.,</i>	<i>McCrea,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Bennett,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Blair, Fergusson,</i>	<i>Goodhue,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Smith, Harmaunus,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>McMurrich,</i>	<i>Tessier.</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>			

PRAYERS.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were severally read:—

Of the Board of Trade of the City of *London, C. W.*; praying against the amendment of the Laws regulating the Rate of Interest.

Of the *Shefford* Division, No. 47, Sons of Temperance, *C. E.*, located at *Waterloo*; praying for the passing of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

Of *Robert Simpson* and others, of the Parish of *St. Andrew's* and vicinity, in the County of *Argenteuil*; praying for aid to rebuild the bridge over the *North River*.

Of *David Torrance* and others, members of the Methodist, Congregational, and Baptist Churches, in the City of *Montreal*; and of the Reverend *John Bethune, D.D.* Rector of *Christ Church, Montreal*, and others, of *Montreal* aforesaid; severally praying that the annual amount received by Protestant and other Schools in the said City be increased, so that they may receive the full amount to which they are entitled according to population.

Of *Fenny Benjamin*, of the City of *Montreal*; praying for the payment, by the Board of Works, of a bill for carpets furnished by him for the use of His Royal Highness the Prince of *Wales*.

Of *Fel. Chamberland* and others, of the Parish of *Sic. Cécile du Bic*, in the County of *Rimouski*; praying for aid to build a bridge at *Orignal Cape*, and also to render the River *Nord Est* navigable.

The Honorable Mr. *Moore* reported, from the General Committee of Elections, that they had appointed the following day for the choosing of the Select Committee to try the matter of the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the following Electoral Division :

DE LORIMIER,

On Wednesday, the 20th day of May instant, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, from Panel B., No. 1.

The Honorable Mr. *Simpson*, from the Joint Committee of both Houses on Printing, presented their Eighth Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and
The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

COMMITTEE ROOM,
11th May, 1863.

The Joint Committee of both Houses on Printing beg leave to make the following as their Eighth Report.

The Committee recommend that the Reports of the Superintendents of Education for *Upper* and *Lower Canada* be printed in manner following:

Upper Canada Report.—Condensed, as arranged and marked by the Committee in Volume No. 4 of the Sessional Papers of 1861,—and that 5000 copies be printed and forwarded to the Superintendent for distribution,—and that 500 copies be printed for the use of Members.

Lower Canada Report.—To be published 3000 copies in French, and 2000 copies in English,—to be forwarded to the Superintendent for distribution; and that 500 copies in French, and 250 copies in English, be printed for the use of Members.

The Committee also recommend that the printing of the Summary of Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly be dispensed with.

The Committee also respectfully recommend the adoption of the following Resolutions:

Resolved,—That should the several services to be performed under the control of the Joint Committee on Printing, not be executed in the manner and with the proper materials, and within the time as specified in the several contracts, it shall be the duty of the Clerk of this Committee, and he is hereby authorised and required to have the said services, or any of them, performed by other parties other than the contractors, in the most economical manner; provided that the sureties of the parties, after having received reasonable notice from the Clerk, do not take immediate steps to have the work properly and expeditiously performed.

Resolved,—That in no case shall any advance be made, or any work paid for till finished and delivered; withholding always 20 per cent., as specified in the contracts, till the whole of the services are satisfactorily performed.

Resolved,—That during the Recesses of Parliament, in all matters pertaining to the Printing and Binding, the Clerk of this Committee shall be held responsible, and shall be guided solely by the Rules as laid down by the Committee, and by the Reports they may have made during the Session, subject only, in cases of difficulty, to such directions as the Speaker and Clerk of either House (as the case may be) may find it necessary to give.

J. SIMPSON,
Chairman.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Simpson*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Seymour*, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

The Honorable Mr. *Moore* presented to the House a Bill intituled, “An Act to alter the constitution of the Legislative Council.”

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Wednesday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill intituled, “An Act to authorize the Municipal Council of the Parish of *St. Athanase* to macadamize certain roads in the said Parish, and to erect Toll-Gates thereon,”

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Tessier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, “An Act to amend the Act for consolidating the debt of the Town of *Cobourg*,” was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act to legalize By-law No. 128 of the Town of *Port Hope*, and the issue of the Debentures therein mentioned,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Allan*, it was

Ordered, That the same be discharged from the Orders of the Day.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act respecting Donations *inter vivos*, and Testamentary Donations," was, as amended, read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act respecting the representation of the People in the Legislative Assembly, in so far as regards the Counties of *L'Assomption, Joliette, Berthier* and *Montcalm*, and for other purposes," was, as amended, read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act to provide for the separation of the City of *Toronto* from the United Counties of *York* and *Peel*, for certain Judicial purposes," as amended,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Tessier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act for the Punishment of Fraudulent Vendors of Grain,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Tessier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*, it was

Ordered, That the same be discharged from the Orders of the Day.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Consolidated Statute for *Upper Canada* intituled, 'An Act respecting the Office of Sheriff,'"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Tessier*, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the law respecting the Recorder's Court of the City of *Quebec*," as proposed to be amended by the Select Committee, it was

Ordered, That the same be discharged from the Orders of the Day.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend Chapter Thirty-two of the Consolidated Statutes for *Upper Canada*, intituled, 'An Act respecting Witnesses and Evidence,'"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Tessier*, it was

Ordered, That the same be discharged from the Orders of the Day.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Act respecting Interest,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, it was

Ordered, That the same be discharged from the Orders of the Day.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act to provide for Imprisonment in certain cases of Summary Convictions,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *McDonald*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*, it was

Ordered, That the same be discharged from the Orders of the Day.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act to secure certain rights to Creditors of certain incorporated Companies,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Crawford*, it was

Ordered, That the same be discharged from the Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Act for the better Assignment of Dower in *Upper Canada*;"

Also, for the second reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Act chapter Sixty-three of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, respecting Joint Stock Companies;"

Also, for the second reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act to relieve Steam Tugs from the operation of the Act relating to the Inspection of Steamboats;"

Also, for the second reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Common Law Procedure Act;"

And also, for the second reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Assessment Act of *Upper Canada*,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Tessier*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bills be discharged from the Orders of the Day.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Seventh Report of the Committee on Printing,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Tessier*, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until to-morrow.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Gordon*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, The House adjourned.

Tuesday, 12th May, 1863.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable ALEXANDER CAMPBELL, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Holton,</i>	<i>McMurrich,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Jeffrey,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Knowlton,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>
<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Currie,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>De La Terrière,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Dessaulles,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Proulx,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Belleau, Sir N. F.,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.,</i>	<i>Letelier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Bennett,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Blair, Fergusson,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Blair,</i>	<i>Goodhue,</i>	<i>McCrea,</i>	<i>Smith, Harmaunus,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Tessier.</i>

PRAYERS.

The following Petition was brought up and laid on the table :—

By the Honorable Mr. *McMaster* ; of *Robert H. Smith* and others, Grand Jurors of the United Counties of *York* and *Peel*.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were severally read :—

Of *George Charm* and others, of the City of *Kingston*, members and friends of the Wesleyan Methodist Church in *Canada* ; praying for the passing of an Act to provide for the better observance of the Lord's Day on the Railways and Canals, and in the Post Office Department.

Of the Corporation of the Town of *Chatham* ; praying for the amendment of the 107th Section of the Consolidated Municipal Loan Fund Act, 1859.

Of *W. B. Jarvis* and others, of *Canada* ; praying to be incorporated as a Company (limited) for the purpose of effecting assurances against accidents, adopting, as nearly as possible, the Rules of "The Railway Passengers Assurance Company" of *England*.

Of the Presbytery of the *Canada* Presbyterian Church, *Grey* ; praying against the passing of any measures to injure the national character and usefulness of the *Toronto* University, and that the funds of the said Institution may be preserved intact.

The Honorable Mr. *Seymour*, from the Select Committee appointed to examine and report upon the Contingent Accounts of this House for the present Session, presented their Second Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows :—

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL,

COMMITTEE ROOM,

12th May, 1863.

The Select Committee appointed to examine and report upon the Contingent Accounts of the Legislative Council for the present Session, beg leave to make their Second Report,

Your Committee have examined the Clerk's accounts from the first day of January last to the first day of May instant.

On the first mentioned day, there was a balance in the Clerk's hands to the credit of Your Honorable House, of twenty-three thousand one hundred and thirty-three dollars eighty-eight cents (\$23,133.88), as appears by the first Report of Your Committee. The Clerk has since received twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000), making in all forty-three thousand one hundred and thirty-three dollars eighty-eight cents (\$43,133.88) to be accounted for by that Officer.

The Clerk has accounted, to the satisfaction of Your Committee, by vouchers numbered from 248 to 491, inclusive, for the expenditure during the above period, of thirty-three thousand eight hundred and seventy dollars seventy-one cents (\$33,870.71), so that on the first instant there was a balance of nine thousand two hundred and sixty-three dollars seventeen cents (\$9,263.17), due by him to Your Honorable House.

To enable the Clerk to defray the current expenses of Your Honorable House for the present Session, and throughout the approaching Recess, Your Committee recommend that application be made in the proper quarter for advances to the Clerk of such sums as he may require, from time to time, until the commencement of next Session, such advances not to exceed in the whole thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000).

A Petition has been presented to Your Committee from *Alfred Garneau*, Esquire, additional French Translator to Your Honorable House, praying for an increase of salary, and thereupon Your Committee recommend that Your Petitioner's salary be twelve hundred dollars per annum, commencing with the current month.

The whole respectfully submitted.

B. SEYMOUR,
Chairman.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Seymour*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *McMurrich*, it was

Ordered, That the same be adopted.

Then the Honorable Mr. *Seymour* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *McMurrich*,

That a 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 thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000), to enable that Officer to meet the Contingent Expenses of this House for the present year, and for which he will hereafter account.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the Affirmative, and it was

Ordered, That such Members of the Executive Council as are Members of this House do wait on His Excellency the Governor General with the said Address.

The Honorable Mr. *McMaster*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Return in answer to the Address of the 2nd March, 1863, to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, copies of all Accounts for the years 1861 and 1862, rendered to the following Departments, for Stationery, Printing, Advertising, Binding, and Office Furniture, up to the present time, namely :

Post Office Department,
Crown Land Department,
Public Works,
Bureau of Agriculture,
Finance, including Customs Department.

Also, a Statement shewing all advances made, and to whom made, on account of Printing or Stationery to be furnished to the said Departments. And also, Statements or Accounts shewing the amount expended, and to whom paid, for building and furnishing the addition to the Office occupied by the Department of Public Works in *Quebec*, presented their Report.

Upon the question being put for receiving the said Report,

A Debate ensued ;

When His Honor the Speaker announced to the House the arrival of His Excellency the Governor General, for the purpose of proroguing the present Session of Parliament.

Whereupon,

His Excellency the Right Honorable CHARLES STANLEY, Viscount MONCK, Baron MONCK of *Ballytramon*, in the County of *Wexford*, Governor-General of *British North America*, and Captain-General and Governor-in-Chief in and over the Provinces of *Canada*, *Nova Scotia*, *New Brunswick*, and the *Island of Prince Edward*, and Vice-Admiral of the same, &c., &c., &c., being seated in the Chair on the Throne, the Speaker commanded the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod to let the Assembly know "it is His Excellency's "pleasure they attend him immediately in this House;"

Who being come with their Speaker,

One of the Assistant Clerks of this House read the titles of the Bills to be passed severally, as follow:—

An Act to provide for the appointment of a Port Warden for the Harbour of *Montreal*.

An Act to incorporate the "*St. Lawrence Tow-Boat Company*."

An Act to establish the Boundary Lines of certain Concessions, Lots, and Side Lines in the Township of *North Dorchester*.

An Act to amend the Law as respects persons dying in any Provincial Lunatic Asylum.

An Act to continue in the Corporation of the County of *Elgin* the management and control of that portion of the *London and Port Stanley Gravelled Road* lying within the limits of the Town of *St. Thomas*.

An Act to amend the Consolidated Act of *Upper Canada*, intituled, "An Act respecting Jurors and Juries."

An Act to legalize and confirm a By-law of the County Council of the County of *Lincoln*, changing the place of the County Town.

An Act to enable *Elijah Rowell* and *Thomas Merrill Prime* to be admitted to practise Medicine, Surgery, and Midwifery.

An Act to authorize the Trustees and Executors of *James Grimes* to sell his real Estate to pay his debts.

An Act to correct an error in the Letters Patent erecting the Protestant Parishes of *Saint Thomas* and *Saint George*, in the District of *Bedford*, and to define the boundaries of the said Parishes.

An Act to enable *Thomas Edouard Belle-Isle* to undergo an examination to practise Medicine, Surgery, and Midwifery.

An Act to authorize the Courts of Queen's Bench and Common Pleas for *Upper Canada* to admit *Peter Taylor Poussett* as an attorney.

An Act to incorporate the *Montreal* Protestant House of Industry and Refuge.

An Act to amend the Acts of incorporation of the Provincial Insurance Company of *Canada*

An Act to authorize the Corporation of the Township of *St. Vincent* to impose and collect certain tolls, and for other purposes.

An Act further to amend the Acts relating to the *Niagara* District Bank.

An Act to amend the Act Twelfth *Victoria*, chapter one hundred and fourteen, relating to the *Quebec* Trinity House.

An Act respecting Affidavits, Declarations, and Affirmations made out of this Province for use therein.

An Act to incorporate the *Peel* General Manufacturing Company.

An Act to authorize the Ministers of "The New Church signified by the New Jerusalem in the Revelation," in *Lower Canada*, to solemnize Matrimony, and for other purposes.

An Act to incorporate the *Ascot* Mining Company.

An Act to amend Chapter Forty-five of the Consolidated Statutes for *Upper Canada*, respecting Mortgages and Sales of Personal Property.

An Act to amend the Laws of *Upper Canada* affecting Trade and Commerce.

An Act to amend the *Lower Canada* Consolidated Municipal Act, and to erect the Village of *Chicoutimi* into a separate Municipality.

An Act to enable *Pierre Auguste Joseph Crevier* to be admitted to practise as a Notary in *Lower Canada*, upon his passing an examination, and proving the requisite service under articles.

An Act to enable the Trustees of the Congregation of *St. Andrew's Church*, in the Village of *Lanark*, in connection with the Church of *Scotland*, to sell a certain Lot of Land.

An Act to incorporate "The Girls' Home and Public Nursery" of the City of *Toronto*.

An Act to amend an Act in relation to Fire Insurance Companies not incorporated within the limits of this Province.

An Act to amend the Charter of the *Gore Bank*.

An Act to amend the Act for consolidating the debt of the Town of *Cobourg*.

To these Bills the Royal Assent was severally pronounced by the Clerk of this House in the words following:—"In Her Majesty's name, His Excellency the Governor General doth assent to this Bill."

His Excellency the Governor General was pleased to deliver the following Speech:—

Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council;

Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly:

The course of events has shewn that it is not possible to conduct in a satisfactory manner the public business of the Province under the existing conditions of the Legislative Body.

Within the last year two successive Administrations have failed to secure the confidence of the Legislative Assembly.

I have, therefore, determined to prorogue this Parliament, with a view to its immediate dissolution, in order that I may ascertain, in the most constitutional manner, the sense of the people upon the present state of public affairs.

The pressing importance of various questions connected with the Trade and Industry of the Province, and with its internal improvement and defence, demands that no time shall be lost in convening a new Parliament.

In bidding you farewell, I desire to express my earnest prayer that the constituencies of this Province may be guided by an all-wise Providence to the selection of Representatives whose judgment, forbearance, and patriotism may enable them to co-operate with me in my efforts to maintain the honor of Our Sovereign, and to promote the prosperity and happiness of the people of *Canada*.

Then the Honorable the Speaker of this House said:—

Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council; and

Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly:

It is His Excellency the Governor General's will and pleasure that the Provincial Parliament be prorogued until Monday, the twenty-second day of June next, to be here held; and this Provincial Parliament is accordingly prorogued until Monday, the twenty-second day of June next.

APPENDIX

TO

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OF THE

JOURNALS

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To the Honorable the Legislative Council of the Province of *Canada*, in
Provincial Parliament assembled.

The Report of the Librarian upon the state of the Library of Parliament,

RESPECTFULLY SHEWETH :

That during the past year additions have been made to the Library by the importation from *Europe* of many valuable and interesting publications that have emanated from the press within that period. A list of these works has been printed for the information of Members.

This Supplementary Catalogue will also include lists of the English, French, American and Canadian pamphlets added to the Library since 1858. The Pamphlet Collection has now become of considerable extent and importance. In it will be found many scarce and curious tracts, issued from the Canadian press, since the settlement of the country, and which are of great value in an historical and political point of view. The contents of these volumes have been heretofore but little known, but with the aid of a printed Catalogue, they will now be made accessible to all who may be desirous of information upon the multifarious topics they embrace.

Amongst the books added to the Library since last Session, special mention should be made of the "Chalcographie du Musée Royal," in eighty-one folio volumes. This splendid work was lately purchased at auction, in *Montreal*. It consists of upwards of 5,000 line engravings, illustrating events in the history of *France*, or descriptive of memorable places in that country. The plates were not originally published for sale, but were engraved, from time to time, by Royal Command, and at an immense cost, for presentation to private and public libraries. The copy in our possession formerly belonged to His late Majesty *Louis Philippe*.

The past year has also witnessed the completion of the enormous collection of English Patent Specifications, from the year 1617 to 1853, published under the direction of the Imperial Patent Office, in *London*, in 285 folio volumes of plates, with descriptive letter-press in 159 octavo volumes. This work, invaluable to all who are interested in the progress of the mechanical arts, and forming a complete history of inventions from the commencement of the seventeenth century to our own day, is a donation from the Imperial Commissioners of Patents. Simultaneously with the publication of the Old Series, up to 1853, plans and specifications of the Patents since granted have been issued. These also have been presented to the Library through the liberality of the Commissioners.

The binding of this voluminous work, although executed upon the most economical terms, has unavoidably proved very expensive, and has necessarily encroached, to a considerable extent, upon the funds allotted for the purchase of books. But now that the publication of the Old Series of Patent Specifications is complete, the outlay for binding on this behalf will be limited to the ordinary issues from the Patent Office, which average about thirty-five folio and a similar number of octavo volumes, annually.

Pursuant to the directions of the Joint Library Committee, last Session, circulars were addressed to Members of the Legislature and others, having in their possession books belonging to the Library, requiring the immediate return of the same, and intimating that any one neglecting to comply with this request would be reported to the House. Your Librarian is happy to state that, with few exceptions, this application has been successful in obtaining the return of absent volumes.

Lists of Donations to the Library, and of works received under the Copyright Act, during the past Recess, are herewith appended.

The number of volumes in the Library, last year, was computed at 49,800; since then about 2,000 have been added, making a total of 51,800: This estimate is unavoidably, to some extent, conjectural, owing to the fact that the books are at present placed in four different buildings, in various parts of the city. It is, however, as close an approximation to the actual extent of the collection as can be arrived at under present circumstances.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. AGAR ADAMSON,

Librarian, Legislative Council.

Library of Parliament, 12th February, 1863.

LIST OF DONATIONS TO THE LIBRARY OF PARLIAMENT, SINCE THE 20TH MARCH, 1862.

From the Kingdom of Prussia, through the Prussian Chargé d' Affairs in London.

The following Official Publications, all in the German language:

Index to the Laws of *Prussia*, 1846 to 1850, 1 vol.

Laws of the *Prussian States*, 1850 to 1861, 12 vols.

Journals of the Sessions of the Upper House, 1850 to 1860, 7 vols.

Parliamentary Papers of the Upper House, 1850 to 1860, 39 vols.

Stenographic Reports of the Debates in the Upper House, 1851 to 1858, 11 vols.

Parliamentary Papers of the Chamber of Deputies, 1858 to 1860, 14 vols.

From the Senate of the United States.

Senate Journal, Documents and Reports, for 1860–61, 14 vols.

Senate Journal and Documents, for 1861, 2 vols.

From the State of New York.

Laws, Legislative Journals and Documents, for 1861 and 1862.

Index to Colonial Documents of the Province of *New York*, and volume 8 of said Documents.

Supplement to State Library Catalogue, 1861.

Minutes of the Legislative Council of the Colony of *New York*, vols. 1 and 2.

Barbour's Law Reports, vols. 33 to 36.

Smith's Law Reports, vols. 9 and 10.

Regents' Reports on Educational Institutions, for 1862, and various Pamphlets.

From the State of Massachusetts.

Gray's Reports, vol. 14.

Allen's Reports, vol. 2.

Acts and Resolves, 1862.

Public Documents, 1861, 3 vols.

Reports on Education and Agriculture.

Harris on Insects injurious to Vegetation.

Plymouth Colony Records, vol. 12.

From the State of Pennsylvania.

State Law Reports, vol. 39.

Laws, House and Senate Journals, and Legislative Documents, for 1862.

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From the State of Connecticut.

Journals of the Senate and of House of Representatives, Public Documents and Laws, for Special Session, 1861, and Session of 1862.
Connecticut Reports, vol. 29.

From the State of Vermont.

Report on the Geology of the State, 2 vols.
Journals of Senate and House of Representatives, and Laws, for 1860 and 1861.
State Law Reports, vols. 32 and 33, and various other Pamphlets.

From the State of Minnesota.

State Law Reports, vol. 5.
Journals of Senate and House of Representatives, for 1862, 3 vols.
Sessions Laws, for 1861—1862, and Special Session of 1862, 3 vols.

From the State of Ohio.

Journals of Senate and House of Representatives, for 1861 and 1862, 4 vols.
Laws of *Ohio*, for 1861 and 1862, 2 vols.
Executive Documents, for 1860 and 1861, 4 vols.
School Laws, for 1862.
State Law Reports, vols. 11 and 12.
Statistics of *Ohio*, for 1860 and 1861, 2 vols.
Agricultural Societies' Report, for 1860 and 1861, 2 vols., with some Pamphlets.

From the Colony of New South Wales.

Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly, for 1860 and 1861, 3 vols.

From the Cape of Good Hope.

Acts, Journals and Papers of the Colonial Parliament, for 1861, 5 vols.
Blue Book, for 1861.
Cape of Good Hope Almanack, for 1862.

From South Australia.

Legislative Council Votes and Proceedings, and Council Papers, for 1855-6 and 1856, 3 vols.
Proceedings of the Parliament (including both Houses), for 1857-8 to 1861 inclusive, 13 vols.
Acts and Ordinances of the Colony, for 1837 to 1861, 4 vols.

From the Smithsonian Institute, Washington.

Smithsonian Miscellaneous Collections, 1862, 4 vols.
Meteorological Observations, 1854 to 1859, 1 vol.

From the Board of Agriculture, Upper Canada.

Canadian Agriculturalist; or Journal of the Board, for 1861, 3 copies.

From the Social Science Association, through A. O. Charles, Esq.

Transactions of the Society, for 1860 and 1861, 2 vols.
Addresses delivered before the Association, in 1862.
History and Objects of the Association, by *G. W. Hastings*.

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APPENDIX No. 18.

REPORT

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, COMMITTEE ROOM,
May 6th, 1863.

The Select Committee appointed "to take into consideration the subject of Emigration; and especially to report, from time to time, upon the best means of diffusing a knowledge of the great resources of this Province, so as to induce the influx of men of capital and manufacturing enterprise," beg leave respectfully to Report,

That they regard the present as a most opportune moment for prosecuting this important enquiry, which ought to command a large share of the attention of the Government and the Legislature. No one can take even the most cursory glance at the past history of the progress of the United States or the Australian Colonies without perceiving the extraordinary extent to which the material growth of such countries has been promoted by the steady influx of a healthy emigration of men of industry, enterprise and capital; and it is well known that much of that immigration has been secured by the active measures adopted by those countries to circulate broadcast throughout Europe full information respecting their resources. They have well understood the art of advertising upon a large scale. They have rightly estimated the importance of keeping their claims prominently in view, of renewing and continuously distributing descriptive details of the chief attractions of their respective districts, and of the advantages offered to various classes of emigrants, until they have become subjects of general and absorbing interest; while to the faint and irregular efforts put forth by our Canadian Government to make known the resources of this rising country it may be attributed that we have for some years received so small a share of the stream of Emigration flowing from the Old World.

The Committee therefore conceive it to be their duty to press this consideration upon the Government and the Legislature, and to urge the adoption of a more vigorous policy in regard to this vital interest. Of all the Departments of the Government, there is not one entrusted with the charge of weightier interests than the Bureau of Emigration and Statistics, and it is strange that ever since the establishment of this new Portfolio, it does not appear to have been considered as one charged with heavy responsibilities like the other Departments; viz, the Crown Lands, Public Works or Finance. It has generally been filled up from political considerations, and we find the present Minister in his annual report observing "that it has been subjected more than any other to neglect, and its organization and internal discipline have been left in a condition so little efficient that the public have begun to question the utility of keeping it up under the special management of a member of the Government."

Can it be a matter of surprise that immigration should languish under such a state of things? Committees of the two Chambers, may be appointed Session after Session, may investigate the errors and defects of past systems, elaborate the most comprehensive statements, suggesting broad principles of action, but after all this has been done, it rests with that Executive Department whether effect shall be given to the suggestions offered.

Our efforts to induce Emigration have been hitherto almost entirely and very properly confined to the influx of the laboring classes, to whose unswerving toil and endurance we chiefly owe the giant growth and prosperity of the Province, and it is deeply gratifying to learn how richly rewarded have been their labors: for we can traverse no county in the Province, without finding thousands of families who, a very few years ago, entered the forest with the most limited means, but are now living under the happiest circumstances in a position of perfect independence, possessed of beautiful farms and surrounded by every thing to grace and adorn life. One cannot but regard with admiration and astonishment

the marvellous changes which have been effected within the last quarter of a century by the great industry and enterprise of our people. Who can traverse at the present day the settled portions of this vast and fertile territory extending along the valley of the St. Lawrence with its endless tributaries and those great inland waters, which along with our complete Railway system afford to the most remote settlements unparalleled facilities for trade, without feeling that our country still presents an unlimited field for enterprise.

When we regard the natural advantages of our geographical position, the capability of our territory to sustain a population at least fourfold what it is at present, the rapid introduction of improved systems of husbandry, the general state of well being of our agricultural population, and the consequent increase of our wealth, we may truly say that Canada now presents attractions of no ordinary character, not only to agricultural laborers and mechanics, but also to men of moderate capital. Many men in Europe who have no definite profession or pursuit are living with little satisfaction upon the small rate of interest they receive at home from a capital of from £1,000 to £10,000; whereas here, with ordinary prudence and enterprise, they would soon secure to themselves and their families a position far more independent and satisfactory than they can hope to gain in the Old World. But it is necessary that your Committee should here observe in regard to that class of persons, that Canada is not a country for mere men of pleasure; and that persons coming hither without sufficient means to tide over the first inevitable difficulties, retaining a small independent income, must be prepared to pursue a course of steady industry. If, however, they are active, energetic and persevering, and wish to identify themselves with the higher interests of the Province there is a noble field for their ambition. If their predilections lead them to choose commercial and industrial life, ample rewards await them, and if they give preference to agricultural pursuits, they can easily find beautiful and fertile locations which they can obtain upon easy terms—farms near railway stations, already planted with the choicest fruits, and in such a condition of advancement, as at once to secure to them the comforts of life in their greatest abundance. For their spare capital they can get, upon perfectly reliable securities, much higher rates of interest than obtain in Europe; but great caution must necessarily be observed in the selection of investments. To such classes, Canada now offers the greatest attractions, and interposes no obstacles to their attainment of the highest honors which society or the State has to bestow.

When we view the great increase in our population, now numbering upwards of two millions and a half, and rapidly increasing—regard the extent of the unemployed water-power upon our rivers—and then examine the trade returns which are herewith submitted, we cannot refrain from expressing the conviction that the greater part of those articles which we have been importing from the United States, may hereafter be advantageously manufactured in this Province. It is deeply gratifying to observe from the reports of our past Industrial Exhibitions, how rapidly our manufactures have been extending; and the Committee cannot but regard the present as a most auspicious moment for fostering many branches of industry, for the promotion of which we simply require manufacturing enterprise and skilled labor.

When we look at the vast amount of capital in Britain seeking investment, and perceive that the unhappy struggle still pending between the Northern and Southern States has thrown out of employment a large portion of the skilled labor of Europe, from the interruption of one of the leading branches of industry,—when we further consider that this deplorable war must necessarily at its termination leave our neighbors surrounded by overwhelming financial and other difficulties, taxing all their industries to the utmost—we cannot but feel that our own rising Province will be in a comparatively highly favored position, offering attractions to all classes of emigrants.

The Committee would therefore represent the urgency and importance of the most strenuous efforts being put forth by the Government to obtain full and reliable information in regard to the vast and latest resources of the Province, with the view of diffusing the same widely throughout Europe, as well as throughout the other portions of this continent. The Committee have endeavored, in the mean time, to elicit the opinions of many of our own enterprising and successful settlers in regard to this subject, which they now have the honor to submit to the House, begging only to observe, that from the limited time

granted to them at this late period of the Session, those gentlemen to whom we are indebted for the communications herewith appended, have only been able to state their views in a hurried manner. In subjoining, also, extracts from certain articles published under the authority of the Board of Arts and Manufactures for Upper Canada, your Committee have pleasure in bearing testimony to the admirable manner in which that Journal is conducted, and to the important bearing it may have upon this great interest.

It is further proper that they should bear their testimony to the valuable services rendered to the country by Mr. Hope, to whom they are indebted for many excellent suggestions.

In conclusion your Committee beg leave to submit the following resolutions :

1st. That the Government should endeavour to obtain through the Board of Arts and Manufactures or other channels full statistical returns of the progress of all branches of industry, and detailed information regarding the present position and probable extension of existing manufactures, the field which is now open to enterprise and capital, and the best manner in which that field can be occupied.

To obtain this, it would be necessary that some additional appropriation should be made for that special object.

2nd. That in view of the necessity for having some medium of communicating full and perfect information of the resources of Canada, to the inhabitants of Europe and the United States, it would be desirable that a Journal should be published at stated intervals, for that special object, regularly transmitted to the leading papers, and reviews of various countries, to members of the Imperial Parliament known to take an interest in Canada, to the Sheriffs of Counties throughout Great Britain, to the Chairmen of Quarter Session, Farmers' Clubs, Commercial Rooms, the Chairmen of the Poor Law Unions, the Imperial Emigration Agents, and especially to all those officially connected with the Emigration Societies now established in Europe.

3rd. That the interests of the Province are now such as to make it desirable that we should have a permanent Colonial Agent in London, who should be a person of talent and influence, having an intimate knowledge of our whole progress and position, whose whole energy and attention would be devoted to our emigration and other interests. Through him access could be obtained to the Press and other channels of communication, and the attractions and advantages of the country made generally known. His office should be regularly furnished with pamphlets, statistics, local maps, and the French and English reports of all descriptions published by our Provincial Legislature.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

GEORGE ALEXANDER,
Chairman.

LIST OF DOCUMENTS CONTAINED IN THE APPENDIX.

1. Letter from W. N. Reed, Esq., Quebec, C. E., on the subject of German Emigration, proposing a method of attracting more of it to Canada.
2. Letter from John Dunlop, Esq., President of the N. R. Agricultural Society, County of Oxford, C. W., on the soil and productions of that County and the prospects offered to emigrants, whether agriculturists or mechanics.
3. Letter from David Buchan, Esq., Bursar of the University of Toronto (in charge of the endowments of the University and Upper Canada College,) giving his opinion as to the classes of emigrants likely to succeed or to fail in Canada, and particulars of the progress of the country, the rate of interest obtainable by capitalists, &c.
4. Letter from D. W. Freeman, Esq., Simcoe, Norfolk County, C. W., with information as to the rate of interest obtained for money, and the natural productions of Canada.
5. Letter from Robert Hobson, Esq., Sheriff of Welland County, C. W., with information as to the price of farming land, and the return to be had from investments therein.
6. Letter from James Dignan, Esq., Berthier, C. E., with reference to the difficulties of obtaining land in Lower Canada, and the facilities for investing money.
7. Letter from Robert Armstrong, Esq., Milbrook, Durham County, C. W., on the facilities for purchasing improved farms in that vicinity, the rate of interest obtainable for such investments, &c.
8. Letter from J. A. Donaldson, Esq., late Emigration Agent to Ireland, on the cultivation and manufacture of flax in Canada.
9. Extracts from letters from leading gentlemen, farmers and manufacturers in the Ottawa District, on the capabilities and prospects of that region, with special reference to free grants to emigrants, &c.
10. Letter from Thos. Briggs, Esq., junior, late a hardware merchant, Kingston, C. W., on the articles that might be manufactured in Canada with profit, the wages paid to mechanics, the water power available near Kingston, and similar subjects.
11. Letter from J. G. Bowes, Esq., Mayor of Toronto, C. W., on the manufactures of Toronto and Upper Canada generally, and the rate of wages paid to artizans.
12. Letter from H. O. Burritt, Esq., Ottawa, on the subject of manufactures in the Ottawa district.
13. Letter from Wm. Edwards, Esq., Secretary Board of Arts and Manufactures for Upper Canada, on the progress of manufacturing industry in the Province; with extracts from the Journal of the Board of Arts and Manufactures for Upper Canada.
14. Letter from Jos. Wright, Esq., cotton manufacturer, Dundas, C. W., on the manufactures of that district, with general observations as to the utility of water-power, &c., &c.
15. Comparative statement of the value of the manufactures imported into Canada (1) from England (2) from the United States, in 1861 and 1862 respectively.

APPENDIX TO THE REPORT.

I.—*Letter from W. N. Reed, Esquire, Quebec.*

SIR,—I have the honor to obey the wish expressed by your Honorable Committee, to have put in writing the few explanations and suggestions which I had an opportunity verbally to offer to their consideration. You will please to observe that I confine my remarks to emigration from Germany. I am myself an immigrant from Germany, where, as a member of the press, especially that part of it which is exclusively devoted to emigration, I had every facility for obtaining a knowledge of the different influences which are brought to bear upon this most important subject.

I object to the interference of Government with the emigrant, if, as it hitherto has done in Canada, such interference assumes the character of tutelage: guiding and taking care of him after his arrival, forwarding him at public cost to places where very often he is not wanted, and presenting him with land which has not been the object of his own free choice. By relieving the immigrant of the stern necessity to think, choose and act for himself, he is deprived of the best chance of developing his energy and self reliance. It encourages the immigration of the most worthless class of emigrants, paupers, who mean by emigrating not much else than a transfer of the burden of themselves from one community to another; and the respectable emigrant, who really is anxious to better his condition, shrinks from being brought into too close contact with people whom he has had only too long good reason to despise and to fear. The interference of Government should, in my opinion, cease after the immigrant has landed. Private enterprise, and even private charity where really called for, would soon accommodate themselves to the wants of immigrants; those not able to take care of themselves, or not possessed of means to proceed from the landing place, are either not wanted at all by the country, or should not persist to push themselves in this helpless condition into the country. The best way to procure an influx of immigrants of small but respectable means, is not alone to encourage immigration by liberal grants of land, but at the same time to discourage the pauper from coming to the country, unless he is depending by some arrangement upon his more wealthy fellow immigrants, or ready to work for wages low enough to enable the older settler to employ him.

I now beg leave to draw your attention to the peculiarities of emigration from Germany. Emigrants are looked upon by the shipping interest of Hamburg and Bremen, the two principal seaports of Germany, as the chief item of outward freight. As such they are competed for by ship owners and forwarders; nor is this competition left to the shipping interest of Germany alone. England, France and the Netherlands obtain a very large share of this freight for their packet lines from Liverpool, Havre de Grace, Antwerp, &c., and notwithstanding that this mode of indirect emigration is by all means discouraged by the respective Governments of Germany, its success has been very great, owing to the clever management of the parties interested. It is only of late years that the direct shippers from Hamburg and Bremen have gained ground upon the indirect forwarders, the latter having had for a long time the advantage in proportion of more than three to two. But ever since direct shippers have adopted distinct measures to agitate and guide emigration, they have steadily gained ground, and no chance of furthering their interest is now lost sight of or neglected. A host of agents and sub-agents are employed throughout Germany and Poland, representing the different forwarding lines of either direct or indirect shippers; newspapers, railroads, hotels, boarding houses, outfitters, even the omnipotent police, are enlisted on one side or the other. An idea of the magnitude and intricacy of the business may be formed, when it is considered that the annual number of emigrants leaving Germany and Poland, has averaged for some years nearly 100,000; that not less than thirty-seven different sovereign territories and governments have to be dealt with, some of which enforce the most rigid passport system in order to check emigration; that about one half of

the number of emigrants are prevailed upon to leave *via* Liverpool, Havre, or the Dutch ports, to which places they have to be conveyed up the Rhine, or through France, or even from the German ports, per steamer, to Hull, London, and thence to Liverpool; that above all the periodical press is continually engaged in discussing emigration: advocating or denouncing certain localities, modes of emigrating or lines of packets, which discussions, in order to be effective, must bear at least the character of consistency and veracity. Access to the respectable part of the German press is not easily granted, for although politically it is too much fettered to rank as a fourth estate, its literary dignity is carefully maintained, and illegitimate intrusion jealously watched.

When it is further considered that from all parts of the globe agents, accredited either by their respective Governments or commercial companies, are busy at work to appropriate to their special interest the largest possible share of the grand exodus of emigrants, the importance of the selection of such agent and the means whereby he is to exercise his influence on the great mart of emigration, is obvious. That the agent of the Government of Canada in Germany has not been successful, is only too well known and felt. The moment that Canada entered into an organized competition the special attention of the other competitors was drawn towards her, and whereas before a good many stray emigrants had found their way unopposed to this country, as soon as an attempt was made systematically to influence the tide of emigration, the opposition was not slow in taking the advantages which were so abundantly offered. The agent representing Canada, instead of trying to influence the press or rouse the shipping interest, went on a travelling expedition through Germany, delivering so called lectures in cities like Hamburg or Berlin, before a public proverbial for its fastidiousness. Instead of securing an honorable place in the periodical press for the discussion of Canadian interests, some voluminous pamphlets, written in bad grammar, and worse taste, were scattered broadcast over the country. Our Government was induced to cause the translation and printing of other pamphlets, such as that of Mr. T. P. French on the free grants of the Opeongo Road, and notwithstanding that the lie has been effectually given to the statements contained in these works, both in print and particularly by private correspondence of the unfortunate parties who fell victims to their credulity; notwithstanding that the most superficial glance at the report of the Commissioner of Crown Lands will convince the most sceptical of the failure and utter worthlessness of these free grants, the pamphlets continue, even at this present day, with the apparent sanction of the Government of Canada, to be palmed off upon the emigrating public as a means of inducement to direct them to Canada. No one can reasonably be surprised that last year out of nearly 100,000 emigrants from Germany and Poland, only about 1,500 reached Canada, of which small number even, many of those who had the means to do so, left it again for the United States, after having looked in despair at the grim rocks and miserable hovels of the favorite Opeongo Road. We have ourselves to blame when we find hundreds of disappointed emigrants quartering themselves in cities upon public charity, after being compelled to abandon the Government grants, because of their unfitness for agricultural pursuits.

I shall proceed to repeat to your Honorable Committee, in a condensed form, my verbal suggestions with regard to the inducements which should be offered by Government, in order to influence the emigration from Germany. Instead of the free grants of land now offered in certain localities, the Government of Canada should offer to every immigrant a free grant of land in proportion to the amount of passage-money paid by him to carry himself, his family or dependants to Canada, at the rate of say one dollar per acre, *such land to be selected by the immigrant himself* from any of the Crown lands now offered for sale by Government at 70 cents and less per acre. The immigrant should be allowed three years to wait before selecting the equivalent for his passage-money, subject to the condition of permanent residence in Canada in the mean time. If, for instance, a man paid 100 dollars to bring himself and family to Canada, he should be entitled to select 100 acres; if he only paid 40 dollars, his certificate for 40 dollars should be received by the Crown Land Office as payment for 40 acres, and the balance of 60 acres, if 100 acres were required by such certificate-holder, should be sold at the ordinary Government price, either for cash or on the usual credit, the whole always remaining subject to the new existing settlement duties.

The consequences of the adoption of this liberal plan would be to draw the attention of the whole emigrating public towards Canada, identifying the interest of the emigrant with that of the country of his destination from the very outset of his adventure, by purchasing with the passage-ticket a share of its soil. It would enable the immigrant to wait a reasonable time after arriving in the new country, in order to serve his necessary apprenticeship before entering upon wild lands, and he would not alone still get his own choice, but actually learn better how to choose. It would cause private parties, as well as municipalities, to offer and give greater facilities for the settlement of wild lands. It would be a great inducement for the direct shippers from Germany to devote their attention to Canada, as the principal cause of the success of the indirect forwarders of emigrants is to be found in their being able to offer passages cheaper than the direct shippers can. The value of the difference in the passage-money would be considerably lessened when looked upon as a safe investment, and the safety of such investment would appear greater when backed by respectable houses at the German port of embarkation, than if the emigrants had to trust to forwarding agents in foreign countries, through whose hands they have to pass before he reaches the foreign port; two considerations which the party of direct shippers would know how to turn to account. At the same time the difference of at least 30 cents per acre between the cash price for land and the price allowed by certificate, would be sufficient guarantee against an abuse on the part of the passengers or forwarders.

That agencies accredited by the Government of Canada, would have to be established at the principal ports of Europe from which emigrants embark, is a matter of course; for Germany—Hamburg and Bremen would suffice; but, by entrusting these agents with the duty of certifying to the passage-ticket, they could also be empowered to levy a small fee for so doing, which would willingly be paid either by the individual passenger, or in bulk by the forwarder, and which, I have no doubt, in a very short time would prove sufficient for the support and the expenses of the agent and his office, and serve as an inducement to him to procure the largest possible number.

Your Honorable Committee will perceive I have endeavored to be as brief as possible. Should a further discussion or details be desired, I beg leave to place myself at your service.

I have the honor to remain,

Your most obedient servant,

W. N. REED.

Quebec, April 20th, 1863.

II.—*Letter from John Dunlop, Esq., President of the N. B. Agricultural Association, County of Oxford, C. W.*

SIR,—In reply to your circular of 3rd March last, I have pleasure in stating that when on a visit to the United States and Canada in 1858, I was so pleased with the appearance of Upper Canada that I decided to remove thither with my family, from Ayrshire, Scotland. I visited various localities, but preferred Oxford County; purchased a property near Woodstock, the County Town, and in the following year removed.

This is a beautiful district of country, with fine rich undulating land, well wooded and watered, intersected by good gravel roads and centrally situated for access to the "Great Western," the "Buffalo and Lake Huron," and the "Grand Trunk" Railroads, where there are excellent cash markets for all sorts of farm produce.

There is a most industrious and energetic population, who make excellent and agreeable neighbors.

The appearance of the district, when the orchards are in full blossom, is really beautiful, as almost every homestead is adorned with a large orchard, there being a great demand for the produce. Delicious apples, pears, plums, cherries, native grapes, and small fruit of all sorts, grow most luxuriantly; peaches and nectarines do very well near the lake shores.

The soil of this district is generally of a rich alluvial loam—intermixed with particles of limestone—capable of raising most of the cereal and root crops to perfection, and as the farms are generally well watered, either by springs or running water, it is one of the best districts in Canada for dairy purposes or mixed husbandry.

In vegetable production I do not think we can be excelled, especially in bulbous roots, pumpkins, squashes, melons, citrons, cucumbers, tomatoes, cauliflowers, &c., &c.

By a judicious system of agriculture, the soil will produce good crops; I have seen wheat, pease, flax, clover, timothy, parsnips, carrots, potatoes and Swedish turnips, that would compare favorably with British produce on soil of similar quality; and the produce of Dairy cows will compare favorably to that in Ayrshire.

The stock exhibited at the Annual Show of the Provincial Association of Upper Canada, really consists in great part of first class animals, and would not disgrace any of the British Exhibitions, especially in Durham, Devon, Hereford, Galloway and Ayrshire cattle, and in Cotswold, Leicester, Hampshire and South Down sheep, many of which are, in fact, imported prize animals. The swine, also, show good breeding, and some really fine animals are exhibited. The horses, as a class, are generally light and smart, and do not come up to the standard of the Clydesdale farm horse, but are, I believe, better suited for the country than many show horses.

The machinery and farm implements have been much improved within the last few years, and now display excellent workmanship and great ingenuity. In reaping machines and hay rakes I think we are far ahead of the British farmer. The exhibition of grain, roots, vegetables, fruit, flowers, works of manufacture and art, shewn at "The Provincial" are really most interesting and creditable, and prove that the Province is capable of producing an exhibition worthy of attention and remark.

The climate of this district is very healthy, the situation being in about the highest portion of the peninsula; we have generally a cool breeze off the Lakes in summer, and from the belts of forest still left uncut, we have ample screen from the winter's cold blast. I infinitely prefer the climate here to that of Ayrshire.

Vegetation progresses most rapidly; it is surprising to see the progress made in a short time, and how soon the crop comes to perfection; the seeds must be got in early to secure good crops; the dry climate gives the farmer a great advantage in the harvesting, after which he has a long season of favorable weather for preparing the land for the ensuing crop. During winter he has little also to do, but marketing, providing fuel, and attending to the stock.

Agriculturists of moderate capital would do very well in this district, as plenty of farms are to be rented at 6 to 12 shillings, sterling, per acre; or land is to be purchased according to the state of improvement in clearing and buildings, for \$25 to \$60 per acre. Scarcely any wild land in this neighborhood is for sale; a farm of excellent soil, with good buildings and about four-fifths of it cleared, free from stumps and fenced, can be had for about \$30 to \$40 per acre. Land of similar quality in Ayrshire would readily sell for as many pounds sterling without even a fence or a house on it. To dairy farmers, especially, I can recommend this district.

Capitalists can invest safely in landed property, by judicious purchase of improved farms, which would readily let, yielding a clear rental of five per cent. on the money invested in the purchase, with a certainty of the farm annually increasing in value, if let to an enterprising agriculturist; or their money could readily be lent on mortgage on first class cleared farms of most unexceptionable security, to yield from 8 to 9 per cent. interest.

Mechanics, as a class, succeed well here; skilled labor is always in demand; wages are high; provisions cheap; and education, in most of the county sections, is generally free.

The industrious laboring emigrant will do well here, as, during summer, he will find ample remunerative employment in the cleared districts, by hiring out his labor, to the best advantage; and by going to the back settlements in winter, he will get plenty willing to hire him to assist in clearing the forest and making new farms, or he may purchase from Government a farm which he can, during his winter months, clear for himself. There are thousands in this Province who landed in Quebec with only a few dollars, and are now owners of beautiful cleared farms, with most comfortable homesteads.

Manufacturers would find a fine field of operation here. Flax, beet, sugar, farino, and woollen manufactures could be beneficially established in this district, which is well adapted to produce the raw material at a low rate. Refineries of Petroleum Oil have been established, which are in successful operation: indications of the oil have also been found in this district, and trial bores have been commenced in search of the springs.

Annuitants or persons of limited income can live here in far more comfort on the same amount of income, than in Britain, owing to the cheapness of the necessaries and luxuries of life. Could they invest their means here, thereby increasing their income, it would the more benefit them. Local taxation is very moderate; churches of every denomination abound: for educational purposes the most ample provision is made, so that a classical education can be obtained at extremely low charges, and, in some instances free.

I append a list of the current market prices of produce.

I am, dear Sir,

Your obedient servant,

JOHN DUNLOP,
President N. R. Agricultural Association,
County of Oxford, C. W.

Craigowan, by Woodstock, C. W.,
April, 1863.

WOODSTOCK MARKETS.

SENTINEL OFFICE,

Woodstock, April 3, 1863.

Fall Wheat, per bushel,...	\$0 85	to	\$0 90	Potatoes, per bush.,.....	0 25	to	0 50
Spring Wheat, do	0 75	"	0 80	Wood, per cord,	1 50	"	1 75
Flour, per 100 lbs.,	2 00	"	2 25	Butter, per lb.,.....	0 12½	"	0 00
Oatmeal, per 100 lbs.,.....	2 75	"	3 00	Apples,.....	0 25	"	0 35
Oats, per bush.,.....	0 35	"	0 38	Hay, per ton,.....	12 00	"	15 00
Pease, do	0 45	"	0 48	Cheese,.....	0 06	"	0 10
Barley, do	0 75	"	0 85				

N. B.—25 cents to the sterling shilling.

III.—*Letter from David Buchan, Esq., Bursar of the University, Toronto.*

TORONTO, 23rd April, 1863.

SIR,—I have had the honor to receive your private note, and accompanying circular: one asking for such information as I can give as to the opportunities which the Province now presents for manufacturing many of those articles which have hitherto been imported from Europe and the United States; the other, asking what my views are as to the advantages which the Province presents to agriculturists of moderate capital coming from Europe, or other parts of the continent, &c.

My own feeling is, that it is an exceedingly delicate and responsible duty to advise any one on the subject of leaving his native country for the purpose of making his home in another, in which the manners and customs, the climate, and the operations of the farm—so far as they depend on climate—differ so materially as ours in Canada do from those in the British Islands. There the working season is long, labor of all kinds is superabundant, and all kinds of produce bring a ready sale. Here the very reverse is the case: the working season is so short that every thing has to be hurried; labor is, generally speaking, scarce—at any rate, extra help is difficult to be procured when required; and, as a general rule, wheat is the only grain which has any thing approaching a standard value. The coarser grains seldom command an advantageous market. The consequence of this state of things is, that a practical farmer coming here from Europe has something to unlearn, and a good deal of new knowledge to acquire, before he is capable of working a Canadian farm to advantage. Some are slow to do this; others accomplish it with great rapidity, just as in other things; and a man's success depends quite as much upon himself as upon the kind of circumstances which surround him. Of one thing I feel perfectly assured: an indolent man, even if he has moderate capital, had better lie down and die at home than come out here. His capital will probably last longer, and he will have a much more comfortable end.

Young gentlemen, also, not practical farmers, and not prepared to put their hands to work and learn every thing, and even undergo a considerable amount of hardship in the outset, unless they have an income besides their farms, had better stay at home, for, as a general rule, that class of immigrants soon disappears.

The class of farmers best adapted to this country are those generally known as small farmers. Men who do their own work, or a part of it; whose wives are also accustomed to the work of the house and dairy, and who think it no hardship to get up at four o'clock of a summer's morning, and proportionably early in winter, to see to the milking of the cows and getting breakfast ready. Such men, if they keep sober and retain their health, are sure to succeed, unless under very exceptional circumstances.

Keeping in mind the general remarks I have made as to the kind of farmers to whom this country is likely to prove suitable, it seems to me that, without entering into minute calculations (which I am not prepared to do, and which, after all, I believe are of no practical value), I would just state the general fact that, around the neighborhood to which I have referred to in the outset of this letter, there are scores of people who began with very small means indeed, some 25 or 30 years ago, who have now excellent cultivated farms, with good stone, or brick, or frame houses on them, and spacious farm yards; such farms ranging from 50 up to 500 acres, but mostly averaging from 100 to 300, and varying in value from \$40 to \$70 an acre, according to circumstances. Some of these men are going on steadily accumulating property, adding farm to farm. There are others, of course, who have failed. But you know—and any one who has lived through the settlement and improvement of any moderately good section of our country, during the last 25 or 30 years, knows,—that, although there are occasional backsets owing to bad seasons or low prices, and although, as happens everywhere, there are many who fail, either through imprudence, incapacity, or misfortune, a large proportion succeed, and in the course of a few years there is a wonderful change on the face of the country. This proves that there must be profit in farming, if rightly conducted by the right parties.

Then there is another test which I derive from my official position as the party in charge of the endowments of the University and Upper Canada College. The conditions upon which we sell our lands are—one-tenth of the purchase money down, and the balance in nine equal annual instalments, with the interest annually on the unpaid balance. I have been in charge of these lands for now nearly 12 years. Of rural lots I have made, for the University, about 770 sales; the quantity in any one sale being seldom less than 50 acres; hardly ever more than 200. I find, on a hasty examination, that of these 770 sales the price in about 390 cases has been fully paid. For Upper Canada College I have made about 292 sales. Of these the price in about 70 cases has been fully paid.

I may state that, as a whole, the University lands were much better situated than the Upper Canada College lands; and many of the lots were under lease previous to sale. Hence the more favorable result, even although sold, on an average, at higher prices. I should add that, in a very large proportion of the cases, when the purchases were made, the parties could do little more than pay the first instalment. As a general rule, also, they fell behind in their subsequent payments of principal, and very frequently even of interest; but after getting some improvements made, and their houses and barns erected, they often paid up the price with great rapidity. Out of 1397 University sales of agricultural lands, made more than nine years ago, there are only 76 for which the deeds have not been taken out. And in the case of Upper Canada College, out of 271 sales in a similar position, only 20 are not fully paid for.

Another of your questions relates to the rates of interest to be obtained on perfectly reliable securities. A perfectly reliable security, where that security is a mortgage of land, consists, in my opinion, of an amount of land which is likely to bring in ordinary times, and at a forced sale, a cash price of twice the amount of the mortgage debt. No such investments are now made for the University or Upper Canada College; but I may state that, privately for myself or friends, I have not found any difficulty in obtaining such securities at 8 and, in some cases, 10 per cent. interest; and that in all cases, except one, the interest has been paid with reasonable punctuality. In the one exceptional case the property has been assumed for the debt, and is quite sufficient to cover principal, arrears of interest, costs of foreclosure, and all other expenses, even under the present depressed state of things in the country. Some parties seek for higher interest; but I would advise any one investing to be content with eight per cent., and see well to the security.

The Brokers' Circular will give the best information as to the price of Provincial and other debentures. I may just say that I have recently been investing on University account in good county debentures at a price to yield ultimately, when such debentures are paid, about seven per cent. on the amount invested.

If there should be a large influx of capital seeking investment either on mortgage or in debentures, there will, of course, be a reduction in the rates of return. I speak of what may now be done safely, under existing circumstances.

Your next enquiry, relating to the many advantages which Canada, as a whole, presents to men of moderate capital, is so very comprehensive that I should be afraid to touch it even if I had the knowledge and time necessary to reply to it.

With regard to the peculiar advantages afforded by my own district of country, I scarcely know how to meet your enquiry. I am not aware whether it is a characteristic peculiar to settlers in Canada or not, but you rarely find a man, not an inveterate rover, who is not ready at all times to maintain that his own district is the very best in Canada.

I hold, therefore, that such testimony is very little to be relied on; and that an immigrant, before deciding on a place for settlement, had better first make a general inspection of the whole country; for which the railways now afford so great facilities, as compared with those we enjoyed when we first arrived.

I have referred to the County of Brant as the one in which my farm is situated. What I have to say will, therefore, have reference to that section of Upper Canada, or rather to that part of the county which lies west, north, and south of the county town. I know scarcely anything about the Townships of Tuscarora and Onondaga.

It is now upwards of twenty-eight years since I first set foot in the Town of Brantford. It was then only in its infancy. Now it has become a County Town, and contains, according to the last census, a population of 6,251, and ranks the eighth in size of the cities or towns in Canada West; St. Catharines and Belleville heading it by only a few inhabitants. Then the Township of Brantford had been just surrendered by the Indians, and was almost entirely in a state of nature. It consisted mostly of oak openings, and afforded, in many places, very fine park like scenery, covered at certain seasons with wild flowers in great profusion. The southern portion of the Township of Dumfries, lying to the north of the Township of Brantford, and the Township of Burford to the west, although more advanced in settlement, were then still in a very rough condition, and presented very similar natural features. Now the whole surface of the country is changed. I do not think there is an unsold lot in the whole of the district specified by me; and I question (with the exception of a kind of fancy block of a few hundred acres near the front of South Dumfries, held in reserve by Mr. William Dickson,) if there is a lot which is not more or less cleared in the townships I have named, or in Oakland, unless it may be some few hundreds of acres of pine lands in the Township of Burford. Having had occasion last summer to drive across portions of Brantford, Burford and Oakland, which I had not seen for several years, I was amazed at the number of comfortable and commodious farm-houses which had been recently erected, some of them presenting more the appearance of handsome suburban villas than mere farmers' residences.

I have already stated, as regards Canada generally, that wheat is the staple article of produce. In the particular section to which I am now referring it is particularly so, and we claim that we have the best wheat growing county in Canada. The surface of the county, generally, is rolling, sometimes rather inclined to be hilly; and, from the nature of the soil, loam of more or less strength; and of the subsoil (principally limestone gravel,) the land is dry and easily worked at almost all seasons, except when the frost is in the ground. We expect to commence ploughing, in ordinary seasons, in the first week in April. We do not anticipate being stopped by the frost till towards the end of November. I have had ploughs working till the 5th of December, and I have commenced spring ploughing in the last week in March.

I remember one season, when the frost was completely out of the ground early in March, that during nearly the whole month my men were taking out stumps; and I dare say, you know that about the last place which the frost leaves, in open ground, is the north side of a good sized stump.

In stating the agricultural capabilities of a country such as Canada, I do not think it is fair to say the average crop of wheat, in the whole country or section of the country, is so

many bushels per acre: for there is, of course, a great deal of most miserable farming. The fairer way is to state what are the results produced by *good* farming. Then there have been seasons when the best farmers have been least successful; as, for example, in 1851, when the rain froze on the surface immediately after a very rapid thaw which took away all the snow except in a few spots, and so entirely destroyed the plant that farmers who ordinarily look for from 30 to 40 bushels of wheat per acre, did not get more than five or seven. That, however, was an exceptional year. I believe the average product of fair land, well farmed, in our section of the country, may be set down at about 30 bushels an acre. I have known of more than 50. In September last year, I was informed by the owner of a threshing machine, who had been threshing wheat in the neighborhood for farmers for several weeks, that, up to that time his threshing had yielded on an average 33 bushels per acre. Your fellow member of the Legislative Council, the Hon. D. Christie, the largest, and one of the most successful farmers we have, stated to me that his crop would average nearly 36 bushels to an acre. He told also of a neighbor of his who had threshed 900 bushels from 20 acres, or 45 bushels an acre. On my own, and my neighbor's farms the average, from land properly fallowed, was about 32 bushels; although the season, between the beginning of May and wheat harvest, was the driest ever experienced.

Wheat being the staple in our country, or rather in the western and north western part of it, everything else is made tributary to wheat. Oats are only grown to supply the wants of the farm. Sometimes barley is sown upon the land which has been used for root crops: sometimes spring wheat, but only in limited quantities. As much clover and timothy are sown as will supply hay and pasture to as many sheep and cattle as can be kept on the farm, with a view rather to enrich the land for the subsequent crop of wheat, than for the profit they themselves will directly yield. Turnips and other roots, but principally turnips, are being grown to a greater extent every year: although, owing to the difficulty of obtaining extra labor, and the trouble caused by the necessity that exists for winter storing, we are obliged to content ourselves with a quantity very limited as compared with the amounts raised by farmers in the British Islands. Stall feeding of cattle and winter feeding of sheep are coming more into vogue; and great efforts are being made by the more enterprising farmers to improve the breeds of all kinds of stock.

As to climate, there is no healthier in the world, notwithstanding the assertions of some travellers to the contrary.

An important item of intelligence is the facility there is for disposing of produce when raised. For wheat there are markets at Brantford, and at Paris, seven miles to the north-west of Brantford, where the market price can always be obtained within two or three cents per bushel of that paid at Hamilton, Toronto, or elsewhere on the Lake shore. Wool is ready of sale at from 25 to 30 cents per pound for Leicester. In ordinary times, there has been no difficulty in selling fat cattle or sheep to drovers, who come round picking them up for the American or Canadian city markets. This season, owing to the state of money matters across the lines, there has been less demand; in fact scarcely any.

Another matter of importance is facility of access. In this respect the County of Brant is highly favored. The Great Western Railway passes east and west through, or immediately adjoining, the northern parts of the county; and the Buffalo and Lake Huron Railway also intersects the county to a still greater degree: entering at the south-easterly boundary of Onondaga Township, and leaving near the south-westerly corner of South Dumfries: taking the County Town, and also the Town of Paris, on its way.

At Paris the two railways cross each other, There are also several gravelled roads running in different directions; and from the nature of the soil the common roads are generally good.

As regards taxes, the rates vary in the different townships. I can only speak for South Dumfries, where my property lies. On a house which cost me \$8000, irrespective of outhouses, fences, laying out of grounds, &c., and a farm-house and farm buildings, worth, probably, \$1300 more; with 200 acres of cleared land, my taxes were a little over \$50 last year, and the greater proportion of that was school tax.

As regards education, besides the Common Schools, one of which is within a mile or two of every man's door, there are Grammar Schools at Brantford and Paris: at either of which a young man may be prepared to matriculate at the university.

As to religious advantages there is no lack. In the larger towns Roman Catholic, Episcopalian, Presbyterian, Methodist, Congregational and Baptist Churches are to be

found. In the smaller villages, also, and throughout the country, every here and there Protestant Churches of one kind or another have been planted, so that if a man in health does not attend to the public worship of his Maker it must be from want of will, not from want of opportunity. In some situations he may require to worship with some other denomination than his own; but as a general rule, by a little exertion, more or less, he may always wor-ship with those of his own way of thinking.

I find this communication has extended to a much greater length than I had any idea of when I began. If it is too long, and you think it contains anything worthy of being used by your Committee, you can select from it the portions which suit you.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

DAVID BUCHAN.

IV.—*Letter from D. W. Freeman, Esq.*

SIMCOE, March 15th, 1863.

SIR,—In complying with your request to answer certain questions set forth in your circular of the 3rd instant, I have the honor to submit the following items of information:

I feel confident that our country never offered more flattering and at the same time more reliable inducements to emigrants than at the present. Perhaps there never was a period in the history of Canada at which cleared farms could be purchased with so much certainty of a sure and safe investment as now. If we retrospect the past few years, and compare the high prices which were then paid for real estate, with the unprecedentedly low prices at which such property is now offered, we must come to the conclusion that we are at the crisis at which men of capital may safely invest.

As to the "returns which may be gained from the soil," there can be but one opinion: where the soil is thoroughly cultivated and the general management of the farm evinces skill and economy, the result will always prove satisfactory. Partial failures will sometimes occur, owing to circumstances over which the cultivator has no control. Yet the history of other countries assures us that such failures are less frequent with us than in most other countries.

As to the "rates of interest to be obtained," I am sorry to say that they are extravagantly high, ranging from 8 to 12 per centum, which certainly indicates an unhealthy state of commerce and manufactures, owing no doubt to the unhappy struggle in our neighboring Republic. Circumstances, however, warrant the conclusion that we are on the eve of what we familiarly call "better times," that our productive resources will soon receive a fresh impetus, that real estate will advance in value, that money will feel a corresponding depreciation, and a healthy balance be again entered.

As to the "other advantages," they are really too numerous to mention. A country possessing a climate so salubrious, a soil so productive, with such extensive forests, such an abundance of lake and river communication, and such facilities for all the industrial occupations of life, needs only to be seen to be appreciated.

The advantages of my "own district of country" will compare favorably with any other section of the Province. Our soil is diversified, sandy loam predominating; the surface is undulating, interspersed with numerous creeks and streamlets. We grow a greater variety of cereals, fruits and vegetables than are grown in more northerly countries. Winter wheat is our staple production, and is cultivated with more certainty than in many other places, not suffering so much from the frosts and the depredations of insects; in quality it will compare with the best samples grown in any part of the Province or the United States. Indian corn, peas, barley, oats and buckwheat, produce abundantly. Timothy and clover afford abundance of hay and pasturage; clover is our cheapest and most reliable fertilizer. Our county abounds with mills and manufactures. Lake Erie affords a natural outlet to our products, and when our Southern Railway is completed we shall rank number one. Materials for building and fencing are cheap and abundant. I feel warranted in the assertion that this county offers peculiar advantages to men of small capital. Domestic servants are in great request, and would receive satisfactory wages for their services.

In presenting our claims to the emigrants, we must not forget our noble and praiseworthy Educational System, our Agricultural Organizations, our social advantages, and religious privileges.

Thanking you for the honor you have conferred upon me by asking my opinion upon matters involving the best interests of our noble Province, I beg leave to subscribe myself.

Yours respectfully,

D. W. FREEMAN.

V.—*Letter from Robert Hobson, Esq., Sheriff of the County of Welland, C. W.*

FONTHILL, March 9th, 1863.

SIR,—I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your circular, asking for information on the subject of emigration, &c., &c., &c.

The facility of obtaining farms that are valuable near Railway stations or water communications, varies very much, even where farms lie side by side and naturally of equal fertility, owing to the manner in which the lands have been farmed, and the improvements made in the way of building and fencing the same. Good farms can be purchased at such places at the following prices; say, from twenty-five dollars per acre to sixty dollars per acre. Even at these prices, if the land is properly tilled, it will yield the owner a very good return for his outlay: where industry, sobriety, and economy are strictly practised, from the knowledge I possess of English farming (being a native of that country) I am satisfied that the same close application in this country, that is applied to farming in England, would render a good return for capital invested at the above prices. As to the rates of interest to be obtained upon good and reliable freehold securities, they have ranged very high, say, from eight per centum per annum to twenty per centum per annum. In regard to parties coming here with a moderate capital, I think that with industrious, sober and economical habits, they would do well, as no country presents a better field for persons of this description, for such persons can, in a country like this, always meet with property for sale, according to the means they may have to invest, and with that care and prudence which is at all times and under any circumstances, necessary to ensure success in any undertaking, would soon make themselves and their families very comfortable houses. With regard to facilities for manufacturing, I think that Canada presents a large field for operations of this kind, from the many natural streams which abound in almost every locality, together with the large amount of artificial permanent water power created by the construction of canals. It is a matter of surprise to me why British and other capitalists have so long delayed making investments in this branch of industry, where I am satisfied they would meet with not only a fair remuneration for the outlay, but a very handsome return for the capital invested. I shall confine my remarks hereafter more particularly to the Counties of Lincoln and Welland, and follow up the subject of manufacturing and the facilities which present themselves in these two counties. These two counties can furnish as fine and permanent water power, perhaps, as any counties within the province, chiefly on account of the Welland Canal passing through them, with a large amount of lockage, thereby affording, at all times an inexhaustible supply of water for the propelling of machinery. The facilities for getting the raw material (when this unfortunate war in the neighboring Republic terminates, which, I hope, will soon take place) and of shipping the goods either by canal during the season of navigation, or by railway during the time that navigation remains closed, to any part of the Province, are not surpassed in any section of this Province, owing to the Welland Railway passing all along the line of the Welland Canal, intersecting the Great Western Railway at St. Catherines and the Buffalo and Lake Huron Railway at Port Colborne, which railways form two important lines and intersect almost all other lines throughout the entire Province, whereby manufacturers can send their wares at all times to market.

The prices of well improved farms rate in this County very similar to those already alluded to in the first part of my letter; of wild lands we have but very little, owing to this County being one of the oldest in the Province and the lands chiefly settled. We have a number of thriving villages in this county, situated principally along the line of the Wel-

land Canal, at which villages the farmers find a ready market for their surplus produce, either for exportation or home consumption. I will now say a word or two with regard to field laborers. In this section of the country there is a great falling off; the general impression is that the American war has been mainly instrumental in reducing this class and rendering it somewhat difficult to obtain laborers of this description. In conclusion I earnestly hope that the Legislature in its wisdom will take such steps as will induce a fair number of all classes mentioned in my letter to emigrate to this country, as there is in my opinion an ample field open before them all, in which they can bring fully into play their respective talents. I shall always deem it a pleasure in my humble way to render any assistance in order to build up this noble Province, and to make it a desirable domicile for all who may wish to emigrate and settle under its laws and institutions, where I consider that person and property are fully and amply protected.

I have the honor to be, sir, your ob't servant,

ROBERT HOBSON.

VI.—*Letter from J. Dignan, Esq., Berthier, C. E.*

BERTHIER, 10th March, 1863.

Honorable George Alexander, M. L. C.

SIR,—Having had the honor to receive one of your circulars,—issued with the view of obtaining information relating to the question of immigration, on which the committee of which you are chairman is at present occupied,—I consider myself, through courtesy, bound to acknowledge it, and at the same time offer a few remarks bearing on your inquiries.

The opportunities of obtaining cleared or valuable farms, within easy access to navigation, near good roads, or otherwise favorably situated, in this section of the Province, are few, and very uncertain. And there is, generally speaking, so much competition amongst the native population for the acquisition of property of this description, that, in my opinion, the prices exceed the intrinsic value of the land; these prices vary on account of the position, nature of the improvements, and the quality of the soil, from eight to twenty pounds per arpent, viz., from about nine pounds ten shillings to twenty-four pounds per English acre.

A large proportion of the land is extremely fertile, and would yield wheat in abundance, but owing to the continued affliction of the Hessian fly, the people have almost altogether abandoned sowing that valuable grain. The staple crops are oats, peas, and buck wheat; the return of the oat crop ranges between thirty and sixty bushels to the English acre.

Should the existing law relating to the loaning of money be not disturbed by the Legislature, and the *Banque du Credit Foncier* not come into existence on the immense scale which is talked about, an almost unlimited amount of capital could be very safely invested in this quarter of the country at ten per cent.

The foregoing observations refer more immediately to this county, but I believe are applicable to the neighboring counties on either side.

I have the honor to be, Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

JAMES DIGNAN.

VII.—*Letter from Robert Armstrong, Esq.*

MILLBROOK, TOWNSHIP OF CAVAN,
March 13th, 1863.

SIR,—In compliance with a request contained in a circular addressed to me, for information upon certain points therein contained, I beg leave to state: *First*—That the Port Hope and Lindsay Railway passes through this Township, having a station with extensive

storehouses at the Village of Millbrook, at which point a branch of this Railway leads off to Peterborough, a Town distant northerly about thirteen miles, Port Hope being eighteen miles southerly. At this village and the towns mentioned, the highest prices are always paid for all kinds of farmers' produce.

Second—Owing to the desire of many farmers to "move back," with the view of obtaining a larger quantity of lands for their families, there could at present be purchased probably 50 farms of 100 acres each in this township. The improved lands on these farms might be put down at an average of 65 acres each, with the usual buildings. The price of these farms would range from \$30 to \$50 per acre, according to situation and quality.

Third—The returns which may be gained from the soil, by skilful farming, are such as have made most of our farmers independent, and many of them wealthy. Those who have sons to take hold and go to work have decidedly the advantage of those who have none. The yield of wheat varies from 20 bushels per acre upwards, according to culture and season. Oats, barley, field-peas, timothy, clover, and all kinds of roots, are sure crops and always profitable.

Fourth—The rate of interest paid by *first-class borrowers*, varies according to the conscience of the *lender*, from eight to ten per cent. Large sums could be invested at these rates.

Fifth—There is at present, owing to our heavy tariff on imports, a wide and profitable field for manufactures, in almost every department. All our coarse and fine linens could be made in Canada with profit. So could our cotton yarns, and coarser fabrics of that material in woollens. Many of our American neighbors find it their interest to come amongst us and commence manufacturing. A British operative ought to be able to make money where an American can.

Lastly—This district of country is highly favored by abundant water-power, cheap fuel, abundant and cheap provisions of every kind, and the best common schools in the world. The Township of Cavan has, within a few years, erected, in her different school sections, new and beautiful school-houses, principally of brick; and the same may be said of the churches erected by the leading denominations of Protestants; all reflect great credit upon the spirit and liberality of their people, and furnish ample accommodations for religious and secular education. We have, then, room for a considerable number of our fellow-subjects from our mother country, and if they are sober, honest and industrious, they cannot fail. We will give them a hearty welcome, and bid them God speed.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

ROBERT ARMSTRONG.

VIII.—*Letter from John A. Donaldson, Esq., late Government Emigration Agent in Ireland.*

QUEBEC, 1st March, 1863.

Hon. G. ALEXANDER,

Member of the Legislative Council, &c., &c., &c.

SIR.—In compliance with your request I have much pleasure in furnishing you with the following remarks on the present and future prospects of flax cultivation in Canada.

Owing to the scarcity and high price of cotton and the consequent great rise in linen, it must be evident to the agriculturist in Canada that he may make this a profitable branch of industry. The trials already made in parts of Western Canada have served to show that it must ultimately become more general.

The Firm of Messrs. Perine, Bros. & Co. were the first to introduce it into the County of Wellington among a section of industrious and thrifty Dutch farmers, by furnishing them with seed they brought from Russia.

In 1856 Messrs. Perine & Co. put up a small mill on the Conestoga River, some ten

miles north of Berlin, for scutching it and preparing it for market, and commenced operations on a very small scale, with only a few hundred dollars capital. By their encouragement the farmers put in, some one, others two or three, in some cases as many as five acres, but altogether forty acres were sown with flax, and it proved to be a profitable crop. In three years the quantity had increased to six hundred acres, and last year they had over fifteen hundred acres.

During this time the Messrs. Perine had also increased their manufacturing facilities by erecting a mill at Wellesly, north of Conestoga, another at Baden, a station on the Grand Trunk Railway, and a fourth at the Village of Doon, near the premises of the late Hon. Adam Ferrie.

At this latter place they experienced a severe loss last year by fire, having their mills burned and a large quantity of flax at the same time. New buildings, however, were speedily erected, and, in addition to a large scutching mill, they have put up a large manufactory for spinning and weaving the raw material into linen goods upon the spot, ready to meet the demands of the consumer at his own door, at the same time affording a large amount of labor to the mechanic and working man. I may enumerate a few of the more common description of goods for which there is at present an unlimited demand, and with which our farmers have hitherto been supplied by importations from the once United States, viz., canvas, bagging, strong threads, plough and harness lines; in short cordage of all kinds. In shoe threads alone there is a wide margin for a handsome profit, the present wholesale price being some seventy cents per pound; the raw material can be grown here and prepared for spinning for about fifteen cents. In addition to this trade there is no good reason why there should not be erected a mill for crushing the seed and converting it into linseed oil, and oil cake for feeding cattle. The surplus seed is now sent to Montreal in large quantities and at great expense for transportation.

The enterprising firm that I have already alluded to will doubtless take up also this branch of the business as soon as their means will warrant their doing so.

Twenty thousand bushels of Canadian seed reached Montreal last season, the bulk of which was supplied by Upper Canada.

I should mention also the many other establishments that have recently sprung up throughout the country. First, one extensively at work at Norval, Township of Esquesing; three hundred acres of flax have been grown in its neighborhood in one year, since the mill came into operation, and flax from it sold in Dundee in Scotland for the handsome sum of sixty-two pounds sterling per ton, the same quality being now worth between seventy and eighty. There is another mill at Elora, County of Waterloo, where upwards of seventy acres were cultivated last year and preparations are being made for over five hundred acres this spring.

Again, another in the neighborhood of Paris, County of Brant, doing, I am told, considerable business. A company is being formed also at Guelph to put up a factory similar to that already mentioned at Doon.

And in addition to the new mills brought out by Government last year, two others of the same description were also imported from Belfast by a gentleman at St. Thomas, County of Elgin; a large quantity of flax will therefore be grown in that part this season.

I should also state that during the first five years of Messrs. Perine's business prices were not within fifty per cent. of what they are at present, and their profits even then must have been large to produce such results. I may safely assert that the capital invested altogether in this branch of industry of which I have been speaking, in buildings and machinery, cannot amount to less than 70 or 80,000 dollars. I trust therefore that I may be pardoned for saying that my exertions on behalf of Canadian flax culture during the past few years have not been without results, and gentlemen like yourself interested in all that promotes the progress of Canadian industry, will exercise such influence as you may possess to enable me to continue my exertions in that direction, believing as I do that the flax business will become in a few years a large source of wealth to Canada, and be the means of drawing much capital to our shores from various parts of Europe.

Fearing I have trespassed too far upon your time.

I have the honor to be, Sir, Your obedient servant,

JOHN A. DONALDSON,
(Late) Canadian Govt. Emigration Agent

IX.—EXTRACTS FROM LETTERS FROM THE OTTAWA DISTRICT.

1. *N. G. Robinson, Esq., Warden of the County of Carleton,*

—thinks that immigrants arriving in this colony and purchasing land at a high rate per acre, are almost sure to be disappointed—as they are wanting in knowledge of the country, and have to hire laborers at from \$10 to \$14 per month. Recommends encouragement to the emigration of laboring classes—especially female servants—in preference to small capitalists, until labor has become cheap enough to be profitably employed by capital for farming purposes. Denounces the practice of publishing too highly colored statements regarding this country, and is entirely opposed to the present system of free grants of land to immigrants. If the Government would pay the passage out and sell the land, he thinks it would answer very much better. Recommends the cultivation of fall wheat in preference to spring wheat. States the average yield of the former to be from 18 to 25 bushels per acre; of the latter only from 5 to 22 bushels. Attaches great importance to the cultivation of turnips, the yield of which varies from 600 to 900 bushels per acre, at a cost for cultivation of 5d. per bushel. The feeding of beef cattle in winter is becoming very general, even with small agriculturists. The rate of interest on landed security is from 10 to 15 per cent.

2. *F. Hinton, Esq., ex-Warden of the County of Carleton,*

—recommends the Ottawa Valley for settlement and the employment of capital. Cleared farms are easily obtained in this district of country at present, and at prices which would be profitable investments for English capitalists, in eligible situations. Farms are cheaper now owing to the scarcity of money, which will realize 12½ per cent. on real estate security. A good farm will yield an average crop in this district worth \$10 per acre, free of expenses. Approves of free patents to actual settlers upon wild lands (being immigrants) at the end of three years occupation, after clearing six acres and building a house 24 × 18. Suggests the opening of a colonization road, to connect with a railroad from Ottawa City to the Georgian Bay, &c.

3. *Wm. King, Esq., Justice of the Peace of the Township of Bristol, in the County of Pontiac,*

—says there is no doubt it would be highly beneficial to the progress and prosperity of our country, if a thorough knowledge of the great resources and capabilities of the Province were more generally diffused amongst men of enterprise and means in the mother country. Thinks there can be no question but that farm laborers, and more especially agriculturists of small capital, would better their condition immensely by emigrating to this Province. Considers the Ottawa Country to be exceedingly suitable for agriculturists of small means, and thinks there is no reason why the settlement of the country should not progress together with the lumber trade, under judicious regulations. Recommends the canal scheme as likely to influence immigration; also the opening up of colonization roads; but states as his belief, that the system at one time followed of giving indiscriminately to all settlers free grant lots, was not advantageous either to the immigrant or to the colony. In this and the neighboring townships the chief crops are wheat and oats: the produce of wheat per acre is from 15 to 35 bushels (sometimes over 40); oats from 20 to 40; pease 15 to 20, and potatoes from 200 to 300 bushels. Ten per cent. interest can easily be obtained on reliable security.

5. *James E. Cole, Esq., of Ottawa City,*

—in a most elaborate and comprehensive Report, expresses his approval of the intention to publish reliable facts, but says that “to obtain that desirable end there is much to be undone, and the most difficult task is to eradicate the impression that has been conceived in respect to statements set forth by pamphlets published and circulated in the old country, setting forth a condition of affairs in this that has not been borne out by the facts.” He thinks that “in the present condition of the country, hardy, practical farmers and laborers are the class of men most to be desired, with a sprinkling of tradesmen and mechanics.”

To obtain such, the mere fact of advertising and issuing printed statements is not sufficient. It would be necessary for an agent or agents to be appointed by Government, &c. Draws particular attention to the immense water power of Ottawa and the Ottawa Valley, having a continuous supply winter and summer. Considers this water power to offer great inducement to "men of capital and manufacturing enterprise," especially for the purpose of manufacturing cotton. The amount of water power at Ottawa and in its immediate vicinity is computed at 126,000 horse power, "a greater amount than England, Ireland and Scotland combined ever possessed." Thinks that Ottawa, in order to become a prosperous manufacturing place, requires a direct highway to the sea, and, therefore, a ship canal. Shows that, as compared with England, 43 per cent. might be saved in the manufacture of cotton in Canada, and points out the jealous apprehensions of the men of Manchester. Concludes with furnishing a correct list of manufactories at Ottawa, and a reliable statement of rates of wages for mechanics, male and female servants, and laborers.

6. *George W. Perry, Esq., Civil Engineer, Ottawa,*

—in a voluminous exposition of his views, condemns strongly the expensive attempts made to secure the primary object of settlement; they have failed in so far as the results can be compared with the outlay, or as generally affecting the question. The reason is two-fold—want of information of a reliable character in Great Britain, &c., and the injudicious measures adopted in locating such emigrants as found their way, at great expense to the public, to this country. The second cause is to be found in the fact that the great public works are all on the frontier, passing through the most densely populated portions of the country, while the lands available for a settlement are almost inaccessible, &c. He thinks that Canada possesses many advantages to the steady agriculturist of small capital; that the investment of capital in land for actual farming purposes is highly remunerative. Gives an estimate of what can be done by a capital of £200 sterling; puts down £50 sterling as the smallest possible sum required for a start in wild lands. Recommends the Ottawa District as offering many advantages for the employment of capital. Proposes free grants of lands, subject to certain restrictions with regard to the timber growing thereon.

Mr. Perry has also answered the questions relating to manufactures at great length, furnishing abundant statistics. His published pamphlet, on "The Ottawa and its Resources," may be referred to, in which he says:—

"A careful review of all statistics furnished will fully prove that the staple trade of this Province must be a promoter of immigration to a considerable extent. In fact, the very nature of the operations, necessarily requiring large supplies of agricultural produce, demands a supply of labor which this country hitherto has not been able to furnish. Hence the high price of manual labor, and the necessity of importing a large proportion of the provisions in this trade." During the last season the Ottawa Country furnished 13,784,977 cubic feet of white pine; 3,632,938 cubic feet of red pine, and 239,213 cubic feet of other timber, principally oak, tamarac, &c. It also furnished 219,594 standard logs, at 28 cubic feet to the log, making 6,136,952 cubic feet, or a total of 23,794,080 cubic feet. According to the best possible estimate, this trade employs 15,000 men in the woods; and counting those engaged in the various operations of the manufacturing establishments, 10,000 more, so that a total of 25,000 men are engaged in this traffic on the Ottawa River. The yearly consumption of provisions by the producers of square timber is stated to be 12,000 barrels of pork, 15,000 barrels of flour, some 100 tons of sundries, 6,000 tons of hay, and 275,000 bushels of oats; and the same quantity of provisions is required for the production of saw logs, so that something like 26,000 tons of Agricultural produce is required for the purposes of this trade. "The value of this staple trade as an agent for developing the resources of the Province is incalculable; it provides employment for the emigrant, either directly or in the farming operations, to which its wants give rise; it requires the services of a large and powerfully manned fleet; and it gives the first impulse to native manufactures, by the necessity for furnishing its own material, &c., &c."

7. *Col. Archibald Petrie of the Township of Cumberland,*

—a gentleman of high standing and great experience, who has been farming on an extensive scale since 1834, when he bought a tract of 400 acres of land fronting the River Ottawa, says: "Free grants to single men without money would be wrong, but to a family

man, with a little money to furnish food until he or some of his family could hire out, would be proper under the existing regulations.”

8. *David Campbell, Esq., of the Township of Ramsay, Secretary to the Agricultural Society of North Lanark,*

—reports chiefly on the manufactories in this section of the country. At Almonte there are two woollen factories, each employing upwards of 50 hands; a hosiery factory is about being finished, which will go into operation this spring and employ about 40 hands. Besides these factories there are at Almonte three grist mills. The water power is good and extensive. At Appleton, a few miles farther up stream, there is a good water power, and a new cloth factory is about finished, also a saw and grist mill in operation. On the same stream, about four miles below Almonte, there are other water powers, a saw and grist mill in operation, besides other minor streams with grist and saw mills at different localities within the township. Mr. C. is of opinion that during the last two years sales at very remunerative prices have been readily effected in the markets of the Province for the products of the woollen factories. A number of agricultural servants might be employed at wages from 8, 10 and 12 dollars per month with board. A number of female domestic servants will find readily employment at three and four dollars per month with board.

9. *James Rosamond, Esq., of Almonte, the proprietor of an extensive cloth factory,*

—states: carpets and hearth rugs, cottons, (especially the coarse fabrics, much needed in Canada,) hosiery, linnea, woollens, iron and hardware, especially woollen and cotton machinery,) iron, (bar, rod and hoop) may be manufactured to advantage and profit in Canada. Water power in the United Counties of Lanark and Renfrew is abundant. Men's wages rate at or about \$1 to \$1 25c. per day without board; women's from 12 to \$20 per month, without board. Remarks with regard to woollens that there is at present perhaps a sufficient quantity or nearly so of a certain class of woollen goods manufactured in the Province, viz: Tweeds and coarser woollens, but that the manufacture of broad cloths, the finer sorts of flannels, &c., would prove remunerative. Recommends that all the goods above enumerated should not at first be manufactured on a large scale or in too large quantities, as it would have a depressing effect upon producers, unless such goods could be exported profitably.”

10. *Robert Aylesworth, Esq., Township Clerk of Ernest Town,*

—gives as his opinion that “men of moderate means or capital can realize advantages in this municipality not easily surpassed. A wholesale or retail merchant at Ernesttown Station to import goods and export produce, would succeed and benefit this locality.”

11. *J. G. Robertson, Esq., Mayor of Sherbrooke, Eastern Townships,*

—states: “There is no difficulty in obtaining cleared farms along the line of the Grand Trunk Railway, varying in distance therefrom, say half a mile to ten miles, at prices ranging from forty dollars to five dollars per acre, with comfortable buildings (house, barn, stables, hog-pens, &c.,) and well fenced and with every variety of soil suitable for the growth of all kinds of cereals.—Wild lands or perhaps lands with a few acres cleared and log buildings may be obtained within the distances mentioned at from three to five dollars per acre. Wild lands can be purchased contiguous to roads at from 6s. 3d. to 20s. cy. per acre, covered with valuable timber and with good land, when the timber is removed for farming purposes. With respect to the Eastern Townships particularly, I may remark that the climate is highly salubrious, the soil varied and good, more particularly adapted to grazing purposes. The communication with markets, both in Canada and the United States, speedy and direct. Suffice it to say that numberless instances could be given where parties who have begun a farm with no capital, or with say enough to pay one fourth or one fifth of the price of their land, in a few years have got entirely out of debt, brought up their families respectably and seen them comfortably settled around them in periods of say ten or twenty years.” At eight per cent per annum perfectly reliable security can be obtained, secured by mortgage upon real estate.

X.—*Letter from Thos. Briggs, Esq. Jr., Kingston, C. W.*

KINGSTON, CANADA WEST,
20th March, 1863.

To the Hon. George Alexander.

MY DEAR SIR,—I duly received your circular respecting Immigration, to which I should have replied ere this, had I not been absent from home.

The subject and information you solicit is so extensive and of such great importance to the Province, that it would occupy months to do it that justice it deserves. To obtain a correct and satisfactory knowledge on the important points now sought, would require a Commissioner to visit all the manufactories, mills, &c., &c, in the different Districts throughout the Province.

I will, however, endeavor to comply with your request so far as my limited space will allow.

Many articles now imported from Europe and the United States into this Province, might be manufactured here with success; capital and competent workmen alone are required.

The demand increases yearly for almost every kind of manufactured goods, and such will be the case for years to come; it cannot be otherwise so long as Canada continues in its present prosperous and happy condition.

So far as I have been able to ascertain, manufacturers have experienced no difficulty in disposing of their goods; on the contrary, the orders have generally been greater than could be supplied.

I may enumerate the following as some of the articles that might be manufactured with advantage and profit, viz :

Cottons; cotton and woollen yarns, hosiery, hats and caps, clocks, carpets, cordage, earthenware and crockery, baskets and willow work, foot mats, brushes, glass and glass-ware, glue, carriage lace, cut and pressed nails and spikes, cut tacks, bar iron, carriage springs, patent iron axles, door and other locks, screw bolts and washers, screws, edge tools and shelf hardware, whips, linseed oil, tobacco, leather of various kinds, boots and shoes, paints and colors, oil-cloth, woollen goods of all kinds, India-rubber goods, paper and paper hangings, varnish, starch, saleratus, grain and grass scythes, farm implements of various kinds, musical instruments, &c., &c., &c.

Some of the foregoing articles are now manufactured within the Province, and the demand far exceeds the quantity made.

In this district the following articles are manufactured to a limited extent, the demand for which is greater than can be supplied, giving an opportunity for a much larger amount of capital to be employed to advantage, viz :

Bar iron, iron axles, chopping axes, cut nails, spades, shovels and grain scoops, hay and manure forks, steel hoes, Britannia metal spoons, wooden hames, screw bolts and washers, iron and wooden ploughs, hand and horse rakes, grain cradles, scythesnaths, wooden patent pails, window sash and window blinds, sawed shingles, woollen cloth.

All the above articles are manufactured in establishments worked by steam or water-power, generally the latter.

In addition to the foregoing there are numerous and extensive iron foundries, planing mills, saw-mills, wool carding factories, carriage factories, fanning mill factories, candle and soap factories, chair factories, rope and cordage walks, locomotive establishments, glue factories, flour and oat meal mills, distilleries, breweries, tanneries, broom factories, potash works; also the following businesses are carried on, giving employment to a large number of persons:

Cabinet makers, blacksmiths, saddlers, bakers, cooper shops, machine shops, brick makers, sheet iron and copper workers, ship yards, stone quarries, &c., &c., &c.

The advantages offered to all classes of emigrants are numerous. To the mechanic, varied are the kinds of work obtainable at remunerating wages. To the laboring class, there is no scarcity of work to such as are industrious and disposed to work. To the capitalist, the opportunity for safe investments is unlimited at rates of interest varying from eight to ten per cent. and upwards.

There is generally difficulty in obtaining at all times a sufficient number of operatives in the different manufactories in this district. The wages paid to good mechanics

4s. to 7s. 6d. per day; some few extra workmen get 8s. 9d. to 10s. per day. Wages to out door labor men are 3s. to 5s. per day. Wages to servant boys and men are \$6 to \$12 per month with board, and \$15 to \$25 without board. Indoor servant girls \$2½ to \$5 per month.

The numerous lakes, rivers, and creeks in this district offer very great advantages for manufacturing purposes. I might mention the following places as a few of the many excellent water-powers, viz: Simcoe Falls (now called Yarker), Clark's Mills, Odessa, Battersea, Depot Village, Napanee, Newburg, Sydenham, Kingston Mills, Brewer's Mills, Mill Haven, Gananoque, Tamworth, &c., &c.

I believe there are other water-powers within this district, with which I am not acquainted, consequently they are not herein included.

I remain, dear sir, yours respectfully,

THOMAS BRIGGS, Jr.

Letter from J. G. Bowes, Esq., Mayor of Toronto, C. W.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
Toronto, 13th April, 1863.

SIR,—I am of the opinion that it is very desirable to establish in Canada factories for the manufacture of cotton and woollen goods, which have hitherto formed so large a portion of our imports from Europe. About two years ago measures were taken in this city and neighborhood for the purpose of determining the practicability of manufacturing cotton goods at a remunerative profit, but owing to the unfortunate war in the United States, and the consequent difficulty of obtaining the raw material, the enterprise was for the time abandoned. There was, I believe, a cotton factory in operation at St. Catherines, C. W., prior to the disruption in the States; but so far as I can learn it was on a very limited scale, not able, in fact, to supply the wants of the locality.

In the matter of woollen goods, I think we have abundant facilities for their manufacture, particularly the heavier kind, for which there is a great demand among the agricultural portion of the community, and I incline to the opinion that this branch of manufacture presents a most favorable opening for men of capital and enterprise, as we are not dependent upon a foreign market, as in the case of cotton, for the raw material. The woollen factories at present established at Cobourg and Streetsville are in full operation, but are unable to do more than supply the wants of their immediate neighborhood. I have no doubt that the prices obtained are remunerative.

The manufactures in Toronto are boots and shoes, furniture, leather, clothing, tobacco, machinery, stoves, soap and candles, confectionery, cordage, coal oil, lard oil, and paper-hangings.

Men are mainly employed in the manufacture of the articles already enumerated, and receive from \$7 to \$10 per week. Women are employed in a few trades, such as the manufacture of clothing and tobacco, and earn from \$3 to \$4 per week.

There is a good market and remunerative rates at present for all articles manufactured here.

The commercial advantages of Toronto are: fine country surrounding us, good harbor, and several railroads radiating to all parts of the country. The manufacturing advantages are, that we are in the centre of the Province, and have a good market to the east and west. There is little or no water-power available in the immediate neighborhood of Toronto.

In conclusion, I would add that I am informed, that after a year or two of experience, mechanics make capital farmers, and the trouble in the United States will induce them to remain in Canada, rather than risk the danger of war in the neighboring country. Why then limit the enterprise of the operatives to manufacturing, while so much excellent land belonging to the Crown is unoccupied? Those hardy tradesmen would in a few years become capital farmers and industrious settlers, if land were offered them free; and if the Committee in England would provide them with a year's provisions, and supply them with the implements of husbandry, it would be a much more useful disposition of the money

placed at their disposal than supporting them as paupers until the war in the United States is settled, and a supply of the raw cotton is furnished.

I have the honor to be, &c.,

J. G. BOWES,
Mayor.

OTTAWA, 31st March, 1863

Hon. George Alexander, Quebec.

SIR,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your circular of 3rd instant, asking for information respecting the manufactures and the manufacturing facilities of this district, &c., &c.

In reply I have the honor to submit below, memorandum of the various manufactures now carried on in the Valley of the Ottawa, viz. :—

WOOLLEN MANUFACTURES,

There are now in operation seven or eight woollen factories (and several in course of being erected), which are producing cloths, flannels, hosiery, blankets, &c., &c. The business has been profitable for several years past. No difficulty in making sales in the markets of this Province—no trouble in getting operatives. The wages for skilled hands range from 5s. to 10s. per diem for men, and from 1s. 9d. to 2s. 9d. for women.

IRON MANUFACTURES.

There are a large number of foundries and machine shops producing stoves, mill castings, ploughs, agricultural implements, edge tools, and machinery of various kinds, &c., &c.

MANUFACTURES OF WOOD.

Including sash, doors, window blinds, pails, tubs, agricultural implements, and various articles for domestic use.

Flour and grist mills, oatmeal mills, mills for grinding cement, stave mills, rope and cordage factories, tanneries for manufacture of various kind of leather, saw mills and shingle mills, &c. &c.

The above list includes most of the various mills and manufactures carried on in the district, all of which I consider to be in their infancy, and thus capable of being increased and extended profitably.

I am also of opinion that cotton could be profitably manufactured in Canada. I would not recommend the attempt to produce the finer fabrics of cotton and wool, yet there is no doubt but that all the coarser or staple articles required in the country, including sheetings, shirtings, yarns, &c., &c., could be manufactured to advantage in this Province under the protection afforded by the present tariff of 20 per cent.

The leading manufacture in this part of Canada is square timber and sawn lumber, vast quantities being annually exported to the markets of Europe and the United States. As to the water power at this place, and in the Valley of the Ottawa, it would be absurd for me to attempt to give you even an idea of its extent, as it is absolutely boundless, and I consider this City one of the best points for manufacturing in Canada.

I have the honor to be, sir,
Your obedient servant,

H. O. BURRITT

XIII.—*Letter from Wm. Edwards, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Arts and Manufactures for Upper Canada.*

BOARD OF ARTS AND MANUFACTURES FOR UPPER CANADA,
Toronto, April 10th, 1863.

To the Hon. GEO. ALEXANDER, Chairman
of the Committee of the Legislative Council on Immigration.

SIR,—In compliance with your request, I herewith mail you several numbers of the Journal of this Board, containing articles more or less bearing on the industrial arts of the Province, some of which may be interesting in connection with the subject of immigration, now engaging the attention of your Honorable Committee.

The article in the Journal for October 1861, is a history of the "Agricultural Association of Upper Canada," and its "Annual Exhibitions," and is both interesting and valuable as marking the progress made in agriculture, arts and manufactures, for the last sixteen years; and affording a correct index to the intending emigrant of the facilities of this Province for sustaining a large and rapidly increasing population.

The other articles referred to are in the numbers, respectively, for July, 1862, "Home Manufactures vs. Imported Articles;" for August, 1862, "The use we make of our Mineral Resources;" October, 1862. "Canadian Manufactures and Obstacles to their Progress;" February, 1863, "The Importance and Wealth of our Forests;" March, 1863, "Immigration;" and proof sheets for April, 1863, on "Canada a field for Capital and Manufacturing Enterprise."

I have to regret not being in a position to furnish reliable information in regard to the various manufactures now carried on in this part of the Province, and the extent to which they might be increased, or new branches profitably introduced. It is by the strictest economy that this Board, with its annual grant of but \$2,000, has been enabled to establish and maintain its valuable free Library of Reference; to sustain an annual heavy loss in the publication of its Journal; and to meet rent of rooms and other contingent expenses.

If a small annual appropriation were made to this Board, I have no doubt but that a large mass of valuable information regarding the present position and future extension of existing manufactures—the field which is now open to enterprise and capital—and the best manner in which that field could be occupied—might be obtained. To collect this information it would be necessary to send a competent person through the country, to collect facts and put them into proper shape ready for publication, under precise instruction from this Board; and for such service a sum of not less than \$1,000 would be required. The information thus obtained might be published, free of cost, in the pages of the Journal, and ought to be equal in quantity to at least one hundred of its pages in each year.

I would beg to refer, as merely suggestive to your mind, to a few of what ought to be staple manufactures of the country, and of which the present supply by our own manufacturers falls so far short of the demand.

Of boots, shoes and other leather manufactures, we imported in 1861 to the amount of \$268,738; of woollen manufactures, hosiery, carpets and clothing, \$4,661,821; of cigars and manufactured tobacco, \$354,494; of wood manufactures, \$100,604; of musical instruments, \$139,766; of machinery and steam engines, \$156,158; of iron and hardware, \$1,489,645; of carriages, cordage and cabinet ware, \$163,761; of confectionery, candles, pickles, sauces, preserved meats, soap, starch and vinegar, \$191,040; amounting in the aggregate to \$7,526,027.

Some of the articles enumerated, can at present only be manufactured here profitably to a limited extent—such as musical instruments, machinery, hardware, and the finer kinds of cloths; but of the remainder there are few which might not be produced with advantage and profit, not only for home consumption, but many of them for exportation also, if a sufficient supply of surplus capital and skilled labor of the mother country were introduced amongst us. The high price of coal for manufacturing purposes is undoubtedly a serious drawback, but our water power and supplies of wood fuel are enormous, and go a long way in meeting objections as to the high price of coal.

The Board of Trade for the City of Toronto in their last annual report remark:—"It

“is also gratifying to note the steady progress and improvement which is being made in the manufacture of woollen cloths by our Canadian manufacturers, whose productions are fast superseding English and foreign goods of a similar description.” If more skilled labor and machinery could be introduced, the very large demand for this class of home manufactured goods, and also for hosiery and all kinds of knitted woollen fabrics, would be enormously increased; and that in proportion as immigration shall increase the population, so will the demand for home manufactures be also increased; and in proportion to the increase of manufactures and of a manufacturing population, so will agriculture also prosper. The agriculturist and the manufacturer are a mutual aid to each other, and the nearer they are brought together the better for both.

I have the honor to be, Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
WM. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

(From the Journal of the Board of Arts and Manufactures for Upper Canada, October, 1861.)

The first Provincial Exhibition was held in Toronto, in October, 1846. It extended over two days. The whole amount offered in prizes reached nearly £400, and the number of entries were 1,150.

The seventh Exhibition was held at Toronto, on the site of the present magnificent building—the Toronto University. Here is another instance of the changes, rapid and most unexpected, which constantly occur in Canada. Where the products of the farm and the manufactures of Canada were exhibited in an open field, ten years ago, is erected the most splendid building in British America, and one of the finest on this continent.

The number of entries at this Exhibition was upwards of 3,000; the number of visitors computed at about 40,000, and the total expenditure amounted to £2,400.

The year 1854 brought the ninth Exhibition to London. The site selected was the old Parade ground, about twenty-eight acres in extent. The influence of Railways began now to be felt. The Great Western Railway Company offered to convey articles to and from the Exhibition free of charge. The influx of visitors was very great, and at one time it was stated that 25,000 persons were present,—while the total number of visitors was thought to be not less than at Hamilton and Toronto. The amount offered in prizes was £1,794, and the number of entries 2,933.

The tenth Exhibition was held at Cobourg. The prize list for 1855 amounted to £2,304, or about £520 more than had been offered at any previous Exhibition. The President, David Christie, Esq., M.P.P., stated in the annual address that, “We think we can mark in each succeeding Exhibition, unmistakable proofs of the rapid progress which Canada is making in the social scale. But such evidence is not confined to our Provincial Exhibitions. At the Industrial Exhibitions of London, New York and Paris, those great milestones in the pathway of the world’s progress, the word ‘Canada’ is broadly marked.”

The twelfth Exhibition was held at Brantford, on an area of about twenty acres, on which temporary buildings had been erected by the local Committee. The amount of prizes was £2,517, and the number of entries reached 4,337.

The Hon. George Alexander, M.L.C., the President of the Association, adverted in his address to the importance of fostering manufactures, giving due acknowledgment to the prior claim of agriculture:—

“But while agriculture is and will continue to be our chief and leading interest, there are other objects which must enlist the enterprise of our people. The husbandman raises more than he can consume, while in this age of high civilization, he is the creature of a thousand wants. We must look to commerce and manufacture to supply those wants, and to give a marketable value to all our surplus produce. We must foster in every way those branches of industry which will give population to our towns and cities, secure to us a home market—diminish the amounts of our imports, and consolidate our wealth. Canada has

already been successful with her Foundries, Tanneries, Asheries, Soap, Chair, and Nail Factories, Cloth, Oil and Paper Mills.—Toronto Hamilton and Kingston have produced their Locomotives, and Galt her highly finished edge tools; but she has done more, and it is with pride we chronicle the fact that Galt has exported to Australia during the present season, a steam engine and other manufactures. There is a marked spirit of enterprise abroad in our country, and when we look at our noble St. Lawrence and those great inland seas, which along with our railways afford such facilities for carrying on all our commercial exchanges—when we regard the boundless extent of water power—the certain local demand for all manufactured products—while we have territory that can sustain a dense and teeming population—I say that we cannot behold all this without feeling that our country presents an unlimited field for human enterprise.”

In the address of the agriculturalists, artisans, and manufacturers of Upper Canada to His Royal Highness, it was stated that, “This is the Fifteenth Exhibition of the Agricultural Association of Upper Canada, and we think it demonstrates, to those who have witnessed the successive exhibitions from year to year, that they have been successful in stimulating the industrial classes in the improvement of all those productions upon which the property of Her Majesty’s dominions so mainly depends.” His Royal Highness in his reply said, “Blessed with a soil of very remarkable fertility, and a hardy race of industriously enterprising men, this district must rapidly assume a most important position in the markets of the world.”

Mr. Berwick said in his address at the London, C. W. Exhibition of 1861:

“Our aim should be to foster Canadian manufactures of those articles that we can advantageously produce. Every Canadian will concede that it is of great importance that our towns should be occupied by thriving mechanics and manufacturers, thereby giving to us a home market. How many of the youthful population of our towns and villages might be advantageously and economically employed in woollen and cotton factories who are now in too many instances, a burthen on their parents, and at the same time it is to be feared, are in a course of training to become vicious members of society. The crop of wool for this year has been principally purchased for exportation to Great Britain, heretofore it has been exported to the United States to be there manufactured. Flax and hemp are certain and very productive crops in Canada, and might be advantageously grown for manufacturing purposes.”

The amount of prizes given by the Association this year exceeded \$12,000; the number of entries was above 6,000. On Thursday, the day on which the public were admitted at a reduced charge, the number of persons who passed through the exhibition building exceeded fifty thousand.

Comparative Statement showing the amount of competition at all the Exhibitions held by the Association, between 1846 and 1858, inclusive:

EXHIBITIONS.	Amount of Prizes Offered.			Tot. No. Entries.	Amount of Prizes Awarded.		
	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Toronto, 1846.....	400	0	0	1,150	275	0	0
Hamilton, 1847.....	750	0	0	1,600	600	0	0
Cobourg, 1848.....	775	0	0	1,500	575	0	0
Kingston, 1849.....	1,400	0	0	1,429	700	0	0
Niagara, 1850.....	1,276	11	9	1,638	960	0	0
Brockville, 1851.....	1,254	9	3	1,466	805	18	9
Toronto, 1852.....	1,479	9	0	3,048	1,228	5	0
Hamilton, 1853.....	1,602	10	9	2,820	1,323	6	3
London, 1854.....	1,794	0	6	2,933	1,356	17	6
Cobourg, 1855.....	2,304	1	6	3,077	1,735	8	6
Kingston, 1856.....	2,309	12	6	3,791	1,669	17	6
Brantford, 1857.....	2,517	17	0	4,337	2,046	10	0
Toronto, 1858.....	2,675	2	6	5,572	2,303	15	0

HOME MANUFACTURES, vs. IMPORTED ARTICLES.

(From the Journal of the Board of Arts and Manufactures for Upper Canada, July, 1862.)

One of the advantages of our annual Provincial Exhibitions consists in placing before the public eye, where they may meet with the greatest share of attention, those articles of general consumption which might be largely manufactured in the Province, if due encouragement were given to home industry in all its branches. We imported, for instance, in 1861, 321,084 lbs. of starch, yet the raw material from which starch is manufactured, namely, grain,—chiefly wheat and Indian corn,—together with potatoes, are staple productions. Of china, earthenware and crockery, we imported to the value of \$274,369. This branch of industry is altogether in its infancy in the Province, and is one which offers an ample field for enterprize. At the last Provincial exhibition there were some good specimens of native art in the coarser varieties of crockery, which will no doubt be much improved on at our next exhibition. Of glass and glass-ware, we have hitherto had no representation; and this industry is not even referred to in the prize list; yet last year we imported to the value of \$344,527. Sandstone for glassmaking exists at Williamstown, Beauharnois, and was used for the manufacture of glass some years ago at St. John's and Vaudreuil, but it was found difficult to compete with foreign importation. The rock from which this excellent sandstone is obtained is called geologically the Potsdam Sandstone. We may yet look for the introduction of glass-making in Canada. The raw materials are present in abundance, and it is a mere question of time as to the extensive manufacture of all common articles of glassware, as soon as a beginning is once made and public attention directed to the subject. Of the different varieties of candles, we imported to the amount of \$36,227; and yet we now possess within our own resources, much material for the manufacture of common wax, and paraffine candles. Our consumption of tallow is enormous; in 1861, the total importation amounted to no less than 3 045,122 lbs., valued at \$242,474. It is clear that the demand for the raw material is far beyond the resources of the country to supply, and as it enters the Province free of duty, we may assume that it is consumed chiefly in the manufacture of candles, on which there is an *ad valorem* duty of 20 per cent. The Petroleum refineries should now supply as much of the crude material as we require for the manufacture of paraffine candles, which are superior to wax; and thus a new branch of industry may shortly spring up in our midst. Salt belongs to the class of free goods; it is an absolute necessity of life, and last year we consumed 1,697,314 bushels, valued at more than \$300,000. Salt is one of those articles which form a very important source of profit to private enterprize, and is in many countries a lucrative source of revenue to government. Canada obtains much of her salt from importations *via* the St. Lawrence from Britain, but there is ample field and opportunity for manufacturing salt within our own boundaries. The shores of the lower St. Lawrence, or of the Bay of Chaleurs would probably, says Mr. Hunt, of the Geological Survey, afford many favorable localities for the establishment of salines; the heat of our summers, which may be compared to those of the south of France, would produce a very rapid evaporation, while the severe frosts of our winters might be turned to account for the concentration of the water by freezing, as is practiced in Northern Russia.

THE AGRICULTURAL CENSUS OF 1861.

(From the Journal of the Board of Arts and Manufactures for Upper Canada, August, 1862.)

We cull from the Census Report of 1851 and that of 1861 the following interesting tables which will show in a very striking manner the progress which has been made in Agricultural Industry during the last ten years in Upper Canada.

Comparative Table of the Agricultural Products &c., of Upper Canada in the years 1851 and 1861.

	1851.	1861.
Population of Upper Canada.....	952,004	1,396,091
Occupiers of land.....	99,906	131,983

	1851.	1861.
Wheat.....	bushels 12,682,550	24,620,425
Barley.....	" 625,452	1,821,962
Rye.....	" 318,429	973,181
Peas.....	" 3,127,681	9,601,396
Oats.....	" 11,391,867	21,220,874
Buckwheat.....	" 579,935	1,248,637
Indian Corn.....	" 1,688,805	2,256,290
Potatoes.....	" 4,982,186	15,325,920
Turnips.....	" 3,110,318	18,206,959
Carrots.....	" 174,686	1,905,598
Mangel Wurzel.....	" 54,206	546,911
Hay.....	tons 693,727	861,844
Flax or Hemp.....	lbs. 59,680	1,225,934
Tobacco.....	" 777,426	.....
Maple Sugar.....	" 3,669,874	6,970,605
Cider.....	gallons 742,840	1,567,831

It will be observed upon inspection of the foregoing table that in every item enumerated an increase has taken place, in some instances of a very favorable character, indicating progress in the true principles of farming practice.

The cultivation of root crops is progressing with extraordinary rapidity as shown by the production of eighteen million bushels of turnips in 1861 against a little over three million bushels in 1851. The production of mangel wurzel has increased ten-fold; wheat has doubled itself; barley shows more than a four-fold increase; peas three-fold, and the production of flax and hemp in 1861 is twenty times greater than in 1851. The cash value of the farms of Upper Canada reaches the enormous sum of two hundred and ninety-five million dollars. We now turn to the live stock as shown in the following:—

Comparative Table of the Live Stock in Upper Canada in the years 1851 and 1861.

	1851.	1861.
Bulls, Oxen and Steers.....	192,140	99,605
Milch Cows.....	297,070	451,640
Calves and Heifers.....	255,249	464,083
Horses*.....	201,670	377,681
Sheep.....	1,050,168	1,170,225
Pigs.....	571,496	776,001
Total value of live stock.....	.....	\$53,227,486

THE GULF FISHERIES.

(From the Journal of the Board of Arts and Manufactures for Upper Canada.)

The commercial and political importance of the North American Fisheries has been recognised for more than three hundred years. They have attracted the earnest attention, at different periods, Spanish, Portugese, French and English Governments, and have been made the subject of special treaties after the termination of protracted, expensive and sanguinary wars.

The total value of the fisheries of the Gulf, exclusive of the Banks of Newfoundland, amounts to upwards of fourteen million dollars per annum. The Gulf of St. Lawrence is not only an inland sea of inestimable value for its great fisheries, but is a most splendid nursery for seamen, and will one day be regarded by the British American Provinces as their noblest inheritance.

THE IMPORTANCE AND WEALTH OF OUR FORESTS.

(From the Journal of the Board of Arts and Manufactures for Upper Canada, Feb., 1863.)

One hundred years ago (1759) the exports of lumber amounted to \$31,250; about half a century since (1808) the value of the exports of lumber did not exceed \$400,000,

* Including Colts and Fillies.

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so that within the memory of many who can recollect lumbering operations at the commencement of the present century, the foreign trade has increased twenty-fold, besides the enormous quantities which have been consumed by a population growing from 300,000 to 2,500,000 souls. The value of the imports of lumber in 1860 exceeded \$1,000,000.

The most important and extensive timber territories of Canada are subjoined:—

- 1st. The country drained by the Ottawa, containing an area of 75,000 square miles. The white pine, red pine and ash are chiefly obtained from this region.
- 2nd. The St. Maurice and its tributaries, draining an area of 22,000 square miles. Contains large quantities of white, yellow and red pine, spruce, birch, maple and elm.
- 3rd. The Saguenay country, area 21,000 square miles. Rich in white and red pine, spruce, birch and tamarac.
- 4th. The North shore of Lake Huron. White and red pine, spruce, cedar, birch and maple.
- 5th. The extensive Gaspé Peninsula. White and red pine, spruce, tamarac and birch.
- 6th. The Peninsula of Canada West contains oak, elm and walnut.
- 7th. The Ontario territory, north of Lake Ontario, still contains a large amount of white pine, elm, maple, &c.

Not less than twenty-five thousand persons are directly engaged in lumbering operations. Government works, technically called slides, have been constructed on the sides of the falls on the great rivers down which the lumber is floated from the interior. Farmers have followed the lumberers far beyond the frontiers of the settlements in order to supply them with oats, potatoes, peas and hay. The lumberers are essentially the pioneers of civilization, and although they leave the marks of desolation behind them in their progress through the wilderness, these soon become obliterated, and the snug farm-house, in the course of a few years, occupies the site of the lumberer's rude log shanty, being the second stage of the transformation of the forest wilds into fruitful farms.

The industry to which the manufacture of the different products of the forest gives rise, is very extensive. In 1851 there were 1,567 saw mills in Upper Canada, and 1,065 in Lower Canada. The number of feet manufactured during the year amounted to 391,051,820 and 381,560,950 respectively. Since 1851 the quantity manufactured has no doubt increased enormously, but no data are at present published from which satisfactory conclusions can be drawn, although some conception of the magnitude of the trade may be formed from the fact that planks and boards to the value of \$1,507,546 were exported to the United States in 1861, being not far from half the total production of Upper Canada ten years previously; although the trade had suffered, to a remarkable extent, in consequence of the calamitous civil war which is now wasting the energies of our brethren across the international boundary.

The exportation of planks and boards to the United States is one of the most important sources of Canadian prosperity, as may be inferred from the following table:—

<i>Value of Exports of Planks and Boards to the United States from 1857 to 1861, inclusive.</i>				
1857.	1858.	1859.	1860.	1861.
\$2,558,206	\$2,890,318	\$2,678,447	\$3,027,730	\$1,507,546.

The sudden diminution from more than 3,000,000 in 1860 to 1,500,000 in 1861, results from a temporary depression occasioned by the civil war in which the United States are unhappily engaged.

The produce of the forest of most importance next to lumber has always been pot and pearl ashes. Potashes are made from the crude ashes by dissolving the soluble salts with water, evaporating to dryness, and fusing at a red heat into a compact mass, which, although grey on the outside, is pink colored within. Pearlash is made by calcining potashes upon a reverberatory hearth until the carbon and much of the sulphur is dissipated. Water is then added, and a lye formed, which, when evaporated to dryness, yields the pearlash of commerce.

The value of ashes, pot and pearl, exported from Canada during the years 1859 to 1861 inclusive, was as follows—three-fourths going to the United Kingdom:—

	1859.	1860.	1861.
Potashes	\$769,612	\$741,473	\$705,228
Pearlashes.....	337,759	219,663	173,779
Total.....	\$1,107,271	\$961,106	\$879,207

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In addition to these staple productions of our forests, we have a growing trade in Canada balsam, turpentine, pitch, spruce gum, oil of spruce, oil of hemlock, hemlock bark, maple sugar, bark of the basswood, bark of the butternut and of the hickory, sassafras, sumach, bark of the white oak and of the slippery elm, besides the medical plants common to Canada and the Northern States of the American Union.

Very few years have elapsed since the produce of the forest formed the most important of Canadian exports, as the following comparison will show. Of late years, agriculture has asserted a superior claim, and will no doubt maintain it:—

	1849.	1850.	1851.
Value of Products of the Forest exported...	\$5,310,148	\$5,442,936	\$6,038,180
Value of other productions.....	4,000,108	5,237,086	6,038,180
Balance in favor of Forests.....	\$1,310,040	\$205,830	\$777,840
	1859	1860.	1861.
Value of Agricultural productions exported..	\$7,339,798	14,259,228	18,244,361
Value of products of the Forest exported....	9,663,962	11,012,253	9,572,645
Balance in favor of Forests	\$2,324,164		
Do. of Agriculture.....		\$3,247,972	\$8,671,986

CANADA A FIELD FOR CAPITAL AND MANUFACTURING ENTERPRIZE.

(From the Journal of the Board of Arts and Manufactures for Upper Canada, April, 1863.)

No one doubts that there is a large field open in Canada for enterprize in woollen manufacture. In 1861, we imported woollens to the value of upwards of four million dollars. All kinds of woollen fabrics will be in demand owing to the price of cotton. In 1861, English wool was 66 per cent. dearer than middling Orleans cotton, now it is 11 per cent. cheaper; ordinary yellow East Indian wool was 33 per cent. cheaper; at the present time it is nearly 60 per cent. cheaper. It is estimated that not less than 25,000,000 lbs. more of wool were worked up in 1862 than in 1861. British North America imported last year 65,000 pieces of cloth more than in 1861. But Canada, of worsted stuffs, took 94,000 pieces less in 1862 than in 1861. Considerable increase has taken place in the woollen manufactures of Canada during the past year or two, but far from being adequate to supply the country even with the coarse kinds of cloth so largely imported.

The annual review of the commerce of Toronto tells us that "American carpets have advanced to a rate which altogether shuts them out of this market. The tax on manufacturing, the high price for exchange, and the depreciation in currency, and the necessity for payment of duties in gold on all the imported materials, has run rates up to some seventy per cent. beyond the usual figures. In this, as in nearly all other branches of trade, has our commerce with the United States ceased."

Canada ought to be fearless of competition in numerous articles of clothing suitable to the climate; for we can not only make woollen cloth of ordinary grades as good as imported, but in consequence of the general introduction of the sewing machine, can make them up at as low a price as is desirable. In other woollen goods, such as flannels, blankets and hosiery, all we want is capital, skill and machinery. The raw material would soon become abundant, and the demand is constantly increasing. The impetus given to the flax and linen trades by the high price of cotton has been relatively greater than that given to wool. While the increase at home in the imports of wool in 1862; as compared with the increase of 1861, amounted to 14 per cent., the arrivals of flax have risen to 35 per cent. So also with exports of linen, which have amounted to 24 per cent. increase during the same period. We imported \$332,433 worth in 1861. Some attention has recently been devoted to the cultivation of flax, and the introduction of machines for rendering the raw product marketable has been attended with promising results. In 1851, Upper Canada raised 59,680 lbs. of flax and hemp; in 1861, 1,225,934 lbs. The quantity of linen manufactured in 1851 was only 14,711 yards, in 1861 it rose to 37,055 yards, an increase quite out of proportion to the amount of raw material brought into the market,

although it is impossible to state the difference, as the census returns do not distinguish between flax and hemp. The increase in the amount of the wool crop during the same period was about 1,000,000 lbs. The quantity of flannel manufactured in 1851, was 1,157,221 yards, against 1,595,514 yards in 1861; and strange to say, the number of yards of fulled cloth manufactured in 1851, was greater than in 1861. The great fact however, is patent to all, that if we import woollen, linen and cotton fabrics to the amount of nearly ten millions of dollars per annum, and export a quarter of a million dollars' worth of wool, and possess the capability of greatly increasing the yearly amount of the raw product raised, a large field is now open for competitive industry in the Province, if capital and skilled labor were to be abundant in our midst.

It is satisfactory to note, that so great has been the improvement which has taken place in agricultural implements and machinery, that we are now to a great extent independent of the United States, and no doubt that very soon the demand will be altogether supplied by home manufactured articles. A population now numbering not far from three millions, rapidly increasing, cut off by the civil war in the States from a large import trade, and possessing abundance of water power, raw material and growing home markets, cannot fail to furnish a splendid field for manufacturing enterprise. At no period of our history have the conditions been so favorable for the introduction of that capital which is so lavishly bestowed upon the foreigner, and the skilled labor which is pining in almost hopeless poverty at home.

XIV.—*Letter from Joseph Wright, Esq., Cotton Manufacturer, Dundas, C. W.*

DUNDAS, 2nd May, 1863.

SIR,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication, as Chairman of a Committee of Council, appointed to investigate the subject of emigration with a view especially to “report upon the best means of diffusing a knowledge of the great resources of the Province, so as to induce the influx of men of capital and enterprise.”; and expressing a wish to obtain my views as to the opportunities of manufacturing in this Province, &c., &c.

I will in the first place endeavor to reply to the queries put by the Committee, as to the capabilities of this neighborhood for manufacturing purposes, confining myself to the limits of an area of from four to five miles round Dundas. I find as nearly as I can approximate to the truth,

There are of occupied water-power about.....	500 horses
Do. unoccupied.....	400 “
And of steam-power about.....	300 “

The power occupied is employed by, say three Millwrights and Founders, seven saw-mills, eight grist mills, two cotton mills, four woollen mills, two paper mills, five manufactories of agricultural instruments, two builders, two tool makers and three tanneries.

To shew the importance of some of these establishments I may instance one, that of Mr. John Gartshore, of Dundas, Founder, Millwright and Engineer. This establishment alone employs about 120 mechanics, principally adults, and pays a sum weekly in wages of about \$600, and from its character and the nature of its productions, offers great inducements, especially to this neighborhood, for manufacturing enterprise. The locality itself offers great facilities for the same purposes, having immediate railway communication with the whole of the populated continent, and direct water communication with all parts of the world, and being an old settled district there is abundance of labour for the most of such necessities. The rate of wages ranges for girls, from \$1.00 to \$2.50 weekly, and for men, from \$4.50 to \$12.00 weekly.

With respect to the subject of these businesses having been profitable for the last two years, the Committee will see that the extremely unsettled state of every manufacturing and commercial interest during the period to which they refer, affords no reasonable test upon which to depend for accurate information. I should, however, say that under ordinary circumstances, every one of these different departments of business would afford

an ample return to the proprietor, and their generally healthful state would appear to confirm this assumption.

Referring to the use of water as a motive power, and in order that the Committee may be able to draw correct conclusions as to the value of it, I hope it will not be considered out of place if I offer a few remarks, founded upon some experience of its use.

The effect of drainage and cultivation over this district has very much altered its character, and I presume this will apply to a large portion of this description of property over the Province generally, and in estimating the value of water-power it will be well to consider how far it is justly entitled to the importance generally attached to it. The rivers and their tributaries no doubt discharge about the same quantity annually, but more irregularly. In the winter or rainy season there is a superabundance, but in the summer or dry season the supply falls off most seriously. The consequence is that whilst it may answer the purposes of small establishments, such as sawmills, grist mills, &c., it would in reality be practically valueless as respects larger manufacturing interests, for when a numerous class of work people are dependant upon regularity for their existence, it would not only destroy their interest, but that of their employers, if the motive power should be in the least degree interfered with. Nothing can more fully establish this view than the fact, that in order to secure the regularity to which I have referred, some of the most important manufacturing establishments, (at Lowell for instance, on the River Merrimac, U S) have found it necessary to add an auxiliary steam power equal to their water, and in Great Britain so decided has this conviction become established, that water privileges are entirely neglected in favor of that certainty upon which you can always depend in the use of steam.

There is another objection to water-power, arising very frequently from its remote locality. An intelligent and experienced person wishing to invest capital in a manufacturing concern,—say for instance to employ two hundred people,—would probably find it to be his interest to establish such a business in the vicinity of his labor, rather than undertake to do so in some remote, unpopulated district, with all the heavy and tedious contingencies of colonizing, and although at the expense of steam power, would feel himself fully compensated in that ready provision of labor, &c., usually to be found in more populated districts.

In looking over the list of manufactured articles imported into Canada during the year 1861, as handed to me by the Committee of Council, I find there are several of the most important that are not referred to. These are those, however, which would appear to have been such as a sense of early necessity made most desirable, and consequently received an earlier attention simply because they presented the surest reward to the enterprising. I mean the manufacture of agricultural implements and the manufacture of machinery of a certain class, such as woollen machinery, steam engines, water-wheels, steam boilers, mill gearing, machinery for grist mills, saw mills, &c. I assume their not appearing on the list to which I refer, is to be accounted for by the fact that they have most effectually driven out foreign competition by their successful efforts. The amount of capital invested and labor employed, arising from these sources, must not only be great, but exceedingly beneficial, a full sense of which could perhaps only be estimated by imagining their withdrawal; and whilst their success establishes the wisdom and benefit of a legislative fostering care, they now afford these articles of absolute necessity to the farmer and others at as cheap a rate as they can be purchased in the States or in any part of Europe.

Leaving out of view, however, for the present, these important branches of manufacturing industry, there appears to have been imported into the Province during the year 1861, of other manufactured goods, a value amounting to \$15,000,000; and in examining the list, I can see no reason why the whole benefit of this amount of industry might not be secured to the Province. Without entering into details with reference to the greater number of them, many of which may be considered more articles of luxury than necessity, I will confine my observations to three of the most important character, those which may be considered absolute necessities, and which employ the greatest amount of capital and labor, viz: the manufactories of cotton, of wool, and of flax.

These three items embrace over two-thirds of the whole value of those articles suggested to me as the importations of the year 1861, and they stand thus:—

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Cotton manufactures	\$5,677,980
Woolen do.	4,224,199
Linen do.	357,820
	<u>\$10,259,499</u>

In order to point out to the Committee the importance of having these goods manufactured in the Province, it will only be necessary to state, as nearly as I am able, the probable amount of labor it would employ, and the amount of capital to be invested. And here it must be observed, the manufactured articles enumerated embrace several distinct businesses, all of which are distinct operations, and frequently conducted separately or independently of each other, viz: spinning, manufacturing, bleaching, printing, and dyeing; and would employ in the various departments, directly and indirectly, not less than 25,000 operatives, great and small; and would involve probably the necessity of an invested capital of not less than \$8,000,000.

The importance of employing so large a population, and of investing so large an amount of capital, will be obvious; but perhaps the greatest importance rests upon the description of labor so employed. In an agricultural community, (not only as to that directly employed in it, but as to that indirectly employed in connection with it) adult male labor, for the greater part, is that which is most generally required. The consequence is that to sustain the labor necessities of this paramount interest, there is frequently a large and important amount of labor lying in a state of unprofitable inactivity, viz: boys, girls, and young women.

Now it so happens that this is the character of labor, for the most part, which goes to make up a large portion of the 25,000 individuals necessary for the manufacturing purposes to which I have alluded; and if it be admitted that the full application of its labor capital constitutes the most important element in a country's prosperity, the Committee will see the wisdom of a government using its influence as much as possible to secure, in the first place, the employment of its own.

It must also be remembered that this is not the class of labor usually in excess in Great Britain, or in any part of Europe where manufactures have been extensively cultivated; the rapid advances made in that direction have usually been restrained only by the want of it; and as respects inducing a transfer of skilled labor, and supposing that under the present adverse circumstances abroad that an influx could be induced to try their fortunes here, it could only be for the purpose of creating a pressure of labor on the one hand, for the purpose of alleviating the pressure on the other. Nor would it be wise for this Province to bring itself into a deadly competition with the great and powerful manufacturing interests of Great Britain and others, for so sure as these present difficulties are withdrawn, so sure would this labor be instantly withdrawn also, at any cost; accelerated, of course, by the innate affection these people usually entertain for their native homes.

Whatever may be said of the importance of manufactures, and of a direct and immediate application of capital and skilled labor, I believe it will be found to have been the experience of all successful efforts in this direction, that there is no royal road to eminence, but that real and permanent success can only be the result of a sense of its necessities, in the first place, and then the most healthful appliances are the application of its legitimate means, the fruit of its own natural resources. The character of this community must be altered in its relationship, and in its political economy, before it can reasonably hope to carry its manufactures to an unlimited expansion.

In order that the Committee may be able to draw correct conclusions on this important subject, with a view of doing justice to the emigrant, the capitalist, and the best interests of the Province, I would further remark there is one feature of the subject which should never, I think, be lost sight of, and that is, the very limited sphere of operation for manufacturing purposes presented by the Province. A population probably not exceeding 3,000,000 cannot offer any great inducements on an extensive scale for any such purposes, and it would be difficult to divest oneself of the opinion that if capital and labor were pressed unreasonably into such a service, it might prove an injury rather than an advantage to the community; and as I have intimated before, it will be obvious to the Committee that the manufacturing interests of the Province, in its present youthful position cannot hope for some time at least, to aspire to a field of operation much beyond its own require-

ments; for if it is to manufacture at all, the necessity which calls for protection to its energies forbids its extension beyond those limits; and if manufactures are at any future time to constitute an important item in its growing prosperity, this is a restriction which both the Province and the interest itself must for the present submit to, and the consequence of forcing it beyond the natural results of its own wants might prove injurious to the community, and unjust to those enterprising individuals who may be induced to embark into it.

Having given to the Committee as correctly as I can, the probable manufacturing capabilities of this neighbourhood, and having commented upon the general subject, with a view of assisting it in its important deliberations—I may, perhaps, be permitted to remark further, viz,—as to those interests which appear to me of the first importance. The natural elements of the wealth of this Province is in her agricultural and mineral resources, and are those from which she has already derived, and must continue to look for her greatest amount of benefit; for whilst her manufactures, for instance, have to wait the progress and cultivation of these natural resources, they themselves have to wait for nothing but the developement of their own energies and means; and whilst, also, the tendency of the extension of the former is to limit the boundary of its own demand; that of the latter is to expand it in somewhat the exact proportion of every new addition to the enlargement of its sphere.

If this view be correct, the Committee will see how necessary it is to make these interests of primary importance and especially the agricultural, and in recommending a line of policy to the government, it will be obvious how desirable it is to attach to them all the importance they merit, for although there are many other great interests, there are none so decidedly so, for out of them must necessarily flow, as a consequence, the fullness of expansion, and profitable success of all others.

For this reason too much labor and capital cannot be diverted into these channels, as being the most important elements, out of which to calculate upon the future greatness of the Province. As to her manufacturing benefits, when they take their proper place, they should spring out of a sense of the necessity, and in this way they will prove themselves to be, not only an important auxiliary, but an instrument in effecting the completeness of the social happiness and prosperity of her people.

I remain, sir,

Your obedient servant,

J. WRIGHT.

To the Hon. George Alexander,
Chairman of Committee,
Legislative Council

XV—STATEMENT showing the value of the different descriptions of Manufactures imported into Canada from Great Britain and the United States, respectively in the years 1861 and 1862, respectively.—(Compiled from the Trade Returns.)

ARTICLES.	GREAT BRITAIN.		UNITED STATES.	
	1861.	1862.	1861.	1862.
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Ale, Beer and Porter—in Casks	2,853	5,593	2,850	3,171
do do—in Bottles.....	9,254	21,272	144	495
Bagatelle and Billiard Tables.....	123	739	9,561	5,853
Blacking.....	1,619	2,167	1,392	1,846
Boots and Shoes.....	11,565	11,539	140,864	58,397
Brooms and Brushes (all kinds).....	8,120	6,317	7,928	5,968
Cabinet Ware or Furniture.....	4,438	4,354	39,468	28,369
Candles (Tallow).....	3,877	925	5,852	2,601
do and Tapers (other than tallow)	10,412	8,633	10,966	6,719
Carpets and Hearth Rugs.....	129,288	160,538	16,740	8,252
Carriages.....	991	827	42,959	27,046
Cigars.....	4,168	5,978	31,928	28,459
Chandeliers, Girandoles and Gas Fittings	584	1,443	1,642	3,502
China Earthen and Crockeryware.....	250,488	202,665	21,881	16,509
Cider.....	64	58	3,110	2,879
Cordials.....	1,265	1,032	198	327
Confectionery	8,345	.....	14,686	.....
Clocks.....	830	1,218	27,318	26,588
Clothing.....	94,854	101,272	29,214	18,233
Cocoa and Chocolate.....	1,337	1,193	1,511	1,649
Cordage.....	42,516	75,630	32,181	31,034
Corks.....	1,680	7,173	8,613	9,433
Cottons.....	5,110,279	4,314,531	567,701	123,492
Essences and Perfumery.....	11,909	12,505	19,430	16,488
Fancy Goods and Millinery.....	225,674	200,369	82,972	75,188
Fire Works.....	6	16	1,792	2,086
Gunpowder	15,458	10,260	7,385	9,531
Guns and Fire Arms (of all kinds).....	3,080	4,884	1,972	2,490
Glass and Glassware.....	72,718	83,920	167,252	218,302
Hats, Caps and Bonnets.....	84,231	88,512	239,038	134,563
Hat Push.....	.....	349	279	2,153
Hops.....	3,147	7,571	42,602	0,504
Hosiery.....	118,479	98,810	4,703	51,396
Inks, (excepting Printing Ink).....	1,792	3,640	2,093	1,339
Iron and Hardware.....	7,3473	725,053	726,970	667,720
Lumber or Plank (manufactured).....	.....	.....	5,122	13,99
Leather	71,431	42,992	117,742	124,749
do Sheep, Calf, Goat & Chamois Skins (dressed)	3,474	5,738	5,010	2,955
Linen	332,433	316,571	9,433	6,174
Locomotives and P. W. Car.....	5,418	10,068	24,887	25,847
Macaroni and Vermicelli.....	.....	292	130	392
Manufactures of Rubber or G. P.....	3,135	8,913	22,967	3,975
do Hair.....	13,411	5,609	7,821	310
do Furs.....	16,895	27,334	24,883	1,943
do Papier Mache.....	539	5,609	20	4,484
do Grass, Osier, Palm Leaf, Straw, Whalebone or Willow.....	54,272	44,885	32,713	362
do Bone, Shell, Horn, Pearl or Ivory... ..	2,954	2,771	5,832	5,616
do Gold, Silver, Electro, Argentine, Albata and German Silver and Plated and Gilded Ware (of all kinds).....	38,837	49,779	20,017	12,766
do Brass or Copper.....	4,102	8,223	24,018	26,094
do Leather, or imitation of Leather.....	31,356	21,903	52,511	39,610
do Marble.....	4,320	1,461	4,583	2,644
do Varnish, other than bright or black.....	1,857	1,695	31,757	30,410
do Wood (not elsewhere specified).....	3,197	4,231	95,366	93,611
Mowing, Reaping and Threshing Machines.....	24	.....	14,354	9,440
Musical Instruments (including Musical Boxes and Clocks)	7,163	4,801	120,156	94,708
Mustard.....	16,774	27,222	909	0

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ARTICLES.	GREAT BRITAIN.		UNITED STATES.	
	1861.	1862.	1861.	1862.
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Other Machinery.....	19,585	17,451	119,438	143,495
Oil Cloths.....	23,948	20,381	18,953	18,960
Oils, in any way rectified, &c.....	94,996	85,956	210,687	134,558
Packages.....	13,371	2,117	18,301	8,582
Paints and Colors.....	94,687	96,524	44,067	36,753
Paper.....	32,609	48,596	24,913	19,159
Paper Hangings.....	32,363	26,165	45,348	32,878
Parasols and Umbrellas.....	32,123	27,202	6,166	179
Playing Cards.....	3,370	3,229	1,231	624
Pickles and Sauces.....	24,775	22,785	1,506	1,825
Preserved Meats, Poultry, Fish and Vegetables.....	3,126	3,803	5,204	4,979
Patent Medicines and Medicinal Preparations.....	5,316	5,198	43,233	39,584
Snuff.....	2	41	5,014	5,688
Soap.....	37,774	30,118	9,925	6,180
Starch.....	6,560	5,124	11,869	8,616
Tobacco (manufactured).....	1,232	2,957	309,756	194,178
Silks, Satins and Velvets.....	857,339	671,249	17,856	14,177
Stationery.....	80,389	59,738	2,088	51,620
Steam Engines (other than Locomotives).....			2,882	5,597
Tobacco Pipes.....	12,900	11,399	1,897	1,239
Taps.....	3,501	6,044	10,238	8,530
Vin gars.....	1,771	3,029	9,345	7,829
Woolens.....	3,956,000	3,675,354	268,199	104,564
Book, Map, and News Printing Paper.....	571	422	2,469	2,118
Anchors (6 cwt. and under).....	1,868	2,566	77	124
Brass in bars, rods and sheets.....	167	935	1,287	2,814
Brass or Copper Wire and Wire Cloth.....	2,150	2,631	2,668	2,258
Copper in bars, rods, bolts or sheets.....	39,974	44,454	14,100	12,005
Copper, Brass or Iron Tubes for shipping (when drawn).....	21,424	18,990	25,439	18,425
Cotton Candle Wick.....	1,383	4,017	23,111	19,566
do Yarn and Warp.....	72,719	54,816	49,462	16,818
Drain Tiles for Agricultural purposes.....	3,190		26	15
Jewellery and Watches.....	4,050	63,476	104,222	47,125
Iron, Canada Plates and Tin plates.....	213,235	246,009	46,023	17,234
do Galvanized and Sheet.....	69,791	84,479	8,907	6,449
do Wire, Nail and Spike Rod.....	47,565	49,352	6,323	5,618
do Bar, Rod or Hoop.....	686,776	637,645	25,798	11,649
do Hoop or Tire for Locomotive Wheels, bent and welded.....	24,710	17,515	6,175	10,256
do Boiler Plate.....	10,651	20,431	3,778	2,729
do Railroad Burs, Wrought-Iron Chairs and Spikes.....	14,175	118,544	44,760	12,239
do Rolled Plate.....	11,098	9,367	520	2,603
Lead in Sheet.....	11,764	18,446	498	226
Locomotive and Engine Frames, Cranks, Crank Axles, R. W. Cars and Locomotive Axles, Piston Rods, Guide and Slide Bars, Crank Pins and Connecting Rods.....	12	3,014	16,673	6,829
Maps, Charts and Atlases.....	2,716	1,402	7,573	11,804
Phosphorus.....		1,026	1,674	1,405
Plaster of Paris and Hydraulic Cement, ground and calcined.....	106	229	8,662	9,445
Sails, ready-made.....	722	2,700	1,801	1,353
Steamboat and Mill Shafts and Cranks, forged in the rough.....		330	965	347
Steel, Wrought or Cast.....	94,752	82,917	12,372	11,308
Straw, Tuscan and Grass Fancy Plaits.....	1,696	1,806	605	353
Acids (excepting Vinegar).....	7,561	14,658	9,443	32,914
Anchors (weighing over 6 cwt.).....	10,442		823	573
Bleaching Powders.....	3,212	10,472	83	2,552
Bolting Cloths.....	100	836	8,106	9,139
Bookbinders' Tools and Implements.....	485	351	573	1,029
Burr Staces and Gruid Staces, wrought and unwrought.....	175	153	16,199	15,088
Cables, Iron chain, over 2 of an inch diameters....	23,314	21,022	1,151	1,883
Cables, (Hemp and Grass).....	567	2,318	224	
Coach and Harness Furniture.....	7,631	9,912	29,808	24,657
Cotton and Flax Waste.....	676	9,902	25,625	23,443

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ARTICLES.	GREAT BRITAIN.		UNITED STATES.	
	1861.	1862.	1861.	1862.
Harness and Saddlery.....	3,292	4,581	9,109	4,958
Drawings.....	6,493	7,159	18,023	6,922
Felt Hat bodies and Hat Felts		531	5,394	8,119
Fire-Brick and Clay.....	15,936	4,823	5,967	5,479
Fishing Nets and Lines, Hooks, Lines and Twines...	39,049	36,501	10,112	5,903
Musical Instruments for Military Bands.....	1,279	2,406	460	702
Oil Cake.....	130		1,253	8,705
Philosophical Instruments and Apparatus, Globes....	3,118	2,364	2,927	838
Pig Iron, Lead and Copper.....	19,752	192,009	48,796	51,407
Printing Ink and Printing Presses.....	215	516	24,520	22,551
Sail Cloth.....	32,058	95,724	23,211	15,007
Sal Ammoniac, Soda, Ash.....	35,114	45,198	7,523	4,623
Stereotype Blocks for Printing purposes.....	3	39	1,980	2,675
Tin and Zinc, or Spelter, in Blocks or Pigs.....	6,779	22,536	9,009	3,097
Trenails.....	570	704	939	2,106
Varnish, bright and black for Ship-builders.....	73	94	304	1,968
Whiskey.....	10,889	14,369	7,001	5,371
Spirits and Strong Waters, including Spirits of Wine and Alcohol.....	99		173	50
Total.....	9,701,650	11,372,698	4,612,427	3,430,389
Or, in Sterling money.....	£1,993,489	£2,336,854	£947,757	£704,874

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THE Clerk in account with the Honorable the Legislative Council, for various sums received and disbursed by him from
 Dr. 1st January, 1862 to 1st January, 1863.

		1862.		1863.		Cr.	
		\$	cts.	\$	cts.		\$
1862.	To Balance due Legislative Council this day					By Members' indemnity	35,813 20
Jan. 1	To proceeds of Warrant No. 539, dated 25th Feb., 1862.....	11,128	13			By Officers salaries	19,409 59
Feb. 15	To do do No. 1554, dated 22nd May, 1862..	12,000	00			By Messengers' and Labourers' salaries.....	8,757 47
May 22	To do do No. 1708, dated 12th June, 1862..	20,000	00			By Printing, Printing paper, and Binding, including ac- counts for all services.....	4,332 31
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" 26	To amount refunded by Messrs. Derbishire & Desbarats, being the sum paid in excess of their account settled on the 4th July, 1863	540	00			By Library Expenses.....	175 60
July 5	To proceeds of Warrant No. 2424, dated 21st July, 1862.....	117	95			By Newspaper and Advertising.....	1,680 10
" 22	To amount refunded to the Clerk, being an advance made by him from Contingent Fund on account of the Library of Parliament.....	20,000	00			By Postage and Telegraphs	1,247 05
Aug. 15	To proceeds of Warrant No. 3765, dated 22nd November, 1863	810	35			By Tradesmen's accounts	3,118 11
Nov. 24	To fees received on six Private Bills, introduced in 1st Session, 7th Parliament, less \$60 returned by order of the Legislative Council on account of one of the said Bills.....	21,200	00			By Fuel, Gas, and Water	1,783 77
						By Insurance	2,061 25
						By Payments to Extra Writers.....	1,137 90
						By Fees to Witnesses	120 00
						By Payments for Speaker's Portraits.....	500 00
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				\$23,133 88			

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- 20.—*Buffalo and Lake Huron Railway Amendment Bill* :
53rd Rule dispensed with, 55. Bill presented by the Hon. Mr. Christie, and read, 55. Second reading postponed, 66. Read second time and referred, 82. Several amendments reported and ordered for consideration, 98. Consideration postponed, 105. Considered and committed, 111. A further amendment reported, which, together with the amendments of the Standing Committee, were agreed to, and the Bill, as amended, ordered for third reading, 111. Order for third reading read, and Bill, on motion, further amended read the third time, passed and sent to Assembly, 117. Agreed to, 202. R. A., 5th May.
- 21.—*Hamilton and Port Dover Railway Amendment Bill* :
53rd Rule dispensed with, 61. Bill presented by the Hon. Mr. Christie, and read, 61. Read second time and referred, 78. Several amendments reported and ordered for consideration, 98. Considered, agreed to, and Bill ordered for third reading, 105. Read third time, as amended, passed, and sent to Assembly, 111. Amended by that House, agreed to, and Assembly acquainted thereof, 210. R. A., 5th May.

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22.—*Saguenay County Division Bill* :

53rd Rule dispensed with, 61. Bill presented by the Hon. Mr. de La Terrière, and read, 61. Read second time and referred, 78. Read third time, passed, and sent to Assembly, 99. Amended by that House, agreed to, and Assembly acquainted thereof, 210, 211. R. A., 5th May.

23.—*Hamilton Jewish Congregation Incorporation Bill* :

Presented by the Hon. Mr. Harmaunus Smith, and read, 71. Read second time and referred, 85. Reported without amendment, 90. Ordered for third reading, 91. Read third time, passed, and sent to Assembly, 95. Agreed to, 175. R.A., 5th May.

24.—*Oil Springs Road Company Bill* :

Presented by the Hon. Mr. Fergusson Blair, and read, 71. Second reading postponed, 86. Read second time and referred, 95. Several amendments reported, agreed to, and Bill, as amended, read third time, passed, and sent to Assembly, 120. Amended by that House, 216. Agreed to, 219. And Assembly acquainted thereof, 220. R.A., 5th May.

25.—*Queenston and Grimsby Macadamized Roads Liabilities Exemption Bill* :

Presented by the Hon. Mr. Dickson, and read, 71. Second reading postponed, 86. Motion for second reading debated, and said Bill discharged, 96.

26.—*Montreal Mechanics' Institute Loan Bill* :

Presented by the Hon. Mr. Holton and read, 76. Second reading postponed, 86. Read second time and referred, 92. Reported without amendment, and ordered for third reading, 115. Read third time, passed, and sent to Assembly, 121. Agreed to, 154. R. A., 5th May.

27.—*Deeds of Deceased Notaries Validity Bill* :

Presented by the Hon. Mr. Lacoste, and read, 76. Second reading postponed, 95, 121. Read second time and referred, 147. Hon. Messieurs Letellier de St. Just and Olivier added to Select Committee, 163.

28.—*Cobourg Debt Consolidation Bill* :

Presented by the Hon. Mr. Fergusson Blair and read, 81. Read second time and referred, 86. Committee report, that as the same interferes with privileges of the Lower House, the Order of Reference be discharged, 115.

29.—*Toronto from York and Peel Judicial Separation Bill* :

Presented by the Hon. Mr. Aikins, and read, 81. Second reading postponed, 92, 130. Discharged from Orders of the Day, 151.

30.—*Bills of Exchange Protesting Amendment Bill* :

Presented by the Hon. Mr. Allan, and read, 91. Second reading postponed, 105. Motion for second reading debated, 111. Question put and carried, read second time and referred, 111. Several amendments reported and ordered for consideration, 136. Consideration postponed, 176. Considered, 206. First amendment read, 206. Motion to agree to same objected to and debated, 206. Motion to commit Bill and Report carried, 206. Order for committal postponed, 225, 246. Committed, several amendments reported and agreed to, 275. Read third time, passed, as amended, and sent to Assembly, 265.

31.—*Shingles Sale Regulation L.C. Bill* :

Presented by the Hon. Mr. A. J. Duchesnay, and read 91. Second reading

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- postponed, 105, 111. Read second time and referred, 121. Several amendments reported and ordered for consideration, 185. Consideration postponed, 207. Order for consideration read, and Bill, as proposed to be amended, ordered to be committed, 225. Committed, 225. Several further amendments reported, which, together with those of the Select Committee were agreed to, 226. Read third time as amended, passed, and sent to Assembly, 254.
- 32.—*York and Peel from Toronto Judicial Separation Bill* :
Brought up and read, 99. Second reading postponed, 105, 117, 121, 129, 151. Read second time and referred, 165. Several amendments reported and agreed to, 264. Motion for third reading postponed, 272, 273, 280, 287.
- 33.—*Malahide Township Investments Confirmation Bill* :
Presented by the Hon. Mr. Leonard, and read, 99. Read second time and referred, 117. Reported without amendment and ordered for third reading, 129. Read third time, passed, and sent to Assembly, 136.
- 34.—*Peterborough and Victoria Counties Separation Confirmation Bill* :
Brought up and read, 101. Read second time and ordered to be committed, 106. Committed, reported without amendment, and ordered for third reading, 112. Read third time, passed, and Assembly acquainted thereof, 117. R. A., 5th May.
- 35.—*Division Courts Act Amendment Bill* :
Presented by the Hon. Mr. McMaster, and read, 104. Second reading postponed, 121. Motion for second reading debated, 130. Read second time and referred, 130. Several amendments reported and ordered for consideration, 168. Consideration postponed, 177. Order for consideration read, 182. Ordered to be committed, 182. Committed, amended, agreed to, Bill as amended read third time, passed and sent to Assembly, 188.
- 36.—*London and Port Stanley Gravelled Road Management Bill* :
Presented by Hon. Mr. Leonard, and read, 104. Second reading postponed, 130, 147, 151. Discharged from Orders of the Day, 159.
- 37.—*Roman Catholic Separate Schools Law Amendment U. C. Bill* :
Brought up and read, 106. Second reading postponed, and to be first item on Orders of the Day, 122, 136. Motion for second reading debated, 146. Question put and carried, 146. *Contents*, 40. *Non-Contents*, 15. Bill read second time and ordered to be committed, 147. Committed, reported without amendment, and ordered for third reading, 151. Read third time, 157. On Question whether this Bill shall pass? an amendment was moved and debated, 157. House adjourns, 157. Resumes, 157. Question on motion of amendment negatived, 157. *Contents*, 12. *Non-Contents*, 44. Motion to add certain words to 20th Clause, debated and negatived, 157. *Contents*, 13. *Non-Contents*, 43. Question whether this Bill shall pass? carried, 158. *Contents*, 44. *Non-Contents*, 13. Bill passed, and Assembly acquainted thereof, 158. R.A., 5th May.
- 38.—*Counties Division Law Amendment L. C. Bill* :
Brought up and read, 112. Second reading postponed, 121. Read second time and referred, 130. Several amendments reported and agreed to, 140. Read third time as amended, passed, and sent to Assembly, 146. Agreed to, 175. R. A., 5th May.

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39.—*Montreal and Salaberry Steamboat Company Bill :*

Presented by the Hon. Mr. Holton, and read, 120. Read second time and referred, 129. Several amendments reported and agreed to, 154. Read third time as amended, passed, and sent to Assembly, 164.

40.—*Members Elections Law Amendment Bill :*

Presented by the Hon. Mr. Ross, and read, 120. Second reading postponed, 129. Motion for second reading debated, 137. Question put and carried, and Bill read second time and referred, 137. Reported without amendment, and ordered for third reading, 169. Read third time, passed, and sent to Assembly, 175, 176.

41.—*Welland Railway Acts Amendment Bill :*

53rd Rule dispensed with; Bill presented by the Hon. Mr. Allan, and read, 122. Second reading postponed, 129, 137. Read second time and referred, 151., Reported, without amendment; Read third time, passed, and sent to Assembly, 200.

42.—*Representation Act County Boundaries Alteration Bill :*

Brought up and read, 124. Ordered for second reading, 146. Read second time and referred, 159. Several amendments reported and agreed to, 278. Bill, as amended, read third time, passed, and sent to Assembly, 287.

43.—*Settlers Protection L. C. Bill :*

Brought up and read, 125. Second reading postponed, 147, 151, 170, 181. And to be the first item on Orders of the Day, 181, 205. Motion for second reading debated, 221. Motion in amendment for second reading this day six months debated, 221. Further debate on said motion in amendment postponed, 221. Adjourned during pleasure, 221. House resumes, 221. Motion for resuming adjourned debate, debated, 231. Motion to postpone same carried, 231. Order for resuming adjourned debate read, 242. (Motion for further consideration and examination of the matter of the Return made by the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, for the Electoral Division of DeLanaudière, debated and withdrawn, 242.) Motion to postpone further debate on motion in amendment debated, and motion withdrawn, 242. Debate resumed, 242. Postponed, and to be first item on Orders of the Day, 242. Debate on motion in amendment resumed, 255. After further debate, Question put and carried, 255. *Contents*, 29; *Non-Contents*, 27. Question on main motion, as amended, carried, 255. *Contents*, 29. *Non-Contents*, 27.

44.—*Grand Trunk Arrangements Error Correction Bill :*

Brought up and read, 129. Read second time and referred, 147. Several amendments reported and agreed to, 153, 154. Read third time as amended, passed, and sent to Assembly, 164.

45.—*Drummondville Mining Company L. C. Bill :*

Presented by the Hon. Mr. McDonald, and read, 129. Read second time and referred, 147. An amendment reported and agreed to, 178. Read third time, passed, and sent to Assembly, 187.

46.—*Consolidated Statutes Chapter Three Amendment Bill :*

Presented by the Hon. M. de La Terrière, and read, 136. Second reading postponed, 151, 159, 166, 177. Motion for second reading debated and withdrawn, 182. Bill discharged from Orders of the Day, 182.

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47.—*Sault St. Louis Seigniorv Tenure Bill* :

Presented by the Hon. Mr. Renaud, and read, 140. Second reading postponed, 158, 166. Order for second reading read, and Bill discharged from Orders of the Day, 170.

48.—*Money obtained under False Pretences Bill* :

Presented by the Hon. Mr. Renaud, and read, 140. Second reading postponed, 158. Motion for second reading debated, 166. Motion withdrawn, and Bill discharged from Orders of the Day, 166.

49.—*Legislative Council Law Amendment Bill* :

Presented by the Hon. Mr. Boulton, and read, 144. Second reading postponed, 164. Motion for second reading debated, 176. Motion in amendment to read same a second time *in six months*, debated, 176. Question put and carried, 176. *Contents*, 45. *Non-Contents*, 14. Question put on main motion as amended, and carried, 177. *Contents*, 45. *Non-Contents*, 14.

50.—*Fergus St. Andrew's Church Trustees Bill* :

Presented by the Hon. Mr. Fergusson Blair, and read, 145. Read second time, and referred, 164. Reported without amendment and ordered to be committed, 191. Committed, several amendments reported, agreed to, and Bill as amended ordered for third reading, 193. Read third time, passed, and sent to Assembly, 202.

51.—*Canada Life Assurance Companies Amendment Bill* :

Presented by the Hon. Mr. McDonald, and read, 145. Second reading postponed, 159. Motion for postponement of second reading objected to, and debated, 187. Question put and carried, 187. Again postponed, 208, 226, 246. Motion for postponement debated, 258. Question put and negatived, 258. *Contents*, 16. *Non-Contents*, 22. Motion for second reading objected to. Question put and negatived, 258.

52.—*Port Hope By-Law Legalization Bill* :

Presented by the Hon. Mr. Allan, and read, 156. Second reading postponed, 159. Read second time and referred, 166. An amendment reported, agreed to, and ordered for third reading, 276. Order read for third reading, and Bill discharged, 287.

53.—*Royal Institution for Advancement of Learning Bill* :

Brought up and read, 155. Read second time and referred, 165. An amendment reported, agreed to, and Bill, as amended, ordered for third reading, 174. Read third time, passed, and Assembly acquainted thereof, 181. R. A., 5th May.

54.—*St. Jean Baptiste Village Union Bill* :

Brought up and read, 155. Read second time and referred, 165. An amendment reported and agreed to, 174. Read third time, passed, and sent to Assembly, 181. Agreed to, 193. R. A., 5th May.

55.—*St. Mary's Elevating and Grain Warehouse Bill* :

Brought up and read, 156. Motion for second reading debated, 165. Question put and carried, read second time and referred, 165. An amendment reported and agreed to, 200. Bill, as amended, read third time, passed, and sent to Assembly, 230. Agreed to, 241. R. A., 5th May.

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56.—*Jones' Devises Relief Bill* :

Brought up and read, 156. Read second time and referred, 165. Reported without amendment, 174. Read third time, passed, and Assembly acquainted thereof, 181. R. A., 5th May.

57.—*Théberge's Toll Bridge Bill* :

Brought up and read, 156. Read second time and referred, 165. Reported without amendment, 174. Read third time, passed, and Assembly acquainted thereof, 181. R. A., 5th May.

58.—*Osgoode and Gloucester Township Representation Bill* :

Brought up and read, 156. Read second time, and ordered to be committed, 165. Committed, reported without amendment, and ordered for third reading, 166. Read third time, passed, and Assembly acquainted thereof, 170. R. A., 5th May.

59.—*Death Sentence in Public, Execution Prevention Bill* :

Brought up and read, 156. Motion to postpone second reading debated and carried, 206. Again postponed, 243, 257, and to be first item on Orders of the Day, 257. Motion for second reading debated, 265. Motion in amendment for second reading in six months debated; Question put and negated, 265, 266. *Contents*, 25. *Non-Contents*, 25. Question put on main motion carried, 265. *Contents*, 27. *Non-Contents*, 25. Bill read second time, and ordered to be committed, 265. Committed, 274. House resumes, 274.

60.—*Public Officers Sureties Regulation Bill* :

Brought up and read, 159. Read second time, and ordered to be committed, 166. Committed, reported without amendment, and ordered for third reading, 171. Read third time, passed, and Assembly acquainted thereof, 176. R. A., 5th May.

61.—*Seed Loan U. C. Bill* :

Brought up and read, 164. Read second time; Committed; Reported without amendment; 44th Rule dispensed with; Read third time, passed, and Assembly acquainted thereof, 170. R. A., 5th May.

62.—*Trade and Commerce Laws Amendment Bill* :

Brought up and read, 164. Second reading postponed, 170, 182, 207. Read second time and referred, 225. Several amendments reported and agreed to, 264. Read third time, as amended, passed, and sent to Assembly, 272. Agreed to, 279. R. A., 12th May.

63.—*Quebec St. Rock's Savings Bank Bill* :

Presented by the Hon. Mr. de La Terrière, and read, 174. Read second time and referred, 256. Several amendments reported, agreed to, and Bill, as amended, read a third time, passed, and sent to Assembly, 271.

64.—*Wheat and Grain Inspection Bill* :

Brought up and read, 175. Read second time and referred, 182. Several amendments reported and agreed to, 186. Read third time, as amended, passed, and sent to Assembly, 198. Agreed to 202. R. A., 5th May.

65.—*Fraudulent Vendors of Grain Punishment Bill* :

Presented by the Hon. Mr. Renaud and read, 175. Second reading postponed, 182, 222, 256, 273. Order for second reading read and Bill discharged, 287.

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66.—*Hamilton Masonic Hall Association Bill* :

Brought up and read, 179. Second reading postponed, 187. Reported without amendment and ordered for third reading, 215. Read third time, passed, and Assembly acquainted thereof, 230. R. A., 5th May.

67.—*Provincial Insurance Company of Canada Amendment Bill* :

Brought up and read, 182. Read second time and referred, 188. Reported without amendment, read third time, passed, and Assembly acquainted thereof, 263. R. A., 12th May.

68.—*Montreal District Permanent Building Society Bill* :

Brought up and read, 182. Motion for second reading debated, 189. Motion withdrawn, 189. Second reading postponed, 189. Read second time and referred, 208. Several amendments reported and agreed to, 213. Read third time as amended, passed, and sent to Assembly, 230. Agreed to, 241. R. A., 5th May.

69.—*London and Port Stanley Gravelled Road Bill* :

Brought up and read, 182. Motion for postponement of second reading debated and carried, 189. Motion for second reading debated and carried, and Bill read second time and referred, 208. Reported without amendment, 233. Read third time, passed, and Assembly acquainted thereof, 254, 255. R. A., 12th May.

70.—*Belle Isle's Medical Practice Bill* :

Brought up and read, 183. Second reading postponed, 207, 225. Read second time and referred, 246. Reported without amendment, read third time, passed, and Assembly acquainted thereof, 251. R. A., 12th May.

71.—*Montreal St. Patrick's Benevolent Society Bill* :

Brought up and read, 183. Second reading postponed, 189. Read second time and referred, 208. Reported without amendment and ordered for third reading, 214. Read third time, passed, and Assembly acquainted thereof, 231. R. A., 5th May.

72.—*Kingston Marine Railway Bill* :

53rd Rule dispensed with, and Bill presented by the Hon. Mr. Ross and read, 186. Read second time and referred, 207. Reported without amendment and ordered for third reading, 215. Read third time, passed, and sent to Assembly, 231.

73.—*Imprisonment on Summary Convictions Bill* :

Presented by the Hon. Mr. McDonald, and read, 187. Second reading postponed, 246. Order for second reading read, and Bill discharged, 288.

74.—*St. Lawrence Tow Boat Company Bill* :

Brought up and read, 187. Read second time and referred, 207. Several amendments reported and agreed to, 233. Read third time as amended, passed, and sent to Assembly, 254. Agreed to, 256. R. A., 12th May.

75.—*Durham Mining Company Bill* :

Brought up and read, 188. Read second time and referred, 207. Several amendments reported and agreed to, 214. Read third time as amended, passed, and sent to Assembly, 230. Agreed to, 240. R. A., 5th May.

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76.—*Grimes' Real Estate Sale Bill*:

Brought up and read, 188. Read second time and referred, 207. Reported without amendment, read third time, passed, and Assembly acquainted thereof, 251. R. A., 12th May.

77.—*Renfrew County By-Law Validity Bill*:

Brought up and read, 188. Read second time and referred, 207. Several amendments reported and agreed to, 214. Read third time, passed, and sent to Assembly, 230. R. A., 5th May.

78.—*Quebec Recorder's Court Bill*:

Presented by the Hon. Sir N. F. Belleau, and read, 193. Motion for second reading debated, 243. Read second time and referred, 243. Several amendments reported and ordered for consideration, 263. Postponed, 273, 274. Order for second reading read, and Bill discharged, 287.

79.—*St. Thomas and St. George's Protestant Parishes Bill*:

Brought up and read, 193. Ordered for second reading, 216. Read second time and referred, 243. Reported without amendment, read third time, passed, and Assembly acquainted thereof, 251. R. A., 12th May.

80.—*Queenston and Grimsby Road Liabilities Allotment Bill*:

Brought up and read, 193. Read second time and referred, 208. Reported without amendment, 228. Read third time, passed, and Assembly acquainted thereof, 242. R. A., 5th May.

81.—*St. Hyacinthe Ecclesiastical Society Bill*:

Brought up and read, 194. Read second time and referred, 208. Reported without amendment, and ordered for third reading, 215. Read third time, passed, and Assembly acquainted thereof, 231. R. A., 5th May.

82.—*Canadian Rubber Company Bill*:

Brought up and read, 194. Read second time and referred, 208. Reported without amendment, and ordered for third reading, 215. Read third time, passed, and Assembly acquainted thereof, 231. R. A., 5th May.

83.—*Rowell and Prmee's Medical Practice Bill*:

Brought up and read, 194. Ordered for second reading, 216. Motion for second reading debated, 243. Motion for second reading in six months, objected and debated, 243. Question put and negatived, 243, 244. *Contents*, 18; *Non-Contents*, 18. Speaker gives his casting vote in the negative, 244. Question on main motion carried; Bill read second time and referred, 244. Reported without amendment, and read third time, 250. Question put whether this Bill shall pass? 250. Motion that it do pass this day six months, 250. Question put and negatived, 250. *Contents*, 21. *Non-Contents*, 32. Bill passed, and Assembly acquainted thereof, 250. R. A., 12th May.

84.—*Montreal Corn Exchange Bill*:

Brought up and read, 194. Read second time and referred, 209. Several amendments reported and agreed to, 213. Read third time as amended, passed, and sent to Assembly, 230. Agreed to, 240. R. A., 5th May.

85.—*Montreal Port Warden Bill*:

Brought up and read, 194. Read second time and referred, 209. Several amendments reported and agreed to, 233. Bill, as amended, read third

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time, passed, and sent to Assembly, 255. Agreed to, 256. R. A., 12th May.

86.—*Montreal Protestant House of Refuge Bill* :

Brought up and read, 194. Read second time and referred, 209. An amendment reported and agreed to, 227, 228. Read third time as amended, passed, and sent to Assembly, 241. Agreed to, 266. R. A., 12th May.

87.—*Testamentary Donations Bill* :

Brought up and read, 196. Motion for second reading debated, 209. Motion withdrawn and bill ordered for second reading, 209. Motion for second reading debated, 246. Question put, carried, and Bill read second time and referred, 247. Several amendments reported and agreed to, 277. Read third time, passed, and sent to Assembly, 287.

88.—*Hart's Property Sale Bill* :

Brought up and read, 196. Read second time and referred, 209. Reported without amendment, and ordered for third reading, 213. Read third time, passed, and Assembly acquainted thereof, 230. R. A., 5th May.

89.—*Seed Loans by Local Councils Bill* :

Brought up and read, 197. Read second time and referred, 209. Several amendments reported, agreed to, and Bill, as amended, read third time, passed, and sent to Assembly, 216. Agreed to, 229. R. A., 5th May.

90.—*Wickham Mining and Smelting Company Bill* :

Brought up and read, 197. Read second time and referred, 209. Reported without amendment, and ordered for third reading, 215. Read third time, passed, and Assembly acquainted thereof, 230. R. A., 5th May.

91.—*Montreal St. Patrick's Society Bill* :

Brought up and read, 197. Read second time, and referred, 209. Reported without amendment, and ordered for third reading, 215. Read third time, passed, and Assembly acquainted thereof, 230. R. A., 5th May.

92.—*Fitzroy Township Side Lines Bill* :

Brought up and read, 197. Read second time and referred, 222. Reported without amendment, 228. Read third time, passed, and Assembly acquainted thereof, 241. R. A., 5th May.

93.—*Montreal St James' Club Bill* :

Brought up and read, 197. Read second time and referred, 209. Reported without amendment, and ordered for third reading, 215. Read third time, passed, and Assembly acquainted thereof, 231. R. A., 5th May.

94.—*Malahide Township Clergy Reserves Bill* :

Brought up and read, 197. Read second time and referred, 210. Reported without amendment, 229. Read third time, passed, and Assembly acquainted thereof, 242. R. A., 5th May.

95.—*North Dorchester Side Lines Bill* :

Brought up and read, 197. Read second time and referred, 222. Reported without amendment, 233. Read third time, passed, and Assembly acquainted thereof, 254. R. A., 12th May.

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- 96.—*Quebec Bank Charter Bill* :
Brought up and read, 198. Read second time and referred, 210. Reported without amendment, 230. Read third time, passed, and Assembly acquainted thereof, 242. R. A., 5th May.
- 97.—*Lunatic Asylums, deaths in, Regulation Bill* :
Brought up and read, 198. Second reading postponed, 210. Read second time and ordered to be committed, 226. Committed, and reported without amendment, 246. Read third time, passed, and Assembly acquainted thereof, 255. R. A., 12th May.
- 98.—*Mortgages Law Amendment U. C. Bill* :
Brought up and read, 198. Second reading postponed, 210. Read second time and referred, 226. An amendment reported and agreed to, 264. Read third time as amended, passed, and sent to Assembly, 272. Agreed to 279. R. A., 12th May.
- 99.—*Sutton Mining Company Bill* :
Brought up and read, 201. Read second time and referred, 222. Reported without amendment, 228. Read third time, 241. Title of Bill amended 241. Bill, as amended, passed, and sent to Assembly, 241, 242.
- 100.—*Enniskillen Oil Springs Branch Railway Bill* :
Brought up and read, 202. Read second time and referred, 223. Reported without amendment, 228. Read third time, passed, and Assembly acquainted thereof, 241. R. A., 5th May.
- 101.—*Lincoln County Town Bill* :
Brought up and read, 202. Read second time and referred, 223. Reported without amendment, 228. Read third time, 241. Motion to refer back to Select Committee objected to, 241. Question put and carried, 241. Reported without amendment, read third time, passed, and Assembly acquainted thereof, 249. R. A., 12th May.
- 102.—*Quebec Elevator Company Bill* :
Brought up and read, 205. Read second time and referred, 223. Reported without amendment, 228. Read third time, passed, and Assembly acquainted thereof, 241. R. A., 5th May.
- 103.—*Short Forms of Mortgages U. C. Bill* :
Presented by the Hon. Mr. Fergusson Blair, and read, 216. Second reading postponed, 256. Read second time and referred, 267, 268.
- 104.—*Creditors of Incorporated Companies' Rights Bill* :
Presented by the Hon. Mr. Ross, and read, 216. Second reading postponed, 246, 266. Motion for second reading debated, 274. Motion withdrawn and second reading postponed, 274. Order for second reading read and Bill discharged, 288.
- 105.—*Jury Bill, U. C. :*
Brought up and read, 222. Read second time and ordered to be committed, 242, 243. Committed, reported without amendment, read third time, passed and Assembly acquainted thereof, 257. R. A., 12th May.

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106.—*Chicoutimi Village Municipality Bill* :

Brought up and read; Read second time and referred, 244. Several amendments reported and agreed to, 262, 263. Read third time, passed, and sent to Assembly, 272. Agreed to, 279. R. A., 12th May.

107.—*Poussel's Attorney Admission Bill* :

Brought up and read, 222. Motion for second reading debated, 247. Question put and carried, 247. *Contents*, 9. *Non-Contents*, 8. Bill read second time and referred, 247. Reported without amendment, and Assembly acquainted thereof, 251. R. A., 12th May.

108.—*Niagara District Bank Bill* :

Brought up and read, 222. Read second time and referred, 244. Committee report this Bill erroneously referred to them instead of to the Committee on Banking and Commerce, 250. Referred to latter Committee, 250. Reported without amendment, 265. Read third time, passed, and Assembly acquainted thereof, 273. R. A., 12th May.

109.—*Gore Bank Charter Bill* :

Brought up and read, 225. Read second time and referred, 245. Reported without amendment, 271. Read third time, passed, and Assembly acquainted thereof, 280. R. A., 12th May.

110.—*Middlesex Mutual Fire Insurance Bill* :

Brought up and read, 229. Read second time and referred, 247. Select Committee report that this Bill had erroneously been referred to them instead of to the Committee on Banking and Commerce, 250. Referred to latter Committee, 250. An amendment reported and agreed to, 271. Read third time, passed, and sent to Assembly, 280.

111.—*Quebec Street Railway Bill* :

Brought up and read, 229. Second reading postponed, 247. Read second time and referred, 258, 259. Several amendments reported and ordered for consideration, 262. Considered and agreed to, 273. Read third time, passed, and sent to Assembly, 280.

112.—*Peel General Manufacturing Company Bill* :

Brought up and read, 240. Read second time and referred, 256. Reported without amendment and ordered for third reading, 263. Motion for third reading debated, question put and carried, Bill read third time, passed, and Assembly acquainted thereof, 272. R. A., 12th May.

113.—*St. Vincent Township Toll Bill* :

Brought up and read, 240. Read second time and referred, 257. Reported without amendment, read third time, passed, and Assembly acquainted thereof, 263. R. A., 12th May.

114.—*Foreign Affidavit Bill* :

Brought up and read 240. Read second time and referred, 257. Reported without amendment, 265. Read third time, passed and Assembly acquainted thereof, 273. R. A., 12th May.

115. *Crevier's Notary Practice Bill* :

Brought up and read, 252. Ordered for second reading, 265. Read second

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- time and referred, 273. Reported without amendment, 53rd. Rule dispensed with, Bill read third time, passed, and Assembly acquainted thereof, 280. R. A., 12th May.
116. *Quebec Trinity House Bill* :
Brought up and read 253. Read second time and referred, 266. Reported without amendment, read third time, passed, and Assembly acquainted thereof, 270. R. A., 12th May.
- 117.—*Witnesses and Evidence Bill* :
Brought up and read, 253. Second reading postponed, 274. Order read for second reading, and Bill discharged, 287, 288.
- 118.—*Foreign Insurance Companies Bill* :
Brought up and read, 253. Read second time and referred, 267. Reported without amendment, and ordered for third reading, 271. Order for third reading read, 280. Motion for third reading in six months debated, 280. Motion withdrawn, and Bill read third time, passed, and Assembly acquainted thereof, 280. R. A., 12th May.
- 119.—*Interest Law Amendment Bill* :
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- 120.—*Cobourg Town Debt Bill* :
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