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

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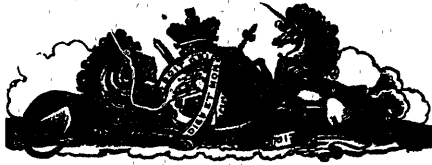
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VICTORIA, *by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland,*  
QUEEN, *Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.*

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, and to all whom it may concern—GREETING :

A PROCLAMATION.

**W**HEREAS We have thought fit, by and with the advice and consent of Our Executive Council of Our Province of Canada, to DISSOLVE the present Provincial Parliament of Our said Province, which stands prorogued to the TWENTY-SEVENTH day of JUNE instant. Now KNOW YE, that We do for that end publish this Our Royal Proclamation, and do hereby DISSOLVE the said Provincial Parliament accordingly ; and the Legislative Councillors, and the Knights, Citizens and Burgesses of the Legislative Assembly are discharged from their meeting and attendance on the said TWENTY-SEVENTH day of JUNE instant.

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 the Right Honorable SIR EDMUND WALKER HEAD, Baronet, K. C. B., one of Our Most Honorable Privy Council, 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 TENTH day of JUNE, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, and in the Twenty-Fourth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

L. R. FORTIER,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery.

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To all to whom these presents shall come—GREETING :

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS We are desirous and resolved, as soon as may be, to meet Our people of Our Province of Canada, and to have their advice in Provincial Parliament: WE DO MAKE KNOWN Our Royal Will and Pleasure to call a Provincial Parliament, and do further declare that by the advice of Our Executive Council, WE HAVE THIS DAY, given Orders for issuing Our WRITS in due form for calling a PROVINCIAL PARLIAMENT in Our said Province, which Writs are to bear date on this TENTH day of JUNE, and to be returnable on the FIFTEENTH day of JULY next, except however the Writs for the County of Gaspé and for the United Counties of Chicoutimi and Saguenay, which Writs will be returnable on the THIRTY-FIRST day of AUGUST next.

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 the Right Honorable SIR EDMUND WALKER HEAD, Baronet, K. C. B., one of Our Most Honorable Privy Council, Governor General of British North America, and Captain General and Governor in Chief in and over our

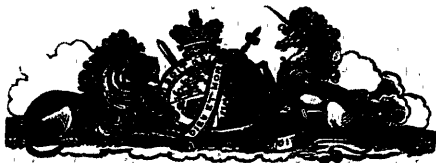
Provinces of Canada, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and the Island of Prince Edward, and Vice Admiral of the same, &c., &c., &c. At Our Government House, in Our CITY of QUEBEC, in Our said Province of Canada, this TENTH day of JUNE, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, and in the Twenty-fourth year of Our Reign.

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To all whom these presents shall come—GREETING :

### A PROCLAMATION.

**K**NOW Ye, that We being desirous and resolved, as soon as may be, to meet Our People of Our Province of Canada, and to have their advice in Provincial Parliament, do hereby, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of Our said Province, summon and call together the Legislative Assembly in and for Our said Province, to meet at Our CITY of QUEBEC, in Our said Province, on MONDAY, the FIFTEENTH day of JULY next, then and there to have conference and treaty with the Great Men and Legislative Council of Our said Province.

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 the Right Honorable SIR EDMUND WALKER HEAD, Baronet, K. C. B., one of Our Most Honorable Privy Council, 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 TENTH day of JUNE, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, and in the Twenty-fourth year of Our Reign.

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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 Fifteenth day of the month of July instant, to have been commenced and held, and to every of you—GREETING :

## A PROCLAMATION.

**W**HEREAS on the Tenth day of the month of June last, We thought fit to prorogue Our Provincial Parliament to the FIFTEENTH 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 **FRIDAY**, the **TWENTY-THIRD** 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 the Right Honorable **SIR EDMUND WALKER HEAD**, Baronet, **K. C. B.**, one of Our Most Honorable Privy Council, 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 Fifteenth day of July, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, and in the Twenty-fifth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

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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-third day of the month of August instant, to have been commenced and held, and to every of you—GREETING :

## A PROCLAMATION.

**W**HEREAS on the Fifteenth day of the month of July last past, We thought fit to prorogue Our Provincial Parliament to the TWENTY-THIRD day of the month of AUGUST instant, at which time at Our City of Quebec, you were held and constrained to appear. Now KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our Loving Subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid, hereby convoking and by these presents enjoining you and each of you, that on TUESDAY, the 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 the Right Honorable Sir EDMUND WALKER HEAD, Baronet, K. C. B., one of Our Most Honorable Privy Council, 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-third day of August, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, and in the Twenty-fifth year of Our Reign.

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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 First day of the month of October next, to have been commenced and held, and to every of you—GREETING :

## A PROCLAMATION.

**W**HEREAS on the Twenty-third 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 SIXTH 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 the Right Honorable Sir EDMUND WALKER HEAD, Baronet, K. C. B., one of Our Most Honorable Privy Council, 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-eighth day of September, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, and in the Twenty-fifth year of Our Reign.

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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 Sixth day of the month of November instant, to have been commenced and held, and to every of you—GREETING :

## A PROCLAMATION.

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

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Our said Province 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, Administrator of the Government of the Province of Canada, &c., &c., &c. At Our Government House, in Our City of Quebec, in our said Province of Canada, this Second day of November, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, and in the Twenty-fifth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

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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 Twelfth day of the month of December instant, to have been commenced and held, and to every of you—GREETING :

## A PROCLAMATION

**W**HEREAS on the Second day of the month of November last past, We thought fit to prorogue Our Provincial Parliament to the TWELFTH 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 SIXTEENTH 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. **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, at Our City of Quebec, in Our said Province of Canada, this Seventh day of December, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, and the Twenty-fifth year of Our Reign.

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

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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 Sixteenth day of the month of January instant, to have been commenced and held, and to every of you—GREETING :

## A PROCLAMATION.

**WHEREAS** on the Seventh day of the month of December last past, We thought fit to prorogue Our Provincial Parliament to the SIXTEENTH day of the month of JANUARY 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 NINETEENTH day of the month of FEBRUARY next, you meet Us, in Our Provincial Parliament, at Our City of Quebec, there to take into consideration the state and welfare of Our said Province of Canada, and therein to do as may seem necessary. **HEREIN FAIL NOT.**

**IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF,** We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Our said Province 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; at Our City of Quebec, in Our said Province of Canada; this Eleventh day of January, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, and in the Twenty-fifth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

L. R. FORTIER,

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

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

A PROCLAMATION.

**W**HEREAS the Meeting of Our Provincial Parliament stands prorogued to the Nineteenth day of the month of February instant; NEVERTHELESS, for certain causes and considerations, WE HAVE THOUGHT FIT further to prorogue the same to THURSDAY, the TWENTIETH day of the month of MARCH next, so that neither you nor any of you on the said Nineteenth day of February 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 TWENTIETH day of the month of MARCH next, at Our City of Quebec aforesaid, personally you be and appear for the DESPATCH OF BUSINESS, to treat, do, act and conclude upon these 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 Edward, and Vice Admiral of the same, &c., &c. At Our Government House, in Our City of Quebec, in Our said Province of Canada, this Thirteenth day of February, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, and in the Twenty-fifth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

L. R. FORTIER,

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To all whom these presents shall come or whom the same may concern—GREETING :

## A PROCLAMATION.

JOHN A. MACDONALD, *Att.-Genl.* **W**HEREAS at a Session of the Parliament of Our Province of Canada, holden at the City of Quebec, in the Province of Canada, in this present year, and in the twenty-fourth year of Our Reign, a certain Bill intituled "An Act to enable Frederick Chase Capreol, Esquire, to dispose of certain lands "by allotment, notwithstanding chapter ninety-five of the Consolidated Statutes of Canada," was passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, and was, during the said Session, to wit, on the eighteenth day of May now last past, presented to our Governor General of our said Province, for Our assent thereto, who, in pursuance of the authority in him vested by a certain Act of the Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, passed in the Session thereof, held in the third and fourth year of Our Reign, intituled, "An Act to re-unite the Provinces of Upper and Lower Canada, and for the Government of "Canada," and according to his discretion then and there declared that he reserved the aforesaid Bill for the signification of our pleasure thereon **NOW KNOW YE**, that the aforesaid Bill, intituled : "An Act to enable Frederick Chase Capreol, Esquire, to dispose "of certain lands by allotment, notwithstanding chapter ninety-five of the consolidated "Statutes of Canada," having been laid before us in Council, on the twenty-sixth day of June now last past, We have been pleased to assent to the same. And We do by these presents and according to the provisions of the said Act of Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, assent to the aforesaid Bill : of all which our loving subjects and all others whom these presents may concern are hereby required to take notice and to govern themselves accordingly.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Our said Province of Canada to be hereunto affixed : Witness, Our Right Trusty and Well-Beloved the Right Honorable Sir EDMUND WALKER HEAD, Baronet, K. C. B., one of Our Most Honorable Privy Council, 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 Fifth day of August, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, and in the twenty-fifth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

CHARLES ALLEYN, *Secretary.*

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**T**HURSDAY, the Twentieth day of the month of March, in the twenty-fifth 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 First Session of the 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>Alexander,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Proulx,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Renaud,</i>
<i>Armstrong.</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>MacNab, Sir A. N., Bart.</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Belleau, N. F.</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Blair, Fergusson,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Hamilton, John</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Smith, Harmanus,</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Hamilton, J.</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Smith, Hollis,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	( <i>Inkerman</i> )	<i>Morris,</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Harwood,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.,</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Jeffrey,</i>	<i>Patton,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>DeBeaujeu,</i>	<i>Knowlton,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	<i>Walker.</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 twenty-seventh day of May last, issued by His Excellency the Governor General, and addressed to the Returning Officer for the Electoral Division of *Stadacona*, (*W. S. Sewell*, Esquire, appointed Returning Officer for the Electoral Division of *Stadacona*,) for the Election of a Member to represent the said Electoral Division of *Stadacona* in the Legislative Council of this Province, the representation of which was then vacant.

*François Baby*, Esquire, has been returned as duly elected accordingly, as appears by the Return to the said Writ of Election, dated the seventeenth June instant, which is now lodged of record in my office.

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE CROWN IN CHANCERY,  
*Quebec*, 19th June, 1861.

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

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 twenty-ninth day of April last, issued by His Excellency the Governor General, and addressed to the Returning Officer for the Electoral Division of *Montarville*, (*Tancrède Sauvageau*, Esquire, appointed Returning Officer for the Electoral Division of *Montarville*) for the election of a Member to represent the said Electoral Division of *Montarville* in the Legislative Council of this Province, the representation of which was then vacant.

The Honorable *Louis Lacoste* has been returned as duly elected accordingly, as appears by the Return to the said Writ of Election, dated the seventeenth day of June last past, which is now lodged of record in my office.

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE CROWN IN CHANCERY,  
*Quebec*, 4th July, 1861.

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

JOHN FENNINGS TAYLOR, Esquire,  
Clerk of the Legislative Council.  
*Quebec*.

PROVINCE OF CANADA, }  
TO WIT: }

This is to certify that in virtue of a Writ of Election, dated the Twentieth day of August last past, issued by His Excellency the Governor General, and addressed to the Returning Officer for the Electoral Division of *Trent*, (*Thomas A. Corbett*, Esquire, appointed Returning Officer for the Electoral Division of *Trent*,) for the election of a Member to represent the said Electoral Division of *Trent* in the Legislative Council, in the room of the late Honorable *Edmund Murney*, deceased, the Honorable *Sidney Smith* has been returned as duly elected accordingly, as appears by the Return to the said Writ of Election, dated the twenty-eighth day of September last, which is now lodged of record in my office.

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE CROWN IN CHANCERY,  
*Quebec*, 31st October, 1861.

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

JOHN FENNINGS TAYLOR, Esquire,  
Clerk of the Legislative Council,  
*Quebec*



The hereinbefore mentioned Honorable Members 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 *Ballytrammion*, 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, 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 Provincial Parliament until a Speaker of the Legislative Assembly shall have been chosen according to law; but to-morrow, at the hour of three o'clock in the afternoon, His Excellency will declare the causes of his calling this Parliament.

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

The Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Cameron*, That the Honorable Sir *Allan Napier MacNab* do take the Chair of this House as Speaker.

The Honorable Mr. *Renaud* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Christie*, That the Honorable Mr. *Patton* do take the Chair of this House as Speaker.

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

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

And the question being called for, "That the Honorable Sir *Allan Napier MacNab* do take the Chair of this House as Speaker,"

The House divided, and the names being called for, they were taken down as follow :

#### CONTENTS.

##### The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>De Beaujeu,</i>	<i>Harwood,</i>	<i>Smith, Harmaunus,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>De La Terrière,</i>	<i>Knowlton,</i>	<i>Smith, Hollis,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney,</i>
<i>Belleau, Sir N. F.,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	<i>Walker.—26.</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>	
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>	

#### NON-CONTENTS :

##### The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Hamilton, John,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Proulx,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Hamilton, J.</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Réesor,</i>
<i>Blair, Fergusson,</i>	( <i>Inkerman.</i> )	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Renaud,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Jeffrey,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Duchesnay, A. J.</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Morris,</i>	<i>Tessier.—23.</i>

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the Clerk having declared the Honorable Sir *Allan Napier MacNab*, Baronet, duly elected, he was conducted to the Chair by the Honorable Sir *E. P.*

*Taché* and the Honorable Mr. *Cameron*; where he returned his humble acknowledgements to the House for the great honor they had been pleased to confer upon him, by choosing him to be their Speaker.

And thereupon he sat down in the Chair; and the Mace (which before lay under the Table) was laid upon the Table.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ferrie*, seconded by the Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau*,

The House adjourned until to-morrow, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

## Friday, 21st March, 1862.

The Members conveyed were:

The Honorable Sir ALLAN NAPIER MACNAB, *Baronet*, Speaker.

### The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>De La Terrère,</i>	<i>Knowlton,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Renaud,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Belleau, Sir N. F.</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Blair, Fergusson,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Smith, Harmaunus,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Smith, Hollis,</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Hamilton, John,</i>	<i>Morris,</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Hamilton, J.,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	( <i>Inkerman,</i> )	<i>Patton,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Harwood,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	<i>Walker.</i>
<i>DeBeaujeu,</i>	<i>Jeffrey,</i>	<i>Proulx,</i>	

### PRAYERS.

The Honorable Mr. *Wilson* 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 *Ballygrammon*, 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,

Mr. *Joseph Edouard Turcotte* said:

### MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY.

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

If, in the performance of those duties, I should at any time fall into error, I pray that the fault may be imputed to me, and not to the Assembly, whose servant I am; and who, through me, the better to enable them to discharge their duty to their Queen and Country, humbly claim all their undoubted rights and privileges, especially that they may have freedom of Speech in their Debates, access to Your Excellency's Person at all reasonable

times, and that their proceedings may receive from Your Excellency the most favorable interpretation.

Then the Honorable Speaker of this House said :

MR. SPEAKER,—

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

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

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

*Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council :*

*Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly :*

Since this Legislature last met, Her Majesty and Her Subjects have suffered an irreparable loss in the death of the Prince Consort.

It is not necessary for me to remind you that this Illustrious Prince, though born and in a great degree educated in a Foreign Country, was truly British in thought, feeling and action, while the spirit of universal benevolence by which he was animated, caused him to devote the great intellectual abilities with which nature had endowed him, and the stores of acquired information with which, by his own industry, he had filled his mind, to the promotion of every well devised plan for the moral and material improvement of his fellow-creatures of all nations and races.

I am sure you worthily estimate the virtues which marked the character of the departed Prince ; that you appreciate the great bereavment which our Sovereign has sustained, both in her public and her domestic relations, and that you will join with me in laying at the foot of the Throne the respectful expression of our heartfelt sympathy and condolence.

Circumstances have occurred, during the past autumn and winter, which gave an opportunity for exhibiting, in a most striking and satisfactory manner, the sentiments of reciprocal attachment which exist between the inhabitants of this Province, of every race and creed, and their fellow subjects in the Mother Country. The feeling of loyalty shewn by Her North American Subjects has been made matter of special notice by Her Most Gracious Majesty in Her Speech from the Throne on the opening of the Imperial Parliament, and such a recognition cannot fail to be most grateful to you as the Representatives of the people of *Canada*.

I have to congratulate you on the blessing of an abundant harvest in the past year, and on the continuance of a satisfactory condition of trade, notwithstanding the partial derangement to which it has been subjected by the effects of the Civil War now unhappily raging in the United States.

I have directed papers to be laid before you, shewing the extension by the French Government to Canadian built ships, of the privileges in French Ports already enjoyed by ships of British build.

This cannot but be advantageous to the ship building interest, and affords a fresh proof of the friendly feeling which underlies the alliance between *England and France*.

During the past recess, a conference took place between delegates representing the Government of this Province and those of *New Brunswick and Nova Scotia*, to consider the propriety of renewing the application to the Imperial Government for assistance in constructing the railway which will unite the three Provinces.

A joint delegation proceeded to England for the purpose of re-opening negotiations with Her Majesty's Government. No answer has as yet been received. The final decision of the Imperial Government shall be communicated to you so soon as it shall reach me.

I have received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, an intimation that it is the intention of Her Majesty's Government to introduce into the Imperial Parliament, in the present session, a Bill for the abolition in this and other Colonies similarly circumstanced, of the power of the Superior Courts in England to issue the Writ of *Habeas Corpus* into such Colonies, in conformity with the representations made by my predecessor to the Imperial Government.

I would ask your careful consideration for a measure which will be submitted to you, for the purpose of securing a proper administration of Bankrupt Estates in *Upper Canada*, and also for one having for its object the establishment of well regulated Gaols and Local Penitentiaries throughout the Province.

I have directed papers to be laid before you which show that the Imperial Government entertains no objection to the establishment of a system of free commercial intercourse between the different Provinces of *British North America*, if the Governments and Legislatures of those Provinces can agree as to the basis upon which such an arrangement shall be carried into effect.

I have seen fit, during the recess, to issue a Commission to consider the present condition of the Militia Force of the Province, and the propriety of amending its organization and improving its efficiency.

The report of that Commission shall be laid before you, and I would bespeak for the recommendations it contains, and the Bill which will be necessary in order to carry those recommendations into effect, your most careful and favorable consideration.

Other measures of public usefulness will also be submitted for your consideration.

*Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly:*

The Accounts for the year, which has just closed, shall be forthwith laid before you, and will, I trust, be found satisfactory.

I have to ask from you the supplies necessary for carrying on the service of Her Most Gracious Majesty for the current year, and I have directed that the Estimates shall be framed with all the economy consistent with a due regard to efficiency.

*Honorable Gentlemen, and Gentlemen:*

I take this opportunity of gratefully acknowledging the good will and kindness which have been shewn to myself on the occasion of my assuming the Government of this Colony.

The Constitution has committed to your hands the guardianship of the interests of this great Province. I commend to your earnest, impartial, and diligent care the several matters which may be brought before you; and I fervently pray Almighty God so to direct your councils that your acts may conduce to His Glory, the Honor of our Sovereign, and the prosperity and happiness of the people of Canada.

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

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

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

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

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Sidney Smith*, seconded by the Honorable Sir *N. F. Balleau*, it was

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

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

## Monday, 24th March, 1862.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable Sir ALLAN NAPIER MACNAB, *Baronet*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Renaud,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Belleau, Sir N. F.</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Smith, Harmanus,</i>
<i>Blair, Fergusson,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Smith, Hollis,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Hamilton, John,</i>	<i>Morris,</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney,</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Hamilton, J.</i>	<i>Patton,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	( <i>Inkerman,</i> )	<i>Perry,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Harwood,</i>	<i>Proulx,</i>	<i>Walker,</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Jeffrey,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>	<i>Wilson.</i>
<i>De La Terrière,</i>	<i>Knowlton,</i>		

### PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Cameron*; two Petitions of the Municipal Council of the County of *Lambton*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Proulx*; of *M. Charpentier* and others, of the Parish of *Saint Pierre*, in the County of *Drummond*, and of *Damase Côté* and others, of the Township of *Wendover*, in the said County of *Drummond*.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Shaw*; of the Shareholders of the *Brockville* and *Ottawa* Railway.

By the Honorable Mr. *Boulton*; of the Municipal Council of the Town of *Chatham*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Patton*; of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *Huron* and *Bruce*, and three Petitions of the Municipal Council of the County of *Elgin*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Christie*; of *A. Huntington* and others, of the Town of *Brantford*, and of *Charles Turner* and others, of the said Town of *Brantford*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Masson* ; of the Rev. *F. Boivin*, of *Ste. Scholastique*, and of the Sisters of Charity administering the General Hospital, *Montreal*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Allan* ; of the British American Assurance Company of *Canada* ; of the Provincial Insurance Company of *Canada* ; of the Church Society of the Diocese of *Toronto*, and of the Bank of *Upper Canada*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Tessier* ; of *P. Joseph Dumas* and others, of the Parish of *St. Ulric*, in the County of *Rimouski*.

By the Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau* ; of the President and Officers of *L'Institution de l'Asile du Bon Pasteur de Québec*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Armand* ; of *Révérènde Sœurs de l'Asile de la Providence de Montréal* ; and of *J. M. Young* and others, of the Deaf and Dumb Institution of *St. Viateur, Montreal*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Hollis Smith* ; three Petitions of the Municipal Council of the County of *Compton*.

By the Honorable Mr. *E. H. J. Duchesnay* ; two Petitions of the Reverend *S. J. Bernard* and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Claire* ; and two Petitions of *John Duff* and others, of the Township of *Edwards* and *Cranbourne*, in the County of *Dorchester*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Baby* ; of His Lordship The Right Reverend *Charles François Baillargeon*, Bishop of *Tloa*, Administrator of the Arch-Diocese of *Quebec*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier* ; of *John Lewis* and others, members of certain National Societies of the City of *Montreal*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton* of *Kingston* ; of the Canadian Inland Navigation Company, and of the Trustees of *Queen's College, Kingston*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Campbell* ; of the Orphan's Home, *Kingston*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Reesor* ; of *William Annis* and others, of the Township of *Whitby* and *East Whitby*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Jeffrey* ; of the *Northumberland* and *Durham Savings Bank*.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Dessaulles* came to the Table and took and subscribed the Oath prescribed by Law, which was administered by the Clerk of this House.

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

*Ordered*, That the same be laid on the Table, and it is as follows :

(*Vide Appendix No. 1.*)

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 a Return of the Royal Insurance Company, made up to the thirtieth June, 1861.

Also, a Statement from the *Northumberland* and *Durham Savings Bank*, made up to the first March, 1862

Also, a Return from "The Queen Insurance Company," made up to the 31st December, 1861.

Also, a Return of the distribution of the Provincial Statutes, 24th *Victoria*, 1861.

And also, Returns for the year 1861 of the Baptisms, Marriages and Burials in the Districts of *Three Rivers*, *Iberville*, *Chicoutimi*, *Saguenay*, *Beauce*, *Montmagny*, and *Beauharnois*, and also of the County of *Gaspé*.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

The Honorable Mr. *Alexander* presented to the House a Bill intituled "An Act to restrain Municipalities from issuing Debentures beyond a certain amount, 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 consideration of His Excellency's Speech from the Throne on the opening of Parliament,

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

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Wednesday next.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ferrie*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Moore*, The House adjourned until Wednesday next, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

## Wednesday, 26th March, 1862.

The Members convened were:

The Honorable Sir ALLAN NAPIER MACNAB, *Baronet*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs.

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Dessaulles,</i>	<i>Knowlton,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Renaud,</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>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Belleau, Sir N. F.,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Smith, Harmaunus,</i>
<i>Blair, Fergusson,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Smith, Hollis,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Morris,</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney,</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Hamilton, John</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Hamilton, J.</i>	<i>Patton,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	( <i>Inkerman</i> ),	<i>Perry,</i>	<i>Walker,</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Harwood,</i>	<i>Proulx,</i>	<i>Wilson.</i>
<i>De La Terrière,</i>	<i>Jeffrey,</i>		

### PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrie*; of the *Montreal Home and School of Industry*; of

the Corporation of the City of *Montreal*; of the Protestant Board of School Commissioners of the City of *Montreal*; of *William Barrett* and others, of the Township of *Hemmingford*, in the county of *Huntingdon*; and of the *Montreal Ladies Benevolent Society*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Crawford*; of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Augusta*, in the County of *Grenville*; and of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *Leeds* and *Grenville*.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Harwood*; of *A. St. Denis* and others, of the Village of *Point Fortune* and vicinity.

By the Honorable Mr. *Lacoste*; of the Reverend *J. Gravel* and others, of the Village and Parish of *Laprairie de la Magdeleine*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Morris*; of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Kenyon*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Allan*; of the Bank of Upper Canada.

By the Honorable Mr. *Tessier*; of *John Townsend Coffin* and others, of the *Magdalen Islands*.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Armand*; of *M. G. Sophie Masson* and others, of *Terrebonne*; and of the Reverend *P. Brunet* and others, of *St Martin*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Patton*; of the Court of Quarter Sessions of the United Counties of *Huron* and *Bruce*; and of *Thomas Askew*, of the City of *Kingston*.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Cameron*, seven Petitions; of the Municipal Council of the County of *Middlesex*; and a Petition of *J. W. Wilson* and others, of the Village of *Welland*.

By the Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché*; of the College of *Ste. Anne de Lapocatière*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Renaud*; of *J. F. Sincennes* and others, proprietors of Steamers and other vessels; and two Petitions of the Reverend *V. Rousselot*, of *Montreal*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Panet*; of *Jean Langevin* and others, of *Quebec*; and of *A. Bélanger* and others, also of *Quebec*.

By the Honorable *E. H. J. Duchesnay*; two Petitions of *William Henderson* and others, of the Townships of *St. Maluchy*, *Stanton*, *Ware*, and *Buckland*, County of *Dorchester*.

By the Honorable Mr. *de La Terrière*; two Petitions of the Reverend *J. B. Gagnon* and others, of the Village of *Chicoutimi*.

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

Ordered, That the Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché*, the Honorable Messieurs *Alexander, Armand, Boulton, E. H. J. Duchesnay, Christie, Knowlton, Scymour, Moore, Perry, Lacoste, Shaw, Harwood*, the Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau*, and the mover, 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. *Sidney Smith*, seconded by the Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau*, it was



*Ordered*, That the Honorable Messieurs *Ferrier, Morris, Boulton, Simpson, Campbell, Tessier, Alexander, Masson, Wilson, Hamilton*, (Kingston) *Crawford, Seymour*, and *Allan*, be appointed a Committee on Banking for the present Session, to whom shall be referred all Bills upon that subject.

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

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Messieurs *Patton, de La Terrière, Fergusson Blair, Foster, Jeffrey, Hollis Smith*, and *Hamilton*, (Inkerman), 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. *Sidney Smith*, seconded by the Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau*, it was

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Messieurs *Campbell, Ross, Allan, A. J. Duchesnay, Tessier, Le Tellier de St. Just*, and the mover, be appointed a Committee on Standing Orders and on 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. *Sidney Smith*, seconded by the Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau*, it was

*Ordered*, That the Honorable the Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, to make out a new Writ for the election of a Member to serve for the remainder of the term in the *Rideau* Division, in the room of the Honorable *P. M. Vankoughnet*, who, since his election as Representative of the said Division, hath been appointed to the office of Chancellor of *Upper Canada*, by means whereof the seat of the said Honorable *P. M. Vankoughnet* hath become vacant.

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

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

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

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

## Thursday, 27th March, 1862.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable Sir ALLAN NAPIER MACNAB, *Baronet*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Hamilton, John</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.,</i>	<i>Hamilton, J.</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	(Inkerman,)
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>Harwood,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Jeffrey,</i>
<i>Belleau, Sir N. F.,</i>	<i>De La Terrière,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>Knowlton,</i>
<i>Blair, Fergusson,</i>	<i>Dessaulles,</i>	<i>Guvremont,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>

## The Honorable Messieurs.

<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney,</i>
<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.,</i>
<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Proulx,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>	<i>Smith, Harmaunus,</i>	<i>Walker,</i>
<i>McCore,</i>	<i>Rénaud,</i>	<i>Smith, Hollis,</i>	<i>Wilson.</i>
<i>Morris,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>		

## PRAYERS.

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

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

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Alexander*; of *Thomas Chisholm* and others, of the Township of *Dumfries, North*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Boulton*; of *Robert C. Struthers* and others, of *Chatham*,—and of *John Ewing* and others, of the Township of *Emily*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Shaw*; of the *Brockville* and *Ottawa* Railway Company.

By the Honorable Mr. *Seymour*; of *William Fraser*, of the Town of *Port Hope*,—and of *James Smith*, of the said Town of *Port Hope*.

By the Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché*; of *Angélique Guy*, of *Ste. Anne de la Pocatière*, in the County of *Kamouraska*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Morris*; of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Colborne*, in the County of *Huron*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Walker*; of the Protestant Female Orphan Asylum at *Quebec*.

By the Honorable Sir *N. F. Beliveau*; of *Marie Deguise*, of the City of *Quebec*, widow of the late *Thomas Burn*, in his life time an employé in the Office of the Executive Council.

By the Honorable Mr. *E. H. J. Duchesnay*; two Petitions of the Reverend *Joseph Bourassa* and others, of the Parish of *St. Bernard*, in the County of *Dorchester*.

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

Two Petitions of the Municipal Council of the County of *Lambton*; praying for the amendment of the Jury Laws,—and also praying for the passing of an Act to legalize the sale of unpatented and unsettled lands, for taxes.

Of *M. Charpentier* and others, of the Parish of *St. Pierre*, in the County of *Drummond*; praying for the erection of the said Parish of *St. Pierre* into a separate Municipality.

Of *Damase Côté* and others, of the Townships of *Wendover* and *Simpson*, in the County of *Drummond*; praying for the erection of the said Townships into a separate Municipality.

Four Petitions of the Municipal Council of the County of *Wellington*; praying against the passing of any measure making the debts of Municipalities a charge on the Province,—and also for the repeal of the Municipal Loan Act.

Also, praying against the granting of any further aid to the Grand Trunk Railway Company of *Canada*.

Also, praying for the passing of an Act to compel the payment of taxes by non-residents, on or before the first day of May in each year.

And also, praying for the passing of an Act to authorize the imposition of taxes on unpatented lands.

Of the Shareholders of the *Brockville* and *Ottawa* Railway Company; praying for an amendment of their Charter.

Of the Municipal Council of the Town of *Chatham*; praying that measures may be adopted to provide for the application of the share of the Clergy Reserve moneys to which the said Municipality is entitled, to the payment of the liabilities of the said Municipality.

Of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *Huron* and *Bruce*; praying against the division of the County of *Huron*.

Three Petitions of the Municipal Council of the County of *Elgin*; praying against the granting of any further aid to the Grand Trunk Railway Company of *Canada*.

Also, praying against the division of the endowment of the *Toronto* University among Denominational Institutions.

And also, praying against the passing of any measures for the purpose of transferring the Railway and other indebtedness of the Municipalities to form part of the Provincial debt.

Of A. *Huntingdon* and others, of the Town of *Brantford*, Trustees of the estate of the late *Nathan Gage*; and of *Charles Turner* and others, of the said Town of *Brantford*; severally praying that the residuary devise and bequest of the last Will and Testament of the late *Nathan Gage* may be vested in the Corporation of the said Town of *Brantford*.

Of the Reverend *F. Bonin*, of the Parish of *Ste. Scholastique*; praying for the incorporation of an Educational Institution in the said Parish.

Of the British American Assurance Company of *Canada*;

And of the Provincial Insurance Company of *Canada*; severally praying for the passing of an Act to incorporate "The Canadian-Underwriters' Lake and River Association."

Of the Church Society of the Diocese of *Toronto*; praying that the title to the Rectorial Lands within that Diocese may be vested in the said Society.

Of the Bank of *Upper Canada*; praying for the passing of an Act to amend the Act 19 and 20 Vict. Cap 121, intituled "An Act to amend and Consolidate the Act forming the Charter of the Bank of *Upper Canada*."

Of the Reverend *P. Joseph Dumas* and others, of the Parish of *St. Ulric*, in the County of *Rimouski*; praying for aid to open and complete a certain Road in the said Parish of *St. Ulric*.

Three Petitions of the Municipal Council of the County of *Compton*; praying for the amendment of the *Lower Canada* Municipal Act, of 1860.

Also, praying for certain amendments in the Law regulating the sale of intoxicating liquors.

And also, praying that no further aid may be granted to the Grand Trunk Railway Company of *Canada*.

Two Petitions of the Reverend *S. J. Bernard* and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Claire*; praying for aid towards the settlement of wild lands.

And also, praying that measures may be adopted to regulate the rate of interest.

Two Petitions of *John Duff* and others, of the Townships of *St. Edwards* and *Cranbourne*, in the County of *Dorchester*; praying for an increase to the grant in favor of Colonization Roads.

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

Of His Lordship the Right Reverend *Charles François Baillargeon*, Bishop of *Tloa*, Administrator of the Arch-Diocese of *Quebec*; praying that steps may be taken for authenticating and depositing of Record certain Registers of Baptisms, Marriages and Burials.

Of *John Lewis* and others, of the City of *Montreal*; praying for certain changes in the present system of appointing Emigration Agents.

Of the Canadian Inland Steam Navigation Company; praying for certain amendments to their Act of Incorporation.

Of the Trustees of Queen's College, *Kingston*; praying that their annual grant may be continued, and the amount thereof increased.

Of *William Annis* and others, of the Townships of *Whitby* and *East Whitby*; praying for the passing of an Act to establish certain roads and boundary lines of the said Townships.

Of the *Northumberland* and *Durham* Savings' Bank; praying for the amendment of their Charter.

Of the Sisters of Charity administering the General Hospital, *Montreal*.

Of the President and Officers of "L'Institution de l'Asile du Bon Pasteur de *Quebec*."

Of "Les Révérendes Sœurs de l'Aisle de la Providence de *Montréal*."

Of *J. M. Young* and others, of the Deaf and Dumb Institution of *St. Viateur, Montreal*.

Of the Orphan's Home, *Kingston*.

And of the *Montreal* Protestant Orphan Asylum; severally praying for aid.

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

*Ordered*, That the Honorable the Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery to make out a new Writ for the election of a Member to serve for the remainder of the term in the *Saugeen* Division, in the room of the Honorable *James Patton*, who since his election as Representative of the said Division, has accepted the office of Solicitor General for *Upper Canada*, by means whereof the seat of the said Honorable *James Patton* hath become vacant.

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

*Ordered*, That until the close of the Session, his Honor the Speaker do leave the chair from six o'clock until half-past seven in the afternoon, unless otherwise previously ordered.

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

Which being read by the Clerk,

The Honorable Mr. *Boulton* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Lacoste* :

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 to assure His Excellency, that we have heard with profound sorrow of the irreparable loss which Her Majesty and Her subjects have suffered in the death of the Prince Consort, since this Legislature last met; that we agree with His Excellency that this Illustrious Prince, though born and in a great degree educated in a Foreign Country, was truly British in thought, feeling and action, while the spirit of universal benevolence, by which he was animated, caused him to devote the great intellectual abilities with which nature had endowed him, and the stores of acquired information with which, by his own industry, he had filled his mind, to the promotion of every well devised plan for the moral and material improvement of his fellow-creatures of all nations and races.

That we worthily estimate the virtues which marked the character of the departed Prince, that we appreciate the great bereavement which our Sovereign has sustained, both in her public and her domestic relations, and that we will readily join with His Excellency in laying at the foot of the Throne the respectful expression of our heartfelt sympathy and condolence.

That circumstances having occurred, during the past autumn and winter, which gave an opportunity for exhibiting, in a most striking and satisfactory manner, the sentiments of reciprocal attachment which exist between the inhabitants of this Province, of every race and creed, and their fellow subjects in the Mother Country, we are gratified to find that the feeling of loyalty shewn by Her North American Subjects has been made matter of special notice by Her Most Gracious Majesty in her Speech from the Throne on the opening of the Imperial Parliament; and that such a recognition cannot fail to be most grateful to us as Representatives of the people of *Canada*.

That we thank His Excellency for his congratulations on the blessing of an abundant harvest in the past year, and on the continuance of a satisfactory condition of our trade, notwithstanding the partial derangement to which it has been subjected by the effects of the Civil War now unhappily raging in the *United States*.

That we learn with pleasure that His Excellency has directed papers to be laid before us, shewing the extension by the French Government to Canadian built ships, of the privileges in French Ports already enjoyed by ships of British build; and that we concur in opinion with His Excellency that this cannot but be advantageous to the ship building interest, and affords a fresh proof of the friendly feeling which underlies the alliance between *England* and *France*.

That it has given us great pleasure to learn that during the past recess, a conference took place between delegates representing the Government of this Province and those of *New Brunswick* and *Nova Scotia*, to consider the propriety of renewing the application to the Imperial Government for assistance in constructing the railway which will unite the three Provinces, and that a joint delegation proceeded to *England* for the purpose of re-opening negotiations with Her Majesty's Government.

That no answer having as yet been received, we are thankful for the assurance that the final decision of the Imperial Government will be communicated to us so soon as it shall reach His Excellency.

That we are thankful also for the information that His Excellency has received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, an intimation that it is the intention of Her Majesty's Government to introduce into the Imperial Parliament, in the present Session, a Bill for the abolition in this and other Colonies similarly circumstanced, of the power of the Superior Courts in *England* to issue the Writ of *Habeas Corpus* into such Colonies, in conformity with the representations made by His Excellency's Predecessor to the Imperial Government.

That our careful consideration will be given to any measure which may be submitted to us for the purpose of securing a proper administration of Bankrupt Estates in *Upper Canada*, or having for its object the establishment of well regulated Gaols and Local Penitentiaries throughout the Province.

That it affords us satisfaction to be informed that His Excellency has directed papers to be laid before us, which show that the Imperial Government entertains no objection to

the establishment of a system of free commercial intercourse between the different Provinces of *British North America*, if the Governments and the Legislatures of those Provinces can agree as to the basis upon which such an arrangement shall be carried into effect

That we are gratified also to find that His Excellency has seen fit, during the recess, to issue a Commission to consider the present condition of the Militia Force of the Province, and the propriety of amending its organization and improving its efficiency.

That we are thankful to His Excellency for the promise that the Report of that Commission shall be laid before us; and that His Excellency may depend upon our most careful and favorable consideration being given to the recommendations it contains, and the Bill which will be necessary in order to carry those recommendations into effect.

That our careful attention will also be given to those other measures of public usefulness which, we are informed by His Excellency, will be submitted for our consideration.

That we cordially rejoice at the good will and kindness which have been shewn to His Excellency on the occasion of his assuming the Government of this Colony, and which His Excellency has taken this opportunity of gratefully acknowledging.

That the Constitution having committed to our hands the guardianship of the interests of this great Province, the several matters which may be brought before us shall receive from us that earnest, impartial and diligent care which His Excellency has been pleased to bespeak for them; and we unite with His Excellency in fervently praying Almighty God so to direct our Councils that our acts may conduce to His Glory, the honor of Our Sovereign, and the prosperity and happiness of the people of *Canada*.

The first paragraph of the said Resolution being again read,

The Honorable Mr. *Boulton* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Lacoste*,

That the same be adopted.

After a long Debate,

The question of concurrence was put thereon, and

The same was resolved unanimously in the affirmative.

The second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth, tenth, eleventh, twelfth and thirteenth paragraphs of the said Resolution being again severally read, and

The question of concurrence put on each, they were unanimously agreed to.

The fourteenth paragraph being again read,

The Honorable Mr. *Boulton* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Lacoste* that the same be adopted.

A Debate ensued, and

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

That further debate on the said paragraph 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. *Moore*,

The House adjourned.

Friday, 28th March, 1862.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable Sir ALLAN NAPIER MACNAB, *Baronet*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Dessaulles,</i>	<i>Jeffrey,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Knowlton,</i>	<i>Rénaud,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Belleau, Sir N. F.,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Smith, Harmaunus,</i>
<i>Blair, Fergusson,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Smith, Hollis,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney,</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Hamilton, John,</i>	<i>Morris,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Hamilton, J.,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>(Inkerman.)</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	<i>Walker,</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Harwood,</i>	<i>Proulx,</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. *Masson* ; of *Philibert Cyr* and others, of the Parish of *St. Hermas*, in the County of *Two Mountains*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Tessier* ; of the Reverend *E. Dufour* and others, of the Township of *Buckland*, in the County of *Bellechasse*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton, (Inkerman)* ; two Petitions of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *Stormont, Dundas* and *Glengarry*.

By the Honorable Mr. *A. J. Duchesnay* ; of *H. S. Anderson* and others, of that part of the Municipality of the Parish of *St. Roch* of *Quebec*, situate on the north side of the River *St. Charles* ; and of *J. P. Déry* and others, of the Township of *Colbert*, and of the Parish of *St. Raymond*.

By the Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau* ; of the Ladies' Committee of the *Quebec* Lower Town Infant School.

By the Honorable Mr. *Morris* ; of the Trustees of the Presbyterian Church of *Canada* at *Martintown*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Christie* ; two Petitions of the Municipal Council of the County of *Haldimand*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Sidney Smith* ; of *Robert Ward* and others, of the Township of *Reach*, in the County of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *E. H. J. Duchesnay* ; of *Urbain Delisle* and others, of the Township of *Broughton*, in the County of *Megantic* ; and two Petitions of the Reverend *Ls. Poulin* and others, of the Parish of *St. Isidore*, in the County of *Dorchester*.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Renaud* ; of *Henri Lappare*, of the City of *Montreal*.

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

Of the Corporation of the City of *Montreal*; praying that they may be authorized to borrow a sum of money to redeem certain Bonds, and for other purposes.

Of the Protestant Board of School Commissioners of the City of *Montreal*; praying for a certain amendment to the Act 9 *Vict.* Cap. 29, under which the said Board was formed.

Of *William Barrett* and others, of the Township of *Hemmingford*, in the County of *Huntingdon*; praying for the division of the said Township into two separate Municipalities.

Of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Augusta*, in the County of *Grenville*; praying for the passing of an Act to place it beyond the power of the present or any future Council of the said Township, to apply the Clergy Reserve moneys to any other than Common School purposes.

Of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *Leeds* and *Grenville*; praying that Municipalities may not be relieved by having their indebtedness to the Municipal Loan Fund charged to the Consolidated Fund; and also, that no further aid may be granted to the Grand Trunk Railway Company.

Of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *Lanark* and *Renfrew*; praying for relief from their Railway indebtedness.

Of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Kenyon*; praying that certain Side Roads may be confirmed and established.

Of the Bank of *Upper Canada*; praying for the passing of an Act to confirm and legalize a certain By-Law of the Town of *Port Hope*, relating to Debentures held by the petitioners and others.

Of *John Townsend Coffin* and others, of the *Magdalen Islands*; praying for the appointment of a resident Judge for the said Islands.

Of *M. G. Sophie Masson* and others, of *Terrebonne*; praying for an Act of incorporation for the construction of a Macadamized Road from the said Parish of *Terrebonne* to the Parish of *Sault-au-Recollet*.

Of the Reverend *P. Brunet* and others, of the Parish of *St. Martin*; praying for aid for the construction of certain roads.

Of the Court of Quarter Sessions of the United Counties of *Huron* and *Bruce*; praying against the proposed division of the County of *Huron*.

Of *Thomas Askew*, of *Kingston*; praying for the passing of an Act for the better observance of the Lord's Day.

Five Petitions of the Municipal Council of the County of *Middlesex*; praying for the amendment of the *Upper Canada* Assessment Act;

Also, praying for such an amendment of the Consolidated Statutes, cap. 127, section 5, as will enable the Council to determine the allowance for the Gaoler's salary;

Also, praying that steps may be taken to provide for the education of Deaf Mutes and the Blind of this Province;

Also, praying that the Municipalities indebted to the Government may not be released from any part of their liabilities, but that a reasonable time may be given for the payment of the same;

And, also, praying that no further aid may be granted to the Grand Trunk Railway Company of *Canada*.

Of the College of *Sts. Anne de la Pocatière*; praying for the amendment of their Act of Incorporation.

Of *J. F. Sincennes* and others, proprietors of Steamers and other Vessels; praying against the proposed erection of a wharf at or near the Railroad Bridge, near *Belœil*, on the River *Richelieu*.

Of *Jean Langevin* and others, of *Quebec*; praying that measures may be adopted to





## The Honorable Messieurs

GEORGE S. BOULTON	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Present.
SIR ETIENNE P. TACHE,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Present.
JAMES LESLIE,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Present.
FREDERICK A. QUESNEL,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Absent.
GEORGE SAVEUSE DE BEAUJEU,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Absent.
JOHN ROSS,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Absent.
SAMUEL MILLS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Absent.
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,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Present.
A. J. FERGUSSON BLAIR,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Present.
HARMAUNUS SMITH,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Present.
ALEXANDER CAMPBELL,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Present.
J. B. G. PROULX,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Present.
LOUIS RENAUD,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Present.
DAVID CHRISTIE,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Present.
GEORGE ALEXANDER,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Present
LUC LETELLIER DE ST. JUST,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Present.
ULRIC J. TESSIER,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Present.
JOHN HAMILTON, ( <i>Inkerman</i> )	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Present
DAVID REESOR,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Present
ANTOINE JUCHEREAU DUCHESNAY,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Present.
M. P. DE SALLES LA TERRIERE,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Present
ELZEAR H. J. DUCHESNAY,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Present.
EDOUARD MASSON,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Present.
LOUIS LACOSTE,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Present.
ANDREW JEFFREY,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Present.
WILLIAM HAMILTON MERRITT,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Absent.
JOHN SIMPSON,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Present.
PIERRE URGEL ARCHAMBAULT,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Absent.
ROBERT U. HARWOOD,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Present.
LOUIS A. DESSAULLES,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Present.
JEAN BAPTISTE GUÉVREMONT.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Present.
FEANÇOIS BABY,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Present,
MALCOLN CAMERON,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Present.
GEORGE CRAWFORD,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Present.
DONALD McDONALD,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Absent.
SIDNEY SMITH,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Present.
HOLLIS SMITH,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Present.
GEORGE WILLIAM ALLAN,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Present.

The Honorable the Speaker acquainted the House that he had a Message from His Excellency the Governor General, under his sign manual, which His Excellency had commanded him to deliver to this House.

The same was then read by the Clerk as follows :

MONCK.

His Excellency the Governor General informs the Honorable the Legislative Council,

that he has granted leave to the Honorable *Adam Fergusson* to be absent from his seat in that House, during the present Session.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,  
Quebec, March, 24th, 1862.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act to restrain Municipalities from issuing Debentures beyond a certain amount, and for other purposes,"

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

*Ordered*, That the same be postponed until Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resumed the adjourned Debate on the motion for the adoption of the fourteenth and last paragraph of the Resolution proposed by the Honorable Mr. *Boulton*, for an Address in answer to His Excellency's Speech on the opening of the present Session of Parliament.

After further Debate,

The question of concurrence was put thereon, and

The same was resolved unanimously in the affirmative.

The question being then put on the Resolution, it was unanimously agreed to.

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

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Messieurs *Boulton*, *Lacoste*, and the mover, 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. *Sidney Smith* reported an Address prepared by the Committee as follows:—

To 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.

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 at the opening of the present Session.

We have heard with profound sorrow of the irreparable loss which Her Majesty and Her Subjects have suffered in the death of the Prince Consort, since this Legislature last met.

We agree with Your Excellency that this Illustrious Prince, though born and in a great degree educated in a Foreign Country, was truly British in thought, feeling and action, while the spirit of universal benevolence by which he was animated, caused him to devote the great intellectual abilities with which nature had endowed him, and the stores of acquired information, with which, by his own industry, he had filled his mind, to the promotion of every well devised plan for the moral and material improvement of his fellow-creatures, of all nations and races.

We worthily estimate the virtues which marked the character of the departed Prince, we appreciate the great bereavement which our Sovereign has sustained, both in her public and her domestic relations, and we will readily join with Your Excellency in laying at the foot of the Throne the respectful expression of our heartfelt sympathy and condolence.

Circumstances having occurred, during the past autumn and winter, which gave an

opportunity for exhibiting, in a most striking and satisfactory manner, the sentiments of reciprocal attachment which exist between the inhabitants of this Province, of every race and creed, and their fellow subjects in the Mother Country, we are gratified to find that the feeling of loyalty shewn by Her North American Subjects has been made matter of special notice by Her Most Gracious Majesty in her Speech from the Throne on the opening of the Imperial Parliament. Such a recognition, as Your Excellency has rightly judged, could not fail to be most grateful to us as Representatives of the people of *Canada*.

We thank Your Excellency for Your congratulations on the blessing of an abundant harvest in the past year, and on the continuance of a satisfactory condition of our trade, notwithstanding the partial derangement to which it has been subjected by the effects of the Civil War now unhappily raging in the *United States*.

We learn with pleasure that Your Excellency has directed papers to be laid before us, shewing the extension by the French Government to Canadian built ships, of the privileges in French Ports already enjoyed by ships of British build; and we concur in opinion with Your Excellency that this cannot but be advantageous to the ship building interest, and affords a fresh proof of the friendly feeling which underlies the alliance between *England* and *France*.

It has given us great pleasure to learn that during the past recess, a Conference took place between delegates representing the Government of this Province and those of *New Brunswick* and *Nova Scotia*, to consider the propriety of renewing the application to the Imperial Government for assistance in constructing the railway which will unite the three Provinces, and that a joint delegation proceeded to *England* for the purpose of re-opening negotiations with Her Majesty's Government.

No answer having as yet been received, we are thankful for the assurance that the final decision of the Imperial Government will be communicated to us so soon as it shall reach Your Excellency.

We are thankful also for the information that Your Excellency has received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, an intimation that it is the intention of Her Majesty's Government to introduce into the Imperial Parliament, in the present Session, a Bill for the abolition in this and other Colonies similarly circumstanced, of the power of the Superior Courts in *England* to issue the Writ of *Habeas Corpus* into such Colonies, in conformity with the representations made by Your Excellency's Predecessor to the Imperial Government.

Our careful consideration will be given to any measure which may be submitted to us for the purpose of securing a proper administration of Bankrupt Estates in *Upper Canada*, or having for its object the establishment of well regulated Gaols and Local Penitentiaries throughout the Province.

It affords us satisfaction to be informed that Your Excellency has directed papers to be laid before us, which show that the Imperial Government entertains no objection to the establishment of a system of free commercial intercourse between the different Provinces of *British North America*, if the Governments and the Legislatures of those Provinces can agree as to the basis upon which such an arrangement shall be carried into effect.

We are gratified also to find that Your Excellency has seen fit, during the recess, to issue a Commission to consider the present condition of the Militia Force of the Province, and the propriety of amending its organization and improving its efficiency.

We are thankful to Your Excellency for the promise that the Report of that Commission shall be laid before us; and Your Excellency may depend upon our most careful and favorable consideration being given to the recommendations it contains, and the Bill which will be necessary in order to carry those recommendations into effect.

Our careful attention will also be given to those other measures of public usefulness which, we are informed by Your Excellency, will be submitted for our consideration.

We cordially rejoice at the good will and kindness which have been shewn to Your Excellency on the occasion of your assuming the Government of this Colony, and which Your Excellency has taken this opportunity of gratefully acknowledging.

The Constitution having committed to our hands the guardianship of the interests of this great Province, the several matters which may be brought before us shall

receive from us that earnest, impartial and diligent care which Your Excellency has been pleased to bespeak for them; and we unite with Your Excellency in fervently praying Almighty God so to direct our Councils that our acts may conduce to His Glory, the honor of Our Sovereign, and the prosperity and happiness of the people of *Canada*.

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.

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

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

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

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

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

## Monday, 31st March, 1862.

The Members convened were:

The Honorable Sir ALLAN NAPIER MACNAB, *Baronet*, Speaker.

### The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>De La Terrière,</i>	<i>Harwood,</i>	<i>Proulx,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Dessaulles,</i>	<i>Jeffrey,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.,</i>	<i>Knowlton,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Belleau, Sir N. F.</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Smith, Harmannus,</i>
<i>Blair, Fergusson,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Smith, Hollis,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney,</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Guvémont,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Hamilton, John,</i>	<i>Morris,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Hamilton, J.,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	<i>Walker.</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	( <i>Inkerman</i> ;) )		
<i>De Beaujeu,</i>			

### PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Sidney Smith*; six Petitions of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *Peterborough* and *Victoria*.

By the Honorable Mr. *de La Terrière*; of the Reverend *George Beaujeu* and others, of the Parish of *St. Fidèle*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Reesor*; of *John Montgomery*, of the Township of *York*; and five Petitions of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *York* and *Peel*.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Tessier*; of the Municipal Council of the Township of *New Richmond*, in the County of *Bonaventure*.

The Honorable Mr. *Foster* presented to the House a statement of the affairs of the *Hartford Fire Insurance Company*, on the 31st day of *December, 1861*.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

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

Of the Corporation of the *City of Hamilton*; praying that measures may be passed to relieve the City from its financial embarrassments.

Four Petitions of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *York and Peel*; praying that such measures may be adopted as will enable the said Corporation to obtain compensation from the Corporation of the *City of Toronto*, for the maintenance of certain Prisoners in the County Gaol.

Also, praying for the passing of an Act to make valid the sale for taxes of unpatented lands, and for other purposes.

Also, for a grant of ten million acres of land, for the construction of the *Georgian Bay Canal*.

And also, that no measures may be adopted for the purpose of imposing upon the Government the debts of certain Municipalities that have involved themselves in financial difficulties.

Of *Thomas Chisholm* and others, of the Township of *Dumfries North*; praying against the division of the County of *Waterloo* into two Registration Divisions.

Of *Robert C. Struthers* and others, of *Chatham*; and of *John Ewing* and others, of the Township of *Emily*; severally praying for the passing of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

Of the *Brockville and Ottawa Railway Company*; praying for the passing of an Act to empower the said Company to issue Preferential Stock, and for other purposes.

Of *William Fraser*, of the Town of *Port Hope*; and of *James Smith*, of the said Town of *Port Hope*; severally praying for the passing of an Act to legalize a certain By-law of the Corporation of the said Town.

Of *Angélique Guy*, of *Ste. Anne de la Pocatière*, in the County of *Kamouraska*; praying for a grant towards the support of an Institution for aged and infirm persons.

Of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Colborne*, in the County of *Huron*; praying that no further aid may be given to the Grand Trunk Railway Company of *Canada* by the Provincial Government.

Of the *Quebec Protestant Female Orphan Asylum*; praying for a continuation of their annual grant.

Of *Marie Deguise*, of the City of *Quebec*, Widow of the late *Thomas Burn*, in his life time an employé in the office of the Executive Council; praying for aid.

Two Petitions of the Reverend *Joseph Bourassa* and others, of the Parish of *St. Bernard*, in the County of *Dorchester*; praying for the passing of an Act to regulate the rate of interest;

And also praying for a grant in aid of Colonization.

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 Excel-

lency the Governor General, with their Address in answer to His Excellency's Speech from the Throne, to which His Excellency was pleased to return the following most gracious Reply :

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

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Allan* ; of *John Larkin* and others, of the township of *King*.

By the Honorable Mr. *de Beaujeu* ; of *Les Sœurs de la Charité de Québec*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Armand* ; of the Reverend *E. Picard* and others, officers and members of *l'Association St. François-Xavier de Montréal*.

Of the Reverend *E. Crevier* and others, of the Roman Catholic Clergy of the Diocese of *St. Hyacinthe* ; of the Ladies of Charity Directresses of the *Montreal Catholic Orphan Asylum* ; and of the *Sœurs de l'Asile de la Providence de Montréal*.

The Honorable Mr. *Seymour* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *de La Terrière*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House a copy of any Order in Council, or other authority, by which the deductions or Commission charged for the management of the Clergy Reserve, Grammar School, and Common School Lands, have been increased ;—also, all correspondence relating to the same.

After a short 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. *Seymour* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ferrie*,

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 Patents issued by the Crown in each of the years 1859, 1860, and 1861, for Clergy Reserve, Grammar School, and Common School Lands, in *Upper and Lower Canada* 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.

The Honorable Mr. *Alexander* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton*, (*Inkerman*),

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before this House, copies of any correspondence which may have taken place between the Government and the Ocean Steamship Company, regarding the manner in which they are fulfilling their contract, the causes of the numerous disasters to their Vessels, and the payment of the full subsidy.

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. *Moore* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*,

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying for a return of the contract and specifications for the erection of the Public Buildings at the City of *Ottawa*, the amount appropriated by Act of Parliament, and the whole amount paid at the present time; the names of the Contractors and their Securities; the sum contracted for the erection and completion of said Buildings; the amount already expended, and also a statement of the progress made; and copy of the estimate, if any, of the amount required for the completion of the said Buildings, together with reports of the Engineers employed to inspect the same, and all information in possession of the Board of Works Department in reference to the erection of the Public Buildings at the City of *Ottawa*.

After debate,

The Honorable Mr. *Simpson* moved in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Morris*,

That after "time," in line 4 of said motion, the following words be inserted: "Also, a statement of the amount claimed by the Contractors for extra work already performed, and the amount paid to them on account of the same, and also describing in detail the nature of such extra work."

After debate,

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

The question of concurrence being then put on the main motion, as amended, the same was also 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 restrain Municipalities from issuing Debentures beyond a certain amount, and for other purposes," it was

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

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

Tuesday, 1st April, 1862.

The Members convened were:

The Honorable Sir ALLAN NAPIER MACNAB, *Baronet*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

*Alexander,*  
*Allan,*  
*Armand,*  
*Armstrong,*  
*Baby,*

*Belleau, Sir N. F.*  
*Blair, Fergusson,*  
*Boulton,*  
*Cameron,*  
*Campbell,*

*Christie,*  
*Crawford,*  
*De La Ferrière,*  
*Déssaultes,*  
*Duchesnay, A. J.*

*Duchesnay, E. H. J.*  
*Ferrie,*  
*Ferrier,*  
*Easter,*  
*Gordon,*



## Thé Honorable Messieurs

<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Smith, Harmaunus,</i>
<i>Hamilton, John,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	<i>Smith, Hollis,</i>
<i>Hamilton, J.</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Proulx,</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney,</i>
(Inkerman,)	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.,</i>
<i>Harwood,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Jeffrey,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>	<i>Waller.</i>
<i>Knowlton,</i>	<i>Morris,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>	

## PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*; of *Mary Fulford* and others, Directresses of the *Montreal Ladies' Benevolent Society*, and of the Directors and Trustees of the *St. Patrick's Orphan Asylum, Montreal*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*; of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Luther*; and of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Arthur*, in the County of *Wellington*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Shaw*; of the Corporation of *Ottawa College*.

By the Honorable Mr. *de La Terrière*; of *Augustin Dufour* and others; of the Parish of *St. Louis de l'Isle-aux-Coudres*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Baby*; of the Corporation of the Pilots for and below the Harbor of *Quebec*.

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

Of *Philibert Cyr* and others, of the Parish of *St. Hermas*, in the County of *Two Mountains*; praying for an Act to incorporate a Bank of "*Crédit Foncier*."

Two Petitions of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *Stormont, Dundas* and *Glengary*; praying against the imposition on the Province of the liabilities of certain Municipalities which have involved themselves in financial difficulties;

And also, praying that no further aid may be granted to the *Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada*.

Of *H. S. Anderson* and others, of that part of the Municipality of the Parish of *St. Roch* of *Quebec*, situate on the north shore of the River *St. Charles*; praying that the above mentioned portion of the Municipality of *St. Roch* be erected into and form a separate Municipality.

Of the Trustees of the Presbyterian Church of *Canada*, at *Martintown*; praying for the passing of an Act to authorize the said Trustees to sell or otherwise dispose of certain Glebe Lands in the Township of *Charlottenburg*.

Two Petitions of the Municipal Council of the County of *Haldimand*; praying against the imposition on the Province of the liabilities of certain Municipalities which have involved themselves in financial difficulties;

And also praying for the passing of a measure to enable Municipalities to impose taxes on unpatented lands, and for other purposes.

Of *Robert Ward* and others, of the Township of *Reach*, in the County of *Ontario*; praying for the division of the said Township into two separate Municipalities.

Of *Urbain Delisle* and others, of the Township of *Broughton*, in the County of *Megantic*, in the District of *Athabaska*; praying that a part of the said Township be annexed to the Judicial District of *Beauce*, for all civil causes.

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

Of *Henri Luppore*, of the City of *Montreal*; praying for indemnity for damages sustained in consequence of certain Acts of Parliament.

Of the Reverend *E. Dufour* and others, of the Township of *Buckland*, in the County of *Bellechasse*; praying for aid to improve certain front Roads in the said Township.

Of *J. P. Déry* and others, of the Township of *Colbert*, and of the Parish of *St. Raymond*, in the County of *Portneuf*; praying for aid to complete the construction of a Bridge over the River *St. Anne*.

Of the Ladies' Committee of the *Quebec* Lower Town Infant School; praying for aid.

Two Petitions from the Reverend *Ls. Poulin* and others, of the Parish of *Isidore*, in the County of *Dorchester*; praying for a grant in favor of Colonization Roads;

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

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

*Ordered*, That it be received, and

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

COMMITTEE ROOM, LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL,  
Tuesday, April 1st, 1862.

The Standing Committee on Standing Orders and on Private Bills, beg leave to present the following Report:—

The assimilation in the practice of the two Houses respecting Private Bills, under the Resolution of last Session, renders it necessary that compliance with the Standing Orders must be proved upon each Petition for a Private Bill, before the Standing Orders Committee of both Houses, who severally report whether the Rules relative to Notice have been complied with, and in cases where such Notice proves to have been defective, they report their opinion whether the Rule ought or ought not to be suspended.

Your Committee, feeling it to be desirable to obviate, as far as possible, the trouble and inconvenience attending this double proof of Notice, and at the same time to preserve the independent and separate action of each House and its Committees, have enquired into the practice of the Imperial Parliament in this respect. On referring to May (edition of 1859), they find that in 1854 the House of Lords adopted a most convenient arrangement, which dispensed with a double proof of those Orders common to both Houses. They Resolved, "That there shall be one or more officers of this House, to be called 'The Examiners for Standing Orders,' who shall examine into certain facts required to be 'proved before 'The Standing Order Committee;'' and appointed as Examiners for the ensuing Session the gentlemen who acted as Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills in the House of Commons." By this arrangement the Examiners were enabled to take the evidence on behalf of both Houses simultaneously, and report the result to the Standing Order Committee of each House; and the Committee of each House determines upon the facts so reported (and such evidence as they may have before them), whether the Standing Orders ought or ought not to be dispensed with. This arrangement has since been permanently established, and the result is thus spoken of by May (page 631): "Of all the improvements connected with Private Bill Legislation, none have been so signal as those in which both Houses have concurred for the assimilation and joint proof of their Standing Orders."

Your Committee feel persuaded that an arrangement between the Private Bill Offices of both Houses, similar to this, would tend greatly to facilitate their labors, and would be attended with a saving of time, trouble and expense, to parties soliciting Private Bills before the Legislature. Therefore, your Committee beg leave to recommend that they be empowered to take the necessary steps for giving a fair trial to this plan during the present Session.

The whole respectfully submitted.

A. CAMPBELL,  
*Chairman.*

*Ordered*, That the said Report be taken into consideration by the House on Thursday next, and that it be printed for the use of Members.

The Honorable Mr. *Archambault* 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. *Seymour*, 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 *Grandville*, presented their final Report.

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

COMMITTEE ROOM,  
1st April, 1862.

The Select Committee appointed to try the matter of the Petition of *Jean George Taché*, complaining of an undue Election and Return of the Honorable *Luc Letellier de St. Just* for the Electoral Division of *Grandville*, beg leave to report the following Resolutions as their final decision :

1st, *Resolved*, That it has been legally proved that the Petitioner *Jean George Taché*, Esquire, against the Return of the Honorable *Luc Letellier de St. Just*, Councillor, duly elected for the Electoral Division of *Grandville*, has departed this life during the month of June last, since the adjournment of this Committee.

2nd, *Resolved*, That inasmuch as the said *Jean George Taché* is the sole Petitioner in this matter, it is the opinion of this Committee that no further proceedings be taken against the Return of the said Honorable *Luc Letellier de St. Just* in relation to the said Petition, on account of the death of the said Petitioner.

The whole respectfully submitted.

B. SEYMOUR,  
Chairman.

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act to restrain Municipalities from issuing Debentures beyond a certain amount, and for other purposes,"

The Honorable Mr. *Alexander* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton*, (*Inkerman*),

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*, *Campbell*, *Allan*, *Seymour* and *Crawford*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

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

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Perry* be added to the last mentioned Select Committee.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House the Clerk's vouchers from No. 1 to 299, inclusive, for Accounts paid to the 31st December, 1861.

*Ordered*, That the same do lie on the Table.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House a Statement of Fees received for the Fee Fund, *Upper Canada*, and of Judges' Salaries paid during the year 1861.

Also, a Return of Bonds and Securities recorded between the 16th day of March 1861, and the 20th March, 1862.

Also, a Statement of the Home Insurance Company of *New York*, made up to the 1st July, 1861.

Also, a Return of the Baptisms, Marriages and Burials in the Districts of *Richelieu* and *Arthabaska*, and of the County of *Bonaventure*, for the year 1861.

And also, a Return of the Baptisms, Marriages and Burials in the District of *Bedford* for the year 1860.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

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

## Wednesday, 2nd April, 1862.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable Sir ALLAN NAPIER MACNAB, *Baronet*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Harwood,</i>	<i>Proulx,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>De Beaujeu,</i>	<i>Jeffrey,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>De La Terridre,</i>	<i>Knowlton,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dessaulles,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Smith, Harmaunus,</i>
<i>Belleau, Sir N. F.,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Smith, Hollis,</i>
<i>Blair, Fergusson,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Guvremont,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.,</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Hamilton, John,</i>	<i>Morris,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Hamilton, J.,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Walker,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	( <i>Inkerman.</i> )	<i>Perry,</i>	<i>Wilson,</i>

### PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Masson* ; of *H. S. Beaudry* and others, of the Parish of *St. Antoine Abbé*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Hollis Smith* ; of the Corporation of Bishops' College at *Lennoxville*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Christie* ; of *J. Winterbotham* and others, on behalf of the Association of Baptist Churches, known as "The Grand River Association."

By the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton, (Inkerman)* ; of the Municipal Councillors of the Township of *North Gower* ; of *Robert Wallace* and others, of the said Township of *North Gower*, of *Wm. W. Morgan* and others, of the Township of *Osgoode*, and of the Municipal Council of the said Township of *Osgoode*.

By the Honorable Mr. *E. H. J. Duchesnay* ; of the Reverend *L. G. Bernard* and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Claire*, and of *A. Godbout* and others, of the Parish of *St. Hénédié*, in the County of *Dorchester*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Boulton* ; three Petitions of the Municipal Council of the County of *Hastings*.

By the Honorable Mr. *McDonald* ; of the Municipal Council of the Township of

*Killop*, of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Howick*, and of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Hay*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*; three Petitions of the Board of Arts and Manufactures for *Lower Canada*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Tessier*; of *J. B. O. Legendre* and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Julie de Somerset*, and of the Reverend *G. Potvin* and others; School Commissioners of the Municipality of the Village of *Rimouski*.

By the Honorable Mr. *McDonald*; four Petitions of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *Huron* and *Bruce*, three Petitions of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Turnberry*; two Petitions of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Tuckersmith*; two Petitions of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Goderich*, of the Municipal Councils of the Townships of *Usborne*, *Stephen*, *Hay*, *Stanley*, *Morris*, and of the Village of *Clinton*; and of *Joshua Lackie* and others, of the Village of *Aurora*.

By the Honorable Mr. *de La Terrière*; two Petitions of the Municipal Council of *Hebertville*.

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

Five Petitions of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *Peterborough* and *Victoria*; praying that the Municipal Act may be so amended, as that Sheriffs may be authorized to sell for taxes lands on which the amount due exceeds their value;

Also praying against the imposition on the Province of the debts of Municipalities that have involved themselves in financial difficulties;

Also praying for a grant for the construction of a bridge across the river *Trent*, in the township of *Seymour*;

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;

And also praying for an enlarged grant toward the education and maintenance of the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind of this Province.

Of the Reverend *George Beaulieu* and others, of the Parish of *St. Fiddle*, in the County of *Charlevoix*; praying for aid to open a road between the said parish and the River *St. Lawrence*.

Of *John Montgomery*, of the Township of *York*; praying to be indemnified for losses sustained in consequence of the destruction of his property in 1837.

Three Petitions of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *York* and *Peel*; praying for the amendment of the *Jury Law*;

And also praying for the passing of an Act to place the highways between Townships, or between Counties, under the jurisdiction of local or Township Municipalities;

And also, praying for the establishment of an Educational Institution for the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind of the Province.

Of the Municipal Council of the Village of *Cayuga*; praying for the repeal or amendment of the Act 53 Vic., Cap. 33, limiting the issue of *Tavern Licenses*.

Of the Local Municipal Council of the Township of *New Richmond*, in the County of *Bonaventure*; praying for a grant of money for colonization purposes.

Of *John 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 *Les Sœurs de la Charité de Québec*; praying for the amendment of their Act of Incorporation.

Of the Reverend *E. Picard* and others, officers and members of the Association *St. François-Xavier, Montréal*; praying for the incorporation of the said Association.

Of the Reverend *Ed. Crevier* and others, of the Roman Catholic Clergy of the Diocese

of *St. Hyacinthe* ; praying for the incorporation of the Ecclesiastical Society of the said Diocese.

Of the Ladies of Charity Directresses of the *Montreal* Catholic Orphan Asylum ; praying for aid.

Of Les Sœurs de l'Asile de la Providence de *Montréal* ; praying that their annual grant may be continued and increased.

Of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *Peterborough* and *Victoria*, and of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *York* and *Peel* ; severally praying that no further aid may be granted to the Grand Trunk Railway Company of *Canada*.

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

Your Committee have examined the Petition of the Bank of *Upper Canada*, praying for amendments to their Act of incorporation, and for power to reduce their capital stock. They find that notice was published for the full time required by the Rules of your Honorable House, but that no mention is made in it of any provision for a reduction of stock. The President of the Bank has, however, produced a copy of the Report of the Cashier, submitted at the last annual general meeting of the shareholders, in which the reduction is recommended, and of a resolution passed by the shareholders present at the said meeting, adopting the report. Your Committee, therefore, beg to recommend that the Rule in that behalf be suspended, so as to admit of the insertion of this provision in the Bill.

*Ordered*, That the Rule mentioned in the foregoing Report be dispensed with, and that the said Report be adopted.

The following Petitions were, with the leave of the House, brought up and laid on the Table :—

By the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just* ; of *John Davidson*, *Jean Baptiste Pruneau*, and *John Gleason*, of *Quebec*, and of *Marc-Aurele Plamondon*, also of *Quebec*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Reesor* ; of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Scarborough*.

The Honorable Mr. *Allan* presented to the House a Bill intituled, " An Act further to amend the Charter of the Bank of *Upper Canada*."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

The Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau* presented to the House, a Return of Commutation effected within the Censive of the Crown Domain, *Quebec*.

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

( *Vide Sessional Papers.* )

The Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau* presented to the House, a Return shewing that no Commutation of Tenure has been effected in any of the Censives heretofore belonging to the late Order of the Jesuits, nor in the Seigniorship of *Lauzon*, nor in Censive of the Crown Domain, *Three Rivers*.

The Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché* presented to the House a Bill intituled, " An Act further to amend the Lower Canada Consolidated Municipal 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. *Seymour* moved seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ferry*,

That the Order of Reference to the Special Committee in the matter of the Petition of *Jean George Taché*, complaining of an undue Election and Return of the Honorable *Luc Letellier de St. Just*, for the Electoral Division of *Grandville*, be discharged.

After debate,

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.

## Thursday, 3rd April, 1862.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable Sir ALLAN NAPIER MACNAB, *Baronet*, Speaker.

### The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>De Beaujeu,</i>	<i>Jeffrey,</i>	<i>Proulx,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>De La Terrère,</i>	<i>Knowlton,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Dessaulles,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Mason,</i>	<i>Smith, Hermanus,</i>
<i>Belleau, Sir N. F.,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>Matheson.</i>	<i>Smith, Hollis,</i>
<i>Blair Fergusson,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Guevremont,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.,</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston).</i>	<i>Morris,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Inkerman).</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Walker,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Harwood,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	<i>Wilson.</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>			

### PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Leslie* ; of *Noel Pinsonneault* and others, of the Parish of *St. Constant*, in the County of *Laprairie*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Jeffrey* ; of *B. McCallum* and others, of the Town of *Osbourg*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Lacoste* ; of *Louis Mercille* and others, of that portion of the Municipality of *St. Lambert* situated in the Barony of *Longueuil*.

By the Honorable Mr. *E. H. J. Duchesnay* ; two Petitions of the Reverend *C. E. Poiré*, and others, of the Parish of *St. Anselme*, in the County of *Dorchester*, and of *A. E. Montmarquet* and others, of *Montreal*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Armand* ; of " *Les Sœurs de Miséricorde*" for the management of " *l'Hospice de la Maternité Catholique de Montréal*"

By the Honorable Mr. *Moore* ; of *G. Gunn* and others, Parochial Councillors of the Parishes of *St George*, *Clarenceville* and *St. Thomas*.

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

The latter Petition was then read.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*; of *David Allan Poe*, of the City of *Montreal*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Tessier*; of *François Nadeau*, of the City of *Quebec*.

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

Of *Mary Fulford* 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.

Of the Directors and Trustees of the *St. Patrick's Orphan Asylum, Montreal*; praying for an increase to their annual grant.

Of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Luther*, in the County of *Wellington*,—and of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Arthur*, in the said County of *Wellington*; severally praying that measures may be adopted to legalize the action of the United Townships of *Arthur* and *Luther*, under the Act 22 *Vict. Cap. 7*, “to enable County Councils to “raise money for assisting persons in certain cases to Sow their Lands, and for other purposes.”

Of the Corporation of *Ottawa College*; praying for aid.

Of *Augustin Dufour* and others, of the Parish of *St. Louis de l'Isle aux Coudres*; praying for aid to Drain a Swamp in said Parish.

Of the Corporation of the Pilots for and below the Harbor of *Quebec*; praying for the amendment of their Act of incorporation.

The Honorable Mr. *Guévremont* presented to the House a Statement of the affairs of “*La Société de l'Union St. Joseph de l'Industrie*,” made up to the 31st December, 1861.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

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 CHAMBERS,  
Legislative Council.

In pursuance of the Act respecting Controverted Parliamentary Elections, I do hereby appoint the Honorable *Etienne Paschal Tasché*, the Honorable *James Gordon*, the Honorable *Alexander Campbell*, Member for the Electoral Division of *Cataraqui*, the Honorable *Pierre Urgel Archambault*, Member for the Electoral Division of *Repentigny*, the Honorable *Robert Unwin Harwood*, Member for the Electoral Division of *Rigaud*, and the Honorable *Malcolm Cameron*, Member for the Electoral Division of *St. Clair*, to be Members of the General Committee of Elections for the present Session.

Given under my hand, this third day of April, 1862.

ALLAN N. MACNAB,  
Speaker.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House a Statement of the affairs of the *Canada Life Assurance Company*, made up to the 31st October, 1861.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the consideration of the first Report of the Standing Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, and

The said Report being again read by the Clerk,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Knowlton*,

it was

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.



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

Friday, 4th April, 1862.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable Sir ALLAN NAPIER MACNAB, *Baronet*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Jeffrey,</i>	<i>Proulx,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>De Beaujeu,</i>	<i>Knowlton,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>De La Terrière,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dessaullès,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Smith, Harmaunus,</i>
<i>Belleau, Sir N. F.</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Smith, Hollis,</i>
<i>Blair, Fergusson,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.,</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Morris,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Inkerman),</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Walker,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Harwood,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	<i>Wilson.</i>

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau*; of *James G. Ross* and others, interested in the Trade of the Port of *Quebec*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Tessier*; of the Reverend *J. M. Bernier* and others, of the Parish of *St. Ferdinand d'Halifax*, of *Joseph Larivière* and others, of the Parish of *St. Calixte de Somerset*, 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 the Parish of *St. Apollinaire*, and of *Narcisse Dionne* and others, of the Parish of *St. Giles*, in the County of *Lotbinière*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Moore*; of *William Henry Gibson* and others, Trustees of the First and Second Congregations of the Township of *Hinchenbrooke*, in connection with the United Presbyterian Church of *North America*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Cameron*; two Petitions of the Municipal Council of the County of *Lambton*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Jeffrey*; of *A. King* and others, of the Village of *Colbourne*, in the County of *Northumberland*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*; of *Pierre Valcourt* and others, of the Seigniories of *Temiscouata* and *Madawaska*, and of the Municipal Council of the County of *L'Islet*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Christie*; of *George Sunter*, of *Brantford*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*; of "The Orphans' Home and Widows' and Orphans' Friend Society, *Kingston*."

By the Honorable Mr. *Reesor*; of *Henry Wakefield* and others, of the Township of *Egremont*, in the County of *Grey*, and of the Reverend *William Birk* and others, of the Township of *Egremont*, in the said County of *Grey*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Dessaulles*; of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Acton* in the County of *Bagot*, and of *Louis Dion* and others, of the said Township of *Acton*.

By the Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché*; of *Edward Burroughs* and others, Stockholders, in the City of *Quebec Hotel Company*, of the City of *Quebec*.

By the Honorable Mr. *deBeaujeu*; of *L'Union de St. Joseph*, of *Montreal*.

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

Of *H. S. Beaudry* and others, of the Parish of *St. Antoine Abbé*; praying that the School Municipality known as "*St. Antoine de Chateauguay*" may be erected into a Municipality for municipal and civil purposes, and annexed to the County of *Chateauguay*.

Of the Corporation of *Bishop's College*, at *Lennoxville*; praying for aid.

Of *J. Winterbotham* and others, on behalf of the Association of Baptist Churches, known as "*The Grand River Association*," (North); praying against the division of the *Toronto University Endowment* amongst Denominational Institutions.

Of the Municipal Council of the Township of *North Gower*, of *Robert Wallace* and others, of the said Township of *North Gower*, of *William W. Morgan* and others, of the Township of *Osgoode*, and of the Municipal Council of the said Township of *Osgoode*; severally praying for aid to construct a Bridge across the *River Rideau*.

Of the Reverend *L. T. Bernard* and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Claire*, and of *A. Godbout* and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Hénédine*, in the County of *Dorchester*; severally praying for aid to build an Academical Model School in the said Parish of *Ste. Claire*.

Two Petitions of the Municipal Council of the County of *Hastings*; praying for the construction of a Canal to connect the waters of *Lake Ontario* with the *Bay of Quinté*; and also praying for the consolidation of certain portions of their Municipal debt.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Hastings*, of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *Huron* and *Bruce*, of the Municipal Councils of the Townships of *Hay*, *Turnberry*, *Goderich* and *Tuckersmith*, and of the Municipal Council of the Village of *Clinton*; severally praying that no further aid may be granted to the *Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada*.

Three Petitions of the Board of Arts and Manufactures for *Lower Canada*; praying for the amendment of chapter 32, Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, respecting the Bureau of Agriculture and Agricultural Societies;

Also praying for the amendment of the law relating to Patents;

And also praying for the grant of six thousand dollars in order to found a Museum of *Canadian Industry* and for other purposes.

Of *J. B. O. Legendre* and others, of the Parish of *St. Julie de Somerset*; praying for the passing of an Act to protect Squatters in the Eastern Townships from the persecutions to which they are exposed by the large proprietors of the said Townships.

Of the Reverend *G. Potvin* and others, School Commissioners of the Municipality of the Village of *Rimouski*; praying for aid for Educational and other purposes.

Of the Municipal Councils of the Townships of *Killop*, *Howick*, *Hay*, *Goderich*, *Tuckersmith*, *Usborne*, *Stephen*, *Turnberry*, *Stanley*, *Grey* and *Morris*,—and of the United Counties of *Huron* and *Bruce*; severally praying for aid to complete the Harbor of *Bayfield*.

Of *Joshua Lackie* and others, of the Village of *Aurora*; praying for the passing of an Act to incorporate the said Village.

Two Petitions of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *Huron* and *Bruce*; praying for the passing of an Act to impose taxes upon Unoccupied Lands.

And also, praying that measures may be adopted to compel the Grand Trunk Railway Company to provide sufficient freight accommodation.

Two Petitions of the Municipal Council of *Hébertville*; praying for a grant for Colonization Roads in said Municipality;

And also, praying for a grant to complete the *Kénogami* Road.

Of *John Davidson* and others, of *Quebec*; praying against the Election and Return of the Honorable *François Baby* for the Electoral Division of *Stadacona*.

Of *Marc Aurèle Plamondon*, of *Quebec*; praying that the Sitting Member for the said Electoral Division of *Stadacona* may be declared disqualified to sit and vote in the Legislative Council, for reasons set forth in said Petition.

Of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Scarborough*; praying for the amendment of the Act of last Session, intituled "An Act to confirm certain side roads in the Township of *Scarborough*, and to provide for defining of other road allowances and lines in the said Township."

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

Ordered, That it be received and

The same was then read by the Clerk as follows :

COMMITTEE ROOM,  
4th April, 1862.

The Committee on Standing Orders and on Private Bills beg leave to present the following as their third report :

The following Petitions have been examined by your Committee and are not of a nature to require the publication of Notice :—From the Reverend *F. Bonin*, praying for incorporation of a School House in the Parish of *Ste. Scholastique*; from the College of *Ste Anne de la Pocatière*, praying for amendment to their Act of incorporation; from the Reverend *E. Picard* and others, members and officers of "L'Association St. Francois-Xavier de *Montreal*," praying for an Act of incorporation; and from *Les Sœurs de charité de Québec*, praying for amendments to their Act of incorporation.

Your Committee have also examined the following petition, and find that sufficient notice has been given :—From *H. S. Anderson* and others, praying that the north side of the River *St. Charles*, forming part of the Municipality of *St. Roch*, may be erected into and form a separate Municipality.

All of which is nevertheless humbly submitted.

A. CAMPBELL,  
Chairman.

The Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau* presented to the House a return of the Baptisms, Marriages and Burials in the District of *Quebec*, for the year 1861.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

The Honorable the Speaker was, by leave of the House, permitted to withdraw His Warrant, laid on the Table yesterday, for the appointment of Members to serve on the General Committee of Elections, with a view of amending the same.

Then His Honor acquainted the House, that His Warrant for the appointment of Members to serve on the said Committee, was upon the Table.

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

SPEAKER'S CHAMBERS,  
Legislative Council.

In pursuance of the Act respecting Controverted Parliamentary Elections, I do hereby

appoint the Honorable Sir *Etienne Pascal Taché*, the Honorable *James Gordon*, the Honorable *Alexander Campbell*, Member for the Electoral Division of *Cataraqui*, the Honorable *Pierre Urgel Archambault*, Member for the Electoral Division of *Repentigny*, the Honorable *James Leslie*, and the Honorable *Malcolm Cameron*, Member for the Electoral Division of *St. Clair*, to be Members of the General Committee of Elections for the present Session.

Given under my hand, this fourth day of April, 1862.

ALLAN N. MACNAB,  
Speaker.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Knowlton*, That, when this House adjourns on Monday next, it do stand adjourned until Thursday, the 24th day of the present month of April, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

After Debate,

The Honorable Mr. *Alexander* moved, in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*,

That, inasmuch as Parliament has only recently been called together, it is the opinion of this House that the Easter Recess should only extend from Thursday, the seventeenth day of April, until the following Tuesday.

Which being objected to,

After Debate,

The question of concurrence was put thereon, and 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.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act further to amend the Charter of the Bank of Upper Canada," was read a second time.

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

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

The Honorable Mr. *de Beaujeu* presented to the House a Return from *L'Union St. Joseph* of *Montreal*, for the year 1861.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

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

## Monday, 7th April, 1862.

The Members convened were:

The Honorable Sir ALLAN NAPIER MACNAB, *Baronet*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

*Alexander,*  
*Allan,*  
*Archambault,*  
*Armand,*

*Armstrong,*  
*Baby,*  
*Belleau, Sir N. F.,*  
*Blair, Fergusson,*

*Christie,*  
*Crawford,*  
*De Beaujeu,*  
*De La Terrière,*

*Duchesnay, A. J.*  
*Duchesnay, E. H. J.,*  
*Ferrie,*  
*Ferrier,*

## The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	<i>Smith, Hermaunus,</i>
<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Proulx,</i>	<i>Smith, Hollis,</i>
<i>Harwood,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney,</i>
<i>Jeffrey,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.,</i>
<i>Knowlton,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Morris,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>	<i>Walker.</i>
<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>	

## PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair* ; of *Wm. Clarke* and others, of the County of *Wellington*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Proulx* ; of the Municipal Council of the County of *Yamaska*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Harwood* ; of *Thomas McGoey* and others, of the County of *Ottawa*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Seymour* ; of *John D. Ham* and others, of the Township of *Camden*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Baby* ; of *Chas. T. Dubé* and others, of the Township of *Begon*, in the County of *Temiscouata*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Crawford* ; of *Samuel W. Buchner* and others, of the fourth concession of the Township of *Crowland*, in the County of *Welland*, of *W. B. Jarvis* and others, inhabitants of Canada, and of the Lady Managers of the University Lying-in Hospital, in the City of *Montreal*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Shaw* ; of the Corporation of the Town of *Perth*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Masson* ; of *Marie Josephite Emélie Lozeau*, wife of *Victor Hypolithe Pacaud*, of the Parish of *Nicolet*, and Seignioress of the greater part of the Seigniorship of *La Baie St. Antoine*, of *Moïse Martin Mitivier*, of *St. Brigide*, in the County of *Iberville*, and of the said *Moïse Martin Mitivier* and others, of the same place.

By the Honorable Mr. *Walker* ; of the Corporation of the *Finlay Asylum at Quebec*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Christie* ; of *Jesse Zavitz* and others, of the Township of *Humberstone*, of *William Carr* and others, of the Township of *Crowland*, and three Petitions of the Municipal Council of the County of *Brant*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Morris* ; of *James Agnew* and others, of the Township of *Nasagaweya*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Alexander* ; of the Great Western Railway Company of *Canada*, and of the Grand Trunk Railway Company of *Canada*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier* ; of the Reverend *J. B. Ferland* and others, Members of *L'Institut Canadien, Quebec*.

By the Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau* ; of the Committee of the Ladies' Protestant Home of *Quebec*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Sidney Smith* ; of *William Mathews* and *John M. Tupper*, of the Town of *Brantford*, in the County of *Brant*, and of *Charles Perry* and others, of the Town of *Peterborough* and its vicinity.

By the Honorable Mr. *Harwood* ; of the Reverend *J. Bte. Perras*, of the Parish of *St. Jean des Chaillons*, of the Reverend *M. Robin* and others, of the Parish of *St. Antoine de Tilly*, of *Antoine Monfette* and others, of the Parish of *St. Flavien*, and of *Edouard Côté* and others, of the Parish of *St. Sylvestre*, in the County of *Lotbinière*.

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

Of Noël Pinsonneault and others, of the Parish of *St. Constant*, in the County of *Laprairie*; praying that the tenure of the Seigniori of *St. Louis*, in the County of *Laprairie*, being the property of the Indians of the Village of *Sault St. Louis*, be changed, so that it may be alienated for the benefit of the said Indians and of the public.

Of *B. McCallum* and others, of the Town of *Cobourg*; praying that steps may be taken for the relief of the *Cobourg* and *Peterborough* Railway Company

Of *Louis Mercille* and others, of *St. Lambert*; praying that that portion of the Municipality of *St. Lambert* which is situated in the Barony of *Longueuil*, may for Municipal purposes, be attached to the Municipality of *Longueuil*.

Two Petitions of the Reverend *C. E. Poiré* and others, of the Parish of *St. Anselme*, in the County of *Dorchester*; praying that measures may be adopted to regulate the rate of interest, and also praying for a grant for Colonization purposes.

Of L'Institut Canadien-François of *Montreal*; praying for aid.

Of "Les Sœurs de Miséricorde" for the management of "l'Hospice de la Maternité Catholique de Montréal"; praying that their annual grant may be continued.

Of *G. Gunn* and others, Parochial Councillors of the Parishes of *St. George*, *Clarenceville* and *St. Thomas*; praying for the amendment of certain Letters Patent erecting and constituting the Seigniories of *Foucault* and *Noyan* into two Protestant Parishes.

Of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *Northumberland* and *Durham*; praying for the amendment of Chapter 38, Section 3, of the Consolidated Statutes of Upper Canada, so that the security required from the Sheriffs may be increased.

Of *David Allan Poe*; praying for the passing of an Act whereby he may be called and known as "*David Allan Poe Watt*."

Of *François Nadeau*, of the City of *Quebec*; praying that an enquiry may be made into the construction of the Court House and Gaol at *St. Etienne de la Malbaie*, and that he may be indemnified for losses sustained in consequence of his removal from the surveillance of the construction of the said Buildings.

The Honorable Mr. *Alexander*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to restrain Municipalities from issuing Debentures beyond a certain amount, 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. *Alexander*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Seymour*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a third time on Thursday, the twenty-fourth day of April, instant.

The Honorable Mr. *Sydney Smith* presented to the House a Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the 31st March last, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, copies of any Correspondence which may have taken place between the Government and the Ocean Steamship Company, regarding the manner in which they are fulfilling their Contract, the causes of the numerous disasters to their Vessels, and the payment of the full Subsidy.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers, No. 1.*)

And also, a Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the 31st March last, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, a Return of the number of Patents issued by the Crown in each of the years 1859, 1860, and 1861, for Clergy Reserve, Grammar School and Common School Lands, in *Upper* and *Lower Canada* respectively.

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

(*Vide Appendix No. 2.*)

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House Returns of the Baptisms, Marriages and Burials in the District of *Quebec* for the Year 1861.

Also, a Return of the City and District Savings Bank, *Montreal*, for the year ending on the 31st day of December, 1861.

And also, a Statement of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Northern Railway Company of *Canada*, for the year ending 31st December, 1861.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

The Honorable Mr. *Tessier* presented to the House a Statement of the affairs of "La Caisse d'Economie de Notre-Dame de *Québec*," made up to the 31st May, 1861.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

The Honorable Mr. *Sidney Smith* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Morris*, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty in the following words :

TO THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY.

MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN :

We, the Legislative Council of the Province of *Canada*, in Parliament assembled, approach Your Majesty with renewed assurances of our devoted attachment to Your Person and Crown.

The people of *Canada* have learned with universal grief the sad intelligence that it has pleased the Divine Dispenser of events to take unto himself the Prince Consort, the partner of Your Majesty's domestic joys and sorrows—the wise adviser in your Councils, and the father of that family through whom, we trust, the beneficent rule now existing over the whole British Empire may be perpetuated. We desire to offer to Your Majesty the expression of the deep sympathy with which your people in this Province regard your present affliction. The Christian virtues and the high and noble qualities which adorned the character of the Prince Consort, while enhancing the first emotions of grief, must yet in their recollection comfort Your Majesty with the assured hope that His early removal has brought only increased happiness to Him, although fraught with bitter grief to You, and profound sorrow to Your subjects, whose love to Your person makes them sharers in all those events which bring either joy or pain to Your own heart.

Your people in *Canada* pray Almighty God that it may please Him to send You comfort and support in Your present bereavement, and that in the cherished memory of Your departed husband, in the love and devotion of Your children, and in the affection of Your whole people, You may find some alleviation in Your present great distress, and may be spared to watch over Your Royal Family and to continue the Guardian of the destinies of the Empire.

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

*Ordered*, That the said Address be engrossed.

*Ordered*, That the Speaker do sign the said Address on behalf of this House.

*Ordered*, That one of the Masters in Chancery do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have adopted the foregoing Address to Her Most Gracious Majesty, to which they desire their concurrence.

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

*Ordered*, That the time for receiving Petitions for Local and Private Bills be extended to the fifteenth day of May next inclusive.

The House was adjourned during pleasure.

After some time the House was resumed.

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

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY,  
Monday, 7th April, 1862.

*Resolved*,—That a Message be sent to the Honorable the Legislative Council, acquainting their Honors that this House hath agreed to the Address to Her Most Gracious Majesty, of Condolence on the death of His Royal Highness the Prince Consort, by filling up the blank with the words "and Commons."

*Ordered*,—That the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier* do carry the said Message to the Legislative Council.

Attest,

WM. B. LINDSAY,  
Clerk Assembly.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY,  
Monday, 7th April, 1862.

*Resolved*,—That a Message be sent to the Honorable the Legislative Council, acquainting their Honors that this House hath passed the accompanying Address to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to transmit the Joint Address of both Houses to Her Most Gracious Majesty, of Condolence on the death of His Royal Highness the Prince Consort, in such a manner as His Excellency may see fit, in order that the same may be laid at the foot of the Throne, to which they desire the concurrence of their Honors.

*Ordered*,—That the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier* do carry the said Message to the Legislative Council.

Attest,

WM. B. LINDSAY,  
Clerk Assembly.

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.

The Address to His Excellency the Governor General was then read by the Clerk as follows :

To 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.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY :

We, Her Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Commons of Canada, in Provincial Parliament assembled, beg leave to approach Your Excellency with our respectful request that you will be pleased to transmit our Joint Address to Her Most Gracious Majesty, of Condolence on the death of His Royal Highness the Prince Consort, in such a manner as Your Excellency may see fit, in order that the same may be laid at the foot of the Throne.

J. E. TURCOTTE,  
Speaker, Legislative Assembly.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY HALL,  
Monday, 7th April, 1862.

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

*Resolved*, To agree with the Legislative Assembly by filling up the blank with the words, "Legislative Council and."

*Ordered*, That the Speaker do sign the said Address on the part of this House.

*Ordered*, That one of the Masters in Chancery do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that this House hath agreed to the said Address by filling up the blank with the words "Legislative Council and."



*Ordered*, That the last-mentioned Joint Address to Her Majesty, and also the Address to His Excellency the Governor General, be presented on the part of this House by such Members of this House as are Members of the Executive Council, and that they do wait upon 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. *Sidney Smith* informed the House that His Excellency had appointed to-morrow, at half-past three o'clock in the afternoon, for that purpose.

*Ordered*,—That a Message be sent by one of the Masters in Chancery to the Legislative Assembly, to acquaint that House that His Excellency the Governor General had appointed to-morrow, at half-past three o'clock in the afternoon, to be attended with the last-mentioned Joint Addresses of both Houses to Her Most Gracious Majesty, and to His Excellency the Governor General; and that such Members of the Executive Council as are Members of this House will be in attendance at that time on the part of the Legislative Council.

The Honorable Mr. *Sydney 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 to be laid before this House, the Report of the Commission on the 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 upon His Excellency the Governor General with the said Address.

The Honorable Mr. *Sydney Smith* presented to the House a Return to the foregoing Address.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers No. 17.*)

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

The House adjourned until Thursday, the twenty-fourth day of April instant, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

## Thursday, 24th April, 1862.

The Members convened were:

The Honorable Sir ALLAN NAPIER MACNAB, *Baronet*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>De La Terrière,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Dessaulles,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</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>Smith, Hermaunus,</i>
<i>Blair, Fergusson,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Smith, Hollis,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Harwood,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Jeffrey,</i>	<i>Proulx,</i>	<i>Walker.</i>
<i>De Beaujeu,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>		

PRAYERS.

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

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Matheson*; of *Robert Douglass* and others, of the Town of *Perth*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Gordon*; of the Municipal Council of the Townships of *Howard* and *Oxford*, in the County of *Kent*; and three Petitions of the Municipal Council of the said County of *Kent*.

By the Honorable Mr. *McDonald*; of the Municipal Council of the Townships of *Stanley*, *Grey* and *Morris*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Tessier*; of *Wilbon Gosselin* and others, of the Township of *Matane*, in the County of *Rimouski*; and of *Edward Martin* and others, of the District of *Rimouski*.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Proulx*; of the School Commissioners of the Parish of *St. Antoine de la Baie*, in the County of *Yamaska*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Perry*; of the *Cobourg* and *Peterborough* Railway Company.

By the Honorable Mr. *E. H. J. Duchesnay*; of the Reverend *Et. Baillargeon* and others, of the Parish of *St. Nicholas*, in the County of *Levi*; of *Paul Girard*, of *St. Henri*; of *Louis Carrier* and others, of the Town of *Levi*; and of the Corporation of the said Town of *Levi*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Hollis Smith*; of *Wilder Pierce* and others, of the Eastern Townships, *Canada East*.

By the Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché*; of the *St. Jean Baptiste Society, Quebec*; of *Susan de Gaspé*, widow of the late Honorable *William Power*, in his lifetime one of the Judges of the Superior Court, *Lower Canada*; and two Petitions of the Municipal Council of the County of *Temiscouata*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*; of the Governors of the *Kingston Hospital*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Harmaunus Smith*; of *N. Merritt*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Matheson*; of *James Fortier* and others, of the County of *Welland*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Baby*; of the Municipal Council of the County of *Temiscouata*; of the Reverend *J. Chs. G. Gaudin* and others, of the Parish of *St. Eloi*, Squatters, in the Township of *Denonville*, in the County of *Temiscouata*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*; of *Joseph Edouard Guibault*, of *Montreal*; of *Henry Kent* and others; and of *H. D. Hungerford* and others, of the County of *Shefford*.

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

Of *James G. Ross* and others, of *Quebec*; praying for the passing of an Act to enable them and others to carry on the business of Marine and Inland Insurance, under the name of "*The St. Lawrence Marine Insurance Company.*"

Of the Reverend *J. M. Bernier* and others, of the Parish of *St. Ferdinand d'Halifax*; and of *Joseph Larivière* and others, of the said Parish; severally praying for the passing of \_\_\_\_\_ to protect "*Squatters*" in the Eastern Townships from the persecutions to which they are exposed by the large proprietors of the said Townships.

Of the Reverend *Edouard Faucher* and others, of the Parish of *St. Louis de Lotbinière*, in the County of *Lotbinière*; of the Reverend *T. Aubert de Gaspé* and others, of the Parish of *St. Appolinaire*, in the said County of *Lotbinière*; and of *Narcisse Dionne* and others, of the Parish of *St. Giles*; severally praying for aid to build a Bridge across the River *Chaudière*.

Of *Willeam Henry Gibson* and others, Trustees of the First and Second Congregations of the Township of *Hinchinbrooke*, in connection with the United Presbyterian Church of *North America*; praying for an Act of incorporation.

Two Petitions of the Municipal Council of the County of *Lambton*; praying that no relief may be granted at the expense of the Province, to those Municipalities which have involved themselves in financial difficulties;

And also, praying that no further aid may be granted to the Grand Trunk Railway Company of *Canada*.

Of *A. King* and others, of the Village of *Colborne*, in the County of *Northumberland*; praying that the endowment of the *Toronto* University may be preserved intact

Of *Pierre Vacourt* and others, of the Seigniories of *Temiscouata* and *Madawaska*; praying that measures may be taken to protect them from the unknown Proprietors of the said Seigniories, and that they may be kept in possession of their Lands in the said Seigniories.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *L'Islet*; praying for the passing of an Act to regulate the rate of Interest.

Of *George Sunter*, of *Brantford*; praying that all persons who have conscientious scruples against taking an Oath, may be allowed to substitute an Affirmation, as in the case of Quakers and Tunkers-

Of the "Orphans' Home, and Widows' and Orphans' Friend Society, *Kingston*"; praying for an Act of incorporation.

Of *Henry Wakefield* and others, of the Township of *Egremont*, in the County of *Grey*; praying that that portion of the moneys paid to the Provincial Government as the proceeds of land sales which is known as the Road Improvement Fund, may be laid out in the Townships in which such lands are situate, respectively.

Of the Reverend *William Birks* and others, of the said Township of *Egremont*; praying for the repeal or amendment of the Acts regulating the School System.

Of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Acton*; and of *Louis Dion* and others, of the said Township of *Acton*, in the County of *Bagot*; severally praying for an Act to legalize the Division Lines between certain ranges of the said Township, surveyed by *P. R. Blanchard*, Esq., Land Surveyor.

Of *Edward Burroughs* and others, of *Quebec*; praying for the amendment of the Act passed in 1853, incorporating a Company for the purpose of constructing an Hotel in the City of *Quebec*.

Of "l'Union *St. Joseph de Montréal*;" praying for aid.

In the matter of the Petition of *Marc Aurele Plamondon*, of *Quebec*, complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Electoral Division of *Stadacona*, the Honorable the Speaker reported to the House that the Recognizance to the Petition is unobjectionable.

In the matter of the Petition of *John Davidson* and others, complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Electoral Division of *Stadacona*, the Honorable the Speaker reported to the House that the Recognizance to the Petition is unobjectionable.

The Honorable Mr. *A. J. Duchesnay* presented to the House, a Bill intituled "An Act to prohibit the circulation of Engravings in imitation of Bank Notes."

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, the Report of the Governors of the *Kingston* General Hospital for the year 1861.

Also, a Return from the *Manhattan* Fire Insurance Company of *New York*, dated 1st July, 1861.

Also, a Return of the Trustees of the Friends' or Quakers' Seminary, in the County of *Prince Edward*, dated 27th March, 1862.

Also, a Return of the *Quebec Provident and Savings Bank*, for the year ending 1st March, 1861.

Also, a Return of the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the *City Bank, Montreal*, on the 31st March, 1862.

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

Also, certain Municipal Returns from *Lower Canada*.

Also, a Return of the Baptisms, Marriages and Burials in the District of *Montreal*, for the year 1861.

Also, a Return of the *British American Insurance Company*, for the year 1861.

Also, a Return from the *Montreal and Champlain Railway Company*, for the year 1861.

Also, a Return from "L'Hospice de *St. Joseph de la Maternité de Québec*," for the year 1861.

And also, a Return of the Baptisms, Marriages and Burials in the District of *St. Francis*, for the year 1861.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

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

*Ordered*, That the time limited for receiving Private Bills be extended to the twentieth day of May next.

The Honorable Mr. *Sidney Smith* presented to the House, a Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before this House, a copy of any Order in Council, or other authority, by which the deductions or Commission charged for the management of the Clergy Reserve, Grammar School, and Common School Lands, have been increased ;—also, all Correspondence relating to the same.

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

(*Vide Appendix No. 2.*)

The Honorable Mr. *Sidney Smith* presented to the House, a statement relative to the *Jesuits Estates* for the year 1861.

Also, the Bursar's statement of Cash Transactions connected with the *University of Toronto and Upper Canada College*, for the year 1860.

And also, a Return of the distribution of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada, Lower Canada, and Upper Canada*, in 1861.

*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 to restrain Municipalities from issuing Debentures beyond a certain amount, 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 further to amend the *Lower Canada Consolidated Municipal Act*,"

On motion of the Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *de La Terrère*, it was

*Ordered*, That the same be postponed until Monday next, and that it do then stand as the first item upon the Orders of that day.

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

## Friday, 25th April, 1862.

The Members convened were:

The Honorable Sir ALLAN NAPIER MACNAB, *Baronet*, Speaker.

### The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>De Beaujeu,</i>	<i>Jeffrey,</i>	<i>Proulx,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>De La Terrère,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dessaullles,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Belleau, Sir N. F.</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Smith, Harmaunus,</i>
<i>Blair, Fergusson,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Smith, Hollis,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney,</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Morris,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston).</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Harwood,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	<i>Walker.</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>			

### PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Crawford*; of *James Torrance* and others, of the City of *Montreal*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Lacoste*; of the Reverend *D. Michon* and others, of the Township of *Roxton*; of *Jean Baptiste Brousseau*, of the Parish of *Belœil*; and of *W. J. Alexander* and others, of the Township of *Roxton* aforesaid.

By the Honorable Mr. *Panet*; of *F. W. G. Austin* and others, of the City of *Quebec*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*; of the Botanical Society of *Canada*; of the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop, Clergy and Lay Delegates of the Diocese of *Ontario*; and of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *Lennox* and *Addington*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Jeffrey*; of *George Tice* and others, of the Township of *Seymour*, in the County of *Northumberland*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Moore*; of *J. Littledale* and others, of the Township of *Durham*, in the County of *Missisquoi*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Cameron*; of *Jacob R. Ault* and others, of the Township of *Osnabrock*, in the County of *Stormont*; of the Members of the *Havelock* Division, No. 39, of the Sons of Temperance; and of *Peter Campbell* and others, of the Township of *Inverness*, in the County of *Megantic*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Dessaulles*; of the *Kingsey* Division, No. 1, of the Sons of Temperance; and of *J. H. Brownslow* and others, of *Kingsey*, in the County of *Drummond*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Masson*; two Petitions of the Reverend *A. Groux* and others, of the Parish of *St. Benoit*; two Petitions of the Reverend *J. Brissette* and others, of the Parish of *St. Scholastique*; and two Petitions of *Philibert Cyr* and others, of the Parish of *St. Hermas*, in the County of *Two Mountains*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Allan*; of the Board of Arts and Manufactures for *Upper Canada*; of *Thomas Barrett*, proprietor of the *Niagara Falls* Museum; and of *William A. Bald* and others, of the Village of *Welland*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Tessier*; of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Marie*, in the County of *Bonaventure*; of *O. T. Cormick* and others, of the County of *Gaspé*; of the *Quebec* Board of Trade; of *Hilaire Marceau* and others, of the Parish of *St. Simon* and *St. Mathieu de Rioux*, in the County of *Rimouski*; of *Jean Baptiste Rail*, of *Seignory of Grande Rivière*, in the County of *Gaspé*; and of *Romain Landry* and others, of *La Baie des Chaleurs*, in the County of *Bonaventure*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*; of the Reverend *Samuel S. Wood* and others, of the Township of *Durham*; of the Municipal Council of the said Township of *Durham*; and of *C. S. Rodier* and others, of *Montreal*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Seymour*; three Petitions of the Municipal Council of the Town of *Port Hope*; and of *Thomas Campbell*, of the Township of *Hope*.

By the Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché*; of "Les Dames Religieuses de Notre-Dame de Charité du Bon Pasteur, Montréal."

By the Honorable Mr. *E. H. J. Duchesnay*; of *Charles Fortier*, of *Oldtown, Maine*; of *Jacques Bignell* and others, of the Townships of *Lambton* and *Aylmer*; of the Reverend *L. Rousseau* and others, of *St. Malachie*; of the Reverend *C. E. Poiré* and others, of *St. Anselme*; and two Petitions of the Reverend *E. Hallé* and others, of *Ste. Marguerite*, in the County of *Dorchester*.

By the Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau*; of the Corporation of the City of *Quebec*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Sidney Smith*; of *Hugh McMahon*, of the Town of *Windsor*; of the Reverend *William Leitch* and others, of *Kingston*; two Petitions of the Municipal Council of the County of *Simcoe*; of the Congregation of the Baptist Church in *Kingston*; of the Reverend *Walter Coulthard* and others, of *Valleyfield*; of the Congregation of the Baptist Church, *Haldimand*; of the Trustees of the *Bradford Junior* County School; of the Congregation of the Presbyterian Church at *St. Louis de Gonzague*; of the Congregation of *Chalmer's* Church, *Kingston*; of the Congregation of the Methodist New Connexion Church at *Aurora*; of the Commercial Bank of *Canada*; and of the Trust and Loan Company of *Canada*.

By the Honorable Mr. *de La Terrière*; two Petitions of the Municipal Council of *Bagot*; and of *J. McLaren* and others, of the County of *Saguenay*, Squatters.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*; of the Municipal Council of *Grantham, Wendover* and *Simpson*.

By the Honorable Mr. *de Beaujeu*; of the Reverend *Frederic Alexis Trudeau*, Grand Vicar of the Cathedral, *Montreal* and Administrator of the Diocese of *Montreal*; and of the Sisters of *St. Joseph* of the Hotel Dieu, *Montreal*.

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

Of *William Clarke* and others; praying for a Charter to establish a Bank at *Guelph*.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Yamaska*; praying for an Act to establish Banks of *crédit foncier*.

Of *Thomas McGoey* and others, of the County of *Ottawa*; praying for aid to build a Bridge over the River *Ottawa*.

Of *John D. Ham* and others, of the Township of *Camden*; and of *James Agnew*; and others, of the Township of *Nassagaweya*; severally praying for the passing of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

Of *Charles T. Dubé* and others, of the Township of *Begon*, in the County of *Temiscouata*; praying for aid to complete a Road in the said Township.

Of *Samuel W. Buchan* and others, of the Township of *Crowland*; praying for the passing of an Act to set aside a certain survey made by *Edmund De Cew*, Provincial Land Surveyor, and to confirm that made by Mr. *Fell*, Provincial Land Surveyor.

Of *W. B. Jarvis* and others; praying to be incorporated under the name and style of "The Railway Passengers Assurance Company of *Canada*," and for other purposes.

Of the Municipal Council of the Town of *Perth*; praying for the passing of an Act to legalize a certain By-law of the said Council, and also certain Debentures issued thereunder.

Of *Marie Josephite Emélie Lozeau*, wife of *Victor Hypolitte Pacaud*, of the Parish of *Nicolet*, and Seignioress of the greater 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 "Commune of *St. Antoine de la Baie*," commonly called "*Baie du Febvre*" and for other purposes.

Of *Moise Martin Mitivier* and others, of *St. Brigide*, in the County of *Iberville*; praying for the passing of an Act to confirm their elections as Trustees to superintend the building of a Church in the said Parish, and for other purposes.

Of the said *Moise Martin Mitivier*, of the same place; praying for the passing of an Act to allow the Petitioner, after passing his examination before the College of Physicians and Surgeons, to practice his profession.

Of "L'Institut Canadien de *Québec*"; and of the Corporation of the *Finlay* Asylum of *Quebec*; severally praying for aid.

Of *Jesse Zavitz* and others, of the Township of *Humberstone*; and of *William Carr* and others, of the Township of *Crowland*; severally praying that measures may be adopted for the conveyance of certain lands, known as "the *Dorchester* Glebe Lands," to the occupants thereof.

Three Petitions of the Municipal Council of the County of *Brant*; praying for the passing of an Act to authorize the imposition of Taxes on unoccupied and unpatented Lands, and for other purposes; also, praying that no relief may be granted to Municipalities which have involved themselves in Railway and other indebtedness; and also, praying for the amendment of the Jury Laws.

Of the Great Western and Grand Trunk Railway Companies; praying that an Act may be passed to consolidate the affairs of those Railway Companies under one general management, and for other purposes.

Of the Lady Managers of the University Lying-in Hospital, *Montreal*; and of the Committee of the Ladies' Protestant Home of *Quebec*; severally praying for the continuation of their annual grants.

Of *William Matthews* and *John M. Tupper*, of the Town of *Brantford*; praying for the amendment of the Act passed last Session, regarding the Will of the late *Nathan Gage*.

Of *Charles Perry* and others, of the Town of *Peterborough* and vicinity; praying for aid for the *Cobourg* and *Peterborough* Railway Company.

Of the Reverend *J. Bie. Perras*, of the Parish of *St. Jean des Challeons*; of the Reverend *M. Robin* and others, of the Parish of *St. Antoine de Tilly*; of *Antoine Monfette* and others, of the Parish of *St. Flavien*; and of *Edouard Côté* and others, of the Parish of *St. Sylvestre*, in the County of *Lotbinière*; severally praying for aid to build a Bridge across the River *Chaudière*.

The Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau* reported to the House, that pursuant to order the

Honorable Mr. *Sidney Smith* and himself had waited on His Excellency the Governor General, at the Government House, where they found the Honorable Mr. Attorney-General *Macdonald* and other Members of the Legislative Assembly, and that they presented the Address to His Excellency agreed upon by both Houses, of condolence on the death of His Royal Highness the Prince Consort; and that His Excellency was pleased to say that he would have much pleasure in transmitting the Joint Address to the Queen, without delay, to Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, to be laid at the foot of the Throne.

The Honorable Mr. *Sidney Smith* presented to the House a Bill intituled, "An Act respecting Bankrupts and Bankrupt Estates in *Upper Canada*."

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 Mr. *Sidney Smith*,

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 do compose such Committee: the Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché*, the Honorable Messieurs *Allan*, *Crawford*, *Letellier de St. Just*, *Morris*, *Ross*, *Dessaulles*, 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 Mr. *Sidney Smith* presented to the House a Bill intituled, "An Act to amend and consolidate the Jury Laws of *Upper Canada*."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

The Honorable Mr. *de La Terrière* presented to the House a Bill intituled, "An Act respecting Public Exhibitions in *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. *Campbell* presented to the House the fourth Report of the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

*Ordered*, That it be received, and

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

COMMITTEE ROOM, 25th April, 1862.

The Committee on Standing Orders and on Private Bills beg leave to report the following as their fourth report:

Your Committee have examined the following Petitions, and find the notices complete in each case:—Of *M. Charpentier* and others, of the Parish of *St. Pierre*, for the erection of *St. Pierre* into a Parish Municipality; of *William Annis* and others, of *Whitby* and *East Whitby*, for an Act to establish certain roads and boundary lines; of the Orphans' Home, and Widows' and Orphans' Friend Society of *Kingston*, for an Act of incorporation; of the Bank of *Upper Canada*, for an Act to legalize a certain by-law of the Town of *Port Hope*; of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Luther*, for legalization of a by-law relative to Seed Grain; of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Arthur*, for legalization of a by-law relative to Seed Grain; of *James Ross* and others, of *Quebec*, for an Act of incorporation as the *St. Lawrence* Inland Insurance Marine Company; of the Municipality of the Township of *Acton*, for the legalization of a certain Survey; of *Edward Burroughs* and others, of *Quebec*, for amendments to the Act incorporating the *Quebec Hotel Company*;



of the Trustees of the Presbyterian Church of *Canada*, at *Martintown*, for power to sell or dispose of certain Glebe Lands.

On the Petition from the Corporation of the Pilots of *Quebec*, for amendments to their Act of incorporation, your Committee consider the Notice insufficient, inasmuch as the same was given for one month only in the local newspapers; so in regard to the Petition of *William Fraser*, of the Town of *Port Hope*, for the legalization of a certain by-law of the Town of *Port Hope*, inasmuch as no Notice was given in the papers published in the Union of Counties through which the railway affected by such by-law passes; and also in regard to the petition from *James Smith*, of *Port Hope*, for the legalization of a certain by-law of *Port Hope*, inasmuch as no notice was given in the papers in the Counties through which the railway affected by such by-law passes.

The following Petitions are not of a nature to require the publication of a Notice, viz: of the Rev. *Ed. Crevier*, for the incorporation of the Ecclesiastical Society of *St. Hyacinthe*; of *David Allan Poe*, for an Act to add "*Watt*" to his name.

Your Committee beg to recommend a suspension of the 49th Rule on the following Petitions, for the reason assigned in each case, viz: of the *Brockville* and *Ottawa* Railway Company, for an issue of preferential stock, because the Petition merely asks for power to make a voluntary arrangement with the bond-holders; of the Shareholders of the *Brockville* and *Ottawa* Railway, for an issue of preferential stock, because the Petition merely asks for power to make a voluntary arrangement with the bond-holders; of the *Northumberland* and *Durham* Savings Bank, for the amendment of their charter for power to invest nine tenths of their deposits instead of three-fourths, because the security of depositors is increased by investments in Government Stocks and Banks.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. CAMPBELL,  
Chairman

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, and to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act further to amend the Charter of the Bank of Upper Canada," reported the said Bill with several amendments.

Which said amendments being twice read by the Clerk, were agreed to.

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

*Ordered*, That the said Bill further to amend the Charter of the Bank of *Upper Canada* be referred to the Committee on Banking.

The Honorable Mr. *Morris* presented to the House a Bill intituled, "An Act to enable the Trustees of the Congregation of the Presbyterian Church of *Canada*, in connection with the Church of Scotland at *Martintown*, to sell a certain lot of land."

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

*Ordered*, That the Returns to the Address for Correspondence between the Government and the Ocean Steamship Company, regarding the manner in which they are fulfilling their contract, and all other matter relating thereto, be referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Sidney Smith*, *Ross*, *Cameron*, *Seymour*, *Tessier*, *Hamilton* (*Kingston*), *Taché*, *Sir E. P. Christie*, *Armstrong*, and the mover, with power to send for papers, persons and records, and report thereon from time to time.

The Honorable Mr. *Alexander* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Cameron*, That a Select Committee of five members, consisting of the Honorable Messieurs *Cameron*, *Tessier*, *Campbell*, *Moore*, and the mover, 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 and concurrence 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 to report to this House what steps might be taken to remedy the same After debate,

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

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

## Monday, 28th April, 1862.

The Members convened were:

The Honorable Sir ALLAN NAPIER MACNAB, *Baronet*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>De Beaujeu,</i>	<i>Jeffrey,</i>	<i>Proulx,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>De La Terrière,</i>	<i>Knowlton,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dessulles,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</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>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Belleau, Sir N. F.,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Smith, Hermannus,</i>
<i>Blair, Fergusson,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Smith, Hollis,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney,</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Guévrement,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston).</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Harwood,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	<i>Walker.</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>			

### PZAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Allan*; of the Medical School of *Kingston*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Leslie*; of the City and District Savings Bank of *Montreal*; and of the Honorable *Samuel Gale*, of the City of *Montreal*, late Justice of Her Majesty's Court of Queen's Bench for *Lower Canada*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Shaw*; two Petitions of the Municipal Council of the County of *Grey*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Christie*; of the Minister and Session of *St. Andrew's Church*, *Kingston*, in connection with the Church of *Scotland*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*; of the Natural History Society of *Montreal*.

By the Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau*; of His Lordship the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of *Tloa*, and others, of the City of *Quebec*; and of the Reverend *Fred. Caron* and others, of *St. Henri*, in the County of *Levis*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Hollis Smith*; of the Reverend *L. A. Gauthier* and others, of the Township of *Wolfestown*, in the County of *Wolfe*; of *L. H. Knowlton* and others, of the Township of *South Stukely*; and of the *Granby* Division of the Sons of Temperance, in the County of *Shefford*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Sidney Smith*; of *W. Claxton* and others; of the Municipal

Councils of the Townships of *Asphodel*, *Belmont* and *Dummer*, in the County of *Peterborough*; and of *Peter Pearce* and others, of *Belmont*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Guévremont*; of *G. Moffatt* and others, of the Parish of *St. Lambert*; and of *A. Quintin dit Dubois* and others, of the Village of *Acton Vale*, in the County of *Bagot*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Masson*; of *F. X. Dufault* and others, of *Ste. Thérèse de Blainville*, in the County of *Terrebonne*.

By the Honorable Mr. *de La Terrière*; of *Pierre Louis Giroux* and others, of the Parish of *Charlesbourg*; and three Petitions of the Reverend *J. A. Bureau* and others, of the said Parish of *Charlesbourg*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Tessier*; of *Xavier Legendre* and others, of the Parish of *St. Flavien*; of the Reverend *S. Belleau* and others, of the Parish of *St. Croix*, in the County of *Lotbinière*; of the Reverend *Joseph L. Martel* and others, of the Township of *Nelson*, in the County of *Megantic*; and of *Lazare Boulanger* and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Agatha*, in the County of *Lotbinière* aforesaid.

By the Honorable Mr. *Proulx*; of the Reverend *Thomas Caron* and others, of the Counties of *Nicolet* and *Yamaska*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*; of the Minister and Congregation of *St. James's Church*, *Kingston*; of the *Niagara* and *Detroit Rivers Railway Company*; and two Petitions of the *London* and *Port Stanley Railway Company*.

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

Of *Robert Douglas* and others, of the Town of *Perth*; praying against the passing of an Act to legalize a certain by-law of the said Town of *Perth*.

Two Petitions of the Municipal Council of the County of *Kent*; praying for aid towards the construction of a Harbour at the mouth of *Two Creeks*, in the said Township of *Romney*, and towards the improvement of the Harbour at *Rondeau*, in the Township of *Harwich*.

And also, praying for the passing of an Act legalizing the assessment and imposition of taxes on unoccupied lands, for which neither patents, licences of occupation, or location tickets have been issued.

Of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Howard*, in the County of *Kent*; praying against the imposition on the Province of the debts of certain Municipalities which have involved themselves in financial difficulties, and against the granting of any further aid to the Grand Trunk Railway Company of *Canada*.

Of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Orford*, in the County of *Kent*; praying for aid to complete a Road in the new-half of the said Township of *Orford*.

Of *Wilbon Gosselin* and others, of the Township of *Matane*, in the County of *Rimouski*; praying for aid to open a Road in the said Township.

Of *Edouard Martin* and others, of the District of *Rimouski*; praying for a grant of three thousand dollars in aid of the Commercial and Industrial College of *St. Germain*.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Colborne*; praying that the said Municipality may not be compelled to pay a larger amount towards the construction of certain Gravelled Roads in the County of *Northumberland* than is set forth as just in the Preamble to the Act 23rd Vict., cap. 98, respecting the *Northumberland* and *Durham Gravel Roads*.

Of the *Cobourg* and *Peterborough Railway Company*; praying to be relieved from the Railway Inspection Fund Tax.

Of the Reverend *Et. Baillargeon* and others, of the Parish of *St. Nicholas*, in the County of *Lévi*; and of *Louis Carrier* and others, of the Town of *Lévi*; severally praying for the construction of a Bridge across the River *Chaudière*.

Of the Corporation of the Town of *Levis*; praying for the amendment of their Act of incorporation.

Of *Wilder Pierce* and others, of the Eastern Townships; praying for the passing of an Act to incorporate "The *Massawippi Valley Railway Company*."

Three Petitions of the Municipal Council of the County of *Temiscouata*; praying for the amendment of the *Lower Canada* Municipal Act;—also praying that measures may be adopted to sell the Lands in the occupation of the Malechite Indians in the Township of *Viger*, and for other purposes;—and also praying that the *chief-lieu* be removed from the Parish of *St. Louis de Kamouraska* to *Rivière du Loup*, and that the necessary buildings be erected at the latter place.

Of the *St. Jean Baptiste* Society of *Quebec*; praying for a grant of one thousand dollars towards the Monument on the *St. Foy's Road*.

Of *J. Chs. G. Gaudin* and others, of the Parish of *St. Eloi*, "Squatters" in the Township of *Denonville*, County of *Temiscouata*; praying for aid to continue a certain Colonization Road.

Of *N. Merritt* and others; praying for the passing of an Act to incorporate "The *Hamilton Powder Company*."

Of the Governors of the *Kingston Hospital*; praying for an increase to their annual grant.

Of *James Fortier* and others, of the County of *Welland*; praying that the said *James Fortier* may receive arrears of pension for services rendered during the War of 1812.

Of *Joseph Edouard Guillaumont*, of *Montreal*; praying for aid for "Guillaumont's Gardens."

Of "L'Hospice de *St. Joseph de la Maternité de Québec*"; of the School Commissioners of the Parish of *St. Antoine de la Baie*, in the County of *Yamaska*; and of *Susan de Gaspé*, widow of the late Honorable *William Power*, in his lifetime one of the Judges of the Superior Court, *Lower Canada*; severally praying for aid.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Kent*; of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Stanley*; of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Grey*; and of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Morris*; severally praying against the granting of any further aid to the Grand Trunk Railway Company of *Canada*.

Of *H. D. Hungerford* and others, of the County of *Shefford*; and of *Henry Kent* and others, of the same place; severally praying for the passing of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* presented to the House the sixth Report of the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

COMMITTEE ROOM,  
28th April, 1862.

The Committee on Standing Orders and on Private Bills beg leave to present the following as their sixth Report:

Your Committee have examined the following Petitions, and find the notices complete in each case, viz. : of *D. Côté* and others, for an Act to erect *Wendover* and *Simpson* into a Municipality; of *Charles Turner* and others, of *Brantford*, for the investment in the Corporation of the Town of *Brantford* of the residuary devise in the last Will and Testament of the late *Nathan Gage*; of *W. Barrett* and others, for the division of *Hemmingford* into two separate Municipalities; of the Municipal Council of *Augusta*, for an Act in regard to the application of the interest arising from the Clergy Reserve moneys to other purposes than Common School purposes; of the Municipal Council of *Scarborough*, for amendments to the Act to confirm certain side roads in the said Township; of *H. S. Beaudry* and others, of *St. Antoine Abbé*, for the erection of the School Municipality of *St. Antoine de Chateauguay* into a Municipality for Municipal and Civil purposes; of *Louis Mercille* and others, of the Municipality of *St. Lambert*, for annexation to the

Parish of *Longueuil*, for Municipal, roads and school purposes; of *M. Martin Mitivier*, for admission to practice as physician; of *M. Martin Mitivier* and others, of *Ste. Brigitte*, for an Act to confirm their election as Trustees appointed to superintend the construction of a church in said Parish; of *Samuel Buchan* and others, for an Act to set aside a certain survey; of *William Clarke* and others, for a charter to establish a Bank at *Guelph*.

All which is respectfully submitted.

A. CAMPBELL,  
Chairman.

The Honorable Mr. *Hamilton*, (*Kingston*), from the Committee on Banking, to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act further to amend the Charter of the Bank of *Upper 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 Mr. *Hamilton*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said bill 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.

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

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY,  
Friday, 25th April, 1862.

*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. *Rose*, Mr. *Benjamin*, Mr. *R. Bell* (*Lanark*), Mr. *Langevin*, Mr. *Chapais*, Mr. *Simpson*, Mr. *Patrick*, Mr. *Beaubien*, Mr. *Biggar*, Mr. *Brousseau* and Mr. *Stirton*, will act as Members of the said Joint Committee on the part of this House.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier* do carry the said Message to the Legislative Council.

Attest,

WM. B. LINDSAY,  
Deputy Clerk.

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.

The Honorable the Speaker informed the House that a Return had been received from the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery relative to the Election of a Member to represent the *Rideau* Electoral Division in this House.

The same was then sent by the Clerk, 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 March last past, issued by His Excellency the Governor General, and addressed to the Returning Officer for the Electoral Division of *Rideau*, *E. Sherwood*, Esquire, appointed Returning Officer for the Electoral Division of *Rideau*, for the Election of a Member to represent the said Electoral Division of *Rideau*, in the Legislative Council, in the room and place of the Honorable *Philip M. S. Vankoughnet*, who, since his Election for the

said Electoral Division, has been appointed to the Office of Chancellor of *Upper Canada*, *James Skead*, Esquire, has been returned as duly elected accordingly, as appears by the Return to the said Writ of Election, dated the twenty-first day of April instant, which is now lodged of record in my Office.

Office of the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery,  
Quebec, 28th April, 1862.

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

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

The Honorable the Speaker acquainted the House that he had a Message from His Excellency the Governor General, under his sign manual, which His Excellency had commanded him to deliver to this House.

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

MONCK.

The Governor General transmits for the information of the Honorable the Legislative Council a copy of a Despatch from the Secretary of State, conveying Her Majesty's gracious Reply to the Joint Address of Condolence from the Legislative Council and Assembly on the death of Her Royal Highness the Duchess of Kent.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,  
Quebec, April 5, 1862.

(Copy.)  
Canada—No. 189.

DOWNING STREET,  
19th May, 1861.

SIR,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Despatch No. 12 of the 11th of April last, enclosing a Joint Address of Condolence to the Queen from the Legislative Council and Assembly of Canada, on the death of Her Royal Highness the Duchess of Kent. I have laid this Address before the Queen, and I am commanded to express Her Majesty's sense of the feelings of loyalty and of sympathy by which it has been dictated.

I have, &c.,

(Signed,)

NEWCASTLE:

Governor Sir *E. Head*, Bart.,  
&c., &c., &c.

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

*Ordered*, That the Returns to the Address for Correspondence between the Government and the Ocean Steamship Company, along with a copy of the Contract, be printed in both Languages for the use of Members.

The Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché*, the Honorable *James Gordon*, the Honorable *James Leslie*, the Honorable *Alexander Campbell*, Member for the Electoral Division of *Cataraqui*, and the Honorable *Malcolm Cameron*, Member for the Electoral Division of *St. Clair*, being five of the Members appointed by His Honor 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 ten o'clock in the forenoon, in Committee Room No. 19, for the first meeting of the General Committee of Elections.

The Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Crawford*,

That the Petition of *John Davidson, Jean Baptiste Pruneau, and John Gleason*, of the city of *Quebec* and Electoral Division of *Stadacona*, complaining of an undue Election and Return for the said Electoral Division, be referred to the General Committee of Elections.

The Honorable Mr. *Ross* moved in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Lacoste*,

That the consideration of the said motion be postponed until Friday next, and that in the meantime the said Petition be translated for the use of Members.

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 Sir *E. P. Taché* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Crawford*,

That the Petition of *Marc Aurèle Plamondon*, of the City of *Quebec* and Electoral Division of *Stadacona*, praying that the Sitting Member for the said Electoral Division may be declared disqualified to sit and vote as such in the Legislative Council, be referred to the General Committee of Elections.

The Honorable Mr. *Ross* moved in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Lacoste*,

That the consideration of the said motion be postponed until Friday next, and that in the meantime the said Petition be translated for the use of Members.

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.

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

*Resolved*, That the Honorable Messieurs *Simpson, Seymour, E. H. J. Duchesnay, Armstrong, Christie, Campbell, Dessaulles, Panet, Armand and Perry*, be appointed to act on behalf of this House as Members of a Joint Committee of both Houses, on the subject of the Printing of the Legislature, and to unite with the Members of the Legislative Assembly named for that purpose by the Resolution of which a copy is contained in the Message on that subject, received this day from that House.

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

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

*Resolved*, 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.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act further to amend the *Lower Canada Consolidated Municipal Act*" was read a second time.

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché*, the Honorable Messieurs *Armstrong, Tessier, Lacoste* and *E. H. J. Duchesnay* to meet and adjourn as they please.

The Honorable Mr. *Ferrier* presented to the House a Bill intituled, "An Act to change the name of *David Allan Poë* and of his family, by adding thereto the name of "*Watt*."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

## Tuesday, 29th April, 1862.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable Sir ALLAN NAPIER MACNAB, *Baronet*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Jeffrey,</i>	<i>Reesor.</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>De Beaujeu,</i>	<i>Knudtson,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>De La Terrière,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dessaulles,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Smith, Harmaunus,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Smith, Hollis,</i>
<i>Belleu, Sir N. F.,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney,</i>
<i>Blair, Fergusson,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Gorlon,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Walker,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	<i>Wilson.</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Harwood,</i>	<i>Proulx,</i>	

### PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr *Christie* ; of the Session of the Canada Presbyterian Church at *St Catharines* ; of *William McEldward* and others, Superannuated Teachers of the County of *Glengurry* ; and of *S. Waldron* and others, of *Sombra* and vicinity.

By the Honorable Mr. *Proulx* ; of *A. Pacaul* and others, of *St. Norbert d'Arthabaska* ; and of *Terre Honoré Hébert* and others, residents of the Township of *Acton*, in the said County of *Arthabaska*, and of the 13th and 14th Ranges of the Township of *Wendover*, in the County of *Drummond*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Crawford* ; of the North West Transit Company.

By the Honorable Mr. *Reesor* ; of *Thomas Muler* and others ; and two Petitions of the Municipal Council of the County of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *A. J. Duchesnay* ; of the Reverend *Frs. Boucher* and others, of the Parish of *St. Ambroise de la Jeune Lorette*, in the County of *Quebec* ; and four Petitions of *Joseph Suard* and others, of the said Parish of *St. Ambroise*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Harwood* ; of the Directors of the Agricultural Society of the County of *Jacques Cartier*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Shaw* ; of the Municipal Council of the County of *Grey* ; and of *Adam Cochrane* and others, of the Townships of *Bentinck* and *Glenelg*, in the County of *Grey* aforesaid.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier* ; of the Montreal Board of Trade.

By the Honorable Mr. *Panet* ; of the Municipality of *St. Gabriel West*, in the County of *Quebec*.

By the Honorable Mr. *de La Terrière* ; of the Reverend *Joseph Hoffman* and others,



of the Townships of *Chicoutimi*, *Bagot*, *Laterrière*, and other Townships, in the County of *Chicoutimi*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Sidney Smith*; of *Duncan Campbell* and others, of the County of *Norfolk*; and two Petitions of the Municipal Council of the said County of *Norfolk*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Tessier*; of *Robert Gullen* and others, of the Township of *Leeds*, in the County of *Megantic*.

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

Of *James Torrance* and others, of *Montreal*; praying for an Act of incorporation as "The Victoria Skating Club."

Of the Reverend *D. Michon* and others, of the Township of *Roxton*; praying for aid to sow their lands.

Of *Jean Baptiste Brousseau*, of the Parish of *Beloeil*, in the District of *Montreal*; praying to be authorized to maintain certain Wharves on his land bordering on the River *Richelieu*, to build other Wharves on the said River, and to collect Toll from persons using the same.

Of *W. H. Alexander* and others, of the Township of *Roxton*; praying for the passing of an Act to establish Registry Offices in each Local Municipality of the Eastern Townships

Of *F. W. G. Austin* and others, of *Quebec*; and of the Municipal Council of the County of *Simcoe*; severally praying for the amendment of the Fishery Laws.

Of the Botanical Society of *Canada*; praying for an annual grant, and also for a sum of money towards the erection of Hot Houses, or of a Conservatory or Palm House.

Of the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop, Clergy, and Lay Delegates of the Diocese of *Ontario*, in Synod assemble; praying for an Act of incorporation

Of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *Lennox* and *Aldington*; and of the Municipal Council of the County of *Simcoe*; severally praying that no further relief may be granted, at the expense of the Province, to those Municipalities which have involved themselves in financial difficulties.

Of *George Tice* and others, of the Township of *Seymour*, in the County of *Northumberland*; praying for aid for the construction of a Bridge over the River *Trent*, in the said Township.

Of *J. Littledale* and others, of *Dunham*, in the County of *Missisquoi*; of *Isaac R. Ault* and others, of *Osnaburck*; of the *Havelock* Division, No. 39, Sons of Temperance; of *Peter Campbell* and others, of the Township of *Inverness*, in the County of *Megantic*; of the *Kingsley* Division, No. 1, Sons of Temperance; and of *J. H. Brownlow* and others, of *Kingsley*, in the County of *Drummond*; severally praying for the passing of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

Of *Philibert Cyr* and others, of the Parish of *St. Hermas*, in the County of *Two Mountains*; of the Reverend *A. Groulx* and others, of the Parish of *St. Benoit*; and of the Reverend *J. Brissette* and others, of the Parish of *St. Scholastique*; severally praying that no further aid may be granted to the Grand Trunk Railway Company of *Canada*.

Of the Reverend *A. Groulx* and others, of the Parish of *St. Benoit*; of the Reverend *J. Brissette* and others, of the Parish of *St. Scholastique*; and of *Philibert Cyr* and others, of the Parish of *St. Hermas*, in the County of *Two Mountains*; severally praying that the Usury Laws may be revived and put in force.

Of the Board of Arts and Manufactures for *Upper Canada*; praying for the renewal of the Annual Grants to Mechanic's Institutes, on certain conditions therein specified.

Of *Thomas Barnett*, Proprietor of the *Niagara Falls* Museum; praying for aid in pursuance of the recommendation of a Committee of the Legislative Assembly in 1859.

Of *William A. Bald* and others, of the Village of *Welland*; praying for the passing of an Act to increase the number of Tavern Licenses in the said Village.

Of the Local Municipal Council of the Township of *Maria*, in the County of *Bonaventure*; praying for aid to construct certain roads.

Of *P. T. Cormick* and others, of the County of *Gaspé*; praying for aid to complete certain roads in the said County.

Of the *Quebec* Board of Trade; praying that in the event of any alterations being made in the Reciprocity Treaty, conditions may be introduced to secure to British Ships the same privileges as are allowed to the Ships of the *United States*.

Of *Hilaire Marceau* and others, of the Parish of *St. Simon* and *St. Mathieu de Rioux*, in the County of *Rimouski*; praying for aid to continue the Colonization Road in the said County of *Rimouski*.

Of *Jean Baptiste Rail*, of the Seigniorship of *Grande Rivière*, in the County of *Gaspé*; praying to be authorized to build a Toll Bridge over the *Grande Rivière*, in the said County of *Gaspé*, under the conditions therein mentioned

Of *Romain Landry* and others, of *La Baie des Chaleurs*, in the County of *Bonaventure*; praying that the tax now imposed on Salmon Nets may be abolished.

Of the Reverend *Samuel S. Wood* and others, of the Township of *Durham*, in the County of *Drummond*; and of the Municipal Council of the said Township of *Durham*; severally praying against the proposed division of the Municipality of the said Township.

Of *C. S. Rodier* and others, of *Montreal*; praying that a sum of money may be granted for the construction of a Bridge over the Lachine Canal, near the *St. Gabriel* Locks.

Of the Municipal Council of *Grantham*, *Wendover* and *Simpson*; praying against any division of the said Municipality.

Three Petitions of the Corporation of the Town of *Port Hope*; praying for the passing of an Act to enable the said Corporation to dispose of its stock in the *Port Hope, Lindsay and Beaverton* Railway Company; and also, to vote at the Election of Directors of the said Company; also, praying for the amendment of the Act passed last Session, to consolidate the Debt of the said Town, and to authorize the Corporation thereof to issue Debentures for that purpose; and also, praying for the passing of an Act to provide for the collection of taxes on the lands of non-residents.

Of *Thomas Campbell*, of the Township of *Hope*, in the County of *Durham*; praying for the passing of an Act vesting the Real Estate of the late *William Campbell*, in his lifetime of the Township of *Cavan*, in the hands of Trustees.

Of "Les Dames Religieuses de Notre-Dame de Charité du Bon Pasteur, *Montreal*;" praying that their annual grant may be continued.

Of *Charles Fortier*, Esquire, M. D., of *Oldtown, (Maine)*; praying for the passing of an Act to permit him to practice Medicine, in *Canada*.

Of *Jacques Bignell* and others, of the Townships of *Lambton* and *Aylmer*; praying for aid to open a road of communication with the Grand Trunk Railway Station at *Somerset*

Of the Reverend *L. Rousseau* and others, of *St. Malachie*, in the County of *Dorchester* and of the Sisters of *St. Joseph* of the Hotel Dieu, *Montreal*; severally praying for aid.

Of the Reverend *C. E. Poiré* and others, of the Parish of *St. Anselme*, in the County of *Dorchester*; praying for aid to complete a Convent at *St. Anselme*.

Two Petitions of the Reverend *E. Hallé* and others, of *St Marguerite*, in the County of *Dorchester*; praying that measures may be taken to regulate the rate of interest; and also praying that the grant in favor of Colonization be increased.

Of the Corporation of the City of *Quebec*; praying for the amendment of the Act consolidating the provisions of Law relating to the said City.

Of *Hugh McMahon*, of the Town of *Windsor*; praying that an Act may be passed authorizing the Courts of Queen's Bench, Common Pleas, and Chancery, to admit him, in their discretion, to practice therein.

Of the Reverend *William Leitch* and others, of *Kingston*; of the Congregation of the

Baptist Church in *Kingston*; of the Reverend *Walter Coulthard* and others, of *Valleyfield*; of the Congregation of the Baptist Church, *Haldimand*; of the Congregation of the Presbyterian Church at *St. Louis de Gonzague*; of the Congregation of *Chalmer's Church, Kingston*; and of the Congregation of the Methodist New Connexion Church at *Aurora*; severally praying for the adoption of measures to provide for the better observance of the Lord's Day, on the Railways and Canals, and in the Post Office Department.

Of the Trustees of the *Bradford Junior County Grammar School*; praying for the amendment of the Act relating to Grammar Schools.

Of the Commercial Bank of *Canada*; praying for a certain amendment to their Act of incorporation.

Of the Trust and Loan Company of *Upper Canada*; praying for the passing of an Act granting the said Company certain privileges.

Two Petitions of the Municipal Council of *Bagot*; praying for aid to complete a Wharf at the Harbor of *Bagotville*; and also, praying that measures may be adopted for the sale of unoccupied Lands in *Bagotville*.

Of *J. McLaren* and others, of the Township of *Saguenay*; praying for aid to build a Bridge over the *Rivière aux Canards*.

Of the Reverend *Frederick Alexis Truteau*, Grand Vicar of the Cathedral of *Montreal*, and Administrator of the Diocese of *Montreal*; praying for a grant in favor of *St. Patrick's Hospital, Montreal*.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, 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:—

COMMITTEE ROOM,

29th April, 1862.

The Committee on Standing Orders and on Private Bills beg leave to present the following as their Seventh Report:

Your Committee have examined the Petition of the Great Western and Grand Trunk Railway Companies, for an Act to consolidate the affairs of those Railway Companies, and find that Notice has been given only in the *Canada Gazette*, but as this matter affects the whole Province and not a particular locality, Your Committee beg leave to recommend the suspension of the 49th Rule in regard to Local Notices. All which is respectfully submitted.

A. CAMPBELL,

Chairman.

The Honorable Mr. *Alexander* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Crawford*, That the forty-ninth Rule of this House be dispensed with in regard to the Petition of the Great Western and Grand Trunk Railway Companies, according to the Report of the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

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>Alexander,</i>	<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Jeffrey,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Knowlton,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>De Beaujeu,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Smith, Harmaunus,</i>
<i>Belleau, Sir N. F.,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney,</i>
<i>Blair, Fergusson,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Guèvremont,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Walker,</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>	<i>Wilson.—\$1.</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Harwood,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>	

## NON-CONTENTS :

## The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Dessaules,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Proulx,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Smith, Hollis,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Tessier.—14.</i>
<i>De La Terrière,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>		

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

The Honorable *Pierre Urgel Archambault*, Member for the Electoral Division of *Repentigny*, being a Member appointed by His Honor the Speaker to serve on the General Committee of Elections, and not objected to by the House, 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."

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* presented to the House a Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Orphans' Home, and Widows' Friend Society of *Kingston*."

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. *Campbell* presented to the House a Bill intituled, "An Act respecting Notices to Endorsers."

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. *Campbell* 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 Monday next.

The Honorable Mr. *Seymour* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Shaw*, That the Return to an Address on the subject of an increased rate of Commission charged for the management of the Clergy Reserve, Grammar School and Common School Lands; and also the Return of the number of Patents issued for such Lands, during the years 1859, 1860 and 1861, be referred to a Select Committee, to be composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Campbell, McDonald, Moore, Boulton, Christie, Armstrong, Hollis Smith, Sidney Smith*, and the mover, with power to send for persons, papers and records, and to report thereon.

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 respecting Bankrupts and Bankrupt's Estates in Upper Canada,"

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

*Ordered*, That the same be postponed until Monday next.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House, the Annual Report of the Provident Life Assurance and Investment Company for the year 1861.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

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

Wednesday, 30th April, 1862.

The Members convened were:

The Honorable Sir ALLAN NAPIER MACNAB, *Baronet*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs.

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Knowlton,</i>	<i>Renaud,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>De La Terridre,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Dessaulles,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Smith, Harmaunus,</i>
<i>Buby,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Smith, Hollis,</i>
<i>Belleau, Sir N. F.,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney,</i>
<i>Blair, Fergusson,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>Morris,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Hamilton, (Kingston)</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	<i>Walker,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Harwood,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>	<i>Wilson.</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Jeffrey,</i>		

PRAYERS :

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Armstrong*; of the Corporation of the Town of *Sorel*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*; of *Rowley Kilborn* and others, of the County of *Lincoln*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Wilson*; of *E. Conlan* and others, of the City of *Montreal*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Hollis Smith*; of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Ascot*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Allan*; of the Trustees of the *Toronto* General Hospital.

By the Honorable Mr. *Guévremont*; two Petitions of the Reverend *H. S. Provost* and others, of the Township of *Cathcart*.

By the Honorable Mr. *A. J. Duchesnay*; of *Firmin Lévesque*, of *Quebec*, a Militiaman of the Third Battalion of the Incorporated Militia during the last War with the *United States of America*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Tessier*; of the Reverend *G. Potvin* and others, of the County of *Rimouski*; and of the Reverend *F. A. Blouin* and others, of the Parish of *St. Cecile du Bic*, in the said County of *Rimouski*; and three Petitions of the *Quebec* Board of Trade.

By the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*; of *A. M. Delisle* and others, of *Lower Canada*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Christie*; of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Humberstone*; and of the Municipal Council of the Township of *North Norwich*, in the County of *Oxford*.

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

Of the Medical School of *Kingston*; and of the Natural History Society of *Montreal*; severally praying for the continuation of their annual grants.

Of the City and District Saving's Bank of *Montreal*; praying for the passing of an Act to define and extend the powers of the said Savings Bank.

Of the Honorable *Samuel Gale*, of the City of *Montreal*, late Justice of Her Majesty's Court of Queen's Bench for *Lower Canada*; praying against the passing of any

measures calculated to impair his right as a stockholder in the *Montreal and Champlain Railway Company*.

Two Petitions of the Municipal Council of the County of *Grey*; praying for the amendment of the Act respecting Petty Trespasses in *Upper Canada*; and also praying for the amendment of the Fishery Act.

Of the Minister and Session of *St. Andrew's Church, Kingston*, in connection with the Church of *Scotland*; and of the Minister and Congregation of *St. James' Church, Kingston*; severally praying that measures may be adopted to provide for the better observance of the Lord's Day on Canals and Railways, and in the Post Office Department.

Of His Lordship the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of *Tloa* and others, of the City of *Quebec*; praying that measures may be taken for the suppression of houses of ill-fame.

Of the Reverend *Fred. Caron* and others, of *St. Henri*, in the County of *Levis*; praying against the passing of any measures to authorize *Paul Girard* to build a Toll Bridge across the River *Etchemin*.

Of the Reverend *L. A. Gauthier* and others, of the Township of *Walfestown*, in the County of *Wolfe*; praying for aid to enable them to procure Seed Grain.

Of *L. H. Knowlton* and others, of the Township of *South Stukely*; and of the *Granby*, Division of the Sons of Temperance, in the County of *Shefford*; severally praying for the passing of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

Of *W. Claxton* and others; praying for the passing of an Act to revive a certain proviso of the fourth clause of the Act 16th *Victoria*, cap. 241, amending the Act incorporating the *Peterborough and Port Hope Railway Company*.

Of the Municipal Councils of the Townships of *Asphodel, Belmont and Dummer*, in the County of *Peterborough*; and of *Peter Pearce* and others, of *Belmont*; severally praying for aid to build a Bridge over the River *Trent*, in the Township of *Seymour*.

Of *G. Moffatt* and others, of the Parish of *St. Lambert*; praying that no alteration may be made in the Act establishing the said Parish as a separate Municipality, and that the Petition of *Antoine Achim* and others, to the contrary, be not favorably entertained.

Of *A. Quintin dit Dubois* and others, of the Village of *Acton Vale*, in the County of *Bagot*; praying for the passing of an Act to authorize the Municipal Council of the said Village of *Acton Vale* to impose a Tax of one-half cent in the dollar on the valuation of property for the purposes therein set forth.

Of *F. X. Dufault* and others, of *Ste. Thérèse de Blainville*, in the District of *Terrebonne*; praying for the passing of an Act to establish a Bank of *Crédit Foncier*.

Three Petitions of the Reverend *J. A. Bureau* and others, of the Parish of *Charlesbourg*; praying that they be relieved from the payment of the sum of £40,000 imposed on the Turnpike Road Trust of *Quebec*, and raised for the purpose of mending the Roads on the south Shore, or that they may receive aid; also praying that measures may be taken to regulate the rate of interest; and also praying for the opening of certain Colonization Roads in the Valleys of the Lakes *St. Jean* and *St. Maurice*.

Of *Pierre Louis Giroux* and others, of the Parish of *Charlesbourg*; praying that an enquiry may be made into the working of the *Lower Canada Agricultural Act*, as well as into other matters referred to in the said Petition.

Of *Xavier Legendre* and others, of the Parish of *St. Flavien*, in the County of *Lotbinière*; praying for aid to complete a road from the Parish of *St. Agatha*, in the said County, to the Station of the Grand Trunk Railway at *Methot's Mills*.

Of the Reverend *S. Belleau* and others, of the Parish of *St. Croix*, in the County of *Lotbinière*; praying for a grant in favor of the Ladies of the "Congrégation de Notre Dame." for educational purposes.

Of the Reverend *Joseph L. Martel* and others, of the Township of *Nelson*, in the County of *Megantic*; praying for aid to build a Bridge across the River *Becancourt*.

Of *Lazare Boulanger* and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Agathe*, in the County of *Lotbinière*; praying for aid to complete a certain road.

Of the Reverend *Thomas Caron* and others, of the Counties of *Nicolet* and *Yamaska*; praying for the establishment of a Judicial District composed of the Parishes therein mentioned, the "Chief Lieu" to be at *Nicolet*.

Of the *Niagara* and *Detroit Rivers Railway Company*; praying for the amendment of the fifth and fortieth sections of their Act of incorporation.

Two Petitions of the *London* and *Port Stanley Railway Company*; praying to be relieved from the tax for the support of the Board of Railway Commissioners; and also praying that the power of chartering or owning Vessels, to trade between certain Ports, may be granted to them.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, 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:—

COMMITTEE ROOM,  
30th April, 1862.

The Committee on Standing Orders and on Private Bills beg leave to present the following as their Eighth Report:

Your Committee have examined the following Petitions, and find the Notices complete in each case, viz:—Of *Thomas Campbell*, of *Port Hope*, for an Act to vest the real estate of the late *William Campbell* in the hands of Trustees; of the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop, the Clergy, and Laity of the Diocese of *Ontario*, for an Act of incorporation; of *Hugh McMahon*, of *Windsor*, for an Act to be admitted to the practice of the Law; of the Municipal Council of *Kenyon*, for the confirmation of a certain road; of *Jean B. Brousseau*, of *Belœil*, for an Act to authorize him to maintain certain Wharves on the River *Richelieu*; of the Corporation of the Town of *Port Hope*, for the amendment of the Act to consolidate the debt of the said Town; of the Trust and Loan Company of *Upper Canada*, for an Act to grant certain privileges to the said Company; of *Charles Fortier*, of *Oldtown*, (*Maine*, in the *United States of America*) for an Act to be admitted to practice as a Physician.

Your Committee beg to recommend a suspension of the 49th Rule on the following Petitions, for the reasons assigned in each case, viz:—Of the Commercial Bank of *Canada*, for amendments to their Act of incorporation, because the changes sought for are unimportant; of the Canadian Inland Steam Navigation Company, for amendments to their Act of incorporation, because evidence has been given of the assent of the shareholders to the proposed reduction in the nominal value of the shares, though the proposed reduction has not been specifically named in the Notice.

All which is respectfully submitted.

A. CAMPBELL,  
Chairman.

The Honorable Mr. *Sidney Smith* presented to the House the Report of *Samuel Keefer*, Esquire, Inspector of Railways, for the years 1859 and 1860.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

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

Ordered, That the Honorable Messieurs *Renaud* and *Crawford* be added to the Select Committee, to whom has been referred the Returns to the Address for Correspondence between the Government and the Ocean Steamship Company, regarding the manner in which they are fulfilling their Contract, and all other matters relating thereto.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Bill intituled "An Act to enable the Trustees of

the Congregation of the Presbyterian Church of *Canada*, in connection with the Church of *Scotland*, at *Martintown*, to sell a certain lot of land," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Morris*, 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 to change the name of *David Allan Poe*, and of his family, by adding thereto the name of "*Watt*,"

The Honorable Mr. *Ferrier* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Leslie*, 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.

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 on Monday week.

The Honorable Mr. *Hamilton* (Kingston) presented to the House a Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Acts incorporating the Canadian Inland Steam Navigation Company, and to provide for a reduction of its Capital Stock."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Then the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton* (Kingston) moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ross*,

That the forty-ninth Rule of this House be dispensed with, in so far as it relates to this Bill, and that the same be read a second time on Tuesday next.

Which being objected to,

After debate,

The question of concurrence was 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.

Thursday, 1st May, 1862.

The Members convened were:

The Honorable Sir ALLAN NAPIER MACNAB, *Baronet*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Crawford,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>De La Terrère,</i>
<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Belleau, Sir N. F.</i>	<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Dessaulles,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Blair, Fergusson,</i>	<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.</i>



## The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.</i>	<i>Knowlton,</i>	<i>Morris,</i>	<i>Smith, Harmaunus</i>
<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Smith, Hollis</i>
<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney</i>
<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.</i>
<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Rénaud,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Hamilton, (Kingston)</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>	<i>Walker,</i>
<i>Harwood,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>	<i>Wilson.</i>
<i>Jeffrey,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>	

## PRAYERS :

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Kingston)*; of *Frederick James Rustrick* and others, of the City of *Hamilton*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*; of *Robert Finlay* and others, of the County of *Russell*; of *John McKay* and others, of the County of *Ottawa*; of *John McDougall* and others, of the Township of *Clarence*; of *George Shaw* and others; of *John S. Cameron* and others; of *Archibald McCallum* and others, all of the Township of *Cumberland*; of the Municipal Council of the said Township of *Cumberland*; and of *Archibald Petrie* and others, of the first concession of the said Township of *Cumberland*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Cameron*; of *James Henderson* and others, of the County of *Brant*; and of *John Godfrey* and others, of the Village of *Elora* and vicinity, in the North Riding of the County of *Wellington*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Rénaud*; of the Municipal Council and certain inhabitants of the Parish of *St. Joachim de Chateauguay*, in the District of *Beauharnois*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Alexander*; of the Municipal Council of the County of *Oxford*; and two Petitions of the Corporation of the Town of *Woodstock*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Reesor*; of *Aaron Sharran* and others, of the Township of *Pickering*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Seymour*; of *George C. Ward* and of *Robert C. Wilkins* and others.

By the Honorable Mr. *Tessier*; of *Onézime Provancher* and others, of the Township of *South Somerset*, in the County of *Megantic*.

By the Honorable Mr. *de La Terrière*; of *Paul Gosselin* and others, of the Parishes of *St. Jean* and *St. François de l'Isle d'Orleans*, in the County of *Montmorency*.

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

Of the Session of the *Canada Presbyterian Church at St. Catherines*; praying for the adoption of measures to provide for the better observance of the Lord's Day, on the Railways and Canals, and in the Post Office Department.

Of *William McEdward* and others, of the County of *Glengarry*, Superannuated Teachers; praying that the Superannuation Fund may be increased.

Of *S. Waldron* and others, of the Village of *Sombra*; praying for the passing of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

Of *A. Pacaud* and others, of *St. Norbert d'Arthabaska*; praying for the passing of an Act to protect Squatters in the *Eastern Townships* from the persecutions to which they are exposed by the proprietors of the said Townships.

Of *Pierre Honoré Hébert* and others, of the Township of *Acton*, in the County of *Arthabaska*, and of the 13th and 14 Ranges of the Township of *Wendover*, in the County of *Drummond*; praying for the passing of an Act to detach them from the Judicial District of *Arthabaska*, and to attach them to that of *Three Rivers*.

Of the *North West Transit Company*; praying for the amendment of their Charter.

Of *Thomas Miller* and others; praying against the passing of an Act to legalize certain sales for taxes.

Two Petitions of the Municipal Council of the County of *Ontario*; praying for the passing of a Prohibitory Liquor Law for *Upper Canada*; and also praying for the passing of an Act to authorize the payment of witnesses attending on behalf of the Crown to give evidence in criminal cases.

Four Petitions of *Joseph Savard* and others, of the Parish of *St. Ambroise*; praying for the opening of certain Colonization Roads in the valleys of the *Saguenay* and of the *St. Maurice*; also praying that measures may be taken to regulate the rate of Interest; also praying that an enquiry may be made into the working of the law of Sheriffs' Sales, into the erection of Gaols, and into the erection of Government Buildings, and for other purposes; and also praying that the toll payable at the Toll Gates on the Roads of the *Quebec North Shore Turnpike Trust*, may be reduced, and that they be discharged from the payment of £40,000, imposed on the said Trust for the construction of roads on the South Shore of the River *St. Lawrence*, and for other purposes.

Of the Reverend *Frs. Boucher* and others, of the Parish of *St. Ambroise de la Jeune Lorette*, in the County of *Quebec*; praying for aid to macadamize a portion of the "*Misère*" Road.

Of the Directors of the Agricultural Society of the County of *Jacques Cartier*; praying for aid towards the encouragement of the culture of Flax in this country.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Grey*; praying for the passing of an Act to authorize Municipal Councils to assess and impose taxes on unoccupied lands, for which neither Patents, Licenses of Occupation or Location Tickets have been issued.

Of *Adam Cochrane* and others, of the Townships of *Bentinck* and *Glenelg*, in the County of *Grey*; praying for the amendment of the *Upper Canada School Law*.

Of the *Montreal Board of Trade*; praying for the repeal of the Act 22 *Vic.*, cap. 55 with respect to the regulation of the measurement of Coals, and also for the amendment of the 12th Section of the Act 10 and 11 *Vic.*, Cap. 31.

Of the Municipal Council of *St. Gabriel West*; praying for aid to build a Bridge over the River *Jacques Cartier*, at the *St. Gabriel Ferry*.

Of the Reverend *Joseph Hoffman* and others, of the Townships of *Chicoutimi*, *Bagot*, *Laterrière*, and others, in the County of *Chicoutimi*; praying that the lands on the *Albert Road* be given free, and that aid be granted for the completion of the road between the Townships of *Simard* and *Tremblay*, and that a new Township be formed in rear of the said Township of *Simard*.

Of *Duncan Campbell* and others, of the County of *Norfolk*; praying for the passing of an Act to authorize the construction of a Tram Railroad from the Town of *Simcoe* to Port *Ryerse*, or some other point on Lake *Erie*.

Two Petitions of the Municipal Council of the County of *Norfolk*; praying for the passing of an Act to authorize the opening of a road between the Township of *Oakland*, in the County of *Brant*, and the Township of *Townsend*, in the said County of *Norfolk*; and also praying for the passing of an Act to authorize the sale of unoccupied and unpatented lands for taxes.

Of *Robert Gullen* and others, of the Township of *Leeds*, in the County of *Megantic*; praying for a grant to complete the road from the said Township to *Methol's Mills Station* to the Grand Trunk Railway.

The Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché*, from the Select Committee appointed to examine and report upon the Contingent Accounts of this House for the present Session, presented their First Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL,  
Committee Room, 1st May, 1862.

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 first report.

Your Committee have examined the Clerk's accounts from the first day of May, 1861, 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 fourteen thousand three hundred and twenty-seven dollars, ninety-two cents (\$14,327 92); the Clerk has since received sixty three thousand three hundred and sixty dollars fifty cents (\$63,360 50), making in all the sum of seventy-seven thousand, six hundred and eighty-eight dollars forty-two cents (\$77,688 42), which form 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 sixty-six thousand, five hundred and sixty dollars twenty-nine cents (\$66,560 29), for the expenditure of which he has accounted to the satisfaction of your Committee by vouchers numbered from one to two hundred and ninety-nine inclusive, leaving a balance of eleven thousand one hundred and twenty-eight dollars thirteen cents to the credit of your Honorable House on the 31st December last.

All which is respectfully submitted.

E. P. TACHÉ,  
Chairman.

On motion of the Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Seymour*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Report be adopted.

The Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act further to amend the Lower Canada Consolidated Municipal 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 Sir *E. P. Taché*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *A. J. Duchesnay*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said amendments be taken into consideration by the House tomorrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Seymour*, from the Joint Committee of both Houses on the subject of the Printing, presented their First and Second Reports.

*Ordered*, That they be received, and

The same were then read by the Clerk, as follow:—

CONFERENCE CHAMBER,  
Wednesday, 30th April, 1862.

The Joint Committee of both Houses on Printing beg leave to submit as their first Report,

The Report of the Clerk of the Joint Committee of both Houses on Printing, for the year 1861, hereto annexed.

All which is respectfully submitted.

CONFERENCE CHAMBER,  
Wednesday, 30th April, 1862

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

GENTLEMEN,—Having, in my Report last session, set forth fully the changes that had been effected in the system of Printing by the appointment of the

Joint Committee, and the practical result of the carrying out of the Rules and Regulations, as adopted by them; of the perfect control they ensured, the avoidance of waste, and the consequent economy; I, this session, have merely to the add, that the experience of another year has proved the system to be a good one, easy of management, and with the like economy, as shewn by the accounts I now hand into the Committee.

Accompanying the Printing Accounts, is a complete fyle of every document printed, each shewing upon its endorse an exact statement in detail of its cost, &c. The vouchers are numbered, those of the Honorable the Legislative Council from 1 to 271, and those of the Legislative Assembly from 1 to 810 inclusive.

The Printing Contract has been fairly carried out during the past year, and the Printing paper has been properly furnished, as required.

The bound volumes of the Journals and Sessional Papers were not delivered in the time specified in the Contract for Binding, and it may be necessary for the Committee to consider of some means to ensure the said Contract, in that particular, being more faithfully carried out in future.

The accounts now submitted show the total cost for Printing, Printing Paper, and Lithographing and Binding for the two Houses, for the year 1861, to be \$21,498 19.

All which is respectfully submitted.

HENRY HARTNEY,  
Clerk Joint Committee on Printing.

CONFERENCE CHAMBER,  
Wednesday, 30th April, 1862.

The Joint Committee of both Houses on Printing, beg leave to make the following as their Second Report.

The Committee recommend a reduction of their quorum to nine Members.

All which is respectfully submitted.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* presented to the House a Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the Synod of the Diocese of Ontario."

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. *Morris* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ross*,

That a Select Committee be appointed to assist the Honorable the Speaker in perusing and perfecting the Rules and Standing Orders of this House, and to report on the same with all convenient speed; said Committee to be composed of the Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché*, the Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau*, the Honorable Messieurs *Ross*, *Tessier*, *Dessaules*, *Moore*, *Christie*, *Seymour*, *Campbell*, *Allan*, *Fergusson Blair*, and the mover.

After debate,

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

*Ordered* accordingly.

The Honorable Mr. *Dessaules* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Masson*,

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying him to cause to be laid before this House:

A Return shewing the various sums which have been paid in each of the years 1860 and 1861, to the different Newspapers published in the Cities and Towns of *Montreal*, *Quebec*, *Sherbrooke*, *St. Johns*, *Toronto*, *Hamilton*, *Kingston*, *Ottawa*, and *London* in which the Government of this Province causes the advertizements and public notices of its different departments to be inserted, for the publication of the said notices.

Also, a Statement of the number of copies of such Newspapers printed by the proprietors thereof during those years, by order and at the expense of the Government of the Province, or of any of the public departments, and of the sums paid for such copies—and

Lastly, a Statement of the cost, in each of the said years, of the public notices and advertisements inserted in the *Official Gazette* by order of the Government, or of the Public Departments, or in virtue of existing laws.

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. *Dessaulles* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Masson*,

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying him to cause to be laid before this House—

A Return of the Deaths, and of the Reports of Inquests held, within the last three years, in each of the Gaols in the Districts of *Montreal*, *Quebec*, and *Three Rivers*,—with the names of the Coroners and Physicians who have held such Inquests, and the sums which have been paid to the said Coroners and Physicians for each of such Inquests.

Also, for the same years, a Return of the reports of examinations of Insane Persons who have been from time to time confined in the said Gaols; shewing the names of the Physicians who have made such examinations, and the sums paid to them as fees by the Government or the Sheriffs.

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 prohibit the circulation of Engravings in imitation of Bank Notes,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *A. J. Duchesnay*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Armand*, 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 respecting Public Exhibitions in Lower Canada,"

The Honorable Mr. *de La Terrière* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Tessier*, That the said Bill be now read a second time.

After a short 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 Mr. *de La Terrière*, the Honorable *E. P. Taché*, and the Honorable Messrs. *Harmannus Smith*, *Panet* and *Baby*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

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

Friday, 2nd May, 1862.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable Sir ALLAN NAPIER MACNAB, *Baronet*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>De La Terrière,</i>	<i>Knowlton,</i>	<i>Rénaud,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Dessaulles,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.,</i>	<i>Lestie,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Smith, Harmaunus,</i>
<i>Belleau, Sir N. F.,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Smith, Hollis,</i>
<i>Blair, Fergusson,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Guvremont,</i>	<i>Morris,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.,</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Hamilton, (Kingston)</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Inkerman),</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	<i>Walker,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Harwood,</i>	<i>Rcesor</i>	<i>Wilson.</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Jeffrey,</i>		

#### PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Cameron* ; of *Thomas G. Young* and others, of the Township of *Pittsburgh* ; of *John Eplet* and others, of *Medonte*, in the County of *Simcoe* ; of *A. C. Athwood*, and others, of the Township of *Lobo* ; of *Charles McKeby* and others, of the Township of *Moore* ; of *W. Scott* and others, of the Village of *Glennwilliams* and vicinity ; of *J. Strans* and others, of the Township of *Markham* ; of *Francis Kirkpatrick* and others ; of *G. W. Albertson* and others, of the County of *Halton* ; of *John Pace* and others, of the Village of *Sparta* ; of *John Zoder* and others, of *Springfield* and vicinity ; of the *Mooretown* Division, No. 153, of the Sons of Temperance ; of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Moore*, in the County of *Lambton* ; of *Stephen Moore* and others, of *Fitzroy* ; of *John Crawford* and others, of the Township of *Chinguacousy* ; of *A. M. Gunn* and others, of the Village of *Stanley* ; two Petitions of *C. McPherson* and others, of *East Gwillimbury* ; and two Petitions of the Grand Division of the Order of the Sons of Temperance of *Canada West*.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Jeffrey* ; of the Synod of the *Canada* Presbyterian Church.

By the Honorable Mr. *Matheson* ; of *Thomas Osgood*, of the Township and County of *Shefford* ; of *John G. Malloch* and others, of the Town of *Perth* ; and of *Andrew Russell* and others, of the Village of *Arnprior*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Allan* ; of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Albion* ; of the Provisional Council of the County of *Peel* ; and of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Toronto Gore*, in the County of *Peel* aforesaid

By the Honorable Mr. *Shaw* ; of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *Bagot* and *Blythfield* ; and of the Municipal Council of the Township of *McNab*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Sydney Smith* ; of the Corporation of the Town of *Peterborough*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Inkerman)* ; of *Allan Gilmour* and others, Lumber Manufacturers of the *Ottawa*, interested in the Timber Trade ; of Messrs. *Black, Perry*, and others, Merchants and Forwarders, interested in the navigation of the *Ottawa River*.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*; two Petitions of the *Montreal* and *Champlain* Railroad Company.

By the Honorable Mr. *E. H. J. Duchesnay*; of the Municipal Council of the County of *Beauce*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Harwood*; of the Reverend *P. Bélanger* and others, of the Parish of *Rigaud*; and of the Reverend *F. Ricard* and others, of *L'Isle Perrot*, in the County of *Vaudreuil*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*; two Petitions of the Corporation of the City of *Kingston*.

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

Of the Corporation of the Town of *Sorel*, in the County and District of *Richelieu*; praying that the provisions of the Act passed last Session, and intituled "An Act to provide for the more general adoption of the practice of Vaccination," be made applicable to the said Town of *Sorel*, and that the said Act be amended to that effect.

Of *Rowley Kilborn* and others, of the County of *Lincoln*; praying for the passing of an Act to enable them to change the County Town of the said County.

Of *E. Conlan* and others, of the City of *Montreal*; praying to be incorporated under the name of "Union St. Pierre de *Montréal*."

Of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Ascot*; praying that no further aid may be granted to the Grand Trunk Railway Company of *Canada*.

Of the Trustees of the *Toronto* General Hospital; praying for the passing of an Act to authorize the said Trustees to issue Debentures in redemption of those issued under the provisions of the Act 16 Vic., cap. 220.

Two Petitions of the Reverend *H. S. Provost* and others, of the Township of *Oathcart*; praying for aid to build a Bridge across the River *L'Assomption*, opposite the proposed Church, in the ninth Range of the said Township; and also to open a road alongside the said River; and also praying for aid to build another Bridge in the fifth Range of the said Township.

Of *Firmin Lévesque*, of *Quebec*, a Militiaman of the Third Battalion of the Incorporated Militia during the last War with the *United States of America*; praying that he may be paid all arrears of pension due to him as a Militiaman of the said Battalion.

Three Petitions of the *Quebec* Board of Trade; praying for the amendment of the Pilots Incorporation Act.

Also, praying for the amendment of the Cullers Act.

And also, praying against the incorporation of the Ship Labourers of *Quebec*.

Of the Reverend *G. Potvin* and others, of the County of *Rimouski*; praying for the continuation of the Wharf at *Rimouski*, and for other improvements.

Of the Reverend *F. A. Blouin* and others, of the Parish of *St. Cecile du Bic*, in the said County of *Rimouski*; praying for aid to complete a Colonization Road in the Township of *Duquesne*, in the rear of the said Parish.

Of *A. M. Delisle* and others, of *Lower Canada*; praying for an Act of incorporation as "The Trust and Loan Company of *Lower Canada*."

Of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Humberstone*; praying for the adoption of measures for causing certain property, known as the *Dorchester* Glebe Lands, to be sold

Of the Municipal Council of the Township of *North Norwich*, in the County of *Oxford*; praying for relief from the pecuniary difficulties in which they have become innocently involved.

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

*Ordered*, that the Report be received, and

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

COMMITTEE ROOM,  
2d May, 1862.

The Committee on Standing Orders and on Private Bills beg leave to present the following as their Ninth report.

Your Committee have examined the following Petitions, and find that sufficient Notices have been given in each case, viz :—Of the Municipal Council of the Town of *Perth*, for an Act to legalize a certain By-law; of the Corporation of the town of *Lévis*, for amendments to their Act of incorporation; of *M. Sophie Masson*, for an Act to macadamize a certain road; of the Reverend *J. J. Vinet* and others, for an Act to macadamize certain roads; of *James Torrance* and others, for an Act of incorporation; of the Corporation of the City of *Quebec*, for amendments to their Act of incorporation; of *N. Merritt* and others, for an Act to incorporate the *Hamilton Powder Company*; of the United Counties of *York* and *Peel*, for compensation from the City of *Toronto* for the maintenance of certain Prisoners in the County Gaol; of *Wilder Pierce* and others, for an Act to incorporate "The *Massawippi Valley Railway Company*;" of the *London* and *Port Stanley Railway Company*, for power of chartering or owning Vessels to trade between certain Ports; of the City Council of *Montreal*, for amendments to their Act of incorporation. On the Petition of the Corporation of the *Quebec Pilots*, your Committee having again taken the same into their consideration, now beg to recommend, on a division, that the 49th Rule be suspended with regard to the Local Notices, as it has been proved before the Committee that a large majority of the Pilots have agreed that the changes sought for are expedient.

All which is respectfully submitted.

A. CAMPBELL,  
*Chairman.*

The Hon. Mr. *Seymour*, from the Joint Committee of both Houses on Printing, presented their Third and Fourth Reports.

*Ordered*, That they be received, and

The same were then read by the Clerk, as follow :—

CONFERENCE CHAMBER,  
Friday, 2d May, 1862.

The Joint Committee of both Houses on Printing beg leave to make the following as their third Report :

The Committee recommend that the Printing of the third readings of Bills be henceforth transferred to the Contractor for the Legislative Printing.

All which is respectfully submitted.

CONFERENCE CHAMBER,  
Friday, 2d May, 1862.

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. *McGee*.—Petition of *John Lewis* and others, Representatives of the British and German National Societies of *Montreal*, concerning the Emigration Department.

By Mr. *Benjamin*.—Report of the Inspectors of Prisons, Asylums, &c. The Committee recommend that the above documents be printed for the use of Members.

By Mr. *Price*.—Report of the Inspector of Agencies for *Lower Canada*.



The Committee recommend that this document be printed, 500 copies in French and 250 in English, for the use of Members.

All which is respectfully submitted.

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

That a Select Committee be appointed to take into consideration the subject of Emigration, and the best means of securing the more rapid settlement of the fertile portions of this Province, but especially to report upon the best means of diffusing a knowledge of its great resources amongst the wealthier classes of *Europe*, so as to induce an influx of men of capital and manufacturing enterprise; said Committee to be composed of the Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau*, the Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché*, and the Honorable Messieurs *Tessier*, *Ferrier*, *Ross*, *Morris*, *Fergusson Blair*, and the mover.

After debate,

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

*Ordered* accordingly.

The Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Alexander*, to *Resolve*, That the General Committee on the Contingencies of this House have power to communicate from time to time with the Committee on the Contingencies of the Legislative Assembly, with a view of considering if the expenses of the Legislature cannot be diminished.

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

*Ordered*, That the said resolution be communicated to the Legislative Assembly by one of the Masters in Chancery, and their concurrence thereto requested.

The Honorable Mr. *Lacoste* presented to the House a Bill intituled, "An Act to detach from the Municipality of *St Lambert* that part of it which is situate in the Barony of *Longueuil*, and to annex the same to the Municipality of the Parish of *Longueuil*."

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. *Reesor* presented to the House a Bill intituled, "An Act respecting the election of Reeves and Deputy Reeves 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. *Reesor* presented to the House a Bill intituled, "An Act respecting the establishment of certain side lines in the First Concession of *Whitby* and *East Whitby*."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

The Order of the Day being read, for the further consideration of the Motion of the Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché*, viz. :

That the Petition of *John Davidson*, *Jean Baptiste Pruneau*, and *John Gleason*, of the City of *Quebec* and Electoral Division of *Stadacona*, complaining of an undue Election and Return for the said Electoral Division, be referred to the General Committee of Elections.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, seconded by the Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché*, it was

*Ordered*, That the the same be postponed until Monday next.

The Order of the Day being read, for the further consideration of the Motion of the Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché*, viz. :

That the Petition of *Marc Aurele Plamondon*, of the City of *Quebec* and Electoral Division of *Stadacona*, praying that the Sitting Member for the said Electoral Division

may be declared disqualified to sit and vote as such in the Legislative Council, be referred to the General Committee of Elections.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, seconded by the Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché*, it was

*Ordered*, That the same be postponed until Monday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the consideration of the Amendments proposed by the Select Committee to the Bill intituled, "An Act further to amend the "*Lower Canada Consolidated Municipal Act*," and

The said amendments being again read by the Clerk, they were amended by the House, and

The question of concurrence being put on each of the said amendments, as amended, they were severally agreed to, and

On motion of the Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Crawford*, it was

*Ordered*, that the said Bill, with the amendments, be printed and read a third time on Monday next.

The Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau* acquainted the House that he had a Message from His Excellency the Governor General, under his Sign Manual, which His Excellency had commanded him to deliver to this House.

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

#### MONCK.

The Duke of Newcastle to Lord Monck, No. 45, 20th Jan., 1860.

Order in Council, 6th Jan., 1862.

Certificate of Secretary of State, 7th March, 1862. Majesty in Council, disallowing the Act passed by the Legislature of *Canada* in 1861, intituled, "An Act to give jurisdiction to Canadian Magistrates, in respect to certain Offences committed in *New Brunswick*, by persons afterwards escaping to *Canada*."

His Excellency the Governor General transmits, in accordance with the Imperial Act 3 and 4 *Victoria*, Chapter 35, section 38, for the information of both Houses of the Legislature, a copy of a Despatch from the Secretary of State, enclosing an Order of Her Majesty in Council, disallowing the Act passed by the Legislature of *Canada* in 1861, intituled, "An Act to give jurisdiction to Canadian Magistrates, in respect to certain Offences committed in *New Brunswick*, by persons afterwards escaping to *Canada*."

QUEBEC,

March 26, 1862.

(Copy.)

*Canada*.—No. 45.

DOWNING STREET,

20th January, 1862.

MY LORD,—I have to acknowledge the receipt of Sir *Edmund Head*'s despatch No. 71 of the 9th of September, enclosing a copy of an Act which had been passed by the Legislature of *Canada*, intituled "An Act to give jurisdiction to Canadian Magistrates in respect of certain offences committed in *New Brunswick* by persons afterwards escaping to *Canada*."

I have caused this Act to be referred for the consideration of the Law Officers of the Crown, and learn that in their opinion it cannot properly be left to its operation by Her Majesty.

It is very possible that the proposed change of the Law, if duly effected, might be advantageous to *Canada* and *New Brunswick*; but I am advised that such a change cannot be legally effected by an Act of the Colonial Legislature, the jurisdiction of which is confined within the limits of the Colony.

I should hope, however, that the object intended by this Act might be effected by an arrangement in the nature of an agreement of extradition between the two Provinces, carried into effect by Acts of the two Legislatures, under which arrangement offenders against the Law would, in every case, be removed for trial to the Colony in which the offence had been committed.

If this mode of proceeding is found impracticable or insufficient, I shall gladly consider any suggestion which may be made to me by the Governments of *Canada* and *New Brunswick*, with the view of facilitating the repression or the punishment of crime upon their

common frontier, even though it should prove necessary to have recourse to Imperial legislation. I must add, however, that the subject appears to me to involve important questions of principle. Meantime, I am unable to take any other course than that of advising Her Majesty to disallow this Act, and I enclose the Order in Council by which this has been effected.

(Signed,) I have, etc.,

NEWCASTLE.

(Copy.)

At the Court, at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight*, the 6th day of January, 1862.

Present :

THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY.  
LORD PRESIDENT.  
DUKE OF NEWCASTLE.  
SIR GEORGE GREY, BART.

Whereas, the Governor General of Her Majesty's Province of *Canada*, with the Council and Assembly of the said Province, did in the month of May, 1861, pass an Act which has been transmitted, entitled as follows, viz. : No. 2428, "An Act to give jurisdiction to Canadian Magistrates in respect of certain offences committed in *New Brunswick* by persons afterwards escaping to *Canada*." And whereas, the said Act has been laid before Her Majesty in Council, together with a letter to the Lord President of the Council from the most Noble the Duke of Newcastle, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, setting forth that he is of opinion that the change of the Law proposed in the said Act cannot be legally effected by an Act of the Provincial Legislature, and therefore recommending that the said Act should not receive Her Majesty's Royal confirmation. Her Majesty was thereupon this day pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to declare Her disallowance of the said Act, and the same is hereby disallowed accordingly. Whereof, the Governor General, Lieutenant Governor, or Commander in Chief for the time being of Her Majesty's Province of *Canada*, and all other persons whom it may concern, are to take notice, and govern themselves accordingly.

(Signed,)

ARTHUR HELPS.

I, *Henry Pelham-Pelham Clinton*, Duke of Newcastle, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, do hereby certify that the Act passed by the Legislature of *Canada* on the 18th of May, 1861, entitled "An Act to give jurisdiction to Canadian Magistrates in respect of certain offences committed in *New Brunswick* by persons afterwards escaping to *Canada*," was received by me on the 25th day of September, 1861.

Given under my hand and seal, this 7th day of March, 1862.

(Signed,)

NEWCASTLE.

COLONIAL OFFICE,  
Downing Street.

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

Monday, 5th May, 1862.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable Sir ALLAN NAPIER MACNAB, *Baronet*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Harwood,</i>	<i>Reesor.</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>De La Terrière,</i>	<i>Jeffrey,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Dessaulles,</i>	<i>Knowlton,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Smith, Harmanus,</i>
<i>Belleau, Sir N. F.,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney,</i>
<i>Blair, Fergusson,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Gorrlon,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Gauvremont,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Walker,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Morris,</i>	<i>Wilson.</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Inkerman),</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	

PRAYERS.

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

When the Honorable *James Skeud* was introduced between the Honorable Messieurs *Matheson* and *Hamilton*, (*Inkerman*).

The Return of the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery was read, and then the Honorable Mr. *Shead* 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. *Cameron*; of the Grand Division of the Sons of Temperance, *Canada East*; of *George Brabazon* and others, of the Township of *Reach*; and of the Reverend *E. B. Ryckman* and others, of the Parish of *Lacolle*, in the County of *St. John's*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Masson*; two Petitions of the Reverend *L. J. Guyon* and others, of the Parish of *St. Eustache*, in the County of *Two Mountains*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Crawford*; of *Jean Minna Ford* and others, of *Brookville*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Harwood*; of the Reverend *F. Aubry* and others, of the Parish of *Ste Marthe*, in the County of *Vandrevil*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*; of *John Ritchey* and others, Trustees of the *Drummondville* Mining Company; of the Corporation of the Town of *Barrie*; of the Corporation of the Town of *St. Catharines*; of *Richard Woodruff* and others, of the County of *Lincoln*; of the Municipal Councils of the Townships of *Grantham*, *Clinton* and *Gainsboro*; and of the Municipal Council of the County of *Lincoln*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Boulton*; of *William Fraser*, of the Town of *Port Hope*; and of *Provident Life Assurance and Investment Company*.

By the Honorable Mr. *McDonald*; of the Municipal Councils of the Townships of *Grey* and *Morris*; two Petitions of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Hullett*; and two Petitions of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Bruce*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Inkerman)*; of *Malcolm McLeod*, a British Subject of the "North West" and a Canadian Elector; and of *William P. Leslie* and others, of the Townships of *Hull*, *Eardly*, *Masham*, *Wakefield*, *Lowe* and others interested.

By the Honorable Mr. *Reesor*; of the *Toronto* School of Medicine in affiliation with the University of *Toronto*.

By the Honorable Mr. *E. H. J. Duchesnay*; of the Municipal Council of the County of *Beauce*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Guévremont*; of *Magloire Lafond* and others, of the Parish of *Maskinongé*, in the County of *Maskinongé*.

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

Of *Frederick James Rastrick* and others, of *Hamilton*; praying to be incorporated of "The St. George's Benevolent Society of *Hamilton*."

Of *Robert Finlay* and others, of the County of *Russell*; of *James S. Henderson* and others, of *Burford*, in the County of *Brant*; of *John Godfrey* and others, of the Village of *Elora*, in the County of *Wellington*; and of *Aaron Sharron* and others, of the Township of *Pickering*; severally praying for the passing of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

Of *John McKay* and others, of the County of *Ottawa*; praying to be incorporated as a Company for the purpose of establishing a Steam Ferry between the Villages of *New Edinburgh* and *Waterloo*.

Of *John McDougal* and others, of the Township of *Clarence*; praying for the passing of an Act to authorize the running of certain side lines from post to post instead of parallel to the boundary line of the said Township.

Of *George Shaw* and others, of the Township of *Cumberland*; praying that there may be no alteration in the boundary lines of the eighth Concession of the said Township.

Of *John S. Cameron* and others, of the Township of *Cumberland*; and of *Archibald McCallum* and others, of the said Township of *Cumberland*; severally praying for the repeal of the Act 23 Vic., Cap. 101, respecting boundary lines of a portion of the said Township.

Of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Cumberland*; and of *Archd. Petrie* and others, of the first concession of the said Township of *Cumberland*; severally praying for the adoption of a certain Survey of the said Township.

Of the Municipal Council and certain inhabitants of the Parish of *St. Joachim de Chateauguay*, in the District of *Beauharnois*; praying that the Municipal Act of *Lower Canada* be amended, so as to compel the Counties of *Chateauguay* and *Beauharnois* to build a bridge across the River *Chateauguay*, at the place therein mentioned.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Oxford*; praying for the amendment of the Jury Laws.

Two Petitions of the Municipal Council of the Town of *Woodstock*; praying for relief under the special circumstances of the manner in which their debt was contracted, and also praying for the repeal of the Assessment Act of last session.

Of *George C. Ward*; praying for compensation for losses sustained in consequence of the Division of the County of *Durham* into two Registration Divisions.

Of *Robert C. Wilkins* and others; praying for a grant for the construction of a Canal to connect the waters of the Bay of *Quinté* with Lake Ontario, near *Carrying Place*.

Of *Onezime Provancher* and others, of the Township of *South Somerset*, in the County of *Megantic*; praying against the passing of the proposed Militia Bill.

Of *Paul Gosselein* and others, of the Parishes of *St. Jean* and *St. Francois de l'Isle d'Orleans*, County of *Montmorency*; praying for Aid to improve the River *Belle Fine*.

The Honorable Mr. *Sidney Smith* presented to the House the Appendices to the Report of the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works, for the year 1861, relative to the Parliamentary and Departmental Buildings at *Ottawa*, which Appendices contain the information sought for in the Address of this House, to His Excellency the Governor General, of the 31st March last.

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

( *Vide Sessional Papers No. 3.* )

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

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton* (*Inkerman*) be added to the Committee on Emigration.

The Order of the Day being read, for the consideration of the motion of the Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché*, viz. :

That the petition of *Marc Aurele Plamondon*, of the City of *Quebec* and Electoral Division of *Stadacona*, praying that the Sitting Member for the said Electoral Division may be declared disqualified to sit and vote as such in the Legislative Council, be referred to the General Committee of Elections, it was

*Ordered*, That the House be cleared of strangers, and the doors closed.

The Honorable Mr. *Ross* moved in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Crawford*,

That the said Petition be not now referred, but that the same do lie on the table, inasmuch as the said Petition of Mr. *Plamondon* is not an Election Petition within the meaning of the Statute.

After debate,

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

The question being then put on the main motion as amended, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and

*Ordered* accordingly.

The Order of the Day being read, for the consideration of the motion of the Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché*, viz. :

That the Petition of *John Davidson*, *Jean Baptiste Pruneau*, and *John Gleason*, of the city of *Quebec* and Electoral Division of *Stadacona*, complaining of an undue Election and Return for the said Electoral Division, be referred to the General Committee of Elections.

The Honorable Mr. *Ross* moved in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Crawford*,

That the said Petition be not now referred, but that the same do lie on the table, inasmuch as the said Petition of *John Davidson*, *Jean Baptiste Pruneau*, and *John Gleason*, is not an Election Petition within the meaning of the Statute.

After a long debate,

The Honorable Mr. *Sidney Smith* 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.

*Ordered*, That the doors be opened.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, " An Act further to amend the *Lower Canada Consolidated Municipal Act*," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do go down to the 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 Bankrupts and Bankrupts' Estates in *Upper Canada*,"

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

*Ordered*, That the same be postponed until Thursday next.

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

## Tuesday, 6th May, 1862.

The Members convened were:

The Honorable Sir ALLAN NAPIER MACNAB, *Baronet*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs.

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Jeffrey,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>De La Terrière,</i>	<i>Knowlton,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Dessaulles,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Smith, Harmaunus,</i>
<i>Belleau, Sir N. F.,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney,</i>
<i>Blair, Fergusson,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Guvremont,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Hamilton, (Inkerman)</i>	<i>Morris,</i>	<i>Walker,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Harwood,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	<i>Wilson.</i>
<i>Christie,</i>			

### PRAYERS :

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Jeffrey* ; of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Murray*

By the Honorable Mr. *Christie* ; of *J. P. Rupert* and others, of the Township of *Vaughan*.

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

Of the Grand Division, Sons of Temperance of *Upper Canada* ; praying for the appointment of a Committee to receive information and report thereon with a view to the establishment of a Provincial Asylum for Inebriates.

Of *Thomas G. Young* and others, of the Township of *Pittsburgh* ; of *John Eplet* and others, of *Medonte*, in the County of *Simcoe* ; of *A. C. Atwood* and others, of the Township of *Lobo* ; of *Charles McKeby* and others, of the Township of *Moore* ; of *W. Scott* and others, of the Village of *Glenwilliams* and vicinity ; of *Rev. J. Strans* and others, of the Township of *Markham* ; of *Francis Kirkpatrick* and others ; of *G. W. Albertson* and others, of the County of *Halton* ; of *John Pace* and others, of the Village of *Sparta* ; of *John Zoder* and others, of *Springfield* and vicinity ; of the *Mooretown* Division, No. 153, of the Sons of Temperance ; of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Moore*, in the County of *Lombton* ; of *Stephen Moore* and others, of *Fitzroy* ; of *John Crawford* and others, of the Township of *Chinguacousy* ; of *A. M. Gunn* and others, of the Village of *Port Stanley* ; of *C. McPherson* and others, of *East Gwillimbury* ; and of the Grand Division of the Order of the Sons of Temperance of *Canada West* ; severally praying for the passing of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

Of the *Buffalo* and *Lake Huron* Railway Company ; praying for the construction of a safe and commodious Harbour at *Goderich*.

Of the Synod of the *Canada* Presbyterian Church ; praying that there may be no division of the *Toronto* University Endowment, but that the same may be preserved intact.

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 *John G. Malloch* and others, of the Town of *Perth*; praying against the passing of an Act to legalize a certain By-law of the said Town of *Perth*.

Of *Andrew Russell* and others, of the Village of *Arnprior*; praying for an Act to incorporate the said Village, and that said Act may contain a clause providing for the establishment of a Division Court in the said Village.

Of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Albion*; of the Provisional Council of the County of *Peel*; and of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Toronto Gore*, in the County of *Peel*; severally praying for the repeal of the Acts relating to the separation of the said County of *Peel* from the County of *York*.

Of the Municipal Council of the United Townships of *Bagot* and *Blythfield*; and of the Municipal Council of the Township of *MacNab*; severally praying that they may be detached from the County of *Renfrew*, and attached to the County of *Lanark*, for Judicial and Municipal purposes.

Of the Corporation of the Town of *Peterborough*; praying for the protection of the Legislature in regard to certain Railway transactions of the said Corporation.

Of *Allan Gilmour* and others, lumber manufacturers of the *Ottawa*, and others interested in the timber trade; praying that measures may be taken to abolish the scheme for the sale of lands *en bloc*; to protect the interests of the license holders in cases where their limits may be appropriated by railway companies; to discriminate between lands fit and lands unfit for settlement, so as to withhold encouragement from settlers entering upon unarable timber lands; to alter the present system of license for timber limits into a lease hold for twenty-one years; to apply the ground rents to the local improvement of the places from which they have accrued; to reorganize the office of Supervisor of Cullers; and to enlarge the *Grenville Canal* and Locks.

Of Messrs. *Black, Perry* and others, merchants, forwarders and others, interested in the navigation of the *Ottawa River*; praying that measures may be adopted to render the navigation, at and near the *St. Ann's Locks*, in all respects perfect.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Waterloo*; praying against the division of the said County into two Registration Districts.

Two Petitions of the *Montreal* and *Champlain* Railroad Company; praying to be relieved from the tax for the support of the Board of Railway Commissioners,—and also, praying for the passing of an Act granting certain powers to the said Company, in regard to their Preferential Capital, Mortgage Bonds, second Mortgage Bonds, and non-Mortgage Bonds

Two Petitions of the Municipal Council of the County of *Beauce*; praying that measures may be taken to regulate the rate of interest; and also, praying that no further aid may be granted, by the Government, towards the completion of the Public Buildings at *Ottawa*.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Beauce*; of the Reverend *P. Belonger* and others, of the Parish of *Rigaud*, in the County of *Vaudreuil*; and of the Reverend *F. Ricard* and others, of *Isle Perrot*, in the said County of *Vaudreuil*; severally praying for the passing of an Act to establish a Bank of "*Crédit Foncier*."

Three Petitions of the Corporation of the City of *Kingston*; praying for the amendment of the Municipal and Assessment Laws in certain particulars; also, praying against the passing of any measure providing for the payment, by the Government, of the debts of Municipalities which have involved themselves in financial difficulties; and also praying for further amendments in the Municipal and Assessment Laws.

The Honorable Mr. *de La Terrère*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled "*An Act respecting Public Exhibitions 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. *de La Ferrière*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Gutvremont*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said amendments be taken into consideration by the House tomorrow.

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

*Ordered*, That it be received, and

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

COMMITTEE ROOM,

Tuesday, 6th May, 1862.

The Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills beg leave to present the following as their tenth Report :

Your Committee have examined the following Petitions, and find the Notices complete in each case, viz : of *John Larkin* and others, for an Act to establish a certain survey of a portion of the Township of *King*; of *W. H. Gibson* and others, for an Act of incorporation of the Presbyterian Congregations of *Hinchinbrooke*; of the City and District Savings Bank, for extension of powers; of *A. M. Delisle* and others, for an Act of incorporation as the Trust and Loan Company of *Lower Canada*; of *R. Kilborne* and others, for an Act to change the County Town of *Lincoln*; of the Provincial Insurance Company of *Canada*, and of the British American Assurance Company, for an Act to incorporate the Canadian Underwriters Lake and River Association; of *Duncan Campbell* and others, for an Act to construct a Railway from *Simcoe* to *Port Ryerse*.

The following Petition is not of a nature to require the publication of Notice viz : of the Trustees of the *Toronto* General Hospital, for an Act to be authorized to issue Debentures in redemption of those issued under 16th *Vict.* Cap. 220.

On the Petition of *Joshua Lackie* and others, for an Act to incorporate the Village of *Aurora*, your Committee consider the Notice insufficient, inasmuch as the same was published for one month only in the local papers.

All which is respectfully submitted.

A. CAMPBELL,

Chairman.

The Hon. Mr. *Campbell*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intitled "An Act to change the name of *David Allan Poe* and of his family, by adding thereto the name of ' *Watt*,'" 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. *Ferrier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ferrie*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said amendments be taken into consideration by the House tomorrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Sidney Smith* acquainted the House that he had a Message from His Excellency the Governor General, under his Sign Manual, which His Excellency had commanded him to deliver to this House, and

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

MONCK.

The Governor General transmits, for the information of the Honorable the Legislative Council, a copy of a Despatch from the Secretary of State respecting the Intercolonial Railway.

Quebec, May 5th. 1862.

DOWNING STREET,  
12th April, 1862.

MY LORD,—You are aware that I duly received your Despatch No. 4, of the 31st October last, reporting that at a meeting in the Council Chamber at *Quebec*, of Members of the Councils of *Canada*, *Nova Scotia* and *New Brunswick*, it was resolved that those three Governments should renew the offer made to the Imperial Government on the 26th October, 1858, to aid in the construction of an Inter-colonial Railway between *Halifax* and *Quebec*, and that a Delegation from the Provinces should proceed to *England* with the view of promoting this object.

You reported to me that the Honorable *Philip Vankoughnet* was appointed to represent *Canada*, and not long afterwards this gentleman, associated with the Honorable *Joseph Howe*, from *Nova Scotia*, and the Honorable *Samuel Tilley*, from *New Brunswick*, arrived in *England*.

I had several interviews with these gentlemen, who urged, with great ability, the project committed to their charge, and eventually embodied their views in a memorandum communicated to me in a letter dated the 2nd December, 1861. But, owing to the urgency of business connected with the threatening aspect of affairs in the *United States*, I was unable to bring the subject under the consideration of Her Majesty's Government before the Deputies were obliged to return to their homes, and other urgent matters have hitherto prevented the adoption of a decision. The subject has now been before Her Majesty's Government, and I need scarcely assure you that they have examined it with the care due to the importance of the question, to the high authorities from whom it has emanated in the Provinces, and to the character and position of the Delegates by whom it has been so powerfully presented to notice in this Country.

The length of Railway necessary to complete the communication between *Halifax* and *Quebec*, is estimated at 350 miles, and the cost, after deducting the right of way, which the Provinces will provide, is estimated at three millions (£3,000,000) sterling. Such being the data supplied by the Deputation, the project is that the Imperial Government should join the three Provinces in a guarantee of four per cent. upon three million pounds (£3,000,000), in which case the Provinces are ready to pass Bills of Supply for sixty thousand pounds (£60,000) a year—twenty thousand pounds (£20,000) in each Province—if the Imperial Government will do the same. The selection of the route is left solely to the British Government.

Should the sum of threemillions (£3,000,000) be found insufficient, nothing very definite is said on the essential point of the provision to be made for the completion of the Railway.

I much regret to inform you that, after giving the subject their best consideration, Her Majesty's Government have not felt themselves at liberty to concur in this mode of assistance. Anxious, however, to promote, as far as they can, the important object of completing the great line of Railway communication on British ground, between the Atlantic and the westernmost parts of *Canada*, and to assist the Provinces in a scheme which would so materially promote their interests, Her Majesty's Government are willing to offer to the Provincial Governments an Imperial guarantee of interest towards enabling them to raise by public loan, if they should desire it, at a moderate rate, the requisite funds for constructing the Railway.

This was the mode of action contemplated by Earl *Grey* in the year 1851, and it is the same method which was adopted by Parliament in the Act of 1842, in order to afford to *Canada* the benefit of British credit in raising the money with which she has completed her great system of internal water communications.

The nature and extent of the guarantee which Her Majesty's Government could undertake to recommend to Parliament, must be determined by the particulars of any scheme

which the Provincial Governments may be disposed to found on the present proposal, and on the kind of security which they would offer.

I fear that this course will not be so acceptable to the Provincial Governments as that which the Delegates were authorized to propose for consideration. It is, however, the only one in which Her Majesty's Government, after anxious deliberation, feel that they would be at liberty to participate. I trust that the proposal will, at all events, be received as a proof of their earnest wish to find some method in which they can co-operate with the Provinces in their laudable desire to complete a perfect Inter-Colonial Communication over British Territory. And it will be a source of sincere pleasure to me if, adverting to all the different bearings of the subject, and to the condition of their respective finances, the Provincial Governments should end by finding it in their power to make use of the present offer, and to propound some practicable scheme for applying it to the attainment of the desired object.

I have addressed a similar despatch to the Lieutenant Governor of *Nova Scotia* and *New Brunswick*, and I must now leave the subject in the hands of the several Provincial Governments, who will best know, in case they prosecute the subject further, how to provide for the requisite mutual consultations.

(Signed),

I have, &c.

NEWCASTLE.

Governor

VISCOUNT MONCK.

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

*Ordered*, That the time limited for receiving Reports of Standing or Select Committees on Private Bills be extended to the twentieth day of May instant.

The Honorable Mr. *Christie* presented to the House a Bill intituled, "An Act respecting the will of *Nathan Gage*, late of the Town of *Brantford*, Esquire."

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. *Moore* presented to the House a Bill intituled, "An Act for the protection of British and Foreign Patentees of Inventions, and the encouragement of Arts and Manufactures."

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. *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. *Cameron* presented to the House a Bill intituled, "An Act to extend to Tram Roads the provisions of the *Upper Canada* Joint Stock Road Companies Act."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

The House, according to Order, resumed the adjourned debate on the Honorable Mr. *Ross's* motion in amendment to the motion of the Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché*, viz. :

That the Petition of *John Davidson*, *Jean Baptiste Pruneau* and *John Gleason*, of the City of *Quebec* and Electoral Division of *Stadacona*, complaining of an undue Election and Return for the said Electoral Division, be not now referred, but that the same do lie on the table, inasmuch as the said Petition is not an Election Petition within the meaning of the Statute.

*Ordered*, That the House be cleared of Strangers, and the Doors be closed.

After a further long debate,  
The question of concurrence was put on the said motion in amendment, the House divided, and the names being called for, they were taken down as follow :—

## CONTENTS :

## The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Guêvremont,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney,</i>
<i>Belleau, Sir N. F.,</i>	<i>Harwood,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.,</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Knowlton,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>De La Terrière,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>	<i>Wilson.—18.</i>
<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>		

## NON-CONTENTS :

## The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Hamilton, (Inkerman)</i>	<i>Morris,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Dessaulles,</i>	<i>Jeffrey,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Blair, Fergusson,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Smith, Harmanus,</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Walker.—22.</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>		

So it passed in the negative.

The question being then put on the main motion, viz :

That the Petition of *John Davidson, Jean Baptiste Pruneau, and John Gleason,* of the City of *Quebec* and Electoral Division of *Stadacona*, complaining of an undue Election and Return for the said Electoral Division, be referred to the General Committee of Elections,

The same was resolved in the affirmative, and

*Ordered* accordingly.

*Ordered,* That the Doors be opened.

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

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY,  
Tuesday, 6th May, 1862.

*Resolved,* That a Message be sent to the Honorable the Legislative Council, informing their Honors that the Standing Committee on Contingencies of this House will communicate from time to time with the Committee of the Legislative Council on Contingencies, with the view of considering if the expenses of the Legislature cannot be diminished.

*Ordered,* That Mr. *Langevin* do carry the said Message to the Legislative Council.

Attest,

WM. B. LINDSAY, JNR.,  
*Deputy Clerk.*

And then they withdrew.

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

The House adjourned.

Wednesday, 7th May, 1862.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable Sir ALLAN NAPIER MACNAB, *Baronet*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Jeffrey,</i>	<i>Proulx,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>De La Terrière,</i>	<i>Knowlton,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Dessaulles,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Ross,</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>Lectclier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Belleau, Sir N. F.,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Smith, Harmanus,</i>
<i>Blair, Fergusson,</i>	<i>Goodhue,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.,</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Morris,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Hamilton, (Inkerman)</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Walker,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Harwood,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	<i>Wilson.</i>

PRAYERS :

The Honorable Mr. *Goodhue* 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. *Jeffrey* ; of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Reach*, in the County of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Guévremont* ; of *F. X. Lafonde* and others, of the Parishes of *St. Barthemely* and *Berthier*, in the County of *Berthier*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Baby* ; of the Municipal Council of the Parish of *St. Jean Baptiste de L'Isle Verte*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Goodhue* ; of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Delaware*, in the County of *Middlesex*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Proulx* ; of *Alexandre Ls. Gouin* and others, of the Parish of *La Baie St. Antoine*, in the County of *Yamaska*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Allan* ; of the Corporation of the City of *Toronto*, *David Lewis Macpherson*, *Casimir Stanislaus Gzowski* and their associates.

By the Honorable Mr. *A. J. Duchesnay* ; of the Municipal Council of the County of *Quebec* ; and three Petitions of *Olivier de Villers* and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Foye*, in the County of *Quebec*.

By the Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché* ; of the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of *Hamilton* and others ; of *Catharine Henegan* and others, of *Guelph* ; and of *Thecla Buning* and others, of *Guelph* aforesaid.

By the Honorable Mr. *Skead* ; of *Edward Griffin* and others, interested in the trade of the *Madawaska* River, and certain inhabitants of the Township of *MacNab*, and also certain inhabitants of the United Townships of *Bagot*, *Blythfield* and *Broughlám* ; of *Samuel Baird* and others, of the Township of *Fitzroy*, in the County of *Carleton* ; of the Municipal Council of the County of *Renfrew* ; and three Petitions of the Municipal Council of the County of *Carleton*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Dessaulles* ; of *Louis Lacasse*, the elder, of the Town of *St. John's*

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*; of the Mayor and Municipal Council of the Township of *Wickham*, in the County of *Drummond*; and of the *Montreal* Dispensary.

By the Honorable Mr. *Crawford*; of the Grand Trunk Railway Company of *Canada*.

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

Of the Grand Division of the Sons of Temperance of *Canada East*; of *George Brabazon* and others, of the Township of *Reach*; and of the Reverend *E. B. Rykeman* and others, of the Parish of *La Colle*, in the County of *St. Johns*; severally praying for the passing of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

Of the Reverend *L. J. Guyon* and others, of the Parish of *St. Eustache*, in the County of *Two Mountains*; and of the Municipal Councils of the Townships of *Hullett* and *Bruce*; severally praying against the granting of any further aid, at the expense of the Province, to the Grand Trunk Railway Company of *Canada*.

Of the Reverend *L. J. Guyon* and others, of the Parish of *St. Eustache*, in the County of *Two Mountains*; praying for the re-enactment of the Usury Law.

Of *Jean Minna Ford*, of *Brockville*, Widow and Administratrix of the Estate of the late *David B. Ogden Ford*, in his life time of *Brockville* aforesaid, Esquire, deceased, and others, relatives and creditors of the deceased; praying for the passing of an Act granting power to dispose of portions of the real estate of the said late *David B. Ogden Ford*, to pay off debts, release incumbrances, and educate and maintain his children.

Of the Reverend *F. Aubry* and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Marthe*, in the County of *Vaudreuil*; praying for the passing of an Act to establish a Bank of *Crédit Foncier*.

Of *John Ritchey* and others, Trustees of the *Drummondville* Mining Company; praying for an Act of incorporation, as "The *Drummondville* Mining Company."

Of the Corporation of the Town of *Barrie*; praying for a grant of ten million acres of the unsurveyed lands on the North Shore of Lake *Superior*, to assist the Company now incorporated to construct the *Toronto* and *Georgian Bay* Canal.

Of the Corporation of the Town of *St. Catharines*; and of *Richard Woodruff* and others, of the County of *Lincoln*; severally praying for the passing of an Act to enable the Ratepayers of the County of *Lincoln* to select a convenient place for the erection of County Buildings, and to prevent repairs from being made to the old Gaol of the said County.

Of the Municipal Councils of the Townships of *Grantham*, *Clinton* and *Gainsboro*; and of the Municipal Council of the County of *Lincoln*; severally praying for the passing of an Act to change the County Town of the said County of *Lincoln*.

Of *William Fraser*, of the Town of *Port Hope*; praying against the passing of any measure to relieve the Shareholders of the *Port Hope*, *Lindsay* and *Beaverton* Railway Company of their liabilities to the Creditors of the said Company.

Of the Provident Life Assurance and Investment Company; praying for power to transact the business of Fire and Marine Insurance, and Insurances in cases of sickness or accident; or to be permitted to amalgamate with a Mutual Insurance Company for such purposes.

Of the Municipal Councils of the Townships of *Grey*, *Morris* and *Hullett*; severally praying that the Townships of *Biddulph* and *McGillivray* may be separated from the County of *Huron*, and attached to the East Riding of the County of *Middlesex*, and that no further alteration of the limits of the said County of *Huron*, further than the separation of the said Townships, may be authorized.

Of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Bruce*; praying for the passing of a measure to relieve the purchasers of Crown and School Lands in the County of *Bruce* from the payment of the arrears of interest due to the Government on their purchases, and to grant a reasonable delay for the payment of the principal.

Of *Malcolm McLeod*, a British subject of the "North West," and a Canadian Elector; praying for the annexation of the *Red River Settlement to Canada*.

Of *William P. Leslie* and others, of the Townships of *Hull, Eardly, Masham, Wakefield* and *Lowe*; praying for a grant of five thousand pounds towards the construction of a Road through the said Townships, to join the old *Gatineau Road* in the eleventh Range of *Wakefield*.

Of the *Toronto School of Medicine*, in affiliation with the University of *Toronto*; praying for a continuation of their annual grant.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Beauce*; praying that no licenses to cut timber on the Crown Lands in the said County be granted.

Of *Magloire Lafond* and others, of the Parish of *Maskinongé*, in the County of *Maskinongé*; praying for certain amendments to the Agricultural Act of *Lower Canada*.

The Honorable Mr. *Seymour*, from the Joint Committee of both Houses on Printing, presented their Fifth Report.

*Ordered*, That it be received, and

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

CONFERENCE CHAMBER,  
May 7th, 1862.

The Joint Committee of both Houses on Printing beg leave to make the following as their Fifth Report:

The Committee have carefully considered the document referred to in the following motion for Printing, viz:—

By the Honorable Mr. *Foley*—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of *Waterloo*, praying that the said County may not be divided into two Registration Districts.

The Committee recommend that the above Petition be printed.

All which is respectfully submitted.

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

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY,  
Tuesday, 6th May, 1862.

*Resolved*, That a Conference be desired with the Honorable the Legislative Council, with respect to the Resolution adopted by this House, this day, empowering the Select Committee of this House, appointed to enquire into the manner in which the Ocean Steamship Company, subsidized in virtue of several Acts of Parliament, has executed the contracts made with the Government, and the causes of the frequent shipwrecks of their steamers on their Trans-Atlantic Voyages, to act with the Members of the Committee of the Legislative Council on the above mentioned subject, as a Joint Committee.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Loranger* do go to the Legislative Council and desire the said Conference.

Attest,

WM. B. LINDSAY, JR.,  
*Deputy Clerk*.

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.

The Honorable Mr. *Seymour* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Armstrong*, That the several Reports of the Joint Committee of both Houses on Printing, from the first to the fifth, inclusive, be adopted.

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

*Ordered* accordingly.

The Clerk read over the 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, as follows :—

ALPHABETICAL LIST of the Names of the Members of the Legislative Council prepared pursuant to the Forty-sixth Section of the Act respecting Controverted Parliamentary Elections.

NAMES OF MEMBERS.	REMARKS.
Alexander, George.	
Allan, G. W.	
Archambault, Pierre U.	
Armand, Joseph F.	
Armstrong, David M.	
Baby, François.....	A Petition depending against his Return.
Belleau, Sir Narcisse F.	
Blair, Adam J. Fergusson.	
Boulton, George S.	
Cameron, Malcolm.	
Campbell, Alexander.	
Christie, David.	
Crawford, George.	
DeBeaujeu, G. S.	
De LaTerrière, Marc P. de Sales.	
Dessaulles, Louis A.	
Dickson, Walter, H.	
Duchesnay, Antoine J.	
Duchesnay, Elzéar H. J.	
Fergusson, Adam.....	Absent with leave of His Excellency the Governor General.
Ferrier, Adam.	
Ferrier, James.	
Foster, Asa B.	
Goodhue, George J.	
Gordon, James.	
Guévremont, Jean Baptiste.	
Hamilton, John, (Kingston.)	
Hamilton, John, (Inkerman.)	
Harwood, Robert U.	
Jeffrey, Andrew.	
Knowlton, Paul H.	
Lacoste, Louis.	
Leslie, James.	
Letellier de St. Just, Luc.	
MacNab, Sir Allan N.....	Speaker.
Masson, Edouard.	
Matheson, Roderick.	
McDonald, Donald.	
Merritt, William H.	
Mills, Samuel	
Moore, Phillip H.	
Morris, James.	
Panet, Louis.	
Perry, Ebenezer.	
Proulx, J. B. George.	
Quesnel, Frederick A.	
Raesor, David.	
Rénaud, Louis.	
Ross, John.	
Seymour, Benjamin	
Shaw, James.	
Simpson, John.	
Skead, James.	
Smith, Harmaunus.	
Smith, Hollis.	
Smith, Sidney.	
Taché, Sir Étienne P.	
Tessier, Ulric J.	
Walker, William.	
Wilson, Charles.	



The Honorable Mr. *Cameron* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Christie*,

That a Committee of seven Members be appointed by this House, to search the Journals of the late Province of *Upper Canada* for any particulars relative to the case of *Marshall S. Bidwell*, Esquire, Speaker of the House of Assembly of that Province, and who left *Upper Canada* during a season of great political excitement: and that the following persons do compose the said Committee: The Honorable Messieurs *Morris*, *Campbell*, *Ross*, *Seymour*, *Hamilton* (Kingston), *Christie*, and the mover.

After a long 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 Mr. *Benjamin* and others, in the following words:—

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY,  
Wednesday, 7th May, 1862.

*Resolved*, That a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable *J. S. Macdonald*, the Honorable *L. V. Sicotte*, the Honorable Attorney General *Macdonald*, the Honorable Mr. *Mowat*, the Honorable Mr. *Alley*, the Honorable Mr. *Loranger*, Mr. *McGee*, Mr. *McDougall*, Mr. *Chapais*, Mr. *Wallbridge*, Mr. *Buchanan*, and Mr. *Benjamin*, be appointed to assist Mr. Speaker in the direction of the Library of Parliament, so far as the interests of this House are concerned, and to act as Members of a Joint Committee of both Houses on the Library.

*Resolved*, That a Message be sent to the Honorable the Legislative Council, communicating to their Honors the foregoing Resolution.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Benjamin* do carry the said Message to the Legislative Council.

Attest,

WM. B. LINDSAY, JUNR.,  
Deputy Clerk.

And then they withdrew.

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

*Ordered*, That the several Petitions presented during this Session of Parliament to this Honorable House on the subjects of Intemperance, a Prohibitory Law, or the erection of an Asylum for Inebriates, be referred to a Select Committee, to be composed of Messieurs *Armand*, *Lacoste*, *Dessaulles*, *Christie*, *Reesor*, *Jeffrey*, and the mover.

The Honorable Mr. *Hamilton* (*Inkerman*) moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*,

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that the Report of the Provincial Arbitrators, dated 18th October, 1861, upon the claims of certain Proprietors of certain Toll Bridges erected on the River *Des Prairies*, for compensation for the repeal of certain clauses in the Acts 10 and 11 *Vic.*, chap. 97 and 98, and the other provisions of the Act 24 *Vic.*, chap. 69, together with the evidence, 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.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill, intituled "An Act to incorporate the "Orphans' Home and Widows' Friend Society," of *Kingston*, was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Shaw*, it was

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

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill intituled "An Act respecting Notices to Endorsers,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Boulton*, 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 limit the area of Towns and Villages,"

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ross*,

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 *Campbell*, *Matheson*, *Shaw*, *Ross*, *Allan*, *Crawford*, and *Hamilton* (*Inkerman*), to report thereon.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill intituled "An Act to detach from the Municipality of *St. Lambert*, that part of it which is situated in the Barony of *Longueuil*, and to annex the same to the Municipality of the Parish of *Longueuil*,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Lacoste*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Panet*, 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 Acts incorporating the Canadian Inland Steam Navigation Company, and to provide for a reduction of its Capital Stock,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Crawford*, it was

*Ordered*, That the same be postponed until Wednesday next.

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton* (*Inkerman*), it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Private Bills, to report thereon.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill intituled "An Act respecting the election of Reeves and Deputy Reeves in *Upper Canada*,"

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

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

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill intituled "An Act respecting the establishment of certain side lines in the first Concession of *Whitby* and *East Whitby*,"

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

*Ordered*, That the same be postponed until Monday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the consideration of the amendments proposed by the Select Committee to the Bill intituled, "An Act respecting Public Exhibitions in *Lower Canada*," 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. *de La Terrière*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Panet*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill, with the amendments, be printed and read a third time to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the consideration of the amendments proposed by the Select Committee to the Bill intituled, "An Act to change the name of "*David Allan Poe*, and of his family, by adding thereto the name of *Watt*," 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. *Ferrier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ferrie*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill, with the amendments, be printed and read a third time to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Morris* 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 Wednesday next.

The Honorable Mr. *Sidney Smith* presented to the House the Report of the Minister of Finance to His Excellency the Governor General on the Reciprocity Treaty with the *United States*, also the Memorial of the Chamber of Commerce of *St. Paul, Minnesota*, and Report of the Congress of the *United States* thereon.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

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

The House adjourned.

## Thursday, 8th May, 1862.

The Members convened were:

The Honorable Sir ALLAN NAPIER MACNAB, *Baronet*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>De La Terrière,</i>	<i>Knowlton,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Dessaulles,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Smith, Harmaunis</i>
<i>Belleau, Sir N. F.</i>	<i>Goodhue,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Smith, Hollis</i>
<i>Blair, Fergusson,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Guvremont,</i>	<i>Morris,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Hamilton, (Inkerman)</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Harwood,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	<i>Walker,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Jeffrey,</i>	<i>Proulx,</i>	<i>Wilson.</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>			

## PRAYERS :

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Hollis Smith* ; of *A. A. Adams*, and others, of the Municipality of *Barriston*, in the County of *Stanstead* ; and of *William Smith* and others, of the Township of *Brompton*, in the County of *Richmond*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Goodhue* ; of *John Burwell*, of *Port Burwell*, in the County of *Elgin*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Sidney Smith* ; of the *Port Hope, Lindsay and Beaverton* Railroad Company ; of the Corporation of the Town of *St. Thomas* ; of the Municipal Councils of the Townships of *Douro* and *Asphodel* ; of the United Townships of *Belmont* and *Meikuen* ; and of the United Townships of *Dummer* and *Burleigh*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Shaw* ; of *James Clarke* and others, of the Townships of *Lanark* and *Ramsay*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Campbell* ; of the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop, the Reverend the Clergy and the Laity of the Diocese of *Ontario* ; and of *Maria Murney*, Widow, Executrix of the Will of the late Honorable *Edmund Murney*, deceased.

By the Honorable Mr. *Reesor* ; of *Alexander McKenzie* and others, of the Township of *East Whitby*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Tessier* ; of *Pierre Nolin*, the younger, and others, of the Township of *North Halifax*, in the County of *Megantic*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Moore* ; of *J. B. Lay* and others, of the County of *Shefford*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Allan* ; of *William Hanna* and others, of the Township of *Albion*, in the County of *Peel*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Armand* ; of *J. Meilleur* and others, of *La Cote St. Michel*, in the Parish of *Sault au Recollet*, in the County of *Hochelaga*, and in the Parish of *Montreal*.

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

Of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Murray* ; praying to be relieved from payment for the construction of four miles of the *Northumberland* and *Durham* Gravel Road, which is not within the limits of the said Township.

Of *J. P. Rupert* and others, of the Township of *Vaughan* ; praying for the passing of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

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

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

COMMITTEE ROOM,  
8th May, 1862.

The Committee on Standing Orders and on Private Bills beg leave to present the following as their thirteenth Report.

Your Committee have examined the following Petitions, and find the Notices complete in each case, viz. :—Of *John McKay* and others, for an Act of incorporation ; of the Municipal Council of the Township of *MacNab*, for an Act to detach the said Township from the County of *Renfrew*, and attach the same to the County of *Lanark* ; of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *Bagot* and *Blythfield*, for an Act to detach said Township from the County of *Renfrew*, and attach the same to the County of *Lanark* ; and of *Andrew Russell* and others, of the Village of *Arnprior*, for an Act to incorporate the said Village.

On the Petition of *W. Olaxton* and others, for an Act to revive the provisions of a certain proviso to the 4th clause of the Act 16 Vict. cap. 24, your Committee consider the

Notice insufficient, inasmuch as no Notice has been given in the papers published in *Port Hope*.

The following Petitions are not of a nature to require the publication of a Notice, viz: of *E. Conlan* and others, for an Act of incorporation under the name of *L' Union St. Pierre de Montreal*; and of *Frederick James Rastrick* and others, for an Act of incorporation of the "St. George's Benevolent Society" of *Hamilton*.

All which is respectfully submitted.

A. CAMPBELL,  
Chairman.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to Incorporate the Orphans' Home and Widows' Friend Society of *Kingston*," 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.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Shaw*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill, with the amendment, be printed, and read a third time to-morrow.

The Hon. Mr. *Reesor* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Jeffrey*,

That an humble address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before this House, the names of all persons employed in the *Montreal* Post Office, the date of their appointment, the salaries received by each, the peculiar duties assigned to each, and whether or not any of the said employees have been suspended, the date and cause of such suspension, and the sum of money, if any, paid to them during such suspension.

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 third reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act respecting Public Exhibitions in *Lower Canada*,"

The Honorable Mr. *de La Terrière* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Crawford*, That the said Bill be not now read a third time, but that the same be referred to a Committee of the whole House, for the purpose of filling up the blank with the word "forty."

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.

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 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. *de La Terrière*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Crawford*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill, with the amendment, be printed and read a third time to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to change the name of *David Allan Poe*, and of his family, by adding thereto the name of *Watt*," 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 prohibit the circulation of Engravings in the imitation of Bank Notes,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *A. J. Duchesnay*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Armand*, 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 respecting Bankrupts and Bankrupts' Estates in *Upper Canada*,"

The Honorable Mr. *Sidney Smith* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Morris*,

That the same be postponed until Tuesday 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 respecting the will of *Nathan Gage*, late of the Town of *Brantford*, Esquire,"

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

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

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

That when the House adjourns this day, it do stand adjourned until to-morrow, at five o'clock in the afternoon.

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 detach from the Municipality of *St. Lambert* that part of it which is situate in the Barony of *Longueuil*, "and to annex the same to the Municipality of the Parish of *Longueuil*," was read a second time.

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

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

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act respecting the election of Reeves and Deputy Reeves in *Upper Canada*,"

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

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

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Knowlton*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Matheson*,

The House adjourned until to-morrow, at five o'clock in the afternoon.

Friday, 9th May, 1862.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable Sir ALLAN NAPIER MACNAB, *Baronet*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Knowlton,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>De La Terrière,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Smith, Harmaunus</i>
<i>Belleau, Sir N. F.</i>	<i>Goodhue,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Smith, Hollis</i>
<i>Blair, Fergusson,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Hamilton, (Inkerman)</i>	<i>Morris,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.</i>
<i>Cameron.</i>	<i>Harwood,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Jeffrey,</i>	<i>Proulx,</i>	<i>Walker.</i>
<i>Christie,</i>			

PRAYERS :

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Allan* ; of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Toronto* ; and of the Sisters of *St. Joseph*, for the Diocese of *Toronto*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Inkerman)* ; of *Robert Wilson* and others, of the Township of *Onslow* ; of *John Murphy* and others, of *Aylmer* ; and of *Allan Gilmour* and others, Merchants and Shipowners, interested in the Trade of *Quebec*.

By the Honorable Mr. *A. J. Duchesnay* ; of the Reverend Mr. *Sasseville* and others, of the Parishes of *St. Raymond* and of *St. Basile*, in the County of *Portneuf*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Cameron* ; of *Samuel Stouffer* and others, of the Village of *Altona*, and neighborhood.

By the Honorable Mr. *Crawford* ; of the Corporation of the Town of *Brockville*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Lacoste* ; of *Louis Benoit* and others, of the County of *Chambly*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Walker* ; of His Lordship the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of *Québec*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Campbell* ; of *Richard Haselden*, of the City of *Hamilton* ; and of *A. Morrison* and others, of the City of *Toronto*, and of the County of *Simcoe*, and of other parts of Canada.

By the Honorable Mr. *Proulx* ; of *Benoit Bastien* and others, of the City of *Montreal*.

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

Of the Corporation the Township of *Reach*, in the County of *Ontario* ; praying for of the passing of an Act to confirm and establish certain Roads in the said Township of *Reach*.

Of *F. X. Lafond* and others, of the Parishes of *St. Barthelemy* and *Berthier*, in the County of *Berthier* ; praying for the amendment of the *Lower Canada Agricultural Act* Chapter 26 of the Consolidated Statutes for *Lower Canada*.

Of the Municipal Council of the Parish of *St. Jean Baptiste de L'Isle Verte* ; praying that the Territory known as "*Indian Township*," in rear of *L'Isle Verte*, be re-united to the

Crown Lands, and sold for the benefit of the Indians, and for colonization purposes; and also, that a grant of £400 be made for the latter purpose.

Of the Municipal Council 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 County of *Middlesex*, and to annex it to the East Riding thereof.

Of *Alexandre Ls. Gouin* and others, of the Parish of *La Baie St Antoine*, in the County of *Yamaska*; praying that the Petition of "*Marie Josephic Lozeau*, of the Parish of *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 "*Commune of St. Antoine de la Baie*," commonly called "*Baie du Febvre*," be not granted.

Of the Corporation of the City of *Toronto*, *David Lewis Macpherson*, *Casimir Stanislaus Gzowski*, and their associates; praying for the passing of an Act to extend the time for the going into operation of "*The Toronto Cotton Mills Company*;" and also praying that the Rules relative to notices for Private Bills be dispensed with, in so far as the same relate to the application on behalf of the said Company, inasmuch as they require no new or exclusive privileges.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Quebec*; praying that measures may be taken to prevent the impending Bankruptcy of the *Quebec Turnpike Trust*, and to relieve them of the unjust debt of £50,000 levied from them to build roads in the County of *Lévis*.

Three Petitions of *Olivier de Villers* and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Foye*, in the County of *Quebec*; praying to be relieved from the payment of £40,000 incurred for the construction of roads in the Parish of *Lévis*; and also that the tolls may be reduced;

Also, praying for an enquiry into the working of Chapter 36 of the Consolidated Statutes for *Lower Canada*, and into the useless expense incurred in the erection of Court Houses and Gaols, and for other purposes;

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

Of the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of *Hamilton* and others; praying for the passing of an Act to incorporate the "*College of St. Ignatius*" at *Guelph*.

Of *Catherine Henegan* and others, of *Guelph*; praying for the passing of an Act to incorporate the "*Sisters of Our Lady of Loretto*" at *Guelph* aforesaid, for the education of young persons of the female sex.

Of *Thecla Buning* and others, of *Guelph*; praying for the passing of an Act to incorporate the "*Sisters of St. Joseph*" at *Guelph* aforesaid, for the reception and instruction of Orphans, the relief of the poor, the sick, the aged and infirm.

Of *Edward Griffin* and others, interested in the trade of the *Madawaska River*, and certain inhabitants of the Township of *MacNab*, and also certain inhabitants of the United Townships of *Bagot*, *Blythfield*, and *Brougham*; praying for the construction of a road.

Of *Samuel Baird* and others, of the Township of *Fitzroy*, in the County of *Carleton*; praying for the passing of an Act to establish the Side-Lines drawn from post to post in the said Township.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Renfrew*; praying against the separation of the Municipalities of *MacNab*, *Bagot*, and *Blythfield* from the said County of *Renfrew*.

Three Petitions of the Municipal Council of the County of *Carleton*; praying for the passing of an Act to authorize Municipalities to recover taxes on lands sold by the Crown, although the patents for such lands may not have been issued,—also, praying for a grant towards the construction of a Bridge over the River *Rideau*, to connect the Township of *North Gower*, in the County of *Carleton*, with the Township of *Osgood*, in the County of *Russell*,—and also praying that no further relief may be granted, at the expense



of the Province, to those Municipalities which have involved themselves in financial difficulties.

Of *Louis Lacasse*, of the Village of *St. Jean*; praying to be remunerated for his services as a militiaman in the late war with the *United States of America*.

Of the Mayor and Municipal Councillors of the Township of *Wyclham*, in the County of *Drummond*; praying against the passing of a Bill to erect the Parish of *St. Pierre*, in the County of *Drummond*, into a separate Municipality.

Of the *Montreal Dispensary*; praying for aid.

Of the Grand Trunk Railway Company of *Canada*; praying for a just payment for the Postal Service rendered by the said Company; and for the passing of an Act to provide for the re-organization of the said Company, for the amendment of their Acts of incorporation, and for other purposes.

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

That a Select Committee of nine members be appointed to take into consideration the subject of the settlement of uncultivated lands in *Lower Canada*, and that said Committee be composed of the Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau*, and the Honorable Messieurs *Knowlton*, *de La Terrière*, *Letellier de St. Just*, *Harwood*, *Dessaulles*, *E. H. J. Duchesnay*, *Masson*, and the mover.

After debate, it was

Ordered, That the further consideration of the said motion be postponed until Monday next

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

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

## Monday, 12th May, 1862.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable Sir ALLAN NAPIER MACNAB, *Baronet*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>De La Terrière,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Duchenay, A. J.</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Goodhue,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Smith, Harmanus</i>
<i>Belleau, Sir N. F.</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Smith, Hollis</i>
<i>Blair, Fergusson,</i>	<i>Hamilton, (Inkerman)</i>	<i>Morris,</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Hamilton, (Kingston)</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Harwood,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Jeffrey,</i>	<i>Froulx,</i>	<i>Walker.</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Knowlton,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>	

PRAYERS :

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Cameron*; of *Wm. Hayer* and others, of *Palermo*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Gordon*; of the Reverend *J. Rogers* and others, of the *Trafalgar* Circuit of the Methodist New Connection Church.

By the Honorable Mr. *McDonald*; of the Corporation of the Town of *Goderich*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ross*; of *Alexander Morrison* and others, holders of Debentures of the City of *Hamilton*; of *Isaac Rogers*, of the City of *Montreal*; and of *Gilston Sanford*, of the City of *Quebec*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Reesor*; of the *Toronto* School of Medicine.

By the Honorable Mr. *de La Terrière*: of *M. Bouchard* and others, of the Parishes of *La Baie St. Paul*, *Petite Rivière St. François* and *St. Urbain*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Reesor*; of *John Radcliff* and others, of the Township of *East Whitby*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Cameron*; of *James F. Wright* and others, of the Township of *Bayham*; and of the Grand Temple of the Independent Order of Good Templars of *Canada*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Allan*; of the Right Reverend *John Joseph Lynch*, Roman Catholic Bishop of *Toronto*, and others, of *Toronto* aforesaid; of the Corporation of *Toronto*; and of *Charlotte Elmsley* and others, of *Toronto*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Simpson*; two Petitions of the Municipal Council of the County of *Ontario*.

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

Of *William Smith* and others, of the Township of *Brompton*, in the County of *Richmond*; of *James Clarke* and others, of the Townships of *Lanark* and *Ramsay*; of *Alexander McKenzie* and others, of the Township of *East Whitby*; and of *J. B. Lay* and others, of the County of *Shefford*; severally praying for a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

Of *A. A. Adams* and others, of the Municipality of *Barnston*, in the County of *Stanstead*; praying that measures may be adopted to provide for the payment of a debt due on the Model School at *Barnston Corner*.

Of *John Burwell*, of *Port Burwell*, in the County of *Elgin*; praying for a grant of one thousand two hundred and seventy-seven pounds eight shillings and seven pence, (£1,277 8s. 7d.), in payment of certain claims of his in connection with the Harbour at *Port Burwell*.

Of the *Port Hope, Lindsay and Beaverton* Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act to regulate certain proceedings between the said Company and the Corporation of the Town of *Peterborough*, and for other purposes.

Of the Corporation of the Town of *St. Thomas*; praying for aid to meet their liabilities.

Of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Douro*; of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Asphodel*; of the Municipal Council of the United Townships of *Belmont* and *Methuen*; and of the Municipal Council of the United Townships of *Dummer* and *Burleigh*; severally praying for a grant towards the construction of a Bridge over the Narrows of *Stoney Lake*.

Of the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop, the Reverend the Clergy, and the Laity of the Diocese of *Ontario*; praying for the adoption of measures to provide for the better observance of the Lord's Day on the Railways and Canals, and in the Post Office Department.

Of *Maria Murney*, Widow, Executrix of the Will of the late Honorable *Edmund Murney*, deceased; praying for compensation for deficiency of land caused by erroneous Government Surveys.

Of *Pierre Nolin* and others, of the Township of *Halifax North*, in the County of *Megantic*; praying against the passing of the proposed Militia Bill.

Of *William Hanna* and others, of the Township of *Albion*, in the County of *Peel*; praying for the repeal of the Acts relating to the separation of the said County of *Peel* from the County of *York*.

Of *J. Meilleur* and others, of *La Côte St. Michel*, in the Parish of *Sault au Recollet*, in the County of *Hochelaga*; praying that measures may be taken to secure to them the privilege of passing over the Roads of the Turnpike Road Company, and of the *Montreal Road Trust*, for one Toll, as has hitherto been their privilege.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, 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 :—

COMMITTEE ROOM,  
12th May, 1862.

The Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills beg leave to present the following as their fourteenth Report.

Your Committee have examined the following Petitions, and find the Notices complete in each case, viz.: Of the Corporation of the Township of *Reach*, for an Act to confirm certain Roads in the said Township; of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Grey*, for an Act to separate the Townships of *Biddulph* and *McGillivray* from the County of *Huron*, and attach the same to the East Riding of the County of *Middlesex*; of *Jean Mina Ford* of *Brockville*, for an Act to dispose of portions of the Real estate of the late *David B. Ogden Ford*; of *John Ritchey* and others, for an Act of incorporation as the *Drummondville Mining Company*; of the Municipal Council of *Delaware*, for an Act to detach the Township of *Delaware* from the West Riding of the County of *Middlesex*, and to annex the same to the East Riding thereof; of the Provisional Council of *Peel*, for repeal of the Acts respecting the separation of the said County of *Peel* from the County of *York*; of *Samuel Baird* and others, of *Fitzroy*, for an Act to establish the Side-lines drawn from post to post in the said Township.

The following Petitions have been examined by your Committee, and are not of a nature to require the publication of Notice, viz.: Of *Thecla Buning* and others, for an Act to incorporate the Sisters of *St. Joseph*, at *Guelph*; of *Catharine Henegan* and others, for an Act to incorporate the Sisters of Our Lady of *Loretto*, at *Guelph*; of the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of *Hamilton* and others, for an Act to incorporate "The College of *St. Ignatius*" at *Guelph*; of the Corporation of the City of *Toronto*, *David Lewis Macpherson*, *Casimir Stanislaus Gzowski* and others, for an Act to extend the time for the going into operation of the *Toronto Cotton Mills Company*. On the Petition of *William A. Bald* and others, of the Village of *Welland*, for an Act to increase the number of Tavern Licenses in the said Village, your Committee consider the notice insufficient, inasmuch as the same was not published in the local papers. On the Petition of *Marie Josephite Emilie Lozeau*, for an Act to suppress the Corporation of the Trustees of the "Commune de *St. Antoine de la Baie*;" also on the Petition of the Rev. *J. B. Gagnon* and others, for an Act to erect the Village of *Chicoutimi* into a separate Municipality; and also on the Petition of *A. Quintin dit Dubois* and others, for an Act to authorize the Municipal Council of the Village of *Acton Vale* to impose a tax of half a cent per dollar on the rate payers of the said Village, your Committee find that no notice has been given.

Your Committee beg leave to recommend, on a division, the suspension of the 49th Rule on the following Petition of *W. Claxton* and others, for an Act to revive the provisions of a certain proviso to the fourth clause of the 16th *Vict.* Cap. 241, inasmuch as notices were given in the *Canada Gazette* and in *Peterborough Papers*, and as there are counter Petitions from *Port Hope*.

All which is respectfully submitted.

A. CAMPBELL,  
Chairman.

The Honorable Mr. *Allan* presented to the House a Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the *Toronto Cotton Mills Company*."

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. *Christie*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Simpson*, it was

*Ordered*, That the Petition of the *Buffalo and Lake Huron Railway Company* be referred to a Committee, consisting of the Honorable Messieurs *Sidney Smith, McDonald, Alexander, Ross, Cameron*, and the mover, with power to send for persons, papers and records, and to report thereon.

The Honorable Mr. *Christie* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Simpson*,

That an humble address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency would be pleased to cause to be laid before this House, copies of all correspondence and documents relating to the dismissal from the Commission of the Peace for the County of *Brant*, of *Lawrence Daniels*, Esq., of the Township of *Burford*.

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. *Allan* presented to the House a Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Act respecting the Municipal Institutions of *Upper Canada*, as to the issue of Shop and Tavern Licenses in Cities."

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. *Cameron* presented to the House a Bill intituled, "An Act to secure to Wives the benefit of Assurances on the lives of their Husbands."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *Orphan's Home and Widows' Friend Society of Kingston*," 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 respecting Public Exhibitions in *Lower Canada*,"

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *de La Têrrière*, That the said Bill be now read for the third time.

After a short 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, to which they desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Act of 1841, relating 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 Standing Committee on Private Bills.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to extend to Tram Roads the provisions of the *Upper Canada Joint Stock Companies' Act*," was read a second time.

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

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act respecting the Will of *Nathan Gage*, late of the Town of *Brantford*, Esquire," was read a second time.

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

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

The Honorable Mr. *Reesor* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Cameron*, That the Order of this House for the second reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act respecting the election of Reeves and Deputy Reeves in *Upper Canada*," be now read.

The Honorable Mr. *Boulton* moved in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Crawford*,

That the word "now" be expunged, and "This day six months" inserted in lieu thereof.

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>Allan</i> ,	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.</i>	<i>Lacoste</i> ,	<i>Skead</i> ,
<i>Belleau, Sir N. F.</i>	<i>Gordon</i> ,	<i>Leslie</i> ,	<i>Shaw</i> ,
<i>Blair, Fergusson</i> ,	<i>Hamilton, (Kingston)</i>	<i>Masson</i> .	<i>Smith, Sidney</i>
<i>Boulton</i> ,	<i>Hamilton, (Inkerman)</i>	<i>Matheson</i> ,	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.</i>
<i>Campbell</i> ,	<i>Harwood</i> ,	<i>Perry</i> ,	<i>Tessier</i> ,
<i>Crawford</i> ,	<i>Knowlton</i> ,	<i>Proulx</i> ,	<i>Walker.—25.</i>
<i>De La Terrière</i> ,			

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##### The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander</i> ,	<i>Ferrie</i> ,	<i>Letellier de St. Just</i> ,	<i>Reesor</i> ,
<i>Archambault</i> ,	<i>Goodhue</i> ,	<i>McDonald</i> ,	<i>Simpson</i> ,
<i>Cameron</i> ,	<i>Jeffrey</i> ,	<i>Morris</i> ,	<i>Smith, Harmaunus.</i> 13
<i>Christie</i> ,			

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

The question being then put on the main motion as amended, the House divided, and the names being called for, they were taken down as follow:—

#### CONTENTS :

##### The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Allan</i> ,	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.</i>	<i>Lacoste</i> ,	<i>Skead</i> ,
<i>Belleau, Sir N. F.</i>	<i>Gordon</i> ,	<i>Leslie</i> ,	<i>Shaw</i> ,
<i>Blair, Fergusson</i> ,	<i>Hamilton, (Kingston)</i>	<i>Masson</i> ,	<i>Smith, Sidney</i>
<i>Boulton</i> ,	<i>Hamilton, (Inkerman)</i>	<i>Matheson</i> ,	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.</i>
<i>Campbell</i> ,	<i>Harwood</i> ,	<i>Perry</i> ,	<i>Tessier</i> ,
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<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Goodhue,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Jeffrey,</i>	<i>Morris,</i>	<i>Smith, Harmaunus. 13.</i>
<i>Christie,</i>			

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

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.

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Messieurs *McDonald, Sidney Smith, Ross, Campbell, Letellier de St. Just,* and *Masson*, 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 the establishment of certain Side-lines, in the first concession of *Whitby* and *East Whitby*,"

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

*Ordered*, That the same be postponed until Monday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the further consideration of the Honorable Mr. *Tessier's* motion to

*Resolve*, That a Select Committee of nine Members be appointed to take into consideration the subject of the settlement of uncultivated lands in *Lower Canada*, and the said Committee be composed of the Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau*, and the Honorable Messieurs *Knowlton, de La Ferrière, Letellier de St. Just, Harwood, Dessaulles, E. H. J. Duchesnay, Masson*, and the mover, and

On motion of the said Honorable Mr. *Tessier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Resolution be adopted.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill, intituled, "An Act to extend to the Counties of *Wentworth* and *Lincoln*, the Act for the protection of persons holding lands on the shore of *Lake Ontario*, in the Counties of *York, Peel* and *Halton*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Harmaunus Smith*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Goodhue*, 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 law relating to the limitation of actions and suits in *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. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Kingston)*, 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. *Perry*,  
The House adjourned.

Tuesday, 13th May, 1862.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable Sir ALLAN NAPIER MACNAB, *Baronet*, Speaker

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>De La Terrière,</i>	<i>Knowlton,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Dessaulles,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Shead,</i>
<i>Belleau, Sir N. F.,</i>	<i>Goodhue,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Smith, Harmaunus,</i>
<i>Blair, Fergusson,</i>	<i>Gorlon,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Smith, Hollis</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Morris,</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney,</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Inkerman),</i>	<i>Panel,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Harwood,</i>	<i>Proulx,</i>	<i>Walker.</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Jeffrey,</i>		

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Hollis Smith*; two Petitions of the Corporation of the Town of *Sherbrooke*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Proulx*; of *Thomas Lambert* and others, of *Lower Canada*.

By the Honorable Mr. *E. H. J. Duchesnay*; of *A. Godbout* and others, of the Parish of *St. Hénédine*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Guévremont*; of *Jean Baptiste Allard* and others, of the Town of *Sorel*, and of the Parish of *St. Pierre de Sorel*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*; of the Medical Faculty of *McGill College*.

By the Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau*; of *Louis Narcisse Gauvreau*, Seigneur of *Villeray*, in the County of *Temiscouata*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Armand*; of *John Greaves* and others, of *La Petite Côte de la Visitation*, in the County of *Hochelaga*; and of the Municipal Council of the Village of *Ste. Rose*.

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

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

Of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Toronto*; praying for the repeal of the Acts relating to the separation of the County of *Peel* from the County of *York*.

Of the Sisters of *St. Joseph*, for the Diocese of *Toronto*; praying for the amendment of their Act of incorporation, so far as to enable them to hold Real Estate in *Canada*, under certain limitations, restrictions, and conditions.

Of *Robert Wilson* and others, of the Township of *Onslow*; praying for the passing of an Act to define the boundaries of the fifth, sixth and seventh Concessions of the said Township of *Onslow*.

Of *John Murphy* and others, of *Alymer*; praying for the passing of an Act to incorporate "The Roman Catholic Academy of *St. Paul's of Alymer*."

Of *Allan Gilmour* and others, Merchants and Ship-owners interested in the Trade of *Quebec*; praying against the passing of the Bill now before the Legislative Assembly, intituled "An Act to amend the Act to provide for the improvement and management of the Harbour of *Quebec*."

Of the Reverend *J. Sasseville* and others, of the Parishes of *St. Raymond* and *St. Basile*, in the County of *Portneuf*; praying for aid for Colonization purposes in the said Parishes.

Of *Samuel Stauffer* and others, of the Village of *Altona* and neighborhood; praying for the passing of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

Of the Corporation of the Town of *Brockville*; praying for the repeal of the first and second Sections of the Act 24th *Victoria*, cap. 38, intituled, "An Act to amend the Assessment Act."

Of *Louis Benoit* and others, of the County of *Chambly*; praying for the establishment of a Landed Credit Bank.

Of the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of *Quebec*; praying for the passing of an Act to enable him to dispose of a certain lot of ground in the City of *Quebec*.

Of *Richard Haselden*, of the City of *Hamilton*; praying for the passing of an Act to amend the Act of incorporation of the *Preston* and *Berlin* Railway Company, and for other purposes.

Of *A. Morrison* and others, of the City of *Toronto* and elsewhere; praying to be incorporated as "The *North-West* Transportation Company."

Of *Benoit Bastien* and others, of the City of *Montreal*; praying that *Edouard Simays* be appointed as the Belgian Emigration Agent for *Canada*.

The Honorable Sir *N. F. Bellau* presented to the House Returns of the Baptisms, Marriages and Burials in the District of *Ottawa*, for the years 1860 and 1861.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

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

That a Select Committee be appointed to take into consideration the Return to the Address on the subject of the progress of the Public Buildings at *Ottawa*, with power to send for persons and papers; said Committee to be composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Alexander*, *Campbell*, *Seymour*, *Dessaulles*, *Tessier*, *E. H. J. Duchesnay*, *Hamilton* (of *Inkerman*), *Ross*, *Skead* and the mover.

After a long debate,

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

*Ordered* accordingly.

The Honorable Mr. *Alexander* presented to the House a Bill intituled, "An Act respecting Judgment Debtors 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. *McDonald* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Morris*,

That a Committee be appointed to enquire into, and report upon, the existing checks upon Fire and Life Insurance Companies, and the necessity of further Legislation with regard thereto, and that the said Committee be composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Moore*, *Goodhue*, *Seymour*, *Morris*, *Campbell*, and the mover, with power to send for persons and papers.

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.

## Wednesday, 14th May, 1862.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable Sir ALLAN NAPIER MACNAB, *Baronet*, Speaker.

### The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>De La Terrière,</i>	<i>Knowlton,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Dessaulles,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Belleau, Sir N. F.,</i>	<i>Goodhue,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Smith, Harmaunus,</i>
<i>Blair, Fergusson,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Smith, Hollis,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Morris,</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney,</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Hamilton, (Inkerman)</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Hamilton, (Kingston)</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Harwood,</i>	<i>Proulx,</i>	<i>Walker.</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Jeffrey,</i>		

### PRAYERS :

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Gordon* ; of *Charles Magill* and others, of the City of *Hamilton*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Seymour* ; of *Jas. H. Peck* and others ; of *Henry Argue*, of the Township of *Cavan*, in the County of *Durham* ; of *Jehoiada Boyce*, of the Township of *Hope*, in the said County of *Durham* ; of *John Helin*, the younger, of *James Smith*, and of *Archibald Porter*, of the Town of *Port Hope*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Armand* ; of *T. J. J. Loranger* and others, of the Electoral Divisions of *Montreal-East*, *Montreal-West*, and *Montreal-Centre* ; and of *F. X. Perrault* and others, of the City of *Montreal*, and of the Parish of *Pointe aux Trembles*.

By the Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché* ; of the Municipal Council of the County of *Kamouraska*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Tessier* ; of the *Quebec* Board of Trade.

By the Honorable Mr. *Dessaulles* ; of *James H. Marshall* and others, of *St. Eustache* and neighborhood.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Harwood* ; of *D. Morrison* and others, of the Township of *Newton*, in the County of *Vaudreuil*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Cameron* ; of the Reverend the Clergy and the Church Wardens of the Church of the Ascension, in the City of *Hamilton*.

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

Of *Wm. Hayer* and others, of *Palermo* ; of *John Ratcliffe* and others, of the Town-

ship of *East Whilby*; and of *James F. Wright* and others, of the Township of *Bayham*; severally praying for the passing of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

Of the Reverend *J. Rogers* and others, of the *Trafalgar* Circuit of the Methodist New Connexion Church; praying for the passing of an Act to provide for the better observance of the Lord's Day, in the Post Office Department, and on the Canals and Railways.

Of the Corporation of the Town of *Goderich*; praying that the Harbour of *Goderich* be declared and made a Harbour of Refuge, and that the necessary steps for the construction and completion of the same be at once entered upon by the Government.

Of *Alexander Morrison* and others, holders of Debentures of the City of *Hamilton*; praying that measures may be adopted to provide for the payment of the interest due on the said Debentures.

Of *Isaac Rogers*, of the City of *Montreal*, and late of *Newark*, in the State of *New Jersey*, in the *United States of America*, Iron Founder; praying for the passing of an Act by which he may be Naturalized as a Subject of Her Most Gracious Majesty.

Of *Gelston Sanford*, of the City of *Quebec*, and late of *Poughkeepsie*, in the State of *New York* in the *United States of America*; also praying for the passing of an Act by which he may be Naturalized as a Subject of Her Most Gracious Majesty.

Of the *Toronto* School of Medicine; praying for the passing of an Act to enable the Petitioners to examine their own Pupils, and to grant Certificates of Qualification.

Of *M. Bouchard* and others, of the Parishes of *Baie St. Paul*, *Petit Rivière St. François*, and *St. Urbain*; praying for the passing of an Act to establish a Landed Credit Bank.

Of the Grand Temple of the Independent Order of Good Templars of *Canada*; praying for the establishment of an Asylum for Inebriates.

Of the Right Reverend *John Joseph Lynch*, Roman Catholic Bishop of *Toronto* and others, of *Toronto* aforesaid; praying for an Act of incorporation, in order to conduct an establishment for the reception, education and training of Youths.

Of the Corporation of the City of *Toronto*; praying for certain amendments in the Law relating to Municipal Institutions, the Assessment Law, the Law relating to the *Toronto* Harbor, and the Jury Law.

Of *Charlotte Elmsley* and others, of *Toronto*; praying for an Act of incorporation for an establishment for the reception, education and training of Females.

Two Petitions of the Municipal Council of the County of *Ontario*; praying for the passing of an Act to amend the Municipal Law of *Upper Canada*, so as to allow the Reeves and Deputy Reeves of Townships to be elected by a direct vote of the people, in the same manner as the Mayors of Towns are now elected; also, praying against the granting of any further aid, at the expense of the province, to the Grand Trunk Railway Company; and also, praying against any aid being granted to Municipalities involved in pecuniary difficulties.

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

Ordered, That the time limited for receiving Petitions for Private Bills be extended to the tenth day of June next.

The Honorable Mr. *McDonald* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Harmannus Smith*,

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, for a Return of the number of Tavern and Shop Licenses, and of all other Licenses, granted by each Township, Village, Town, and City and County Municipality in *Upper Canada*, for the years 1861 and 1862; the annual amount charged for each such License, (less the sum payable for each to the Government where exigible); the date of the commencement of the License year therefor, and stating the number and designating the name of each kind of such License, and the name of the Municipality issuing the same. And, also a

Return of the number of Distilleries and Breweries, and establishments subject to the inspection of the Revenue Inspector in *Upper Canada*, for the years 1861 and 1862; the number of gallons manufactured and sold in each such place, so liable to inspection, for the year 1861; the amount due and amount paid from each as Government duty or duties, by law, for 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.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend and consolidate the Jury Laws of *Upper Canada*,"

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

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.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Sidney Smith*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Boulton*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Morris*, *Campbell*, *Boulton*, *Ross*, *Christie*, *Alexander* and the mover, to meet and adjourn as they please.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act respecting Notices to Endorsers,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Shaw*, it was

*Ordered*, That the same postponed until Friday next.

The Honorable Mr. *de Beaujeu* enters.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act respecting Bankrupts and Bankrupt's Estates in *Upper Canada*,"

The Honorable Mr. *Sidney Smith* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Boulton*,

That the said Bill be now read a second time.

After a long debate,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton*, (Kingston) it was

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

The Order of the Day being read, for putting the House into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled, "An Act to extend to Tram Roads the provisions of the *Upper Canada Joint Stock Road Companies Act*,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Cameron*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Reesor*, 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 protection of British and Foreign Patentees of Inventions, and the encouragement of Arts and Manufactures,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Moore*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Morris*, 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 Acts incorporating the Canadian Inland Steam Navigation Company, and to provide for a reduction of its capital stock,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton* (Kingston), seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Knowlton*, 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,"  
 The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Knowlton*,  
 That as the Rules of this House have not been complied with, the said Bill be not further proceeded with.

After a short debate,  
 The said Bill was, by leave of the House, withdrawn.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Acts incorporating the *Toronto* Cotton Mills Company," was read a second time.  
 On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Allan*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Morris*, it was  
*Ordered*, That the said Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Private Bills.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Act respecting the Municipal Institutions of *Upper Canada*, as to the "issue of Shop and Tavern Licenses in Cities,"  
 On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Allan*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Morris*, 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 extend to the Counties of *Wentworth* and *Lincoln*, the Act for the protection of "persons holding lands on the shore of *Lake Ontario*, in the Counties of *York*, *Peel* and "*Halton*,"

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

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

## Thursday, 15th May, 1862.

The Members convened were:

The Honorable Sir ALLAN NAPIER MACNAB, *Baronet*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>De La Terrière,</i>	<i>Jeffrey,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Dessaulles,</i>	<i>Knowlton,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.</i>	<i>Leshé,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Shead,</i>
<i>Belleau, Sir N. F.,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Smith, Harmaunus</i>
<i>Blair, Fergusson,</i>	<i>Goodhue,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Smith, Hollis</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Mcrris,</i>	<i>Taché Sir E. P.</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Hamilton, (Inkerman)</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Hamilton, (Kingston)</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	<i>Walker,</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Harwood,</i>	<i>Proulx,</i>	

## PRAYERS :

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Campbell* ; of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Grimsbey*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Masson* ; two Petitions of the Reverend *Alf. Toupin*, of the Parish of *St. Placide*, in the County of *Two Mountains* ; and one Petition of *C. H. Champagne* and others, of the Parish of *St. Eustache*, in the said County of *Two Mountains*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton* (Inkerman) ; of *H. Abbott* and others, of the City of *Montreal* ; of *Theodore Hart* and others, Universal Usufructuary Legatees of the late *Dame Harriet Judith Hart*, in her lifetime Widow of the late *Benjamin Hart*, in his lifetime of *Montreal*, Merchant ; and of *Hugh Allan* and others, of the City of *Montreal*.

By the Honorable Mr. *de La Terrière* ; of the Reverend *Clovis Gagnon* and others, of *Setrington* and *de Sales*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier* ; of *W. H. A. Davis* and others, of *Montreal*, proprietors in the first five ranges of the Township of *Acton*, in the County of *Bagot*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Matheson* ; of the Municipalities of the Townships of *Bathurst*, *Elmsley*, and *New Burges*, in the United Counties of *Lanark* and *Renfrew*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Campbell* : of the Rector and Churchwardens of *St John's* Church, *Bowmanville*.

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

Two Petitions of the Corporation of the Town of *Sherbrooke* ; praying against the granting of any further aid, at the expense of the Province, to the Grand Trunk Railway Company of *Canada* ; and also, praying for the passing of an Act to render convictions for breaches of the License Laws more simple, easy and certain.

Of *Thomas Lambert* and others, of *Lower Canada* ; praying for the establishment of a Bank of *Crédit Foncier*.

Of *A Godbout* and others, of the Parish of *St. Hénédine* ; praying that the grant for Colonization purposes may be increased.

Of *Jean Baptiste Allard* and others, of the Town of *Sorel*, and of the Parish of *St. Pierre* of *Sorel* ; praying for aid (either by a grant of money, or by permission to issue Debentures payable at a future date), in consequence of losses sustained by the injury to their Vessels, caused by the late flood in the River *Richelieu*.

Of the Medical Faculty of *McGill* College, *Montreal* ; praying for a continuation of their annual grant.

Of *Louis Narcisse Gauvreau*, Seigneur of *Villeray*, in the County of *Temiscouata* ; praying that measures may be taken to enable him to obtain payment in full of indemnity adjudged to him by the Commissioner, under the Seigniorial Act of 1854, for *lods et ventes*, in the said Seignory.

Of *John Greaves* and others, of *La Petite Cote de la Visitation*, in the County of *Hochelaga* ; praying that measures may be taken to secure to them the privilege of passing over the roads of the *St. Michel* Turnpike Road Company, and of the *Montreal* Road Trust, for one Toll, as has hitherto been their privilege

Of the Municipal Council of the Village of *St. Rose* ; praying that the Bill now before the Legislature, to incorporate a Turnpike Road Company, be amended.

Of the Reverend *F. Morriset* and others, of the Parish of *St Urbain*, in the County of *Charlevoix* ; praying for aid to open a certain road.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* reported, from the General Committee of Elections, that they had selected the following four Members to be the Chairman's Panel, and to serve as Chairman of Election Committees for the present Session :

The Honorable Messieurs

BOULTON,  
FERGUSSON BLAIR,

PANET,  
TESSIER.

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

Then, the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, from the said General Committee of Elections, reported Panel A, No. 3, as corrected, as follows :

The Honorable Messieurs

ARMAND,  
ALEXANDER,  
ALLAN,  
ARMSTRONG,  
CHRISTIE,  
CRAWFORD,

DE BEAUJEU,  
DE LA TERRIERE,  
DESSAULLES,  
DICKSON,  
DUCHESNAY, A. J.,  
DUCHESNAY, E. H. J.

*Ordered*, That the said Panel be printed.

The Honorable Mr. *McDonald*, from the Select Committee 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, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

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

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be printed and read a third time to-morrow.

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

That the Address adopted to His Excellency the Governor General, yesterday, in relation to the number of Tavern and Shop Licenses, and other Licenses, be amended by adding "from the year 1857 to 1860, inclusive."

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

*Ordered* accordingly.

The Honorable Mr. *Reesor*, presented to the House a Bill intituled, "An Act respecting the *Toronto* School of Medicine."

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. *Simpson* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Morris*,

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, statements shewing the gross amounts paid for Printing in the following Public Departments, for the years 1860 and 1861, viz : Customs, Post Office, Crown Lands, Receiver General, and Inspector General, and shewing the authority under which each payment was made; the rates of charge for Composition and Presswork, whether by measurement or otherwise; the price per ream or quire charged for the different qualities of paper used, and the names of the accountable officers by whom each separate account was examined and certified, and the names of the persons and offices where the work or service was performed.

Also, for a Return of the amounts of each separate account, rendered to the aforesaid Departments for Stationery; the names of the persons from whom it was purchased, the authority under which it was ordered, the dates of the several payments on account of the same, and the names of the officers by whom such accounts were examined and certified.

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 secure to Wives the benefit of Assurances on the live their Husbands,"  
On motion of the Honorable Mr. Cameron, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Morris,  
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 Law relating to the limitation of actions and suits in *Upper Canada*," was read a second time.

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

The Order of the Day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Honorable Mr. *Sidney Smith's* motion, for the second reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act respecting Bankrupts and Bankrupts' Estates in *Upper Canada*,"

The Honorable Mr. *Sidney Smith* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*,  
That the same be postponed until Tuesday next.

After a short debate,

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

*Ordered* accordingly.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled, "An Act to extend to Tram Roads the provisions of the *Upper Canada* Joint Stock Companies Act."

After some time, the House was resumed, and

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

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

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be printed, and read a third time to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to extend to the Counties of *Wentworth* and *Lincoln*, the Act for the protection of persons holding lands on the shore of Lake *Ontario*, in the Counties of *York, Peel* and *Halton*," was read a second time.

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Harmannus Smith, Goodhue*, and *McDonald*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

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

## Friday, 16th May, 1862.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable Sir ALLAN NAPIER MACNAB, *Baronet*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

*Alexander,*  
*Allan,*  
*Archambault,*

*Armand,*  
*Armstrong,*  
*Baby,*

*Belleau, Sir N. F.*  
*Blair, Fergusson,*  
*Boulton,*

*Cameron.*  
*Campbell,*  
*Christie,*

<i>Cratesford,</i>	<i>Guevrémont,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Seymour.</i>
<i>DeBeaujeu,</i>	<i>Hamilton, (Kingston)</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>De La Terrière,</i>	<i>Harwood,</i>	<i>Morris,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Dessaulles,</i>	<i>Jeffrey,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Duchesnay, A. J.</i>	<i>Knowlton,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	<i>Smith, Harmaunus</i>
<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Proulx,</i>	<i>Smith, Hollis</i>
<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney</i>
<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Renaul,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Goodhue,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>	<i>Walker.</i>
<i>Gordon,</i>			

## PRAYERS :

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier* ; of the Natural History Society of *Montreal*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair* ; two Petitions of the Corporation of the Town of *Guelph*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Shaw* ; of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *Prescott* and *Russell* ; and of the *Ramsay* Lead Mining and Smelting Company.

By the Honorable Mr. *Cameron* ; of *D. McTavish* and others, of the Township of *Caledon*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Knowlton* : of *S. T. Whitten* and others, of *West Shefford* and parts adjacent, including parts of the Townships of *Brome*, *Granby* and *East Farnham*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Boulton* ; of the *Cobourg* and *Peterborough* Railway Company.

By the Honorable Mr. *Dessaulles* ; of *Albert Rounds*, Mason, of the Town of *St. Johns*, in the County of *St. Johns*.

By the Honorable Mr. *McDonald* ; of *John Kay* and others, of the Township of *Usborne*, in the County of *Huron* ; and of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Wawanosh*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Masson* ; of *Joseph Janet de Beuregard* and *Narcisse Gulet*, Proprietors of Grist and Saw Mills.

By the Honorable Mr. *E. H. J. Duchesnay* ; of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Lambton*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Moore* ; of *Culvin Abbott* and others, of the County of *Stanstead*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Armand* ; of *Mathias Dominique Meunier La Pierre*, of the Village of *St. Pie*, in the County of *Bagot*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Hollis Smith* ; of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Barnston*, in the County of *Stanstead* ; and of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Stanstead*, and Village of *Stanstead Plain*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Morris* ; of the *Welland* Railway Company.

By the Honorable Mr. *Campbell* ; of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Ameliasburgh*.

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

Of *Charles Magill* and others, of the City of *Hamilton* ; praying to be incorporated as "The *Hamilton* Masonic Hall Association."

Of *James H. Peck* and others ; praying for the construction of a Canal to connect the waters of the Bay of *Quinte* with *Lake Ontario*.

Of *Henry Argue*, of the Township of *Cavan*, in the County of *Durham* ; of *Jehoiada Boyce*, of the Township of *Hope*, in the County of *Durham* ; of *John Helim*, the



younger, of the Town of *Port Hope*, in the County of *Durham*; of *James Smith*, also of the Town of *Port Hope*; and of *Archibald Porter*, also of the said Town of *Port Hope*; severally praying against the passing of any measure to relieve the Shareholders of the *Port Hope, Lindsay and Beaverton Railway Company*, from their liability to the Creditors of the said Company to the amount of their unpaid Stock.

Of *T. J. J. Loranger* and others, of the Electoral Divisions of *Montreal East, Montreal West, and Montreal Centre*; praying for the passing of an Act to extend the time for the organization of Agricultural and Horticultural Societies in the aforesaid Electoral Divisions, and to define the limits of the City of *Montreal* Agricultural and Horticultural Society, which was organized before the Division of the City of *Montreal* into Electoral Divisions.

Of *F. X. Perrault* and others, of the City of *Montreal*, and of the Parish of *Pointe aux Trembles*; praying for the re-opening of a certain Road.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Kamouraska*; praying for the establishment of a Landed Credit Bank.

Of the *Quebec* Board of Trade; praying for several amendments to the Acts incorporating the City of *Quebec*.

Of *James Marshall* and others, of *St. Eustache* and neighbourhood; praying for the passing of an Act to prohibit the use of Single Sleights upon public roads, the left runner of which does not follow in the track made by the horse drawing the same.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Brant*; 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 *D. Morrison* and others, of the Township of *Newton*, in the County of *Vaudreuil*; praying for the passing of an Act to establish a Landed Credit Bank.

Of the Reverend the Clergy, and the Church-Wardens of the Church of the Ascension, in the City of *Hamilton*; praying that measures may be adopted to provide for the better observance of the Lord's Day.

The Honorable Mr. *Sidney Smith* presented to the House, a Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the 8th instant, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, the names of all persons employed in the *Montreal* Post Office, the date of their appointment, the salaries received by each, the peculiar duties assigned to each, and whether or not any of the said employees have been suspended, the date and cause of such suspension, and the sum of money, if any, paid to them during such suspension.

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

(Vide Sessional Papers No. 1.)

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, 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:—

COMMITTEE ROOM,  
16th May, 1862.

The Committee on Standing Orders and on Private Bills beg leave to present the following as their fifteenth Report:—

Your Committee have examined the following Petitions, and find the Notices complete in each case, viz: of *John S. Cameron* and others, of the township of *Cumberland*, for the repeal of the Act 23rd *Victoria* Chapter 101; of *John MacDougall* and others, of the Township of *Clarence*, for an Act to authorize the running of certain side lines from post to post, instead of parallel to the boundary line of said Township; of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Murray*, for an Act to be relieved from the operation of the Act

23rd *Victoria* Chapter 98, respecting certain roads ; of the Municipal Council of *Colborne*, for an Act to be relieved from the operation of the Act 23rd *Victoria* Cap. 98, respecting certain roads ; of the *Niagara* and *Detroit* Rivers Railway Company, for amendments to their Act of incorporation ; of the Provident Life Assurance and Investment Company, for an extension of powers.

The following Petitions are not of a nature to require the publication of notice, viz ; of His Lordship the Roman Catholic Bishop of *Toronto*, and others, for an Act for the incorporation of an institution for the education and training of youths ; of *Charlotte Elmsley* and others, of *Toronto*, for an Act for the incorporation of an institution for the education and training of females ; of the Sisters of St. Joseph, for the Diocese of *Toronto*, for amendments to their Act of incorporation ; of *John Murphy* and others, for an Act to incorporate the Roman Catholic Academy of St. Paul's, of *Aylmer*.

On the Petition of *Jesse Zavitz* and others, of *Humberstone*, for an Act to provide for the conveyance of certain lands, your Committee find that no Notice has been given.

On the Petition of the *Port Hope, Lindsay* and *Beaverton* Railway Company, for an Act to regulate certain proceedings between the said Company and the Corporation of the Town of *Peterborough*, your Committee consider the Notice insufficient, inasmuch as no Notice was published in *Port Hope*.

As to the Petition of the Grand Trunk Railway Company, for an Act to provide for the re-organization of said Company, and for other purposes, your Committee consider the notice insufficient, but in view of the large interests involved, and the want of full information, your Committee submit to the consideration of your Honorable House whether the 49th Rule should not be suspended in this case.

All which is respectfully submitted.

A. CAMPBELL,  
*Chairman.*

The Honorable Mr. *Crawford* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, That the forty-ninth Rule of this House be suspended, in so far as it relates to the Petition of the Grand Trunk Railway Company.

After Debate, and

Upon a question of Order arising, as to Whether two days Notice should not have been given of the said Motion ?

His Honor the Speaker put the said question to the House, and

The same was resolved in the negative.

The question being then put on the original Motion, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and

*Ordered* accordingly.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the '*Toronto* Cotton Mills 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. *Cameron*, it was

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton*, (*Kingston*), it was

*Ordered*, That the Petition of Mrs. *Maria Murney*, widow of the late Honorable *Edmund Murney*, in his lifetime a Member of this House, be referred to a Select Committee, to consist of the Honorable Messieurs *Ross*, *Taché*, *Allan*, *Hamilton*, (*Kingston*), *Ferguson Blair*, *Dessaulles*, and the mover, to report thereon.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled, "An Act relating to Mortgages in *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. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton* (*Kingston*), it was

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

The Honorable Mr. *Sidney Smith* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Knowlton*, That the Return to the Address of this House to His Excellency the Governor General, relative to the *Montreal* Post Office, presented this day, be referred to the Joint Committee on Printing.

After debate,

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

*Ordered* accordingly.

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

That one of the Masters in Chancery do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council agrees to the Conference desired on the subject of the manner in which the Ocean Steamship Company, subsidized in virtue of several Acts of Parliament, has executed the Contracts made with the Government, and the causes of the frequent shipwrecks of their steamers on their transatlantic voyages; and that the Managers on the part of this House, are to be the Honorable Messieurs *Seymour* and *Alexander*, who are to meet the number of Managers on the part of the Legislative Assembly required by Parliamentary usage, at half-past four o'clock this day, in the Conference Chamber of the Legislative Council.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to facilitate the winding up of the affairs of Incorporated Companies," 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 extend to Tram Roads the provisions of the *Upper Canada* Joint Stock Road Companies Act," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do go down to the 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 Notices to Endorsers."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton*, (*Kingston*), it was

*Ordered*, That the same be postponed until Monday next.

The House was adjourned during pleasure, and the Managers for this House went to the conference.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Alexander* reported that at the hour appointed the Honorable Mr. *Seymour* and himself attended in the Conference Chamber, and after waiting for the space of ten minutes, no Honorable member appeared on the part of the Legislative Assembly.

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

## Monday, 19th May, 1862.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable Sir ALLAN NAPIER MACNAB, *Baronet*, Speaker

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>De La Terrière,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Dessaulles,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Goodhue,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Sked,</i>
<i>Belleau, Sir N. F.</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Smith, Hermannus</i>
<i>Blair, Fergusson,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Morris,</i>	<i>Smith, Hollis</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Hamilton, (Kingston)</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir F. P.</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Harwood,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Jeffrey,</i>	<i>Proulx,</i>	<i>Walker.</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Knowlton,</i>		

### PRAYERS :

*Ordered,* That the Doors be opened.

*Ordered,* That the Doors be closed.

The Honorable the Speaker informed the House that the Law Clerk had consulted him, on Friday last, on the subject of an intimation which had been made to that Officer, after the House had adjourned on that day, to the effect that a Commission, under the Great Seal appointing him to that Office, might be offered to him, and had stated that he felt it to be his duty to be guided in the matter by the wishes of the Honorable Members of the House.

*Ordered,* That the doors be opened.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Cameron* ; of *W. V. Hutton* and others, of the Township of *Blanchard*,—of *J. C. Lee* and others, of the Township of *Downie*,—of *S. R. Hesson* and others, of the Township of *Ellice*,—of *Thos. E. Edgar* and others, of the Township of *Flympton*,—of *A. Donald* and others, of the Township of *Bosarquet*,—of *Barney Lynrerk* and others, of the Township of *Williams*,—of *Charles Brown* and others, of the Township of *McGillivray*,—of *Robt. Donkin* and others, of the Township of *Hibbert*,—of *U. C. Lee* and others, of the Township of *Stratford*,—of *John Cairnes* and others, of the Township of *South East Hope* and Village of *Shakespeare*,—of *Donald Bethune* and others, of the Township of *Sarnia*,—of *H. Glass* and others, of the County of *Lambton*,—and of *Alexander Rabb* and others, of the Townships of *Hibbert* and *Mitchell*.

By the Honorable Mr. *A. J. Duchesnay* ; of the Reverend *N. F. B. Olscamps* and others, of the Parishes of *St. Stanislas*, *St. Prosper*, and *St. Yite*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Armand* ; of the Honorable *Louis Renaud* and others, of the City of *Montreal* ; and of the Roman Catholic School Commissioners of the said City of *Montreal*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Proulx* ; of *Joseph Belliveau* and others, Councillors and inhabitants of the Municipality of *St. Vallière de Bulstrode*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Alexander* ; of *Thomas Galt*, of the City of *Toronto*,

By the Honorable Mr. *Simpson*; two Petitions of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Darlington*, in the United Counties of *Northumberland* and *Durham*.

By the Honorable Mr. *de LaTerrière*; of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Laterrière*.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Morris*; of *Adiel Sherwood*, Sheriff, and others, of *Brockville* and *Elizabethtown*.

By the Honorable Mr. *E. H. J. Duchesnay*; of *Charles Robertson* and others, of the Parish of *Notre Dame de la Victoire*, in the County of *Lévis*; of *Pierre Lagueux*, of the Parish of *St. Romuald d'Etchemin*; of the Reverend *V. Beaumont* and others, of the Parish of *St. Jean Chrysostôme*; and of *Jacques Morin* and others, of *St. Henri de Lauzon*.

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

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

Of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Grimsbey*; praying for the passing of an Act to enable the ratepayers of the County of *Lincoln* to determine the locality of the County Town in the said County.

Two Petitions of the Reverend *Alfred Toupin* and others, of the Parish of *St. Placide*, in the County of *Two Mountains*; praying against the granting of any further aid at the expense of the Province, to the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada; and also praying that the existing law in relation to Usury be abolished, and that the old law against Usury be revived.

Of *C. H. Marchand* and others, of the Parish of *St Eustache*, in the County of *Two Mountains*; praying for the establishment of a Bank of "*Crédit Foncier*."

Of *H. Abbott* and others, of the City of *Montreal*; praying to be incorporated as "*The Montreal Racket Club*."

Of *Theodore Hart* and others, Universal Usufructuary Legatees of the late *Dame Harriet Judith Hart*, in her lifetime widow of the late *Benjamin Hart*, in his lifetime of *Montreal*, merchant; praying for the passing of an Act to authorize them to sell and administer the real estate of the said late *Dame Harriet Judith Hart*, for the benefit of all concerned.

Of *Hugh Ailan* and others, of the City of *Montreal*; praying for the extension of the time for the going into operation of the Act of last Session, 24 *Vic.*, cap. eighty-nine, intitled, "*An Act to incorporate the Merchants' Bank*."

Of the Reverend *Clovis Gagnon* and others, of *Setrington* and *de Sales*; praying for aid to complete a certain road in the said Townships.

Of *W. H. A. Davies* and others, of *Montreal*, proprietors in the first five ranges of the Township of *Acton*, in the County of *Bagot*; praying against the passing of the Bill now before the Legislative Assembly, to legalize a survey of one *P. R. Blanchard*.

Of the Municipalities of the Townships of *Bathurst*, *Elmsley* and *North Burgess*, in the United Counties of *Lanark* and *Renfrew*; praying against the amendment of the Charter of the *Brockville* and *Ottawa Railway Company*, until an investigation has been had into the real position of said Company.

Of the Rector and Churchwardens of *St. John's Church*, *Bowmanville*; praying for the passing of an Act authorizing the Petitioners to mortgage the said church, and the grounds pertaining thereto, in order to pay off certain liabilities.

The Hon. Mr. *Harmaunus Smith*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intitled, "*An Act to extend to the Counties of Wentworth and Lincoln, the Act for the protection of persons holding lands on the shore of Lake Ontario, in the Counties of York, Peel and Halton*," 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. *Harmaunus Smith*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Goodhue*, it was

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

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Synod of the "Diocese of *Ontario*," 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. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton*, (*Kingston*,) it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill, with the amendments, be printed, and read a third time to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, 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 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.

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

*Ordered*, That the said Bill, with the amendment, be printed, and read a third time to-morrow.

The Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau* presented to the House, a Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the 12th instant, praying that His Excellency would be pleased to cause to be laid before this House, copies of all correspondence and documents relating to the dismissal from the Commission of the Peace for the County of *Brant*, of *Laurence Daniels*, Esquire, of the Township of *Burford*.

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

(*Vide Office Records.*)

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Act "incorporating the *Toronto Cotton Mills 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 the establishment of certain side lines in the first concession of *Whitby* and "*East Whitby*,"

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

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

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill intituled, "An "Act respecting Judgment Debtors in *Upper Canada*,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Alexander*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Reesor*, 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 Acts incorporating the Canadian Inland Steam Navigation Company, and to provide for a reduction of its Capital Stock,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton* (*Kingston*), seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, 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 Municipal Institutions of *Upper Canada*, as to the issue of Shop and Tavern Licenses in Cities,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Allan*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ferrie*, 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 respecting the *Toronto* School of Medicine,"

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to secure to Wives the benefit of Assurances on the lives of their Husbands," was read a second time

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

That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee, to be composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Campbell*, *Moore*, *Boulton*, *Reesor* and the mover.

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 respecting Notices to Endorsers,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton* (*Kingston*), it was

*Ordered*, That the same be postponed until Thursday next.

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

## Tuesday, 20th May, 1862.

The Members convened were:

The Honorable Sir ALLAN NAPIER MACNAB, *Baronet*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs.

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Belleau, Sir N. F.,</i>	<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Blair, Fergusson,</i>	<i>DeBeaujeu,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>
<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>De La Ferrière,</i>	<i>Goodhue,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Dessaulles,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.</i>	<i>Hamilton, (Kingston)</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.</i>	<i>Hurwood,</i>

## The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Jeffrey,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Knowlton,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Rénaud,</i>	<i>Smith, Harmaunus</i>
<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Morris,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>	<i>Smith, Hollis</i>
<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Panet,]</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.,</i>
<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Proulx,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>	<i>Walker,</i>
<i>Matheson,</i>			

## PRAYERS :

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier* ; of *R. M. Watts* and others, Proprietors of the Five Ranges of *Grantham*, forming part of the Municipality of *Grantham, Wendover* and *Simpson* ; of *Gideon Wright* and *W. Menut*, Proprietors of land in the Township of *Simpson* ; of *W. S. Robins* and others, of the Township of *Wendover* ; and of the Natural History Society of *Montreal*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Armand* ; of *C. Germain*, Mayor, and others, of the Municipality of *St. Vincent de Paul*, in the County of *Laval*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Moore* ; of *J. B. Lay* and others, of the County of *Shefford* ; and of *J. S. Brigham* and others, of the Municipality of *Philipsburg, St. Armand West* and *St. George de Clarenceville*, in the County of *Missisquoi*, and of the Parish of *St. George de Henryville*, in the County of *Iberville*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Simpson* ; of the Minister, Elders and Deacons of the Congregation of *Knex's Church*, in the City of *Hamilton* ; of *William D. Hammond* and others, of the Village of *Wardsville* and vicinity ; of the Official Board of the Wesleyan Methodist Church in the City of *Kingston* ; of the Members of the New Connexion Methodist Congregations in the County of *Norfolk* and Township of *Oakland* and County of *Brant* ; of the Members of the Wesleyan Church, *Roxborough* ; of the Members of *St. Paul's Church, Kingston* ; and of the Rector and Churchwardens of *Christ Church, Hamilton*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Masson* ; of *Felix Routier* and others, of the Parish of *St. Placide* ; and of *Victor Perrault* and others, of the Parish of *St. Eustache*, in the County of *Two Mountains*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Cameron* ; three Petitions of the Municipal Council of the County of *Simcoe*.

By the Honorable Mr. *de Lu Terrière* ; of *Anselme Brassard*, of *Murray Bay*, in the County of *Charlevoix*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Crawford* ; of *Ormond Jones* and others, of the Town of *Brockville* ; and of *William McMillan* and others, of the said Town of *Brockville*.

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

Of the Natural History Society of *Montreal* ; praying against the destruction of certain Birds therein mentioned.

Two Petitions of the Corporation of the Town of *Guelph* ; praying for the amendment of the Municipal law relating to Huxters ; and also praying that the Rules of this House, requiring Notice to be given, may be dispensed with in so far as they relate to an application from the said Corporation to lease certain parcels of land in the said Town.

Of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *Prescott* and *Russell* ; praying against the granting of any further aid, at the expense of the Province, to the Grand Trunk Railway Company of *Canada*.

Of the *Ramsay Lead Mining and Smelting Company* ; praying for the amendment of their Act of incorporation.



Of *D. McTavish* and others, of the Township of *Caledon*; praying for the passing of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

Of *S. T. Whitten* and others, of *West Shefford*, and parts adjacent, including portions of *Brome*, *Granby*, and *East Farnham*; praying for an annual grant to an Academy.

Of the *Cobourg* and *Peterborough* Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act to re-vest the control and property of the said Company in the original Stockholders, subject to an equitable lien on the part of the Bondholders, and for other relief.

Of *Albert Rounds*, of the Town of *St. Johns*, in the County of *St. Johns*, *Mason*; praying that he may be paid by the Government the sum of \$8,000, due to him by Messrs. *Sinclair & Skelsey*, Government Contractors, for work performed in the erection of the Court House and Gaol at *St. Jean*, and also for work done in the District of *Bedford*.

Of *John Kay* and others, of the Township of *Usborne*, in the County of *Huron*; praying that the said County of *Huron* may be divided into two Counties.

Of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Wawanosh*; praying that the Townships of *Biddulph* and *McGillivray* may be separated from the County of *Huron*, and attached to the East Riding of the County of *Middlesex*, and that no further alteration of the limits of the said County of *Huron* may be sanctioned.

Of *Joseph Janet de Beauregard*, of *St. Paul de la Valtrie*; and of *Narcisse Goulet*, of the Parish of *St. Ligouri*; praying for the amendment of the Seigniorial Amendment Act of 1859, so as to enable them to claim indemnity which they are entitled to, by the sale to them of certain Mills by the Seigniors of *Montreal*, *St. Sulpice* and *Lake of Two Mountains*.

Of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Lambton*; praying for aid to repair and strengthen the embankments of the Bridge over the River *Bluets*.

Of *Calvin Abbott* and others, of the County of *Stanstead*; praying against the granting of a Charter for the construction of a Railroad to connect the lines of the *Connecticut* and *Passumpsic* Rivers Railroad with the *St. Lawrence* and *Atlantic* Railroad.

Of *Mathias Dominique Meunier La Pierre*, of the Village and Parish of *St. Pie*, in the County of *Bagot*; praying for compensation for loss of property sustained by the destruction of his premises by the Military and Militia, during the troubles of 1837 and '38.

Of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Barnston*, in the County of *Stanstead*; and of the Municipal Councillors of the Township of *Stanstead*, and of the Village of *Stanstead Plain*; severally praying for the passing of an Act to incorporate the "*Massawippi Valley Railway Company*."

Of the *Welland* Railway Company; praying for the amendment of their Acts of incorporation.

Of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Ameliasburgh*; praying that measures may be taken to connect the waters of the Bay of *Quinté* with *Lake Ontario*.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, 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:—

COMMITTEE ROOM,

20th May, 1862.

The Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills beg leave to present the following as their seventeenth Report:

Your Committee have examined the following Petition: of *Richard Haselden*, of the City of *Hamilton*, for an Act to amend the Act of incorporation of the *Preston and Berlin Railway Company*—and find the Notice thereon sufficient.

On the Petition of *A. Morrison* and others, of *Toronto*, for an Act to be incorporated as "*The North West Transportation Company*," your Committee find that no Notice has been given.

On the Petition of the *Toronto School of Medicine*, for an Act to extend their powers, your Committee beg to recommend the suspension of the 49th Rule, as they consider that the Local Notice has been published during a sufficient length of time, although a week short of the time required.

The Petition of the North West Transit Company prays for amendments to their Act of incorporation; but your Committee are informed that the said Act of incorporation has become void, in consequence of the failure of the Company to commence their works within the time required by the said Act; such being the case, your Committee are of opinion that this Petition cannot be entertained.

All which is respectfully submitted.

A. CAMPBELL,  
*Chairman.*

The Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau* presented to the House the Report of the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the year 1861.

*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* acquainted the House that he had a Message from His Excellency the Governor General, under his sign manual, which His Excellency had commanded him to deliver to this House.

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

MONCK.

The Governor General transmits, for the information of the Honorable the Legislative Council, a copy of a Despatch from the Secretary of State in answer to the Joint Address of Condolence from the Legislative Council and Assembly to Her Majesty.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,  
Quebec, May 19th, 1862.

Canada,—No. 104.

DOWNING STREET,  
29th April, 1862.

MY LORD,—I have the honor to acknowledge your Despatch No 69, of the 11th of April, forwarding a Joint Address of Condolence to Her Majesty, from the Legislative Council and Commons of *Canada*.

I have been commanded by the Queen to convey to both Branches of the Legislature, her sense of this fresh proof of their loyal attachment, and to assure them of the satisfaction which Her Majesty has derived from the testimony borne by them to the sympathy felt for Her in Her affliction, by all Her faithful Subjects in *Canada*.

I have, etc.,

(Signed,)

NEWCASTLE.

Governor

The Viscount MONCK,

&c.      &c.      &c.

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

*Ordered*, That the time limited for receiving Private Bills be extended to the 20th day of June next.

The Honorable Mr. *Morris* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Christie*, That the Forty-ninth rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Acts relating to the *Welland Railway Company*." 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>Alexander,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Skear,</i>
<i>Blair, Fergusson,</i>	<i>Goodhue,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Smith, Harmaunus</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Hamilton, (Kingston)</i>	<i>Morris,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Jeffrey,</i>	<i>Prud'homme,</i>	<i>Tessier,—23.</i>
<i>Dessauvilles,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>	

## NON-CONTENTS :

## The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Allan,</i>	<i>De La Terrière,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Bleau, Sir N. F.</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Smith, Hollis</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Knowlton,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	<i>Walker.—19.</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Lucoste,</i>	<i>Rénaud,</i>	

So it was resolved in the affirmative, and

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Mo. ris*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Moore*, it was *Ordered*, That the said Bill be restored to the Orders of the Day.

The Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché*, from the Select Committee on the 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,

20th May, 1862.

The Select Committee appointed to examine and report upon the Contingent Accounts for 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 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 said 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.

E. P. TACHÉ,  
Chairman.

Then the Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr *Seymour*,

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 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.

The Honorable Mr. *Allan* presented to the House a Bill intituled, "An Act to enable

" the Trustees of the *Toronto* General Hospital to issue Debentures in redemption of those already issued by them."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to extend to the Counties of *Wentworth* and *Lincoln* the Act for the protection of persons holding lands on the shore of Lake *Ontario*, in the Counties of *York*, *Peel* and *Hulto*," 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 Synod of the Diocese of *Ontario*" 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 of 1841, relating to Savings Banks," 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 resuming the adjourned Debate on the Honorable Mr. *Sidney Smith's* motion, for the second reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act respecting Bankrupts and Bankrupts' Estates in *Upper Canada*,"

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

*Ordered*, That the same be postponed until Friday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act relating to 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 *Campbell*, *Ross* and *Crawford*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act respecting the establishment of certain side lines in the first Concession of *Whitby* and *East Whitby*," was read a second time.

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

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

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

Wednesday, 21st May, 1862.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable Sir ALLAN NAPIER MACNAB, *Baronet*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>De Beaujeu,</i>	<i>Jeffrey,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>De La Terrière,</i>	<i>Knowlton,</i>	<i>Rénaud,</i>
<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Dessaulles,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Ross,</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>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Belleau, Sir N. F.,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Blair, Ferguson,</i>	<i>Goodhue,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Smith, Harmaunus</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Smith, Hollis</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Morris,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Hamilton, (Inkerman)</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Hamilton, (Kingston)</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	<i>Walker.</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Harwood,</i>	<i>Proulx,</i>	

PEAYERS :

The Honorable Mr. *Morris* rose in his place, and informed the House that the Honorable *John McMurrich*, the Member returned for the Electoral Division of *Saugeen*, was below the Bar, waiting to take his seat.

The Honorable Mr. *McMurrich* produced the Indenture of his Election for the said Electoral Division of *Saugeen*, and

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

This Indenture, made this ninth day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, between *Nathaniel Hammond*, Esquire, Returning Officer for the Electoral Division of *Saugeen*, in the Province of *Canada*, of the one part, and *Robert Paterson*, *David Christie*, and *Robert Crawford*, electors of the said Electoral Division of *Saugeen*, of the other part, witnesseth, that in obedience to Her Majesty's writ, bearing date the twenty-seventh day of the month of March last, and after the notice and formalities prescribed by law had been given and observed, they, the said *Robert Paterson*, *David Christie*, and *Robert Crawford*, and other Electors of the said Electoral Division of *Saugeen*, have chosen *John McMurrich* to represent the said Electoral Division of *Saugeen*, in the Legislative Council of this Province, from this day in this present year, until the first Monday in November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four; and they, the said Electors, have given and do hereby give to the said *John McMurrich*, ample and sufficient power for them, the said Electors, and the other Electors of the said Electoral Division of *Saugeen*, and to do and consent to such matters and things as in the Parliament of this Province, by the Common Council of the said Province, shall, during the said period by the favor of God, be ordained.

In testimony whereof, the said parties have to these presents, made and executed in two parts, severally set and subscribed their respective names, and affixed their respective seals, on the day and in the year first above mentioned.

N. HAMMOND,  
*Returning Officer.*

Electors.

ROBERT PATERSON.  
DAVID CHRISTIE.  
ROBERT CRAWFORD. }

Whereupon the Honorable *John McMurrich* was introduced between the Honorable Messieurs *Morris* and *Fergusson Blair*.

Then the Honorable Mr. *McMurrich* 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, and

The Honorable Mr. *Morris* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Christie*, to *Resolve*, That in admitting the Honorable *John McMurrich*, elected to represent the Electoral Division of *Saugeen*, to take his seat in this House, on the production of the duplicate Indenture only, and without the Return of the Indenture to the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, and the Certificate of the latter Officer, this House still recommends a strict adherence to the practice of requiring the production of the usual Certificate.

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

The Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau* rose in his place, and stated that in consequence of the vote recorded in the Legislative Assembly yesterday, on the motion for the second reading of the Militia Bill, he moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Knowlton*,

That this House do now adjourn.

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

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

## Thursday, 22nd May, 1862.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable Sir ALLAN NAPIER MACNAB, *Baronet*, Speaker.

### The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>De Beaujeu,</i>	<i>Harwood,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>De La Terrière,</i>	<i>Jeffrey,</i>	<i>Proulx,</i>
<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Dessaulles,</i>	<i>Knowlton,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Belleau, Sir N. F.</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Blair, Fergusson,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Goodhue,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Smith Harmanus</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Gorlon,</i>	<i>McMurrich,</i>	<i>Smith, Hollis</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Hamilton, (Inkerman)</i>	<i>Morris,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Hamilton, (Kingston)</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Walker,</i>

### PRAYERS :

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Goodhue*; three Petitions of the Board of Trade of the City of *London*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Christie*; of the Municipal Council of the County of *Trant*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton, (Inkerman)*; three Petitions of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *Prescott* and *Russell*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Proulx*; of *Alexis Milette* and others, and of *M. Lambert* and others, of the Parishes of *St. Guillaume d'Upton* and *St. Bonaventure d'Upton*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*; of *Mark L. Ekins* and others, of the Township of *Patton*, in the County of *Brome*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Hollis Smith*; of *Luther Abbott*, Mayor, and others; and of *Paul Hitchcock* and others, of the Township of *Hatley*, in the County of *Stanstead*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Dessaulles*; of the Reverend *N. E. Ricard* and others, of the Township of *Acton*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Allan*; of the Commissioners of the *Toronto Harbor*.

By the Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché*; of the Historical Society of *Montreal*.

By the Honorable Mr. *McDonald*; of *Thomas Gidley* and others, of the Township of *Stephen*, in the County of *Huron*; and of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Colborne*, in the said County of *Huron*.

By the Honorable Mr. *E. H. J. Duchesnay*; of the School Commissioners of the Municipality of *St. Joseph de la Pointe Lévis*.

The Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau* reported that His Excellency the Governor General had accepted the resignations of the Members of the present Administration, which had been tendered by them, and that they now only hold Office until their Successors are appointed.

Then the Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Knowlton*,

That this House do now adjourn.

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

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

## Friday, 23rd May, 1862

The Members convened were :

The Honorable Sir ALLAN NAPIER MACNAB, *Baronet*, Speaker.

### The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>De La Terrière,</i>	<i>Jeffrey,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Dessaulles,</i>	<i>Knowlton,</i>	<i>Proulx,</i>
<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Belleau, Sir N. F.</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Blair, Fergusson,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Goodhue,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Shead,</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Smith, Harmaunus</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>McMurrich,</i>	<i>Smith, Hollis</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Hamilton, (Inkerman)</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Hamilton, (Kingston)</i>	<i>Morris,</i>	<i>Walker.</i>
<i>De Beaujeu,</i>	<i>Harwood,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	

PRAYERS :

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Guévremont*; of *Charles Rivais*, of *Ste. Julienne de Rawdon* in the County of *Montcalm*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Dessaulles*; of the Municipal Council of the Parish of *St. Jean* in the County of *St. Jean*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*; of *Arthur Boulbee*, of the Village of *Newmarket*, in the County of *York*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Alexander*; of the Corporation of the Town of *Galt*.

By the Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau*; of *Richard Burke* and others, Ship Laborers of the Port of *Quebec*; and of the Commissioners for the management of the Harbour of *Quebec*.

The Honorable Mr. *Seymour*, 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 :—

CONFERENCE CHAMBER,  
22nd May, 1862.

The Joint Committee of both Houses on Printing beg leave to make the following as their Seventh Report.

The Committee have carefully considered the Documents referred to in the following motions for Printing, viz :—

By Mr. *Morris*,—Return from the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, of the aggregate number of votes polled in each Electoral Division, and the number of votes on the Voters' List, and shewing in contrast the number polled at the general Election of 1858.

By the Honorable Mr. *Sidney Smith*,—Return relative to the persons employed in the *Montreal Post Office*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Foley*,—Return relative to the removal of the Post Office from the Village of *Kinkora*, in the County of *Perth*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Foley*,—Return relative to a Daily Mail between *Stratford* and *Millbank*, in the County of *Perth*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Foley*,—Return relative to the resignation of the Postmaster of *Conestoga*.

By Mr. *Simpson*,—Report of the Select Committee on the Charters of the Bank of *Clifton*, and the Bank of *Western Canada*, with the accompanying evidence.

The Committee recommended that the above documents be printed.

The Committee also recommended that the following documents be printed :—

Return to Address,—Return of Volunteer Infantry, Cavalry, Engineers and Artillery, in *Canada*.

Return to Address,—Papers relating to the erection of Bridges across the *Lachine Canal*.

Return to Address—In relation to Foreign Insurance Companies.

The Committee also recommended that the following documents be not printed, viz :—

Returns, (incomplete) of Baptisms, &c., from certain Counties.

Return of Bonds and Securities.

Return, Heirs *Holland*.

The Committee also recommended that the following documents be printed in the Sessional Papers. viz :—



Accounts--Trinity Houses, *Quebec* and *Montreal*, (condensed.)  
 Return from the several Registrars, of their fees, &c., (in Tabular form.)  
 Annual Statements--Insurance Companies, Banks, and Railways.  
 Return--Distribution, Consolidated and Provincial Statutes, 1861.  
 Annual Statement of Fee Funds and Judges' Salaries,--*Jesuits' Estates*,--  
*Ottawa College*,--*Kingston General Hospital*--and *Richelieu Company*.  
 Report--Bursar's cash transactions, *University, Toronto*, (condensed, and  
 in the English language only.)  
 All which is respectfully submitted.

The Honorable Mr. *Seymour*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Return to an Address relative to the management of the Clergy Reserve, Grammar School, and Common School Lands, presented their Report.

*Ordered*, That it be received, and

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL,  
 COMMITTEE ROOM, 21st May, 1862.

The Select Committee to whom was referred the Return to an Address on the subject of an increased rate of commission charged for the management of the Clergy Reserve, Grammar School and Common School Lands, and also the Return of the number of Patents issued for such lands during the years 1859, 1860 and 1861, with power to send for persons, papers and records, and to report thereon, have, in obedience to the Order of Reference of the twenty-ninth day of April last, considered the subject referred to them, and having also heard the testimony of such officers of the Crown Lands Department as are best qualified, from the positions they occupy and their long service in the Department, to give correct information, your Committee beg leave to make the following Report :--

Your Committee find, that for many years prior to the year 1860, the Commission charged by the Crown Lands Department for the sale and management of the Clergy Reserve and School Lands and Funds was at the rate of six per cent., and was amply sufficient to compensate the Department for the actual and necessary expenses incurred.

During the years 1860 and 1861, the Commission was charged at twenty per cent., and amounted to the sum of \$204,993.

At six per cent. on the same capital, it would only have amounted to \$61,495, and the difference (\$143,498) would have gone to the credit of the several Funds, and been distributed under the provisions of the law.

In 1860, had the commission been charged at six per cent., it would have amounted to \$33,983, and adopting the evidence of the officers of the Department as to the proportion of salaries, commissions, printing, stationery and contingent expenses which are properly chargeable to the sale and management of these lands, there would have remained a surplus of over \$14,000 ; and, in 1861, had the commission been charged at the same rate, a surplus of over \$4,000 would have remained, although the collections were less, and the expenses were increased by the exorbitant charges for stationery and for printing.

The number of Patents for Clergy Reserve and School Lands, issued during 1860 and 1861, was 2,041, and a commission of six per cent on the receipts for those two years would have amounted to \$61,495, and have given the Department the sum of \$30.13 for the sale and management of each lot patented, affording, as your Committee believe, a very ample remuneration.

With the view of proving that the largely increased expenditure in the Crown Lands Department has not been caused by an increased amount of labor performed in connection with the Clergy Reserve and School Lands and Funds, your Committee append a comparative statement (A), shewing the labor and expenses incurred for the years 1853 and 1861, respectively.

Your Committee append, also, a statement (B) shewing the quantities of Crown Lands sold by the Department, in each of the years 1860 and 1861, as compared with Clergy Reserve and School Lands sold in those years, respectively.

Assuming the estimate of the Minister of Finance, in 1860, as to the amount to be

realized from Clergy Reserve Lands sold and to be sold, to be correct, the difference to the Municipalities interested in those funds, between a commission on their management at twenty per cent. and one at six per cent., would, before the closing of the fund, amount to the large sum of \$361,191.

All which is respectfully submitted.

B. SEYMOUR,  
Chairman.

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A

1853.

EXPENSES OF CROWN LANDS DEPARTMENT.

Chief Commissioner and thirty-one employes,—salaries.....\$27,580 00

GENERAL DISBURSEMENTS.

Office expenses .....	615 10
Printing and stationery.....	3,462 64
Postages ....	2,068 40
Commission to Local Agents .....	15,273 21
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	\$48,999 35

ACRES SOLD.

Clergy Reserve Lands.....	150,809
Common School Lands.....	177,483
Grammar School Lands.....	3,522
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	331,814

1861.

EXPENSES OF CROWN LANDS DEPARTMENT.

Chief Commissioner and sixty-six employes .....	\$67,205 00
Printing and Stationary .....	26,564 00
Postage of Department.....	1,122 40
Postage of Agencies .....	1,869 39
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	\$96,760 79

ACRES SOLD.

Clergy Reserve Lands.....	115,665
Common School Lands .....	4,498
Grammar School Lands.....	5,729
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	125,892

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B

1860.

ACRES SOLD.

Crown Lands, <i>Upper Canada</i> .....	126,413
Crown Lands, <i>Lower Canada</i> .....	290,026
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	416,439
Clergy Reserve Lands, <i>Upper Canada</i> .....	62,522
Clergy Reserve Lands, <i>Lower Canada</i> .....	42,525
Common School Lands.....	3,221
Grammar School Lands.....	6,900
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	115,168
More Crown than Clergy and School Lands sold .....	301,271

1861.

ACRES SOLD.

Crown Lands, <i>Upper Canada</i> .....	257,938
Crown Lands, <i>Lower Canada</i> .....	278,835
	531,768
Clergy Reserve Lands, <i>Upper Canada</i> .....	74,366
Clergy Reserve Lands, <i>Lower Canada</i> .....	41,299
Common School Lands.....	4,498
Grammar School Lands.....	5,729
	125,892

More Crown than Clergy and School Lands sold ..... 405,876  
 N. B.—26 per cent only Clergy and School.

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

*Ordered*, That the said Report be considered by the House on Monday next.

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

*Ordered*, That the Report be received, and

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

COMMITTEE ROOM,  
 20th May, 1862.

The Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills beg leave to present the follow-  
 ing as their eighteenth Report:

Your Committee have examined the Petition of *Pierre Honoré Hébert* and others, for  
 an Act to detach the Township of *Acton* from the Judiciary District of *Arthabaska*, and  
 annex the same to *Three Rivers*, for Judicial and Municipal purposes, and find that no  
 Notice has been given in this matter.

All which is respectfully submitted.

A. CAMPBELL,  
 Chairman.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private  
 Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to detach from the Municipality  
 "of *St. Lambert*, that part of it which is situate in the Barony of *Longueuil*, and to annex  
 "the same to the Municipality of the Parish of *Longueuil*," 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. *Lacoste*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *de Beaujeu*,  
 it was

*Ordered*, That the said amendments be taken into consideration by the House on  
 Tuesday next.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private  
 Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to enable the Trustees of the Con-  
 "gregation of the Presbyterian Church of *Canada*, in connection with the Church of  
 "Scotland, at *Martinown*, to sell a certain lot of land," 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. *Morris*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*,  
 it was

*Ordered*, That the said amendments be taken into consideration by the House on Tuesday next.

The Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau* rose in his place, and informed the House that the new Ministry was not yet formed.

Then on motion of the Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Knowlton*,

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

## Monday, 26th May, 1862.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable Sir ALLAN NAPIER MACNAB, *Baronet*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>De Beaujeu,</i>	<i>Hamilton,</i> (Kingston)	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>De La Terrière,</i>	<i>Jeffrey,</i>	<i>Proulx,</i>
<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Dessaulles,</i>	<i>Knowlton,</i>	<i>Reesor,</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>Belleau, Sir N. F.,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Blair, Fergusson,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Smith, Harmaunus</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Goodhue,</i>	<i>McMurrich,</i>	<i>Smith, Hollis</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Morris,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Hamilton,</i> (Inkerman)	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Walker.</i>

PRAYERS :

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

By the Honorable Mr. *A. J. Duchesnay* ; of the Reverend *Jean Baptiste St. Germain*, of the Parish of *St. Laurent*, in the County of *Jacques Cartier*, President of "l'Académie Industrielle," in the said Parish.

By the Honorable Mr. *Skead* ; of the Reverend *Wm. Tomblin* and others, of the Township of *Westmeath*, in the County of *Renfrew* ; and of the Corporation of the Village of *Richmond*.

By the Honorable Mr. *McDonald* ; of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Usborne*.

By the Honorable Mr. *McMurrich* ; of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Sunnidale*, in the County of *Simcoe*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Boulton* ; of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Cavan*.

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

Of *W. V. Hutton* and others, of the Township of *Blanchard* ; of *J. C. Lee* and others, of the Township of *Downie* ; of *S. R. Hesson* and others, of the Township of *Ellice* ; of *Thos. E. Edgar* and others, of the Township of *Plympton* ; of *A. Donald* and others, of the Township of *Bosanquet* ; of *Barney Lynrerk* and others, of the Town-

ship of *Williams*; of *Charles Brown* and others, of the Township of *McGillivray*; of *Robt. Donkin* and others, of the Township of *Hibbert*; of *U. C. Lee* and others, of the Township of *Stratford*; of *John Cairnes* and others, of the Township of *South East Hope* and Village of *Shakespeare*; of *Donald Bethune* and others, of the Township of *Sarnia*; of *H. Glass* and others, of the County of *Lambton*; and of *Alexander Rabb* and others, of the Townships of *Hibbert* and *Mitchel*; severally praying that measures may be adopted to prevent the stoppage of the main lines of Railway, and to grant them a reasonable payment for the carriage of the mails.

Of the Reverend *N. F. B. Olscamps* and others, of the Parishes of *St. Stanislas*, *St. Prosper*, and *St. Tite*; praying for aid to build a Bridge over the River *Batiscan*.

Of the Honorable *Louis Renaud* and others, of the City of *Montreal*; praying for An Act of Incorporation as "the *Beauharnois* Navigation Company."

Of the Roman Catholic School Commissioners of *Montreal*; praying that the fifteenth Chapter of the Consolidated Statutes of *Lower Canada* be amended, in so far as it relates to Education in the said City, in the manner suggested in the said Petition.

Of *Joseph Belliveau* and others, Councillors and Citizens of the Municipality of *St. Vallière de Bulstrode*; praying for aid to build a bridge across the *Rivière du Loup* and also to complete a certain road.

Of *Thomas Galt*, of the City of *Toronto*, Attorney of the English Creditors of the Grand Trunk Railway Company of *Canada*; praying for the passing of the Bill now before the Legislative Assembly, intituled, "An Act to amend the Acts authorizing "the Union of certain Railway Companies as respects the Grand Trunk Railway, the "Great Western Railway, and the *Buffalo* and *Lake Huron* Railway."

Two Petitions of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Darlington*, in the United Counties of *Northumberland* and *Durham*, praying against the granting of any further aid, at the expense of the Province, to the Grand Trunk Railway Company of *Canada*; and also praying against the passing of any measure granting relief, at the expense of the Province, to Municipalities involved in financial difficulties.

Of the Municipal Council of the Township of *La Terrière*; praying for aid to finish the Bridge over the *Rivière du Bassin*, otherwise called *Chicoutimi* River, and to complete a certain road.

Of the Corporation of the City of *Hamilton*; praying for the amendment of the Assessment Law.

Of *Adiel Sherwood*, Sheriff, and others, of *Brockville* and *Elizabethtown*; praying for the passing of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

Of *Charles Robertson* and others, of the Parish of *Notre Dame de la Victoire*, in the County of *Lévis*; of *Pierre Lagueux* and others, of the Parish of *St. Romuald d'Etchmin*, in the said County; and of the Reverend *P. Beaumont* and others, of the Parish of *St. Jean Chrysostôme*; severally praying for aid to build a Bridge across the River *Chaudière*.

Of *Jacques Morin*, *Charles Bilodeau* and others, of the Parishes of *St. Henri*, *St. Isidore* and *St. Lambert*; praying that the Petition of *Paul Girard*, praying for authority to build a Bridge across the River *Etchemin*, at a distance of a mile and a half from the Bridge of *James Motz*, may be favorably entertained.

Of the Reverend *F. Cholet* and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Polycarpe*, in the County of *Soulanges*; praying for a grant of eight hundred dollars towards the repair of certain Bridges, injured by the floods during the spring of this year in the aforesaid Parish.

Of *R. M. Watts* and others, Proprietors of the five ranges of *Grantham*, forming part of the Municipality of *Grantham*, *Wendover*, and *Simpson*; of *Gideon Wright* and *W. Menut*, proprietors of land in the Township of *Simpson*; and of *W. S. Robins* and others, of the Township of *Wendover*; severally praying against the passing of the Bill, now before the Legislative Assembly, intituled, "An Act to erect the Townships of *Wendover* "and *Simpson* into a separate Municipality."

Of the Natural History Society of *Montreal*; praying for the amendment of their Act of Incorporation.

Of the Municipal Council of the Parish of *St. Vincent de Paul*, in the County of *Laval*; praying that the Bill, now before the Legislative Assembly, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *Terrebonne* Turnpike Road Company," may not become Law.

Of *J. B. Lay* and others, of the County of *Shefford*; praying for the appointment of a resident Judge for each of the judicial Districts of *Lower Canada*, and for certain other changes in the Judicial system of *Lower Canada*.

Of *J. S. Brigham* and others, of the Municipalities of *Philipsburg*, *Saint Armand West*, and *St George de Clarenceville*, in the County of *Missisquoi*, and of the Parish of *St. George de Henryville*, in the County of *Iberville*; praying for a grant of one thousand pounds towards the construction of a road across the marshy land adjacent to the shores of *Missisquoi Bay*.

Of the Minister, Elders and Deacons of the Congregation of *Knox's Church*, in the City of *Hamilton*; of *William D. Hammond* and others, of the Village of *Wardsville* and vicinity; of the Official Board of the Wesleyan Methodist Church in the City of *Kingston*, of the Members of the New Connexion Methodist Congregations in the County of *Norfolk*; Township of *Oakland* and County of *Brant*; of the Members of the Wesleyan Church, *Roxborough*; of the Members of *Paul's Church*, *Kingston*; and of the Rector and Church-wardens of *Christ Church*, *Hamilton*; severally praying that measures may be adopted to provide for the better observance of the Lord's Day in the Post Office Department, and on the Canals and Railways.

Of *Félix Routier* and others, of the Parish of *St. Placide*, in the County of *Two Mountains*; praying for the creation of a Bank of "*Crédit Foncier*."

Of *Victor Perrault* and others, of the Parish of *St. Eustache*, in the County of *Two Mountains*; praying that the Bill now before the Legislative Assembly, intituled, "An Act to incorporate a Company for the construction of certain turnpike roads in *Isle Jésus*," may not become law.

Three Petitions of the Municipal Council of the County of *Simcoe*, praying for aid towards the construction of the *Georgian Bay Canal*.

Also, praying for the passing of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

And also, praying for the adoption of certain regulations relative to the assessment of the lands of non-residents.

Of *Anselme Brassard*, of *Murray Bay*, County of *Charlevoix*, Bailiff and Crier of the Civil Court of the District of *Saguenay*; praying that measures may be adopted for the purpose of securing to him the payment of his fees as such Bailiff and Crier, which were collected by *Michel Lepage*, Esq., Prothonotary of the Superior Court and Clerk of the Circuit Court of the said District, and which, on account of the insolvency of the latter, the Petitioner cannot recover from said *Michel Lepage*.

Of *Ormond Jones* and others, of the Town of *Brockville*; praying for the passing of an Act to regulate the rate of interest.

Of *William McMillan* and others, of the said Town of *Brockville*; praying for the repeal of the first and second sections of the Act 24 *Vic.*, cap 38, intituled, "An Act to amend the Assessment Act."

Three Petitions of the Board of Trade of the City of *London*; praying that the Bill now before the Legislative Assembly, authorizing the Union of certain Railway Companies, may not be passed in its present shape; also, praying against the passing of any measure, having for its object a restriction of the rate of interest; and also, praying against the passing of the Bankruptcy Bill in its present shape.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Brant*; praying against the amendment of the Act intituled, "An Act respecting Joint Stock Companies, for the construction of "Roads and other works in *Upper Canada*."

Three Petitions of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *Prescott and Russell*; praying against the granting of any further aid, at the expense of the Province, to the Grand Trunk Railway Company of *Canada*."

Also, praying for the passing of an Act, legalizing the assessment and imposition of taxes on lands actually sold by the Crown, and on which, a part of the whole of the purchase price may have been, or may be paid, although neither Letters Patent, or a License of occupation may have been issued therefor.

And also, praying against the granting of any aid, at the expense of the Province, to Municipalities involved in financial difficulties.

Of *Alexis Millette* and others, of the Parishes of *St. Guillaume d'Upton* and *St. Bonaventure d'Upton*; praying that the Militia Bill, now before the Legislature, may not become Law.

Of *M. Lambert* and others, of the said Parishes of *St. Guillaume d'Upton* and *St. Bonaventure d'Upton*; praying that the Act relative to representation in the Legislative Assembly be amended, so that the Counties of *Drummond* and *Arthabaska* may each return a Member.

Of *Mark L. Elkins* and others, of the Township of *Patton*, in the County of *Brome*; and of *Paul Hitchcock* and others, of the Township of *Hutley*, in the County of *Stanstead*; severally praying for the passing of an Act authorizing the establishment of a Registry Office for the registration of title deeds, and other documents in each Local Municipality in the Eastern Townships.

Of *Luther Abbott*, Mayor, and others, of the Township of *Hutley*, in the County of *Stanstead*; praying for the passing of an Act to incorporate "The *Massawppi Valley* "Railroad Company."

Of the Reverend *N. E. Ricard* and others, of the Township of *Acton*, in the County of *Bagot*; praying for aid in order to procure seed grain.

Of the Commissioners of the *Toronto Harbor*; praying that the Act 13th and 14th *Victoria*, cap. 80, intituled, "An Act to provide for the future management of the *Toronto* "Harbour," be amended in order to enable them to lease a certain Pier.

Of the Historical Society of *Montreal*; praying for aid in order to publish certain documents relative to the History of *Canada*.

Of *Thomas Gidley* and others, of the Township of *Stephen*, in the County of *Huron*; praying for the division of the County of *Huron* into two Counties; and also praying against the separation of the Townships of *Biddulph* and *McGillivray* from the present County of *Huron*.

Of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Colborne*; praying for the completion of the Harbour of *Goderich*.

Of the School Commissioners of the Municipality of *St. Joseph de la Pointe Lévis*; praying for a grant of four hundred dollars for educational purposes.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, from the Standing Committee on Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act respecting the Will of *Nathan Gage*, late of the "Town of *Brantford*, Esquire," 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. *McKerich*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill 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 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 to-morrow.

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

*Ordered*, That the Honorable the Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, to make out a new Writ for the Election of a Member to serve for the remainder of the term in the *Gulf* Division, in the room of the Honorable *Ulric Joseph Tessier*, who since his Election as Representative of the said Division has accepted the office of Commissioner of Public Works, by means whereof the seat of the said Honorable *Ulric Joseph Tessier* hath become vacant.

The Honorable Mr. *Morris* rose in his place, and informed the House that the new Ministry was formed.

The Honorable the Speaker, from the Committee on the Rules and Standing Orders of this House presented their Report,

Which was read by the Clerk, as follows:—

SPEAKERS' CHAMBERS,  
Monday, 26th May, 1862.

I have the honor to inform your Honorable House, that, after a diligent and careful perusal of the Rules and Standing Orders of the Legislative Council, assisted by the Honorable Gentlemen named in the order of reference of the first day of May instant, we have agreed to report and recommend for the adoption of this House, the accompanying new Code of Rules.

The House will perceive that mostly all the old Rules have been retained, with certain modifications, and that the new ones introduced in the Book are but few in number.

The old Rules, which were framed and adopted at the time of the Union, have been from time to time modified, and their number has almost been doubled. These additional Rules were printed promiscuously, and generally in the order in which they were adopted, thereby exposing Honorable Members to much trouble and loss of time, whenever they had occasion to refer to them. The Rules contained in the Code now submitted to the House have all been classified, and those of the same nature or subject, grouped under one head. They are preceded by a table of contents, and will be followed by a copious index, as soon as it can be prepared by the Officer of the House charged with that duty.

Of the Rules on Private Bills, sent up last year by the Legislative Assembly for concurrence, and adopted by this House, some have been amended and others omitted. The House will, no doubt, deem it proper to communicate at an early day with the Legislative Assembly on the subject

The whole respectfully submitted

ALLAN N. MACNAB,  
*Speaker.*

(*Vide Rules, Orders and Forms of Proceeding; Edition, 1862.*)

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Moore*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ferrie*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said report be taken into consideration by the House to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, 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:—

COMMITTEE ROOM,  
26th May, 1862.

The Committee on Standing Orders and on Private Bills beg leave to present the following as their nineteenth Report.



Your Committee have examined the following Petitions, and find the Notices complete in each case:—of *H. Abbott* and others of *Montreal*, for an Act to be incorporated as the "Montreal Racket Club;" of *Isaac Rogers*, of *Montreal*, for an Act of Naturalization; of *Gelston Sandford*, of *Quebec*, for an Act of Naturalization; of the *Ramsay Lead Mining and Smelting Company*, for amendments to their Act of Incorporation; of *Hugh Allan* and others, of *Montreal*, for an Act to extend the time for the going into operation of "the Act to incorporate the Merchants' Bank."

On the petition of *Robert Wilson* and others, of the Township of *Onslow*, for an Act to define the boundaries of the fifth, sixth and seventh Concessions of said Township of *Onslow*, your Committee consider the Notice insufficient with regard to the fifth Concession, inasmuch as the Notice makes no mention of the same.

On the Petition of the *Cobourg and Peterborough Railway Company*, for an Act to reinvest the control of the Railway in the original shareholders, your Committee consider the Notice insufficient, inasmuch as the Notice makes no mention of this proposed transfer.

On the Petition of *Jean Bte. Rail*, of *Grand River*, County and District of *Gaspé*, for an Act to build a toll bridge over Grand River, in the said County and District of *Gaspé*, your Committee find that no Notice has been given.

All which is respectfully submitted.

A. CAMPBELL,  
Chairman.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* presented to the House a Bill intituled, "An Act to Naturalize *Gelston Sandford*."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

Tuesday, 27th May, 1862.

The Members convened were:

The Honorable Sir ALLAN NAPIER MACNAB, *Baronet*, Speaker.

The Honorables Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>De Beaujeu,</i>	<i>Hamilton, (Kingston)</i>	<i>Fanet,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>De La Terrière,</i>	<i>Jeffrey,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Dessaulles,</i>	<i>Knowlton,</i>	<i>Proulx,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>Lestie,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Belleau, Sir N. F.,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Blair, Fergusson,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Musson,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Goodhue,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Smith, Harmanus</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>McMurrich,</i>	<i>Smith, Hollis</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Guèvremont,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Hamilton, (Inkerman)</i>	<i>Morris,</i>	<i>Walker.</i>

PRAYERS:

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*; of *Maria Murney*, Widow, Executrix of the Will of the late Honorable *Edmund Murney*, deceased.

By the Honorable Mr. *Christie*; of the Reverend *John Dunbar* and others, of *Glenmorris* and vicinity.

By the Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau*; of the Mayor and Councillors of the Township of *North Stukely*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Cameron*; of *W. H. Anderson* and others, of the City of *Quebec*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Masson*; two Petitions of the Reverend *T. Chagnon* and others, of the Parish of *St. Joseph*, in the County of *Two Mountains*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*; of *Joseph Breton* and others, Members of "L'Association de l'Union *St. Roch*," *Quebec*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Allan*; of the Reverend *Henry James Grasett* and others, Managers of the *Toronto Lying-in Hospital*; and of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Culross*.

By the Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché*; of *D. S. Ballantyne* and others, of the Parishes of *L'Islet* and *St. Cyrille*, in the County of *L'Islet*.

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

Of *Charles Rivais*, of the Parish of *St. Julien de Rawdon*, in the County of *Montcalm*; praying for permission to cut wood on his land in the said Parish, for the purpose of rebuilding his house and premises, lately destroyed by fire.

Of the Municipal Council of the Parish of *St. Jean*, in the County of *St. Jean*; praying for the passing of an Act to prohibit the use of single sleighs upon public roads, the left runner of which does not follow in the track of the horse drawing the same.

Of *Arthur Boulbee*, of the Village of *Newmarket*, in the County of *York*; praying for the passing of an Act authorizing the Judges of the several Courts in *Upper Canada* to admit him to practice as an Attorney and Solicitor, upon the completion of his service, under certain articles therein mentioned.

Of the Corporation of the Town of *Galt*; praying for the repeal of the "Act to amend the Assessment Act."

Of *Richard Burke* and others, Ship labourers in the Port of *Quebec*, resident at *Quebec*; praying for an Act of Incorporation.

Of the Commissioners for the management of the Harbor of *Quebec*; praying for the passing of the Bill intitled "An Act to amend the Act to provide for the improvement and management of the Harbour of *Quebec*."

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, from the General Committee of Elections, informed the House that in pursuance of the Act respecting Controverted Parliamentary Elections, they had added to the Chairmen's Panel the name of the Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau*, in the room and place of the name of the Honorable *Ulric J. Tessier*, who, since the last Report of the said Chairmen's Panel, had vacated his seat in this House.

Then the Honorable Mr. *Campbell* reported, from the said General Committee of Elections, the names of 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*, to which Report they had annexed the Petition referred to them by the House relative thereto, and the names of the members were read as follows:

The Honorable Messieurs **ARMAND,**  
**ALEXANDER,**  
**ALLAN,**  
**ARMSTRONG.**

Chairman,—The Honorable Mr. **FERGUSSON BLAIR.**

The Honorable Mr. *Cameron*, from the Committee appointed to examine the Journals of the late Province of *Upper Canada*, in reference to the case of the Honorable *Marshall S. Bidwell*, presented their Report.

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

(*For Report vide Appendix No. 5.*)

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

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

The Honorable Mr. *Christie*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Petition of the *Buffalo* and *Lake Huron* Railway Company, presented their report.

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

(*For Report vide Appendix No. 6.*)

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton* (*Kingston*), it was

*Ordered*, That the Select Committee, to whom was referred, on the sixteenth instant, the Petition of Mrs. *Maria Murney*, widow of the late Honorable *Edmund Murney*, in his lifetime a Member of this House, be discharged from the further consideration of the said Petition.

The Honorable Mr. *Christie* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *McMurrich*, That the eighty-fourth Rule of this House be dispensed with, in so far as it relates to the Bill intituled, "An Act respecting the Will of *Nathan Gage*, late of the Town of *Brantford*, Esquire."

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

*Ordered* accordingly.

The Honorable Mr. *Ross* presented to the House a Bill intituled, "An Act to *Naturalize Isaac Rogers*,"

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Christie* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, 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 *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.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY :

We, Her Majesty's dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Legislative Council of *Canada*, in Provincial Parliament assembled, desire respectfully to state, that we are humbly of opinion that it would best subserve the convenience of the Members of the Legislature, and most conduce to the due transaction of Public Affairs, if Parliament were in future summoned, for the despatch of business, at periods not later than the latter end of January, or early in February in each year.

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:—

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## The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Dessaulles,</i>	<i>Jeffrey,</i>	<i>Morris,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>Knowlton,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Proulx,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Blair, Fergusson</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Goodhue,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Hamilton, (Inkerman)</i>	<i>McMurrich,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Hamilton, (Kingston)</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Smith, Harmaunus—33.</i>
<i>De La Terrère,</i>			

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<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>	<i>Walker,—9.</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>			

So it was also resolved in the affirmative, and

*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 Acts relating to the *Welland* Railway Company."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Morris*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Knowlton*, 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 for the protection of British and Foreign Patentees of Inventions, and the encouragement of Art and Manufacturers."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Moore*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Morris*, 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 Acts incorporating the Canadian Inland Steam Navigation Company and to provide for a reduction of its capital stock,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton* (*Kingston*), seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, 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 respecting the *Toronto* School of Medicine,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Reesor*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Perry*, 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 respecting Judgment Debtors in *Upper Canada*,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Alexander*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, 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 the Municipal Institutions of *Upper Canada*, as to the issue of Shop and Tavern Licenses in Cities,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Allan*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Moore*, 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 respecting Notices to Endorsers,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton*, (*Kingston*), 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 to enable the Trustees of the *Toronto* General Hospital to issue Debentures in redemption of those already issued by them," 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 resuming the adjourned debate on the Honorable Mr. *Sidney Smith's* motion, viz: That the Bill intituled, "An Act respecting Bankrupts and Bankrupt Estates in *Upper Canada*," be now read a second time,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Morris*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Boulton*, it was *Ordered*, That the same be discharged from the Orders of the Day.

The Order of the Day being read, for the consideration of the Report of the Select Committee on the return to the Address respecting the Clergy Reserve, Grammar and Common School Lands,

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

The Order of the Day being read, for the consideration of the amendments proposed by the Committee to the Bill intituled, "An Act to detach from the Municipality of *St. Lambert* that part of it which is situate in the Barony of *Longueuil*, and to annex the same to the Municipality of the Parish of *Longueuil*,"

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

That the said amendments 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 amendments were then read by the Clerk, and the question of concurrence being put on each, they were severally agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the said Bill, with the amendments, be printed, and read a third time to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the consideration of the amendments proposed by the Committee on the Bill intituled, "An Act to enable the Trustees of the Congregation of the Presbyterian Church of *Canada*, in connection with the Church of *Scotland*, at *Martintown*, to sell a certain lot of land," 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. *Morris*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill, with the amendments, be printed, and 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 respecting the Legislative Council,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Boulton*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Moore*, it was *Ordered*, That the same be discharged from the Orders of the Day.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the consideration of the Report of the Committee on the Rules and Standing Orders of this House, and

The said Report being again read by the Clerk,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Moore*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ferrie*, it was *Ordered*, That the same be adopted.

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

## Wednesday, 28th May, 1862.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable Sir ALLAN NAPIER MACNAB, *Baronet*, Speaker

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Jeffrey,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>De La Terrière,</i>	<i>Knowlton,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Froulx,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
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<i>Belleau, Sir N. F.</i>	<i>Goodhue,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
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<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>McMurrich,</i>	<i>Smith, Hollis</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Hamilton, (Inkerman)</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Hamilton, (Kingston)</i>	<i>Morris,</i>	<i>Walker.</i>
<i>Christie,</i>			

### PRAYERS :

The Honorable *Joseph F. Armand*, the Honorable *George Alexander*, the Honorable *George W. Allan*, and the Honorable *David M. Armstrong*; Chairman, the Honorable *Fergusson-Blair*,—being 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*, their names were called over, and being come to the table, they were sworn by the Clerk.

*Ordered*, That the Petition of *John Davidson* and others, of the City of *Quebec* and Electoral Division of *Stadacona*, be referred to the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the said Electoral Division.

*Ordered*, That the said Committee do meet on Friday next, in Committee Room No. 20 of this House, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Cameron*; of *Charles E. Lavey*, of the City of *Quebec*; of the

Members of the Howard Division, No. 1, of the Sons of Temperance; and two Petitions of the Corporation of the Town of *Chatham*.

By the Honorable Mr. *A. J. Duchesnay*; of *L. E. Tourigny* and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Genevieve de Batiscan*; of the Reverend *J. E. A. Dupuis* and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Anne de la Pêrade*; and of *A. Massicote*, Mayor, and others, of the Parish of *St. Prosper*, in the County of *Champlain*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Masson*; of *William Miller* and others, of *Quebec*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*; of Doctor *Wm. Rees*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Allan*; of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Chingua-cousy*, in the County of *Peel*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*; of the *Montreal Young Men's Christian Association*.

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

Of the Reverend *Jean Baptiste St. Germain*, of the Parish of *St. Laurent*, in the County of *Jacques Cartier*, President of "l'Académie Industrielle," in the said Parish; praying that the name of the said "Académie Industrielle" be changed to that of "Collège," and also for certain amendments to its Act of Incorporation.

Of the Reverend *Wm. Tomblin* and others, of the Township of *Westmeath*, in the County of *Renfrew*; praying that measures may be adopted to provide for the better observance of the Lord's Day in the Post Office Department, on the Canals and Railways.

Of the Corporation of the Village of *Richmond*; praying for a grant towards the construction of a Bridge over the River *Rideau*, at or near *Becket's Landing*.

Of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Usborne*; praying against the granting of any further aid, at the expense of the Province, to the Grand Trunk Railway Company of *Canada*.

Of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Sunnidale*, in the County of *Simcoe*; praying for a grant of ten millions of acres of land from the Provincial Government, and that the Imperial Government be petitioned to grant ten millions of acres, to be selected from the Territories of the *Hudson's Bay Company*, in order to assist in the construction of the *Georgian Bay Canal*.

Of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Cavan*; praying that the Bill lately introduced into the Legislative Assembly, relating to Separate Schools, may not become Law.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, 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:—

COMMITTEE ROOM,  
28th May, 1862.

The Committee on Standing Orders and on Private Bills beg leave to present the following as their Twentieth Report:

Your Committee have examined the following Petition: Of the Rector and Churchwardens of *St. John's Church*, at *Bowmanville*, for an Act authorizing the Petitioners to mortgage the said Church, and consider the Notice insufficient, inasmuch as the same was not published in a newspaper of the locality.

On the following Petitions, viz:—Of the Church Society of the Diocese of *Toronto*, for an Act to vest the title to the Rectorial Lands within that Diocese in the said Society; of *A. A. Adams* and others, of the Municipality of *Barnston*, for an Act to provide for the payment of a debt due on the Model School at *Barnston Corner*; of *Charles Magill* and others, of the City of *Hamilton*, for an Act of incorporation as "The *Hamilton Masonic Hall Association*,"—your Committee find that no Notice has been given in any of these cases.

The Petition of the Natural History Society of *Montreal*, for amendments to their Act of incorporation, is not of a nature to require the publication of Notice.  
All which is respectfully submitted.

A. CAMPBELL.  
*Chairman.*

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and on Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to enable the Trustees of the *Toronto* General Hospital to issue Debentures in redemption of those already issued," 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. *Crawford*, it was *Ordered*, That the said Bill be printed, and read a third time on Friday next.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act relating to Mortgages in *Upper 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. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton*, (*Kingston*), it was *Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a third time on Friday next.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the law relating to the limitation of actions and suits in *Upper Canada*," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with an amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive it.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received, and

The said amendment was then read by the Clerk as follows:—

Page 1, line 24, leave out from "of," to the end of the Bill, and insert, "July, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three.

The said amendment being again read, and the question of concurrence put thereon, it was agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton*, (*Kingston*) it was

*Ordered*, That the said amendment be engrossed, and the said Bill, as amended, read a third time on Friday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to detach from the Municipality of *St. Lambert*, that part of it which is situate in the Barony of *Longueuil*, and to annex the same to the Municipality of the Parish of *Longueuil*," 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 enable the Trustees of the Congregation of the Presbyterian Church of *Canada*, in connection with the Church of *Scotland*, at *Martintown*, 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.

*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 to naturalize *Gelston Sanford*,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton*, (*Kingston*), it was

*Ordered*, That the same be postponed until Friday next.

The Order of the Day being read, for the consideration of the Report of the Committee



appointed to examine the Journals of the late Province of *Upper Canada*, in reference to the case of the Honorable *Marshall S. Bidwell*,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Cameron*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, 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 naturalize *Isaac Rogers*,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Knowlton*, it was

*Ordered*, That the same be postponed until Friday next.

The Order of the Day being read, for the consideration of the Report of the Select Committee on the Return to the Address respecting the amount of Commissions charged on Clergy Reserve and School Lands,

The Honorable Mr. *Seymour* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Boulton*, That the Report of the Committee on the subject of increased Commission charged for the sale and management of the Clergy Reserve and School Lands, be adopted.

After a short Debate,

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. *Gordon*, The House adjourned until Friday next, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

## Friday, 30th May, 1862.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable Sir ALLAN NAPIER MACNAB, *Baronet*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Jeffrey,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>De La Terrère,</i>	<i>Knowlton,</i>	<i>Proulx,</i>
<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Dessaulles,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Reesor,</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>Seymour,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Belleau, Sir N. F.</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Blair, Fergusson,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Smith, Harmaunus,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Goodhue,</i>	<i>McMurrich,</i>	<i>Smith, Hollis</i>
<i>Cameron.</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.</i>
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<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Hamilton, (Kingston)</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	

PRAYERS :

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Leslie*; of *Wm. Robinson* and others, of the Town of *Galt*.

By the Honorable Mr. *E. H. J. Duchesnay*; of the Municipal Council of the Parish of *St. Frederic de la Beauce*, in the County of *Beauce*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Masson*; of the Reverend Messire *Faucher* and others, of the County of *Lotbinière*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*; of *Edouard Demers* and others, Branch Pilots.

The Honorable Mr. *Hamilton*, (*Inkerman*) enters.

By the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton*, (*Inkerman*); of *Edward Hale* and others, of *Sherbrooke* and vicinity; of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Bristol*, in the County of *Pontiac*; and of the Municipal Council of the said County of *Pontiac*.

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

Of *Maria Murney*, of *Belleville*, Widow, Executrix of the Will of the late Honorable *Edmund Murney*, deceased; praying for compensation in consequence of an erroneous survey.

Of the Reverend *John Dunbar* and others, of the Village of *Glenmorris* and vicinity; praying for the passing of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

Of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Stukely North*; praying against the proposed division of the said Township into two separate Municipalities; and also against the passing of the Bill now before the Legislative Assembly to that effect.

Of *W. H. Anderson* and others, Merchants, Bankers and Traders, of the City of *Quebec*; praying for the passing of a measure to provide for a just and equitable settlement of the affairs of the Grand Trunk Railway Company.

Of the Reverend *T. Chagnon* and others, of the Parish of *St. Joseph*, in the County of *Two Mountains*; and of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Culross*; severally praying against the granting of any further aid, at the expense of the Province, to the Grand Trunk Railway Company.

Of the Reverend *T. Chagnon* and others, of the Parish of *St. Joseph* in the County of *Two Mountains*; praying for the re-enactment of the Law against Usury.

Of *Joseph Breton* and others, of l'Association de l'Union *St. Roch*, of *Quebec*; praying to be incorporated as "l'Association de l'Union *St. Roch*."

Of the Reverend *Henry James Grassett* and others, Managers of the *Toronto Lying-in-Hospital*; praying for an Act of incorporation.

Of *D. L. Ballantyne* and others, of the Parishes of *L'Islet* and *St. Cyrille*, in the County of *L'Islet*; praying for a grant of five thousand dollars for Colonization purposes.

The Honorable Mr. *Morris* presented to the House certain Municipal Returns from *Upper Canada*, for the year 1861.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers*.)

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

Which was read by the Clerk, as follows:—

COMMITTEE ROOM,  
30th May, 1862.

The 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 in consequence of the expected speedy prorogation of Parliament, or adjournment of the House for a longer period than usual, and by the consent of the Petitioners and of the Sitting Member by their respective agents, the Committee ask leave of the House to adjourn to ten o'clock in the forenoon of the first day of July next, if the House shall sit on that day, and if the House shall not sit on that day, then to ten o'clock in the fore-

noon of the second day of the sitting of the House next after the said first day of July next.

The whole respectfully submitted.

A. J. FERGUSSON BLAIR,  
*Chairman.*

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

That the Select Committee on the *Staducona* Election Petition do have leave to adjourn until the first day of July next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, if the House shall sit on that day; and if the House shall not sit on that day, then to ten o'clock in the forenoon of the second day of the sitting [of the House next after the said first day of July next.

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

*Ordered* accordingly.

The Honorable Mr. *Seymour*, from the Joint Committee on Printing, presented their Eighth and Ninth Reports.

*Ordered*, That they be received, and

The same were then read by the Clerk, as follow :—

CONFERENCE CHAMBER,  
30th May, 1862.

The Joint Committee of both Houses on Printing, beg leave to submit the following Resolution as their Eighth Report.

*Resolved*, That the Resolutions of 1851, relating to the Printing of Bills for the third Reading, be rescinded.

All which is respectfully submitted.

CONFERENCE CHAMBER,  
30th May, 1862.

The Joint Committee of both Houses on Printing beg leave to make the following as their Ninth Report:—

The Committee recommend that the following Reports be printed for the use of Members :

Report of the Superintendent of Education for Upper Canada, 4,000 copies in English, and 750 copies in French.

Report of the Superintendent of Education for Lower Canada, 4,000 copies in French and 750 copies in English.

The Committee also recommend that 500 copies of the Pamphlet intituled, "Descriptive Catalogue of a collection of the Economic Minerals of Canada, and of its Crystalline Rocks," be subscribed for at 25 cents each, for the use of Members.

All which is respectfully submitted.

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

*Ordered*, That when the House adjourns this day, it do stand adjourned until to-morrow, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Morris*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Dessaulles*, it was

*Ordered*, That when the House adjourns to-morrow, it do stand adjourned until half-past seven o'clock in the evening; and that there be an evening sitting at half-past seven o'clock, on each week day, in addition to the usual sitting at three o'clock in the afternoon; and that every such evening sitting be held, and considered to be, a distinct sitting of the House.

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

*Ordered*, That the Petition of Mrs. *Maria Murney* be referred to a Select Committee to consist of the Honorable Messieurs *Hamilton*, (of *Kingston*) [Sir *Etienne P. Taché*, *Ross*, *Allan*, *Fergusson Blair*, *Crawford*, *Dessaullés*, and the mover.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton*, (*Kingston*), seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Perry*, it was

*Ordered*, That the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Acts incorporating the "Canadian Inland Steam Navigation Company, and to provide for a reduction of its "Capital Stock," be restored to the Orders of the Day.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Allan*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton*, (*Kingston*), it was

*Ordered*, That the Petition of Dr. *Wm. Rees* be referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Cameron*, *Hamilton*, (*Kingston*), *de La Terrière*, *Harmannus Smith*, and the mover.

The Honorable Mr. *Allan* presented to the House a Bill intituled, "An Act to "amend the Act for the management of the *Toronto Harbor*."

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. *Campbell*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, presented their Twenty-first Report.

*Ordered*, That it be received, and

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

COMMITTEE ROOM,  
30th May, 1862.

The Committee on Standing Orders and on Private Bills beg leave to present the following as their Twenty-first Report.

Your Committee have examined the Petition of *Arthur Boulbee*, of *Newmarket*, for an Act to be admitted to practice as an Attorney and Solicitor, and find the Notices complete.

On the Petition of *G. Gunn* and others, of the Parishes of *St. George*, *Clarenceville*, and *St. Thomas*, for the amendment of certain Letters Patent erecting the Seigniories of *Foucault* and *Noyan* into two Protestant Parishes, your Committee find that no Notice has been given.

Your Committee beg leave to recommend, on a division, the suspension of the 53rd Rule on the Petition of the *Montreal* and *Champlain* Railroad Company, for an Act granting certain powers to the said Company with regard to their Preferential Bonds as the rights of no other parties can be affected thereby.

All which is respectfully submitted.

A. CAMPBELL,  
*Chairman*.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to enable the Trustees "of the *Toronto General Hospital* to issue Debentures in redemption of those already "issued," 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 relating to Mortgages in *Upper Canada*," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do go down to the 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 Law relating to the Limitation of actions and suits in *Upper Canada*," 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 Naturalize *Gelston Sanford*," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Leslie*, it was

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

The Order of the Day being read, for the consideration of the Report of the Select Committee appointed to search the Journals of the Legislative Assembly of *Upper Canada*, on the matter of the Honorable *Marshall S Bidwell*,

The Honorable Mr. *Cameron* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Christie*,

That the said Report be received, and that the Clerk of this House be directed to transmit a copy of the same to the Honorable *Marshall S. Bidwell*, Barrister-at-Law, in the City of *New York*:

After debate,

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* moved the Previous Question, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Kingston)* "that that Question be now put."

The House divided; and the names being called for, they were taken down as follow :

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<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>Reesor,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Belleau, Sir N. F.,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Smith, Harmaunus</i>
<i>Blair, Fergusson,</i>	<i>Goodhue,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Smith, Hollis</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Taché Sir E. P.</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Mcarris,</i>	<i>Walker—38.</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Hamilton, (Kingston)</i>		

So it passed in the negative.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to Naturalize *Isaac Rogers*," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Moore*, it was

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to enable the Rate-payers of the County of *Lincoln* to select a more convenient place for 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. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Moore*, 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 charge the Corporation of the City of *Toronto* with the payment of "the expense of taking care of, supporting and maintaining, certain prisoners in the "Common Gaol of the United Counties of *York* and *Peel*," 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. *Reesor*, 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, Common Pleas, and Chancery, for *Upper Canada*, to admit *Hugh McMahon* to practice as an Attorney and Solicitor, therein respectively," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Cameron*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Harmaunus Smith*, 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 to incorporate the College of *Ste. Anne de la Pocatière*," 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. *Campbell*, 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 amend the Act incorporating the Sisters of Charity of *Quebec*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *de La Terrière*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*, 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 amend an Act respecting Lessors and Lessees," 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. *Armand*, 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 incorporating *L'Académie Industrielle de St. Laurent*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to amend chapter twenty of the Consolidated Statutes for *Lower Canada*, intituled, An Act respecting Registers of Marriages, Baptisms and Burials," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *E. H. J. Duchesnay*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Armand*, it was

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled, "An Act legalizing and providing for the delivery of certain Registers of Marriages, Baptisms and Burials," 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. *Moore*, 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 change the name of *David Allan Poe* and of his family, by adding thereto the name of "*Watt*."

And also the Bill intituled, "An Act further to amend the Charter of the Bank of *Upper Canada*," and to acquaint this House that they have passed the said Bills without any amendment.

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

## Saturday, 31st May, 1862.

The Members convened were:

The Honorable Sir ALLAN NAPIER MACNAB, *Baronet*, Speaker.

### The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Jeffrey,</i>	<i>Puxet,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>De La Ferrière,</i>	<i>Knoulton,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Dessaules,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Proulx,</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>Renaud,</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>Blair, Ferguson,</i>	<i>Goodhue,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>McMurrich,</i>	<i>Smith, Harmaunus</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Guvremont,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Smith, Hollis</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Hamilton, (Kingston)</i>	<i>Morris,</i>	<i>Walker.</i>
<i>Christie,</i>			

PRAYERS:

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

By the Honorable Mr. *McMurrich*; of *Charles Cameron* and others, of the Town of *Collingwood*, and of the Townships of *Nottawasaga* and *Sunnidale*, in the County of *Simcoe*, and of *Cape Rich* and *Meaford*, in the County of *Grey*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Hollis Smith*; of *Joseph Smith* and others, of *Waterville*, in the County of *Compton*, and vicinity.

By the Honorable Mr. *Cameron*; of *Wm. Montgomery* and others, of the Parish of *St. Pierre de Durham*, in the County of *Drummond*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*; of *J. Bte. Samson* and others, Micmac Indians, of *Gaspé Basin*; and of *Alexis Caron*, Mayor, and others, of the Township of *McNider*, in the County of *Rimouski*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Moore*; of the *Hungerford* Division No. 54, Sons of Temperance, of *Bedford*, in the County of *Missisquoi*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Reesor*; of *A. Farewell* and others, of the Village of *Oshawa*.

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

Of *Charles E. Levy*, of the City of *Quebec*; praying against the passing of any measure having for its object the reduction of the amount of the Bonds, and the interest thereon, of the *Champlain* and *St. Lawrence* Railway Company.

Of the *Howard* Division No. 1 Sons of Temperance, of the City of *Montreal*; praying for the passing of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

Two Petitions of the Corporation of the Town of *Chatham*; praying for the construction of an Armory on the Military Reserve, in the Town of *Chatham*, and that said Reserve be laid out as a Parade Ground; and also, praying for the repeal or amendment of the twentieth clause of the Seigniorial Amendment Act, so that a certain portion of the Municipal Fund may be retained by the Receiver-General, and applied to the liquidation of a debt of the said Corporation.

Of *E. L. Tourigny* and others, of the Parish of *St. Genevieve de Batiscan*, in the County of *Champlain*; of the Reverend *J. E. A. Dupuis* and others, of the Parish of *St Anne de la Pêrade*, in the said County of *Champlain*; and of *A. Massicotte*, and others, of the Parish of *St. Prosper*, in the said County of *Champlain*; severally praying for the establishment of a Bank of *Credit Foncier*.

Of *Wm. Miller* and others, of *Quebec*; praying that the Bill to amend the Acts of incorporation of the City of *Quebec* may not become law in its present shape.

Of *Wm. Rees*, Esquire, M. D., of the City of *Quebec*; praying for the adoption of an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, requesting His Excellency to take action on the Reports of Committees of the Legislative Assembly, recommending that the Petitioner be indemnified for injuries sustained whilst in the public service.

Of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Chinquacousy*, in the County of *Peel*; praying against the passing of any Bill having for its object the repeal of the Acts providing for the separation of the County of *Peel* from the County of *York*.

Of the *Montreal* Young Men's Christian Association; praying that measures may be adopted to provide for the better observance of the Lord's Day in the Post Office Department, and on the Canals and Railways.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, 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 :—

COMMITTEE ROOM,  
31st May, 1862.

The Committee on Standing Orders and on Private Bills beg leave to present the following as their twenty-second Report.



Your Committee have examined the Petition of the Honorable *Louis Rénaud* and others, of the City of *Montreal*, for an Act of incorporation as the *Beauharnois* Navigation Company, and find the Notices complete.

The following Petitions are not of a nature to require the publication of Notice, viz :

Of the Reverend *Henry James Grasset* and others, for an Act to incorporate the *Toronto Lying-in Hospital*; of *Joseph Breton* and others, of *Quebec*, for an Act to be incorporated as the "Association de l'Union *St. Roch*"; of the Reverend *Jean Bte. St. Germain*, President of "l'Académie Industrielle," in the Parish of *St. Laurent*, for an Act to change the name of the said "Académie Industrielle to that of "College."

All which is respectfully submitted.

A. CAMPBELL,  
Chairman.

The Hon. Sir *N. F. Belleau*, from the Joint Committee of both Houses for the direction of the Library of Parliament, presented their First Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

The Members on behalf of the Legislative Council of the Joint Committee of both Houses for the direction of the Library of Parliament,

Beg leave to present a first Report.

The Librarians having represented to the Committee that a number of books belonging to the Library are in the hands of Members and ex-Members of the Legislature, who, after repeated applications, have neglected to return the same, the serious attention of the Committee has been directed to this matter, and they have agreed to the following Resolution the strict enforcement of which, it is hoped, will be the means of inducing the gentlemen in whose hands the property of the Library has been detained, to restore the books without further delay:—

1. The Librarians were instructed to make immediate application to all Members and ex-Members of the Legislature, requiring them in the name of the Library Committee, to return to the Library, without delay, all books in their possession belonging to the same, and which were borrowed by them at any time previous to the commencement of the present Session.

2. The Librarians have been instructed to address Circulars within a fortnight of the commencement of each and every Session of Parliament, to all Members and ex-Members of the Legislature, and others who may have in their possession books belonging to the Library of Parliament, requiring them to return to the Library, without delay, all such books, and acquainting them that they have been directed by the Library Committee to report to the two Houses a list of all such books so applied for and not returned on the day appointed for the meeting of the Legislature.

The Committee have received a report from *Mr. Coventry*, detailing the progress he has made during the past year in his collection of documents concerning the early history of *Upper Canada*. Most of the papers already collected have been forwarded to the Library, and will be bound up for reference.

The engagement with *Mr. Coventry* has been renewed for another year.

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

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration by the House at the next sitting thereof.

The Honorable the Speaker informed the House that a Return had been received from the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, relative to the Election of a Member to represent the *Saugeen* Electoral Division in this House.

The same 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 twenty-seventh day of

March, last past, issued by His Excellency the Governor General, and addressed to the Returning Officer for the Electoral Division of *Saugeen, N. Hammond*, Esquire, (appointed Returning Officer for the Electoral Division of *Saugeen*), for the Election of a Member to represent the said Electoral Division of *Saugeen* in the Legislative Council, in the room and place of the Honorable *James Patton*, who since his election for the said Electoral Division has accepted the office of Solicitor-General for *Upper Canada*, *John McMurrich*, Esquire, has been returned as duly elected accordingly, as appears by the Return of the said Writ of Election, dated the 9th day of May instant, which is now lodged of record in my office.

L. R. FORTIER,

*Clerk of the Crown in Chancery.*

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE CROWN IN CHANCERY,

Quebec, 31st May, 1862.

TO JOHN FENNINGS TAYLOR, Esq.,

*Clerk Legislative Council,*

Quebec.

Received and filed by me, this thirty-first day of May, 1862.

J. F. TAYLOR,

*Clerk Legislative Council.*

The Honorable Mr. *Morris* presented to the House, a Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the 7th inst., praying that the Report of the Provincial Arbitrators, dated 18th October, 1861, upon the claims of certain Proprietors of certain Toll Bridges erected on the River *Des Prairies*, for compensation for the repeal of certain clauses in the Acts 10 and 11 *Vic.*, chap. 97 and 98, and the other provisions of the Act 24 *Vic.*, chap. 69, together with the evidence, be laid before this House.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers No. 25.*)

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Leslie*, it was *Ordered*, That the said Return be referred to the Joint Committee on Printing.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Acts incorporating the Canadian Inland Steam Navigation Company, and to provide for a reduction of its Capital Stock," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton*, (*Kingston*), seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, 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 enable the Rate payers of the County of *Lincoln* to select a more convenient place for the County Town."

The Honorable Mr. *Cameron* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Gordon*,

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.

Then the Honorable Mr. *Cameron* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Christie*,

That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Boulton*, *Hamilton*, (*Kingston*), *Perry*, *Shaw* and the mover, to meet and adjourn as they please.

After Debate,

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 charge the Corporation of the City of *Toronto* with the payment of the expense of taking care of, supporting and maintaining, certain Prisoners in the Common Gaol of the United Counties of *York* and *Peel*," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Allan*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Reesor*, 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 Courts of *Queen's Bench*, *Common Pleas*, and *Chancery*, for *Upper Canada*, to admit *Hugh McMahon* to practice as an Attorney and Solicitor, therein, respectively," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Cameron*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Christie*, it was Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend an Act respecting Lessors and Lessees," 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*, *Sir N. F. Belleau*, and *Letellier de St. Just*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act incorporating *L'Académie Industrielle de St. Laurent*," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *A. J. Duchesnay*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Armand*, 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 Twenty of the Consolidated Statutes for *Lower Canada*, intituled, 'An Act respecting Registers of Marriages, Baptisms and Burials,'" 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*, *Sir N. F. Belleau*, and *Letellier de St. Just*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to confirm the action of the Corporation of the late United Townships of *Arthur* and *Luther*, under the 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. *Fergusson Blair*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Walker*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to amend an Act to incorporate the Pilots for and below the Harbour of *Quebec*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Moore*, 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 repeal the Act twenty-third *Victoria*, Chapter fifty, and to amend an Act respecting the Municipal Institutions of *Upper Canada*, so far as relates to the Recorder's Courts," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable M. *Ferrie*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to establish the Side lines in the Township of *Kenyon*, in the County of "*Glengarry*," 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. *Seymour*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill, intituled, "An Act to legalize the investment of certain Clergy Reserve moneys by the Corporation of the Township of *Lobo*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Goodhue*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Boulton*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to alter the name of the office of the Inspectors and Superintendents of Police for the Cities of *Montreal* and *Quebec*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled, "An Act further to amend the *Lower Canada* Consolidated Municipal Act," 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, to return the Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Orphans' Home and Widow's Friend Society "of *Kingston*," 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:—

Page 1, line 8—Leave out from "Constitution" to "which."

Page 1, line 9—Leave out "have" and insert "has."

Page 1, line 17—Leave out "*Harriet Cartwright*."

Page 1, line 18—Leave out "*Annie*," and insert "*Anne*," and leave out *Margaret Machar*."

Page 1, line 21—After "*Davidson*" insert "*Elizabeth Ross*," and after "and," where it occurs the second time, insert "*Margaret Machar, Harriet Cartwright, Elizabeth George*."

Page 1, line 26—Leave out "*Elizabeth Ross*."

Page 1, line 30—Leave out from "Constitution" to "of."

Page 1, line 36—Leave out from "the" to "value" in line 37.

Page 1, line 43—Leave out from "Constitution" to "already" in line 44.

Page 1, line 48—Leave out from "Constitution" to the end of the line.

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 M. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable M. *Hamilton*, (*Kingston*), it was

*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 last mentioned Bill, without any amendment.

Then on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Morris*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Reesor*. The House adjourned until half-past seven o'clock, this evening.

At half-past Seven o'clock in the evening, the House met,

The Members convened were :

The Honorable Sir ALLAN NAPIER MACNAB, Baronet, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>De La Terrière,</i>	<i>Jeffrey,</i>	<i>Morris,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Proulx,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Belleau, Sir N. F.,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Renaud,</i>
<i>Blair, Fergusson,</i>	<i>Goodhue,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Guèvremont,</i>	<i>McMurrich,</i>	<i>Smith, Harmaunus</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Hamilton, (Kingston)</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Smith, Hollis.</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>			

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

Of *Wm. Robinson* and others, manufacturers, of the Town of *Galt*; praying against the proposed alteration in the Tariff upon manufactured articles.

Of the Municipal Council of the Parish of *St. Frédéric de la Beauce*, in the County of *Beauce*; praying for aid to procure seed grain.

Of the Reverend Messire *Faucher* and others, of the County of *Lotbinière*; praying for the establishment of a Daily Mail in certain Parishes in the said County.

Of *Edouard Demers* and others, Branch Pilots; praying for certain amendments to the Act 23 *Vict.* Chapter 123, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Pilots for and below "the Harbour of *Québec*."

Of *Edward Hale* and others, of *Sherbrooke* and vicinity; praying for the granting of a Charter to a Company for the construction of a Railway to connect the *Connecticut* and *Passumpsic* Railroad with the Grand Trunk Railway.

Of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Bristol*, in the County of *Pontiac*; praying for the passing of an Act to establish certain side lines in the said Township.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Pontiac*; praying for the amendment of the Judicature Act, so as to compel the bringing of suits, for amounts within the jurisdiction of the Commissionners' Courts, in the Commissionners Courts of the County of *Pontiac*, and not in the Circuit Court at *Aylmer*, as is done in many instances at present.

The Order of the Day being read, for the consideration of the first Report of the Joint Committee for the management of the Library of Parliament,

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

*Ordered*, That the same be adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An act to confirm the action "of the Corporation of the late United Townships of *Arthur* and *Luther*, under the Act "to enable County Councils to raise money for assisting persons in certain cases to sow "their lands, and for other purposes," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ferrie*, 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 Side Lines in the Township of *Kenyon*, in the County of *Glengarry*," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ferrie*, 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, by the Corporation of the Township of "*Lobo*," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Goodhue*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Harmannus Smith*, it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to alter the name of "Office of the Inspectors and Superintendents of Police for the Cities of *Montreal* and "*Quebec*," was read a second time.

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau*, and the Honorable Messrs. *Leslie* and *Letellier de St. Just*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

The Honorable Mr. *E. H. J. Duchesnay*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend an Act respecting Lessors and Lessees," 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 "instituted" to "in" in line 9.

P. 1, l. 9—Leave out "and" insert "for."

P. 1, l. 10—Leave from "for" to "and," where it occurs the first time in line 11.

The said amendments being read the second time, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the said amendments be engrossed, and the said Bill, as amended, read a third time at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Société de l'Union *St. Roch*," 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. *A. J. Duchesnay*, it was

*Ordered*, That th said Bill be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to consolidate part of the debt owing to the Municipality of the "County of *Hastings*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton* 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 Boys' Industrial School of the Gore 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. *Campbell*, 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, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to erect that part of the Parish of *St. Roch* of *Quebec*, situate on the "north side of the River *Charles*, 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. *A. J. Duchesnay*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, 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 amend 'An Act to amend and Consolidate the Acts relating to "the Commercial Bank of the *Midland* District, and to change its corporate name to the "Commercial Bank of *Canada*,"" to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, 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, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate the College of *Saint Ignatius, Guelph*," 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. *Armand*, 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 Société Ecclésiastique du Diocèse de *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. *Armstrong*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to render valid the election and proceedings of the Trustees for the "erection of a Catholic Church in the Parish of *Ste. Brigide*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Masson*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Renaud*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to repeal the Act twenty-third *Victoria*, Chapter fifty, and to amend 'An Act respecting the Municipal "Institutions of *Upper Canada*," so far as it relates to Recorders' Courts," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Crawford*, it was

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

The Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to alter the name of Office of the Inspectors and Superintendents of Police for the Cities of *Montreal* and *Quebec*," 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. *A. J. Duchesnay*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a third time at the next sitting of the House.

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

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

Monday, 2nd June, 1862.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable Sir ALLAN NAPIER MACNAB, *Baronet*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>De La Terrière,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Dessaulles,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Renaud,</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>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Belleau, Sir N. F.,</i>	<i>Goodhue,</i>	<i>McMurrich,</i>	<i>Slead,</i>
<i>Blair, Fergusson,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Smith, Harmaunus,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Morris,</i>	<i>Smith, Hollis,</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Hamilton, (Kingston)</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Jeffrey,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Knoulton,</i>	<i>Proulx,</i>	<i>Walker.</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>			

PRAYERS :

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

Of *Charles Cameron* and others, of the Town of *Collingwood*, and of the Townships of *Nottawasaga* and *Sunnidale*, in the County of *Simcoe*, and of *Cape Rich* and *Meaford*, in the County of *Grey* ; praying for certain amendments to the Fishery Laws, in so far as they relate to the renting of the Fishery grounds on the *Georgian Bay* and Lakes *Huron* and *Superior*.

Of *Joseph Smith* and others, of *Waterville*, in the County of *Compton*, and vicinity ; praying for the granting of a Charter to a Company for the construction of a Railway to connect the "*Connecticut* and *Passumpsic* Railroad" with the "*Grand Trunk* Railway."

Of *Wm. Montgomery* and others, of the Parish of *St. Pierre de Durham*, in the County of *Drummond* ; praying for the passing of the Bill now before the Legislature, to erect the said Parish into a separate Municipality.



Of *Jean Baptiste Samson* and others, Micmac Indians, of *Gaspé Basin*; praying for the amendment of the *Lower Canada Fishery Act*; also praying for a free grant of certain lands now in their occupation, and also for aid to sow said lands.

Of *Alexis Caron*, Mayor, and others, of the Township of *McNider*, in the County of *Rimouski*; praying for a delay of ten years time to pay the amount for their lands bought from the Crown, and that they be relieved from the payment of any interest on the purchase money.

Of the *Hungerford Division No. 54*, Sons of Temperance, of *Bedford*, in the County of *Misisquoi*; and of *A. Farewell* and others, of the Village of *Oshawa*; severally praying for the passing of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

The Honorable Mr. *E. H. J. Duchesnay*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend chapter twenty of the Consolidated Statutes for *Lower Canada*, intituled, 'An Act respecting Registers of Marriages, Baptisms and 'Burials,'" 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:—

P. 1, l. 22—After "situate" insert "provided there be, or otherwise as soon as soon as there shall be in the building in which the said Circuit Court is held, a fire-proof vault for the deposit of such Registers, approved by such person as may be appointed for that purpose, from time to time, by the Commissioner of Public Works."

P. 1, l. 27—Leave out from "by" to "Chapter," and insert "the said Act."

P. 1, l. 29—Leave out "County Courts" and insert "Circuit Court."

P. 1, l. 30—After "Counties" insert "who shall be entitled to the same fees in respect thereof."

P. 2, l. 5—Leave "of," where it occurs the first time, and insert "in."

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 at the next sitting of the House.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to charge the Corporation of the City of *Toronto* with the payment of the expenses of taking care of, supporting and maintaining certain Prisoners in the Common Gaol 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. *Allan*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a third time at the next sitting of the House.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Act incorporating 'L'Academie Industrielle de *St. Laurent*,'" 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. *A. J. Duchesnay*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Armand*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a third time at the next sitting of the House.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to naturalize *Gelston Sanford*," 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.

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. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, it was *Ordered*, That the said Bill, with the amendments, be printed, and read a third time at the next sitting of the House.

The Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché*, from the Select Committee appointed to examine and report upon the Contingent Accounts of this House for the present Session, presented their Third Report.

*Ordered*, That it be received, and

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL,  
COMMITTEE ROOM,  
2nd June, 1862.

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 Third Report.

The Clerk has laid before your Committee an account from the Corporation of *Quebec*, for two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250) being for six months supply of water (from 1st November, 1861, to 30th April, 1862) to that part of the Parliament Building assigned to your Honorable House; and also an account from the *Quebec Gas Company*, for six hundred and twenty-four dollars (\$624) for gas consumed there from 1st November, 1861, to 10th February, 1862.

Your Committee recommend that one-half only of the amount of the account for water-rate be paid out of the Contingent Fund of your Honorable House, and that the Corporation be referred to the Department of Public Works for payment of the other half, inasmuch as the above-mentioned portion of the Parliament Building was devoted by that Department to the use of His Excellency the Governor General, as a residence during more than half of the said period of six months.

And as to the Gas Company's account, your Committee are of opinion that the Department of Public Works alone ought to deal with it, inasmuch as His Excellency occupied your portion of the building during the whole of the period to which it relates.

The Clerk has also laid before your Committee an account from one *John Ginty*, of the City of *Toronto*, claiming eight hundred and one dollars fifteen cents (\$801.15) for packing-cases, and for packing and despatching to *Quebec*, in February last, books and documents belonging to your Honorable House, which had been left in the Parliament Buildings at *Toronto*.

As these expenses were incurred by the Department of Public Works, your Committee recommend that this claimant also be referred to that Department for settlement of his claim.

Your Committee further recommend that a copy of *Colton's Map of the World* (price \$23.50) and one of his Maps of the *United States and British Provinces* (price \$15.50) be procured for the use of your Honorable House.

Your Committee also recommend that all appointments of Clerks or Servants of the Honorable the Legislative Council, made during the present Session of Parliament (except the Clerk appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late Mr. *McLean*), should be considered as Sessional, and paid the usual allowance per diem as Extra Writers or Sessional Messengers.

All which is respectfully submitted.

E. P. TACHÉ,  
*Chairman.*

On motion of the Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Crawford*, it was

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

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to naturalize *Isaac Rogers*," 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.

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. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Gordon*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill, with the amendment, be printed, and read a third time at the next sitting of the House.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, 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, Common Pleas, and Chancery, for *Upper Canada*, to admit *Hugh McMahon* to "practice as an Attorney and Solicitor, therein, respectively," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report that they are of opinion that the preamble is not proven, in so much as it does not appear to them that Legislation in the case is expedient.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to confirm the action of the Corporation of the late United Townships of *Arthur* and *Luther*, under the Act to enable "County 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 to the House without any amendment.

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

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a third time at the next sitting of the House.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to establish the Side Lines in the "Township of *Kenyon*, in the County of *Glengarry*," 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 Hon. Mr. *Crawford*, it was  
*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a third time at the next sitting of the House.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to enable the ratepayers of the "County of *Lincoln* to select a more convenient place for 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. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Gordon*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a third time at the next sitting of the House.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Acts incorporating "the Canadian Inland Steam Navigation Company, and to provide for a reduction of its "Capital Stock," 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. *Hamilton* (*Kingston*), seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Gordon*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said amendments be taken into consideration by the House at the next sitting thereof.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, 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, by the Corporation of the Township of *Lobo*," 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. *Goodhue*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Gordon*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a third time at the next sitting of the House.

The Honorable Mr. *Morris*, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, reported that the Address of this House, dated the 27th of May last, representing that it would best subserve the convenience of the Legislature, and be most conducive to the due transaction of public affairs, if Parliament were in future summoned for the despatch of business at periods not later than the latter end of January or early in February, in each year; and that His Excellency had commanded him to acquaint this Honorable Council that in the exercise of the Prerogative of the Crown in the summoning of Parliament, he will not fail to give due consideration to the opinion expressed by this House as to the period most convenient for the Members of the Legislature, and most conducive to the despatch of public business.

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

*Ordered*, That the sixty-third Rule of this House be suspended for the remainder of the present Session

The Honorable Mr. *Allan*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ross*,

That, except the cost of printing, the fees paid under the Rules of this House on the second reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the *Toronto Cotton Mills Company*" be refunded.

After Debate,

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

*Ordered* accordingly.

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

That an humble address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that he will be pleased to communicate to this House a copy of the Report of the Commissioners appointed to enquire as to the affairs and financial condition of *Toronto University* and *University College, Upper Canada*.

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 the Honorable Mr. *Allan*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, it was

*Ordered*, That the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Act respecting the Municipal Institutions of *Upper Canada*, as to the issue of Shop and Tavern Licences in Cities," be restored to the Orders of the Day.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ross*,

That the fifty-third Rule of this House be dispensed with in regard to the *Montreal and Champlain Railway Company's* Petition.

After debate,

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 An Act respecting Lessors and Lessees," 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 repeal the Act twenty-third *Victoria*, chapter fifty, and to amend An Act respecting the Municipal Institutions of *Upper Canada*, so far as relates to Recorders' Courts," 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 alter the name of office of the Inspectors and Superintendents of Police for the Cities of *Montreal* and *Quebec*," 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 consideration of the Eighth Report of the Joint Committee on Printing,

The Honorable Mr. *Seymour* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Perry*,

That the said Report be adopted.

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

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

*Ordered*, That so much of the second and third Resolutions on the subject of Printing Bills, adopted by both Houses in the fourth Session of the third Parliament, as requires that the copies of the Statutes promulgated by the Queen's Printer, and those delivered to the Registrar of the Province to be preserved as Records, be impressions from the same form from which the Bills which are offered for the Royal Assent are printed, be rescinded.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Act for the management of the *Toronto Harbour*," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Allan*, 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 amend the Act to incorporate the College of *St. Anne de la Pocatière*," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Allan*, it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the Sisters of Charity of *Quebec*," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *de La Terrière*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Rénaud*, 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 legalizing and providing for the delivery of certain Registers of Marriages, Baptisms and Burials," 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*, *Sir N. F. Belleau*, and *Letellier de St. Just*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend an Act to incorporate the Pilots for and below the Harbour of *Quebec*," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable *Sir E. P. Taché*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, 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 Société de l'Union *St. Roch*,"

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

*Ordered*, That the same be postponed until the next sitting of the House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to consolidate part of the debt owing to the Municipality of the County of *Hastings*," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, 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 Boys' Industrial School of the Gore of *Toronto*," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Allan*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, 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 erect that part of the Parish of *St. Roch* of *Quebec*, situate on the North side of the River *St. Charles*, into a separate Municipality," was read a second time.

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

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend 'An Act to amend and consolidate the Acts relating to the Commercial Bank of the *Midland District*, and to change its corporate name to the Commercial Bank of *Canada*,'" was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Leslie*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Banking.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate the College of *St. Ignace, Guelph*,"

On motion of the Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Allan*, it was

*Ordered*, That the same be postponed until the next sitting of the House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate the "Société Ecclésiastique du Diocèse de *St. Hyacinthe*," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Moore*, 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 render valid the "election and proceedings of the Trustees for the erection of a Catholic Church in the "Parish of *Ste. Brigide*," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Masson*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Rénaud*, it was

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Acts incorporating the *Montreal* and *Champlain* Railroad Company, and to authorize the raising of new preferred stock for certain 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. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Gordon*,

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to empower the Town Council of the Town of *Lindsay*, in the County "of *Victoria*, to lease a portion of the Town plot called 'Queen's Square,' in the said "Town," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Perry*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Gordon*, 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 explain the Act to provide for the separation of the City of *Toront*, "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. *Allan*, seconded by the Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a second time at the next sitting of the House

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Sisters of *St. Joseph* of *Guelph*," 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 Sir *N. F. Belleau*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to erect the Parish of *St. Pierre de Durham*, in the County of *Drummond*, 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. *Proulx*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Cameron*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to authorize the Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of the City of *Montreal* to borrow certain sums of money for drainage and other purposes therein mentioned," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Leslie*, it was *Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *Quebec Ship Labourers' Benevolent Society*," 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. *Knowlton*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to authorize the Municipal Council of the Township of *Acton* to open roads according to the operations of *Patrice Renault Blanchard*, Esquire, Land Surveyor, with reference to the survey, boundary lines, reports and plans executed and prepared by him, for the division and settlement of the limits of the lots in the first five ranges of the said Township of *Acton*, in the County of *Bagot* and District 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 Mr. *Dessaulles*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Masson*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to divide the Township of *Hemmingford*, in the County of *Huntingdon*, into two separate Municipalities," 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. *Moore*, it was *Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *St. Lawrence Marine Insurance Company of Quebec*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau*, seconded by the Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *Hamilton Powder Company*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Act to confirm certain side-roads in the Township of



"*Scarborough*, and to provide for the defining of other road allowances and lines in the said Township," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the Sisters of *St. Joseph* for the "Roman Catholic Diocese 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 Sir *E. P. Taché*, seconded by the Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate the first and second Congregations of *Hinchinbrooke*, in "connection with the United Presbyterian Church of *North America*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Moore*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton*, (*Kingston*), it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *St. George's* Benevolent Society of *Hamilton*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to authorize the Mortgaging of certain property belonging to the "Church of *England* in the Town of *Brantford*," 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. *Moore*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Charter of the Merchants' 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. *Ferrier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mutheson*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *Montreal* Racket Club," 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 said Bill be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to legalize a By-law made and passed by the Town Council of the

"Corporation of the Town of *Perth*, in the United Counties of *Lanark* and *Renfrew*, for "raising a certain sum of money therein mentioned," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Matheson*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, 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 alter and amend the Act to consolidate the debt of *Port Hope*," 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. *McMurrich*, 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 extend the provisions of Chapter thirty-two of the Consolidated "Statutes of *Canada*, with respect to the Bureau of Agriculture," 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. *Christie*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Académie de *Ste. Scholastique*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to separate the Townships of *McNab*, *Bagot* and *Blythfield* from the "County of *Renfrew*, and to annex the same to the County of *Lanark*, for Judicial and "Municipal 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. *Shaw*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Moore*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Association *St. François Xavier de Montréal*," 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. *Masson*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to annex the Township of *Aston*, and part of the Township of "*Wendover*, to the County of *Nicolet*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill

intituled, "An Act to extend and define the powers of the City and District Savings' Bank 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. *Leslie*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Moore*, 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 and confirm certain Roads in the Township of *Reach*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Sisters of Our Lady of *Loretto*, of the Town of *Guelph*, in the Roman Catholic Diocese of *Hamilton*," 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. *Allan*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *Victoria* Skating Club 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. *Ferrier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Matheson*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the Provident Life Assurance and Investment 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. *Cameron*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Christie*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to alter the boundaries of the Counties of *L'Assomption*, *Soliette*, *Berthier* and *Montcalm*, for Electoral and 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. *Masson*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *McDonald*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled, "An Act for facilitating the conveyance, by the Trust and Loan Company of *Upper Canada*, of Lands in the Province of *Canada*, by and through their Commissioners or Attorneys," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton* (*Kingston*), seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to enable *Moise Martin Mitivier* to undergo an examination for "admission to practice 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. *Cameron*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Sidney Smith*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Act to provide for the improvement and management of "the Harbour of *Quebec*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Knowlton*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Moore*,

The House adjourned until half-past seven o'clock this evening.

At half-past seven o'clock in the Evening the House met, and

The Members convened were :

The Honorable Sir ALLAN NAPIER MACNAB, *Baronet*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Knowlton,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>De La Terrière,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Renaud,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dessaulles,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Belleau, Sir N. F.</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Blair, Fergusson,</i>	<i>Goodhue,</i>	<i>McMurrich,</i>	<i>Smith, Harmaunus</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Smith, Hollis</i>
<i>Cameron.</i>	<i>Guevrémont,</i>	<i>Morris,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Hamilton, (Kingston)</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	<i>Walker.</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Jeffrey,</i>	<i>Proulx,</i>	

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, reported that they had examined the Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of *Hastings*, praying for the consolidation of certain portions of their Municipal debt, and found the Notices complete.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Act for the management of the *Toronto* Harbour," 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. *Campbell*, 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. *Campbell*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and on Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the "Sisters of Charity of *Quebec*," 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. 26—Leave out "so," and leave out from "the" to "in," and insert "preamble to this Act."

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. *Campbell*, 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 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 an amendment, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to consolidate part of the debt "owing by the Municipality of the County of *Hastings*," 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. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Allan*, 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. *Campbell*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to erect that part of the Parish "of *St. Roch* of *Quebec*, situate on the north side of the River *St. Charles*, into a "separate Municipality," 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. *A. J. Duchesnay*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *E. H. J. Duchesnay*, 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. *Campbell*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate the "Société Ecclésiastique du Diocèse de *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. *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 Mr. *Campbell*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to render valid the election and proceedings of the Trustees for the erection of a Catholic Church in the Parish of *Ste. Brigide*," 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. *A. J. Duchesnay*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, 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. *Campbell*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the College of *St. Anne de la Pocatière*," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with an amendment to the French version only, 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.

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. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Gordon*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time presently.

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill with an amendment, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Kingston)*, from the Committee on Banking, to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend and consolidate the Acts relating to the Commercial Bank of the *Midland District*, and to change its corporate name to the Commercial Bank of *Canada*," 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. *Hamilton (Kingston)*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Crawford*, 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. *E. H. J. Duchesnay*, from] the Select Committee to whom was

referred the Bill intituled, "An Act legalizing and providing for the delivery of certain Registers of Marriages, Baptisms and Burials," 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. *E. H. J. Duchesnay*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Armand*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the *Toronto Cotton Mills Company*," 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 incorporate the *Toronto Female Industrial School*," 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. *Gordon*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to establish and continue a Survey in the Township of *King*, in the County of *York*," 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. *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 amend Chapters seventy-seven, forty and forty-five of the Consolidated Statutes for *Lower Canada*, in matters of Appeal; and Chapter eighty-three of the same Consolidated Statutes, in matters of Procedure in the Superior and Circuit Courts," 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. *Masson*, 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 Act incorporating *L'Académie Industrielle de St. Laurent*," 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 confirm the action of the Corporation of the late United Townships of *Arthur* and *Luther*, under the 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 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 establish the Side-lines in the Township of *Kenyon*, in the County of *Glengarry*," 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 enable the Rate-payers of the County of *Lincoln* to select a more convenient place for the County Town," 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, according to Order, proceeded to the consideration of the amendments proposed by the Committee to the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Act incorporating "the Canadian Inland Steam Navigation Company, and to provide for a reduction of its "Capital Stock," 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. *Hamilton* (*Kingston*), seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill, with the amendments, be printed, and read a third time to-morrow.

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

On motion of the Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Proulx*, 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 to amend the Acts incorporating the *Montreal* and *Champlain* Railroad Company, "and to authorize the raising of new preferred Stock, for certain purposes,"

The Honorable Mr. *Ross* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*,

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

After debate,

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 explain the 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.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Allan*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Reesor*, 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 "Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of the City of *Montreal*, to borrow certain sums of money "for drainage and other purposes therein mentioned," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Moore*, 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 erect the Parish of " *St. Pierre de Durham*, in the County of *Drummond*, into a separate Municipality," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Proulx*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Masson*, 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 Ship Labourers' Benevolent Society," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau*, seconded by the Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché*, 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 "Sisters of *St. Joseph of Guelph*," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché*, 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 divide the township "of *Hemmingford*, in the County of *Huntingdon*, into two separate Municipalities," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, 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 incorporate the *St. Lawrence* Marine Insurance Company of *Quebec*," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau*, seconded by the Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché*, 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 *Hamilton* Powder Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Harmannus Smith*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Boulton*, 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 to confirm certain side roads in the Township of *Scarborough*, and "to provide for the defining of other road allowances and lines in the said Township,"

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

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

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the Sisters of *St. Joseph*, for the Roman Catholic "Diocese of *Toronto*,"

On motion of the Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché*, seconded by the Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau*, it was

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

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate the First and Second Congregations of *Hinchinbrooke*, in connection "with the United Presbyterian Church of *North America*,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Moore*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *McMurrich*, 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 "St. George's Benevolent Society of *Hamilton*," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Harmaunus Smith*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Moore*, 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 mortgaging of certain property belonging to the Church of Eng-land, in the Town of *Brantford*,"

The Honorable Mr. *Goodhue* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Harmaunus Smith*,

That the said Bill be now read a second time.

Which being objected to,

After debate,

The question of concurrence was 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 authorize the Municipal Council of the township of *Acton* to open roads according to the operations of *Patrice Renault Blanchard*, Esquire, Land Surveyor, with reference to the survey, boundary lines, reports and plans executed and prepared by him for the division and settlement of the limits of the lots in the first five ranges of the said township of *Acton*, in the county of *Bagot* and District of *St. Hyacinthe*," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Dessaullles*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Masson*, 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 Merchants' Bank," was read a second time.

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

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Banking.

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

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

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to extend the provisions of chapter thirty-two of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, with respect to the Bureau of Agriculture," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau*, seconded by the Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché*, it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *Académie de Sainte Scholastique*," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Masson*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Dessaullles*, 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 separate the Townships of *McNab*, *Bagot* and *Blythfield* from the County of *Renfrew*, and to annex the same to the County of *Lanark*, for Judicial and Municipal purposes,"

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

The Honorable Mr. *Shead* moved in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Matheson*,

To leave out the word "now," and after "time" to insert "this day six months."

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

The question being then put on the main motion, as amended, the same was also resolved in the affirmative, and

*Ordered* accordingly.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Association de *St. François Xavier de Montréal*," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, 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 annex the Township of *Aston*, and part of the Township of *Wendover*, to the County of *Nicolet*,"

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

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to establish and confirm certain Roads in the Township of *Reach*," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Jeffery*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Reesor*, 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 Sisters of Our Lady of *Loretto*, of the Town of *Guelph*, in the Roman Catholic Diocese of *Hamilton*," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché*, 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 Act respecting the Municipal Institutions of *Upper Canada*, as to the issue of Shop and Tavern Licenses in Cities," was read a second time.

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

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House presently.

The House was then, according to Order, adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee on the said Bill.

After some time the House was resumed, and

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

*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, to which they desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *Victoria Skating Club of Montreal*," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Masson*, it was *Ordered*, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

The Order of Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the Provident Life Assurance and Investment Company,"

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

Pursuant to the Order of the day, the Bill intituled : "An Act to alter the boundaries of the Counties of *l'Assomption, Joliette, Berthier and Montcalm*, for electoral and other purposes," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Moore*, 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 for facilitating the conveyance by the Trust and Loan Company of *Upper Canada*, of lands in the Province of *Canada*, by and through their Commissioners or Attorneys," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Kingston)*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, 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 enable *Moise Martin Mitivier* to undergo an examination for admission to practice Medicine, Surgery and Midwifery,"

On motion of the Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau*, 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 amend the Act to provide for the improvement and management of the Harbour of *Quebec*,"

On motion of the Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau*, seconded by the Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché*, it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An act to naturalize *Gelston Sanford*," 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 naturalize *Isaac Rogers*," 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.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to charge the Cor-

"poration of the City of *Toronto* with the payment of the expense of taking care of, supporting and maintaining certain prisoners in the Common Gaol of the United Counties of *York* and *Peel*," 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.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton* (*Kingston*), seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Perry*,

The House adjourned.

Tuesday, 3rd June, 1862.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable Sir ALLAN NAPIER, MACNAB, *Baronet*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander</i> ,	<i>De La Terrière</i> ,	<i>Knowlton</i> ,	<i>Renaud</i> ,
<i>Allan</i> ,	<i>Dessaulles</i> ,	<i>Lacoste</i> ,	<i>Ross</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>Skead</i> ,
<i>Belleau, Sir N. F.</i> ,	<i>Ferrier</i> ,	<i>McDonald</i> ,	<i>Smith, Harmaunus</i>
<i>Blair, Fergusson</i> ,	<i>Foster</i> ,	<i>McMurrich</i> ,	<i>Smith, Hollis</i>
<i>Boulton</i> ,	<i>Goodhue</i> ,	<i>Moore</i> ,	<i>Smith, Sidney</i>
<i>Cameron</i> ,	<i>Gordon</i> ,	<i>Morris</i> ,	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.</i>
<i>Campbell</i> ,	<i>Guévreumont</i> ,	<i>Perry</i> ,	<i>Walker</i> ,
<i>Christie</i> ,	<i>Hamilton, (Kingston)</i>	<i>Proulx</i> ,	<i>Wilson</i> .
<i>Crawford</i> ,	<i>Jeffrey</i> ,	<i>Reesor</i> ,	

PRAYERS :

The Honorable Mr. *Alexander*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Return to an Address relative the to *Montreal* Ocean Steamship Company, presented their Report.

*Ordered*, That it be received, and

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

(*Vide Appendix No. 7.*)

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

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

The Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché*, from the Select Committee appointed to examine and Report upon the Contingent Accounts of this House for the present Session, presented their fourth Report.

*Ordered*, That it be received, and

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL,  
COMMITTEE ROOM,  
3rd June, 1862.

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 Fourth Report.

Two accounts have been laid before your Committee from Messieurs *Debishire* and *Desbarats*, Queen's Printer; the first to the month of April, 1862, is an account for Statutes, Books and Binding delivered and made for your Honorable House, to the amount of eight hundred and fifty-three dollars twenty-one cents (\$853 21); the second account to the month of May, 1862, includes charges for advertisements published in the *Canada Gazette*, and subscriptions to the same, amounting to four hundred and fifty-eight dollars, forty-three cents (\$458 43); these accounts having been examined and found correct, your Committee recommend that they be paid by your Clerk.

All which is respectfully submitted.

E. P. TACHÉ,  
Chairman.

On motion of the Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Seymour*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Report be taken into consideration by the House at the next sitting thereof.

The Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Kingston)*, from the Committee on Banking, to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Charter of the Merchant's 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. *Hamilton (Kingston)*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a third time at the next sitting of the House.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to explain the 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 to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Allan*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Gordon*, 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 down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *St. Lawrence* Marine Insurance Company 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. 16—Leave out from "the" to "Marine," and insert "*Quebec*."

P. 5, l. 47—After "Company" insert Clause A.

CLAUSE A.

"The Company shall furnish the Minister of Finance with an annual statement of its assets and liabilities, and shall at all times afford any further information as to the state

"of the affairs of the Company, which may be required by the Legislature or the Government."

In the Title of the Bill :

P. 1, l. 1—Leave out from "the" to "Marine," and insert "Quebec."

P. 1, l. 2—Leave out "of Quebec."

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 Sir *N. F. Belleau*, seconded by the Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said amendments be engrossed, and the said Bill, as amended, read a third time at the next sitting of the House.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Boy's Industrial School of the *Gore* 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. *Allan*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Alexander*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *Hamilton* Powder Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Harmaunus Smith*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Goodhue*, 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. *Campbell*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to authorize the Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of the City of *Montreal*, to borrow certain sums of money for drainage, and other purposes therein mentioned," 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. *Gordon*, 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. *Campbell*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to erect the Parish of *St. Pierre de Durham*, in the County of *Drummond*, into a separate Municipality," 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. *Cameron*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, it was *Ordered*, That the said Report be taken into consideration by the House at the next sitting thereof.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Association *St. François Xavier de Montréal*," 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. 20— After "Corporation" insert "but not exceeding in annual value, at any time, the sum of five thousand dollars."

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. *Gordon*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said amendment be engrossed and the Bill, as amended, read a third time at the next sitting of the House.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to divide the Township of *Hemmingford*, in the County of *Huntingdon*, into two separate Municipalities," 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. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Moore*, 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. *Campbell*, 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 Township of *Acton* to open roads according to the operations of *Patrice Renault Blanchard*, Esquire, Land Surveyor, with reference to the Survey, Boundary Lines, Reports and Plans, executed and prepared by him, for the division and settlement of the limits of the lots in the first five Ranges of the said Township of *Acton*, in the County of *Bagot* and District 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 Mr. *Dessaulles*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Armand*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Académie de *St. Scholastique*," 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 *E. P. Taché*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, it was



*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to establish and confirm certain Roads in the Township of *Reach*," 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 *Allan*, 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 without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *St. Georges' Benovolent Society 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.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Harmaunus Smith*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Goodhue*, 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. *Campbell*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to authorize the mortgaging of certain property belonging to the Church of *England*, in the Town of *Brantford*," 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. *Goodhue* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

After debate,

The Honorable Mr. *Boulton* moved in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *A. 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 down as follow:—

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##### The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.—8.</i>

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##### The Honorable Messieurs

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<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>De La Terrière,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>
<i>Belleau, Sir N. F.</i>	<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Dessaulles,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>

## The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Goodhue,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Rénaud,</i>	<i>Smith, Harmaunus</i>
<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>McMurrich,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>	<i>Smith, Hollis</i>
<i>Hamilton, (Kingston)</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney</i>
<i>Jeffrey,</i>	<i>Morris,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>	<i>Walker,</i>
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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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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. *Campbell*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *Quebec Ship "Laborers' Benevolent Society,"* 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 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 Mr. *Campbell*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act for facilitating the conveyance, "by the Trust and Loan Company of *Upper Canada*, of Lands in the Province of *Canada*, "by and through their Commissioners and Attornies," 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. *Hamilton (Kingston)*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Moore*, 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. *Campbell*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *Victoria Skating "Club 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. *Ferrier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Leslie*, 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. *Campbell*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend an Act to incorporate the Pilots for and below the Harbour of *Quebec*," 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 *E. P. Taché*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, 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. *Campbell*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Sisters of Our Lady of *Loretto* in the Town of *Guelph*, in the Roman Catholic Diocese of *Hamilton*," 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 "only" insert "not exceeding in annual value the sum of five thousand dollars."

P. 1, l. 27—After "estate," insert "not exceeding in value the sum of five thousand dollars."

P. 1, l. 29—Leave out "ten" and insert "five."

The two first-named amendments being read a second time, and the question of concurrence on each, they were severally agreed to.

The third and last amendment being read a second time,

The Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ross*,

That the same be amended by leaving out "five," and inserting "seven."

After Debate,

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

*Ordered*, That the said amendments be engrossed, and the Bill, as amended, read a third time at the next sitting of the House.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *Montreal* Racket Club," 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. *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 without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to alter and amend the Act to consolidate the debt of the Town of *Port Hope*," 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. *Seymour*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Moore*, 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. *Campbell*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Petition of Mrs. *Muria Murney*, widow of the late Honorable *Edmund Murney*, in his lifetime a Member of the Legislative Council, presented their Report.

*Ordered*, That it be received, and

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL,  
COMMITTEE ROOM,  
3rd June, 1862.

The Committee to whom was referred, on the 20th May last, the Petition of Mrs. *Maria Murney*, widow of the late Hon. *Edmund Murney*, in his lifetime a Member of the Legislative Council, beg to report.—

That they have enquired into the various allegations contained in the said Petition, and they have heard the testimony of those officers of the Crown Lands Department most conversant with the matters out of which the claim preferred by Mrs. *Murney* has arisen, as also of the documents now on record in the Crown Lands Department affecting the same, and they find that the claim for compensation for losses sustained by an erroneous survey and consequent conflicting titles between Lots No. 24 and 25 in the first concession of the Township of *Kingston*, in the County of *Frontenac*, was first preferred by the late Hon. *Edmund Murney*, in the year 1847; that by a report of the then Commissioner of Crown Lands, the Hon. *Denis Benjamin Papineau*, that claim was in the year 1849, reported upon in the following language:

REPORT ON THE PETITION OF EDMUND MURNEY, ESQ.

The Petitioner states that he is heir at law as well as devisee of his father, the late *Henry Murney*, Esq., and as such prays that he may receive remuneration in land as an equivalent for the deficiency in lot No. 25 in the First Concession of the Township of *Kingston*, granted to Captain *Michael Grass*, who sold the same to the late Mr. *Murney*.

The irregular or broken Lot No. 25 in the First Concession of the Township of *Kingston*, was described for patent about the year 1798, as containing 100 acres. The easterly limit is the western boundary of the Town of *Kingston*, and the petitioner states that this boundary was so run as to cut off a portion of land which it was intended should constitute a part of Lot No. 25.

The exact date when Captain *Grass* was located for Lot No. 25, is not noted in the Books of this Department, but it clearly took place prior to October, 1787.

It seems on reference to the *Quebec* plan, that in consequence of its possessing nearly the ordinary frontage it was assigned to Captain *Grass* in the first place as containing 200 acres, but on the plan returned by Mr. *Alexander Aitkin*, the Deputy Surveyor in charge of the lands of the Midland District, afterwards it was returned as a one hundred and five location. From a Memorandum dated 17th October, 1787, entered in this Office, that by a mutual arrangement between Deputy Surveyor General *John Collins* and Captain *Grass* two hundred

acres of land in the adjoining Township of *Pittsburgh*, were allotted to the latter, to compensate him for the deficiency in the lot in question.

This compromise, it will be perceived, was entered into after the town line, as it now exists, was run and established, for it was surveyed upon its present course, a part of its distance in the year 1783 by Mr. *Collins*, and the remainder in 1785 by Mr. *Tuffy*. The lines have been retraced and marked by Mr. *Alphonso Wells*, a licensed Provincial Surveyor, a gentleman of judgment and experience—the survey having been undertaken in accordance with an order in Council of the 30th June 1845, and it is believed will terminate long pending disputes as to their position in consequence of the long period which has elapsed since the original surveys, and the erection of buildings and the formation of other recent improvements about that locality. The operation became necessarily one of remarkable difficulty, but Mr. *Wells's* persevering efforts seem to have been attended with the most satisfactory results, and will probably contribute essentially towards terminating the continued litigation which for several years had been carried on.

In connection with the arrangement referred to, as having been effected between Mr. *Collins* and Captain *Grass*, it will be obvious that the late Mr. *Murney* became the proprietor of Lot No. 25 after its limits had been settled, as regarded its Eastern Boundary, the Town limit as surveyed by Messrs. *Collins* and *Tuffy*, it being evidently understood, should be regarded as the division line between the Town and Street Lot. The description in the patent distinctly marks and mentions this line as such boundary in the following terms:

“Commencing at a post in front of the said Concession marked No. 25 in the limit “between the Town of *Kingston* and Lot No. 25, then North 10 degrees West nearly “along the said limit to the Eastern boundary of the lot numbered 24 at the Eastern “extremity of the second concession line nearly, then South to the front where the Harbour “of *Kingston* opens into the Lake *Ontario*. Then Easterly along the front to the place of “beginning containing 100 acres more or less.”

From the measures which have been adopted by the Petitioner, it seems that he entertained the opinion that the patent by running the Easterly boundary of No. 25 on the course No. 10° East, designated as the Magnetic bearing of the line, would cover land within the Western boundary of the Town in order to give to the grant its supposed contents. But if claimed in that respect at least is evidently untenable.

The original survey as now ascertained, the wording of the patent, and the arrangements between Surveyor General *Collins* and the grantee, concur in excluding him from any land Easterly of *Collins* and *Tuffy's* line.

It will now be necessary to examine his case in connection with the boundary between lots No. 24 and 25.

This line it will be perceived, on an inspection of Mr. *Wells's* map, was for a long period regarded as occupying a different position from that which has more recently been assigned to it, and it is the direction given to it by the Boundary Line Commissioners in the year 1840, encroaching as it does upon the land previously held to be a portion of No. 25, which has given a shadow of a foundation for the establishment of the Eastern boundary of No. 25 upon a similar principle to that upon which the Eastern boundary of No. 24 was established.

The lines which had been regarded until the operations of the boundary line Commissioners as the division between lots 24 and 25, is denoted on Mr. *Wells's* plan by a dotted line, and it may be assumed was an undisputed boundary between them.

This dotted line, it is understood, was produced in accordance with the outline named in the patent, and it is so stated by Mr. *Wells*.

The lines of survey in the Township of *Kingston* were to run, it would appear, by the Magnetic North, and the great degree of local attraction which has since been discovered to exist, accounts in part for the diversity perceptible in the courses of lines intended to have been parallel. The Boundary Line Commissioners having been applied to establish certain side lines in the 1st concession of the Township of *Kingston* agreeably to the provisions of the Statutes, they caused the line between Lots 24 and 25 to be run parallel with the Western boundary line of the said 1st concession.

The effect of this was to throw the limit between Nos. 24 and 25 as it proceeded northerly, considerably to the Eastward of the position shown by the dotted line on Mr.

*Well's* map to have been long recognized as that contemplated by the patent, and the consequence of which has been that thereby twenty-two acres and one-tenth were cut off from No. 25, and the eastern boundary of No. 25, instead of terminating "at the eastern extremity of the *second concession* line nearly," is brought in contact with the town boundary, before proceeding a distance equal to more than half the depth of the *first concession*, and this point of contact constitutes the northern extremity of 25, as declared by the Boundary Commissioners.

Another means by which No. 25 has been circumscribed in its area is, that the lots to the westward occupy a greater frontage than they properly should do.

A frontage of 19 chains was their intended breadth, but it is evident that in marking them off over an acre was given to them, for as a whole the lots from No. 1 to No. 24 occupy a wider frontage by the full breadth of a lot than the corresponding numbers in the second concession; but as the original boundary posts cannot be disturbed, that circumstance is merely adverted to as a matter of explanation.

The question does not appear to have been enquired into as to whether, considering the long period that the late Mr. *Murney*, and Captain *Grass*, before him, held possession of the twenty-two acres and one-tenth (the Gore of land) which the new line run, by direction of the Boundary Commissioners, deprived the proprietor of lot No. 25—the simple award of the Boundary Line Commissioners gave to an adverse party legal possession.

If the possession given has had the effect of placing the proprietor of lot No. 24 in legal possession of the Gore, the next point for consideration is that of compensation to the Petitioner, Mr. *Murney*, for these twenty-two acres and one-tenth, and whether the Government is bound to make good a loss of that nature; of course, had there been another lot to the eastward of No. 25, the same principle which deprived No. 25 of part of its patented contents would have operated in relation to No. 26, had there been such a lot adjoining, but the Town being a separate trust, the carrying out of that principle becomes a matter of improbability, and it will be for the Government to determine whether it will grant compensation for the aforementioned twenty-two and one-tenth acres lost to the owner of lot No. 25.

Were compensation to be sanctioned, the mode of estimating the amount would remain to be decided on; property in or adjacent to the principal towns of *Canada*, has risen invariably, rapidly in value, and even claims, valid in themselves, early made subjects of application to the Government, they could be satisfied at a cost which parties concerned would conceive themselves hardly used, were they called upon to accept the amount with interest added to; after the lapse of some years, probably a valuation founded on what the property would bring, if sold for cash payment, at the time the claim first had existence, is the proper basis upon which to estimate; the Boundary Commissioners made this award the 27th August, 1840.

(Signed,)

D. P. PAPINEAU,  
C. C. L.

Your Committee concur in believing that the original Side Line between Lots No. 24 and 25, in the first Concession of the Township of *Kingston*, was run by Mr. *Alexander Aitkin*, in a course so much westerly of the existing (and as has been demonstrated the) true line between these lots as to give twenty-two and a third acres from what was deemed to be and held as lot No. 25 to the owner of lot No. 24; the division which changed the course of this Side Line was based upon the law requiring the Side Lines in each Township in *Upper Canada*, to be parallel to the Side Line of the Township from which the Lots numbered, and was procured by the owner of Lot 24, the Venerable *George O'Kill Stuart*, against the then owner of Lot 25, Mr. *Henry Murney*, about the year 1822, and was followed by an exchange of possession, but the line, notwithstanding, remained in dispute until 1840; and the Boundary Line Commissioners, acting under the Statute 1st *Vic.*, chap. 19, adopted the line parallel to the western boundary of the Township, as the boundary between Nos. 24 and 25, from the front of the Township up to a point about half the depth of the Concession, where they arbitrarily adopted another line to suit the peculiar exigencies of the case, affected as it was by the various possessory and other rights of persons who supposed themselves to be within the limits of the City of *Kingston*. This decision of the

Boundary Line Commissioners was subsequently set aside by the Court of Queen's Bench of *Upper Canada*, not because the Commissioners had, with reference to the southern half of the line, followed the course of the western boundary of the Township, but because they had not continued on that course to the rear of the Concession. The line therefore contended for by the owner of Lot No. 24, in 1822, was thus finally confirmed by the Boundary Line Commissioners and the Court of Queen's Bench of *Upper Canada* in 1840, so far as respects the southerly half of the lot; and the effect was to deprive Lot No. 25 of twenty-two and a third acres and add them to Lot No. 24. Your Committee also find that by reason of the eastern boundary line of Lot No. 25 resting upon the City of *Kingston*, the rule under which the western boundary line of the lot had been moved easterly, could not be acted upon with regard to the eastern Side Line of the Lot. Your Committee think that in this instance, a general rule laid down by the Legislature for the public weal, has by reason of the peculiar circumstances of the case, caused a serious and unjust loss to the owner of Lot No. 25, in the first Concession of the Township of *Kingston*, and they cannot but believe that the owner of that Lot should be compensated therefor. Your Committee beg to draw the attention of Your Honorable House to the 24th section of the 22nd chapter of the Consolidated Statutes for *Canada*, under which Your Committee believe that the Executive Government of the Province has the power to consider the claim of Mrs. *Murney*, and to order such compensation to her as the circumstances of the case detailed in this report seem to the Government to call for.

Your Committee humbly report that the evidence before them warrants the belief that Mrs. *Murney* (representing the estate of her late husband) is entitled to compensation for the loss of twenty-two and a third acres, taken from the Lot No. 25, and added to Lot No. 24, under the circumstances detailed in this Report, on condition of executing proper releases for quieting the titles of other parties concerned, should such be found necessary.

A. CAMPBELL,  
*Chairman.*

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Gordon*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Report be taken into consideration by the House on Thursday next.

The Honorable the Speaker acquainted the House that he had received a letter from *Hugh Allan*, Esquire, inviting the Members of the Legislative Council to join in an excursion, on Friday, the 6th instant, on board the *Montreal* Ocean Company's Steamship *Hibernian*.

*Ordered*, That the said letter do lie on the table.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled, "An Act to naturalize *Isaac Rogers*."

Also the Bill intituled, "An Act to enable the Trustees of the Congregation of the "Presbyterian Church of *Canada*, in connection with the Church of *Scotland*, at *Martin-town*, to sell a certain lot of land."

Also, the Bill intituled, "An Act to detach from the Municipality of *St. Lambert* a "portion of that part of it which is situate in the Barony of *Longueuil*, and to annex the "same to the Municipality of the Parish of *Longueuil*."

And also, the Bill intituled, "An Act respecting the Will of *Nathan Gage*, late of "the Town of *Brantford*, Esquire," 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 the Act incorporating the Sisters of Charity of *Quebec*."

And also, the Bill intituled, "An Act respecting Lessors and Lessees," 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. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, it was

*Ordered*, That the sixty-second Rule of this House be dispensed with for the remainder of the present Session.

The Honorable Mr. *Cameron*, with the leave of the House, presented a Petition from *Joseph Sawyer*, Chief, and others, Indians residing in parts of the Townships of *Tuscarora* and *Oneida*, in the County of *Brant*.

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to continue for a limited time the several Acts therein mentioned, 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. *Morris*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Christie*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled, "An Act respecting the Survey of the third and fourth concessions of the Township of *Crowland*, in the County of *Welland*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Perry*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, 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 Village of *Arnprior*, in the County of *Renfrew*, and for other purposes therein mentioned," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Shaw*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Crawford*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Village of *Lanark*, in the County of *Lanark*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Shaw*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Moore*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled, "An Act further to amend the Act relating to the *Brockville* and *Ottawa* Railway Company, and for the purposes therein mentioned," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Crawford*, seconded by the Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the Town of *Lévis*," 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. *Proulx*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to repeal two certain Acts therein mentioned, relating to the separation of the County of *Peel* from the County of *York*, 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. *Allan*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, it was *Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled, "An Act further to amend the Charter of the Natural History 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. *Ferrier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Allan*, it was *Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled, "An Act respecting the Court of Error and Appeal in *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. *Morris*, 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 grant further powers to the *London and Port Stanley Railway Company*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Goodhue*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Crawford*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to separate the Townships of *Biddulph* and *McGillivray* from the County of *Huron*, and to annex the same to the East Riding of the County of *Middlesex*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Goodhue*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Knowlton*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

The Honorable Mr. *Morris*, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, presented to the House a Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the 14th ultimo, praying for a Return of the number of Tavern and Shop Licenses, and of all other Licenses, granted by each Township, Village, Town, and City and County Municipality in *Upper Canada*, for the years 1861 and 1862—the annual amount charged for each such License (less the sum payable for each to the Government where raisable)—the date of the commencement of the license year therefor, and stating the number and designating the name of each kind of such License, and the name of the Municipality issuing the same. And also a Return of the number of Distilleries and Breweries and establishments subject to the inspection of the Revenue Inspector in *Upper Canada*, for the years 1861 and 1862,—the number of gallons manufactured and sold in each such place, so liable to inspection, for the year 1861—and the amount due and amount paid from each as Government duty or duties, by law, for 1861.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers No. 30.*)

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House a Return of persons appointed to situations in the service of the Honorable the Legislative Council, since the ninth day of March, 1858.

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

LIST OF PERSONS appointed to Situations in the service of the Honorable the Legislative Council, since the ninth day of March, 1858.

Names.	Dates of Appointment.	Offices.	Salaries when Appointed.	Remarks.
John McGillivray McLean.	March 18, 1858...	Junior Clerk.....	\$ 500 00	Permanent
A. A. Boucher.....	May, 1859...	Clerk of Committees.....	1200 00	Do
R. G. Belleau.....	May, 1859...	Clerk of French Journals..	1300 00	Do
A. Garneau.....	March 10, 1862...	Additional French Trans- lator .....	800 00	Do
C. W. Taylor.....	March 20, 1862...	Assistant Accountant.....	600 00	Do
J. A. Walsh.....	May, 1862...	English Writing Clerk ....	600 00	Do
M. Tremblay.....	May, 1862...	French do .....	600 00	Do
J. Stuart.....	May, 1862...	Committee Clerk.....	1200 00	Do
Neil McLean.....	May, 1862...	English Writing Clerk ....	600 00	Do
B. French.....	May, 1862...	Do do .....	.....	Temporary
J. Pageau.....	October, 1858...	Messenger .....	700 00	Permanent.
J. B. Myrand.....	August, 1860...	Do .....	700 00	Do
P. Rattcy.....	June, 1861...	Do .....	700 00	Do
+ P. Maddigan.....	1859...	Sessional Messenger.....	380 00	} Per diem.
R. Greer.....	1860...	Do .....	380 00	
J. C. Young.....	1860...	Page .....	1 50	Per diem during Ses- sion.

Legislative Council Office,  
3rd June, 1862. }

(Attest,)

J. F. TAYLOR,  
Clerk Legislative Council.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Acts incorporating the Canadian Inland Steam Navigation Company, and to provide for a reduction of its Capital Stock," 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 amend chapter twenty of the Consolidated Statutes for Lower Canada, intituled, 'An Act respecting Registers of Marriages, Baptisms and Burials,'" 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 legalize the investment of certain Clergy Reserve moneys, by the Corporation of the Township of Lobo," 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 Third Report of the Select Committee appointed to examine and report upon the Contingent Accounts of this House for the present Session,

On motion of the Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Seymour*, it was

*Ordered*, That the same be postponed until the next sitting of the House, and that it do then stand as the first item upon the Orders of that Sitting.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Act to provide for the improvement and management of the Harbour of *Quebec*," was read a second time.

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

That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee composed of the Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché*, and the Honorable Messieurs *Baby*, *Cameron*, *Skead*, *Moore*, *Crawford* and the mover, to meet and adjourn as they please, and that the said Committee have power to send for persons, papers, and records.

After debate,

And the hour of six o'clock having arrived, the Honorable the Speaker declared the House continued until half-past seven o'clock this Evening.

At half-past Seven o'clock in the Evening the House met.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable Sir ALLAN NAPIER MACNAB, *Baronet*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Knowlton,</i>	<i>Proulx,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>De La Terrère,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dessaulles,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Belleau, Sir N. F.</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Blair, Fergusson,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Smith, Harmaunus</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Goodhue,</i>	<i>McMurrich,</i>	<i>Smith, Hollis</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Hamilton, (Kingston)</i>	<i>Morris,</i>	<i>Walker.</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Jeffrey,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Third Report of the Select Committee appointed to examine and report upon the Contingent Accounts of this House for the present Session, it was

*Ordered*, That the House be cleared of strangers and the Doors closed.

The Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché* moved, seconded by the Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau*,

That the said Report be adopted.

The Honorable Mr. *Morris* moved in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Knowlton*,

That the said Report 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 question being then put on the main motion, as amended, the same was also 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 Report.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Knowlton*, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Report and directed him to report the said Report for the adoption of the House.

The Honorable Mr. *Ross* moved in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Crawford*,

That the said Report be referred back to the Select Committee with an instruction to amend the same as regards the last paragraph so as to leave the approval or disapproval of appointments with the House, and not with the Contingent Committee.

The Honorable Mr. *Dessaullles* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ross*,

That this House do now adjourn.

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

The question being then put on the Honorable Mr. *Ross*' motion in amendment, the same was also resolved in the negative.

The question being then put on the main motion, it was agreed to, and

The said Report was adopted accordingly.

The question of concurrence being then put on the motion of the Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau*, to refer the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Act to provide for the improvement and management of the Harbor of *Quebec*," to a Select Committee, it was

Resolved in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the Committee be the Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché*, the Honorable Messieurs *Baby*, *Cameron*, *Skead*, *Moore*, *Crawford*, and the mover, with power to send for persons and papers, and to meet and adjourn as they please.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Charter of the Merchants' 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 incorporate the *St. Lawrence* Marine Insurance Company of *Quebec*," 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. *Armstrong*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Shaw*,

The House adjourned.

Wednesday, 4th June, 1862.

The Members assembled were:

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>De La Terrière,</i>	<i>Knowlton,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Dessaulles,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Rénaud,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.</i>	<i>Leslie,</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>McDonald,</i>	<i>Skoad,</i>
<i>Blair, Ferguson,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>McMurrich,</i>	<i>Smith, Harmaunus</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Goodhue,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Guvremont,</i>	<i>Morris,</i>	<i>Taché Sir E. P.</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Hamilton, (Kingston)</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	<i>Walker,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Jeffrey,</i>	<i>Proulx,</i>	<i>Wilson.</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>			

At three o'clock in the afternoon, the hour to which the Council stood adjourned, the Clerk notified the Honorable Members then assembled, that His Honor the Speaker was prevented by illness from attending in the Council Chamber.

Whereupon, the Honorable Mr. *Morris* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*,

That in consequence of the illness of the Honorable Sir *Allan Napier MacNab*, Baronet, Speaker of this House, as represented by the Clerk of this House, the Honorable Sir *Etienne P. Taché*, be appointed to act as Speaker during the absence of the Honorable the Speaker from such illness.

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

The Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché*, took the Chair at the foot of the Throne, and the Mace was appointed to be carried before him.

PRAYERS:

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

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Shaw*; of the said Municipal Council of the aforesaid United Counties of *Lanark* and *Renfrew*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Armand*; of *François Beaudry* and others, of the Parish of *La Pointe-aux-Trembles*; and of *Charles Falkner* and others, of *La Cote St. Michel*, in the Parish of *Sault au Recollet*, in the County of *Hochelaga*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Goodhue*; of the Municipal Council of the Village of *Clinton*, in the County of *Huron*; and the Municipal Council of the Township of *McGillivray*.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate the College of St. *Ignatius Guelph*," 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. 13—After "*Hamilton*," "for the time being, and."

P. 1, l. 15—Leave out from "successors" to "shall" in line 17; and insert: "in their several and respective Chairs or Offices in the said College."

P. 1, l. 25—After "Province" insert "so as the annual value of the same does not exceed five thousand dollars."

P. 1, l. 28—After "therein" insert "so as the same does not exceed the like annual value of five thousand dollars."

P. 1, l. 29—Leave out "ten" and insert "seven."

The said amendments being read the second time, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Leslie*,

That the said amendments be engrossed, and the Bill, as amended, read a third time presently.

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

To leave out all the words after "engrossed," and insert "and the said Bill further amended as follows:"

P. 1, l. 20—Leave out from "Seal" to "representatives," in lines 32 and 33, and insert :

"And the said Corporation may acquire and hold such real estate as may be necessary for their actual use and occupation, for the legitimate purposes of such Corporation, and they may also receive any real estate that may be given or devised to them, and hold the same until they can dispose thereof; but such disposition shall be made within seven years from the time of the acquisition thereof, otherwise the same shall revert to the donor, his heirs or assigns, or to the heirs or assigns of the devisor; provided always that any such devise or gift of real estate shall be made at least six months before the death of the devisor."

Which being objected to,

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

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##### The Honorable Messieurs

*McMurrich*, *Reesor*, *Shead*,—3.

#### NON-CONTENTS :

##### The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander</i> ,	<i>De La Terrière</i> ,	<i>Jeffrey</i> ,	<i>Rénaud</i> ,
<i>Allan</i> ,	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.</i> ,	<i>Lacoste</i> ,	<i>Ross</i> ,
<i>Armand</i> ,	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.</i> ,	<i>Leslie</i> ,	<i>Seymour</i> ,
<i>Armstrong</i> ,	<i>Ferrie</i> ,	<i>Masson</i> ,	<i>Shaw</i> ,
<i>Baby</i> ,	<i>Ferrier</i> ,	<i>Matheson</i> ,	<i>Smith, Harmaunus</i>
<i>Belleau, Sir N. F.</i> ,	<i>Foster</i> ,	<i>Moore</i> ,	<i>Smith, Sidney</i>
<i>Blair, Fergusson</i> ,	<i>Goodhue</i> ,	<i>Perry</i> ,	<i>Walker</i> ,
<i>Campbell</i> ,	<i>Guévremont</i> ,	<i>Proulx</i> ,	<i>Wilson</i> .—34.
<i>Crawford</i> ,	<i>Hamilton</i> , (Kingston)		

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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#### NON-CONTENTS, 3.

Whereupon 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. *Campbell*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to alter the boundaries of the Counties of *L'Assomption*, *Joliette*, *Berthier* and *Montcalm* for Electoral and other pur-

"poses," reported that although a Private Bill, the same is not based upon a Petition, and therefore cannot be entertained.

The Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Act to provide for the improvement and management of the Harbour of *Quebec*," 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* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Armstrong*, That the said Report be adopted.

The Honorable Mr. *Cameron* moved in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Skead*,

To leave out "all the words after "the," and to insert "evidence taken before the Select Committee in regard to the said Bill, be printed for the use of members."

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.

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a third time at the second sitting of the House to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Allan*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Petition of Doctor *Wm. Rees*, presented their Report.

*Ordered*, That it be received, and

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

Your Committee find that the case of Dr. *Rees* has already been the subject of three Reports of Committees of the Legislative Assembly, the last having been made in the Session of 1861, each corroborative of the fact that serious injuries were sustained by that gentleman, while in the performance of his professional public duties, additional evidence being adduced on each occasion of those Reports of Select Committees; extracts from which are herewith subjoined.

#### EXTRACT FROM REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF 1846.

Select Committee in Session of 1846: "Messrs. *W. B. Robinson*, (Chairman) *George McDonell*, *William H. Boulton*, *Robert Christie*, *Et. Taché*."

"With regard to that portion of the Petition, praying compensation for injuries received from the unfortunate and irresponsible class of fellow-beings under his charge, while discharging his duties, your Committee apprehend can no more be denied to him, (the Petitioner,) than to a soldier wounded in the service of his country."

"In the case of the Petitioner, a most strict and careful examination and investigation was gone into by the Commissioners, and as proved by the minutes of their proceedings they were satisfied, (as your Committee are by the medical certificates produced by the Petitioner,) and unanimously concurred in the opinion that he was entitled to compensation at the hands of the Government, as certified by their Report appended to this Petition, and this is fully borne out by the accompanying strong recommendation of the Lord Bishop of the Diocese, the Mayor and Corporation of the City of *Toronto*, and other heads of departments in the City."

"They cannot too strongly urge the requital of valuable services in meritorious Public Offices, and compensation to them for injuries which they may receive incidental to their employment."

#### EXTRACTS FROM REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF 1851.

Select Committee in Session of 1851: Dr. *Wolford Nelson*, (Chairman) Sir *Allan N. MacNab*, Messrs. *John Prince*, *J. Bouthillier*, *Dunbar Ross*.

"They (the Committee) have no hesitation in believing his case to be one of a very painful character; and they most respectfully recommend him to the Government for such provision as they may deem fit to award to him under the peculiar circumstances of his case; Resolved. That an humble address be presented to His Excellency the Governor

“General, informing His Excellency that this House has agreed to a Report of a Select Committee in favor of *William Rees*, Esquire, late Medical Superintendent of the *Toronto Lunatic Asylum*, recommending such suitable allowance to be made for injuries received by him while in the discharge of his duties, from the period of their occurrence, as His Excellency may deem the case under the circumstances to warrant, and to request His Excellency’s favorable consideration thereof, and that a copy of the Report be also transmitted to His Excellency.”

(Signed,)

WOLF. NELSON,  
*Chairman.*

EXTRACT FROM THE REPORT OF 1861.

“That while in the performance of his duties as Medical Superintendent of the *Toronto Asylum*, he sustained severe injuries from the attacks of two lunatics, which, as shewn to your Committee in the certificates of many medical practitioners of the highest respectability, have permanently injured his health and rendered him unfit for the practice of his profession.”

“That in the years of 1846 and 1851, the case of Dr. *Rees* was favorably reported on by Committees of the Legislature, which reports your Committee regret, have resulted in no permanent advantage to Dr. *Rees*.”

Under all the circumstances of the case as set forth in the above Reports, and especially in the certificates and evidence contained in the documents submitted, which fully sustain the allegations of the applicant; your Committee are humbly of opinion that the case is in itself one of great hardship, whilst the length of time that has elapsed without any action being taken on these Reports has materially increased the evils under which he suffers.

We would therefore submit that an humble address be presented to His Excellency, praying that the previous reports above referred to be taken into consideration, and that the recommendation contained in the Resolution above quoted, be adopted and carried out.

G. W. ALLAN,  
*Chairman.*

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Seymour*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *de La Terrière*, it was

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

The Honorable Mr. *Seymour*, from the Joint Committee of both Houses on Printing, presented their Tenth Report:

*Ordered*, That it be received, and

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

CONFERENCE CHAMBER,  
4th June, 1862.

The Joint Committee of both Houses on Printing, beg leave to make the following as their Tenth Report.

That the Accounts for the past year have been examined and found correct, as shewn by the Report of the sub-Committee, hereto annexed; and the Committee continue to express their confidence in the manner in which their Clerk, Mr. *Henry Hartney*, attends to his duties.

Your Committee have already laid before the House the Report of their Clerk, also annexed, by which it is shown that the total amount paid for Printing, Printing Paper, Lithographing, and Binding, for the two Houses, for the year 1861, amounted to \$21,493.19. Your Committee would also draw attention to the fact mentioned in the said Report, “that the experience of another year has proved the present system to be a good one, easy of management, and with the like economy, as shewn by the Accounts.”

Your Committee have also directed their attention to the question of the Public Printing, under the Queen’s Patent, and have arrived at the conclusion



that public interest and policy demand a change in the present system. Nor do they believe the publication of the Official *Gazette* is included amongst the privileges of the Patent held by the Queen's Printers in this Province, and they see no reason why the system at present in use in *England* should not be followed in *Canada*. In *England* the Official *Gazette* is published by the Government, and the returns for 1861 show the gross receipts to have been £17,978 sterling. The paper and printing cost £4,617 sterling, the management £1,981 sterling, leaving a profit of £11,380 sterling, which was paid into the Public Treasury. The whole of this department is managed by one Chief, three Clerks, an Index Compiler, and a Warehouseman. Your Committee can see no reason why a similar course should not be adopted in *Canada*, and they feel sure similar results should follow. Your Committee would further remark, that in addition to the management of the *Gazette*, the same officer should also be charged with procuring the Stationery for the Public Departments, as well as that required for the use of Parliament. Each deputy head of each Department should send in an annual estimate of the probable quantity, and the different qualities of the various articles required in each Department respectively—that the practice of advancing money on account should cease, but all accounts of the kind should be presented and liquidated quarterly.

With regard to the printing for the Departments, your Committee are of opinion, it is utterly impossible to keep a correct check under the present system, if that can be called a system, which does not enable the officers who have charge of it to do justice either to themselves or the public. Your Committee has no desire to enter minutely into transactions, but they would remark that for the last five years, the average yearly amount paid to the Queen's Printer, including a small supply of stationery, has exceeded \$100,000; certainly a much larger amount, in the opinion of your Committee, than the Country should be called upon to disburse, for the expense of maintaining a patent yielding no particular advantages to the Public Service. For, as well as regards dispatch, neatness, and confidential publications, your Committee are of opinion that the Contractors for the Legislative Printing, or any other large establishment, are at least on a par with that of the Queen's Printers; had the work been performed by the Contractors of the Parliamentary Printing, which has been executed by the Queen's Printer, it would have been done at a reduction of at least fifty per cent., without at all detracting from the efficiency of the service. In the opinion of your Committee, the exact value of every quire of every blank in use at the Departments should be ascertained, and the amount the Government should pay for them per quire, should also be determined upon. Then the work could be given to any tradesman, in any part of the Province, who would perform it at the stipulated prices. In this manner the present method of computing and making out accounts by measurement and quantities would be avoided, for the number of quires being ascertained, the charge could be checked with facility, and even the uninitiated could detect the errors which cannot be done under the present system, except by the most experienced hands. Your Committee do not think it necessary to enter into further details, but they trust that either the method they suggest, or one equally efficient, will be taken up by the Government, and that at an early day next Session, a measure will be introduced for the better regulation of the Public Printing in every branch and department, and that care will be taken to connect therewith the supply of Stationery and Books, as well for the Departments as for the use of Parliament; feeling assured if a proper system is inaugurated and carried out, that at least \$150,000 annually may be saved in the public expenditure.

All which is respectfully submitted.

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 REPORT OF THE SUB-COMMITTEE ON THE PRINTING ACCOUNTS.

 CONFERENCE CHAMBER,  
 3rd June, 1862.

*To the Joint Committee on Printing:*

GENTLEMEN,—The Printing Accounts for the past year have been examined and found correct. The manner in which those Accounts are kept is simple and quite satisfactory, and in accordance with that strict regard to your orders, which Mr. *Hartney* has exhibited, ever since he has fulfilled the duties of the important trust committed to him.

The Account presented by your Printers for \$71 21, being for extra work, should be paid.

The Binder has presented an account for loss sustained by reason of delay during the first year of his contract. At the close of last year, when but few Members could be got to attend the meetings of the Committee, several were of opinion that he should receive 400 dollars in liquidation of his claim; considering the very low rates of his contract, it is recommended that he receive the above sum, and that the Clerk be authorized to give him a certificate for the same.

All which is respectfully submitted.

G. BENJAMIN, *Chairman*.  
 B. SEYMOUR,  
 W. PATRICK,  
 J. SIMPSON.

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 ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CLERK OF THE PRINTING COMMITTEE.

 CONFERENCE CHAMBER,  
 Wednesday, 30th April, 1862.

*To the Chairman and Members of the Joint Committee on Printing:—*

GENTLEMEN,—Having in my report, last Session, set forth fully the changes that had been effected in the system of Printing by the appointment of the Joint Committee, and the practical results of the carrying out of the Rules and Regulations, as adopted by them, of the perfect control they ensured, the avoidance of waste, and the consequent economy; I, this Session, have merely to add that the experience of another year has proved the present system to be a good one, easy of management, and with the like economy, as shewn by the Accounts I now hand in to the Committee.

Accompanying the Printing Accounts is a complete fyle of every document printed, each shewing on its endorse an exact statement in detail of its cost, &c. The Vouchers are numbered, those of the Honorable the Legislative Council from 1 to 271, and those of the Legislative Assembly, from 1 to 810, inclusive.

The Printing Contract has been fairly carried out during the past year, and the Printing Paper has been properly furnished as required.

The Bound Volumes of the Journals and Sessional Papers were not delivered in the time specified in the Contract for the Binding, and it may be necessary for the Committee to consider of some means to insure the said Contract, in that particular, being more faithfully carried out.

The Accounts now submitted show the total cost for Printing, Printing Paper, Lithographing and Binding, for the two Houses, for the year 1861, to be \$21,493 19.

All which is respectfully submitted.

HENRY HARTNEY,  
*Clerk Joint Committee on Printing.*

The Honorable Mr. *Alexander* presented to the House a Bill intituled, "An Act to amend chapter 32 of the Consolidated Statutes for *Upper Canada*, to provide for the "encouragement of Agriculture."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

After Debate,

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

The Honorable Mr. *Morris* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Dessaulles*,

That for the remainder of the Session, when the House adjourns after the Evening Sitting, it do stand adjourned until 11 o'clock on the following forenoon, and that the said meeting of the House be considered as a distinct day's Sitting.

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 amend the Acts incorporating and relating to the City of *Quebec*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the *Ramsay Lead 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. *Shaw*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Matheson*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to vest certain Real Estate of the late *William Campbell* in the hands "of Trustees," 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. *Harcmaunus Smith*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *Massawippi Valley Railway Company*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *New Edinburgh and Waterloo Steam Ferry Company*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the law relating to the limitation of actions and suits in "*Upper Canada.*"

And also, the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend chapter twenty of the Consolidated "Statutes for *Lower Canada*, intituled, 'An Act respecting Registers of Marriages, Bap-  
"tisms, and Burials," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendments  
made by the Legislative Council to 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 the Act incorporating the College of *St. Anne de la*  
"*Pocatière,*" and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendments made  
to the French version of the said Bill by the Legislative Council, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled, "An Act to naturalize *Gelston Sanford,*" and

Also, the Bill intituled, "An Act respecting Public Exhibitions in *Lower Canada,*" 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 enable the Trustees of the *Toronto* General Hospital to issue  
"Debentures in redemption of those already issued," and to acquaint this House that they  
have passed the said Bill with an amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of  
this House.

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

P. 1, l. 18—After "of" insert "not more than."

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 have agreed to their amendment made to this Bill without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate the "*Association St. François Xavier de Montréal,*" 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 incorporate the "*Sisters of Our Lady of Loretto,* of the Town of *Guelph,* in the Roman Catholic Diocese  
"of *Hamilton,*" was, as amended, read a third time.

The question being then put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

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

That the following clause be added to the said Bill :—

"And the said Corporation may acquire and hold such real estate as may be neces-  
"sary for their actual use and occupation for the purposes of such corporation, and they  
"may also receive any real estate that may be given or devised to them, and hold the same  
"until they can dispose thereof, but such disposition shall be made within five years from  
"the date of the acquisition thereof, otherwise the same shall revert to the donor, his heirs  
"or assigns, or to the heirs or assigns of the devisor; provided always, that any such  
"devise or gift of real estate shall be made at least six months before the death of the  
"devisor."

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 :—

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## The Honorable Messieurs

*McMurrich,*                      *Reesor,*                      *Skead.*—3.

## NON-CONTENTS :

## The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>De La Terrière,</i>	<i>Jeffrey,</i>	<i>Rénaud,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>Lestie,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Smith, Harmaunus,</i>
<i>Belleau, Sir N. F.,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney</i>
<i>Blair, Fergusson,</i>	<i>Goodhue,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	<i>Walker,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Guvremont,</i>	<i>Proulx,</i>	<i>Wilson.</i> —34.
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>		

So it passed in the negative.

The question was then put on the main motion, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and it was

*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 incorporate the "Société de l'Union St. Roch," was read a second time.

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

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

Then the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, from the said Committee, 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. 21—After "Corporation" insert "but not exceeding in annual value, at any "time, the sum of five thousand dollars."

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. *A. J. Duchesnay*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Armand*, it was

*Ordered,* That the said amendment be engrossed, and the Bill, as amended, read a third time at the next sitting of the House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to empower the "Town Council of the Town of *Lindsay*, in the County of *Victoria*, to lease a portion of "the Town-plot called 'Queen's Square,' in the said Town," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Perry*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Jeffrey*, 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 a By-Law "made and passed by the Town Council of the Corporation of the Town of *Perth*, in the "United Counties of *Lanark* and *Renfrew*, for raising a certain sum of money therein "mentioned," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Matheson*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Shaw*, it was

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

Notice being taken that the Bill intituled, "An Act to alter and amend the Act to Consolidate the Debt of *Port Hope*," had been reported from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, without any amendment, and afterwards read a third time and passed, whilst the said Bill was on the Orders of the Day for a second reading,

The Honorable Mr. *Seymour*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Hollis Smith*, moved, That the said Report and all subsequent proceedings of the House of the third day of June instant, in relation to the said Bill, be null and void, and 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 extend and define the powers of the City and District Savings Bank of *Montreal*," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Leslie*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, 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 *Toronto Female Industrial School*," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Allan*, 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.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to establish and continue a Survey in the Township of *King*, in the County of *York*," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Reesor*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Seymour*, 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 Chapters seventy-seven, forty and forty-five of the Consolidated Statutes for *Lower Canada*, in matters of Appeal, and chapter eighty-three of the same Consolidated Statutes, in matters of Procedure in the Superior and Circuit Courts,"

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

*Ordered*, That the same be postponed until the next sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Acts incorporating the *Montreal* and *Champlain* Railroad Company, and to authorize the raising of new Preferred Stock, for certain purposes,"

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*,

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 to amend the Act to confirm certain Side Roads in the Township of *Scarborough*, and to provide for the defining of other Road allowances and Lines in the said Township," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Reesor*, 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.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the Sisters of *St. Joseph* for the Roman Catholic Diocese of *Toronto*," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, 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 First and Second Congregations of *Hinchinbrooke*, in connection with the United Presbyterian Church of *North America*," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Moore*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton* (*Kingston*), it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House presently.

The House was then, according to Order, adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee on the said Bill.

After some time the House was resumed, and

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

*Ordered*, That the forty-fourth Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill, and that the same be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled, "An Act to extend the provisions of chapter thirty-two of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, with respect to the Bureau of "Agriculture."

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 to the House without any amendment.

The Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Armstrong*, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

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>Alexander,</i>	<i>Belleau, Sir N. F.,</i>	<i>Dessaulles,</i>	<i>Hamilton, (Kingston)</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Blair, Fergusson,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.,</i>	<i>Jeffrey,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>De La Terrière,</i>	<i>Goodhue,</i>	<i>McMurrich,</i>

## The Honorable Messieurs

Masson,  
Matheson,  
Morris.

Perry,  
Proulx,  
Reesor,

Ross,  
Shaw,  
Smith, Harmanus

Smith, Hollis  
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Wilson.—32.

## NON-CONTENTS :

## The Honorable Messieurs

Cameron,

Skead.—2.

So it was resolved in the affirmative,

The said Bill was then read third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

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.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Act for the management of the *Toronto Harbour*," 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, to return the Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Association *St. François Xavier de Montréal*,"

Also, the Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *St. Lawrence Marine Insurance Company of Quebec*."

And also, the Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Sisters of Our Lady of *Loretto*, in the Town of *Guelph*, in the Roman Catholic Diocese of *Hamilton*," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the said Bills, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to extend and amend the provisions of Chapters thirty-six and thirty-seven of the Consolidated Statutes for *Lower Canada*, with respect to the Registrar of "Titles to, and the removal of incumbrances upon, Real Estate in *Lower Canada*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Roman Catholic Academy of *St. Paul's of Aylmer*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time .

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

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

And the hour of six o'clock having arrived, the Honorable the Speaker declared the House continued until half-past seven o'clock this evening.



At half-past seven o'clock in the Evening

The Members convened were:

The Honorable Sir E. P. TACHÉ, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Rénaud,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>De La Terrière,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dessaulles,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.</i>	<i>McMurrich,</i>	<i>Shead,</i>
<i>Belleau, Sir N. F.</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Smith, Harmanus</i>
<i>Blair, Fergusson,</i>	<i>Goodhue,</i>	<i>Morris,</i>	<i>Smith, Hollis</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Guèvremont,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	<i>Walker,</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Hamilton, (Kingston)</i>	<i>Proulx,</i>	<i>Wilson.</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Jeffrey,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>	

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

Of *Joseph Sawyer*, Chief, and others, Indians of the Townships of *Tuscarora* and *Oneida*, in the Counties of *Brant* and *Haldimand*; praying for the passing of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *Société de l'Union St. Roch*," 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 annex the Township of *Aston*, and part of the Township of *Wendover*, to the County of *Nicolet*,"

The Honorable Mr. *Proulx* moved, seconded by the Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau*, That the fifty-third Rule of this House be suspended, in so far as it relates to the said Bill, and that the same 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 a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Proulx*, Sir *N. F. Belleau*, and *Masson*, 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 Act to incorporate the Provident Life Assurance and Investment Company,"

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

After Debate,

The Honorable Mr. *McDonald* moved in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Matheson*,

To leave out the word "now," and after "time" to insert "this day three months."

Which being objected to,

The question of concurrence was put thereon, and 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 Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act to enable *Moise Martin Mitivier* to undergo an examination for admission to practice "Medicine, Surgery and Midwifery,"

The Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Armstrong*, 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 committed to a Committee of the whole House presently.

The House was then, according to order, adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee on the said Bill.

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 had directed him to report the same with an amendment in the Preamble, 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. 10—Leave out from "*America*" to "*Therefore*," in line 11.

The said amendment being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put thereon, it was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the said amendment be engrossed, and the Bill, as amended, read a third time at the next sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read, for the consideration of the Fourth Report of the Select Committee appointed to examine and report upon the Contingent Accounts of this House for the present Session.

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

*Ordered*, That the said Report be adopted.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the consideration of the Report of the Committee on the Bill intituled, "An Act to erect the Parish of *St. Pierre de Durham*, "in the County of *Drummond*, into a separate Municipality."

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

*Ordered*, That the said Report be adopted, and the said Bill 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 continue for a limited time the several Acts therein mentioned, and for other purposes," was read a second time.

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

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House presently.

The House was then, according to Order, adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee on the said Bill.

After some time the House was resumed, and

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

*Ordered*, That the forty-fourth Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill, and that the same be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do go down to the 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 Village of *Arnprior*, in the County of *Renfrew*, and for other purposes therein mentioned," was read a second time.

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee, to be composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Matheson*, *Sheed* and *Shaw*, 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 the Village of *Lanark*, in the County of *Lanark*,"

The Honorable Mr. *Matheson* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ferguson Blair*,

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 last mentioned Select Committee, to meet and adjourn as they please.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act further to amend the Act relating to the *Brockville* and *Ottawa* Railway Company, and for the purposes therein mentioned," was read a second time.

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

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House presently.

The House was then, according to Order, adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee on the said Bill

After some time the House was resumed, and

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

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a third time at the second sitting of the House to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the Town of *Lévis*," 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*, *Sir N. F. Belleau*, and *Armstrong*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to repeal two certain Acts therein mentioned, relating to the separation of the County of *Peel* from the County of *York*, and for other purposes," was read a second time.

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

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act further to amend the Charter of the Natural History Society of *Montreal*," 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 read a third time at the next sitting of the House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to grant further powers to the *London and Port Stanley Railway Company*," was read a second time.

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

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a third time at the next sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act to separate the Townships of *Biddulph* and *McGillivray* from the County of *Huron*, and to annex the same to the East Riding of the County of *Middlesex*,

The Honorable Mr. *Goodhue* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Alexander*, 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 *Goodhue*, *Alexander*, *Cameron* and *Ross*, 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 the Court of Error and Appeal in *Upper Canada*,"

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Cameron*,

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 according.

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House presently.

The House was then, according to Order, adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee on the said Bill.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Crawford* 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. *Morris*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a third time at the next sitting of the House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act respecting the Survey of the third and fourth Concessions of the Township of *Crowland*, in the County of *Welland*," was read a second time.

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Morris*, *Fergusson Blair*, and *Reesor*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

The Order of the Day being read, for the consideration of the Report of the Select Committee on the *Montreal Ocean Steam Packet Service*,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Alexander*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Renaud*, 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 incorporating and relating to the City of *Quebec*," was read a second time.

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau*, and the Honorable Messieurs *Baby* and *E. H. J. Duchesnay*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend an Act to incorporate the *Ramsay Lead Mining and Smelting Company*," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Matheson*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Crawford*, 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 vest certain Real Estate of the late *William Campbell* in the hands of Trustees," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Seymour*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Hollis Smith*, 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 *Massawippi Valley Railway Company*," was read a second time.

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Hollis Smith*, *Ross* and *Foster*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *New Edinburgh and Waterloo Steam Ferry Company*," was read a second time.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to extend and amend the provisions of chapters thirty-six and thirty-seven of the Consolidated Statutes for *Lower Canada*, with respect to the Registration of Titles to, and the removal of Incumbrances upon, Real Estate in *Lower Canada*," was read a second time.

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau*, and the Honorable Messieurs *Dessaulles* and *Masson*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *Roman Catholic Academy of St. Paul's of Aylmer*," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Skead*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, it was

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

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Act to confirm certain side roads in the Township of *Scarborough*, and to provide for the defining of other road allowances and lines in the said Township," 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. *Reesor*, 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 without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *Toronto Female Industrial School*," 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 :--

P. 1, l. 25—After "Province" insert "so as the same does not exceed the annual value of five thousand dollars."

P. 1, l. 28—After "bequest" insert "so as the same does exceed the like annual value of five thousand dollars."

P. 1, l. 29—Leave out "ten" and insert "seven."

The said amendments being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Moore*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said amendments be engrossed, and the Bill, as amended, read a third time at the next sitting of the House.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to empower the Town Council of the Town of *Lindsay*, in the County of *Victoria*, to lease a portion of the Town plot called Queen's Square, in the said Town," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Perry*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, 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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Société de l'Union *St. Pierre de Montréal*," 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. *Sheard*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to authorize the construction of a Tram or Railroad from the Town of *Simcoe* to the Village of *Port Ryerse*, in the County of *Norfolk*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Sheard*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton* (*Kingston*), seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ross*,

The House adjourned until to-morrow, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

Thursday, 5th June, 1862.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable Sir E. P. TACHÉ, Speaker

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Dessaulles,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.</i>	<i>Leslie,</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>McDonald,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Belleau, Sir N. F.</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>M. Murrich,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Blair, Fergusson,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Smith, Harmaunus</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Guevrémont,</i>	<i>Morris,</i>	<i>Smith, Hollis</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Hamilton, (Kingston)</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Hamilton, (Inkerman)</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	<i>Walker,</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Jeffrey,</i>	<i>Proulx,</i>	<i>Wilson.</i>
<i>De La Terrère,</i>			

PRAYERS :

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier* ; of the Corporation of the City of *Montreal*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Harmaunus Smith* ; of *James Durand*, of the City of *Kingston*, Registrar for the County of *Frontenac*.

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

Two Petitions of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *Lanark* and *Renfrew* ; praying for certain amendments to the Bill now before Parliament, respecting the amendment of the Charter of the *Brockville* and *Ottawa* Railway Company.

Of *François Beaudry*, Mayor, and others, of the Parish of *Pointe aux Trembles*, in the County of *Hochelaga* ; praying for the establishment of a Bank of "Crédit Foncier."

Of *Charles Falkner* and others, of *Côte St. Michel*, in the Parish of *Sault-au-Recollet*, and County of *Hochelaga* ; praying that measures may be taken to regulate the rate of Interest.

Of the Municipal Council of the Village of *Clinton*, in the County of *Huron* ; praying that the Townships of *Biddulph* and *McGillivray* may be separated from the County of *Huron*, and attached to the East Riding of the County of *Middlesex*, and that no further alteration of the limits of the said County of *Huron*, further than the separation of the said Townships, may be sanctioned or permitted.

Of the Municipal Council of the Township of *McGillivray* ; praying that the Townships of *Biddulph* and *McGillivray* may be separated from the County of *Huron*, and attached to the East Riding of the County of *Middlesex*.

The Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Acts incorporating and relating to the City of *Quebec*," 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. *Masson*, 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 Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to annex the Townships of *Aston* and part of the Township of *Wendover*, to the County of *Nicolet*," 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. *Mason*, 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. *Matheson*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Village of *Arnprior*, in the County of *Renfrew*, and for other purposes therein mentioned," 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. *Matheson*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Boulton*, 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. *Matheson*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Village of *Lanark*, in the County of *Lanark*," 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. *Matheson*, 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 without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act respecting the Survey of the third and fourth Concessions of the Township of *Crowland*, in the County of *Welland*," 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. *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 without any amendment.



The Honorable Mr. *Shaw*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend an Act to incorporate the *Ramsay Lead 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 said Report be now received, and

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follow:—

P. 1, l. 36—Leave out from "first" to "and" in line 37.

P. 1, l. 37—After "lines" insert "and of the words fifty thousand pounds currency," in the tenth and eleventh lines, and leave out "eight," and insert "eighth."

P. 1, l. 38—After "pounds" insert "sterling," and in lieu of the word "twenty" in the fifth line of the said section of the said Act, the word "twelve."

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. *Shaw*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Matheson*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said amendments be engrossed, and the Bill, as amended, read a third time at the next sitting of the House.

The Honorable Mr. *E. H. J. Duchesnay*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the Town of *Lévis*," 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. *E. H. J. Duchesnay*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Armand*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Hollis Smith*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *Massawippi Valley Railroad 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. *Hollis Smith*, 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. *Ross*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *New Edinburgh and Waterloo Steam Ferry Company*," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Ross* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Crawford*,

That the said Report be adopted, and the Bill read a third 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 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. *Campbell*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Acts incorporating the *Montreal and Champlain* Railroad Company, and to authorize the raising of new "preferred Stock for certain 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. 2, l. 19—Leave out from "the" to "shall," in line 21, and insert "said *Caughna-waga* Trust Bonds."

P. 2, l. 34—After "declared" insert "shall be."

P. 4, l. 30—After "Act" insert Clause A.

#### CLAUSE A.

"The one hundred and ninth and one hundred and tenth sections of the sixty-sixth Chapter of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, intituled 'An Act respecting Railways,' shall hereafter apply to the said Company, and any further enactments which the Legislature of this Province may hereafter make, for the carriage of the mail or Her Majesty's Forces, and other persons and articles referred to in the said one hundred and ninth section, or the tolls therefor, or in any way respecting the use of any Electric Telegraph, or other service to be rendered to the Government, shall not be deemed an infringement of the privileges conferred or intended to be conferred by the said Acts of Incorporation, or any of them, or by this Act."

In the Preamble of the Bill,

P. 1, l. 24—Leave out from "given" to "therefore," in line 27.

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. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said amendments be engrossed, and the Bill, as amended, read a third time at the next sitting of the House.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to legalize a By-law made and passed by the Town Council of the Corporation of the Town of *Perth*, in the United Counties of *Lanark* and *Renfrew*, for raising a certain sum of money therein mentioned," 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. 27—Leave out from "had" where it occurs the first time, to "under."

P. 1, l. 37—After "contained" insert "and provided further that this Act shall not have any force or effect unless, nor until the assent to its provisions of at least two-thirds in number of the ratepayers of the said Town, whose assessments shall together amount to more than one-half of the whole sum assessed in and by the then last Revised Assessment Roll of the said Town, shall have been first signified by them in writing over their own signatures, before witnesses, to the Mayor of the said Town, by him certified under his hand and the seal of the said Town to the Governor, and by His Excellency made public by a Proclamation in the *Canada Gazette*."

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. *Matheson*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Boulton*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said amendments be engrossed, and the Bill, as amended, read a third time at the next sitting of the House.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to repeal two certain Acts therein mentioned, relating to the separation of the County of *Peel* from the County of *York*, 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. *Allan*, 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 without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to vest the Real Estate of the late *William Campbell* in the hands of Trustees," 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. *Seymour*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Hollis Smith*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Sisters of *St. Joseph of Guelph*," 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. 24—After "Province" insert "not exceeding the annual value of five thousand dollars."

P. 1, l. 26—After "therein" insert "so as the same does not exceed the like annual value of five thousand dollars."

P. 1, l. 28—Leave out "ten" and insert "seven."

P. 2, l. 15—Leave out from "Corporation" to "The" in line 25

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. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Leslie*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said amendments be engrossed, and the Bill, as amended, read a third time at the next sitting of the House.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Roman Catholic Academy of *St. Paul's of Alymer*," 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. 24—After “Academy” insert “not exceeding the annual value of five thousand dollars.”

P. 1, l. 26—After “aforesaid” insert “so as the same does not exceed the like annual value of five thousand dollars.”

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. *Hamilton*, (*Inherman*), seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said amendments be engrossed, and the Bill, as amended, read a third time at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled, “An Act incorporating the Synod of the Diocese of *Ontario*,” 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. 46—After “Province” insert “and.”

P. 2, l. 11—After “and” insert “shall.”

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, with a Bill intituled, “An Act for the relief of the representatives of the late *David B. Ogden Ford*,” 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 at the next sitting of the House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, “An Act to enable *Moise Martin Mitivier* to undergo an examination for admission to practise Medicine, Surgery and “Midwifery,” 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 further to amend the “*Charter of the Natural History 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 grant further powers “to the *London and Port Stanley Railway 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 respecting the “*Court of Error and Appeal in Upper Canada*,” was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do go down to the 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 *Toronto Female Industrial School*," 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 Chapters "seventy seven, forty and forty-five of the Consolidated Statutes for *Lower Canada*, in "matters of Appeal, and Chapter eighty-three of the same Consolidated Statutes, in "matters of Procedure in the Superior and Circuit Courts," was read a second time.

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

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a third time at the next sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read, for the consideration of the Report of the Select Committee on the Petition of *Mrs. Maria Murney*,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, 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 consideration of the Report of the Select Committee on the Petition of *Dr. Wm. Rees*,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Allan*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton* (*Kingston*), it was

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

The Order of the Day being read, for the consideration of the Report of the Select Committee on the *Montreal Ocean Steam Packet Service*,

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

*Ordered*, That the said Report be adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to authorise the construction of a Tram or Railroad from the Town of *Simcoe* to the Village of *Port Ryerse*, "in the County of *Norfolk*," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, 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 Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *Société de l'Union St. Pierre de Montréal*," 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.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to extend and define the powers "of the City and District Savings Bank 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:—

P. 8, l. 31—After “investigation” insert “and in case any mis-statement of the financial position of such Bank is made in any such annual statement, the Directors thereof, for time being concurring in such report or statement, shall be personally liable to the depositors in such Bank for the amount of their deposits therein; and provided always, that nothing in this Act shall exempt the said City and District Savings Bank of *Montreal* from the operation of any general Law which may at any time hereafter be enacted, for the better regulation and management of Savings Banks in this Province.”

The said amendment being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put on the same, it was agreed to.

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

*Ordered*, That the said amendment be engrossed, and the Bill, as amended, read a third time at the next sitting of the House.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled, “An Act to amend the Act incorporating the Sisters of *St. Joseph* for the Roman Catholic Diocese of *Toronto*,” reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received, and

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follow:—

P. 1, l. 24—Leave out “eight” and insert “five.”

P. 1, l. 26—After “bequest” insert “so as the same does not exceed the like annual value of five thousand dollars.”

P. 1, l. 27—Leave out “ten” and insert “seven.”

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. *Allan*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Leslie*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said amendments be engrossed, and the Bill, as amended, read a third time at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled, “An Act to incorporate the College of *St. Ignatius, Guelph*.”

And also, the Bill intituled, “An Act to incorporate the Société de l’Union *St. Roch*,” and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendments made by “the Legislative Council to the said Bill, without any amendment.

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

*Ordered*, That when the House adjourns at one o’clock this day, it do stand adjourned until four o’clock this afternoon.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ferrie*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Jeffrey*, The House adjourned until four o’clock this afternoon accordingly.

At four o’clock in the Afternoon the House met, and

The Members convened were:

The Honorable Sir E. P. TACHÉ, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

*Alexander,*  
*Allan,*  
*Armand,*

*Armstrong,*  
*Baby,*  
*Belleau, Sir N. F.,*

*Blair, Fergusson,*  
*Boulton,*  
*Cameron,*

*Campbell,*  
*Crawford,*  
*De La Ferrière,*

## The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Dessaules,</i>	<i>Guévrement,</i>	<i>McMurrich,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Duchesnay, A. J.,</i>	<i>Hamilton, (Inkerman)</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>Jeffrey,</i>	<i>Morris,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Panel,</i>	<i>Smith, Harmaunus</i>
<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	<i>Smith, Hollis</i>
<i>Foster,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Proulx,</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney</i>
<i>Goodhue,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>	<i>Walker</i>
<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>	<i>Wilson.</i>

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

By the Honorable Mr. *de La Terrière*; of the Municipal Council of *Hebértville*.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to establish and continue a Survey in the Township of *King*, in the County of *York*," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and are of opinion that the Preamble is not proven, and that it does not appear to them advisable to legislate upon the subject.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Société de l'Union *St. Pierre de Montréal*," 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. 25—After "purposes" insert "so as such property does not exceed in value the annual sum of five thousand dollars."

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. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Morris*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said amendment be engrossed, and the Bill, as amended, read a third time at the next sitting of the House.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to authorize the construction of a Tram or Railroad from the Town of *Simcoe* to the Village of *Port Ryerse*, in the County of *Norfolk*," 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. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Leslie*, 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. *Campbell*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to alter and amend the Act to consolidate the Debt of *Port Hope*," 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. 13—Leave out from “years” to “This” in line 27.

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. *Seymour*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said amendment 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 an amendment, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Honorable Mr. *Goodhue*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled, “An Act to separate the Townships of *Biddulph* and *McGillivray* from the “County of *Huron*, and to annex the same to the East Riding of the County of *Middlesex*,” 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. *Goodhue* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Alexander*,

That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The Honorable Mr. *McDonald* moved in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Harmannus Smith*,

To leave out all the words after “be,” and insert “now committed to a Committee “of the whole House.”

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

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. *Cameron* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Sidney Smith*,  
*To Resolve*—That the construction of the Intercolonial Railroad is essential to the independence and security of *Canada* in time of War, and necessary to the prosperity and development of its Commerce in time of Peace.

That the proposal of the Colonial Minister, on behalf of the Imperial Government, is worthy the immediate consideration and attention of Parliament.

That it is the duty of the Government to take action, without delay, in concert with the Lower Provinces, to secure the benefits of an Intercolonial Road to the British North American Provinces.

After Debate, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Resolution do lie on the table.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled, “An Act to amend an Act intituled, ‘An Act to incorporate certain persons “under the name of the *Richelieu* 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. *Armstrong*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill



intituled, "An Act to amend chapter one hundred and five of the Consolidated Statutes for *Upper Canada*, intituled, 'An Act respecting Petty Trespasses in *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. *Reesor*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate a Company for the construction of certain Turnpike Roads in *Isle Jésus*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read, for the third reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Act to provide for the improvement and management of the Harbor of *Quebec*."

The Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Armstrong*, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

After a long Debate, it was

*Ordered*, That further debate on the said motion be postponed until the next sitting of the House, and that it do then stand as the first item upon the Orders of the Day.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Act respecting the Municipal Institutions of *Upper Canada*, as to the issue of Shop and Tavern Licenses in Cities," 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.

Which said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

P. 1, l. 18—After "grant" insert "certificates for."

P. 1, l. 21—After "grant" insert "certificates for."

P. 1, l. 41—After "no" insert "certificate for a."

P. 1, l. 45—After "grant" insert "certificates for."

P. 2, l. 2—After "twenty" insert "certificates for."

P. 2, l. 25—Leave out from "and" where it occurs the first time, to "what" in line 28.

P. 2, l. 31—Leave out from "to" to "Inspectors" in line 32.

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

*Ordered*, That the said amendments be referred to a Committee of the Whole House at the next sitting thereof.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Act respecting the Provincial duty on Tavern Licenses," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *Toronto* Female Industrial School."

And also, the Bill intituled, "An Act to enable *Moise Martin Mitivier* to undergo an examination for admission to practice Medicine, Surgery and Midwifery," and to

acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the said Bills, without any amendment.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Gordon*,

The House adjourned until half-past seven o'clock this evening.

At half-past seven o'clock in the evening the House met, and

The Members convened were:

The Honorable Sir E. P. TACHÉ, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Proulx,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>De La Terrière,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dessaulles,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Belleau, Sir N. F.,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>McMurrich,</i>	<i>Smith, Harmaunus,</i>
<i>Blair, Fergusson,</i>	<i>Goodhue,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Smith, Hollis,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Morris,</i>	<i>Walker,</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Hamilton, (Inkerman,)</i>	<i>Panel,</i>	<i>Wilson.</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Jeffrey,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	

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

Of the Corporation of the City of *Montreal*; praying for the amendment of certain Bills now before the Legislature, relating to the Grand Trunk Railway Company, and other Railway Companies.

Of *James Durand*, of the City of *Kingston*, Registrar for the County of *Frontenac*; praying that in the event of the separation of the City of *Kingston* from the County of *Frontenac* for Registration purposes, he may receive compensation for losses occasioned thereby.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend an Act to incorporate the *Ramsay Lead 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.

*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 Acts incorporating the *Montreal and Champlain Railroad Company*, and to authorize the raising of new preferred Stock, for certain 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.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to legalize a By-law made and passed by the Town Council of the Corporation of the Town of *Perth*, in the

"United Counties of *Lanark* and *Renfrew*, for raising a certain sum of money therein mentioned," 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 incorporate the Sisters of *St. Joseph*, of *Guelph*," 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 incorporate the Roman Catholic Academy of *St. Paul's* of *Allymer*," 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 Chapters seventy-seven, forty and forty-five of the Consolidated Statutes for *Lower Canada*, in matters of Appeal, and chapter eighty-three of the same Consolidated Statutes, in matters of Procedure in the Superior and Circuit Courts," 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 extend and define the powers of the City and District Saving's Bank 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 Act incorporating the Sisters of *St. Joseph*, for the Roman Catholic Diocese of *Toronto*," 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 incorporate the *Société de l'Union St. Pierre de Montréal*," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do go down to the 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 further to amend the Act relating to the *Brockville and Ottawa Railway Company*, and "for the purposes therein mentioned,"

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Morris*,

That the said Bill be amended as follows:—

P. 4, l. 37—After "contained" insert "and provided also that unless the new Company is formed and the said transfer of the Railway is completed within three years from the passing of this Act, all the clauses of this Act relating to such new Company shall have no force or effect."

Which being objected to,

After Debate,

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

*Ordered*, That the said amendment 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 an amendment, to which they desire their concurrence.

The House was then, according to Order, adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the amendments made by the Legislative Assembly to the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Act respecting the Municipal Institutions of *Upper Canada*, as to the issue of Shop and Tavern Licenses in Cities."

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Walker*, reported from the said Committee, that they had gone through the said amendments, and had directed him to report the same for the adoption of the House.

*Ordered*, That the said Report be adopted.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council doth agree to their amendments made to this Bill without any amendment.

The House, according to Order, resumed the adjourned debate on the Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau's* motion, for the third reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Act to provide for the improvement and management of the Harbor of *Quebec*."

After a further long Debate,

The Honorable Mr. *Cameron* moved in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Shead*,

To leave out the word "now," and after "time" to insert "this day three months."

Which being objected to,

After a long Debate,

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

Then the Honorable Mr. *Campbell* moved, in amendment to the main motion, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton*, (*Inkerman*),

To leave out all the words after "be," and insert "amended as follows":—

P. 1, l. 31—After "Vessel," insert "but no such By-law shall be valid until it shall receive the sanction of His Excellency the Governor General in Council, in the manner pointed out by the fifth sub-section of the fourth clause of the Act recited in the first clause of this Act."

Which being objected to,

The question of concurrence was put thereon, and 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 it was

*Ordered*, That the said amendment be engrossed, and the Bill, as amended, read a third time presently.

Upon the question being put for engrossing the amendment, and whether the said Bill, as amended, shall be now read a third time, the House divided; and the names being called for, they were taken down as follow:—

CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Dessaulles,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Proulx,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Belleau, Sir N. F.</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>Morris,</i>	<i>Smith, Hollis</i>
<i>Blair, Fergusson,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Walker,</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Jeffrey,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	<i>Wilson.—22.</i>
<i>De La Terrière,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>		

NON-CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.,</i>	<i>McMurrich,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Goodhue,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Smith, Harmaunus</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>	—11.

So it was resolved in the affirmative, and

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do go down to the 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 representatives of the late *David B. Ogden Ford*," was read a second time.

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

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend an Act intituled, 'An Act incorporate certain persons under the name of the *Richelieu Company*,'" was read a second time.

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau*, and the Honorable Messieurs *Masson* and *Armand*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend chapter "one hundred and five of the Consolidated Statutes for *Upper Canada*, intituled, 'An Act respecting Petty Trespasses in *Upper Canada*,'" was read a second time.

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

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a third time at the next sitting of the House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate a "Company for the construction of certain Turnpike Roads in *Isle Jésus*," was read a second time.

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Armand, Wilson, Armstrong, Dessaulles, and Masson*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Act "relative to the Provincial Duty on Tavern Licenses," was read a second time.

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

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the whole House presently.

The House was then, according to Order, adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee on the said Bill.

After some time the House was resumed, and

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

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

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a third time at the first sitting of the House to-morrow.

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

The House adjourned until to-morrow, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

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## Friday, 6th June, 1862.

The Members convened were:

The Honorable Sir E. P. TACHÉ, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Hamilton, (Inkerman)</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>De La Terrière,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dessaulles,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Shead,</i>
<i>Belleau, Sir N. F.</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>McMurrich,</i>	<i>Smith, Harmaunus</i>
<i>Blair, Fergusson,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Morris,</i>	<i>Smith, Hollis</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Goodhue,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	<i>Walker,</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>Proulx,</i>	<i>Wilson.</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>		

PRAYERS :

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

Of the Municipal Council of *Hébertville*; praying for aid to open a winter-road between Lake *St. Jean* and *Quebec*.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act for the relief of the representatives of the late *David B. Ogden Ford*," 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. *Crawford*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, 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 Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend an Act intituled, 'An Act to incorporate certain persons under the name of the *Richelieu* 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 Sir *N. F. Belleau*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Armstrong*, 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 Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to extend and amend the provisions of chapters thirty-six and thirty-seven of the Consolidated Statutes for *Lower Canada*, with respect to the Registration of Titles to, and the removal of Incumbrances upon Real Estate in *Lower 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 Sir *N. F. Belleau*, seconded by the Honorable M. *Masson*, 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. *Alexander*, from the Select Committee on the subject of Immigration, presented their Report.

*Ordered*, That it be received, and

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL,

COMMITTEE ROOM,

Friday, 6th June, 1862.

Your Select Committee appointed "to take into consideration the subject of Immigration and the best means of securing the more rapid settlement of the more fertile portions of this Province and especially to report upon the best means of diffusing amongst the wealthier classes of Europe a knowledge of its great resources, in order to induce an influx of men of capital and manufacturing enterprise," beg leave respectfully to report,—

That in consequence of the now expected abrupt termination of the present Session of Parliament, your Committee has not been enabled to prosecute that portion of the enquiry more especially referred to them, (that with reference to the wealthier classes of intending immigrants) to the extent they had desired; they have, nevertheless, taken evidence, which they consider of great importance on the subject of inducing immigration generally, which they beg leave to lay before Your Honorable House, with their recommendation that a copy thereof be transmitted by the Clerk to the Honorable the Commissioner of Immigration, in

order that the suggestions therein contained may be acted upon by the Government if they shall deem it advisable

All which is respectfully submitted,

GEORGE ALEXANDER,  
Chairman.

(For Evidence vide Office Records.)

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

*Ordered*, That the said report be taken into consideration at the next sitting of the House.

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

*Resolve*, That the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills be empowered to confer with the Committee of the Legislative Assembly on Private Bills, with reference to such further alteration of the Rules as may be desirable for the purpose of more effectually assimilating the practice of the two Houses respecting Private Bills, and facilitating the arrangements made for that purpose.

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

*Ordered* accordingly.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, it was

*Ordered*, That the Honorable the Speaker of this House be requested to make such arrangements during the vacation as will ensure the single publication (over the joint signatures either of the Clerks of the respective Houses of Parliament, or of the Clerks of Private Bills,) of all Notices touching Private Bills, or subjects which by the Rules of both Houses require to be published.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend Chapter "one hundred and five of the Consolidated Statutes for *Upper Canada*, intituled, 'An Act respecting Petty Trespasses in *Upper Canada*,' was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do go down to the 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 amend the Act respecting the Provincial Duty on Tavern Licenses,"

The Honorable Mr. *Morris* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*,

That the same be postponed till the next sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read, for the consideration of the Report of the Select Committee on the Petition of Mrs. *Maria Murney*,

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ross*,

That the said Report be adopted.

After Debate,

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Act respecting Emigrants and Quarantine," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Morris*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Cameron*, 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 second time presently.



The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a third time at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the North West Navigation and Railway Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

The Honorable Mr. *Ross* 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 this Bill.

After Debate,

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 second time at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *Terrebonne* Turnpike Road 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. *Armand*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *A. J. Duchesnay*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *Société de l'Union St. Pierre de Montréal*."

Also, the Bill intituled, "An Act to alter and amend the Act to consolidate the debt of *Port Hope*."

Also, the Bill intituled, "An Act further to amend the Act relating to the *Brockville* and *Ottawa* Railway Company, and for the purposes therein mentioned."

"Also, the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Acts incorporating the *Montreal* and *Champlain* Rail Road Company, and to authorize the raising of new preferred Stock for certain purposes."

Also, the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the Sisters of Charity of *St. Joseph*, of the Roman Catholic Diocese of *Toronto*."

Also, the Bill intituled, "An Act to legalize a By-Law made and passed by the Town Council of the Corporation of the Town of *Perth*, in the United Counties of *Lanark* and *Renfrew*, for raising a certain sum of money therein mentioned;" and

Also, the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend an Act to incorporate the *Ramsay* Lead Mining and Smelting 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.

The House was adjourned during pleasure.

After some time the House was resumed.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to enable the Town of *Niagara* to dispose of its interests in the *Eric* and *Ontario* Railroad, 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. *Cameron*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, 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 second time presently.

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.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to make further provisions relative to the *Cobourg* and *Peterborough* "Railway Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Perry*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Boulton*, 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 second time presently.

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.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Act to provide for the improvement and management of the Harbour of *Quebec*."

Also, the Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Roman Catholic Academy of *St. Paul's*, of *Aylmer*."

Also, the Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Sisters of *St. Joseph*, at *Guelph*."

And also, the Bill intituled, "An Act to extend and define the powers of the City "and District Savings' Bank 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.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled, "An Act for the re-organization of the Grand Trunk Railway Company of "Canada, and for other purposes," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

The Honorable Mr. *Ross* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Allan*,

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 second time presently.

Which being objected to,

The question of concurrence was 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.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Acts incorporating the *Canadian* Inland Steam "Navigation Company, and to provide for a reduction of its Capital Stock," and to acquaint this House that they have passed the said Bill without any amendment.

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

The House adjourned until three o'clock this afternoon.

At three o'clock in the Afternoon the House met, and

The Members convened were:

The Honorable Sir E. P. TACHÉ, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Hamilton, (Inkerman)</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>De La Terrière,</i>	<i>Jeffrey,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dessaulles,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Belleau, Sir N. F.</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>McMurrich,</i>	<i>Smith, Harmaunus</i>
<i>Blair, Fergusson,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Morris,</i>	<i>Smith, Hollis</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Goodhue,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Walker,</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	<i>Wilson.</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Proulx,</i>	

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Goodhue*; of the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of *Huron* and others, of the City of *London*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Armand*; of *J. Dubreuil* and others, of the County of *Jacques Cartier*.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to enable the Town of *Niagara* to "dispose of its interests in the *Erie* and *Ontario* Railroad, and for other purposes," 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. 25—After "priorities" insert Clause A.

#### CLAUSE A.

"Nothing herein contained shall confer upon the Corporation of the Town of *Niagara*, "or on the said purchaser or purchasers, any other or greater right, title or property in "the wharves and works at *Niagara*, than is now held by the said Corporation of the "Town of *Niagara*, or by the said *Erie* and *Ontario* Railroad Company, or confer or "permit any rights on any portion of the Great Western Railway, nor shall affect "any unpaid claims against the *Erie* and *Ontario* Railroad Company, in respect of rights "of way, whether for temporary or permanent occupation, which said last mentioned "claims shall be a charge upon the said rights and property hereby authorized to be sold."

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. *Cameron*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said amendment 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 an amendment, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act for the re-organization of the "Grand Trunk Railway Company of *Canada*, 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. *Ross*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, 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. *Campbell*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to make further provisions "relating to the *Cobourg* and *Peterborough* 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, and at the same time to draw the attention of the House to the Report of the 26th day of May last, in which it is stated as their opinion that "with respect to "the Petition of the *Cobourg* and *Peterborough* Railway Company, for an Act to re-invest "the controul of the Railway in the original shareholders, they considered the Notice "insufficient, inasmuch as it makes no mention of the proposed transfer."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Perry*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, 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 with any amendment.

The Order of the Day being read, for the third reading of the Bill intituled, "An "Act to amend the Act respecting the Provincial duty on Tavern Licenses,"

It was moved by the Honorable Mr. *Morris*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ferrie*,

That the said Bill be not now read the 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 the Order, adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee on the said Bill.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Wilson*, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House 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 "regulations" to "in," where it occurs the second time, and insert "made by such Board of Commissions of Police."

P. 1, l. ult—Leave out from "*Canada*" to "shall" in page 2, line 1.

P. 2, l. 20—Leave out from "authority" to "or" in line 31.

P. 2, l. ult—After "repealed" insert Clause A.

#### CLAUSE A.

"Any officer or person who issues a License, or certificate for a License, contrary to "the provisions of this Act, or of any other Act or Law in force in this Province, shall be

"deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall pay a fine of not less than forty, nor more than one hundred dollars, or may be imprisoned for a period not exceeding thirty days, or both, at the discretion of the Court."

The said amendments being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time presently.

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do go down to the 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 Act respecting Emigrants and Quarantine," 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 Report of the Select Committee on Emigration,

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

*Ordered*, That the said Report be adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate the North West Navigation and Railway Company," 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 committed to a Committee of the whole House presently.

The House was then, according to Order, adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee on the said Bill.

After some time the House was resumed, and

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

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

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a third time at the next sitting of the House.

The Honorable Mr. *Cameron* moved, seconded by the Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau*, *To Resolve*—That the construction of the Intercolonial Railroad is essential to the independence and security of *Canada* in time of war, and necessary to the prosperity and development of its commerce in time of peace.

That the proposal of the Colonial Minister, on behalf of the Imperial Government, is worthy the immediate consideration and attention of Parliament.

That it is the duty of the Government to take action, without delay, in concert with the Lower Provinces, to secure the benefits of an Intercolonial Road to the British North American Provinces.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Terrebonne Turnpike Road Company" was read a second time.

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Hon-

orable Messieurs *Armand, Armstrong, Wilson and Dessaulles*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

The Honorable Mr. *Armand*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *Terrebonne Turnpike 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 were then read by the Clerk, as follow:—

P. 2, l. 1—After "farms" insert "along the lines or concession lines thereof."

P. 2, l. 3—Leave out from "Ecores" to "In" in line 5.

P. 2, l. 14—After "*St. François*" insert "to the Vian Bridge."

P. 12, l. 32—After "mile" insert "and for every vehicle belonging to any resident in the Parish of *St. Vincent de Paul*, when employed going to the north of the said County for wood or returning loaded therewith, one-half of the above rates respectively."

P. 18, l. 24—After "indicted" insert "before any Court of General Quarter Sessions, or."

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. *Armand*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Masson*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said amendments be engrossed, and the said 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. *Armand*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate a Company for the construction of certain Turnpike Roads in *Isle Jesus*," 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. 11, l. 27—After "mile" insert "and for every vehicle belonging to any resident in the said Parish of *Ste. Rose*, when employed going to the north of the said County for wood, or returning loaded therewith, one-half of the above rates respectively."

P. 12, l. 9—After "roads" insert "and provided also, that no toll shall be exacted from any person passing on the said roads within the limits of the Parish where he resides."

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. *Armand*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Masson*, 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.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to extend the provisions of an Act respecting lands and real property held or required by the Imperial Government for the Military defence of this Province, to the construction of lines of Telegraph connected with such defence," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Morris*, seconded by the Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau*,

The House adjourned until half-past seven o'clock this evening.

At half-past seven o'clock in the Evening the House met, and

The Members convened were :

The Honorable Sir E. P. TACHÉ, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Dessaulles,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>McMurrich,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Belleau, Sir N. F.,</i>	<i>Goodhue,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Blair, Fergusson,</i>	<i>Hamilton, (Inkerman)</i>	<i>Morris,</i>	<i>Smith, Harmaunus</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Jeffrey,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Smith, Hollis</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	<i>Wilson.</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Proulx,</i>	
<i>De La Terrière,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>		

The Honorable Mr. *McDonald*, from the Select Committee appointed to enquire into and report upon the existing checks on Fire and Life Insurance Companies, presented their Report.

*Ordered*, That it be received, and

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL,  
COMMITTEE ROOM,  
Thursday, 5th June, 1862.

The Select Committee appointed on the 13th May last, to enquire into and report upon the existing checks upon Fire and Life Insurance Companies, and the necessity of further Legislation with regard thereto, beg to report—

That your Committee regret that the near approach of the termination of the Session renders them unable to report the results of their enquiries at length, or in a shape suited to Legislative action, which your Committee believe to be highly necessary. They recommend, however, that a copy of the evidence, together with this Report, be transmitted to the Provincial Secretary for the information of the Government.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

DONALD McDONALD,  
Chairman.

The Honorable Mr. *McDonald* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Boulton*, That the Report be adopted, and printed for the use of Members.

After Debate,

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

Then the Honorable Mr. *McDonald* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*,

That the Report be adopted, and the evidence transmitted to the Government, but not printed.

After Debate,

The Honorable Mr. *Cameron* moved in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Wilson*,

To leave out all the words after "adopted," and insert "this day three months."

After Debate,

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

The question being then put on the main motion, as amended, the same was also resolved in the affirmative, and

*Ordered* accordingly.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate the "North West Navigation and 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 without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to extend the provisions of an Act respecting lands and real property held or required by the Imperial Government for the Military defence of this Province, to the construction of lines of "Telegraph connected with such defence," was read a second time.

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

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House presently.

The House was then, according to Order, adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee on the said Bill.

After some time the House was resumed, and the Honorable Mr. *Moore*, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Morris*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Dessaullles*, 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.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Act respecting Duties of Excise on Distillers and "Brewers, and Spirits and Beer made by them, and to increase the said duties," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Morris*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Dessaullles*, 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 Duties of Customs and the collection "thereof," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.



The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Morris*, 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 for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of money required for defraying certain expenses of the Civil Government and other purposes, for the year 1862, and for making good certain sums expended for the public service in the year 1861," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a second time 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, to return the Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *Terrebonne* Turnpike Road Company."

Also, the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Act respecting the Provincial Duty on Tavern Licenses."

Also, the Bill intituled, "An Act to enable the Town of *Niagara* to dispose of its interests in the *Erie* and *Ontario* Railroad, and for other purposes."

And also, the Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate a Company for the construction of certain Turnpike Roads in *Isle Jésus*," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendments made to the said Bills, without any amendment.

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

The House adjourned until to-morrow, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

## Saturday, 7th June, 1862.

The Members convened were:

The Honorable Sir E. P. TACHÉ, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Dessaulles,</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>Masson,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Ferré,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Belleau, Sir N. F.</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Slead,</i>
<i>Blair, Fergusson,</i>	<i>Goodhue,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Smith, Harmaunus</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>Morris,</i>	<i>Smith, Hollis</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Hamilton, (Inkerman)</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Jeffrey,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	<i>Walker,</i>
<i>De La Terrière,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Proulx,</i>	<i>Wilson.</i>

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *A. J. Duchesnay*; of the Reverend *J. B. Chartré* and others, of the Parish of *St. David*, in the County of *Yamaska*,—and of *Theodore Hart* and others, Bondholders and Creditors of the *Montreal and Charplain* Railroad Company.

By the Honorable Mr. *Proulx*; of *Pierre Kemneur* and others, of the Parishes of *St. Roch*, *St. Antoine*, and *St. Marc*.

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

Of *J. Dubreuil* and others, of the County of *Jacques Cartier*; praying for the passing of an Act to establish a Bank of *Crédit Foncier*.

Of the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of *Huron* and others, of the City of *London*; praying that measures may be adopted to provide for the better observance of the Lord's Day on the Canals and Railroads and in the Post Office Department.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Act respecting Duties of Excise on Distillers and Brewers, and Spirits and Beer made by them, and to increase the said Duties."

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

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 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.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Act respecting Duties of Customs and the collection thereof," was read a second time.

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

*Ordered*, That the forty-fourth Rule of this House be dispensed with, in so far as it relates to the said Bill, and that the same be read a third time presently

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do go down to the 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 granting to Her Majesty certain sums of money required for defraying certain expenses of the Civil Government and other purposes, for the year 1862, and for making good certain sums expended for the public service, in the year 1861."

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

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 forty-fourth Rule of this House be dispensed with, in so far as it relates to the said Bill, and that the same be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this 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 respecting the Militia," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

The Honorable Mr. *Morris* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Reesor*, That the forty-fourth Rule of this House be dispensed with, in so far as it relates to the said Bill, and that the same be read a second time presently.

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

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House presently.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee on the said Bill.

After some time the House was resumed, and

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

*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 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. *Ross*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, presented their final Report.

*Ordered*, That it be received, and

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

COMMITTEE ROOM,  
Friday, 6th June, 1862.

The Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, beg leave to present the following as their final Report.

Your Committee are satisfied that the Rules recently adopted by Your Honorable House, in relation to Private Bills, will operate beneficially in establishing a correct system of practice. With a view of rendering them more complete, they have prepared certain slight modifications, which they beg to submit, as follows :—

Rule 53. Leave out the words "the following Notice to be published," and insert in lieu thereof the words "a Notice clearly and distinctly specifying the nature and object of the application, to be published as follows, viz :"

Rule 55. At the end of the Rule insert, "and in every case where the Notice shall prove to have been insufficient, either as regards the Petition as a whole, or any matter therein which ought to have been specially referred to in the Notice, the Committee shall recommend to the House the course to be taken, in consequence of such insufficiency of Notice."

Rule 71. Leave out the word "technical," and insert the words "verbal or unimportant."

Insert the following new Rule after Rule 69.

No important amendment may be proposed to any Private Bill in Committee of the whole House, or at the third reading of the Bill, unless one day's notice of the same shall have been given.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JNO. ROSS,

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

*Ordered*, That the said Report be adopted.

The Honorable Mr. *Moore*, from the Select Committee, to whom was referred the Return to an Address relative to the Public Buildings at Ottawa, presented their Report.

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

COMMITTEE ROOM,  
Saturday, 7th June, 1862.

The Select Committee appointed to take into consideration the Return to the Address on the subject of the progress of the Public Buildings at Ottawa, beg leave to report—

That inasmuch as your Committee have not, owing to the short period which has elapsed since their enquiry commenced, been able to complete the investigation intended by your Honorable House, they deem it advisable merely to lay before it such evidence as they have taken, and they beg to recommend that the evidence be transmitted by the Clerk of the House to the Provincial Secretary, with a view to a thorough enquiry on the part of the Government.—Your Committee desire to state, that since their appointment due diligence and a strict application to the prosecution of the important duties assigned to it have been made, as the result of their labors will prove, from the large amount of evidence now submitted to your Honorable House, evidence elucidating a great variety of facts, which go to establish that gross mismanagement, to use the mildest term, has obtained in expending so large an amount of money upon those buildings up to the present time, and for the completion of which, in accordance with the plans and estimates as set forth in the Blue Book, a very large expenditure will still be required. Your Committee desire to draw the attention of your Honorable House to the fact that a sum of three hundred and eighteen thousand seven hundred dollars (\$318,700) was paid by the late Commissioner of Public Works, the Honorable Mr. *Cauchon*, from the first day of August, 1861, to the 13th of May, 1861, to the Contractors on account without apparently any estimates previously submitted to base those payments upon, or an order in Council therefor.

Your Committee further beg leave to state that it is the interest of the public that further investigation should be had with the least possible delay, with a view to the speedy completion of those buildings for the accommodation of the Government and Parliament.

All which is respectfully submitted.

P. H. MOORE,  
Chairman.

(For Evidence vide Appendix No. 8.)

Then, the Honorable Mr. *Moore* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Dessaulles*, That the said Report be adopted.

After a short Debate,

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

*Ordered* accordingly.

The Honorable the Speaker informed the House that he had received a communication announcing the intention of His Excellency the Governor General to proceed to the Legislative Council Chamber on Monday next, at one o'clock, for the purpose of Proving Parliament the 9th instant, in the afternoon.

The Honorable Mr. *Morris* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Dessaulles*,

That when the House adjourns this day, it do stand adjourned until Monday next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ferrie*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Wilson*,  
The House adjourned until Monday next at Eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

## Monday, 9th June, 1862.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable Sir ALLAN NAPIER MACNAB, Baronet, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Shead,</i>
<i>Belleau, Sir N. F.</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>Morris,</i>	<i>Smith, Harmannus</i>
<i>Blair, Fergusson,</i>	<i>Hamilton, (Inkerman)</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Smith, Hollis</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Jeffrey,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.</i>
<i>De La Ferrière,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>	<i>Walker,</i>
<i>Dessaulles,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>	<i>Wilson.</i>
<i>Duchesnay, A. J.</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>		

### PRAYERS :

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

Of *Theodore Hart* and others, Bond-holders and Creditors of the *Montreal and Champlain* Railroad Company; praying against the passing of the Bill to amend the Acts incorporating the said Company.

Of the Reverend *J. B. Chartré* and others, of the Parish of *St. David*, in the County of *Yamaska*; praying for the establishment of a Bank of *Crédit Foncier*.

Of *Pierre Kemneur* and others, of the Parishes of *St. Roch*, *St. Antoine*, and *St. Marc* of *Richelieu*; praying to be indemnified for losses sustained by the erection of a Dam across the said River *Richelieu*.

The Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché*, from the Select Committee appointed to examine and report upon the Contingent Accounts of this House for the present Session, presented their Fifth Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL,  
COMMITTEE ROOM,  
Saturday, 7th June, 1862.

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 fifth report :—

Your Committee have examined the Clerk's accounts, from the first day of January last to the first day of June instant.

On the first mentioned day there was a balance in the Clerk's hands, to the credit of your Honorable House, of eleven thousand one hundred and twenty eight dollars, thirteen cents, (\$11,128 13) as appears by the first report of your Committee. The Clerk has

since received thirty-two thousand dollars, (\$32,000) making in all forty-three thousand one hundred and twenty-eight dollars, thirteen cents (\$43,128 13) to be accounted for by that officer.

The Clerk has accounted to the satisfaction of your Committee, by vouchers numbered from 300 to 546, both inclusive, for the expenditure during the above mentioned period of thirty thousand six hundred and twenty-eight dollars, nineteen cents, (\$30,628 19) so that on the first instant there was a balance of twelve thousand four hundred and ninety-nine dollars, ninety-four cents (\$12,499 94) 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 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, the sum of twenty thousand eight hundred dollars (\$20,800).

All of which is respectfully submitted.

E. P. TACHÉ,  
Chairman.

On motion of the Honorable Sir E. P. Taché, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Morris, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

Then the Honorable Sir E. P. Taché 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 issue his warrant in favor of the Clerk of this House, for the sum of twenty thousand eight hundred dollars, to enable that Officer to meet the Contingent expenses of this House during 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 House was adjourned during pleasure.

After some time the House was resumed.

His Excellency 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 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,

The Clerk of the Crown in Chancery read the titles of the Bills to be passed severally, as follows:—

An Act to alter the name of office of the Inspectors and Superintendents of Police for the Cities of Montreal and Quebec.

An Act to repeal the Act twenty-third Victoria, Chapter fifty, and to amend An Act respecting the Municipal Institutions of Upper Canada, so far as relates to Recorders' Courts.

An Act to establish the side lines in the Township of Kenyon, in the County of Glengarry.

An Act to amend An Act to amend and consolidate the Acts relating to the Commercial Bank of the Midland District, and to change its corporate name to the "Commercial Bank of Canada."

An Act to amend the Act incorporating l'Académie Industrielle de St. Laurent.

An Act legalizing and providing for the delivery of certain Registers of Marriages, Baptisms and Burials.

An Act to consolidate part of the debt owing by the Municipality of the County of *Hastings*.

An Act to render valid the election and proceedings of the Trustees for the erection of a Catholic Church in the Parish of *Ste. Brigide*.

An Act to charge the Corporation of the City of *Toronto* with the payment of the expense of taking care of, supporting and maintaining, certain prisoners in the Common Gaol of the United Counties of *York* and *Peel*.

An Act to erect that part of the Parish of *St. Roch* of *Quebec*, situate on the North side of the River *St. Charles*, into a separate Municipality.

An Act to incorporate the Société Ecclésiastique du Diocèse de *St. Hyacinthe*.

An Act to enable the Rate-payers of the County of *Lincoln* to select a more convenient place for the County Town.

An Act to confirm the action of the Corporation of the late United Townships of *Arthur* and *Luther*, under the 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 amend An Act respecting Lessors and Lessees.

An Act to naturalize *Isaac Rogers*.

An Act to amend the Act incorporating the Sisters of Charity of *Quebec*.

An Act to extend to the Counties of *Wentworth* and *Lincoln*, the Act for the protection of persons holding lands on the shore of Lake *Ontario*, in the Counties of *York*, *Peel* and *Halton*.

An Act relating to Mortgages in *Upper Canada*.

An Act further to amend the Charter of the Bank of *Upper Canada*

An Act to change the name of *David Allan Peck* and of his family, by adding thereto the name of "*Watt*."

An Act further to amend the *Lower Canada* Consolidated Municipal Act.

An Act to incorporate "The Orphans' Home and Widows' Friend Society," of *Kingston*.

An Act to amend the Act incorporating the *Toronto* Cotton Mills Company.

An Act respecting the Will of *Nathan Gage*, late of the Town of *Brantford*, Esquire.

An Act to detach from the Municipality of *St. Lambert's*, a portion of that part of it which is situate in the Barony of *Longueuil*, and to annex the same to the Municipality of the Parish of *Longueuil*.

An Act to enable the Trustees of the Congregation of the Presbyterian Church of *Canada*, in connection with the Church of *Scotland*, at *Martintown*, to sell a certain lot of land.

An Act to enable the Trustees of the *Toronto* General Hospital to issue debentures in redemption of those already issued.

An Act incorporating the Synod of the Diocese of *Ontario*.

An Act to amend the law relating to the limitation of actions and suits in *Upper Canada*.

An Act respecting Public Exhibitions in *Lower Canada*.

An Act to incorporate the *Quebec* Ship Labourers' Benevolent Society.

An Act to incorporate the *Victoria* Skating Club of *Montreal*.

An Act for facilitating the conveyance, by the Trust and Loan Company of *Upper Canada*, of Lands in the Province of *Canada*, by and through their Commissioners or Attorneys.

An Act to continue for a limited time the several Acts therein mentioned, and for other purposes.

An Act to explain the Act to provide for the separation of the City of *Toronto* from the United Counties of *York* and *Peel* for certain judicial purposes.

An Act to authorize the Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of the City of *Montreal*, to borrow certain sums of money for drainage, and other purposes therein mentioned.

An Act to incorporate the Académie de *Sainte Scholastique*

An Act to divide the Township of *Hemmingford*, in the County of *Huntingdon*, into two separate Municipalities.

An Act to incorporate the *Montreal Racket Club*.

An Act to incorporate the First and Second Congregations of *Hinchinbrooke*, in connection with the United Presbyterian Church of *North America*.

An Act to amend the Act to confirm certain side roads in the Township of *Scarborough*, and to provide for the defining of other road allowances and lines in the said Township.

An Act to erect the Parish of *St. Pierre de Durham*, in the County of *Drummond*, into a separate Municipality.

An Act to extend the provisions of chapter thirty-two of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, with respect to the Bureau of Agriculture.

An Act to empower the Town Council of the Town of *Lindsay*, in the County of *Victoria*, to lease a portion of the Town plot called "*Queen's Square*," in the said Town.

An Act to incorporate the College of *Saint Ignatius, Guelph*.

An Act to incorporate the Société de l'Union *St. Roch*.

An Act to establish and confirm certain Roads in the Township of *Reach*.

An Act to amend the Charter of the Merchants' Bank.

An Act to authorize the Municipal Council of the township of *Acton*, to open roads according to the operations of *Patrice Renault Blanchard, Esquire*, Land Surveyor, with reference to the survey, boundary lines, reports and plans executed and prepared by him for the division and settlement of the limits of the lots in the first five ranges of the said Township of *Acton*, in the County of *Bagot*, and District of *St. Hyacinthe*.

An Act to incorporate the "*Association St. François-Xavier de Montréal*."

An Act to incorporate the Sisters of Our Lady of *Loretto*, of the Town of *Guelph*, in the Roman Catholic Diocese of *Hamilton*.

An Act to incorporate the *Quebec Marine Insurance Company*.

An Act to amend the Act incorporating the College of *St. Anne de la Pocatière*.

An Act to amend chapter twenty of the Consolidated Statutes for *Lower Canada*, intituled, An Act respecting Registers of Marriages, Baptisms and Burials.

An Act to naturalize *Gelston Sunford*.

An Act to amend the Act for the management of the *Toronto Harbour*.

An Act to incorporate the *St. Georges' Benevolent Society of Hamilton*.

An Act to amend an Act to incorporate the Pilots for and below the Harbour of *Quebec*.

An Act to authorize the mortgaging of certain property belonging to the Church of *England*, in the Town of *Brantford*.

An Act to incorporate the *Hamilton Powder Company*.

An Act to legalize the investment of certain Clergy Reserve moneys by the Corporation of the Township of *Lobo*.

An Act to incorporate the Boys' Industrial School of the *Gore of Toronto*.

An Act to annex the township of *Aston*, and part of the township of *Wendover*, to the County of *Nicolet*.

An Act to authorize the construction of a Tram or Railroad from the town of *Simcoe*, to the village of *Port Ryerse*, in the County of *Norfolk*.

An Act to enable *Moise Martin Mitivier* to undergo an examination for admission to practice Medicine, Surgery and Midwifery.

An Act to incorporate the *Toronto Female Industrial School*.

An Act to amend the Act respecting the Municipal Institutions of *Upper Canada*, as to the issue of Shop and Tavern Licences in Cities.

An Act to vest certain Real Estate of the late *William Campbell* in the hands of Trustees.

An Act to incorporate the Village of *Arnprior*, in the County of *Renfrew*, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

An Act respecting the Survey of the third and fourth Concessions of the township of *Crowland*, in the County of *Welland*.

An Act to incorporate the Village of *Lanark*, in the County of *Lanark*.

An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the Town of *Lévis*.



An Act to repeal two certain Acts therein mentioned, relating to the separation of the County of *Peel* from the County of *York*, and for other purposes.

An Act to incorporate the "*Massissippi Valley Railway Company*."

An Act further to amend the Charter of the Natural History Society of *Montreal*.

An Act to grant further powers to the *London and Port Stanley Railway Company*.

An Act respecting the Court of Error and Appeal in *Upper Canada*.

An Act to amend the Acts incorporating and relating to the City of *Quebec*.

An Act to separate the townships of *Biddulph* and *McGillivray* from the County of *Huron*, and to annex the same to the East Riding of the County of *Middlesex*.

An Act to amend the Acts incorporating the *Canadian Inland Steam Navigation Company*, and to provide for a reduction of its Capital Stock.

An Act to incorporate the *Société de l'Union St. Pierre de Montréal*.

An Act to incorporate the Roman Catholic Academy of *St. Paul's*, of *Aylmer*.

An Act to incorporate the Sisters of *St. Joseph*, of *Guelph*.

An Act to extend and define the powers of the City and District Savings Bank of *Montreal*.

An Act further to amend the Act relating to the *Brockville and Ottawa Railway Company*, and for the purposes therein mentioned.

An Act to amend the Act incorporating the Sisters of *St. Joseph* for the Roman Catholic Diocese of *Toronto*.

An Act to amend an Act to incorporate the *Ramsay Lead Mining and Smelting Company*.

An Act to legalize a By-Law made and passed by the Town Council of the Corporation of the Town of *Perth*, in the United Counties of *Lanark* and *Renfrew*, for raising a certain sum of money therein mentioned.

An Act to amend the Acts incorporating the *Montreal and Champlain Railroad Company*, and to authorize the raising of new preferred Stock, for certain purposes.

An Act to alter and amend the Act to consolidate the Debt of *Port Hope*.

An Act to amend the Act to provide for the improvement and management of the Harbour of *Quebec*.

An Act to amend Chapters seventy-seven, forty and forty-five of the Consolidated Statutes for *Lower Canada*, in matters of Appeal, and Chapter eighty-three of the same Consolidated Statutes, in matter of Procedure in the Superior and Circuit Courts.

An Act to amend Chapter one hundred and five of the Consolidated Statutes for *Upper Canada*, intituled, "*An Act respecting Petty Trespasses in Upper Canada*."

An Act to amend an Act, intituled, "*An Act to incorporate certain persons under the name of the Richelieu Company*."

An Act for the relief of the representatives of the late *David B. Ogden Ford*.

An Act to extend and amend the provisions of Chapters thirty-six and thirty-seven of the Consolidated Statutes for *Lower Canada*, with respect to the Registration of Titles to, and the removal of Incumbrances upon, real estate in *Lower Canada*.

An Act to amend the Act respecting Emigrants and Quarantine.

An Act to make further provisions relating to the *Cobourg and Peterborough Railway Company*.

An Act for the re-organization of the Grand Trunk Railway Company of *Canada*, and for other purposes.

An Act to incorporate the *North-West Navigation and Railway Company*.

An Act to extend the provisions of an Act respecting lands and real property held or required by the Imperial Government for the Military defence of this Province, to the construction of lines of Telegraph connected with such defence.

An Act to incorporate a Company for the construction of certain Turnpike Roads in *Isle Jésus*.

An Act to incorporate the *Terrebonne Turnpike Road Company*.

An Act to enable the Town of *Niagara* to dispose of its interests in the *Erie and Ontario Railroad*, and for other purposes.

An Act to amend the Act respecting the Provincial Duty on Tavern Licenses.

An Act to amend the Act respecting the Militia.

An Act to amend the Act respecting Duties of Customs and the Collection thereof.

An Act to amend the Act respecting Duties of Excise on Distillers and Brewers, and Spirits and Beer made by them, and to increase the said Duties.

To these Bills the Royal Assent was severally pronounced by the Clerk of this House, in the following words: "In Her Majesty's name, His Excellency the Governor General doth Assent to this Bill."

The Clerk of the Crown in Chancery then read the Title of another Bill to be passed, as follows:—

An Act to incorporate the *New Edinburgh* and *Waterloo* Steam Ferry Company.

To this Bill the Clerk of this House did thereupon say: "His Excellency the Governor General doth Reserve this Bill for the signification of Her Majesty's pleasure thereon."

Then, the Honorable the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly addressed His Excellency the Governor General, as followeth:—

**MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:**

We, Her Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Commons of *Canada*, approach Your Excellency with our Bill of Supply for the service of the current year.

In pursuance of Your Excellency's recommendation, our careful consideration has been given to the condition of the Militia Force of the Province. The amendments we have made to the existing laws respecting it will, we trust, have the effect of strengthening your Excellency's hands in its administration, thereby increasing the efficiency of the service, and promoting and stimulating the patriotic ardor of our Volunteer Forces.

Amendments have been made to the Laws respecting the Confirmation and Registration of Titles to Real Estate in *Lower Canada*, which, we trust, will assist the operation of a system so fraught with importance to the landed and monetary interests of the Province.

We have also given our attention to some measures of a nature to improve the administration of Justice, and to various measures tending to develop the resources of the Country, and I venture to hope that our labors and deliberations may prove productive of beneficial results to the progress and improvement of *Canada*.

It is now my duty humbly to present to Your Excellency, in the name and on the behalf of the Legislative Assembly, a Bill appropriating the sums voted for the service of the year, to which I respectfully solicit Your Excellency's assent.

The Honorable the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly then presented the following Money Bill, intituled:—

"An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of money required for defraying certain expenses of the Civil Government and for other purposes, for the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, and for making good certain sums expended for the Public Service in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one."

The Clerk of this House did thereupon say: "His Excellency the Governor General thanks Her Majesty's dutiful and loyal Subjects, accepts their benevolence, and assents to this Bill in Her Majesty's name."

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

Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council:

Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly:

I have much pleasure in releasing you from further attendance on your Legislative duties.

Circumstances have prevented this Session from being as fertile in Acts relating to public affairs as others which have preceded it, but you have discharged a large amount

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of private business, and I trust the discussions which have taken place will have cleared the ground for the future settlement of matters of more public interest.

I rejoice to think that in making an increased provision for the maintenance of a Volunteer Force, you have expressed your assent to the principle that the defence of their institutions, their homes and their altars against foreign attacks, is a duty incumbent on the inhabitants of *Canada*.

Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly :

I thank you, in the name of Her Most Gracious Majesty, for the provisions you have made for the Public Service of the year.

Honorable Gentlemen, and Gentlemen :

In terminating, for the present, the labours consequent on your Legislative functions, I would ask you, on returning to your homes, to apply yourselves to the discharge of those social duties, on the due performance of which the welfare of society so mainly depends, and for the execution of which the confidence of your fellow-citizens gives you such great facilities.

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 this Provincial Parliament be prorogued until Saturday, the nineteenth day of July next, to be here held ; and this Provincial Parliament is accordingly Prorogued until Saturday, the nineteenth day of July next.

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TO

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# APPENDIX No. 1.

(See Journal, Page 24.)

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 the annual appropriation for the purchase of books has been expended in adding to the Library a careful selection of the most important works which have issued from the press in *Europe* and *America* during that period.

In view of the changes among the members of the House, consequent upon the commencement of another Parliament, a new Index to the Classified Catalogue of the Library has been prepared, and will be distributed to members in a few days. This Index is intended to serve as a handbook to the Library, and is alphabetically arranged according to authors' names. Though necessarily brief in its description of the books, it is portable and complete, and it is hoped will be found sufficiently comprehensive for all purposes of reference. During the past recess the Library has been opened, as heretofore, to the public generally, with the exception of the time when the Parliament House was occupied by His Excellency the Governor General, when, by direction of the Board of Works, strangers were not permitted to have access to the building. It is with much regret that your Librarian has again to state that the liberality of the Legislature in permitting to the public at large the use of the Library during a recess of Parliament, has been further abused by injuries to the books, similar to those referred to in his Report of last year. This has occurred notwithstanding every precaution on the part of the officers and servants of the department, and it is a proof of the necessity for some alteration in the rule in respect to the admission of strangers during the recess, in order, if possible, to effect the exclusion from the Library of all persons who do not know how to make a proper use of the privilege of access thereto.

Further progress has been made by Mr. *Coventry* in collecting materials for the Documentary Annals of *Upper Canada*, and your Librarian has received from that gentleman a mass of valuable manuscripts transcribed and indexed in a uniform series, also a Report detailing the result of his labors during the past year, which will be laid before the Library Committee.

Lists of donations to the Library, and of books received under the Copyright Act, since last session, are herewith submitted. Among the donations there is one which calls for special mention, namely, the collection of works presented by His Imperial Highness Prince *Napoleon*. The Prince, during his stay in *Quebec* last summer, honored the Library with a visit, and upon his return to *France* forwarded through Baron *Gauldrée-Bouilleau*, the French Consul at *Quebec*, the books in question in token of his favorable consideration. Thanks on behalf of the Library were conveyed to His Imperial Highness through the proper channel for this valuable present.

The number of volumes in the Library last year was estimated at 47,800, since then about 2,000 have been added, making a total of 49,800.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. AGAR ADAMSON,  
*Librarian, Legislative Council*

16th March, 1861.



LIST OF DONATIONS TO THE LIBRARY OF PARLIAMENT SINCE THE OPENING OF THE  
SESSION OF 1861.

*From the State of Ohio.*

Revised Statutes of *Ohio*, 2 vols., 1860.  
Executive Documents, 1859, 2 vols.  
Senate and House Journals and Laws, 1860, 3 vols.  
*Ohio* Law Reports, vols. 8 and 9.  
Report of State Board of Equalization, 1859-'60.  
Report of Board of Agriculture, 1859.

*From the Honorable David Reesor, M. L. C.*

Minutes of the Home District Council and of the Municipal Councils of *York, York, Ontario* and *Peel*, and *York and Peel*, with By-Laws, &c., from 1842 to 1860, inclusive, 13 vols.

*From G. D. Engleheart, Esq.*

Journal of the Visit of H. R. H. the Prince of *Wales to America*, in 1860, by *G. D. Engleheart*, Private Secretary to the Duke of *Newcastle*. Privately printed.

*From the Smithsonian Institution.*

*Smithsonian* Contributions to Knowledge, vol. 12.

*From the Hon. A. T. Galt, M. P. P.*

Programme and Report of Proceedings of the International Statistical Congress, 1860, 2 vols.

*From the State of New York.*

*Barbour's* Supreme Court Reports, vols. 25, 26, 27, 28, 32.  
*Smith's* Court of Appeals' Reports, vols. 4, 7, 8.  
Index to Laws of *New York*, 1777—1857.  
Do. Documents do. do. do.  
Journal of the Assembly of *New York*, 4th Session, 1st Meeting, reprinted, 1859.  
*Hough's* History of *St. Lawrence* and *Franklin* Counties.  
*Vanderdonck's* Remonstrance, translated by *D. O'Callaghan*.  
Marriage Licenses in *New York*, prior to 1784.  
Catalogue of Maps, Surveys, &c., belonging to the State.

*From the Senate, &c., of the United States.*

Senate Journal, Reports and Documents, vols. 1 to 15 (lacking vol. 14), in all 18 vols.  
*Mordecai's* Report of the Military Commission to *Europe* in 1855-'56.  
Patent Office Reports for 1858, 4 vols; for 1859, 3 vols.  
Report on Foreign Commerce, 1860, 1 vol., 4to.  
*Delafield's* Report on the Art of War in *Europe*.

*From Her Majesty's State Paper Office, through the Colonial Office.*

Calendar of State Papers, domestic series, 10 vols.  
Do do relating to Scotland, 2 vols.  
Do do relating to Ireland, 1 vol.  
Do do colonial series, 1 vol.  
Do do foreign series of the Reign of Edward VI., 1 vol.

*From the State Library, Pennsylvania.*

Vols. 37 and 38 *Pennsylvania* State Reports (*Wright*, vols. 1 and 2).

*From the Secretary of the Board of Agriculture of Upper Canada.*

Journal and Transactions of the Board for 1859 and 1860, 2 vols (three copies).

*From the New Zealand Legislature.*

Statutes of *New Zealand* for 1860.

Journal of House of Representatives, with Appendix, 1860 (three copies of Journal, and one of Appendix).

Journals of Legislative Council, 1860 (one copy).

Statistics of *New Zealand*, 1860.

*From J. L. Locke, Esq.*

Sketches of the History of the Town of *Camden, Maine*, by *J. L. Locke*, 1 vol., 1859.

*From Mr. Attorney-General Macdonald.*

Two copies of his Election Address, with extracts from his Speeches, 1861.

*From the Rev. Dr. Adamson.*

Ten volumes of Pamphlets, chiefly on *Canadian* affairs.

*Adamson's* Life and Writings of *Camoens*, 2 vols.

*From the State of Vermont.*

*Vermont* Senate and House Journals, for 1859, 1860, and extra Session in 1861, 4 vols. Laws for 1859 and 1860.

Annual Registration Reports for 1858 and 1859.

Education Report for 1859.

*From the State of Massachusetts.*

*Plymouth* Colony Records, vol. 11.

Acts and Resolves, 1860 and 1861.

Special Laws of *Massachusetts*, 1849 to 1853.

Public Documents, 1860, 3 vols.

*Grey's* Reports, vols. 8 and 13.

*Allen's* Reports, vol. 1.

Education and Agricultural Reports for 1860.

Report of Sanitary Commission in 1850.

Convention of 1788, report of. Published in 1856.

*From New South Wales.*

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly, 1859-'60; 4 vols.

*From the State of Connecticut.*

Journals of Senate and House of Representatives, and Public Documents, for 1861.

Public Acts and Private Acts for 1861.

Vol. 28 *Connecticut* Reports.

*From the State of Indiana.*

Acts of the Regular and Special Sessions in 1861 (two copies).

*From the State of New Hampshire.*

Senate and House of Representatives' Journals for 1861.

State Laws for 1861 (three copies).

*New Hampshire* Reports, vols. 40, 41.

Report of State Agricultural Society for 1860 and 1861, and pamphlets.

*From the Hon. A. Fergusson, M.L.C.*

*Blair's* Hen Wife, second edition, 1861.

*From Victoria, Australia.*

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Council and Assembly, for 1859-'60; 5 vols.

*From the State of Minnesota.*

Laws, Journals and other Official Documents of the State, from 1849 to 1861.  
 Compiled Statutes, 1849 to 1858, 1 vol.  
 State Reports, vols. 1 to 4.  
 Journals and Debates of Constitutional Conventions.  
*DeLuc's Minnesota Year Books*, for 1851-'52.  
*Neill's Dakkotah Land and Life*.  
 Annals and Collections of State Historical Society.  
 Pocket Maps of the State, and various Pamphlets.

*From the State of Pennsylvania.*

Laws, Journals and Documents of the State for 1861.

*From the Trustees of the Public Library, Boston.*

Catalogue of Books in the Upper Hall of said Library, 1861.  
 Index to Books in the Lower Hall, 1858, with Supplements to 1861.  
 Reports of the Trustees of said Library, 1852, 1860.

*Ouvrages offerts à la Bibliothèque par S. A. I. Monseigneur le Prince Napoléon.*

Collection des documents inédits sur l'Histoire de France, comprenant :  
*Journal d'Olivier d'Ormesson*.  
 Archives administratives et législatives de *Rheims*.  
 Captivité de *François Ier*.  
 Cartulaire de *Notre-Dame de Paris*.  
 Cartulaire de *Saint-Bertin*.  
 Cartulaire de *St. Père de Chartres*.  
 Cartulaire de *Saint Victor de Marseille*.  
 Cartulaires de *Savigny et d'Ainay*.  
 Chronique de *Bertrand Duguesclin*.  
 Chronique des Ducs de *Normandie*.  
 Chronique des religieux de *St. Denis*.  
 Correspondance de *Sourdis*.  
 Correspondance et papiers d'État du Cardinal de *Richelieu*.  
 Croisade contre les *Albigéois*.  
 Eléments de Paléographie.  
 Histoire du *Tiers-Etat en France*.  
 Histoire de la guerre de *Navarre*.  
 Journal des États-Généraux tenus à *Tours* en 1484.  
 L'éclaircissement de la langue francoyse, *T. Palsgrave*.  
 Cartulaire de *Beaulieu*.  
 Lettres des rois et reines de France et d'Angleterre.  
 Livre de *Jostice et de Plet*.  
 Livre de la taille de *Paris*.  
 Mélanges historiques.  
 Mémoires relatifs à la succession d'*Espagne*.  
 Mémoires de *Claude Haton*.  
 Négociations de la *France* dans le *Levant*.  
 Négociations entre la *France* et l'*Autriche*.  
 Négociations relatives à la succession d'*Espagne*.  
 Négociations sous *François II*.  
 Les *Olim*.  
 Ouvrages inédits d'*Abélard*.  
 Papiers d'Etat du Cardinal *Granville*.  
 Privilèges accordés par le St. Siège à la Couronne de *France*.  
 Procès des *Templiers*.  
 Procès-verbaux des États-Généraux de 1593.  
 Les quatre livres des *Rois*.

Recueil de documents sur l'administration sous *Louis XIV.*  
 Règlements d'*Etienne Boileau.*  
 Relations des Ambassadeurs Vénitiens.  
 Rapports au roi et pièces.  
 Rapports au ministre.  
 Iconographie chrétienne.  
 Architecture monastique au moyen-âge.  
 Négociations de la *France* avec la *Toscane.*  
 Procès-verbaux du conseil de régence sous *Charles VIII.*  
 Monographie de la cathédrale de *Chartres.*  
 Monographie de *Notre-Dame de Noyon.*  
 Peintures à fresque de *St. Savin.*  
 Statistique monumentale de *Paris.*  
 Comptes des dépenses de la construction du château de *Gaillon.*  
 Instructions sur l'architecture antique gallo-romaine.  
 Idem idem idem du moyen-âge.  
 Idem idem idem militaire.  
 Idem sur la musique.  
 Correspondance de *Napoléon Ier*, vols. 1 à 8, 4to.  
 Mémoires du roi *Joseph*, 10 vols. 8-vo.  
 Mémoires du roi *Jérôme*, vols. 1, 2.  
*Edmond*, voyages dans les mers du Nord, 1 vol.  
 Rapports sur l'exposition de 1855, 3 vols. 4to.  
*Ducasse.* Opérations militaires en *Silésie* en 1809, 2 vols.  
 Idem Traité de *Mortefontaine*, 3 vols.  
 Campagne de 1812, 1 vol.  
 Discours du Prince *Napoléon* sur la question italienne, 1 vol.  
 Discours prononcé à *Limoges*, 1858, 1 brochure.  
 Rapport sur les *Haras*, 1 brochure.  
 Projet de Loi sur la Garde Nationale, 1 brochure.

*Ouvrages reçus de l'Institut de France.*

Comptes-rendus de l'Académie des Sciences, vols. 50, 51. 4to.  
 Table des vols. 1 à 31, 4to.  
 Supplément, vol. 1 et 2, 4to.  
 Mémoires de l'Académie des Sciences, vols. 25, 27, 28, 30 et 3.  
 Sciences morales et politiques, vols. 10.  
 Inscriptions et Belles Lettres.  
 Savants étrangers, 1ère série, vols. 5 et 6. 2ème série, vol. 4.  
 Inscriptions et Belles Lettres, vols. 19, 20, 21, 23.  
 Recueil de discours de 1850 à 1859, 2 vols. 4to.

*Reçu du Dépôt de la Guerre.*

Carte de *France*, Nos. 176, 184, 218, 242, 244, et 245.

*Ouvrages reçus du Ministère de l'Instruction Publique.*

Journal d'*Ormesson*, vol. 1.  
 Négociations de la *France* dans le *Levant*, vol. 4.  
 Lettres du Cardinal *Richelieu*, vol. 4.  
 Journal Asiatique, 1860, vols. 15 et 16.

*Ouvrages remis par divers Ministères.*

Catalogue de l'Histoire de *France*, vols. 5, 6, 7.  
*Hommaire de Hell*, voyage en *Turquie*, livraisons, 29, 30.  
*Flandin*, l'Orient, livraisons 18, 19.  
*Trimeaux*, voyage au *Soudan Oriental*, livraisons 11 à 33.  
 Encyclopédie d'Architecture, vol. 18.

Revue Universelle des Arts, vols. 11 à 13.  
 Monographie de la Cathédrale de *Chartres*.  
 Négociations avec la *Toscane*, vol. 2.

*De M. E. Rameau.*

Deux brochures françaises.

*Deposited under the Copyright Act.*

Political Appointments and Elections in *Canada*, 1841 to 1860, by *J. O. Coté*,  
*Quebec*, 1860.

Ready Reckoner for contents of Timber, by *John Quinn*, *Quebec*, 1860.

*Wallace, A.*, Plan of the Harbour of *Quebec*, with its adjacent Villages, &c. *Montreal*,  
 1861.

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## APPENDIX No. 2.

(See *Journal*, Pages 56 and 62.)

RETURN to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the 31st March last, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House a Return of the number of Patents issued by the Crown in each of the years 1859, 1860 and 1861, for Clergy Reserve, Grammar School and Common School Lands in *Upper* and *Lower Canada* respectively.

RETURN to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before this House a copy of any Order in Council, or other authority, by which the deductions or commission charged for the management of the Clergy Reserve, Grammar School and Common School Lands has been increased; also, all correspondence relating to the same.

(Not printed.)

*Vide Office Records.*

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## APPENDIX No. 3.

(See *Journal*, Page 131.)

RETURN to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the 8th instant, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House the names of all persons employed in the *Montreal Post Office*, the date of their appointment, the salaries received by each, the peculiar duties assigned to each, and whether or not any of the said employees have been suspended, the date and cause of such suspension, and the sum of money, if any, paid to them during such suspension.

*Vide Sessional Papers No. 1.*

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## APPENDIX No. 4.

(See *Journal*, Page 136.)

RETURN to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the 12th instant, praying that His Excellency would be pleased to cause to be laid before this House

copies of all correspondence and documents relating to the dismissal from the Commission of the Peace for the County of *Brant*, of *Lawrence Daniels*, Esquire, of the Township of *Burford*.

(Not printed.)

*Vide Office Records.*

## APPENDIX No. 5.

(See Journal, Page 157.)

COMMITTEE ROOM, LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL,  
27th May, 1862.

The Committee appointed to examine the Journals of the late Province of *Upper Canada*, in reference to the case of the Honorable *Marshall S. Bidwell*, beg leave respectfully to report:

That they find in the Appendices to the Journals for 1839, Vol. I., a Narrative by Sir *F. B. Head* relative to the Rebellion, in which there is an account of an interview between himself and Mr. *Bidwell*, related in the following words:

“Mr. *Bidwell*, who took no part in the affray, has amicably agreed with me to quit, and has quitted the Province for ever.”

The reasons which induced Sir *F. B. Head* to desire Mr. *Bidwell* to leave the Country are not given, neither are the reasons which led Mr. *Bidwell* to acquiesce in Sir *F. B. Head*'s wish, stated. But the other statements in the Narrative show that there was decided hostility existing against him.

Your Committee have been informed that Mr. *Derbshire* had been directed by Lord *Sydenham* to endeavor to persuade Mr. *Bidwell* to return to the Province. The Committee append to their report a letter to this effect from Mr. *Derbshire*, and also one from the Reverend Dr. *Ryerson*.

Your Committee have ascertained that during the administration of Lord *Metcalfe*, Mr. *Baldwin* had endeavored to open up the way for Mr. *Bidwell*'s return. The Committee append the copy of a letter from Mr. *Baldwin* to Mr. Secretary *Harrison*, and also Mr. *Harrison*'s official reply, from which it appears that Mr. *Bidwell* was fully exonerated, his promise cancelled, and that an offer was made to procure the passage of an Act having for its object his restoration to his legal position, if that had been in any way affected by his absence from the Province.

There is no written evidence to show that this was ever communicated to Mr. *Bidwell*, but it is within the knowledge of at least one member of the Committee that it was made known to him.

However, your Committee are of opinion that Mr. *Bidwell* felt that he had been injured, insulted, and kept in exile by the Government, without having done any wrong, or having in any way rendered himself justly liable even to suspicion of complicity with the Rebellion, and that the people of *Canada* should spontaneously declare his innocence, and express their desire that he should return to his native land.

Your Committee beg to express their conviction that Mr. *Bidwell* took no part in the Rebellion, that he ought never to have been required to leave the Country, and that he would be received with respect and honor if he choose to return.

All which is respectfully submitted.

MALCOLM CAMERON,  
Chairman.

*Mr. Derbshire's testimony in the case of Marshall Spring Bidwell, Esq.*

Some time in the year 1839 or 1840; being then on the Civil Staff of the late Lord *Sydenham*, Governor General of *Canada*, I was consulted by him as to the probability of

Mr. *Bidwell's* return to this Country. He professed high admiration of the talents and character of Mr. *Bidwell*, and said he knew of no man who could render more important services to the Country than he could, if he were here at that time. I was authorized by his Lordship to make known to Mr. *Bidwell* the favorable sentiments he entertained towards him, and furthermore to convey to him directly the wish that he would return to take up his residence in *Canada*.

I did as directed, but found Mr. *Bidwell* unwilling to return to a Country in which he had been maltreated by the Executive power, and suffered heavy losses, unless he obtained compensation for the latter and something like a satisfactory guarantee against a repetition of the former. Lord *Sydenham* said he had no fund to which he could constitutionally resort for compensation, that Mr. *Bidwell* had been wronged and ought to be indemnified, but he feared it could only be done by his returning and accepting lucrative and honorable employment in this Country, and he thought Mr. *Bidwell* might trust the matter in his hands after what he had thus informally said. Mr. *Bidwell* thought he should have something more definite and formal under the circumstances, observing that "a burnt child dreads the fire," or words to that effect. I think the matter was afterwards renewed with Mr. *Murdoch*, but am not certain of this.

Both Lord *Sydenham* and Mr. *Bidwell* spoke afterwards frequently in my hearing in terms of high commendation of each other, and but for Lord *Sydenham's* untimely death I have never doubted that they would come into closer alliance.

S. DERBISHIRE.

—  
*The Rev. Dr. Ryerson's Letter.*

TORONTO, Monday, May 5.

MY DEAR SIR,—Yours of the 1st instant did not reach me until Saturday evening, and I lose not a mail to reply.

I have tried for years, and offered any money that might be demanded, for copies of the *Kingston* (then *U. C.*) *Herald* of 1838, which contained my letters on Mr. *Bidwell's* case, the first of which was signed a "United Empire Loyalist," and the last was signed by my own proper name, but I have not been able to procure one of them. The last and only copy of these letters I had I gave to the late Hon. R. *Baldwin* the latter part of 1843 or early in 1844. Mr. *Baldwin* applied to me for them in order to enable him to bring the case under the consideration of Lord *Metcalfe*. Lord *Metcalfe*, after reading my papers on the subject, acceded at once to Mr. *Baldwin's* recommendation, and a letter was sent by the Provincial Secretary (Hon. S. B. *Harrison*) to Mr. *Bidwell*, inviting his return, stating that there was nothing in the records of the Executive Council against him, and that if he had forfeited any rights or privileges by residing in a foreign land, His Excellency would direct the introduction of a Bill into Parliament to restore them to him. Mr. *Baldwin* also wrote to Mr. *Bidwell*, and among other things solicited him to come and take one of his (Mr. *Baldwin's*) cases in Court, in order to verify his connection with the Canadian Bar, with a view to his elevation to the Bench. Mr. *Baldwin* sent me copies of all the correspondence on the subject, and certainly removed every obstacle and did all in his power to induce Mr. *Bidwell* to return to *Canada*. I cannot now lay my hands on this correspondence. But Mr. *Bidwell* (as I understood) doubted the stability of our institutions, and did not think he would be comfortable in the presence of his old opponents, and I believe his family was also opposed to returning to *Canada* from *New York*. I also wrote to Mr. *Bidwell* and said what I could to persuade him to return to this Country, but in vain.

I know not Mr. *Bidwell's* present views and feelings. He must be an old man now. He sent me a *New York* paper the other day containing the announcement of the death of his wife (the 23rd ultimo), aged 62 years.

I regret not being able to furnish you with copies of the letters referred to. They may possibly be found in the Provincial Secretary's Office, where doubtless the official letter to Mr. *Bidwell* can be found. Possibly you may not be aware of the proceedings of Mr. *Baldwin* and of the Government in 1844 on the subject.

I am afraid that what I have written will not be intelligible to you, as the weakness

arising from my long illness renders it difficult for me to manage or hold my pen. I am not yet able to ride out, but I hope to do so to-morrow or next day, if the weather be favorable.

I purpose to come to *Quebec* as soon as I am able to travel.

Yours very faithfully,

E. RYERSON.

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*Mr. Secretary Harrison's Letter.*

SECRETARY'S OFFICE,  
*Kingston, 29th May, 1843.*

SIR,—I am commanded by the Governor General to inform you, in reply to your note of the 25th instant, that His Excellency considers it right that whatever pledge may have been given by Mr. *Bidwell* on his departure from *Upper Canada*, to preclude his return, should be cancelled.

The letter of that gentleman to the then Lieutenant-Governor, Sir *Francis B. Head*, supposed to contain such a pledge, is not to be found in the archives of the Secretary's Office. I am therefore directed to say that the pledge is considered as cancelled, and that the letter, if ever found, may be returned.

I am also further desired to acquaint you that in the event of Mr. *Bidwell's* proposing to return, His Excellency will give his sanction to the introduction into Parliament, next Session, of a Bill to restore to that gentleman the political rights of which his residence abroad, under the pressure of his pledge, has deprived him.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

(Signed,) S. B. HARRISON,

Secretary.

The Hon. Robert Baldwin.

(Copy.)

Mr. *Robert Baldwin* having been informed by Mr. Secretary *Harrison* that, with reference to the case of Mr. *Bidwell*, which Mr. *Baldwin* had the honor of bringing under the notice of the Governor General shortly after his assumption of the Government, His Excellency only requires a request to be made to him as a foundation for his directing that the pledge taken from that gentleman on his departure from *Upper Canada* should be cancelled, and giving His Excellency's sanction for the introduction into Parliament of a Bill to restore to Mr. *Bidwell* the political rights of which his residence abroad, under the pressure of that pledge, has deprived him, Mr. *Baldwin* respectfully begs leave to make such request.

Wellington Street, 25th May, 1843.

## APPENDIX No. 6.

(See Journal, Page 157.)

*Report of the Select Committee on the Petition of the Buffalo and Lake Huron Railway Company, praying for pecuniary assistance to enable them to make a safe and commodious Harbour at Goderich.*

COMMITTEE ROOM, LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL,  
27th May, 1862.

The Select Committee to whom the Petition of the *Buffalo and Lake Huron Railway Company* was submitted, beg leave to report:—

That they have examined the Petition, as well as others (praying that a Harbour of Refuge may be constructed at *Goderich*) which have been presented to your Honorable House, and referred to your Committee; they have also examined the plans referred to in the Report of the Honorable *H. H. Killaly*, appended to the Report of the Honorable



Commissioner of Public Works, for the year ending 31st December, 1861, and from the evidence taken your Committee find :—

1. That a great sacrifice of life and property is occasioned every year by the want of Harbour accommodation on the east coast of Lake *Huron*.

2. That there is no place, except *Goderich*, worthy of the name of a safe Harbour on the east coast of Lake *Huron*, between *Sarnia* and *Cape Hurd*.

3. That the *Buffalo* and Lake *Huron* Railway Company have expended upwards of \$80,000 upon the internal improvement of *Goderich* Harbour, which has now a surface water area of ten acres, with fourteen feet depth of water.

4. That the Harbour is sheltered in a marked degree by high land on its north and south sides.

5. That the *Buffalo* and Lake *Huron* Railway Company have erected a large grain elevator, with all the requisite wharves and sheds, for the transshipment of all kinds of Lake traffic.

6. That there is railway and telegraphic communication between *Goderich* Harbour and every point of the Province intersected by Railways.

7. That all the internal advantages enumerated above are neutralized in a large degree by a bar at the mouth of the Harbour.

8. That in the early part of 1861 the *Buffalo* and Lake *Huron* Railway Company, by dredging, cut a channel through the above named bar 60 feet wide and 15 feet deep.

9. That during the past winter the above named channel has silted up, and the depth of water over the bar was reduced to nine feet, and so the Harbour was again closed against the large vessels now navigating the upper lakes.

10. That the bar is formed by the wave action of the lake waters upon the beach.

11. That the formation of the bar will be prevented by extending the piers forming the entrance to the Harbour further into the lake.

12. That the cost of the required extension of the piers will be \$40,000.

13. That the *Buffalo* and Lake *Huron* Railway Company have not the funds to do the work so urgently required.

In view of the above recited facts, as shewn by the evidence appended to this report, your Committee are of opinion that the several Petitions praying for the construction of a Harbour of Refuge at *Goderich*, are worthy of the favorable consideration of your Honorable House, and your Committee recommend that the prayer of the Petition of the *Buffalo* and Lake *Huron* Railway Company be granted.

All which is respectfully submitted.

DAVID CHRISTIE,  
Chairman.

Committee Room, Legislative Council,  
27th May, 1862.

#### MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL,  
*Committee Room, 13th May, 1862.*

##### PRESENT:

The Honorable Messieurs  
CHRISTIE,  
CAMERON,  
ALEXANDER, and  
MCDONALD.

The reference to the Committee was then read as follows, viz. :

“Ordered (12th May, 1862).

“That the Petition of the *Buffalo* and Lake *Huron* Railway Company be referred to a Committee consisting of the Honorable Messieurs *Sidney Smith, McDonald, Alexander, Ross, Cameron, and Christie*, with power to send for persons, papers and records, and to report thereon.”

It was then moved by Mr. *Cameron*, seconded by Mr. *Alexander*,

That the Honorable Mr. *Christie* be the Chairman.—Carried.

The Committee then adjourned until the 15th instant, at 11 o'clock.

Committee Room, 15th May, 1862.

The Committee met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT :

The Honorable Messieurs

CHRISTIE, Chairman,  
McDONALD,  
ALEXANDER, and  
CAMERON.

*Edmund B. Wood, Esq.*, was then called in and examined.

1. Are you aware what loss of life during the seasons of 1859, 1860, and 1861, from shipwrecks on Lake *Huron*, may fairly be attributed to the want of a Harbour of Refuge on the coast above *Sarnia*?—I know that in the autumn of 1859 three or four wrecks occurred in the neighborhood, nearly all of the crews having been lost; one vessel in particular, laden with wheat, while standing off and on, and not being able to enter the Harbour, sprung a leak during the storm, and was lost with all hands. In 1860 there were several shipwrecks in the neighborhood, two of which occurred at the mouth of the Harbour in attempting to make it. I am not aware whether there was any loss of life on those occasions; the vessels so lost would have averaged from fifteen to twenty thousand bushels of grain each; their cargoes were of wheat and corn; such vessels would have cost from sixteen to eighteen thousand dollars.

2. Can you state the probable value of property lost from the same cause?—I cannot, but it must have been large.

3. Are you aware that owners and consignees having experienced difficulty in procuring insurance on vessels and cargoes, in consequence of the want of a Harbour of Refuge on that part of the coast?—I am.

4. What is your opinion as to the eligibility of the port of *Goderich* as a Harbour of Refuge?—My opinion is that with a comparatively small expenditure it could be made a safe Harbour and one of easy access at all times: I consider it the most eligible site for a Harbour, in all respects, between *Sarnia* and *Cape Hurd*, from its central position, being in the drift of vessels; and *Goderich* being the most important town on the coast, and the terminus of an important railway; and looking at the map, *Goderich* will be found to be in an air line between the great North-West and East; and also with a view to the defence of the Country, as the troops and munitions of war could be readily conveyed through *Goderich* to all the north-west portions of *Canada*; moreover, the Harbour is capable of easy defence.

5. Is the present approach to the Harbour free from drifts, shoals and boulders?—It is.

6. What is the capacity of the Harbour?—It is at present only about twelve acres; but it could easily be made available to the extent of fifty acres.

7. What buildings and other conveniences are there for shipping purposes?—There are wharves; a grain elevator with a capacity of sixty thousand bushels; and the railway has been carried down to the dock; so that grain elevated from vessels is discharged directly into the cars.

8. How much has the Company expended in Harbour works and other conveniences?—About \$194,000 in extending the Railway from east Street to the Dock; and in the construction of the elevator, the piers, and other works at the Harbour.

9. Has the Government ever expended anything on the Harbour?—It has not.

10. Does any line of steamers or propellers now ply regularly between *Goderich* and any of the ports of the *United States* or *Canada*?—Yes; there is now a regular line, consisting of four propellers running between *Goderich* and *Chicago* and intermediate ports; there is also a number of other vessels trading between *Goderich* and American north-western ports, and also Canadian ports; I am satisfied that if *Goderich* were a safe, commodious, and easy accessible port, a vast amount of grain and produce from the north-west, which now finds its way down the lakes, would be transhipped at *Goderich*, and transported through *Canada*, to the great benefit of the Country.

The Committee then adjourned at the call of the Chairman.

Thursday, 15th May, 1862.

The Committee met.

PRESENT :

The Honorable Messieurs  
CHRISTIE, Chairman,  
McDONALD,  
CAMERON, and  
ALEXANDER.

*Robert Stuart Carter* was then called in and examined.

1. State your name and official connection with the *Buffalo* and *Lake Huron* Railroad Company?—*Robert Stuart Carter*, Vice-President and Managing Director of the Company.

2. What is the character of the work required to be done at *Goderich*, for which the \$40,000 named in the Petition of your Company is needed?—The extension of the pier forming the entrance to the Harbour, to such a point in the lake as will prevent the formation of a bar at the mouth of the Harbour.

3. Have you any plan of the Harbour, showing the works done or required to be done?—I am not prepared with plans such as I would like to hand into the Committee, but plans prepared by Mr. *Wyse*, under the instruction of the Hon. Mr. *Killaly*, numbered one to five, will show all that is required.

4. What proportion of the \$194,000 named in the Petition has been expended solely on the Harbor Works?—About \$80,000.

5. Has your Company applied to the Government or the Legislature at any previous period for assistance in constructing the Harbour Works at *Goderich*?—During the Session of 1860, we presented a Petition to the Governor in Council, praying for aid, and I was admitted to an interview with His Excellency on the subject of our Petition, when I was told that the urgency of our claim was admitted, but the Government had no funds available for such purposes. \* \* The Minister of Finance and the Commissioner of Public Works also admitted that our application presented strong claims for favorable consideration, but they could do nothing for us. The same Session a Select Committee of the Legislative Assembly was "appointed to examine matters relative to the construction of a Harbour of Refuge at some eligible central locality on the east coast of *Lake Huron*, between *Port Sarnia* and *Cape Hurd*," and that Committee reported "that the evidence received and appended to this report, as also the plans submitted for inspection, shows *Goderich* Harbour to be the most desirable as a Harbour of Refuge, being of the largest capacity, the terminus of a railway, a central point, a depot of trade, in the drift of vessels, free from reefs, shoals and boulders, and having the safest approach;" and the Committee "strongly recommend that *Goderich* be the place selected as the Harbour of Refuge." In consequence of this report being made, my Company at once raised the money to extend our railway from its then western terminus in the *Huron* road to the Harbour. Nothing being done by the Government to carry out the recommendation of the Committee of the Legislative Assembly, the subject was again brought under the notice of that branch of the Legislature in the Session of 1861, and another Select Committee appointed. On the 15th May, 1861, that Committee reported "That from the evidence taken from the owners of vessels, captains navigating the lakes, engineers, surveyors, the Board of Underwriters and others, your Select Committee are of opinion that the harbor of *Goderich* would be the most desirable as a Harbor of Refuge." When that report was presented, the Commissioner of Public Works stated in his place in the House, that such a work could not be undertaken by the Government without having a careful survey made, and a report thereon from the officers connected with the Public Works Department, and he promised that such a survey and report should be obtained in the course of the then ensuing summer. On examining the Annual Report of the Commissioner of Public Works recently issued, I learn, on page 44, "That the Hon. *H. Killaly* was instructed to examine such places on the east coast of *Lake Huron*, from *Sarnia* to *Cape Hurd*, as were likely to offer facilities for the forming of a safe and accessible Harbour of Refuge to vessels engaged in the regular trade of the Lakes, and at page 106 I find the Hon. Mr. *Killaly's* Report, wherein it is stated that "The port of *Goderich* has become of considerable importance from the size of the town,

“the only one on the main coast of Lake *Huron*, it being the outlet of a very fine and highly productive back country, into which some of the best roads in the Province now lead, but particularly from its being the terminus of the *Buffalo* and Lake *Huron* Railway, a line which traverses the centre of that important section of the Province, and crossing and connecting with all the important Railways, it affords direct and facile communication with any part of the Province.” In another part of the Report, Mr. *Killaly* says: “I feel bound to represent the importance in a defensive as well as a commercial point of view, of having this Harbour (*Goderich*) completed.” Then, after describing the character of the works required, Mr. *Killaly* closes the subject by saying: “Several of the other places on this Lake, recommended as eligible sites to be selected for the construction of Harbours of Refuge, I am acquainted with, and I do not hesitate to say that it is impossible to convert them into such.”

6. Is your railway completed down to the Harbour?—It was open for traffic purposes on the 15th June, 1861.

7. What is the character of the accommodation provided by your Company for the Lake Trade?—The Company have erected an elevator with storage capacity for 60,000 bushels of grain, also wharves, landing sheds and platforms, sufficient to admit of three of the largest propellers, now navigating the Lakes, being discharged at one time.

8. What is the water surface of the Harbour?—Upwards of fifty acres.

9. Is the whole of that area now available for shipping?—No, only about ten acres of it, but that is more than sufficient for all commercial purposes for some years to come.

10. What depth of water is there within the Harbour over the ten acres?—Fourteen feet over the greater portion, and we have now two dredges at work for the purpose of making that depth of water throughout the whole ten acres.

11. Is there a bar or any other obstacle to safe navigation at the mouth of the Harbour?—There is a bar at the mouth of the Harbour, but during last year we cut a channel through it sixty feet wide, and fifteen feet deep, and it is because this channel silted up during the past winter, that we have with much reluctance been constrained again to appeal to the Government through the Legislature, to obtain the means to enable us to extend the pier of the entrance to the Harbour, into such a depth of water as will prevent the reformation of the bar.

12. Had you any boats working in connection with your Railway at *Goderich* last year?—Yes, we had a tri-weekly line of large propellers which worked regularly up to the last week in October, when they were withdrawn on account of the rates of insurance being advanced so much beyond the rates to American ports, owing to danger apprehended from the Harbour entrance piers, being so near the beach.

13. Are there any other vessels sailing from *Goderich* than those you employ?—Last year there were three steamers owned in *Goderich*, viz: The *Kaloolah*, the *Valley City*, and the *Islander*, and also several sailing vessels and steam tugs. One large sailing vessel was built and launched in *Goderich* last year, and a second has been launched this spring; both of these vessels are upwards of 500 tons burthen. The *Valley City* steamer was wrecked on the 23rd April, ultimo, off *McKenzie* Point, close upon the village of *Inverhuron*. Fortunately the passengers were got ashore.

14. Have you any steamers working with you this year?—Yes, we have again established a tri-weekly line, but to do that we have been compelled to re-open the channel through the bar at a cost of \$2000, and we shall have to keep the dredges at work all the season to keep the channel open, and the owners of the boats have already given us notice that unless the piers are extended from 400 to 500 feet further into the lake, they will be compelled to withdraw their boats before the close of navigation.

15. What are the names and tonnage of the boats forming your tri-weekly line, and where do they sail to?—The *Hunter*, 700 tons; the *Kenosha*, 600; the *Ontanagoon*, 580; and the *Detroit*, 450. These boats work between *Goderich* and *Chicago* and all intermediate ports.

16. How did you discover that the channel cut through the bar at the mouth of the Harbour had silted up during the winter?—When the ice broke up this spring, I had had soundings taken on the bar, and found there were only nine feet of water where we had fifteen feet last October.

17. If the Lake traffic brought to *Goderich* by your boats was not able to enter that harbor, would it not go to *Sarnia* or *Collingwood*?—The boats forming our line are American bottoms owned in *Buffalo*, *Detroit* and *Chicago*, and if they were not chartered by us, subject to a large guarantee, they would run between *Chicago* and *Buffalo*, and so the carriage of their cargoes, which average 1500 tons per week, would be altogether lost to every portion of the Canadian Railways.

18. Does the whole of the lake traffic you obtain pass over your road exclusively?—No, we solicit traffic in the west for *Montreal* and places in the New England States and the Atlantic seaboard, all of which traffic is given either to the Grand Trunk at *Stratford* or to the Great Western at *Paris*. The traffic for *Buffalo* of course passes over the whole length of our railway, and that is the traffic which would be lost to *Canada* if we do not get it at *Goderich*, and the rule applies to both eastern and western bound traffic.

19. In the event of *Goderich* being made a naval station, or being used in any way for defensive purposes, would the proposed extension of the piers be prejudicial or in any way injure the Harbour for such purposes?—Whatever works may be constructed or whatever Government purposes the Harbour may be used for, the proposed extension of the piers would be required, and my Company are quite prepared to do the work in accordance with plans to be approved by the Government.

20. Have your Company ever received pecuniary assistance from the Government?—No, not one cent.

21. Has your Company ever received pecuniary assistance from any Municipality in the Province?—No; on the contrary, when the *Buffalo*, *Brantford*, and *Goderich* Railway Company, who had received assistance from the Municipalities adjoining their line of Railway, were hopelessly insolvent, my Company took the half finished railway off their hands, and endorsed their bonds to the amount of £500,000 sterling, upon which the interest has been punctually paid to this date, and about £800,000 sterling additional capital has since been raised in England, and expended in this Province, in the construction of the railway.

22. In the event of the assistance asked being granted by the Government to the Company, in which direction would the Company be inclined to extend the piers from the present terminus?—I have already stated that in the event of the amount asked for being granted, we are prepared to extend the piers according to plans and in such manner as may be approved by the Government; but if the work were done by the Company, they would extend the north pier in a right line from its present terminus and the south pier at a slight angle to the south. My reason being that the captains of the boats now working in connection with our railway, say that they would prefer the entrance piers to the Harbour being continued in that direction to whatever length they may be extended, because it would thus afford a better entrance to the Harbour, and their boats consequently not be so much exposed to north-westerly winds in entering it.

23. The piers at present running in a direction a little south of west, the prevailing winds being from the north-west, and a vessel attempting to enter under these circumstances, being in the trough of the sea, would she not be in danger of being carried by the action of the waves on the end of the pier, in the event of her failing in completely entering; whereas, if the piers were extended in a north-westerly direction, would not both winds and waves combine to aid her entrance, and when within the entrance, would she not be comparatively safe?—To answer that question requires a professional knowledge of navigation, which I do not possess.

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Mr. James Dick was then called in and examined.

1. Please state your name and profession?—*James Dick*, Master Mariner.
2. How long have you been engaged in the navigation of the Lakes?—Upwards of twenty years.
3. Are you well acquainted with the east coast of Lake *Huron*?—Yes, I am very well acquainted with the east coast of Lake *Huron*.
4. Is there any safe place between *Cape Hurd* and *Sarnia*, where vessels navigating Lake *Huron* can run to for shelter in bad weather?—There is no place at present except *Goderich*.
5. What point on the Canadian Coast of Lake *Huron* do you consider best adapted for the construction of a Harbour of Refuge?—*Goderich*.
6. Why do you consider *Goderich* the best point for a Harbour of Refuge?—Because—*1st*. It is known now to all persons engaged on the Upper Lakes as a railway terminus, and as having a telegraphic communication with every important town in the Province, and also with the *States*. *2ndly*. It is also known as the only town of any importance on that part of the coast. *3rdly*. It is the only place on that coast where masters of vessels would ever think of approaching in bad weather. *4thly*. It is the only place that can be approached with safety in thick cloudy weather during the night, on account of its having a good Harbour light on the high land, south of the Harbour, and two good range lights on the north pier of the entrance to the Harbour. *5thly*. There is deep water up to the entrance of the Harbour, and the coast at that point is free from shoals, boulders, or sunken rocks.
7. Are you aware that there is a bar at the mouth of *Goderich* Harbour?—Yes, I am aware that there is a bar, but a channel was cut through it last year by the Railroad Company, sufficiently wide and deep to admit the largest propellers now navigating the lakes.
8. If that bar was removed, what would, in your opinion, be the best means of preventing it from forming again?—By extending the piers further into the lake, say to a point where there is not less than 20 feet of water.
9. In what direction should the piers be extended?—The piers should be extended in the direction they now stand; by which I mean the present straight line of the piers should be continued into 20 feet of water.
10. Why do you consider the piers should be extended in the direction you have just described?—In all my experience on the lakes, I have found Harbour's having the entrance formed by straight piers to be much easier and safer to enter, in all kinds of weather, than Harbours with wide or bell-mouthed entrance piers. The entrance to *Goderich* Harbour is most affected by north-west and south-west winds, as those winds blow at a slight angle across the mouth of the Harbour, and by having the piers straight, a vessel entering the Harbour is in smooth water immediately after she gets within the ends of the piers; while if the Harbour was bell-mouthed, those winds would blow directly into the Harbour and form eddies at the point where the piers diverge from the straight line, which would be dangerous to all kinds of craft, but particularly sailing vessels. I desire to state that the prevailing winds blow from the south-west and north-west, and the heavy gales we experience are invariably from those quarters, but more particularly from the north-west.
11. Have you taken vessels under your command into the Harbour of *Goderich*?—Yes.
12. If the piers of the Harbour are extended in the manner you have described, would you then consider it a safe Harbour to approach and enter in bad weather?—If the piers were extended in the direction and to the depth of water I have described, I should consider it a safe Harbour to approach and enter in any kind of weather, and if I had a vessel within any reasonable distance of that point in bad weather, I should certainly run for *Goderich*.
13. What particular branch of trade have you been engaged in on the lakes?—As master and owner of screw and side wheel steamers, I have been engaged in every branch of trade on the lakes, but for the past few years a large portion of my time has been devoted to the Lake *Superior* trade.
14. Would it be any advantage to that particular trade if the Harbour were made so that you could use it in all kinds of weather?—At present there is a large trade between *Cleveland*, *Detroit* and Lake *Superior*, and the steamers engaged in that trade, of neces-

sity, have to work to and from those American ports, and the whole of the traffic, with freight and passengers, passes through American territory until it reaches the lake. But if the approach to *Goderich* Harbour was made safe by extending the piers, it is almost certain that this branch of the lake trade would pass through *Canada*, to and from *Goderich*, as, if for no other reason, there would be upwards of 300 miles of lake navigation saved, which would shorten the time required for the journey between *New York* and *Lake Superior* to the extent of two days.

15. Can you give any information respecting loss of life or property occasioned by the want of Harbour accommodation on the east coast of *Lake Huron*, between *Cape Hurd* and *Sarnia*?—Of my own knowledge I cannot give any information respecting loss of life or property; but from the public papers, and from information communicated to me by others, I believe that there is a large annual sacrifice of both life and property on *Lake Huron* for want of suitable Harbour accommodation on the Canadian coast between *Cape Hurd* and *Sarnia*.

16. Have you ever taken a vessel into *Goderich* Harbour during bad weather?—Yes. Some years ago I was caught, with a side-wheel steamer, in a very heavy gale from the south-west, just after I passed *Cape Hurd*, on my way down the lake. I had no alternative but to run for *Goderich* or be driven ashore. I contended with the storm for upwards of two days, during which time all my fuel was exhausted, and before I could reach *Goderich* I had to cut up the cabin floor to supply fuel to the engine. Knowing of the bar at the mouth of the Harbour I should have preferred to stand out, but having no wood, I determined to attempt the entrance to the Harbour. I succeeded in getting in, but it may be considered a miracle that the ship was not lost, as in passing over the bar, she struck, and settled down the whole length of the ship on the bottom. Fortunately a heavy sea rolled over the bar at the time and gradually lifted her, by which she gained her steerage way, and we got safely into the Harbour.

## APPENDIX No. 7.

(See Journal, Page 199.)

COMMITTEE ROOM, LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL,  
3rd June, 1862.

The Committee to whom was referred the Return to the Address for Correspondence between the Government and the Ocean Steamship Company, regarding the manner in which they are fulfilling their contract, and all other matters relating thereto, beg leave to Report:—

That inasmuch as your Committee have not, owing to the short period which has elapsed since their enquiry commenced, been able to complete the investigation intended by your Honorable House, they deem it advisable merely to lay before it such evidence as they have taken; and they beg to recommend that the evidence be transmitted by the Clerk of the House to the Honorable the Provincial Secretary, with a view to a thorough enquiry, on the part of the government, into the manner in which the contract for the carrying of the mails by the vessels of that Company has been performed, it being the opinion of this Committee that, in the interests of the public, such further investigation should be had with the least possible delay.

All of which is most respectfully submitted.

GEORGE ALEXANDER,  
Chairman.

(Evidence not printed.)

Vide Office Records.

## APPENDIX No. 8.

(See Journal, Page 262.)

## MINUTES OF EVIDENCE

*Taken by the Select Committee of the LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL on the RETURN to the ADDRESS on the subject of the Progress of the PUBLIC BUILDINGS at OTTAWA.*

SATURDAY, 17TH MAY, 1862.

## MEMBERS PRESENT:

The Honorable MR. MOORE, CHAIRMAN,

The Hon. Mr. SEYMOUR,

The Hon. Mr. TESSIER,

“ “ “ ROSS,

“ “ “ E. H. J. DUCHESNAY,

“ “ “ CAMPBELL,

“ “ “ DESSAULLES,

“ “ “ ALEXANDER.

“ “ “ SKEAD,

The Honorable *Hamilton H. Killaly*, called in and examined.Honorable *H.*  
*H. Killaly,*

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1. Hon. Mr. Ross.] From what period have you been connected with the Public Works of the country?—I came to this Province in 1834, since which period I may say I have been engaged in all the Public Works of the Country. On the re-organization of the “Board of Public Works” by Mr. Thompson, afterwards Lord Sydenham, I presided over it as Chairman, with a seat in the Council. Subsequently, when the Act was passed, substituting for the Board of Works “A Department of Public Works,” with two Commissioners, the Chief Commissioner being the political head of it, the other the Assistant Commissioner, on whom devolved principally the practical duties of the office, I was appointed to the latter post.

2. Are you still connected with the Departments of Public Works, and if so, how?—I am Chief Engineer of the Welland Canal, and am required to perform the duties of Engineer to the several public works west of Kingston.

3. Prior to your coming to this country, what had been the nature of your employment?—I was brought up to the profession of Architect, to which I served five years. I was also educated for and practiced as a Civil Engineer. In the former capacity, I commenced as Clerk of Works on extensive Government buildings, and I was subsequently employed as Architect in various public buildings, such as Jails, Court Houses, Barracks, &c. As an Engineer I was at an early age employed as Superintendent on a portion of the Grand Canal from Dublin to the River Shannon. After that, as Resident Engineer on



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several of the canals in Ireland. For some years before I came to this country, I was employed under Government in carrying on various extensive works, chiefly in the west of Ireland, roads, bridges, harbours, &c., undertaken in a great measure to afford employment and subsistence to thousands, who, from the continued failure of their crops, would otherwise have starved.

4. In what manner have you been concerned in the erection of the Ottawa Buildings?—I have not been in any manner concerned in the erection of the Buildings at Ottawa.

5. How was it then that you came to report on them?—Towards the end of last September I received a letter of instructions from the Department of Public Works (a copy of which is now before the Committee), directing me to proceed to Ottawa to examine and report upon the state of the works there, establish prices, &c. This duty I entered upon with the utmost reluctance, and not without remonstrating against my being called on to do so. The letter of instructions explains the reason of my having been called on to be, that as I had not been in any manner consulted as to the plans or estimates, or to the works, whether those under contract or additional, any conclusion I might arrive at for the settlement between the Department and the Contractors would be received by both parties as an unbiassed one.

6. From your report it appears that you found much difference existing between the Contractors and the Employés of the Department as to prices, &c.?—Yes, and this was one of the great difficulties I apprehended in the several reports I have made upon the subject. I endeavored to lay the matter, and all the details connected with it, as fully as possible before the Government. In the performance of this duty, I was guided alone by a desire to do strict justice between the parties, to the best of my ability.

7. It seems that the expenditure on the buildings will, according to your estimate, far exceed the account of the contract and of the appropriation?—The expenditure upon the buildings will not exceed the amount at which I estimated them before they were commenced; nor will it, in my judgment, be greater than their extent and style of workmanship justifies. The contracts will not be exceeded, inasmuch as all the work embraced in them will be completed for the bulk sum for which they were contracted for. The excess of expenditure at Ottawa, beyond the amount generally contemplated, is, and will be, upon works altogether additional to those embraced in the original contracts. About five-sixths of the additional work may be looked on as involved in the works connected with the system of heating, ventilating and sewerage adopted; in obtaining greater security against fire; in providing increased accommodation required by some of the Departments; and a large outlay had to be incurred upon additional foundation work, beyond what had been calculated for.

8. Of the total amount of the expenditure up to 1st December, 1861, as estimated by you, how much was upon contract work and how much upon additional work?—The total value of all work done and materials

delivered up to 1st December last, according to my calculation, is \$1,508,900 66. Of this sum, \$356,234 64 is for work embraced in the contracts, and \$1,152,666 02 is for additional work.

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9. The estimate of the value of the work required to complete the buildings is \$827,220 01; of this amount, how much is for contract work and how much for additional work?—The estimated value of the work required to complete the buildings is \$827,220 01, of which \$332,360 36 is for contract work, and \$494,859 65 for the completion of the additional work in progress. This estimate does not include the Governor's residence, nor the furnishing of the Departmental or Parliament Buildings, nor the enclosure and formation of the grounds.

10. How do you account for the great discrepancy between the prices in the Schedule and those you have set down for additional work?—When work is taken for a bulk sum, it is necessary, in order to make the progress payments proportionable to that sum, to fix on rates in detail, so that the aggregate quantities of all classes of work embraced in the contract shall, when paid for, not exceed the bulk sum stated. The amount at which the buildings at Ottawa were taken is below the value of the work. Indeed, in several of the important items (take brickwork for instance), the prices would not cover the cost of the material, irrespective of workmanship. The brickwork was priced in the schedule at \$6 30 per thousand laid in the work, whereas a large proportion of the bricks delivered on the ground cost \$8 per thousand, and so in proportion on other items. The rates of the schedule by no means represent the true value and actual cost of the work. Those I fixed on for additional work were arrived at after careful calculation, and I conscientiously believe them to be fair, especially when it is considered that by the arrangement I made with the Contractors, they are held bound to complete the works under contract for the original bulk sum, and to waive all claims whatever to compensation for losses, whether arising from the stoppage of the works or otherwise. The amount of additional work embarked in was, as near as may be, three times that of the contract; it is evident, therefore, that all the outfit, plant, machinery, &c., &c., which would have been sufficient for the contract work, had largely to be added to. The number of the labourers and mechanics being necessarily increased in the same proportion, the supply from the locality was utterly insufficient, and they had to be collected not only from every part of the Province, but a large number of them were brought from the States and other distant places. The rates of wages were, of course, most seriously affected by the greatly increased demand for men. Labourers who at first were had for 60 cents a day, afterwards went up to \$1 10. The wages of the mechanics rose fully in the same proportion—a great increase in the price of materials and difficulty of obtaining them in the larger quantities required for the additional works, naturally followed. Bricks, at first to be procured at \$5 a thousand, rose to \$8 a thousand, and had to be brought from Brockville, Prescott, Sorel, &c., and since the works commenced \$11 a thousand have been paid for bricks by house-builders. Brickwork, which by the plans to the contract, would have been plain solid walls, was, by the innumerable number of flues, &c., required for the heating and ventilation system, converted into a kind of honey comb formation; in

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which a man could lay but about half the number of bricks in a day that he could have laid in plain work. All these facts I had of course to take into consideration in establishing prices, and the then impending rupture with the States added not a little to the difficulty. But in truth, the matter was not to be arranged by my opinion alone, the 4th clause of the contract (page 97,) being very definite upon it; referring to this clause the Contractors thus express themselves, "In consequence of the works being so much altered and changed from the "original plans" (by the necessary alterations for the heating, ventilation, &c.) "they have become quite another thing entirely from that on "which the tender is based, and we are entitled either to have the contract set aside, and be paid measure and value for the whole works, "contract and additional, or else that the clause in the contract shall "be carried out in its integrity which provides, that if any change, alteration or addition shall entail extra expense on the Contractors, either "in labor or materials, the same shall be allowed them, as claimed "by us in the documents submitted to you."

11. Was not this schedule attached to the contract and intended to govern the prices to be paid for extra work?—The Committee will find on reference to the memorandum addressed by the Assistant Commissioner to the Chief Commissioner, on the subject (page 253) that although the Schedule of rates adverted to continued to be attached to the contract, it was expressly understood and agreed to that it was not to be applied to additional work; this decision in itself would have governed me on this point.

12. Your report shews that the amount of additional work is very much in excess of that contracted for; why then was it not exposed to public competition?—I presume the reason that guided the Department to be that considerable progress had been made with the contract work, when the necessity for the additional work arose, and as a very large amount of the latter was within the area and under the foundations of the buildings contracted for, it would have been manifestly unjust and obstructive to the progress of the works to have the men of different contractors mixed up together; but this question seems to me settled at rest by the last clause of the contract, which expressly provides that all such work as may be involved in any change or addition shall be done by the Contractors.

13. Prior to your having been sent to Ottawa to report on these works, it appears from the documents before us that prices for additional work had been paid much in excess of the rates of the schedule; why were some of those prices further increased by you?—On my entering upon the investigation at Ottawa, I saw on reference to Mr. Page's Report and other documents that prices had been returned in the previous progress estimates and paid, which were considerably above those in the schedule. In my settlement several of those prices so returned and paid, justly in my opinion, were assumed by me as sufficient and fair; there were others which, by evidence adduced to me, I was satisfied should be more liberally valued, and circumstances had considerably changed from the time when Mr. Page made his report to that when I was called upon to take the matter up—the works had been stopped at

a moment's notice—the preparation of materials during the winter, when low wages prevail, had been prevented, and as I have already explained my settlement embraces the waiving of all claims by the Contractors, and holds them bound to complete the non-paying contract work—considerations which had not to be taken into account when Mr. Page reported.

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14. In establishing the prices of masonry, did you make any deduction for stone obtained by the Contractors from the excavation?—I did not, because by the clause in the Contract entitled "Excavator's Clause" (see page 100,) the Contractors have a right to all such stone as may be found of good quality.

15. Hon. Mr. *Dessaulles*.] Do you know who made the schedules of prices which accompany the Contracts for Parliament and Departmental buildings?—I do not.

16. Have all progress works been suspended since last October?—Yes.

17. Is it not probable that had the system of heating and ventilation which has been applied been adopted before the Contracts were given, the extra or additional works would have been curtailed to a great extent?—Certainly.

18. Did you convince yourself, by your investigations in the matter, that a proper supervision has been exercised over the works from the very beginning, or was the proper system of supervision adopted only after the works had been proceeded with for a certain time?—From the nature of the letter of instructions to me, I felt that the subject of this question was one to which my attention should be turned. Immediately on the works being about to be proceeded with, I find that their supervision was entrusted to the architects, four in number, who were informed that Mr. *John Morris* was appointed general clerk of works, to act under them. In the spring following, three assistant clerks of works were added, and on Mr. *Page's* report (see blue-book, page 232), two measurers were appointed, so that the whole time of the clerks of works might be given to their supervision. On my examination, the entire of this staff was engaged on the works; but I found a state of things existed, which, in my opinion, materially lessened the efficiency of the architect's supervision; I refer to that of the extra works, chiefly connected with the heating and ventilation; the nature of the 5th clause in the Contract, (for which see page 170), had virtually the effect of giving to Mr. *Garth* the direction of all these works, thus superseding the architects. From the numbers and capabilities of the parties engaged, I would consider the system of supervision adopted a proper one; but its efficiency lessened by the cause to which I have referred.

19. Did you consider the reports made by the architects, pages 286 and 303, on the demands of the Contractors before allowing them some of their claims?—The reports referred to were not among the documents submitted to me; but during my investigations, I found from the payments made to the Contractors, that the schedule prices had been in several instances raised, I presume in accordance with those reports,

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 I confirmed the prices as rated by the officers of the Department, and in  
 others added to them, when sufficient reason in my opinion was adduced  
 for my doing so.

20. Now that a suspension has taken place, and that no materials have been drawn out and prepared during the winter, can the works be proceeded with this summer without considerable extra cost?—No, but those costs would fall on the Contractors, on account of the settlement I effected with them.

21. Then you consider the settlement you have effected as binding both upon the Contractors and the Government?—I do consider it so.

22. Would not the cost of those buildings have been considerably lessened had they been erected at or near a large city, where hand labor and materials would have been more easily procured?—They would undoubtedly, in my opinion, as prices range very much higher there than in Quebec or Montreal. A large proportion of the laborers and mechanics were brought from a distance, and they complained bitterly of the price of food and lodging. The cost of materials also is much higher there, with the exception of lime stone and lumber. The buildings are faced with sand stone, and the item of lumber is not important, inasmuch as very little of it is used in the additional work which constitutes two thirds of the entire.

23. You seem to have acted more as an arbitrator between the Government and the Contractors than as a reporting engineer. Did you consider that your instructions gave you that power, or did you receive any particular instructions to that effect?—I considered my instructions fully authorized me to make a settlement with the Contractors. I felt so persuaded of this that I did not raise a question or require any particular explanation as to them. If I had had any doubt on this point I would not have gone to Ottawa.

24. Hon. Mr. Moore—Did you make the estimate signed by you?—The estimates signed by me were made from the official measurements of the several classes of work furnished to me by the measurers, rated at the prices settled as explained in my answer to question No. 10, put to me by the Honorable Mr. Ross, and in my report of 16th April. [To Hon. Mr. Seymour.]

25. Did you examine the work before doing so?—Very carefully

26. How many days were you in Ottawa?—I devoted about three weeks to the examination in Ottawa, exclusive of a considerable portion of six months, elsewhere, given to the consideration of the numerous documents submitted to me.

27. What steps did you take to ascertain the value of the work

done, and how did you arrive at the prices you have allowed?—My answer to Mr. Ross's tenth question, and portion of my report of 16th April upon this subject (see page 421) fully answers the question now put. Honorable H.  
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28. Were these prices determined by your own judgment or by evidence, or the opinions of others, and of whom?—Same answer as to previous question.

29. In your estimate of 146,899 superficial feet of picked face limestone in sewers and ducts (page 368 of blue book) did you measure the face of walls or did you include beds and joints to get this quantity?—The measurements furnished to me by the measurers, by my directions, embraced the face and one bed and one joint, averaging eight inches.

30. In your estimate for bricks in thickened walls (page 368 of blue book) for which you allow \$20,759.69, have you not allowed the extra prices on the contract work as well as on the extra work?—The answer (already referred to) to the 10th question put by Mr. Ross, explains the grounds and principles upon which the prices were fixed, and are further shewn in my reports. The nature of the brick work, as stated in these documents, was so altered from that contracted for, in consequence of the numberless flues subsequently required for the heating and ventilating system, that in fact it ceased to be contract work. The course adopted, as distinctly shewn in the estimates, was to measure all the brickwork in the thickened walls, and apply to it the increased price fixed by Mr. Page and confirmed by me, deducting from this amount the value of the quantity of brick work embraced in the contract and valued at contract or schedule prices.

31. How did you arrive at the quantities you have allowed?—The quantities were furnished to me, made out by the measurers, upon the principles of measurement agreed on, and explained to them in my letter of 22nd October last.

32. Is the face work on which you have made an allowance per superficial foot embraced in your cube measurements of masonry; that is, does your allowance for dressed stone cover the cost of material, and handling and building, or is it for the dressing alone?—It is, and the allowance made covers all the cost of cutting face, beds and joint, and the extra trouble of facing rubble with cut stone.

33. Which are the items on which the material, the building, and dressing, are separately estimated for the same work?—In the Parliament Buildings, items 91 and 92, value \$79,298 59

In Departmental Buildings		
West Block, items 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, value		\$59,360 55
East Block, items 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, value		45,758 35
		105,118 90
Total	■ ■ ■ - - -	\$184,417 49

Honorable H. H. Killally. 17th May, 1862	From this deduct amount of previous payments, the prices of which were objected to, and received by the Contractors as but progress rates. - - - - -	\$77,836 49
	Increase by revised prices and measurements - -	\$106,581 00

This increase of \$106,581.00 represents the additional amount allowed to the Contractors by applying the system of measuring beds and joints to limestone ashlar. This is a very general principle of measurement elsewhere, but I am bound to say it is not the custom here. I had no hesitation in allowing it upon the wrought gothic mouldings in Ohio stone. Very little work has been done in the Province in the style of these buildings. The architects were of opinion, (in which I entirely agreed) that the mode of measurement in England, where so much of the same kind of work had been done, should be applied here, and it has been. The Contractors claimed that the same rule should apply to the limestone ashlar, this I objected to. Subsequently, finding that the settlement with the contractors must be a compromise, and their claims for compensation for stoppage of works, &c., must be taken into account, I found that by agreeing to apply the same principle of measurement to the lime stone ashlar, I would be enabled to come to a final settlement very favorable to the Province, and one tending materially to a speedy completion of the buildings.

34. Was any of the rock excavation used in building the walls and to what extent?—There was ; see my reply to Mr. Ross's 14th question, but to what extent I did not consider it necessary to enquire, as the Contractors were entitled to it by the Contract.

35. Was any of the earth excavation used in filling, and to what extent?—In the Departmental Buildings the filling came from spoil bank ; the excavation was first wheeled or carted out, subsequently re-handled and wheeled to filling. In the Parliament Buildings (see my report, page 373) it is stated, that " Filling to walls most of which had "to be brought from the city, and afterwards wheeled a considerable "distance through apertures in the walls, and rammed down hard, "ought to be paid for at 80 cents a yard."

36. Are you aware whether any of the excavation was done by sub-contractors, and the rates at which they were paid for it ?—I made no enquiry in this matter. By the Contract, sub-letting was forbidden ; but, in any case, the prices paid a sub-contractor would not govern me in estimating the value of work ; every one knows that Sub-Contractors will take work at any price, and that in most such cases it ends in their pocketing the money and making away, leaving the laborer unpaid.

37. Did you take any steps to ascertain what has been the cost of any part of the work to the Contractors?—Most carefully. See my answer to Mr. Ross's question, No. 14, and my reports.

38. In your estimate of 1242 cubic yards of block stone in boiler house

(3687) what portion of the wall do you embrace ; how much bed do you allow ?—As I have stated in reply to a former question, I was furnished with the quantities by the measurers, to whom I beg to refer on this point. Honorable H.  
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39. Is your allowance per superficial foot for cut ashlar in boiler house made upon these same block stone, and is it in addition to the price of \$8 per cubic yard ?—Yes. The price allowed for boiler house face stone was originally 90 cts. per foot ; this was altered by Mr. Page, part to 72 cts. and part to 90 cts. I reduced the price to 40 cents per foot, but I allowed one bed and joint, which brings the price up to about 80 cts. per foot.

40. Was the filling, for which you have allowed 75 cts., obtained from the earth excavation, for which you have allowed 55 cts., the hard pan or the rock ?—Partly from each ; chiefly from hard pan, as far as I could ascertain. I believe this is one of the worst paying items of the entire. See Blue Book, page 303.

41. You have allowed for excavation and filling under the contract about \$4,390, and as extra work, you have allowed on the same items about \$209,000. Do you consider the contract called for no more ? Do you think the excavation and filling cost \$100,000 or \$150,000 ?—I consider it did not, as may be seen by inspection of the contract plans, on which the level of foundation intended at the time of the contract being entered into is shown. I have returned no amount, but such as I consider justified by rate and measurements.

42. What is the excess allowed by you over that allowed by Mr. Page ?—To answer this question accurately, would require considerable time, as I would have to go into great detail. I would have to calculate and take from my estimates the various items not embraced in Mr. Page's estimates, and in truth the two estimates cannot properly be contrasted at all, as must appear from my answers to questions 10 and 13, put by the Hon. Mr. Ross. My estimate was prepared as a final one, Mr. Page's a progress one, and his prices progress prices, and in his, materials were all classed under the head of contract work.

43. How could Mr. Page have under estimated the work to that extent ?—This is answered in the foregoing.

44. Do you consider him competent to make such an estimate ?—I consider Mr. Page very capable of estimating. Had I been of a different opinion, I certainly would not have been the party on whose recommendation he holds his present situation, and I have had no occasion to regret that recommendation, although, at the time, I was in consequence of it, subjected to the charge of lowering the profession.

45. Had he as much time at his disposal as you had, or what were the advantages enjoyed by you for a more correct estimate ?—Mr. Page remained in Ottawa much longer than I did ; but the period of my presence there was ample to enable me to fully judge and form my opinion of the character and value of the works.



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I thought the work could not be done for the prices named. The extra work is three times the quantity of the contract work. I only saw the plans once before the building. I said to His Excellency, before the buildings were begun, that they could not be completed for three times the sum named in the appropriation. I included in my estimate, the Governor's residence. His Excellency took a minute of my remark. This was before the contract was signed. I did not think it my duty to make my opinion known to the Department; my immediate duties in connection with the Department did not render it necessary that I should do so.

[To Hon. Mr. *Dessaulles*.]

I do not know who made the schedule of prices. Referring to page 43 of the blue book, I understand the schedule as to excavations in rock only to apply to the base of the building, according to levels shewn in plans, which were irregular. Pits should have been sunk before the plans were made; there would have been no difficulty in ascertaining in this way, the precise character of the excavations. The reasons why it was not done, were that any one would, in seeing the ground, have assumed that a solid foundation could readily have been got. The other reason was, the pressure and clamor upon the Government to begin the buildings, and consequent lack of time. This clamor did exist, I think, generally. It was not, I think, confined to Ottawa or its vicinity. I think, seeing clay there (on the site), pits should have been sunk. I would have sunk them before beginning. The pits might not have assisted materially. My pits would not have been sunk in the rock, but in the clay. The chief difficulties arose under the rock surface, where I would not have sunk pits, nor any one else, however prudent, I think. It turned out that where the surface appeared earth, some few feet under solid rock appeared 7 or 8 feet in thickness. The Contractors are to find out this. All progress works have been suspended since October 1861, under arrangements made by me. Had the system of ventilation and heating been adopted before the contracts were entered into, the expense would have been materially curtailed. No system of heating or of ventilation had been adopted before the buildings began. All this should have been done beforehand. It was not done I presume on account of the pressure upon the Government. Had it been done, a great saving would have been effected. Tenders would have been put in at insufficient prices, however, and the result would have been the stoppage of the works, and their being thrown upon the Government incomplete. I say this to explain that I do not think that the expenses would have been so materially curtailed as might at first sight be thought, but not to justify the omission to adopt a system of ventilation and heating beforehand. I gave much consideration to the question of supervision. I found competent overseers and clerks of works. The defect in the supervision was that *Garth*, to fulfil his contract, assumed control over the work, and much interference with the supervision arose in consequence. I will answer this question at length hereafter. The first interference in the price had taken place before I went there. The progress prices had been put down at higher rates than those in the schedules. I adopted these prices in some instances; in others I added to them. I considered the reports at pages 286 and 303, before allowing extra prices. The architects looked upon their

prices as not final, but only to regulate progress estimates. I was inclined to be somewhat more liberal in my prices, on some of the items, as I was to obtain a settlement with the Contractors, and abandonment by them of their claims for damages. For some of the large items I adopted Mr. *Page's* prices, as for brick work. In Mr. *Page's* estimate, at page 315, many expensive items of ornament &c., &c., were omitted by orders of the Department, which were included in mine. I found many things, when I went there, which it was impossible to abandon, but which, in Mr. *Page's* estimate, were omitted, he proposing to abandon them. The works can be proceeded with now, without any extra cost to the government. There will be extra cost, but it will fall upon the Contractors. The best guarantee for the completion of the work is that the estimate, \$826,000, is ample to complete the buildings. My settlement is, I think, binding upon the government and upon the Contractors.

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[To Hon. Mr. *Tessier*.]

Mr. *Vankoughnet* was present when I told His Excellency that I thought the buildings would cost three times the appropriation. I had no conversation with any of the ministers upon the subject. His Excellency asked me for my reasons. I said that the stone at Ottawa could not be used, as one principal reason. His Excellency seemed to concur in my opinion. The schedule attached to the contract was only to govern progress estimates. At page 253 Mr. *Keefer's* minute on this point will be found. I read the schedule as applying to extra work, but I was referred to Mr. *Keefer's* report which said otherwise. Mr. *Page's* report stated that a much larger appropriation was necessary. I cannot say whether the Government could have told it fifteen months ago or not. I think not. Mr. *Rose* (I think), sent Mr. *Page* up as soon as he became aware that the progress estimates were exceeding the appropriation. The sureties would have been liable for a non-performance of the contract. The security to the public is to have reasonable prices. The personal security of sureties I do not place much if any stress upon. The law requires tenders and contract. I advocate that system, but not the necessarily choosing of the lowest tender. The securing of the buildings against the winter was, as to temporary measures, at the expense of the Government, as to measures which formed a permanent part of the building, at the expense of the Contractors. I do not know whether the present Commissioner considers my report and settlement as final.

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MEMBERS PRESENT :

The Hon. Mr. CAMPBELL,	The Hon. Mr. MOORE, CHAIRMAN,
“ “ “ HAMILTON,	“ “ “ SEYMOUR,
“ “ “ DESSAULLES,	“ “ “ SKEAD,
“ “ “ ROSS,	“ “ “ ALEXANDER.

Honorable J.  
Rose.

The Hon. *John Rose* called in and examined.

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46. Hon. Mr. *Dessaulles*.] Before the contracts were signed, were you advised, by some competent man, that they were prepared in such a loose way as to give room to extra works of all kinds, and that some more stringent clauses against such an eventuality than those contained therein should be added?—I have no recollection of any such information having been conveyed; but I will state the mode in which the contracts were prepared. The architects were required to prepare specifications containing the usual conditions applicable to all contracts, and these specifications they were required to submit to the Deputy Commissioner and the permanent officers of the Department of Public Works, in order to see that they embraced all the ordinary conditions. Upon these specifications being settled and approved of by the professional men, the ordinary form of contract was prepared,—a form, I may add, which, I believe, had been approved of, by the previous law officers of the Crown, and had been in use for some years in the department. These specifications and the draft of the contract were, as is the custom, submitted to the contractors, and formed, as I understand, the subject of a good deal of discussion between Mr. *Keefer*, the architects, and the contractors. Some clauses, as well in the specifications as in the contract itself, I was informed, were objected to by the contractors. Finally, the draft contract was submitted to the law officers of the Crown, and under the direction of His Excellency in Council, the law officers were required to settle the form of contract for the works. As so settled and so approved of, and engrossed, it was sent to the Department of Public Works with the Order in Council authorizing or directing its signature. I should add that, on account of the discussion with regard to the contract and specifications, I deemed it proper that the direct responsibility of the law officers of the Crown should be interposed with reference to the conditions, and that the Council itself should settle its terms.

47. Who prepared the schedules? and why were they not applied to the valuation of extra works?—The schedules were prepared originally by the Clerk of Works, the architects, and the Deputy Commissioner. As to their not being applied to extra works, I must refer the committee to correspondence which will be found at pages 250, 251 and 252 of the Blue-Book, especially the memorandum of Mr. *Keefer*, and the letter prepared, under my own direction, addressed to the Chief Engineer, Mr. *Page*, who was then investigating the state of the works; also, to the provision in the contract with reference to extra work at page 97. The only orders for extra work given under this provision of the contract, up to May, 1861, will be found stated in the report made by myself to the Council, upon Mr. *Page's* statement, at page 324 of the Blue-Book.

48. Were you informed, when the ground was broken, to lay the foundations of the Parliament and Departmental Buildings, that the work was so irregular in its shape, that a very large amount of extra work would have to be incurred?—I remember it was stated, when the Contractors were digging the foundation, that at one part they had come to the solid rock, that at another there were either fissures in the rock or

very imperfect "shell-rock," and that it would be dangerous to the stability of the building to begin to build at the point contemplated until they had obtained a solid foundation at both parts. The Department considered it necessary to make so much extra excavation as might be required in order to have a solid foundation. I did not foresee that any very large additional expenditure would be required to obtain a solid foundation.

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49. All the Engineers and Architects of the Board of Works seem to agree in saying that no sufficient time was allowed: 1st, to examine into a proper system of heating and ventilation; 2nd, to sink test pits in order to know the exact nature and formation of the ground where the foundations were to be laid; 3rd, to look for the quarries which could be most advantageously worked: what is the true reason why such necessary preliminary steps were not allowed to be taken?—The Architects had certainly what they considered sufficient time to complete their specifications. With reference to the system of heating and ventilating, I think the Committee will find it was advertised for on the 14th November, the designs to be furnished until the 30th December, and I think the time was extended till about three weeks after that date. The designs were offered to public competition, not only in Canada, but throughout the United States, and I believe all the scientific men in Canada who had been accustomed to heat and ventilate large buildings competed. They knew what the plans for the buildings were, and I do not think there was any complaint that sufficient time had not been allowed for preparing designs for heating and ventilating the buildings. As regards the quarries, I do not think there was any complaint about want of time. There is no doubt that the change from the limestone to the sandstone which I conceived was purely a matter of taste, necessitated the use of new quarries. In reply to the last part of the question, I have to say that I am aware of no other reason for urgency than that it was considered desirable to carry into practical effect the decision with reference to the Seat of Government as speedily as possible. Without admitting the facts assumed in the question, I am aware of no other reason.

50. How is it that you were never apprised of the extent of excavations which were made for the application of the heating and ventilating apparatus?—I think that is a question which the officers, whose duty it is to visit the buildings periodically, and who were on the spot watching the operations from day to day, should be called upon to answer. Upon them devolved the responsibility. The officers I refer to are the Architects, the Engineers, and the Clerk of Works.

51. What induced the Board to give the Contracts without any provision whatever being made in the plans for the construction and location of air ducts, ventilating shafts, boiler house, and, in short, for the application of such indispensable works as those connected with the heating and ventilating of the buildings?—Provision is made in the contracts for the ordinary works connected with ordinary heating and ventilating; but the system ultimately adopted, which required the particular works mentioned in the question, had not been decided upon at the time the Buildings themselves were let.

52. Were you ever informed, before the plans were finally

Honorable J. *Rose.* adopted, by any competent person, that the buildings would cost much more than the amount set in the contracts, or did you ever hear that competent engineers had stated this as their settled opinion?—I was not so informed by the Engineers or Architects; anything of the sort I may have heard (but I cannot remember the fact that I did hear anything), must have been mere gossip.

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53. Were you ever informed that Mr. *Killally* had expressed such an opinion to his Excellency and Mr. *Vankoughnet*?—I was not, until this moment. If Mr. *Killally's* opinion upon the designs, as an officer of the Department, was asked for, and he formed that opinion, I consider it was his duty to have communicated it to the head of his department.

54. How is it that having received, on the 20th of April, 1861, that is a month previous to the close of the Session, the report of Mr. *Page*, by which it appeared that the amount set in the contracts would be exceeded by nearly one million of dollars, such an important document was withheld from the Legislature at a time when if it had been known that such an enormous excess of expenditure would take place, it would perhaps have been stopped at once?—I think there is an error in the fact in this question. I see Mr. *Page's* report begins to be dated 20th April; but it was not then finished. My memorandum to the Deputy Commissioner, which speaks of Mr. *Page's* report as "received this day," is dated 18th May, but I am inclined to think that that is a mistake also. It was a few days before the House was prorogued that Mr. *Page's* report came in. I think you should ascertain the exact day when it was delivered to the Department. There was no delay either in considering it or in laying it before His Excellency. I think the 18th ought to be the 8th May, because I find the report to His Excellency upon Mr. *Page's* report is dated the 14th May. The report was received within a very few days of the House adjourning, which, I am informed, was on the 18th May—not more than a week or ten days before. I do not wish it to be understood that I admit Mr. *Page's* report shewed that the works would necessarily cost nearly a million of dollars extra. You will perceive that my own view with regard to the works which Mr. *Page* suggested, some as indispensable, some as judicious, and some as tending to improve the look of the buildings, was that nothing should be done for ornament or mere effect. It was not my own view that any portion of the works enumerated in Mr. *Page's* report, and not mentioned in the contract, that were not indispensably necessary for the safety of the building, should be sanctioned.

55. Hon. Mr. *Campbell*.]—Were the designs adopted by your Department originally, or by the Cabinet?—The period for receiving the designs expired when I was in England on public business, before the Committee of the House of Commons, connected with the Postal Subsidy to the transatlantic steamers. On my return, in October, 1859, I found the designs had been adopted, and tenders for the contracts advertised for. I was informed, on my return, that all the designs had been submitted to his Excellency in Council, and that those now under construction had been selected and approved of as the best by the Cabinet. I, of course, accept the responsibility of having adopted the choice which my colleagues had made in my absence, and which

choice the then Government had, no doubt, good reason for thinking should not be delayed on account of the absence of the political head of the department, when the professional and practical officers were there to advise upon them.

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56. Did you call for any report from the officers of the Department before inviting tenders for the work, as to the probable cost of the buildings designed? If not, why not?—As already stated, I consider the architects responsible that the designs they furnished could be completed for the money, as, by the terms of the advertisements, the expenditure was limited to a certain figure. Reports, however, were called for and made, both by the architects and Mr. *Keefer*, the permanent officer of the Department of Public Works, shewing the cost of the buildings designed. These reports shewed (see page 13 of Blue-Book) that the architects estimated the cost of the Parliamentary Buildings at £75,000, while Mr. *Keefer* considered they would cost £90,000. The architects estimated the Departmental Buildings at £55,000, and Mr. *Keefer* at £60,000.

57. In preparing the contracts, were all the usual clauses inserted by the Board of Works Department? Did the Law officers of the Crown approve of them, or did they make suggestions for their amendment or change in any respect?—As I have already stated, all the usual clauses were inserted in the draft of the contracts prepared by the Board of Works. The form employed was the ordinary printed form in use in the Department, and particular instructions were given by me, to see that the public interest was guarded by the most careful stipulations which would prevent outlay. I believe that objections to that form were raised which the Board of Works would not admit, and after discussion the matter came before the Executive, when, if I remember aright, under an Order of Council, the settling of the contracts was left to the Law officers of the Crown. As so settled by them, they were sent engrossed to the Department of Public Works and executed. The records of the Department will shew what the communications were.

58. Did the Department retain a percentage of the contract money in its hands by way of security; and what was the state of the appropriation at the time you ceased to be Commissioner? Do you know anything, and if so what, of the subsequent management of the appropriation?—The Department did retain the percentage of the contract money; perhaps some small part of it may have been advanced to the contractors, in anticipation of a monthly estimate. They often applied for advances, sometimes on their plant, and sometimes on their materials. But I cannot speak with certainty, whether any part of the drawback was ever advanced to them. The exact state of the account I cannot speak to from memory; but the action on these applications will shew that no advances, which were not fully warranted by the contract, were made. I have frequently refused to sanction advances when they applied for them. I cannot speak to the management of the appropriation, subsequent to the time of my resignation—nor, from memory, to its exact state, at the time of my resignation; but this can be ascertained in five minutes by reference to the books of the Department. In April, 1861,

Honorable J. there was \$400,000 and upwards on hand, I believe ; but I must refer  
 Ross. you to the Accountant for particulars.  
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59. Can you account for the present state of the appropriation, considered in connection with the progress made in the buildings?—I do not think that I ought to offer any opinion on this, as I should not be warranted in doing so, without a knowledge of all the facts up to the present time.

60. Why were not tenders for ventilating and heating the buildings asked for in the first instance?—I have already, to some extent, answered this. The reason will better be explained by the Deputy Commissioner and the Architects. I do not wish to speak on matters which more properly belong to the parties on whom, professionally, the responsibility of preparing the plans and conducting the work, devolves. As already stated, I found the tenders for the buildings advertised for on my return ; and I presume the reason why the heating and ventilating had not been included was, that there had not been time to consider what system was best adapted for buildings of that magnitude.

61. When did the Department first become aware that *Mr. Garth's* plan would lead to so much extra expense in air ducts, &c., and why could this not have been ascertained before those plans were adopted ? Was your attention called to the large expense which his plan would entail, as well in itself as in the alterations in the building?—I think towards the end of the season of 1860, and shortly before *Mr. Page* was sent up, *Mr. Rubidge*, the permanent officer of the Board through whose hands the progress estimates for work sent down from Ottawa, after being approved of by the Clerk of Works and Architects, had to pass, called attention to the amount of what he considered extra work. The exact date of this will be found in the Department. I cannot speak from memory ; but it was late in the season. An officer of the Department, *Mr. Keefer*, went up several times to inspect the progress of the Works, in the course of the summer and autumn of 1860. The plans for heating and ventilating were put into the hands of the Architects in the beginning of the year 1860, to re-draw them and adapt them to the buildings. The Architects had these plans in their possession, I believe most of the summer, and *Mr. Keefer* informed me he had been pressing them for them, and complained of the delay in getting them back. They were finally obtained, and the contract with *Garth* signed, I think in December, 1860. I did not suppose there could be any extra work on account of the heating and ventilating, previous to that time. *Mr. Page* was sent up during the next month ; and the operations during the winter, and while he was there, were very limited.

62. Did you send *Mr. Page* to report upon the state of the work, and the probable cost of completing it ? Is he a competent person to report upon such matters ? Can you account for the discrepancies between his estimates and those of *Mr. Killaly* ?—I reported to His Excellency in Council the circumstances brought under my notice by the officers of the Department, to whom had been assigned the duty of checking the estimates and returns. I mean the fact that it appeared extra works were being included in the Estimates. These Estimates had first to be

approved of by the Clerk of Works and Architects on the spot; then to be sent down to the head office, where they were checked and examined by Mr. *Rubidge* and his assistants. They then were referred to the Deputy Commissioner for approval; and it was not until after passing through all these checks that I authorized payments to be made to the Contractors. After reporting to the Council, I selected Mr. *Page*, who has been Chief Engineer of the Public Works for many years, and whom I considered to be one of the most practical, painstaking and reliable men in the Country, and I do not know any man whose report I should place more implicit reliance upon. I cannot account for the discrepancies between his report and those of Mr. *Killaly*. I do not profess to an amount of practical knowledge that warrants me to criticise the particular items in these several Estimates; but I should require very strong reasons indeed for passing over the report of Mr. *Page* and adopting in opposition to it the conclusions of any other person.

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63. Have you examined Mr. *Killaly's* Schedule of prices? State your opinion of them? Do you consider them more or less correct than Mr. *Page's*?—I would rather not offer an opinion on this. I leave that to Mr. *Page*, who, I have no doubt whatever, will be able to satisfy the Committee that his own prices are correct. Let them be examined in presence of each other.

64. Was Mr. *Page's* Report the earliest intimation which you had that the buildings were costing much more than the appropriation?—Yes. I have no hesitation in saying that every precaution was taken at the head office of the Public Works from the outset, to keep the work within the limit of the appropriation, by adopting rules for exercising as much control as was possible over the expenditure. I refer to the letters which were written from time to time to the Architects and Clerk of Works, to the contracts themselves, and to the checks which were provided to keep the outlay within the contracts.

65. If the contractors for the building were bound to provide for the application internally of the hot air apparatus, why were they allowed extra for them?—They ought not to be allowed anything extra for such work connected with the heating and ventilating as comes within the 9th clause of the contract, and the specifications connected with it. While I am quite ready to explain and justify all my own acts while in office, I must disclaim all responsibility for prices allowed, or settlements made with contractors, since I left the Department. It is no part of my duty to enquire into or to justify them. The returns will shew what amount was on hand when I left office, and also whether or not everything had been paid up to the contractors at that time.



Friday, 23rd May, 1862.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

	The Honorable Mr. MOORE, CHAIRMAN,	
The Hon. Mr. CAMPBELL,		The Hon. Mr. SEYMOUR,
“ “ “ HAMILTON,		“ “ “ SKEAD,
“ “ “ ROSS,		“ “ “ ALEXANDER.

*Samuel C. Keefer.*

*Samuel C. Keefer* Esq. called in and examined.

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66. Hon Mr. *Campbell.*] In what respects, if any, did the Law Officers of the Crown alter the forms of the original contracts?—The limitation clause, under which, if the sum appropriated became exhausted, the works might be stopped without breaking the contract or giving occasion for any claim for damages, was in the original contract, and was omitted in the draft when returned from the Attorney General's office.

Monday, 26th May, 1862.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

	The Honorable Mr. MOORE, Chairman.	
The Hon. Mr. ALEXANDER,		The Hon. Mr. SEYMOUR,
“ “ “ DESSAULLES,		“ “ “ HAMILTON, (Inkerman.)
“ “ “ CAMPBELL,		“ “ “ SKEAD.

*John Page.*

*John Page*, Esq., called in and examined.

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67. *Chairman.*] What are your duties as Chief Engineer in the Public Works Department?—My duties as Chief Engineer are to attend to such works as are referred to me, and which the Government intend to execute, and to such other matters as they may choose to refer to me.

68. Have you been called upon in your official capacity to visit the site of the new Government Buildings in Ottawa, and if so, state the subject of your visit or visits?—I have been called upon to examine the Ottawa Buildings. The object is set forth in the Order in Council,

on which I acted, and which will be found at page 197 of the Blue Book, and in the instructions I received from the Department, which will be found at page 198. I was to make a full and comprehensive examination into the whole matter, as well touching the general character and progress of the works, the alterations which had been made, and any "extra" work which might have been performed; to regulate the mode in which future advances on the progress estimates should be made, and also to report on the general management and supervision of the works; and to have full authority to obtain from the Architects, Clerk of Works and all others, such information and assistance as I might think necessary in the circumstances. That is the import of the Order in Council. The official instructions from the Department of Public Works are based upon that Order.

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69. Have you read the contracts entered into by the Government with Messrs. *McGreevy, Jones, Haycock & Co.*, and Mr. *Garth*?—Yes.

70. Had the Board of Works Department ascertained the nature and physical peculiarities of the site and nature of the excavation necessary, before letting the contract, would not a great saving have been effected in the drainage, air ducts and ventilation?—If they had followed the same plan of executing the work, and paid the same prices, there might have been a saving, but it could not have been very large. If the Department had ascertained beforehand the peculiarities of the foundation, and embraced these works in the contract work, they might have been done at less cost than according to the prices at which they have been paid for as extra work.

71. Did you consider that the Contractors were bound by the terms of the contract to perform all additional work at the rates mentioned in the Schedule of prices attached to the contract, that in fact such Schedule formed part of the contract?—It is stated in the Schedule of rates appended to the contract, that the rates are to be allowed in valuing work for progress estimates, as well as for alterations, additions, or works dispensed with, together with extras, to be measured and calculated by the Architects and Clerk of Works in charge from time to time. On examining the progress estimates, and finding that the prices for extra work differed from this Schedule, I addressed a letter to the Architects, enquiring by what authority they deviated from the Schedule for works alleged to be extra of the contract. Messrs. *Stent and Laver*, in their reply, stated:—"We have applied to the Hon. the Commissioner to have the clause referring to prices for 'extra work' at the head of the schedule altered, said schedule having been prepared by the respective Architects and Clerk of Works to adapt especially for progress estimates to Mr. *McGreevy's* original contract sum for all the buildings; no schedule having been prepared by him, and the schedule of the present Contractors, Messrs. *Jones, Haycock & Co.*, not having been accepted by the Department for this purpose. It was not, however, intended to apply it to the valuation of extra work." Messrs. *Fuller & Jones*, in their reply, stated:—"In reply to your favor of the 21st instant, requiring information as to our authority for deviating from the Schedule of prices in allowing 'extra work,' we beg to state that at an interview with the Hon. the Commis-

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sioner of Public Works, we were requested to put a fair valuation upon all work done in addition to the contract, and at the same time informed that the clause at the commencement of the schedule was incorrect as far as regards 'extra work.' On receiving these answers, I addressed a communication to the Department of Public Works, enclosing the replies of the Architects, and drawing the Commissioner's special attention to the explanations given by them with regard to the schedule of rates appended to the contract. I remarked on these by way of explanation:—"It is no doubt true, as stated, that these rates are by no means proportionate to the value of the work; still it is to be feared that the necessity of deviating from them may be attended with unpleasant results, not only from such a course being contrary to practice and the heading of the schedule, but from the dissatisfaction it may cause (not unreasonably) to persons who in the first instance 'tendered' according to form for the works. I beg respectfully to suggest the expediency of authority being officially granted for the change, before further action is taken relative to the value of the different classes of extra work." The first action taken upon my letter was by the Deputy Commissioner. In a memorandum which he addressed to the Commissioner, he said:—"In all the communications with the Contractors prior to the signing of the contracts, respecting the arrangement of the terms and conditions to be embodied in them, it was always understood and conceded that the schedule of prices which had been prepared by the Architects for the purpose of being attached to it and forming the basis whereon the monthly progress estimates for contract work were to be made, should not apply to or govern any extra work not included in the contract. That this schedule of prices was afterwards attached to and made part of the contract, without first striking out of the heading of it—the words "and also for extras"—was entirely an oversight and a mistake, in respect of which it would be manifestly unjust for the Department to take advantage. To do so when it is admitted that the prices are unremunerative, would not only be at variance with what is just and right, but would be contrary to the meaning and intention of the last clause of the contract, which covenants that 'if any additions shall entail extra expense on the Contractors, the same shall be allowed them.' The contract work is to be paid for in the monthly estimates on the basis of the schedule of prices as provided under the first clause of the 13th section of the contract. Any extra or additional work should, in my opinion, be paid for at its fair value upon the estimate of the Architects, approved by the Chief Engineer of this Department." That was the authority on which the Commissioner based his opinion. The authority to me could only come through the Commissioner. I refer the Committee also to the letter of the Secretary of Public Works, dated 9th January, 1861, and addressed to me, as follows:—"The attention of the Honorable the Commissioner has been called to your letter of the 29th ultimo, and the accompanying communications of the Architects of the Ottawa buildings, in which it is stated that the rule followed by them for estimating extra work in favor of the Contractors, was adopted in consequence of verbal communication with the Commissioner, and that they have accordingly allowed a fair value, according to current rates, for such extra work. In reply I am to state that at no time, either in regard to these or any other contract, has the Commissioner admitted the principle of sanctioning by verbal communica-

tion a departure from their written terms. It is quite possible that he may have expressed in general terms his view of the fairness both to the Contractors and Department of paying for extra work according to its actual value; but the Architects must be well aware that it was not in the power of any Public officer verbally to authorize, and that it would have been altogether irregular for them to have accepted any verbal authority for, a deviation from the written terms of a contract. The Architects were informed at the outset that the responsibility of the estimates rested with them;—a responsibility which was properly incident to the position which they accepted. If they have made any estimates otherwise than as provided by the contract, the explanation is still due you, and the propriety or otherwise of their doing so comes within the legitimate scope of your enquiry. The Commissioner learns from the Deputy Commissioner that the words in the schedule of prices referred to by the Architects have been brought under his notice, and your attention is directed to the observations of the Deputy with reference to the justice of applying the schedule prices to extra work. Setting aside all impressions derived from verbal communications, the Commissioner considers that as a general rule of equity and justice, work not embraced in a contract should be paid for at its fair value, whether such a value exceed or fall short of the contract rate. The expression of his opinion is not intended in any way to control your course of action if your own judgment is opposed to it, or if the contracts themselves were intended to impose a different rule on the parties. To prevent any misapprehension for the future, you will be good enough to intimate to the Architects that no deviations from the contract can be made without written authority, which may remain of record in the Department. I have the honor to be, Sir, your obedient Servant, (Signed) J. W. HARPER, for Secretary.”

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72. You state on page 235 of your report that “*the works have been executed at moderate rates* ;” did you in this statement refer to the prices laid down by Mr. *Killaly* (at page 368) as those which you considered “*moderate* ;” if not, state what they were?—I did not refer to Mr. *Killaly*'s estimate, inasmuch as it was not then made. I referred to an estimate made by the Architects and myself for work up to the 1st February, 1861, which estimate the Secretary of Public Works can furnish.

73. Will you state the mode of measuring cut stone adopted or recommended by you, and, if within your knowledge, that adopted by Mr. *Killaly* ?—The mode of measuring the cut stone of the air ducts, boiler houses, and drains, was by the superficial foot in the first instance. The same stone was also embraced under the head of rubble work, and measured by the cubic yard. As regards Mr. *Killaly*'s mode of measurement, I have no knowledge, only it seems to have been very different from the mode previously adopted, the quantities being so much greater. The measuring referred to in my report was done by the Architects, under the authority of an official letter from myself, in which I said, “I beg to draw your attention to the necessity of preparing cross and longitudinal sections of all excavations, masonry, and other works done up to the present time, having reference to a fixed datum line, and so arranged as to be readily understood, and so that contract

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26th May, 1862. and additional work can be distinguished from each other. These should, of course, be accompanied with such calculations, based upon dimensions obtained from actual measurement, as are necessary to determine the correct quantities of the different classes of work." These instructions, which were dated the 20th December, 1860, were given to the Architects, both for the Parliamentary and the Departmental Buildings. From this I conceived I had a right to expect correct measurements from the Architects, so far as the progress of the work would admit of it.

74. What would be the difference, on any given number of superficial feet of wall, in measurement and value, between your mode of measurement and Mr. *Killaly's*?—I cannot tell. I do not know what Mr. *Killaly's* mode of measurement was. The mode we adopted was to take the actual superficial measure in reference to cut stone, and the actual quantity as regards cubic contents.

75. Hon. Mr. *Dessaulles.*] Did not the application of the apparatus for heating and ventilation, after the contracts were given, lead to greater expense than if the whole had been taken under the same contract?—There is no doubt it would.

76. Could it not be seen at one glance, by any competent man, that the plans of the buildings could never be executed for the sums agreed upon in the contracts?—I think it might have been well seen that no man could have put up those buildings, according to the plans and specifications, for that sum of money.

77. Did you ever express that opinion to any person who could have, or did have, some influence in the agreements entered into with the Contractors?—I never did. I never saw the plans in detail till I saw them in Ottawa, I think in January, 1861.

78. When was your Report sent to the Commissioner of Public Works?—Was it handed in on or after the 20th April, the day it is dated? My Report on the Ottawa Buildings was handed in to the Department of Public Works on the 30th day of April, 1861.

79. Hon. Mr. *Shead.*] Have you reason to doubt that the measurement made by the Architects, upon which you based your report, was correct?—I have no reason to doubt it was correct. The two measurements do not agree. I see there are much larger quantities in the estimates returned by Mr. *Killaly* than in the previous estimate. Mr. *Killaly's* was made at a later period, but there are certain quantities to which there could have been no additions.

80. Are you prepared to say that, taking into account all the circumstances of Mr. *Killaly's* settlement, and its bearing upon contract work, the Province has not received full value?—I have never been officially called upon to examine Mr. *Killaly's* estimate, and consequently can take no circumstances connected with it into consideration, other than those I have already stated, viz., that I see some of the quantities largely in excess of those submitted in the estimate I agreed to.

81. Hon. Mr. *Seymour*.] Was the departure from schedule prices for extra work, authorized by Order in Council?—I have never seen any Order in Council to that effect. The authority was given by the Department of Public Works, to the best of my knowledge. *John Page.*  
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Tuesday, 27th May, 1862.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

The Honorable MR. MOORE, CHAIRMAN,

The Hon. Mr. DESSAULLES,	The Hon. Mr. HAMILTON,
“ “ “ SEYMOUR,	(Inkerman),
“ “ “ ALEXANDER,	“ “ “ SKEAD,
“ “ “ E. H. J. DUCHESNAY,	

*John Page*, Esq., called in and further examined.

82. *Chairman*.] You state that when making your estimate of the cost of the work, you called upon the Architects to furnish the quantities of work done. Did you also consult with them regarding the prices for extra work?—Yes; I consulted with the Architects in regard to prices, and I beg to refer to their special report to me, printed on pages of the Blue Book, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290 and 291, for the opinion of Messrs. *Fuller and Jones*, Architects for the Parliamentary buildings; and to pages 303, 304, 305, 306 and 307, for the opinion of Messrs. *Stent and Laver*, Architects for the Departmental buildings. In reference to the documents here alluded to, I may say that the Contractors having submitted their claim to me, in detail, I officially referred the same to the respective Architects, for their report on its different items. They, in the documents to which I have reference, took up each separate item of the claim in regard to prices, and they gave their opinion distinctly upon them. I had previously consulted and discussed the question of prices with the Architects. On receiving the documents referred to, I wrote a letter to the Architects respecting some of the prices, and got a second reply from Messrs. *Fuller and Jones*, to this effect:—“ Since we submitted our report upon the prices, &c., allowed to the Contractor, we beg to state that, from information we have obtained, we find that our opinion as to the rate allowed for Item No. 14, ‘pick-face to ducts,’ being ample, is more than confirmed. We are justified in stating that 30 cents per foot, super., is sufficient for the work; and a reduction in similar proportion should be made for ‘picked-face

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“work’ in boiler-pit.” My answer to the communication from these gentlemen was the following:—“Having carefully examined your report of the 8th instant (received yesterday), in reference to prices for certain items of additional work connected with the Parliamentary buildings in progress of construction, under your charge, I agree generally with the suggestions therein contained, and consider they should, so far as applicable, be embodied in the estimate now being made.” This had reference to the Parliamentary buildings. At my request, a second communication was addressed to me by Messrs. *Stent and Laver*, Architects for the Parliamentary buildings, in answer to a letter I sent them, which letter was to the following effect:—“I am desirous of having your opinion in reference to the prices estimated for the facing of the cold-air ducts, and of the boiler-houses, as both seem to me high for such a class of work. Your early reply will enable me to determine whether the various questions embraced in your report of the 20th instant” (the document already referred to), together with those now brought under notice, can be at once disposed of, or if it will be necessary to submit them to the Department. I may, in conclusion, remark that, if necessary, the same power exists for diminishing as for increasing the rates hitherto paid for work ‘extra’ of contract.” They reply:—“We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 21st instant, referring to the subject of our report on memoranda of prices submitted by Messrs. *Jones, Haycock & Co.*, and requesting our opinion on the prices estimated for facing of the cold-air ducts and for the boiler-houses, the latter not being alluded to in Contractors’ statements. In reference to the former, we have again considered the prices proposed in our report, and are still of opinion that the reductions therein contained may be made on the ashlar when built, viz: 5 cents per foot; such price being established from the close of building operations in November last. With regard to arches for these ducts, outside of building, not mentioned in our report (no return having been made), we submit the following price which we propose to adopt, viz: \$1.05 per foot, the soffit only being measured. The whole of this is dimension-stone, averaging 14 inches deep. In reference to the dressed stone facing of boiler-houses, we have to remark that this stone was taken from the excavation for sewers on right hand block, and found to be of sufficiently good quality for the purposes required, but produced in large and unshapely blocks, requiring more additional labor in working and setting than ordinary sized stone from the local quarries. Still it was deemed preferable to use it in the building, to having to cart it some distance at an extra expense, and bring other stone from the Gloucester quarries, the only available place at which dimension-stone can be obtained. The price hitherto allowed for this work is 90 cents per foot superficial, carrying beds and joints. The stone for 5 feet above the footings being of greater cubical dimensions, we propose to retain the price of 90 cents, as estimated, and for the remainder, we are of opinion that a reduction of 12 cents per foot on the face may be made. P. S.—We may here remark the dressed stone referred to is also measured as masonry.” My answer to *Stent and Laver* was as follows: “Having carefully examined your reports of the 20th and 22nd instant, in reference to prices for certain items of additional work connected with the Departmental buildings under

“ your charge, I agree with the suggestions therein contained, and consider they should, so far as applicable, be embodied in the estimate now being made.” It may therefore be stated that I consulted fully with the Architects, with regard to the prices allowed in the estimate for work done prior to the 1st February, 1861, and which prices were also understood to embrace the rates for similar classes of work still remaining to be done; that is to say, the rates for work extra of the contract.

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83. Did the prices you agreed to correspond with those established in Mr. *Killaly's* Report?—Since I was before the Committee yesterday, I have looked more carefully into Mr. *Killaly's* estimates, and I find that the prices therein given are much in excess of those to which I agreed in the estimate for work done up to 1st February, 1861.

84. Did the Architects sign your estimate in their official capacity, and also sign Mr. *Killaly's* estimate?—Yes, they signed my estimate, which was up to the 1st February, 1861, and which is in the hands of the Department of Public Works, and may be had from the Secretary. And from the Blue Book, I see that they also signed the estimate of Mr. *Killaly*. They fully agreed to the prices which were contained in the estimate. In fact, they made out the estimate themselves, and I assented to it.

85. You state in your evidence that Mr. *Killaly's* estimate was not referred to you officially. Are you aware if it was referred to any other official of your Department?—Mr. *Killaly's* estimate was not referred to me officially. I am not aware of its being referred to any other person in the Department. I am fully of the opinion that it was not.

86. Is it the usual custom to refer the Report of officers to the other professional officials for an opinion upon it?—It is customary for the report of one officer to be referred to another officer for his opinion, before any direct action is taken upon it. My report on the Ottawa Buildings, for example, was referred to the Deputy Commissioner, whose report upon my report will be found in the Blue Book. I have no knowledge of Mr. *Killaly's* report having been referred to any other officer in the Department.

87. Can you assign any reason why Mr. *Killaly's* estimate was not referred in accordance with the usage of the office?—I can assign no reason whatever why Mr. *Killaly's* estimate was not referred to any other officer in the Department.

88. You state in your evidence that you never saw the detailed plans, until you went to Ottawa to examine the Works. Do you know who advised the Government regarding the acceptance of the plans?—From the Blue Book, pages 12, 12½, and 13, it appears that it was the Deputy Commissioner, Mr. *Keefer*; and I may likewise draw attention to Mr. *Rubidge's* report, following that of Mr. *Keefer*. I may also refer to a letter from His Excellency the Governor General, the last Document in the Blue Book, in which letter His Excellency seems to differ in opinion as to the degree of excellence attached to the respec-



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tive plans submitted at the competition. Whilst saying this, however, I do not wish it to be understood that it was His Excellency who was the adviser of it; but his letter was on the reports of Mr. *Keefer* and Mr. *Rubidge*, who were the professional advisers in reference to the designs, as appears from the Blue Book. There is a subsequent report of Mr. *Keefer*, on page 15 $\frac{1}{2}$ , 16, and 17, on the same subject. There may have been other advisers, but I am not aware of it.

89. Were the designs completed at that time?—I have already mentioned that I never saw the designs until they were in Ottawa. I should say that they were not completed at that time, as the system of heating and ventilation was subsequently adopted.

90. Can you state how long the works connected with the buildings were advertised for tenders, and when the system of heating and ventilation was adopted?—On the 8th September, 1859, tenders were invited for the erection of the Buildings, and it was stated in the notices, that tenders would be received until 1st November following. The time was, however, extended until the 15th day of November. The tenders were invited for heating and ventilation, by public notices dated 14th November, 1859; and on the 28th January, 1860, the works connected with the heating and ventilation were awarded to Mr. *Garth*, of Montreal.

91. Who furnished the plans for heating and ventilating?—Mr. *Garth*, of Montreal, submitted the plans, as called for by the advertisements.

92. Do you know if these plans were submitted to any one for an opinion?—I may say that there were various plans submitted, and that they were referred to Mr. *Fuller*, who examined them, and reported to the Department a recommendation that Mr. *Garth's* plan, No. 1, marked, "Proposal No. 4," should be adopted. Mr. *Fuller* signs his report, "*Thomas Fuller*, for *Fuller* and *Jones*, Architects for the Parliamentary Buildings," and which report can be seen in the Blue Book, pages 138, 139, 140, 141, and 142. The report of Mr. *Keefer*, the Deputy Commissioner, follows, on pages 142 and 143, on the same subject, and recommending the adoption of the same plans.

93. Do you consider that they should have been fully completed before the works were let?—I consider that it would have been very desirable that the plans should have been completed before the works were let.

94. Can you state wherein the designs were defective at the time the contracts were awarded?—They must of course have been considered deficient in the system of heating and ventilation; otherwise, there would have been no occasion for adopting the present system.

95. Could these deficiencies have been seen at the time the plans were accepted?—As a matter of course, it was as easy to have seen them at that time as at the time the works were let. I may say that I am aware of no circumstance which had taken place that would have made

it more apparent at the time the system of heating and ventilation was advertised for, than what might have been equally foreseen at the time the plans were accepted. *John Payne.*  
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96. Was this deficiency known at the time the works were let?—It was known. The contract was awarded on the 5th December, 1859, and the system of heating and ventilation was advertised for on the 14th November, 1859.

97. Were these deficient works embraced in the contract?—They were not all embraced in the contract. The masonry, excavation, &c., connected with the system of heating and ventilation, was not embraced in any contract.

98. Was the Department aware of the extent of these deficient works?—I do not know that the Department was aware of the extent of the works connected with the heating and ventilation, or of the extent of the drainage required in connection with them and for the buildings.

99. Have you seen any estimate of them made before the contract was entered into?—I have seen no estimate of them made before the contract was entered into.

100. Is it a usual course to let out works when it is known that large additions will be required, without first ascertaining the exact extent and the cost of such additions?—It is not by any means usual to do so in the Department of Public Works, or by any other public body with which I am acquainted.

101. In what manner is authority obtained to proceed with extra works?—In cases where the work is not of large extent, the authority is generally given by the Commissioner of Public Works. But where it is of large extent, the authority is usually given by an Order in Council.

102. Was the authority to proceed with these works obtained in this way?—The authority to proceed with the system of heating and ventilation you will find in the Blue Book, page 144. The authority of Council was given to proceed with the heating and ventilation on the tender of Mr. *Garth*, as recommended by the Commissioner of Public Works.

103. Can you tell if the Commissioner knew that the extra works would be so large items as they now appear to have been when the works were let?—I think he did not, inasmuch as when my report was submitted, he expressed his surprise very much at the large amount of the increase, stating he had no idea that the system of heating and ventilation would have cost so much. Mr. *Garth's* tender was for \$61,285. He stated that he was aware there was some brick and stone work which was not embraced in Mr. *Garth's* tender. I had made out my estimate at that time, and I requested Hon. Mr. *Rose*, the then Commissioner, to state his opinion as to what this brick and stone work

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27th May, 1862. would amount to. After some consideration, he said he thought it would not exceed, in his estimation, \$8,000 or \$10,000. I told him that it would be nearly \$360,000, exclusive of Mr. *Garth's* contract. By that, I mean the works connected with the heating and ventilation. Mr. *Rose* then became very much excited, saying that he had not known it up to that time, neither were the Government aware of it.

104. Could the nature of the foundation have been ascertained before the works were let?—It might have been ascertained in a general way by trial pits.

105. Was it not the duty of the Architects to furnish the estimates of extra work? If not, whose duty was it?—The *Order in Council* (page 30 Blue Book) under which the Architects were appointed, together with the instructions given them by the Department of Public Works (pages 131, 132, 133, 134, 135 Blue Book) describes the duties they were expected to perform, and amongst others they were to furnish and certify to the correctness of all estimates for the works. In reference to approximate estimates, that is to say, estimates made before works are undertaken, I find on page 311 of the Blue Book, a review of my Report on the Ottawa Buildings, by the Deputy Commissioner, Mr. *Keefe*, in which he states :—“I have to remark that “while, for reasons hereinafter stated, a certain amount of extra expenditure for the alterations and additions to the contract was to be anticipated still, the Architects not having furnished this Department with any estimate of the probable cost of the works of this class, I was unprepared for the statement that they will so far exceed the amount of the contract price as Mr. *Page's* estimate now “shows.”

106. Hon. Mr. *Seymour*.] Have you examined Mr. *Killaly's* measurement and estimate of brick work in the several Buildings? If so, state your opinion as to its correctness?—Since I was yesterday before the Committee, I have looked over Mr. *Killaly's* estimates more carefully than I had previously done. I find in them that his quantities are much in excess of the quantities furnished me by the Architects, and which I endeavoured to check as far as possible, and believe to have been as nearly correct as possible; that is to say, the quantities in my own estimate.

107. Hon. Mr. *Skead*.) Was there any assistance sent from the Department at Quebec to make the measurements of the Ottawa Buildings during your investigation, or since that period?—There were two persons appointed whose special business it was to attend to the measurements. I am not aware of the date of their appointment, but it was some time last summer, after my visit to Ottawa. One was appointed for the Parliamentary Buildings, the other for the Departmental Buildings.

108. Will you please give us the names of the parties who made the measurements during your investigation of the work?—As I state in my report, I would have held the Architects responsible; and were I going there to-morrow, I would do the same.

*Wednesday, 28th May, 1862.*

Hon. Mr. MOORE, Chairman,	
Hon. Mr. CAMPBELL,	Hon. Mr. HAMILTON, ( <i>Inkerman.</i> )
“ “ DESSAULLES,	“ “ SKEAD,
“ “ E. H. J. DUCHESNAY,	“ “ ALEXANDER,
“ “ SEYMOUR.	

*John Page, Esq.*, called in and further examined.

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109. *Chairman.*] You state in your evidence that the Contractor for the heating and ventilation furnished the plans for the work; can you inform the Committee whether the plans thus furnished were carried out under the directions of Mr. *Garth*, or the Architects?—The plans connected with the brick and stone works were carried out under the direction of the Architects, who, of course, would consult with Mr. *Garth*; but they were considered to be the responsible parties.

110. Are you aware of the existence of an estimate of the cost of carrying out the system of heating and ventilation by the Architects, furnished by them to the Commissioner of Public Works?—I am aware of no estimates connected with the heating and ventilation having been made before I visited Ottawa. I then called upon the Architects to furnish me with such an estimate, which forms the basis of the estimates I submitted to the Government, both as to the value and quantity of the works.

111. Do you consider it was the duty of the Architects to have furnished such an estimate?—I refer to my answer to the question, numbered 105.

112. Do you consider it was necessary to have gone to such an expense for the heating and ventilation of the Buildings?—I consider that the system of heating and ventilation could have been carried out at less expense in the Parliament Buildings, and that it is questionable if the Departmental Buildings required such a system.

113. Did the carrying out of the plan adopted necessarily entail such an outlay?—The carrying out of the system of heating and ventilation adopted did not, in my opinion, require such an outlay. On visiting the works, I objected to the expensive class of cold air ducts that were in progress of construction, which resulted in the Architects of the Departmental Buildings addressing me a letter on the subject. This letter is on pages 238 and 239 of the Blue Book; in which they state, that if the cold air ducts outside of the Buildings, are carried out of a like class of work as those inside, the probable cost will be \$66,265, exclusive of excavation; but if the unfinished portion is constructed of good rubble masonry, instead of dressed stone, a saving of \$23,100 would be effected. I then addressed a letter on the subject, & the Contractor for warming and ventilation, as the Architects had informed me that the ducts had been constructed by them in the manner the Contractor, Mr. *Garth*, considered necessary to the proper working of the system. The Contractor, in his reply to my letter, raised

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no objections to the cold air ducts being of rubble masonry "if well and smoothly built." I also wrote the Department of Public Works on the subject, and was answered that it was the duty of the Architects to adopt the most economical class of work, consistent with efficiency and durability. The letters referred to are in the Blue Book, on and between pages 236 and 243. My letters to the Architects, stopping further expenditure on air ducts of dressed stone, and authorizing the construction of ducts of rubble masonry, will be found on pages 243, 244 and 245 of the Blue Book.

114. Do you consider the Departmental instructions to the Architects warranted them in carrying on the works connected with the heating and ventilation on a scale so extensive, and of a character so expensive, as that which the late reports shew to have been adopted?—It appears to me, that as the Architects were responsible for the application of the plans to the respective Buildings, and for making arrangements such as would admit of their being successfully and appropriately carried out in detail, they might fairly consider themselves justified in carrying the works to the extent done inside of the Buildings. But it is questionable whether they acted judiciously, in adopting such an expensive class of work, and still more so in extending the ducts and placing them in the position they have done, outside the Building, without further authority from the Department.

115. Do you know if any estimate was made of any of the additional works connected with the Buildings before such works were commenced?—I am aware that in a report, dated the 1st February, 1860, Messrs. *Stent & Laver* informed the Department that they had excavated pits on different parts of the site of the right hand block of Departmental Buildings, for the purpose of ascertaining the depth of the soil from the surface of the Rock, and that they found five feet of loamy sand next the surface, and an equal quantity of clay immediately below it. They stated that the depth to the rock at the south-east corner of the building was 13 feet, 9 inches, and at the south-west corner 10 feet 6 inches, whilst at the north-west end it was not more than 6 feet below the surface, and at the proper depth to receive the foundation walls of the building; and suggested the desirability of excavating for all the foundation walls to rest on the rock, as they feared the building would be otherwise insecure. They further stated that they had prepared an estimate of the additional cost of excavation and walling required to accomplish this object, and found the amount to be \$4,275, and requested instructions how to proceed. In reply to this, they were informed that the Commissioner approved of carrying the foundation walls down to the rock, in all parts of the right hand block of Departmental Buildings; but before the order was given for it, he desired to be furnished with an estimate, in detail, of the quantity of masonry, and the prices at which the extra work was estimated, which, with the assistance of the Clerk of Works, they were desired to prepare and forward.

In reply to this, the Architects state—"we find it impracticable to furnish you with the precise quantities of work, owing to the uncertain level of the rock, but annex, herewith, the prices at which our calculations for the extra works have been made. We have reason-  
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“believe, on further examining the ground, that the approximate estimate, which we furnished in our communication of the 1st instant, will not be exceeded,

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“Masonry, per toise of 72 feet, in trench, ..... \$9 66  
 “Rock excavation in trench, below five feet from the surface..... 1 90 per cub. yard  
 Do. to five feet deep... 1 25 per cub. yd.”

In reply to the above, the Architects were informed, (8th March, 1860), that the Deputy Commissioner, to whom the matter was submitted, does not approve of the prices given.

In a letter, dated 12th March, 1860, the Architects acknowledge the receipt of the above letter, remarking :

“We beg to say, that the prices were arrived at in a conference with Messrs. *Fuller & Jones*, Mr. *Morris* and ourselves, held for the special purpose of arriving at prices for extra work. The decision and prices being entered in the Minute Book, at the Clerk of Works’ office, and applying equally to both Parliamentary and Departmental Buildings. The toise of 54 feet cubic being used in the Parliamentary Building, and the local toise of 72 feet adopted by us, the prices being in the same proportion. We take the liberty of suggesting that a schedule of prices for extra works shall be prepared by the several Architects employed on the Public Works here, which shall be the basis upon which all extra works shall be valued.”

On the 23rd March, 1860, the Architects were requested by the Department, to furnish a list of prices upon which extra works should, in their opinion, be returned and paid for. In reply to this, Messrs. *Fuller & Jones* state, “We have the honor to lay before you, the three following prices fixed for extra work on the Parliament Buildings, and at the same time, beg leave to state that it is impossible to fix, with any degree of accuracy, a complete schedule of prices, until the works are further advanced.”

Excavation in rock, not exceeding five feet in depth, \$1.25 per c. yard.  
 Do. do. below five feet in depth..... 1.90 per c. yard.  
 Masonry in foundation and backing..... 8.00 per toise.

On the 14th April, 1860, Messrs. *Stent & Laver* informed the Department by letter, that the Deputy Commissioner approved of their suggestions to submit the prices for all extra work to a conference of the several Architects. On the 19th April, 1860, Messrs. *Stent & Laver*, in a letter accompanying the monthly estimates of work done at the Departmental Building, state :

“You will observe in the prices for rock excavation that we have allowed \$1.00 per yard more for similar works on the left hand block to what is allowed on the right hand Building, viz : \$2.25 and \$3.25 for excavation below five feet deep. The reason of this is owing to the different character of the rock, and the greatly additional amount

*J. Page, Esq.* “of labor and powder required in the excavation. The attention of the  
 22nd May, “Deputy Commissioner was called to this during his recent visit to  
 1862. “Ottawa.”

I have no recollection of having seen, during my inquiry into matters connected with the Buildings at Ottawa, any other estimates for additional works than those above stated, except the monthly progress estimates, which are in the hands of the book-keeper.

116. Does that estimate correspond with the amount stated in your estimate?—The rates for the depth of excavation stated are nearly the same, but the quantities must have been greater in the right hand block than Messrs. *Stent & Laver's* original estimate, as the amount is much greater than stated in their letter of the 1st February, 1860.

117. Do the rates or quantities of such works correspond with those stated in Mr. *Killaly's* report?—The quantities of excavation are much larger, and the prices considerably higher in Mr. *Killaly's* estimate than in the estimate made by myself and the Architects, for work done up to the 1st February, 1861.

118. Do the prices which the architects recommended in their official letters to you, (to which you have referred us) as in the Blue Book, correspond with those stated in Mr. *Killaly's* estimate?—The prices stated in Mr. *Killaly's* estimate are generally much higher than the prices which the Architects recommend as fair rates in their official letters to me, on and between pages 286 and 291, and on and between pages 303 and 309 of the Blue Book; but the price for brick work is nearly the same.

119. Are you aware of any reason for this increase of price, or increase of quantities?—I am not aware of any reason for so much increase of price. The increase of quantities is no doubt, in some cases due to more work having been done since the estimate up to the 1st February, 1861, was made.

120. Were the sewers or main drains from the Buildings embraced in the contracts?—The sewers or main drains were not embraced in Builders' contracts.

121. Had the Architects any authority from the Department of Public Works to construct these sewers?—I do not recollect of having seen any instructions from the Department to the Architects in reference to the construction of main drains or sewers.

122 Did the Architects send an estimate to the Department for these sewers before the work upon them was commenced, and did they state the class or character of the work?—I have never seen any estimate of the cost of the sewers, or description of the class or character of the works in them, that was made before the works were commenced. The first estimate and description of them that I am aware of having been made, was made by the Architects and myself, in January or February, 1861.

123. Did the Contractors ever complain of a difficulty in getting necessary plans from the Architects?—Yes, such complaints were made by the Contractors.

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124. When were such complaints made, and to whom?—They were made to me, when at Ottawa in January or February, 1861; previous to that time they had been made to the Deputy Commissioner, as he informed me when I was about to proceed to Ottawa, and to the best of my recollection, they were made to the Hon. Mr. *Rose*, then Commissioner.

125. Do you know if the Contractors have made any allusion to these complaints, or preferred any claim in connection therewith, since Mr. *Killaly's* estimate was made?—I am not aware of any allusion to these complaints having been made lately, or of the Contractors having made any claim in connection with them.

126. Are the prices in Mr. *Killaly's* estimate greater or less than the Contractors asked in their communications to you, when you were employed in examining matters connected with the works?—In some cases they are greater, and in others they are less.

127. Can you give any reason for this difference?—I can give no explanations in regard to Mr. *Killaly's* estimate, as I have no knowledge of the mode of measurement adopted.

128. What proportion does the extra work bear to the contract work?—According to the estimate made 20th April, 1861, which was principally based upon quantities and rates furnished by the Architects, with a per centage allowed by me for contingencies, the total extra work is about one and one-half ( $1\frac{1}{2}$ ) times the contract work. According to the estimate of the Architects and Mr. *Killaly*, dated 16th April, 1862, the total extra work is two and a half ( $2\frac{1}{2}$ ) times the contract work. The estimate of the Architects and Mr. *Killaly*, of the 11th and 12th March, 1862, shows the extra work done up to the 1st December, 1861, to be three and one-quarter ( $3\frac{1}{4}$ ) times the contract work done up to the same date.

*James Bain, Esq.*, Book-keeper and Accountant of the Department of Public Works, called in and examined.

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129. *Chairman.*] What was the balance of the appropriation unexpended, on the 1st June, 1861?—\$327,986 75.

130. What payments were made to the Contractors after that date, and what was the date and amount of each?—The accompanying Statements, Nos. 1, 2 and 3, will show this.



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## No. 1.

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PAYMENTS made to JONES, HAYCOCK &amp; Co., Contractors for Departmental Buildings, Ottawa, after 1st June, 1861.

Dates, 1861.		No. of Certificate.	Amount of each Payment.
June 13.....	To Certificate.....	7,600	\$30,000 00
20.....	" .....	7,620	26,175 86
July 5.....	" .....	7,653	5,000 00
22.....	" .....	7,725	13,992 13
Aug. 1.....	" .....	7,749	10,000 00
24.....	" .....	7,854	40,000 00
Sept. 11.....	" .....	7,921	23,700 00
Oct. 9.....	" .....	8,000	30,000 00
28.....	" .....	8,091	10,000 00
Nov. 20.....	" .....	8,191	45,000 00
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May 13.....	" .....	8,831	2,000 00

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## No. 2.

PAYMENTS made to THOMAS MCGREEVY, Contractor for the Parliamentary Buildings, Ottawa, after 1st June, 1861.

Dates, 1861.		No. of Certificate.	Amount of each Payment.
June 13.....	To Certificate .....	7,601	\$30,000 00
18.....	" .....	7,610	10,000 00
25.....	" .....	*7,625	15,000 00
July 31.....	" .....	7,746	25,000 00
Aug. 26.....	" .....	7,855	20,000 00
Sept. 11.....	" .....	7,917	40,000 00
Oct. 8.....	" .....	7,999	40,000 00
19.....	" .....	8,085	10,000 00
Nov. 20.....	" .....	8,192	45,000 00

\*This Certificate was for \$20,150, but \$5,150 of it was for an account for levelling grounds, &c., during the visit of H. R. H. the Prince of Wales, and has been charged to the Ottawa Buildings generally.

J. BAIN, *Book-keeper.*

## No. 3.

PAYMENTS made after 1st of June, 1861, to CHARLES GARTH, Contractor for the heating and ventilating of Public Buildings, Ottawa.

Dates 1861.		No. of Certificate.	Amount of each Payment.
June 13 ...	To Certificate.....	7,596	\$19,651 25
Aug. 23	" .....	7,848	5,819 00
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Jan. 4 .	" .....	8,345	2,000 00
Mch 31.....	" .....	8,659	1,100 00

181. What was the amount of each monthly estimate of the Architects in charge, paid after the 1st June, 1861?—The following statements give the details:—

AMOUNT of each monthly estimate paid after the 1st of June, 1861, to Messrs. JONES, HAYCOCK, & Co., Contractors for the Departmental Buildings, Ottawa.

Amount of estimate for May.....	\$26,302 83
“ “ June.....	18,992 13
“ “ July.....	19,904 44
“ “ August.....	24,872 56

J. BAIN, *Book-keeper.*

AMOUNT of each monthly estimate paid after the 1st of June, 1861, to THOMAS MCGREEVY, Contractor for the Parliamentary Buildings, Ottawa.

Amount of estimate for May.....	\$12,264 43
“ “ June.....	25,196 36
“ “ *July.....	18,677 77
“ “ *August.....	37,946 61

\*Not signed by Architects.

J. BAIN, *Book-keeper.*

AMOUNT of each monthly estimate paid after the 1st of June, 1861, to CHARLES GARTH, Contractor for the heating and ventilating of the Public Buildings, Ottawa.

Amount of estimate from February to May.....	\$19,651 28
“ “ June to September.....	3,183 65

J. BAIN, *Book-keeper.*

*Tuesday, 3rd June, 1862,*

MEMBERS PRESENT:

The Honorable MR. MOORE, CHAIRMAN.

The Hon. Mr. ROSS,	The Hon. Mr. CAMPBELL,
“ “ “ SEYMOUR,	“ “ “ DESSAULES,
“ “ “ SKEAD,	

*Charles Baillargé*, Esquire, called in and examined.

*C. Baillargé*,  
Esq.

182. *Chairman.*] Are you not a Civil Engineer and Architect?—*3rd June, 1862.*  
I am a Civil Engineer and Architect.

183. How long have you practiced as such?—I have practiced as such for the last fifteen years, during which time my experience has been most varied, having planned and superintended the construction of public and private edifices of all kinds, costing in the aggregate more than a million of dollars.

C. Baillargé,  
Esq.  
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134. Did you examine with some accuracy of detail the estimates of Mr. Page and those of Mr. Killaly, in regard to the probable cost of the completion of the Ottawa Buildings for the accomodation of the Legislature and Public Departments?—I have examined with some accuracy of detail the estimates of Mr. Page and those of Mr. Killaly, in regard to the probable cost of the completion of the Ottawa Buildings for the accomodation of the Legislature and Public Departments.

135. What is the amount of the difference between those estimates?—The amount of difference between those Estimates is \$681,954, exclusive of Mr. Killaly's estimate of \$267,290 for cost of external work, levelling, approaches, gates, fences, etc.

136. How is this great difference to be accounted for?—Is it only by the adoption of the Ohio and Nepean stone for facing, or is it due to some essential difference in the basis adopted by these gentlemen in their measurement of the work?—This great difference is due almost entirely to the higher prices allowed by Mr. Killaly and to the mode employed by that gentleman in measuring the works. The difference is not merely due to the adoption of Nepean stone for facing, but largely also to the additional work necessitated by the system of heating and ventilation adopted, and construction of the main sewers.

The difference in price alone, allowed by Mr. Killaly on such portion of the Nepean stone facing as had been done up to 1st of October, 1861, amounts to not less than..... \$58,280 00  
Mr. Killaly having allowed 50 cents per foot sup. where Mr. Page had allowed but 21 cents.

The difference between the two estimates for rubble masonry to the same date amounts to..... 82,000 00  
the price allowed by Mr. Page being at the rate of \$14 53 per toise, and that allowed by Mr. Killaly at the rate of \$20 98.

The difference between the two estimates on excavations alone to the same date amounts to..... 83,870 00  
due to the higher prices allowed by Mr. Killaly.

The difference in price allowed for facing the air ducts is..... 17,000 00  
and on Ohio stone..... 18,600 00

amounting altogether to..... \$259,750 00

Thus it appears that by a comparison of only five of the numerous items comprized in the estimates, a difference of \$259,750 00 is arrived at, and that in price alone and on such portions only of the works as were completed in September, 1861.

The remainder \$422,204 00 of the difference, is made up partly of the excess to be found in Mr. Killaly's estimate, as compared with that of Mr. Page, on nearly all the other items of work done and materials delivered up to the 1st of October, 1861, and the proportional excess to be allowed on all works done since October last, still remaining to be done to complete the buildings, and is also largely due to the mode of measurement adopted by Mr. Killaly; Mr. Page having merely measured the face of the work, while Mr. Killaly, in addition to an excess of from 50 to 150 per cent. on the prices allowed by him for facing the build-

ings and air ducts with block stone, has more than doubled the quantities to be allowed at such advanced rates by measuring the stone not only on the face but also on the bed and build, thereby adding 133 per cent. to Mr. *Page's* measurement.

*C. Baillargé,*  
Esq.

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137. Were all the air ducts and excavations made in the rock really required for the application and good working of the system adopted for the heating and ventilation of the buildings?—The air ducts and excavations made in the rock were really required for the application and good working of the system which has been adopted for the heating and ventilation of the buildings, but a large saving might have been effected on the cost of the air ducts, by building them entirely of rubble masonry, instead of facing them on the inside with block stone, the additional friction and consequent retardation of the air, due to the rougher surface of the rubble, being easily compensated by a slight addition to the sectional area of the ducts. It is possible, however, that some portions of the ducts might have been dispensed with, as Mr. *Page* states in his Report, by giving two or more of them a common outlet.

138. Do you know of any other mode of heating and ventilating large public buildings, more economical and as efficient as the one which has been adopted?—I do not know of any more efficient mode of heating and ventilating large public buildings than the one which has been adopted in the present case; but a more economical mode is that of laying the steam pipes beneath the floors, and introducing the air to them direct to the outside, through small apertures in the walls, and thence into the several apartments through registers in the floors and walls.

139. Did you examine the plans which have been adopted, and did you think it possible that they could be executed for the sum appropriated?—I did examine the plans which have been adopted, and did think it possible that they could have been executed for the sum appropriated, by adhering to the Specification, and adopting the more economical mode of heating and ventilation alluded to in my last answer.

140. Are you conversant with the mode of measurement which has been adopted by Mr. *Killaly*, and if so, please state if you consider it as a fair mode, both for the interests of the Contractor and of the Government?—I am conversant with the mode of measurement which has been adopted by Mr. *Killaly*, in measuring the inside facing of the air ducts, etc., and cannot consider it a fair one for the interests of the Government, in view of the high price allowed by that gentleman; the price should evidently have been diminished in the same ratio as the measurement was augmented by the system made use of.

141. Do you know what difference there is between the price which has been allowed by Mr. *Page* for the toise of masonry, and that allowed by Mr. *Killaly*, and what is the real price allowed by the latter gentleman?—The price allowed by Mr. *Killaly* for the toise of masonry exceeds that allowed by Mr. *Page* by \$6 45. The real price allowed by Mr. *Killaly* for the toise of masonry is \$20 98.

*C. Baillargé,*  
Esq.  
3rd June, 1862.

142. What is the price of the toise of masonry in Quebec and Montreal?—The price of the toise of masonry in Quebec and Montreal, is from \$8 to \$10 for the very best class of rubble work.

143. What was the extent of the superficial area of the walls of the buildings according to Mr. *Page*, and according to Mr. *Killaly*, respectively?—I am not possessed of data sufficient to state the absolute extent of the superficial area of the walls of the buildings, according to Mr. *Page* and according to Mr. *Killaly*, but it may suffice to state, that the excess in measurement of the latter over the former gentleman, must be 133 per cent, if, as it appears, the latter has estimated beds and builds, while the former has disregarded them.

144. What was the difference between these gentlemen in the quantity of bricks required?—I cannot state what was the difference between these gentlemen in the quantity of bricks required, not having any data for the comparison.

145. How can those discrepancies be accounted for?—In the measurement of brick-work, considerable discrepancies can be accounted for by a difference in the number of bricks allowed to the cubic foot, as also by the allowances and deductions made for openings of all kinds, arched work, smoke, hot air and ventilating flues, bond timber, &c.; thus, while the specification makes mention of 9 inch bricks, which go but 16 or 17 to the cubic foot, if measurement has been made of them at 20 or 22 to the foot, the price allowed in the estimates will in reality be from 15 to 30 per cent. over what it appears to be.

The following written evidence was laid before the Committee:—

### PUBLIC BUILDINGS, OTTAWA.

These buildings, intended for the seat of legislation, and the transaction of public business at the future capital of Canada, have been conceived and executed in a style of architecture, adapted for civil purposes, in which the true principles of construction accord with æsthetical effect; and by means of the most approved method of warming and ventilation, are designed to preserve the health, and promote the comfort and convenience of those who devote their time to the public service. As far as completed, they have been constructed in the very best manner, with due regard to permanence and utility, and without unnecessary ornament; but the outlay has far exceeded the limits first assigned for it.

The causes of this excess are manifold.

The Architects employed to superintend the works, from being comparative strangers to the Department, had not been accustomed to work under its direction. They had been selected to carry out their own prize designs, which from hasty preparation were found to be imperfect.

These imperfections are pointed out in the reports made upon these plans (see blue book, p. 13 to 18), and were sought to be removed by the instructions afterwards given to them when called upon to prepare the working plans. (See pages 20 to 23.)

The Government, in its desire to restrict the expenditure, assigned *C. Baillargé,* too narrow a limit for procuring the necessary accommodation. The *Esq.* Architect of the Department had prepared an estimate based on the *3rd June, 1862.* plans of Mr. Cumberland, which amounted to £285,656, (see p. 8), but the expenditure was limited to £160,000 for which it was thought that buildings of a plain character might be erected.

As a consequence of these conditions, the plans and specifications had to be drawn in such a manner as to make the work as cheap as possible, and an inferior class of materials had therefore to be employed. But when it came to the actual carrying out of the plans as public works, a change to durable materials was wisely resorted to in order to render them permanent, and by this change the expense has been largely increased.

Furthermore, public opinion demanded an early commencement of the works; and this was the reason for proceeding with some parts before the plans of the whole had been fully matured. The building contracts were let before it was possible to make a selection of the most approved system for heating and ventilation, and before the buildings themselves could be actually located, or the nature of the foundations definitely ascertained. This, of necessity, left all the work in the foundations below the contract footings, and all that required in connection with the heating and ventilation to be afterwards provided for. It is from the additional works of this class that the largest expense for extra works has been incurred. Still, these being works of an indispensable nature, they must, under any circumstances, have been paid for by the Government in some way—if not under one contract, they must fall under another, but by proceeding with them under the first, they have been accomplished under the most favorable circumstances, and the advantage of one full year has thus been gained towards the completion of the works.

Although the subject of heating and ventilation had received the attention of the Architects, and provision, to a certain extent, had been made for it in their plans, yet, from the great importance of the question, and the diversity of opinion respecting it, as well as from the limited time left for maturing a plan, it was deemed best to take tenders for the buildings alone, without including heating and ventilation in the building contract, further than would be provided for by the construction of the fireplaces, flues and ventilating ducts shewn upon the plans as then prepared; leaving it to the Department afterwards to invite tenders for the heating and ventilation from persons practically acquainted with, and then engaged in that line of business, each of whom should describe the system on which his tender is based, and thereupon the Department to decide on which it would be most advantageous to adopt.

This was deemed a sufficient and satisfactory reason for leaving the heating and ventilation out of the building contract.

Furthermore, as the foundations of the buildings were reasonably supposed to be of limestone rock of a regular stratified formation, such as in many places appeared at the surface of the ground where the buildings were to be erected, it was, in view of the short time allowed for preparation, considered sufficient to provide that the walls should be founded at an average depth of five feet below the finished surface of the ground.

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To have stopped at that time actually to locate the buildings, and to sink test pits to determine the exact depth to the solid rock in all places, and then to fit the plans to the surface so as to ascertain beforehand precisely the amount of masonry and other work in the foundation, would have been considered by all parties at the time as quite an unnecessary delay, without any commensurate advantage, and without in the end materially affecting their ultimate cost; because it must be borne in mind that if more work was found necessary than was exhibited on the plans, more would have to be tendered for, and the contract sum would have to be proportionally greater.

For this reason the line of five feet below the finished surface of the ground was assumed by the Architects as fairly representing the quantity of work to be performed in the foundations, and whatever was more or less than that, was to be paid for or deducted as the case might be.

Indeed, it may be confidently affirmed that to have stopped at this particular juncture to settle such questions as the exact nature of the foundation, which every body would have pronounced to be solid rock, and the proper system of heating and ventilation for these buildings, would have caused the loss of a whole year in the commencement of the works and given great public dissatisfaction.

Returning again to the subject of heating and ventilation, and adverting to the reasons before assigned for leaving it out of the building contracts, as well as to the intention referred to of inviting tenders, it remains to be stated that the Commissioner, by notice of the 14th November, 1859, invited tenders for heating and ventilation of these buildings from competent plumbers and machinists, who were required to state upon what principle their tenders were based, and to submit detailed plans and specifications shewing its application to the buildings, and to guarantee its perfect efficiency for ten years. According to this notice the tenders were to be sent in by the 30th December; but owing to the great labour of preparing the plans, the time was extended to the 16th January, 1860.

A printed form of the general conditions to be attached to the contract was prepared and furnished at the office to all persons wishing to tender. In this it was required that the corridors, lobbies, passages and staircases, should be kept at a regular temperature of 75° fahrenheit, while the legislative chambers, the library, and all the committee rooms and offices, should be heated and kept (if so required) at the temperature of 65° fahrenheit, and the contractor was to guarantee the noiseless working and perfect efficiency of the machinery and apparatus to be used for this purpose. The masonry and brick-work connected with these arrangements were to be performed by the building contractors, because it had in part been provided for already in their contracts, and because any other arrangement for getting this work done must necessarily interfere with their building operations, and produce disorder on the works.

In compliance with the notice, and with these conditions, eight tenders were received on the 16th January, 1860, accompanied by the requisite plans and specifications. These were examined and reported on both by the Architects and myself, and on the 28th January the tender of Mr. Charles Garth, plumber and gas-fitter of Montreal, for a bulk sum of \$61,285, was accepted.

As this tender embraced only the machinery and apparatus to be used in the heating and ventilation, it would be necessary to call upon the building contractors, as before explained, for the setting of the boilers, the construction of the air vaults and passages, and such other masonry and brick-work, additional to their contracts, as the proper carrying out of this system involved.

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Before entering into the contract, however, with Mr. Garth, the plans and specifications which he had submitted with his tender were referred to the Architects of the buildings respectively, they being responsible for the execution of the works, to have them carefully applied to each building under their own directions, in order that all the arrangements contemplated by these plans might be successfully and appropriately carried out in every detail in each one of the buildings respectively. In doing this it became necessary to make an entirely new set of drawings, which occupied a large share of the Architects' and Contractors' time, and prevented the contract being signed until 12th January, 1861; but in the meantime Mr. Garth had purchased his materials, and was proceeding with his arrangements for the execution of his contract. The time fixed for completion was the 1st April, 1862.

It will thus be seen that every precaution was taken for ensuring success in a very essential but difficult branch of the service. The most approved system was adopted. The plans were carefully arranged by a machinist who had devoted his whole life to the subject, and who had been, and was then practically engaged in applying this same system to various large buildings in the Province, some of which have been in successful operation for years. These plans have since been revised by him under the direction of the responsible architect in charge of the buildings, and every attention has been paid to the selection of materials and the perfection of workmanship for carrying them into effect.

#### SUPERINTENDENCE.

In accordance with received practice, the successful competitors were employed to carry out their own plans; and they were likewise to be paid their usual professional fees for the performance of this duty.

It would be their duty to prepare the detailed working drawings, —to lay out and superintend the works,—to make the monthly progress estimates for the Contractors,—to report progress to the Commissioner—and to make other special reports and estimates whenever called upon by him.

The remuneration they were to receive for their services was fixed by an Order in Council at five per centum on the outlay, but a limit was placed upon the amount on which they were to receive this their usual percentage; which, under no circumstances, was to be exceeded, whether of deviation from, or addition to the plans, or of delay in the progress; and they were to be paid at the discretion of the Commissioner, according to the progress of the work.

In addition to this they had the assistance of the Clerks of Works, and afterwards of Measurers, appointed and paid by the Department, but placed entirely under their control, to see that the plans, and their orders to Contractors, were faithfully carried into effect; and to assist them in laying out the works, and in making up measurements and estimates.



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Thus the Architects were placed in entire charge and direction of the works under the Department, and were responsible, as well for their proper execution in conformity with the contract plans, as for the correctness of the monthly progress estimates, which they were by the contract authorized to make to the Contractors; but they had no authority to order any extra work whatever without the special sanction of the Commissioner; and in order to provide for any that might unavoidably arise during the progress of the works, they were furnished with books of blank orders which required the Commissioner's signature before being sent to, or received by the Contractors. They were also furnished with copies of the contracts, and supplied with blank forms of estimates, in which, according to departmental regulations, the extra work performed during each month was to be entered in a separate column from the contract work.

#### EXTRA WORKS.

During the first year's operations the Architects commenced and proceeded with the main drains leading from the buildings to the brow of the cliff, and the excavations for them were completed by the close of the season.

It will be observed, on comparing the plans of the works as executed with those of the contract, that the main drains from these buildings are of quite a different character from those provided by the contract. From the great depth of the foundations the latter were altogether inadequate. But although the drains as built, were indispensably necessary to the proper drainage of the buildings, still the Architects should have obtained the authority of the Department before proceeding with the additional work which their construction entailed.

They might reasonably suppose that for the portions of the works connected with heating and ventilation which fell *within* the buildings, and were necessary to the completion of the building contracts, they had sufficient authority, from the fact of their being charged with the execution of these contracts, but they were not warranted in constructing the cold air ducts, or proceeding with any works *outside* of the buildings without first applying for, and obtaining authority.

These cold air ducts, as represented on the plans of the works as executed, are built above the drains in the excavation made for the latter; but as the plans for these are not to be found, either in the original plans, nor yet amongst those for heating and ventilation, they have been constructed on the sole authority of the Architects. True, this plan of the ducts is judicious and necessary; but their immediate construction was not essential to the carrying on, or completion of the other works, and they might have been deferred until an estimate of the cost was submitted, and authority obtained for that purpose. At the time when they were built, however, there was every facility for doing the work to the best advantage.

In the course of the first year's operations, the Architects received authority for making the following alterations, involving the performance of work extra of the contract:—

#### ON THE PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS.

1. Alterations in basement walls: for making additional rooms.

2. Converting portions of the basement into fuel vaults, and forming a through passage for fuel carts. *C. Baillargé,  
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3. Opening passages in foundation walls, for convenience of laying gas and water pipes. 3rd June, 1862
4. Changing position of water closets.
5. Strengthening buttress walls of Library.

#### ON THE DEPARTMENTAL BUILDINGS.

1. Changing the front of the right hand block from Wellington Street to the Square.
2. Changing the position of the small tower of this block to the east end of Wellington Street front.
3. Changing the position of the photograph room to the higher part of the roof in the left hand block.
4. Giving greater projection to the octagonal turret of the left hand block, to afford more room inside.
5. Alterations in basement walls, for making additional rooms, where the height of the wall admit of so doing.

#### ON PARLIAMENT AND DEPARTMENTAL BUILDINGS.

1. To excavate the earth and loose rock below the contract footings, down to the surface of the solid rock, for the foundation walls.
2. To employ Nepean sandstone in place of limestone for all the rubble facing of external walls.
3. To excavate the works connected with heating and ventilation inside the buildings.

It is however to be remarked, that the estimates made and forwarded by the Architects, of the work performed by the Contractors during each month, shewed, as the season advanced, an amount of extra work so much in excess of what was considered due to the works which had been authorized as here recited, that the Commissioner's attention being directed to it, he brought the subject before Council, by a report dated 4th December, 1860.

The operations of the season being then brought to a close, it was thought a fitting time, during the suspension of the works in winter, to make a full and comprehensive examination into the whole matter, touching the general character and progress of the works, the alterations which had been made and the extra work performed; and also to regulate the mode in which future advances on progress estimates should be made; and to report on the general management and supervision of the works.

Under the authority of an Order in Council of the 18th December, 1860, Mr. Page, the Chief Engineer of the Department, was instructed to proceed to Ottawa, and undertake the performance of this duty, and received full powers to obtain from the Architects and Clerks of Works, and all others, such information and assistance as he might think necessary.

In compliance with his instructions, Mr. Page proceeded at once to Ottawa, and entered upon the duty with which he had been entrusted.

During four months of winter, he was diligently employed collecting information, investigating plans and estimates, and making a thorough examination into all questions connected with the works, in

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order to qualify himself for making a comprehensive report to the Commissioner. In this, I think, he has done the subject full justice. For his Report presents at once a comprehensive view of the whole matter, an impartial statement of all the material circumstances connected with the inception and progress of the works; fair and reasonable estimates of the probable cost of the works in progress, as well as of those not yet commenced, or contracted for, but considered necessary, in his opinion, for their proper completion; and important recommendations in reference to the future management and supervision of the works.

It was a part of his duty to suggest a simple form of Progress Estimate, by which the different kinds of work would be properly classified; and he was required to satisfy himself as to the correctness of the quantities returned, as well as to their actual value.

Accordingly, while at Ottawa, he had the Estimates arranged and drawn up in their present form, distinguishing three classes of works performed by the Contractors. 1. *The Contract Work.* 2. *Extra Works* arising out of the contract. And 3. *Additional Works* connected with Heating and Ventilation. He also checked the quantities entered in the Estimates, and regulated the prices at which they should be paid. See his Report, Appendix H, 26th February, 1861.

This Report, on reaching the office, was referred to me by the Commissioner; and on the 3rd May, 1861, I submitted to him my Report upon it and upon the position of the works generally. Reference being had to this Report, it is needless here to repeat the statements and observations which it contains; and I will now proceed to shew what action was taken on these Reports, and in what position the works stood on the 1st June, 1861.

On the 11th and 13th May, letters were addressed to the Architects, positively prohibiting them from deviating from the contract, or incurring any further extra work without the special permission of the Department.

The Commissioner, by Report dated 14th May, 1861, brought before Council the Reports of the Chief Engineer and myself, on the Ottawa Buildings, in which he stated that "The arrangements which were made in the first instance ought, if carried out by the proper parties, to have prevented any expenditure beyond the contract sum, without the authority of the Department; but it appeared from these Reports that the positive rule requiring the order of the Commissioner had been departed from," and recommended further measures to stop unauthorized expenditure.

The Order in Council of the 15th May, 1861, approved of the course recommended by the Commissioner; and gave him authority also to suspend the Architects, should he think fit to do so.

Thereupon a Departmental Order was made, dated 16th May, 1861, assigning to me, for the time, with the aid of the Assistant Engineer, the duty of visiting the works and carrying these recommendations into effect.

Accordingly, on the 20th May, I proceeded to Ottawa, and remained there in the performance of that duty, until recalled to Quebec, in consequence of a change about to take place in the Head of the Department. I returned on the 10th June; my Report of the 17th June (Page 329 of Blue Book), shews what progress I had made during

my stay in Ottawa, in carrying the Commissioner's instructions into effect. *C. Buillargé, Esq.*

The building operations of the Contractors had been actively resumed early in April, and with the large force employed, considerable progress had been made by the time of my arrival in Ottawa. After making an examination of the state of the works I found it was my first duty under my instructions to put an immediate stop to all works then in progress, which were not embraced in the building contracts; as far, at least as this could be effected without hindrance to the carrying out of these contracts. This was done by letters addressed to the Architects on the 25th May, the immediate effect of which was to stop all the works then in progress, connected with the heating and ventilation, lying *outside* of the external walls of the buildings; as well as those connected with the drains leading from the Boiler-Houses down to the river. By another letter, dated 28th May, some works for finishing off the rooms in the Basements of the Departmental Buildings, which had recently been commenced, but not ordered, nor embraced in the contract, were stopped.

Some minor changes and alterations, not involving any additional expense, were authorized; and in one instance where the stability of the walls was concerned, the recommendation of the Chief Engineer in regard to the strengthening of certain walls was allowed to be carried into effect.

In regard to the future management and superintendence of the works, I was then of opinion, that it would be best for the public interest to continue the Architects in their charge; and to hold them responsible as heretofore for the proper execution of their own plans under the then existing contracts; but considered it necessary that a responsible officer of the Department should exercise a closer supervision over them, and also over the Contractors' operations for the future. This was accordingly done by addressing letters to them, and to the Architects, explaining their duties, and the relation in which they stood towards each other.

In order also to facilitate the making out of the monthly progress estimates, the recommendations of the Chief Engineer, of appointing measurers of works was acted on, and one was appointed for each contract. Their duties were particularly defined by letter, and the Architects duly notified of their appointment, and of the nature of their duties; and further informed that they were placed entirely under their orders to assist them in this branch of the service.

It was supposed that, by confining the future operations chiefly to the Contract Works, and by adhering strictly to its terms, in compliance with the orders of the Government, the amount of the monthly progress estimates for the remainder of the working season, even with the same force employed, must be considerably lessened; and that they would not probably exceed \$25,000 a month on each contract, or \$50,000 on both.

Then as the balance of the appropriation on hand on the 1st June, 1861 was \$327,986.75, it was confidently expected that the works could be uninterruptedly carried on, without any further grant, until the close of the working season, when the building operations must necessarily cease with the setting in of frost, and be discontinued for the winter.

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The general position of the works at this date, 1st June, 1861, may be thus stated :

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The gross estimate of the Chief Engineer for all contract and extra work, both on the Parliament and Departmental Buildings, in progress and recommended by him was..... \$1,654,166

But deducting the several works recommended, but not included in the contracts, nor yet commenced. See my Report 3rd May, 1861..... 217,758

Leaves..... \$1,436,408

As the estimated cost of the Contract Works, the extra and additional works in foundations, and the works connected with heating and ventilation.

Deducting from this the amount of the Contract Work, including the allowance made by the Chief Engineer for superintendence and contingencies, 18 per cent.. \$809,288

Leaves..... \$627,120

as the estimated cost of the extra and additional works in foundations and works connected with heating and ventilation, being for extra and additional works in foundations.

Parliament Buildings..... \$139,910

Departmental Buildings..... 204,410

\$344,320

and for works connected with heating and ventilation :

Parliament Buildings ..... \$136,000

Departmental Buildings..... 146,800

\$282,800

Total ..... \$627,120

In these Estimates the sum of \$28,500 is included for Iron Roof to the Legislative Halls (not ordered), and for some further additional works considered indispensably necessary for strengthening the walls.

The following Statement of Expenditure gives the amounts expended and unexpended up to the 1st June, 1861, upon the several contracts as well as upon the extra and additional works in foundations and works connected with heating and ventilation, including superintendence, contingencies, and miscellaneous expenses.

#### STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE ON THE PUBLIC BUILDINGS AT OTTAWA, UP TO 1ST JUNE, 1861.

**SHewing, 1st.** The amount expended up to that date on Contract and extra works, and upon the Superintendence, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous charges upon the appropriation. **2.** The amount required to finish the contract and extra works, then in progress, according to the Estimate of the Chief Engineer of the 20th April, 1861, (omitting the class of additional works not ordered nor embraced in the contracts.) **3.** The total cost of the works in progress, according to the Estimate of the Chief Engineer, and the report thereon of the Deputy Commissioner of the 3rd May, 1861.

PARTICULARS.	Expended.		Unexpended.		Total.		<i>C. Baillargé, Esq.</i> 3rd June, 1862.
	\$	cts.	\$	cts.	\$	cts.	
<b>1. Parliament Buildings.—THOMAS MCGREEVY, Contractor.</b>							
On Contract Work, Gross amount of Estimate .....	107,853	46	240,646	54	348,500	00	
On Extra Works, and on Additional Works in Foundations, do .....	88,353	43	51,556	57	139,910	00	
On works connected with Heating and Ventilation do .....	68,067	93	67,932	07	136,000	00	
Totals.....	264,274	82	360,135	18	624,410	00	
Drawback .....	16,110	87	16,110	87			
Amount paid 1st June, 1861.....	248,163	95					
<b>2. Departmental Buildings.—JONES, HAYCOCK &amp; Co., Contractors.</b>							
On Contract Work.—Gross amount of Estimate.....	83,042	26	195,767	74	278,810	00	
On Extra Works, and on Additional Works in Foundations, do .....	151,799	42	52,610	58	204,410	00	
On Works connected with Heating and Ventilation, do .....	71,594	69	75,205	31	146,800	00	
Totals .....	306,436	37	323,583	63	630,020	00	
Drawback .....	30,912	82	30,912	82			
Amount paid 1st June, 1861.....	275,523	55					
<b>3. Heating and Ventilation.—CHARLES GARTH, Contractor.</b>							
On Contract Work.—Gross amount of Estimate.....	11,000	00	50,285	00	61,285	00	
On Plans and Additional Works.....	800	00	700	00	1,500	00	
Totals.....	11,800	00	50,985	00	62,785	00	
Drawback .....	1,300	00	1,300	00			
Amount paid 1st June, 1861.....	10,500	00					
<b>4. Superintendence and Contingencies.</b>							
Architects: Messrs. FULLER and JONES.....	11,100	00	7,234	00	18,334	00	
do do STENT and LAVER.....	8,900	00	5,766	00	14,666	00	
Clerks of Works.....	5,298	75					
Feilding Mayor's Hill.....	1,218	46					
Premium Designs—Original.....	3,400	00					
Cumberland and Storm.—Plans for Governor General's Residence.....	1,500	00	68,367	25	86,193	00	
Printing and Advertising.....	2,726	94					
General Expenditure.....	3,681	60					
Totals.....	37,825	75	81,367	25	119,193	00	
Grand Totals.....	572,013	25	864,394	75	1,436,408	00	
The Appropriation.....	\$572,013	25	327,936	75	900,000	00	

When recalled from Ottawa, I was engaged in instituting a check upon the measurement of work done up to that time. Instructions with that view had been given to the measurers of works, and a draughtsman from the office was employed in taking copies of all original plans and notes of measurement, to be found in the possession of the Architects. It was important that, in case of fire or accident, the Department should have in its possession duplicates of all such documents, by means of which it may at any time verify the returns. Complete copies of all these have been made, and are now lodged in the office at Quebec.

In accordance with the intention expressed in my report of the 17th June, 1861, I made one more visit to the works, between the 8th and 11th July following. The new arrangements for superintendence seemed to be working well. No further complaints reached me, either from the

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3rd June, 1862. Difficulties, however, began to arise between the Contractors and the Architects of the Parliament buildings. The former complained that, in consequence of the works not being properly, nor in due time set out for them, they were delayed in their operations, and also that they were not justly dealt with in their estimates.

I returned to Quebec on the 15th July, and on the 17th, was consulted by the Commissioner in reference to the propriety of proceeding with some extra works which had been recommended and estimated for by the Chief Engineer.

This is the last time I was called upon by the Commissioner to do any act, official or otherwise, in connection with the Public Buildings at Ottawa; and I may add that since that time I have had no official knowledge of what has taken place between the Department and the Contractors. The Commissioner took the entire management into his own hands—making advances to Contractors without estimates to cover them—signed all certificates; and the appropriation becoming exhausted, he stopped the works, and thereby broke the contracts.

In regard to my own responsibility under such circumstances, it will be seen, on referring to the Act 22 Victoria, chap. 11, that although the Deputy may be, and is, charged with conducting the business of the office generally, and has the oversight of the officers and clerks; and although his authority as such shall be deemed to be that of the head of the Department, still it must be exercised "*without prejudice to the control of the latter in all matters whatever.*"

If, therefore, the Commissioner choose to take the entire control, as he did on this occasion, his Deputy has no choice but to leave it entirely to him.

I have purposely brought down my statement of expenditure no further than to the 1st June last, because since then I could exercise no influence to control the expenditure. Up to that time I can state that no payments were made to the Contractors except as warranted by the contracts, upon the Architects' measurements and estimates of work done and materials delivered, which estimates were invariably examined and certified by the proper officer of the Department before the certificates were issued. Since that date, however, or rather since the resignation of the Hon. Mr. Rose, (12th June 1861), this rule has been departed from.

The question of modes of measurement was enquired into by the Commissioner, who had letters addressed to various persons on the subject. (See copy of one sent to *John Bowes*, 19th July, 1861, put in with this). Another letter was addressed to Mr. *Bowes*, 14th August, 1861, (also put in) instructing him in regard to the mode of measurement, and to forward his estimates direct to the office without submitting them for the approval of the Architects; thereby relieving the Architects of the responsibility for their correctness.

From the book-keepers' statements of the estimates received and payments made since 1st June, 1861, it will be observed that the payments are always in advance of the estimates; and that there are in fact no estimates in the office, save those of Mr. *Killaly*, to warrant the payments already made to the Contractors; and this estimate, contrary to Departmental rules, was never officially referred either to the Archi-

tect or Chief Engineer of the Department, or to the Deputy Commissioner. It was entered in the books of the office, 28th November, 1861, and remained with the Commissioner until fyled away, 26th April, 1862. This estimate, never having been examined or approved by any officer in the Department, is not a sufficient authority to warrant payments on account of it. The only regular authority the Department had for making payments to Contractors, were the regular monthly estimates made in pursuance of the contract by the Architects in charge, including extra work at the prices fixed by the Chief Engineer.

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Four such regular estimates were made and received for the Departmental Buildings after June 1st, 1861. Namely, for the work done in May, June, July and August. Two for the Parliament Buildings, May and June, regular; and two July and August irregular, not being signed by the Architects.

The works having been stopped on the 1st October, there remains one month, September, for which no estimate was made. From my own knowledge of the state of the works, the contracts and estimates, I am convinced that if a regular estimate had been made for September, including all contract and extra work done up to the period of stoppage on the 1st October, 1861, at the rates and prices fixed by the Chief Engineer, it will be found that the Contractors not only have nothing to receive, but that they have been overpaid.

I am of opinion that Mr. *Killaly's* estimate, although certified by the Architects in charge, is incorrect, both as regards prices and quantities, and that it ought not to be accepted by the Department. On the other hand, I consider Mr. *Page's* estimate fair and reasonable, and look upon it as the only authority the Department has for making payments to the Contractors.

Had the same course been followed after the 12th June, 1861, as had been pursued previously, of making payments only on the estimates of the Architects, there would have been no necessity for stopping the works and breaking the contracts; for the balance of the appropriation then in hand was ample, seeing that all the extra work had been stopped, to carry it on until winter. The stopping of the works broke the contracts, because the limitation clause No. 13 of the usual printed form of contract had been left out of the contracts for these buildings.

From my own knowledge of the works, I can state that up to 1st June, 1861, although the extra works had largely exceeded what they ought to have been, had the orders of the Department, first given, been strictly complied with, still the work which was done was necessary, and was paid for at fair prices, and the Government had full value for the outlay.

The payments to Contractors since then were made without my knowledge or approval, and I had no power to intervene. But being of opinion that they have been improperly made, I consider it my duty to avail myself of this the first constitutional opportunity afforded me of recording this opinion, and laying all the facts before your Committee.

It will be seen by reference to the Book-keeper's statement herewith submitted, that the estimates received since the 1st June, 1861, for work done and materials supplied up to a month previous to the period of stopping, amount to—



<i>C. Baillargé,</i> Esq. 3rd June, 1862.	For Parliament Buildings.....	\$94,085.17
	“ Departmental Buildings.....	90,071.96
	“ Heating and Ventilation .....	22,834.93
		\$206,992.06

To these must be added the estimates for the month of September, and the costs of protecting the works for winter.

The payments to Contractors since the 1st June, 1861, amount to—

For Parliament Buildings.....	\$235,000.00
“ Departmental Buildings.....	235,867.99
“ Heating and Ventilation .....	28,576.28
	\$499,444.27

If the most liberal allowance be made for the works and materials above referred to as not having been embraced in the estimates, it will still be found that on the basis of Mr. Page's Report the Contractors are now overpaid.

SAMUEL KEEFER,  
Dy. Comm'r P.W.

Quebec, 2nd June, 1862.

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No. 37,578 Initial,  
Sub. 1026.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
Quebec, 19th July, 1861.

SIR,—Complaints having been made against the mode of measuring works adopted and followed at the Parliament Buildings at Ottawa,

I am directed by the Honorable the Commissioner to request you to answer the following questions, viz :—

1. According to what usage have you measured these works? State whether the mode of measurement you have adopted was chosen by yourself, or whether it was adopted by you, in consequence of instructions given to you. State by whom such instructions were given.

2. State whether you were born in this country, or how long you have been in Canada.

3. State the experience you have had in measuring buildings.

4. Give a general statement of the different systems of measuring in Upper and Lower Canada respectively.

The Commissioner expects you will be pleased to furnish him with ample information on these points.

A letter from Mr. *McGreevy*, complaining of the mode of measurement, will be forwarded to you in a few days.

I am, &c.,  
(Signed,) T. TRUDEAU,  
Secretary.

JOHN BOWES, Esq.,  
Measurer Parliament Buildings,  
Ottawa.

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No. 37,894 Ref. to No. 54,172.  
Sub. 1026.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WRKS,  
Quebec, 14th August, 1861.

C. Baillargé,  
Esq.  
3rd June, 1862.

SIR,—With reference to the measurement of work done, and materials delivered, at the Parliament Buildings, Ottawa, I am directed by the Honorable the Commissioner to state that, inasmuch as the parties tendering were not informed what system or usage of measurement would be followed in reference to these buildings, the Contractors must naturally have presumed that they were to adopt the mode of measurement in usage in the locality where the buildings were to be erected, and, without doubt, have based their calculations on the mode referred to.

I am therefore directed to instruct you to measure the work done, and to be done, and the materials delivered for the buildings you are now engaged upon, according to the usages and customs in force in Ottawa.

I am further to request you to take special care, with regard to the contract work, that the pro-rata rates allowed in the progress estimates are in fair proportion to the bulk sum named in the contract.

I have also to instruct you to transmit, in future, the estimates direct to this Office, as soon as they are prepared.

I am, &c.,

JOHN BOWES, ESQ.,  
Measurer, Ottawa.

(Signed,)

T. TRUDEAU,  
Secretary.

PAYMENTS made to THOMAS MCGREEVY, Contractor for the Parliament Buildings, Ottawa, with the dates of such payments, and the authority for making them.

Date.	Number of Certificate.	Amount.	AUTHORITY.
1860.		\$ cts.	
February 9	To Certificate... 5554	1,737 77	Estimate for January, 1860.
March 12...	do ... 5677	4,429 20	do February, do
April 26 ...	do ... 5860	5,034 51	do March, do
May 10 ...	do ... 5951	10,445 00	do April, do
June 20.....	do ... 6118	15,855 14	do May, do
July 19.....	do ... 6296	33,269 98	do June, do
August 7...	do ... 6416	29,315 81	do July, do
Sept. 8.....	do ... 6513	11,000 00	Portion of drawback.
Sept. 17....	do ... 6538	35,000 00	Account of Estimates for August and September.
October 31.	do ... 6787	20,000 00	do do do do
Nov. 16.....	do ... 6885	12,675 15	Balance do do do
Nov. 19.....	do ... 6896	20,000 00	Advance on account.
1861.			
February 2	do ... 7174	9,000 00	Account of corrected Estimate, February, 1861.
March 16...	do ... 7301	8,289 12	In full of do do do do
April 17 ...	do ... 7406	15,194 01	Estimates for February and March.
May 17.....	do ... 7514	16,918 26	do April, and accounts.
June 13.....	do ... 7601	30,000 00	Order in Council, 13th June, 1861.
June 18.....	do ... 7610	10,000 00	On account of May Estimate.
June 25.....	do ... 7625	15,000 00	do June do
July 31.....	do ... 7746	25,000 00	do July do
August 26..	do ... 7855	20,000 00	do August do
Sept. 11.....	do ... 7917	40,000 00	Advance on account.
October 8 ...	do ... 7999	40,000 00	do do
October 19..	do ... 8085	10,000 00	do do
Nov. 20.....	do ... 8192	45,000 00	do do
Total.....	.....\$	483,163 95	

3rd June, 1862. PAYMENTS made to Charles Garth, Contractor for the heating and ventilating of the Public Buildings, Ottawa, with the dates of such payments, and the authority for making them.

Date.		Number of Certificate.	Amount.	AUTHORITY.
1861.			\$ cts.	
January 26	To Certificate...	7151	7,700 00	Progress Estimate for December, 1860.
April 8....	do ...	7352	2,000 00	On account.
June 13....	do ...	7596	19,651 28	Estimates from February to May, 1861.
August 23..	do ...	7848	5,819 00	do do
1862.				
January 4..	do ...	8345	2,000 00	Estimates to 31st December, 1861.
March 31...	do ...	8659	1,100 00	do do
			\$38,270 28	

PAYMENTS made to JONES, HAYCOCK & Co., Contractors for the Departmental Buildings, Ottawa, with the dates of such payments, and the authority for making them.

Date.		Number of Certificate.	Amount.	AUTHORITY.
1860.			\$ cts.	
Feb'y 13...	To Certificate...	5576	2,254 97	Estimate for January, 1860.
March 19..	do ...	5704	3,885 12	do February, 1860.
April 26...	do ...	5861	10,350 22	do March, 1860.
May 10....	do ...	5939	5,718 95	do April, 1860.
June 12....	do ...	6088	24,149 85	do May, 1860.
July 11....	do ...	6260	11,830 51	Supplementary Estimate for May.
" 14....	do ...	6276	5,000 00	Advance to be repaid monthly.
" 18....	do ...	6288	32,009 55	Estimate for June, 1860.
August 23.	do ...	6442	32,253 96	do July, 1860.
October 2..	do ...	6564	20,000 00	Advance on account of August and September.
Nov'r 13..	do ...	6870	10,313 65	Estimate for do do
" 23..	do ...	6904	37,705 82	Estimate for May.
" 30..	do ...	6914	1,076 00	Supplementary Estimate for May.
Dec'r 11..	do ...	6970	8,000 00	Advance on account.
1861.				
Jan'y 15..	do ...	7133	16,000 00	Advance on account.
March 11..	do ...	7287	18,360 39	Corrected Estimate for February, 1861.
April 17...	do ...	7405	13,920 38	Estimate for March, 1861.
May 15....	do ...	7506	21,424 43	do April, 1861.
" 20....	do ...	7521	1,269 75	Short paid on April, 1861.
June 13....	do ...	7600	30,000 00	Order in Council, 13 June, 1861.
" 20....	do ...	7620	26,175 86	Estimate for May.
July 5....	do ...	7653	5,000 00	On account of Estimate for June.
" 22....	do ...	7725	13,992 13	Balance of do do
Aug. 1....	do ...	7749	10,000 00	Advance on account.
" 24....	do ...	7854	40,000 00	do do
Sept. 11...	do ...	7921	23,700 00	do do
October 9...	do ...	8000	30,000 00	do do
" 28..	do ...	8091	10,000 00	do do
Nov'r 20...	do ...	8191	45,000 00	do do
1862.				
May 13....	do ...	8831	2,000 00	do do
			\$511,391 54	

No. 41,218 Ref. to No. 58,860.  
Subject No. 1025.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
Quebec, 3rd June, 1862.

3rd June, 1862.

SIR,—I have the honor to transmit herewith, to be laid before the Committee on the Ottawa Buildings as stated in your communication of the 19th ultimo, two statements shewing the amounts, &c., paid to the Contractors for the Parliament and Departmental Buildings at Ottawa respectively.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant  
(Signed,)

T. TRUDEAU,  
Secretary.

A. A. BOUCHER, Esq.

Clerk of Committee, Legislative Council, Quebec.

CHARLES GARTH, Contractor for the Heating and Ventilating of Public Buildings, Ottawa,  
in account current with the Department of Public Works.

Cr.

Dr.

Date of Payment.	PARTICULARS.	Number of Certificate.	Amount.	When Received.	PARTICULARS.	Amount.
			\$ cts.			\$ cts.
1861.				1861.		
January 26	To Certificate in payment of Estimate for December, 1860.....	7151	7,700 00	January 2.	By Estimate for December, 1860.....	7,700 00
April 8.....	To Certificate on account of May Estimate .....	7352	2,000 00	June 13.....	do from February to May, exclusively.....	19,651 28
June 13.....	To Certificate on account of Estimate from February to May .....	7506	19,651 28	June 30.....	By Estimate for May.....	7,819 00
August 23..	To Certificate on balance of May Estimate.....	7848	5,319 00	1862.		
1862.				January 2..	do to 31st December.....	3,100 00
January 4..	To Certificate on account of Estimate to 31st December, 1861 .....	8345	2,000 00			
March 31..	To Certificate balance of Estimate to 31st December, 1861..	8659	1,100 00			
	Total.....		\$ 38,270 28		Total.....	\$ 38,270 28

3rd June, 1862. THOMAS MCGREEVY, Esq., Contractor for PARLIAMENT BUILDING

Dr.

Date of payment.	PARTICULARS OF PAYMENT.	Number of Certificate.	Amount of Each payment.	
			\$ cts.	\$ cts.
1860.				
February 9..	To Certificate in payment of Est., Jan. 1860	5554	1,737 77	
March 12.....	To do do do do February	5677	4,429 20	
April 26.....	To do do do do March	5860	5,034 51	
May 10.....	To do do do do April	5951	10,445 00	
June 20.....	To do do do do May	6118	15,855 14	
July 19.....	To do do do do June	6296	33,269 98	
August 7.....	To do do do do July	6416	29,315 81	
September 8..	To do do of portion of drawback.	6513	11,000 00	
" 17..	To do on acct. of Est. for Aug. & Sept.	6538	35,000 00	
October 31....	To do do do do do	6787	20,000 00	
November 16..	To do in full do do	6855	12,675 15	
" 19..	To do on account.....	6896	20,000 00	
				198,762 56
				198,762 56
1861.				
January 1.....	To balance brought down.....		20,000 00	
February 2....	To Certificate on ac. of corrected Est. Feb.	7174	9,000 00	
March 16....	To do in full do do	7301	8,289 12	
April 17.....	To do in paymt. Est. Feb. & March	7406	15,194 01	
May 17.....	To do do April and account...	7514	16,918 26	
				69,401 39
				69,401 39
June 13.....				
" 18.....	To Certificate per order in Council, 13 June	7601	30,000 00	
" 25.....	To do on account of May Estimate..	7610	10,000 00	
July 31.....	To do do June do	7625	15,000 00	
August 26....	To do do July do	7746	25,000 00	
September 11	To do do Aug. do	7855	20,000 00	
October 8....	To do advance on account .....	7917	40,000 00	
" 19....	To do do do .....	7999	40,000 00	
November 20	To do do do .....	8085	10,000 00	
				8192
				235,000 00
1862.				
January 1.....	To Balance .....			\$140,290 68

Ottawa, in account current with Department of Public Works.

3rd June, 1862.

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When Received.	PARTICULARS OF ESTIMATES CREDITED.	Amount.	
		\$ cts.	\$ cts.
1860.			
February 6...	By Estimate for January, 1860.....	1,737 77	
March 9.....	By do for February, 1860..	4,429 20	
April 23.....	By do for March, 1860.....	5,034 51	
May 10.....	By do for April, 1860.....	10,464 80	
June 16.....	By do for May, 1860.....	15,835 34	
July 19.....	By do for June, 1860.....	33,269 98	
August 6.....	By do for July, 1860.....	29,315 81	
November 13	By a portion of drawback allowed.....	11,000 00	
December 17.	By Estimate for August and September, 1860....	67,675 15	
	By Balance.....		178,762 56
December 17.	By Estimate for Oct. and Nov., not approved...		20,000 00
1861.			
January 30...	By do for Dec., '60, and Jan., '61, do ...		
			198,762 56
March 6.....	By Estimate corrected to 1st February, 1861....	37,289 12	
April 13.....	By do for March, \$15,274 71 Less accounts B., 5, 6 and 7. 80 70	15,194 01	
May 15.....	By Estimate for April..... 17,542 41 Less accounts A 17, B 6, C 6 & 7 624 15	16,918 26	
			69,401 39
			69,401 39
June 22.....			
July 18.....	By Estimate for May.....	12,264 43	
August 9.....	By do for June.....	25,196 36	
September 7..	By do for July.....	18,677 77	
	By do for August.....	37,946 61	
	By Accounts deducted in April.....	624 15	
	By Balance .....	140,290 68	
			\$235,000 00

3rd June, 1862 Messrs. JONES, HAYCOCK & Co., Contractors for the DEPARTMENTAL

Dr.

Date of payment.	PARTICULARS.	Number of Certificate.	Amount.
			\$ cts.
1860.			
February 13.....	To certificate for Estimate for January 1860.....	5576	2,254 97
March 19.....	do do February, 1860 .....	5704	3,885 12
April 26.....	do do March, 1860.....	5361	10,350 22
May 10.....	do do April, 1860.....	5339	5,718 95
June 12.....	do do May, 1860.....	6088	24,149 85
July 11.....	do do Supplementary for May	6260	11,830 51
" 14.....	do advance to be repaid monthly.....	6276	5,000 00
" 18.....	do Estimate for June, 1860.....	6288	32,009 55
August 23.....	do do July, 1860.....	6442	32,253 96
October 2.....	do Advance on ac., Aug. & Sep. 1860	6564	20,000 00
November 13.....	do Estimate for do do 1860	6870	10,313 65
" 23.....	do do October, 1860.....	6904	37,705 82
" 30.....	do Supplementary Estimate for May	6914	1,076 00
December 11.....	do Advance on account.....	6970	8,000 00
			204,548 60
1861.			
January 1.....	To Balance brought down .....	7133	8,000 00
" 15.....	Certificate for advance on account.....	7287	16,000 00
March 11.....	do corrected Est'c. for 23th Feb., 1861.	7405	18,360 39
April 17.....	do Estimate for March, 1861.....	7506	13,920 38
May 15.....	do do April, 1861.....	7521	21,424 43
" 26.....	do this amount short paid in April.....		1,269 75
			78,974 95
June 13.....	To Balance overpaid brought down.....	7600	126 97
" 13.....	Certificate Order in Council, 13th June, 1861.....	7620	30,000 00
" 20.....	do Estimate for May, 1861.....	7653	26,175 86
July 5.....	do on account of Est'c for June, 1861	7725	5,000 00
" 22.....	do Balance of Estimate for June 1861..	7749	13,992 13
August 1.....	do Advance on account.....	7854	10,000 00
" 24.....	do do do .....	7921	40,000 00
September 11.....	do do do .....	8000	23,700 00
October 9.....	do do do .....	8091	30,000 00
" 28.....	do do do .....	8191	10,000 00
November 20.....	do do do .....		45,000 00
			233,994 96
1862.			
January 1.....	To Balance brought down.....	8831	143,923 00
May 13.....	To Certificate advance on account.....		2,000 00
			145,923 00
May 31.....	To Balance .....		\$145,923 00

BUILDINGS, Ottawa, in account with DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS. 3rd June, 1862.

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When received.	PARTICULARS.	Amount.
		\$ cts.
1860.		
February 8.....	By Estimate for January, 1860.....	2,254 97
March 16.....	do do February, 1860 .....	3,885 12
April 24.....	do do March, 1860.....	10,350 22
May 8.....	do do April, 1860.....	5,718 95
June 9.....	do do May, 1860.....	24,149 85
" 20.....	do do Supplementary for May, 1860 .....	11,830 51
July 17.....	do do June, 1860 .....	33,009 55
August 15.....	do do July, 1860 .....	33,253 96
October 9.....	do do August and September 1860.....	32,313 65
November 17.....	do do October, 1860 .....	38,705 82
" 30.....	this amount retained on Supplementary Estimate for	
December 10.....	May, now credited .....	1,076 00
	Estimate for November, not approved .....	
	Balance .....	8,000 00
		204,548 60
1861.		
March 6.....	By corrected Estimate, 28th February, 1861.....	42,360 39
April 12.....	Estimate for March 1861..... \$14,316 54	
	less accounts Nos. 9, 10 and 11..... 396 16	13,920 38
May 4.....	Estimates for April—corrected .....	22,587 21
	Balance .....	126 97
		78,974 95
June 20.....	By Estimate for May, 1861 .....	26,302 83
July 18.....	do do June, 1861 .....	18,992 13
August 14.....	do do July, 1861 .....	19,904 44
September 9.....	do do Aug. 1861 .....	24,872 56
	Balance .....	143,923 00
		233,994 96
	By Balance .....	145,923 00
		\$145,923 00

Wednesday, 4th June, 1862.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

The Honorable Mr. MOORE, CHAIRMAN.

The Hon. Mr. SEYMOUR,	The Hon. Mr. CAMPBELL,
“ “ “ DESSAULLES,	“ “ “ SKEAD.
“ “ “ ALEXANDER,	

Hon. Joseph  
Cauchon.

The Honorable Joseph Cauchon examined.

4th June, 1862.

146. *Chairman.*] What was the amount paid to the several Contractors for the Public Buildings at Ottawa, previous to the 1st June, 1861, and what was the balance of the appropriation unexpended up to that date? what payments were made to the Contractors after that date? state the amount of each and date thereof, the authority for making such payments, whether by Order in Council or otherwise, and if those payments so made were based upon estimates for work done after deducting the per centage to be retained by the Commissioner of the Board of Works Department as specified in the Contract.—I do not remember; the facts can be best ascertained by referring to the books of the Department.

147. Did the Department act on the report made by Mr. *Killaly*, on the 7th November, of the measurements and prices established by him, or on the subsequent estimate, dated March 11th, 1862, in making payments?—The Department acted neither on the first nor on the second Report of Mr. *Killaly* in making payment.

148. Did you give specific instructions to Mr. *Killaly* relative to the mode of measurement to be adopted by him? and if so, can you state what the instructions were?—I did not; the whole of the instructions to Mr. *Killaly* are contained in the letter of the 21st September, 1861, (appendix p. 359 & 360,) but on the 14th of August the following letter was sent by my orders to the Measurers of Works.

(Copy.)

No. 37894, Ref. to 54172,  
Sub. 1026.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
Quebec, 14th August, 1861.

SIR,—With reference to the measurement of work done and materials delivered at the Parliament Buildings, Ottawa, I am directed by the Honorable the Commissioner to state that inasmuch as the parties tendering were not informed what system or usage of measurement would be followed in reference to these buildings, the Contractors must naturally have presumed that they were to adopt the mode of measurement in usage in the locality where the buildings were to be erected, and without doubt have based their calculations on the mode referred to.

I am therefore directed to instruct you to measure the work done and to be done, and the materials delivered for the buildings you are

now engaged upon, according to the usages and customs in force in Hon. Joseph  
Cauchon.  
Ottawa.

I am further to request you to take special care with regard to 4th June, 1862.  
the contract work that the pro rata rates allowed in the progress  
estimates, are in fair proportion to the bulk sum named in the Contract.

I have also to instruct you to transmit in future the estimates  
direct to this office, as soon as they are prepared.

I am, &c.,

(Signed,)

T. TRUDEAU,  
*Secretary.*

John Bowes, Esq., Measurer, Ottawa.

149. Did you observe that Mr. *Killaly* did not obey the instructions so given?—The answer to the last question comprises the answer to this question.

150. Are you able to state what means were used by Mr. *Killaly* to obtain correct measurements of the Works, and whether the Department had any reason to doubt the correctness of these estimates?—I am not; I was determined not to take the matter of the Ottawa Buildings into consideration before preparing a just, full and complete information, and before receiving the final report of Mr. *Killaly*. But this last report having reached the Department during the session, and being desirous of fulfilling the promises I had made to the House to lay the documents before it, I hastened to send them to the printer before I had even occasion to read them.

151. Did you not notice the large difference between Mr. *Page's* estimates for the completion of the buildings and Mr. *Killaly's* estimates?—I did, after the documents were printed.

152. What portion of the "extra works" were commenced at the time you assumed the duties of the Department?—This question can be better answered by referring to the books of the Department.

153. State what "additional work" has been ordered since Mr. *Rose* resigned the Commissionership of Public Works?—This question can be better answered by referring to the books of the Department.

154. What scale of prices was adopted by the Department for making out the progress estimates and the certificates for extra work?—The progress estimates were made previous to my entering office, on a scale furnished by the Architects and revised by the Officer of the Department.

155. Have you the details of Mr. *Page's* Report, shewing what scale of prices he adopted in making out his estimate?—I have not.

156. What reason do you assign for departing from the prices established by Mr. *Page*; in accordance with the instructions given him by the Department, on December 10th, 1860?—I have neither accepted nor rejected the prices established by Mr. *Page*, I only paid on account waiting for more complete information.



Hon. *Joseph  
Cauchon.*

4th June, 1862.

157. Mr. *Page* estimates the cost of the extra works connected with heating and ventilation in all the buildings at \$282,800, exclusive of those under contract, while Mr. *Killaly's* estimate gives \$974,964.23 as the value of the same works; can you account for the difference?—I am not in a position at this moment to account for the difference between Mr. *Page's* and Mr. *Killaly's* reports; had I been obliged to take action, I would have studied closely the whole matter and come to a final conclusion upon it.

158. Was Mr. *Killaly* authorized by you, in writing or verbally, to effect a final settlement with the Contractors?—Mr. *Killaly* was not authorized by me either verbally or in writing, to effect a final settlement with the Contractors. I refer the Committee again to the letter of the 21st September, 1861.

159. Did you consider his settlement as final and binding both upon the Government and the Contractors?—I did not consider his settlement as final and binding on the Government. It would in my opinion be binding on the Contractors only if it were accepted as binding by the Government.

Saturday, 7th June, 1862.

MEMBERS PRESENT :

The Honorable MR. MOORE, CHAIRMAN.

The Hon. Mr. ALEXANDER,

“ “ “ DESSAULLES,

“ “ “ E. H. J. DUCHESNAY,

The Hon. Mr. ROSS,

“ “ “ SEYMOUR,

“ “ “ SKEAD.

*John Morris,  
Esq.*

7th June, 1862.

*John Morris*, Esquire, called in and examined.

160. *Chairman.*] Have you been engaged on any large Public Buildings? If so, at what place?—In England I was engaged as Architect on large buildings, such as Churches and Collegiate and Grammar Schools; and subsequently, in this country, I was Clerk of the Works of Knox's College, and of the University Buildings in Toronto.

161. Were you employed on the Public Buildings at Ottawa, and in what capacity?—I have been acting as Clerk of the Works on the Ottawa Buildings.

162. When were you first employed in matters connected with those Buildings?—Early in the summer of 1859

163. Did you give any advice regarding the adoption of the Design for the Building? If so, when, and to whom?—I was called in specially to measure and compare the size of the buildings set forth in the several designs submitted to the Government. I was sometimes consulted in a conversational way by the Deputy Commissioner of Public Works, relative to merits or defects in the designs. I also suggested the method of entering down the respective merits of the designs in a tabular form, which was adopted; but I never saw the tabular form after it was prepared. I made those suggestions and gave those comparisons to the Deputy Commissioner of Public Works, and in part to Mr. *Rubidge*, before he left for Quebec, at the time the Deputy Commissioner was engaged in comparing the designs and preparing his report thereon.

*John Morris,*  
Esq.  
7th June, 1862.

164. Did you consider those Buildings could have been erected, according to the plans adopted, for the sum stated in the advertisements asking for Designs?—Certainly not; and I expressed my opinion that the Parliament Building alone could not be completed under \$150,000 (one hundred and fifty thousand pounds) and the Departmental Buildings, and the residence for the Governor General could not be erected at a less rate.

165. Did you give any opinion as to the cost? and if so, what was your opinion, and to whom did you give it?—Yes; I gave my opinion verbally to the Deputy Commissioner of Public Works, as above stated.

166. When you first examined the plans, did you observe any deficiencies in them? If so, state them.—I observed in some few cases that walls of the upper floors had no corresponding walls in the basement to support them. I also observed that the roofs in two or three instances were not sufficiently considered in reference to the winter season. I also discovered that there was a want of light in some cases. I also expressed my opinion that it was not advisable to excavate for the basement of the Parliament Building, which would have entailed expensive retaining walls and ornamental railings.

167. Did you consider the system of heating and ventilation sufficient for the purpose? or did you point out any manifest errors? and to whom? and could these deficiencies not have been remedied before letting the works?—There were no definite preparations made for heating the several buildings until after the erection of them was contracted for; but the ventilation was, in my opinion, tolerably well provided for. I do not think that much more perfect arrangements could have been made for ventilation until after the system of heating was determined upon, which should have been done before any contracts were entered into.

168. Did you consider that it was necessary to construct the sewers and air ducts with cut stone? and who ordered the class of work adopted?—I consider it necessary, if the sewers were constructed of stone at all, that it should be cut stone; I also consider that ducts, if at all necessary, should have a fair masonry face. The Deputy Commissioner verbally ordered the class of masonry used in the drains, as well as the dimensions of the same. The class of masonry used in the ducts was adopted to meet the stringent requirements of the Contract.

*John Morris,* tor for the heating and ventilation; and although it was sufficiently known  
*Esq* to the Officers of the Department of Public Works, no written order was  
 7th June, 1862. ever delivered for it.

169. What was the value per foot of the cut stone used in these works?—There are two or three different qualities of work in the ducts and drains. Some portions would be about 20 to 25 cents per foot, while other portions would be worth fifty per cent. more; and the arch work would be from three to four hundred per cent. higher than the lowest class.

170. What is the usual mode of measurement for such work?—The measurement is made on the face.

171. From whom did you receive your instructions? Was it from the Department, or from the Architects, or both?—I was requested by the Department of Public Works to take my directions entirely from the Architects.

172. Did you receive any directions from Officers of the Department which did not pass officially through the Secretary? If so, from whom, and what was their purport?—I do not recollect having received any such instructions from Officers of the Department having reference to the Buildings.

173. Did you always communicate officially with the Department?—I was not allowed to do so on any questions connected with the building, except a few questions which were specially referred to me to report upon; and my reports are in the hands of the Officers of the Department.

174. Did you receive special orders about the measurement of extra work? If so, what were they?—No, I never received any special orders on the subject.

175. Did you keep an accurate account of the measurements of such work? If so, can you now give a comparative statement of the real and measured quantities?—I kept accounts of all measurements of the works, which are in the hands of the Department; but owing to the rapid progress of the works, only approximate measurements were made during the first year, it having been my intention during the winter to complete them, and furnish plans and sections explanatory and in proof thereof. This was in progress before Mr. *Page* received his instructions to make his first investigation.

176. Did you state your opinion officially or otherwise to the Architects or other Officers, as to the prices deemed by you to be just for such work? If so, state your opinion; and did they ever fix prices without consulting you?—Only on one occasion, when I was requested to report to the Department (see report.) I had very often conversations (which I did not consider official) with the Architects upon prices; but the prices were invariably fixed by them.

177. Did you make the monthly estimates and certify to their correctness? If so, what induced you to certify to them?—Through my-

self or assistants the monthly estimates of measurements were made, and I certified only to the approximate correctness of the measurements.

John Morris,  
Esq.  
7th June, 1862.

178. Who gave the Contractors their instructions to proceed with extra work ordered? and state particularly who gave the instructions to do the work in the sewers and air ducts?—The instructions were given in some cases by the Architects direct to the Contractors, (of which I complained to the Department), and in other cases, were given through me.

179. Do Architects generally sign estimates, and by so doing assume the responsibility?—In the practice of the profession, it is invariably done, and almost exclusively without any signature of the Clerk of the Works.

180. Did the Architects so sign and assume the responsibility of the estimates on those Buildings?—Yes, they did.

181. Did any Officer of the Department of Public Works examine the works while you were employed? If so, were objections taken by such Officer to the prices or nature of the work? and what were these objections?—Yes, Mr. Page, the chief Engineer, examined the works, while I was employed, I never heard that Mr. Page has ever made any objections to the nature of the work. I believe in some cases in consultation with the Architects, he recognized some modifications in the prices affecting them, either by increasing or cutting them down. In all instances within my knowledge, he took care that the original responsibilities remained the same.

182. Can you recollect if Mr. Page objected to the manner in which the works were being carried out, the quality of the work or mode of measurement? and did he confer with you, and did you jointly agree to the rates to be allowed?—I never heard that Mr. Page ever objected to the manner in which the works were being carried out. I have heard him express his approbation of the quality of the work done up to the time he was examining it. I am not aware that he made any objection to the mode of measurement. In some few instances he conferred with me and we jointly agreed to the rates which might be allowed.

183. Did you see the estimates made out in February, 1861? and did the Architects and yourself sign such estimates?—The estimates made out in February, 1861, were made out under the cognizance of Mr. Page, in consultation with the Architects; and I only signed those estimates *pro-forma*, considering that they were under the supervision of a Superior Officer of the Department.

184. Were the prices therein named fair remunerative prices? and have you any reason for altering your opinion?—The prices made, as far as I know of them, would be fair remunerative prices for work already done; I have no reason to alter my opinion with regard to any that was specially within my notice.

185. Were these prices understood to apply to similar classes of work remaining to be done, as well as to your system of measurement?

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John Merrie, Esq. — Both the prices and system of measurement were understood to apply to the future as well as the past, unless unforeseen circumstances should demand reconsideration.  
7th June, 1862.

189. Do you consider the Contractors had any claim for the stoppage of extra work, when work done and materials provided were paid for at fair rates?—I do not consider the Contractors had any claim arising from the stoppage of extra work, if they had been paid for all the work done and materials provided at fair rates, unless in acting under an order previously given for a larger quantity of the same description of work, they had involved themselves in agreements for purchase of materials or labor, or by any special preparation made in anticipation of executing such an order.

*Dr.* APPENDIX No. 9.

*Cr.*  
The CLERK in account with the Honorable the LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, for various sums received and disbursed by him from the 1st January, 1861, to the 1st January, 1862.

		1861.		1861.	
		\$	cts.	\$	cts.
1861.	Balance due Legislative Council this day.....	16,565	96		
January 1.....	To proceeds of Warrant No. 1127, dated 23rd April, 1861	20,000	00		
April 30.....	To do do 1350, dated 22nd May, 1861.	20,000	00		
May 31.....	To do do 1376, dated 27th May, 1861.	540	00		
do .....	To do do 1474, dated 8th June, 1861.	20,000	00		
June 10.....	To moiety of premium returned by the Royal Fire and Life Insurance Company.....	215	50		
June 19.....	To moiety of premium returned by the British America Fire Assurance Company.....	144	00		
do .....	To amount of Fees received on seven Private Bills, including the amount charged by Parliamentary Printer for printing the same.....	461	00		
August 10.....	To proceeds of Warrant No. 2743, dated 19th Sept., 1861.	10,000	00		
September 27.....	To do do 3758, dated 13th Dec., 1861.	12,000	00		
December 14.....	To do do				
December 14.....	To do do				
1862.	To Balance due by the Clerk this day.....	\$99,926	46		
January 1.....		\$11,128	13		
		\$99,926	46		

By Members' Indemnity.....	39,770	70
By Officers' Salaries.....	18,809	28
By Messengers' and Labourers' wages.....	9,794	84
By Printing, Printing Paper, and Binding, including \$2,500 on old account.....	5,281	61
By Stationery, including Balances of old accounts.....	5,683	25
By Expenses of Library, including a loan of \$810 35 to "Library" Account, to be repaid to the Clerk from next Parliamentary Grant.....	924	95
By Newspapers and Advertising.....	1,109	03
By Postage and Telegraphs.....	966	96
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46.—*Lévis Town Incorporation Bill* :

Brought up and read, 210. Read second time and referred, 229. Reported without amendment. Read third time, passed, and Assembly acquainted thereof, 235. Royal Assent, 9th June.

47.—*Lincoln County Town Bill* :

Brought up and read, 168. Motion for second reading debated, 172. Question put and carried, and Bill read second time, 172. Motion to refer same debated, 172. Question put and carried, and Bill referred, 172. Reported without amendment, 181. Read third time, passed, and Assembly acquainted thereof, 194. Royal Assent, 9th June.

48.—*Lindsay Lease of Queen's Square Bill* :

Brought up and read, 185. Read second time and referred, 223. Reported without amendment, read third time, passed, and Assembly acquainted thereof, 232. Royal Assent, 9th June.



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**BILLS—(Continued.)****49.—Lobo Township Clergy Reserve Moneys Investment Bill :**

Brought up and read, 174. Read second time and referred, 176. Reported without amendment, 182. Read third time, passed, and Assembly acquainted thereof, 212, 213. Royal Assent, 9th June.

**50.—London and Port Stanley Railway Bill :**

Brought up and read, 111. Read second time, 230. Read third time, passed, and Assembly acquainted thereof, 238. Royal Assent, 9th June.

**51.—Marriage Registers Law Amendment, L. C., Bill :**

Brought up and read, 169. Read second time and referred, 173. Reported with several amendments, and agreed to, 179. Read third time as amended, passed, and sent to Assembly, 212. Agreed to, 222. Royal Assent, 9th June.

**52.—Martintown Presbyterian Church Lands Sale Bill :**

Presented by the Honorable Mr. Morris, and read, 67. Read second time and referred, 82. Amendments reported and ordered for consideration, 149, 150. Considered and agreed to, 159. Read third time as amended, passed, and sent to Assembly, 162. Agreed to, 209. Royal Assent, 9th June.

**53.—Massawippi Valley Railway Bill :**

Brought up and read, 221. Read second time and referred, 231. Reported without amendment, read third time, passed, and Assembly acquainted thereof, 235. Royal Assent, 9th June.

**54.—McMahon's Attorney Admission Bill :**

Brought up and read, 168. Read second time and referred, 173. Committee report the preamble of said Bill is not proven, in so much as it does not appear to them that legislation in the case is expedient, 181.

**55.—McNab, Bagot and Blythfield Townships Separation Bill :**

Brought up and read, 188. Motion for second reading now, 197. Motion in amendment to leave out "Now" and insert "This day six months," 197. Question put and carried, 197. Question on main motion as amended carried, 197.

**56.—Merchants Bank Charter Amendment Bill :**

Brought up and read, 187. Read second time and referred, 196. Reported without amendment, and ordered for third reading, 200. Read third time, passed, and Assembly acquainted thereof, 215. Royal Assent, 9th June.

**57.—Military Telegraph Bill :**

Brought up and read, 257. Read second time and Committed, 258. Reported without amendment, 258. 44th Rule dispensed with, read third time, passed, and Assembly acquainted thereof, 259. Royal Assent, 9th June.

**58.—Militia Bill :**

Brought up and read 261. 44th Rule dispensed with, and Bill read second time, committed, reported without amendment, read third time, passed, and Assembly acquainted thereof, 261. Royal Assent, 9th June.

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Brought up and read, 190. Second reading postponed, 198. Motion for second reading debated, 228. Question put and carried, 228. Committed, and an amendment reported and agreed to, 228. Bill as amended read third time, passed, and sent to Assembly, 238. Agreed to, 243. Royal Assent, 9th June.

**60.—*Montreal and Champlain Railroad Incorporation Bill :***

Brought up and read, 185. Motion to dispense with 53rd Rule in regard to the Petition, debated and carried, 183. Order for second reading read, 194. Motion for second reading to-morrow, debated, 194. Question put and carried, 194. Order for second reading debated and carried, 224. Read second time and referred, 224. Several amendments reported and agreed to, 236. Read third time as amended, passed, and sent to Assembly, 244. Agreed to, 251. Royal Assent, 9th June.

**61.—*Montreal City and District Savings Bank Bill :***

Brought up and read, 188. Read second time and referred, 224. An Amendment reported and agreed to, 239, 240. Read third time as amended, passed, and sent to Assembly, 245. Agreed to, 252. Royal Assent, 9th June.

**62.—*Montreal Drainage Bill :***

Brought up and read, 186. Read second time and referred, 194. Reported without amendment, read third time, passed, and Assembly acquainted thereof, 201. Royal Assent, 9th June.

**63.—*Montreal Natural History Society Bill :***

Brought up and read, 211. Read second time, 230. Read third time, passed, and Assembly acquainted thereof, 238. Royal Assent, 9th June.

**64.—*Montreal and Quebec Police Officers Bill :***

Brought up and read, 174. Read second time and referred, 176. Reported without amendment, 178. Read third time, passed, and Assembly acquainted thereof, 183. Royal Assent, 9th June.

**65.—*Montreal Racket Club Bill :***

Brought up and read, 187. Read second time and referred, 196. Reported without amendment, read third time, passed, and Assembly acquainted thereof, 205, 206. Royal Assent, 9th June.

**66.—*Montreal St. François Xavier Society Incorporation Bill :***

Brought up and read, 188. Read second time and referred, 197. An amendment reported and agreed to, 202. Read a third time as amended, passed, and sent to Assembly, 222. Agreed to, 226. Royal Assent, 9th June.

**67.—*Montreal Union of St. Peter's Society Bill :***

Brought up and read, 232. Read second time and referred, 239. An amendment reported and agreed to, 241. Read third time as amended, passed, and sent to Assembly, 245. Agreed to, 251. Royal Assent, 9th June.

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- 68.—*Montreal Victoria Skating Club Bill* :  
Brought up and read 189. Read second time and referred, 198. Reported without amendment, read third time, passed, and Assembly acquainted thereof, 205. Royal Assent, 9th June.
- 69.—*Mortgages, U. C., Bill* :  
Brought up and read, 182, 133. Read second time and referred, 142. Reported without amendment, 162. Read third time, passed, and Assembly acquainted thereof, 167. Royal Assent, 9th June.
- 70.—*Municipal Debentures Issuing Restraint Bill* :  
Presented by the Hon. Mr. Alexander, and read, 25. Second reading postponed, 37, 42. Motion for second reading debated, 45. Read second time and referred, 45. Reported without amendment, 56. Read third time, passed, and sent to Assembly, 62.
- 71.—*New Edinburgh and Waterloo Steam Ferry Bill* :  
Brought up and read, 221. Read second time and referred, 231. Reported without amendment, read third time, passed, and Assembly acquainted thereof, 235. Reserved for the signification of Her Majesty's pleasure thereon, 268.
- 72.—*Niagara Railway Stock Disposal Bill* :  
Brought up and read, 251. 44th Rule dispensed with, Bill read second time and referred, 251, 252. An amendment reported, agreed to, and Bill as amended read third time, passed, and sent to Assembly, 252. Agreed to, 259. Royal Assent, 9th June.
- 73.—*North-West Navigation Railway Company Incorporation Bill* :  
Brought up and read, 251. Motion to dispense with 53rd rule debated and carried, 251. Read second time, committed, and reported without amendment, 255. Read third time, passed, and Assembly acquainted thereof, 258. Royal Assent, 9th June.
- 74.—*Notices to Endorsers Bill* :  
Presented by the Hon. Mr. Campbell, and read, 78. Second reading postponed, 108, 125, 133, 137. Order for second reading read, 159. Discharged from Orders of the Day, 159.
- 75.—*Ontario Diocesan Synod Incorporation Bill* :  
Presented by the Hon. Mr. Campbell, and read, 86. Read second time and referred, 108. Amendments reported and agreed to, 136. Read third time, passed, and sent to Assembly, 142. Amended by that House, 238. Agreed to, and Assembly acquainted thereof, 238. Royal Assent, 9th June.
- 76.—*Patentees Inventions Protection Bill* :  
Presented by the Hon. Mr. Moore, and read, 101. Second reading postponed, 125. Order for second reading read, 158. Discharged from Orders of the Day, 168.
- 77.—*Peel and York Separation Repeal Bill* :  
Brought up and read, 211. Read second time and referred, 229. Reported

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78.—*Perth Loan Bill* :

Brought up and read, 187. Read second time and referred, 223, 224. Several amendments reported and agreed to, 236, 237. Read third time as amended, passed, and sent to Assembly, 245. Agreed to, 251. Royal Assent, 9th June.

79.—*Petty Trespasses Law Amendment, L. C., Bill* :

Brought up and read, 243. Read second time, 247. Read third time, passed, and Assembly acquainted thereof, 250. Royal Assent, 9th June.

80.—*Poe's Change of Name Bill* :

Presented by the Hon. Mr. Ferrier, and read, 73. Motion for second reading debated, 82. Read second time and referred, 82. Amendments reported, 99. Considered and agreed to, 109. Read third time, passed, and sent to Assembly, 112. Agreed to, 169. Royal Assent, 9th June.

81.—*Port Hope Debt Consolidation Bill* :

Brought up and read, 188. Reported without amendment, read third time, passed, and Assembly acquainted thereof, 206. Notice being taken that this Bill had been reported from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills without any amendment, and afterwards read a third time and passed, whilst the said bill was on the Orders of the Day for a second reading, it was moved

That the said report and all subsequent proceedings of the House of the third day of June, instant, in relation to the said Bill, be null and void, and that the said Bill be now read a second time, 224. Question put and carried, 224. Bill read a second time and referred, 224. An amendment reported, agreed to, and Bill, as amended, read third time, passed, and sent to Assembly, 242. Agreed to, 251. Royal Assent, 9th June.

82.—*Provident Life Assurance and Investment Incorporation Bill* :

Brought up and read, 189. Second reading postponed, 198. Motion for second reading debated, 227. Motion in amendment for second reading "this day three months" objected to, 227. Question put and carried, 227. Question on main motion, as amended, carried, 227.

83.—*Public Exhibitions Regulation, L. C., Bill* :

Presented by the Hon. Mr. de la Terrière, and read, 66. Motion for second reading debated, 87. Read second time and referred, 87. Amendments reported, 99. Considered and agreed to, 109. Order for third reading read, 111. Motion to refer said Bill to Committee of the whole, 111. Carried, and Bill committed, 111. An amendment reported and agreed to, 111. Motion for third reading debated, 118. Read third time, passed, and sent to Assembly, 118. Agreed to, 222. Royal Assent, 9th June.

84.—*Quebec Harbour Improvement Bill* :

Brought up and read, 190. Second reading postponed, 198. Read second time, 213. Motion to refer same debated, 213. Question put and carried, 214. Reported without amendment, 217.

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85.—*Quebec Incorporation Acts Amendment Bill* :

Brought up and read, 221. Read second time and referred, 231. Reported without amendment, read third time, passed, and Assembly acquainted thereof, 234. Royal Assent, 9th June.

86.—*Quebec Pilots Bill* :

Brought up and read, 173. Read second time and referred, 184. Reported without amendment, and read third time, passed, and Assembly acquainted thereof, 205. Royal Assent, 9th June.

87.—*Quebec Sisters of Charity Bill* :

Brought up and read, 168. Read second time and referred, 184. An amendment reported, agreed to, and Bill read third time as amended, passed, and sent to Assembly, 191. Agreed to, 209. Royal Assent, 9th June.

88.—*Ramsay Lead Mining Bill* :

Brought up and read, 221. Read second time and referred, 231. Several amendments reported and agreed to, 235. Read third time as amended, passed, and sent to Assembly, 244. Agreed to, 251. Royal Assent, 9th June.

89.—*Reach Township Road Bill* :

Brought up and read, 189. Read second time and referred, 197. Reported without amendment, read third time, passed, and Assembly acquainted thereof, 203. Royal Assent, 9th June.

90.—*Recorders Courts Law Amendment, U. C., Bill* :

Brought up and read, 173, 174. Read second time, 177. Read third time, passed, and Assembly acquainted thereof, 183. Royal Assent, 9th June.

91.—*Reeves Election Regulation Bill* :

Presented by the Hon. Mr. Reesor, and read, 91. Second reading postponed, 108, 112. Order for second reading read, 119. Motion in amendment for second reading in six months, 119. Question put and carried, 119. *Contents*, 25; *Non-Contents*, 13. Question on main motion, as amended, carried, 120.

92.—*Registers of Marriages Legalization Bill* :

Brought up and read, 169. Read second time and referred, 184. Reported without amendment, read third time, passed, and Assembly acquainted thereof, 193. Royal Assent, 9th June.

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- 93.—*Registration of Titles to Real Estate, L. C., Bill :*  
 Brought up and read, 226. Read second time and referred, 231. Reported without amendment, read third time, passed, and Assembly acquainted thereof, 249. Royal Assent, 9th June.
- 94.—*Richelieu Company's Act Amendment Bill :*  
 Brought up and read, 242. Read second time and referred, 247. Reported without amendment, read third time, passed, and Assembly acquainted thereof, 294. Royal Assent, 9th June.
- 95.—*Rodgers' Naturalization Bill :*  
 Presented by the Hon. Mr. Ross, and read, 157. Second reading postponed, 163. Read second time and referred, 167, 168. An amendment reported and agreed to, 181. Read third time, passed, and sent to Assembly, 198. Agreed to, 209. Royal Assent, 9th June.
- 96.—*Sanford's Naturalization Bill :*  
 Presented by the Hon. Mr. Campbell, and read, 155. Second reading postponed, 162. Read second time and referred, 167. An amendment reported and agreed to, 179, 180. Read third time, passed, and sent to Assembly, 198. Agreed to, 222. Royal Assent, 9th June.
- 97.—*Savings Bank Law Amendment Bill :*  
 Presented by the Hon. Mr. Jeffrey, and read, 101. Read second time and referred, 118, 119. An amendment reported and agreed to, 136. Read third time, passed, and sent to Assembly, 142.
- 98.—*Scarborough Side Lines Confirmation Bill :*  
 Brought up and read, 186, 187. Second reading postponed, 195. Read second time and referred, 225. Reported without amendment, read third time, passed, and Assembly acquainted thereof, 231. Royal Assent, 9th June.
- 99.—*Ship Laborers Benevolent Society, Quebec, Bill :*  
 Brought up and read, 186. Read second time and referred, 195. Reported without amendment, read third time, passed, and Assembly acquainted thereof, 204. Royal Assent, 9th June.
- 100.—*Shop and Tavern License Law in Cities Bill :*  
 Presented by the Hon. Mr. Allan, and read, 118. Second reading postponed, 126, 137. Order for second reading read, 158. Discharged from Orders of the Day, 159. Restored, 182. Read second time and committed, 197. Reported without amendment, 197. 44th Rule dispensed with, and Bill read third time, passed, and sent to Assembly, 197. Amended by that House, 243. Said amendments ordered to be committed, 243. Committed, and said amendments recommended for adoption, 246. Report adopted and Assembly acquainted thereof, 246. Royal Assent, 9th June.
- 101.—*Simcoe and Port Ryerse Tram Way Bill :*  
 Brought up and read, 232. Read second time and referred, 239. Reported without amendment, read third time, passed, and Assembly acquainted thereof, 241. Royal Assent, 9th June.
- 102.—*Sisters of St. Joseph, Guelph, Bill :*  
 Brought up and read, 185. Read second time and referred, 195. Several amendments reported and agreed to, 237. Read third time as amended, passed, and sent to Assembly, 245. Agreed to, 252. Royal Assent, 9th June.

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103.—*Ste. Anne de la Pocatière College Bill* :

Brought up and read, 168. Read second time and referred, 183. An amendment to the French version only, reported and agreed to, 192. Bill, as amended, read third time, passed, and sent to Assembly, 192. Agreed to, 222. Royal Assent, 9th June.

104.—*St. Brigide Parish Trustees Election Validity Bill* :

Brought up and read, 177. Read second time and referred, 184. Reported without amendment, read third time, passed, and Assembly acquainted thereof, 192. Royal Assent, 9th June.

105.—*St. George's Benevolent Society, Hamilton, Bill* :

Brought up and read, 187. Read second time and referred, 195, 196. Reported without amendment, read third time, passed, and Assembly acquainted thereof, 203. Royal Assent, 9th June.

106.—*St. Hyacinthe Diocesan Ecclesiastical Society Bill* :

Brought up and read, 177. Read second time and referred, 185. Reported without amendment, read third time, passed, and Assembly acquainted thereof, 191, 192. Royal Assent, 9th June.

107.—*St. Lambert Municipality Detachment Bill* :

Presented by the Hon. Mr. Lacoste, and read, 91. Second reading postponed, 108. Read second time and referred, 112. Amendments reported and ordered for consideration, 149. On motion for consideration it was moved, that the said amendments be now read a second time, 159. Debated and carried, 159. Amendments read second time and concurred in, 159. Read third time, as amended, passed, and sent to Assembly, 162. Agreed to, 209. Royal Assent, 9th June.

108.—*St. Laurent Industrial Academy Bill* :

Brought up and read, 168. Read second time and referred, 173. Reported without amendment, 179. Read third time, passed, and Assembly acquainted thereof, 193. Royal Assent, 9th June.

109.—*St. Lawrence Marine Insurance Bill* :

Brought up and read, 186. Read second time and referred, 195. Reported with several amendments, 200. Agreed to, 201. Read third time as amended, passed, and sent to Assembly, 214. Agreed to, 226. Royal Assent, 9th June.

110.—*St. Pierre de Durham Parish Erection Bill* :

Brought up and read, 185. Read second time and referred, 194. Reported without amendment, and ordered for consideration, 201, 202. Considered, adopted, and Bill read third time, passed, and Assembly acquainted thereof, 228. Royal Assent, 9th June.

111.—*St. Roch's North Separate Municipality Bill* :

Brought up and read, 177. Read second time and referred, 184. Reported without amendment, read third time, passed, and Assembly acquainted thereof, 191. Royal Assent, 9th June.

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112.—*St. Roch's Union Society Bill* :

Brought up and read, 176. Second reading postponed, 184. Read second time and referred, 223. Several amendments reported and agreed to, 223. Read third time, passed, and sent to Assembly, 227. Agreed to, 240. Royal Assent, 9th June.

113.—*St. Scholastique Academy Incorporation Bill* :

Brought up and read, 188. Read second time and referred, 196. Reported without amendment, read third time, passed, and Assembly acquainted thereof, 202. Royal Assent, 9th June.

114.—*Supply Bill* :

Brought up and read, 259. Motion for second reading debated, 260. Question put and carried, 260. Read second time, 260. 44th Rule dispensed with, and Bill read third time, passed, and Assembly acquainted thereof, 260. Royal Assent, 9th June.

115.—*Tavern Licence Duty Amendment Bill* :

Brought up and read, 243. Read second time, committed and reported without amendment, 248. Third reading postponed, 250. Motion to commit said Bill carried, 254. Committed, reported with several amendments, which were agreed to, and Bill, as amended, read third time, passed, and sent to Assembly, 255. Agreed to, 259. Royal Assent, 9th June.

116.—*Terrebonne Turnpike Road Company Incorporation Bill* :

Brought up and read, 251. Read second time and referred, 255. Several amendments reported and agreed to, 256. Bill, as amended, read third time, passed, and sent to Assembly, 256. Agreed to, 259. Royal Assent, 9th June.

117.—*Toronto Cotton Mills Law Amendment Bill* :

Presented by the Hon. Mr. Allan, and read, 118. Read second time and referred, 126. Reported without amendment, 132. Read third time, passed, and sent to Assembly, 136.—Except the cost of printing, the fees paid under the Rules of this House to be refunded, 182. Moved, debated and carried, 182.—Agreed to, 193. Royal Assent, 9th June.

118.—*Toronto Female Industrial School Bill* :

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119.—*Toronto Gore Boys Industrial Bill* :

Brought up and read, 176. Read second time and referred, 184. Reported without amendment, read third time, passed, and Assembly acquainted thereof, 201. Royal Assent, 9th June.

120.—*Toronto Harbour Bill* :

Presented by the Honorable Mr. Allan, and read, 166. Read second time and referred, 183. Reported without amendment, read third time, passed, and sent to Assembly, 189, 190. Agreed to, 226. Royal Assent, 9th June.



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121.—*Toronto Hospital Debentures Bill* :

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122.—*Toronto Prisoners Maintenance Bill* :

Brought up and read, 168. Read second time and referred, 173. Reported without amendment, 179. Read third time, passed, and Assembly acquainted thereof, 198, 199. Royal Assent, 9th June.

123.—*Toronto School of Medicine Bill* :

Presented by the Hon. Mr. Reesor, and read, 128. Second reading postponed, 137. Order for second reading read, 158. Discharged from Orders of the Day, 158.

124.—*Toronto Separation from York and Peel Bill* :

Brought up and read, 185. Read second time and referred, 194. Reported without amendment, read third time, passed, and Assembly acquainted thereof, 200. Royal Assent, 9th June.

125.—*Toronto Sisters of St. Joseph Incorporation Bill* :

Brought up and read, 187. Second reading postponed, 195. Read second time and referred, 225. Several amendments reported and agreed to, 240. Read third time as amended, passed, and sent to Assembly, 245. Agreed to, 251. Royal Assent, 9th June.

126.—*Towns and Villages Areas Limitation Bill* :

Presented by the Honorable Mr. Campbell, and read, 78. Motion for second reading debated, 108. Read second time and referred, 108.

127.—*Trust and Loan Company Amendment Bill* :

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128.—*Upper Canada Bank Charter Amendment Bill* :

Presented by the Hon. Mr. Allan, and read, 48. Read second time and referred, 54. Amendments reported, 67. Referred to Select Committee on Banking, 67. Reported without amendment, read third time, passed, and sent to Assembly, 71. Agreed to, 169. Royal Assent, 9th June.

129.—*Welland Railway Laws Amendment Bill* :

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131—*Wentworth and Lincoln Lake Shore Lands Protection Bill*:

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132.—*Whitby Side Lines Establishment Bill*:

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133.—*Wives Assurances on Husbands Lives Security Bill*:

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