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VISCOUNT MONCK, GOVERNOR GENERAL, &c., &c., &c.

BEING THE SECOND SESSION
OF THE
EIGHTH PROVINCIAL PARLIAMENT.
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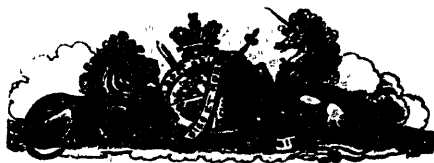
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VICTORIA, *by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland,*
QUEEN, *Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.*

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, summoned and called to a Meeting of the Provincial Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of *Quebec*, on the TWENTY-FOURTH day of the month of NOVEMBER instant, to have been commenced and held, and to every of you—
GREETING :

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS on the FIFTEENTH day of the month of OCTOBER last past, We thought fit to prorogue Our Provincial Parliament to the TWENTY-FOURTH 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 TUESDAY, the TWENTY-NINTH 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*, 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, this TWENTIETH day of NOVEMBER, in the year of Our Lord, One thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, and in the Twenty-seventh year of Our Reign.

By Command.

L. R. FORTIER,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS on the TWENTIETH day of the month of NOVEMBER last past, We thought fit to prorogue Our Provincial Parliament to the TWENTY-NINTH 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 FOURTH 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. HEREBY FAIL NOT,

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Our said Province of *Canada* to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, Our Right Trusty and Well-Beloved Cousin the Right Honorable CHARLES STANLEY, Viscount MONCK, Baron MONCK of *Ballytrammon*, in the County of *Wexford*, Governor General of *British North America*, and Captain General and Governor in Chief in and over Our Provinces of *Canada*, *Nova Scotia*, *New Brunswick*, and the Island of *Prince Edward*, and Vice-Admiral of the same, &c., &c., &c. At Our Government House, in Our City of *Quebec*, in Our said Province, this TWENTY-SIXTH day of DECEMBER, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, and in the Twenty-seventh 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, at Our City of *Quebec*, on the Fourth day of the month of February instant, to have been commenced and held, and to every of you—GREETING :

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the Meeting of Our Provincial Parliament stands prorogued to the Fourth day of the month of February next, NEVERTHELESS, for certain causes and considerations, We have thought fit further to prorogue the same to FRIDAY, the NINETEENTH day of the month of FEBRUARY next, so that neither you nor any of you, on the said FOURTH day of FEBRUARY next, 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 FRIDAY, the NINETEENTH day of the month of FEBRUARY next, at Our City of *Quebec* aforesaid, personally you be and appear for the DESPATCH OF BUSINESS, to treat, do, act and conclude upon those things which in Our said Provincial Parliament, by the Common Council of Our said Province, may by the favor of God be ordained.

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

By Command.

L. R: FORTIER,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery.

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FRIDAY, the Nineteenth day of the month of February, in the Twenty-seventh year of the Reign of Our Sovereign Lady *Victoria*, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain and Ireland*, Queen, Defender of the Faith, being the Second Session of the Eighth 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 **ULRIC JOSEPH TESSIER**, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Panet;</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Ferry,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Mc Orea,</i>	<i>Froulx,</i>
<i>Belleau, Sir N. F.,</i>	<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Bennett,</i>	<i>De La Terrière,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Blair, Fergusson,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>McMurrich,</i>	<i>Shead,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Vidal.</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>	

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

Who being come with their Speaker, His Excellency 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 :

I am happy again to meet you in Parliament, and I feel confident that during the session now commenced, your best attention will be bestowed on Legislation for the public welfare.

I have taken steps for carrying into effect the Acts passed during last session for the organization of the Militia Force of the Province, and I will continue my best efforts for the attainment of so important an object.

The period is approaching when, by the conditions of the Treaty of Reciprocity between Her Majesty and the *United States of America*, the notice for the determination of its provisions may be given at the option of either party.

I have not failed to give my best attention to the subject of this treaty, and of the great interests affected by it.

Your attention will be invited to measures designed, by the improvement of our existing system of inland water communication, to attract to the channel of the *St. Lawrence* a larger share than we have heretofore enjoyed of the great and rapidly growing commerce of the Western Lakes.

You will also be invited to consider the expediency of providing for such improvements of the Canals constructed to obviate the natural impediments to the navigation of the *Ottawa River*, as will, it is believed, without involving a heavy outlay, greatly accelerate the development of the extensive and valuable territory drained by that noble stream and its tributaries.

Unforeseen obstacles have retarded the survey of the route of the proposed Railway between this Province and the Sister Colonies of *Nova Scotia* and *New Brunswick*. Arrangements are, however, now in progress, which I trust will soon lead to the execution of this preliminary work, the result of which will enable all parties to form a more satisfactory estimate than is possible at present, of the expense and practicability of the proposed undertaking.

The condition of the vast region lying to the north-west of the settled portions of the Province, is daily becoming a question of greater interest.

I have considered it advisable to open a correspondence with the Imperial Government, with a view to arrive at a precise definition of the Geographical Boundaries of *Canada* in that direction.

Such a definition of Boundary is a desirable preliminary to further proceedings with respect to the vast tracts of land in that quarter belonging to *Canada*, but not yet brought under the action of our political and municipal system.

The construction of the Public Buildings at *Ottawa*, since the resumption of work last Spring, has been prosecuted with so much diligence as to justify me in announcing to the Officers of the Civil Service the intended early removal thither of the seat of Government, in pursuance of Her Majesty's selection of that City as the future Capital of *Canada*.

The discoveries of Gold and other valuable Ores within the Province, which have recently been made, and which have attracted very general attention, appear to call for legislation, both as regards the more systematic and perfect development of our mineral wealth, and the rights as well of the public as of private individuals connected with it.

I would also suggest to you the expediency of making Legislative provision for ensuring a more efficient system of investigation into cases of shipwrecks occurring on or near the sea coast of the Province; as well as of similar disasters, which, though occurring elsewhere, may, from the nature of the attendant circumstances, seem calculated to affect the reputation of our own marine service.

A fresh contract for our Ocean Mail Steamship Service has been entered into, on terms which will be submitted for your consideration, and will, I believe, be found to combine efficiency, economy and safety.

I would further invite your attention to the state of the existing laws relative to Parliamentary Elections, to Bankrupt and Insolvent Debtors, to the Administration of Justice, to the encouragement of Agriculture and of the Fisheries, to the Registration of Titles to Real Estate, and to the granting of Patents for Inventions.

Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly :

The Public Accounts for the past year will be laid before you, as also Estimates for the Supplies required for the current year.

These Estimates will be found to have been prepared with a careful attention to economy.

I rejoice that I am enabled to inform you that the Revenue of the past year considerably exceeded the estimate submitted to you last Session, whilst the aggregate expenditure for the public service of the year was less than the estimated amount.

Notwithstanding these gratifying results, however, there was a large excess of expenditure over income, and as the revenue derivable from existing sources is clearly inadequate to meet the unavoidable annual charges on the Public Treasury, measures will be submitted for your consideration calculated to equalize the annual income with the annual expenditure of the country.

Honorable Gentlemen, and Gentlemen :

I commit the affairs of the Province to your patriotic and disinterested consideration, earnestly hoping that under the favor of Divine Providence, your deliberations during this Session may be productive of results conducive to the prosperity of *Canada* and the happiness of her people.

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

PRAYERS.

The Honorable the Speaker acquainted the House that a Return had been received from the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, relative to the Return of a Member to represent the Electoral Division of *Rougemont*.

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

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To wit :

This is to certify that in virtue of a Writ of Election, dated the twenty-first day of December last past, issued by His Excellency the Governor General, and addressed to the Returning Officer for the Electoral Division of *Rougemont* (*Louis E. P. Laberge*, Esquire, appointed Returning Officer for the Electoral Division of *Rougemont*), for the election of a Member to represent the said Division of *Rougemont* in the Legislative Council, in the room and place of the Honorable *Louis Antoine Dessauvilles*, who since his election as the Representative of the said Electoral Division of *Rougemont*, had accepted an office of profit under the Crown, to wit: the office of Joint Clerk of the Crown and Joint Clerk of the Peace and of the Sessions of the Peace, for the District of *Montreal*; *William Henry Chaffers*, Esquire, has been returned as duly elected accordingly, as appears by the Return to the said Writ of Election, dated the eighth day of January, which is now lodged of record in my office.

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE CROWN IN CHANCERY,
Quebec, 15th January, 1864.

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

To *John Fenning Taylor*, Esquire,
Clerk, Legislative Council,
Quebec.

Whereupon the Honorable *William Henry Chaffers* was introduced between the Honorable Messieurs *Letellier de St. Just* and *McMaster*.

Then the Honorable Mr. *Chaffers* 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 Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair* presented to the House a Bill intituled: "An Act relating to Common Schools."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, it was

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, it was

Ordered, That the Speech of His Excellency the Governor General be printed in both languages, for the use of Members.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, it was

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

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House the Clerk's Return of Bills before this House at the Prorogation, on the 15th October, 1863, in accordance with a special Order of the House.

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

LIST OF BILLS presented to the Legislative Council, or brought from the Legislative Assembly, the proceedings whereon were declared to be suspended on the day on which Parliament was prorogued, to wit: Thursday, the fifteenth day of October, 1863 :—

1.—BEDFORD SIDE LINES BILL.—Hon. Mr. *Campbell*.

“ An Act respecting Side Lines of lots in the Township of *Bedford*.”

Read a first time, August 28th, 1863.

Read a second time, September 24th, 1863, and then referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

2.—BUFFALO AND LAKE HURON RAILWAY BILL.—Hon. Mr. *Currie*.

“ An Act relating to the bonded debt of the *Buffalo* and *Lake Huron* Railway Company, and other matters.”

Read a first time, August 25th, 1863.

Read a second time, September 3rd, 1863, and referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

3.—COMMON LAW PROCEDURE ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Hon. Mr. *Currie*.

“ An Act to amend the Common Law Procedure Act.”

Read a first time, August 28th, 1863.

Read a second time, September 1st, 1863, and then referred to a Select Committee composed of the Hon. Messrs. *Currie*, *McCrea*, and *Campbell*.

4.—DEBTS AGAINST VESSELS RECOVERY BILL.—Hon. Mr. *Currie*.

“ An Act to facilitate the collection of demands against Vessels in *Upper Canada*.”

Read a first time, August 20th, 1863.

Read a second time, August 26th, 1863, and referred to a Select Committee composed of the Hon. Messrs. *Currie*, *Campbell*, *Fergusson Blair*, *McCrea*, *Hamilton* (*Kingston*), *McMaster*, *Ryan*, *Ferrier*, and *Seymour*.

5.—FRAUDULENT GRAIN VENDORS PUNISHMENT BILL.—Hon. Mr. *Renaud*.

“ An Act for the punishment of fraudulent Vendors of Grain.”

Read a first time, August 20th, 1863.

Read a second time, September 9th, 1863, and referred to a Select Committee composed of the Hon. Messrs. *Renaud*, *Ryan*, *Quesnel*, *Currie*, *Campbell*, and *Letellier de St. Just*.

6.—HAMILTON DEBENTURE DEBT ARRANGEMENT BILL.—Hon. Mr. *Campbell*.

(From Legislative Assembly.)

“ An Act to re-constitute the Debenture Debt of the City of *Hamilton*, and to facilitate “ the arrangement thereof.”

Read a first time, September 29th, 1863.

Read a second time, September 30th, 1863, and referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills. Reported without amendment, and the Bill ordered for a third reading. This order was discharged, and the Bill was committed to a Committee of the whole House. After two sittings thereon, the Chairman, on the 9th of October, 1863, reported “ that the Committee had risen.”

On special motion made 14th October, 1863, this Bill was “ placed on the Orders of “ the Day for reference to a Committee of the whole House at the next Session “ of Parliament.”

7.—IMPRISONMENT FOR DEBT AMENDMENT BILL.—Hon. Mr. *Fergusson Blair*.

(From Legislative Assembly.)

“ An Act to explain and amend Section forty-one of Chapter twenty-four of the “ Consolidated Statutes for *Upper Canada*, relating to arrest and imprisonment “ for debt.”

Read a first time, October 15th, 1863, and ordered for a second reading at the next Sitting of the House.

8.—LIENS AND MORTGAGES OF REAL ESTATE BILL, U. C.—Hon. Mr. *Currie*.

“ An Act relative to equitable Liens and Mortgages of Real Estate in *Upper Canada*.”

Read a first time, September 15th, 1863.

Read a second time, September 18th, 1863, and then referred to a Select Committee composed of the Hon. Messrs. *Currie*, *McCrea*, *Campbell*, *Fergusson Blair*, *Ross* and *Dickson*.

9.—MORTGAGES SHORT FORMS BILL.—Hon. Mr. *Fergusson Blair*.

“ An Act respecting Short Forms of Mortgages in *Upper Canada*.”

Read a first time, August 25th, 1863.

Read a second time, September 1st, 1863, and referred to a Select Committee composed of the Hon. Messrs. *Fergusson Blair*, *Campbell*, *McDonald*, *McCrea*, and *Currie*.

10.—PARLIAMENT SPECIAL PROVISIONS BILL.—Hon. Mr. *Fergusson Blair*.

“ An Act to amend the Act intituled : ‘ An Act containing special provisions concern- “ ing both Houses of the Provincial Parliament.’ ”

Read a first time, August 25th, 1863.

Read a second time, September 1st, 1863, and then referred to a Select Committee composed of the Hon. Messrs. *Fergusson Blair*, *Campbell*, *Sir E. P. Taché*, *Moore* and *Christie*,

11.—PORT HOPE DEBENTURES BY-LAW CONFIRMATION.—Hon. Mr. *Allan*.

“ An Act to legalize By-Law No. 128 of the Town of *Port Hope*, and the issue of the
“ Debentures therein mentioned.”

Read a first time, August 28th, 1863.

Read a second time, September 3rd, 1863, and then referred to the Committee on
Standing Orders and Private Bills.

12.—RECTORY LANDS SALE BILL.—Hon. Mr. *Currie*.

“ An Act to enable the Church Societies and Incorporated Synods of the Church of
“ *England* Dioceses in *Canada*, to sell the Rectorial Lands in the said Dioceses.”

Read a first time, September 14th, 1863.

Read a second time, September 23rd, 1863, and then referred to a Select Committee
composed of the Hon. Messrs. *Currie, Dickson, Ross, Campbell, Fergusson Blair,*
Alexander, McMaster and *Allan*.

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.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*, seconded by the Honorable
Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*,

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

Monday, 22nd February, 1864.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable ULRIC JOSEPH TESSIER, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Inkerman), Olivier,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston), Perry,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just, Read,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>McCrea,</i>
<i>Belleau, Sir N. F.,</i>	<i>Currie,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>
<i>Bennett,</i>	<i>De La Terrière,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>
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<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Guvremont,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>
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		<i>Ross,</i>
		<i>Seymour,</i>
		<i>Shaw,</i>
		<i>Shead,</i>
		<i>Smith,</i>
		<i>Tuché, Sir E. P.,</i>
		<i>Vidal.</i>

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Olivier* ; of *B. Monday* and others, of the Parish of *St. Gabriel de Brandon*, in the County of *Berthier* ; and of *Pierre Coutu* and others, of *St. Félix de Valois*.

By the Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché*; of *Ls. N. Blais* and *N. Nadeau*, the President and the Secretary-Treasurer of the Agricultural Society of the County of *Montmagny*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Currie*; of the *Welland Railway Company*.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Armand*; of *Louis Paré* and others, of *St. Vincent de Paul*.

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

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

To the Honorable the Legislative Council of *Canada*, in Provincial Parliament assembled:—

The Report of the Librarian upon the state of the Library of Parliament, respectfully sheweth:

That the annual appropriation on behalf of the Library has been carefully and economically expended, in the purchase of books published in *Europe* and *America*, within a recent period.

A list of these additions is now in the hands of the printer, and will shortly be distributed to Members.

This Supplementary Index will be found to include a catalogue of the English, French, American and Canadian pamphlets which have been added to the Library since 1858. A catalogue of the Pamphlet Collection, which is now of considerable extent and importance, was promised by your Librarian last year; but, when ready for the press, its publication was deferred, in order to admit of its comprising a reference to a series of eighty volumes formerly belonging to Sir *Benjamin Hawes*, Under-Secretary of State for the Colonies, and which were fortunately secured for the Library, at a very low price, by our Agent in *London*. These volumes contain pamphlets on colonial questions, of great rarity and value, some of which are enriched by autograph letters, from their respective authors to Sir *Benjamin Hawes*.

The special interest attaching to this series, induced your Librarian to withhold the issue of the Pamphlet Catalogue until the contents of these volumes should be incorporated therein. A full index of authors and subjects has been appended to this catalogue, so that any pamphlet in the collection can be readily referred to.

In proof of the increasing estimation in which the Library is held by those who have the privilege of frequenting it, your Librarian is gratified to state that during the past year it has been daily attended by a number of readers; and that the loan of books to persons duly authorized to borrow the same, has within this period considerably exceeded eight thousand volumes, exclusive of the issue of Journals and other books of reference to Members during the sitting of Parliament.

But there is one drawback to the satisfaction with which your Librarian would otherwise regard the more extensive use of the Library by the public at large. He exceedingly regrets to state that the mutilation of illustrated works, already noticed in his Reports at the commencement of the Sessions of 1861 and 1862, has again occurred in two or three instances which have come to his knowledge within the past year; notwithstanding the vigilance that has been exercised to prevent a repetition of this offence.

The only effectual preventive for such a gross abuse,—short of the entire exclusion of the public from participating in the benefits of the Library of Parliament—has been provided in the plan for Library accommodation in the new House of Parliament at *Ottawa*, where it is proposed that indiscriminate access to the books on the shelves shall be forbidden, and the use of the books restricted to a portion of the Library apartment that will be subjected to the continual oversight of the officers and servants in charge. Hitherto, the perpetrators of these outrages have escaped detection, but when the contemplated arrangement for the care of the Library in its permanent position shall have been duly

completed, it may be confidently anticipated that the collection will be effectually secured against loss or mutilation.

The number of volumes in the Library on the 12th February, 1863, was estimated at 51,800. Since then about 1,500 books have been added, making a total of 53,300.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. AGAR ADAMSON,
Librarian, Legislative Council.

Library of Parliament, 19th February, 1864.

LIST OF DONATIONS TO THE LIBRARY OF PARLIAMENT, RECEIVED SINCE 13TH
AUGUST, 1863.

From the State of Pennsylvania.

Senate and House Journals, and Legislative Documents, for 1863; Executive Documents, for 1862.

From the State of Connecticut.

Laws, Journals and Documents, for 1863.
State Law Reports, vol. 30.

From the State of Maine.

Law Reports, vols. 46, 47, 48.
Laws of the State, for 1861, 1862, 1863.
Legislative Documents, 1863.
Adjutant General's Report for 1862.
Reports on Agriculture and Geology, for 1860, 1861, 1862.

From the State of Minnesota.

State Supreme Court Reports, vols. 6, 7.
Executive Documents, 1862.
Journals of the Senate and House of Representatives and Laws of the State, for 1863.

From the State of New York.

Laws, Journals and Documents of the State Legislature, for 1863, 17 vols.
Barbour's Reports, vols. 37, 38, 39.
Smith's Reports, vol. 11.
Transactions, State Agricultural Society, 1862.
Regent's Library and Cabinet Reports for 1863.

From the State of Vermont.

General Statutes, 1863.
Laws and Journals of the State for 1862, and some Pamphlets.

From the New York State Agricultural Society.

The Society's transactions for the years 1851 to 1862, 12 vols.

From A. B. Street, Esq., Albany, New York.

Digest of Taxation in the States. Published under the direction of the New York Legislature, by Mr. Street, 1863.

From Miss Durnford.

Family Recollections of Lieut.-Gen. *E. W. Durnford*, by *Mary Durnford*. Printed for private circulation. *Montreal*, 1863. (Two copies.)

From Rev. M. Baxter.

Louis Napoleon the destined Monarch of the World, and Personal Anti-Christ. By *Rev. M. Baxter*. *Philadelphia*, 1862.

From H. N. Gwynne, Esq., Librarian.

Catalogue of Books in Library of Law Society of *Upper Canada*, 1863.

From B. Chamberlin, Esq., Montreal.

A collection of Official Catalogues and other works concerning the International Exhibition held at *London* in 1862, and concerning the Colonies represented thereat, 15 vols.

From the Board of Arts and Manufactures of Upper Canada.

Their Journal for 1863.

Books received under the Copyright Act.

Ascher, I. G., *Voices from the Hearth*: a collection of verses. Published by *J. Lovell*, *Montreal*, 1863.

The Land of the Lotus-Eaters: a photograph, by *Notman*, of *Montreal*, from a drawing by *R. S. Duncanson*. *Montreal*, 1863.

Galbraith, Thomas: Pamphlet on the absolute depreciation of Gold, and the true nature of Money. Published by *J. Starke & Co.*, *Montreal*, 1863.

Ramsay, T. K.: *Notes sur la coutume de Paris*, indiquant les articles encore en force, avec tout le texte de la coutume. *Montréal*, 1863.

Court Traité sur l'art épistolaire, par un Canadien (*Dr. Meilleur*); 5e édition, revue et corrigée. Imprimé à la "Gazette" de *Sorel*, 1863.

A Church Hymn Book, for the use of the congregations of the United Church of *England and Ireland*, published under the sanction of the Lord Bishops of *Toronto and Ontario*; third edition. *Henry Rowsell*, publisher, *Toronto*, 1863.

Draper, W. G.: *Handy-book of the Law of Dower*. Published by *W. C. Chewett & Co.*, *Toronto*, 1863.

Haynes', Dr. J., *Poems*. Published by *Hunter, Rose & Co.*, *Quebec*, 1864.

Morphy, J.: *Recollections of a Visit to Great Britain and Ireland in the Summer of 1862*; bound up with *Ned Fenton's Portfolio*. Published by *Hunter, Rose & Co.*, *Quebec*, 1863.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Kingston)*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*,
The House adjourned.

Tuesday, 23rd February, 1864.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable ULRIC JOSEPH TESSIER, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Proulx,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Prud'homme,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Mc Crea,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Currie,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>De La Terrière,</i>	<i>McMurrich,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Belleau, Sir N. F.,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>Mathiot,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Bennett,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Blair, Fergusson,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Shead,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Guvremont,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Inkerman),</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Vidal.</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Bureau* ; of the Directors and Trustees of the *Montreal Ladies' Benevolent Society*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Olivier* ; of the Sisters of Charity administering the General Hospital, *Montreal*.

By the Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau* ; of *Thomas Meskomanish* and others, Indians of the *Manitoulin Islands* ; of the Ladies' Committee of the *Quebec Lower Town Infant School* ; and of *L'Asile du Bon Pasteur de Québec*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Aikins* ; of *James McEachern* and others, of the Township of *Esquesing*, in the County of *Haltou*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Foster* ; of *G. H. Boright* and others, of the Township of *Sutton*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ryan* ; of the Reverend *James B. Bonner* and others, of the Session of the American Presbyterian Church in the City of *Montreal*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Armand* ; of *J. B. Constantin* and others, of *St. Vincent de Paul*.

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

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just* ; of *Alexis Dubord* and others, of the City of *Montreal* ; and two Petitions of *Les Sœurs de l'Asile de la Providence de Montréal*.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House a Return of the Marriages, Baptisms and Burials in the County of *Richelieu*, for the year 1863.

Also, the Return of the *Hartford* Insurance Company, made up to the 1st November, 1863.

Also, the Return of the *Ætna* Insurance Company, made up to the 1st January, 1864.

Also, the Return of the Queen Insurance Company, made up to the 6th October, 1863.

Also, the Statement of the *Northumberland* and *Durham* Savings Bank, to 1st December, 1863.

And also, the Report of the *Kingston* General Hospital, for the year ended 31st December, 1863.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

The Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, to

Resolve, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, to congratulate Her Majesty on the birth of a Son and Heir to their Royal Highnesses the Prince and Princess of *Wales*, and to express our great joy and satisfaction at this auspicious event.

After a short Debate,

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

Ordered, That the Honorable Messieurs *Fergusson Blair*, *Letellier de St. Just*, *Campbell*, and Sir *E. P. Taché*, 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. *Fergusson Blair* reported an Address prepared by the Committee, as follows :—

To the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty.

MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN :

We, Your Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Council of *Canada*, in Parliament assembled, humbly approach Your Majesty for the purpose of congratulating Your Majesty on the birth of a Son and Heir to their Royal Highnesses the Prince and Princess of *Wales*, and we beg most respectfully to assure Your Majesty of the great joy and satisfaction which we derive from this auspicious event.

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 Honorable the Speaker of this House.

The Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair* 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 *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.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY :

We, Her Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Council of *Canada*, in Parliament assembled, beg leave to approach Your Excellency with our respectful request that you will be pleased to transmit our Address to Her Majesty, of congratulation on the birth of a Son and Heir to Their Royal Highnesses the Prince and Princess of *Wales*, in such a way as to Your Excellency may seem fit, in order that the same may be laid at the foot of the Throne.

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

Ordered, That the Address to His Excellency the Governor General be engrossed, and that the same be signed by the Honorable the Speaker of this House.

Ordered, That the Honorable Messieurs *Fergusson Blair*, *Letellier de St. Just*, *Campbell*, and Sir *E. P. Taché*, do wait on His Excellency the Governor General with the said Address to Her Majesty, and also with the said Address to His Excellency.

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

The Speech being read by the Clerk,

The Honorable Mr. *Moore* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *McMaster*, to *Resolve*,

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

That we are grateful to His Excellency for the expression of his happiness in meeting us in Parliament, and of his confidence that during the session now commenced, our best attention will be bestowed on Legislation for the public welfare.

That we thank His Excellency for the assurance that he has taken steps for carrying into effect the Acts passed during last session for the organization of the Militia Force of the Province, and that he will continue his best efforts for the attainment of so important an object.

That we are aware that the period is approaching when, by the conditions of the Treaty of Reciprocity between Her Majesty and the *United States of America*, the notice for the determination of its provisions may be given at the option of either party, and it affords us much satisfaction to know that His Excellency has not failed to give his best attention to the subject of this treaty, and of the great interests affected by it.

That we shall give our earnest attention to any measures designed, by the improvement of our existing system of inland water communication, to attract to the channel of the *St. Lawrence* a larger share than we have heretofore enjoyed, of the great and rapidly growing commerce of the Western Lakes.

That we shall be prepared to consider the expediency of providing for such improvements of the Canals constructed to obviate the natural impediments to the navigation of the *Ottawa River*, as His Excellency may see reason to believe, will, without involving a heavy outlay, greatly accelerate the development of the extensive and valuable territory drained by that noble stream and its tributaries.

That while we regret to learn that unforeseen obstacles have retarded the survey of the route of the proposed Railway between this Province and the Sister Colonies of *Nova Scotia* and *New Brunswick*, we are glad to know that arrangements are now in progress, which His Excellency trusts will soon lead to the execution of this preliminary work, the result of which will enable all parties to form a more satisfactory estimate than is possible at present, of the expense and practicability of the proposed undertaking.

That we feel with His Excellency that the condition of the vast region lying to the north-west of the settled portions of the Province, is daily becoming a question of greater interest; that we learn with pleasure that His Excellency has considered it advisable to open a correspondence with the Imperial Government, with a view to arrive at a precise definition of the Geographical Boundaries of *Canada* in that direction; and that we agree with His Excellency that such a definition of Boundary is a desirable preliminary to further proceedings with respect to the vast tracts of land in that quarter belonging to *Canada*, but not yet brought under the action of our political and municipal system.

That we are happy to be assured that the construction of the Public Buildings at *Ottawa*, since the resumption of work last spring, has been prosecuted with so much diligence as to justify His Excellency in announcing to the Officers of the Civil Service the intended early removal thither of the seat of Government, in pursuance of Her Majesty's selection of that City as the future Capital of *Canada*.

That we share with His Excellency the opinion, that the discoveries of Gold and other valuable Ores within the Province, which have recently been made, and which have attracted very general attention, call for legislation, both as regards the more systematic and perfect development of our mineral wealth, and the rights as well of the public as of private individuals connected with it.

That we shall endeavor to avail ourselves of His Excellency's suggestion, as to the expediency of making Legislative provision for ensuring a more efficient system of investigation into cases of shipwrecks occurring on or near the sea coasts of the Province, as well as of similar disasters, which, though occurring elsewhere, may, from the nature of the attendant circumstances, seem calculated to affect the reputation of our marine service.

That we learn with much satisfaction that a fresh contract for our Ocean Mail Steamship Service has been entered into, on terms which will be submitted for our consideration, and which, we doubt not, will be found to combine efficiency, economy and safety.

That we shall not fail to give our earnest attention to the state of the existing laws relative to Parliamentary Elections, to Bankrupt and Insolvent Debtors, to the Administration of Justice, to the encouragement of Agriculture and of the Fisheries, to the Registration of Titles to Real Estate, and to the granting of Patents for Inventions.

That His Excellency may rest assured that the affairs of the Province will receive our most attentive and disinterested consideration, and that we participate with His Excellency in the earnest hope that under the favour of Divine Providence, our deliberations during this Session may be productive of results conducive to the prosperity of *Canada* and the happiness of her people.

The first paragraph of the said Resolution being again read,

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

That the same be adopted.

After a long Debate,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Lectlier de St. Just*, it was

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

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Kingston)*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*,

The House adjourned.

Wednesday, 24th February, 1864.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable ULRIC JOSEPH TESSIER, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Proulx,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Prud'homme,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Currie,</i>	<i>Mc Orea,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>De La Terrière,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Belleau, Sir N. F.,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.,</i>	<i>McMurrich,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Bennett,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Blair, Fergusson,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Gutvremont,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Inkerman),</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Vidal.</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>			

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Cormier* ; of the *Havelock* Division, No. 39, of the Sons of Temperance ; and of *Aphonse Richard* and others, of the Township of *Leeds*, in the County of *Megantic*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Chaffers* ; of the Reverend *J. S. Provençal* and others, of the Parish of *Saint Césaire* ; of *M. Lemonde* and others, of the Parish of *St. Jean Baptiste de Rouville* ; of *J. B. Monty* and others, of *St. Mathias de Rouville* ; of the Reverend *Js. Soly* and others, of *St. Hilaire* ; of the Reverend *P. L. Paré* and others, of the Parish of *St. Ange Gardien* ; and of the Reverend *C. H. Georges* and others, of the Parish of *St. Paul d'Abbotsford*, in the County of *Rouville*.

By the Honorable Mr. *McMurrich* ; of *Thomas D. Harris* and others, of the City of *Toronto* ; and of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Nottawasaga*, in the County of *Simcoe*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Moore* ; of *Mary Fulford* and others, of the City of *Montreal*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Campbell* ; of *David Aitcheson* and others, holders of Debentures issued by the Corporation of the City of *Hamilton*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Sanborn* ; of *W. S. Hunter* and others ; of *Archd. Duff* and others, of *Sherbrooke*, Cadets of Temperance ; of *Louis Bélanger* and others, of the Township of *Aukland*, in the County of *Compton* ; and of *Aaron Workman* and others, of the Township of *Hereford*, in the County of *Compton*.

By the Honorable Mr. *E. H. J. Duchesnay* ; of the Reverend *C. E. Poiré* and others, of *St. Anselme*, in the County of *Dorchester* ; of the Reverend *L. Poulin* and others, of the Parish of *St. Isidore* ; and of the Reverend *L. T. Bernard* and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Claire*, in the County of *Dorchester*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Read*; of *William Hill* and others, of the *Dunbar* Division, No. 184, of the Sons of Temperance.

By the Honorable Mr. *Foster*; of the *Adamsville* Division, No. 50, of the Sons of Temperance.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*; of *A. Knight* and others, of the *Eastern Star* Division, No. 49, of the Sons of Temperance.

By the Honorable Mr. *Chaffers*; of *Antoine Brodeur*, of the Parish of *St. Simon*, in the District of *St. Hyacinthe*, and the Honorable *Louis Thomas Drummond*, of the City of *Montreal*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*; of the Trustees and Directors of the College of *St. Germain de Rimouski*.

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

Of *B. Monday* and others, of the Parish of *St Gabriel de Brandon*; praying for the erection of the said Parish into a separate Municipality, under the name of the "*Corporation de St. Gabriel de Brandon*," and for other purposes.

Of *Pierre Coutru* and others, of *St. Félix de Valois*; praying that that portion of the Township of *Brandon* which is within the limits of the Parish of *St. Félix de Valois*, be detached from the County of *Berthier* and annexed to the County of *Joliette*.

Of *Ls. N. Blais* and *N. Nadean*, the President and Secretary-Treasurer of the Agricultural Society of the County of *Montmagny*; praying for a sufficient annual grant for the support of the Agricultural Schools of *Ste. Anne* and *Ste. Thérèse*.

Of the *Welland* Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act giving the said Company power to issue certain Debentures, and for other purposes.

Of *Jean Langevin* and others, of *Quebec*; praying for the adoption of measures to provide for the payment of the Debts due by the District Councils of *Lower Canada*, in conformity with the Act 8 Vic., cap. 77.

And of *Louis Paré* and others, of *St. Vincent de Paul*; praying against the passing of any amendment to the Act incorporating the *Terrebonne* Turnpike Road Company.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House a Return of the *Montreal* City and District Savings Bank, made up to the 31st December, 1863.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

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

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY,
Tuesday, 23rd February, 1864.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Honorable the Legislative Council, to request that their Honors will give leave to the Honorable *James Skead*, one of their Members, to attend and give evidence before the Select Committee of this House, appointed to try and determine in the matter of the Petition of *Daniel McLachlin*, Esquire, complaining of an undue Election and Return for the County of *Carleton*, on Friday next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, the 26th instant.

Ordered, That Mr. *Scatcherd* do carry the said Message to the Legislative Council.

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

And then they withdrew.

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, it was

Resolved, That the Honorable *James Shead* have leave to attend and give evidence before the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition of *Daniel McLachlin*, Esquire, complaining of an undue Election, and Return for the County of *Carleton*, on Friday, the 26th instant, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, if he thinks fit.

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

The Honorable the Speaker acquainted the House that 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 *George J. Goodhue* to be absent from his seat in that House during the present Session.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
Quebec, 23rd February, 1864.

The Order of the Day being read for resuming the adjourned Debate upon the first paragraph of the Resolution in answer to His Excellency's Speech from the Throne, viz :

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

That we are grateful to His Excellency for the expression of his happiness in meeting us in Parliament, and of his confidence that during the Session now commenced, our best attention will be bestowed on Legislation for the public welfare.

That we thank His Excellency for the assurance that he has taken steps for carrying into effect the Acts passed during last Session for the organization of the Militia Force of the Province, and that he will continue his best efforts for the attainment of so important an object.

That we are aware that the period is approaching when, by the conditions of the Treaty of Reciprocity between Her Majesty and the *United States of America*, the notice for the determination of its provisions may be given at the option of either party, and that it affords as much satisfaction to know that His Excellency has not failed to give his best attention to the subject of this treaty, and of the great interests affected by it.

That we shall give our earnest attention to any measures designed, by the improvement of our existing system of inland water communication, to attract to the channel of the *St. Lawrence* a larger share than we have heretofore enjoyed, of the great and rapidly growing commerce of the Western Lakes.

That we shall be prepared to consider the expediency of providing for such improvements of the Canals constructed to obviate the natural impediments to the navigation of the *Ottawa River*, as His Excellency may see reason to believe, will, without involving a heavy outlay, greatly accelerate the development of the extensive and valuable territory drained by that noble stream and its tributaries.

That while we regret to learn that unforeseen obstacles have retarded the survey of the route of the proposed Railway between this Province and the Sister Colonies of

Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, we are glad to know that arrangements are now in progress, which His Excellency trusts will soon lead to the execution of this preliminary work, the result of which will enable all parties to form a more satisfactory estimate than is possible at present, of the expense and practicability of the proposed undertaking.

That we feel with His Excellency that the condition of the vast region lying to the north-west of the settled portions of the Province, is daily becoming a question of greater interest; that we learn with pleasure that His Excellency has considered it advisable to open a correspondence with the Imperial Government, with a view to arrive at a precise definition of the Geographical Boundaries of *Canada* in that direction; and that we agree with His Excellency that such a definition of Boundary is a desirable preliminary to further proceedings with respect to the vast tracts of land in that quarter belonging to *Canada*, but not yet brought under the action of our political and municipal system.

That we are happy to be assured that the construction of the Public Buildings at *Ottawa*, since the resumption of work last spring, has been prosecuted with so much diligence as to justify His Excellency in announcing to the Officers of the Civil Service the intended early removal thither of the seat of Government, in pursuance of Her Majesty's selection of that City as the future Capital of *Canada*.

That we share with His Excellency the opinion, that the discoveries of Gold and other valuable Ores within the Province, which have recently been made, and which have attracted very general attention, call for legislation, both as regards the more systematic and perfect development of our mineral wealth, and the rights as well of the public as of private individuals connected with it.

That we shall endeavor to avail ourselves of His Excellency's suggestion, as to the expediency of making Legislative provision for ensuring a more efficient system of investigation into cases of shipwrecks occurring on or near the sea coasts of the Province, as well as of similar disasters, which, though occurring elsewhere, may, from the nature of the attendant circumstances, seem calculated to affect the reputation of our marine service.

That we learn with much satisfaction that a fresh contract for our Ocean Mail Steamship Service has been entered into, on terms which will be submitted for our consideration, and which, we doubt not, will be found to combine efficiency, economy and safety.

That we shall not fail to give our earnest attention to the state of the existing laws relative to Parliamentary Elections, to Bankrupt and Insolvent Debtors, to the Administration of Justice, to the encouragement of Agriculture and of the Fisheries, to the Registration of Titles to Real Estate, and to the granting of Patents for Inventions.

That His Excellency may rest assured that the affairs of the Province will receive our most attentive and disinterested consideration, and that we participate with His Excellency in the earnest hope that under the favor of Divine Providence, our deliberations during this Session may be productive of results conducive to the prosperity of *Canada* and the happiness of her people.

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Moore, for the adoption of the said first paragraph.

After a further long Debate,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Fergusson Blair, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Letellier de St. Just, it was

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

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Fergusson Blair, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Letellier de St. Just,

The House adjourned.

Thursday, 25th February, 1864.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable ULRIC JOSEPH TESSIER, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Proulx,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Prud'homme,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Currie,</i>	<i>Mc Crea,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>De La Terrière,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Belleau, Sir N. F.,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.,</i>	<i>McMurrich,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Bennett,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Blair, Fergusson,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Slead,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Guvremont,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Inkerman),</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Vidal.</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</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* ; of *Ozro Morrill* and others ; of the Reverend *A. F. Kemp* and others ; and of *A. E. Montmarquet* and others, of the City of *Montreal*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Moore* ; of *James B. Gibson* and others, of the *Franklin Branch* of the United Canadian Alliance for the Suppression of the Liquor Traffic.

By the Honorable Mr. *Christie* ; of *Joseph Whitehead* and others, of *Clinton* and vicinity ; of *George Sinter* and others, of *Brantford* and vicinity ; and of *Archibald Campbell* and others, of *Paris* and vicinity.

By the Honorable Mr. *Leslie* ; of *Jean Baptiste Martineau* and others, of the City of *Montreal* ; and of *Hugh Brodie* and others, of the said City of *Montreal*, and of the Counties of *Jacques Cartier* and *Hochelega*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Slead* ; of the Community, General Hospital, Alms House, and Seminary of Learning of the Sisters of Charity at *Ottawa*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Currie* ; of *N. Forsyth* and others, of *Fort Erie* and vicinity.

By the Honorable Mr. *Olivier* ; of *Calixte Bibault* and others, of the Township of *Brandon*.

By the Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau* ; of "The European Assurance Society."

By the Honorable Mr. *Sanborn* ; of the *Massawippi Valley Railway Company*.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Armand* ; of *Joseph Paré* and others, of the Parish of *St. Vincent de Paul*, in the County of *Laval*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier* ; of the Art Association of *Montreal*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*; of *Duncan Smith* and others, of the *Caledon* Division of the Sons of Temperance.

By the Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau*; of the President and Directors of the Agricultural Society, No. 2, of the County of *Verchères*.

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

Of *Thomas Meskomanish* and others, Indians of the *Manitoulin* Islands; praying that all proceedings of the Canadian Government, in regard to the said Islands, be suspended until they have laid their case before the Imperial Government.

Of *l'Asile du Bon Pasteur de Québec*; praying for certain amendments to their Act of incorporation.

Of *James McEachern* and others, of the Township of *Esquesing*, in the County of *Halton*; of *G. H. Boright* and others, of the Township of *Sutton*; and of the Reverend *James B. Bonar* and others, of the Sessions of the American Presbyterian Church in the City of *Montreal*; severally praying for the passing of "The Temperance Act of 1863."

Of *J. B. Constantin* and others, of the Parish of *St. Vincent de Paul*; praying against the passing of any measures to amend the Act of incorporation of the *Terrebonne* Turnpike Road Company.

Two Petitions of the Municipal Council of the County of *Wellington*; praying against the passing of any measures to alter the limits of the said County,—and also praying for the amendment of the Act relating to Prison discipline in *Upper Canada*, so as to provide work for Prisoners sentenced to hard labor without the walls of the Prisons.

Of *Alexis Dubord* and others, of the City of *Montreal*; praying to be incorporated as *L'Union St. Jacques de Montréal*.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Lincoln*; praying for the passing of an Act to compel Counties throughout the Province to erect Poor-Houses.

Two Petitions of *Les Sœurs de l'Asile de la Providence de Montréal*; praying for aid in favor of an institution which they have established, called *l'Asile de St. Vincent de Paul*,—and also praying for aid.

Of the Sisters of Charity administering the General Hospital, *Montreal*; praying for aid.

Of the Directors and Trustees of the *Montreal Ladies' Benevolent Society*; praying for the continuance and increase of their annual grant.

And of the Ladies' Committee of the *Quebec Lower Town Infant School*; praying for the continuance of their annual grant.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion of the Honorable Mr. *Moore* for the adoption of the first paragraph of the Resolution for an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, in answer to His Excellency's Speech from the Throne at the opening of the present Session.

After a further long Debate,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, it was

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

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*,

The House adjourned.

Friday, 26th February, 1864.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable ULRIC JOSEPH TESSIER, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Proulx,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Currie,</i>	<i>McCrea,</i>	<i>Prud'homme,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>De La Terrière,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Belleau, Sir N. F.,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.,</i>	<i>McMurrich,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Bennett,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Blair, Fergusson,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Inkerman),</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Panct</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	<i>Vidal.</i>
<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>		

PRAYERS.

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

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

By the Honorable Mr. *McMaster* ; of *A. W. Lauder* and others, of the Queen Street Wesleyan Methodist Sabbath School of *Toronto*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Blake* ; of the Beaver Mutual Fire Insurance Association.

By the Honorable Mr. *Campbell* ; of *Robert Craig* and others, of the County of *Frontenac*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Guévremont* ; of the Municipal Council of the County of *Bagot*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just* ; of the Reverend *G. S. Marceau* and others, of the Parish of *Trois Pistoles*, in the County of *Témiscouata*, and of *St. Simon*, in the County of *Rimouski* ; and two Petitions of the Board of Arts and Manufactures for *Lower Canada*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Foster* ; of *Addison Lawrence* and others, of *West Shefford* ; of *Adolphe Daigle* and others, of *Shefford Mountain* ; of *M. J. Chamberlain* and others ; of the *Knowlton* Division, No. 66, of the Sons of Temperance ; and of the *Star of Simcoe*, No. 371, Division of the Sons of Temperance.

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

Of *Alphonse Richard* and others, of the Township of *Leeds*, in the County of *Mégantic* ; praying for aid to open up a Road from *Craig's Road* to *Methal's Mill Road*.

Of the Reverend *J. S. Provençal* and others, of the Parish of *Saint Césaire*; of *M. Lemonde* and others, of the Parish of *St. Jean Baptiste de Rouville*; of *J. B. Monty* and others, of *St. Mathias de Rouville*; of the Reverend *Js. Soly* and others, of *St. Hilaire*; of the Reverend *P. L. Paré* and others, of the Parish of *St. Ange Gardien*; and of the Reverend *C. H. Georges* and others, of the Parish of *St. Paul d'Abbottsford*, in the County of *Rouville*; severally praying that the office of Inspector of Schools be abolished, and that the School Laws may be amended to that effect.

Of *Thomas D. Harris* and others, of the City of *Toronto*; praying for the amendment of the freight tariff of the Grand Trunk Railway Company.

Of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Nottawasaga*, in the County of *Simcoe*; praying for aid to build a certain bridge in the said Township.

Of *Mary Fulford* and others, of the City of *Montreal*; praying that the annual grant to the *Montreal* House of Refuge be transferred to the *Montreal* Ladies' Benevolent Society.

Of *David Aitcheson* and others, holders of Debentures issued by the Corporation of the City of *Hamilton*; praying for the passing of the Bill now before the Legislative Assembly, to re-constitute the Debenture Debt of the City of *Hamilton*, with certain amendments, as set forth in the said Petition.

Of *W. S. Hunter* and others; praying to be incorporated as "The Eastern Townships Eldorado Gold and Copper Mining and Smelting Company."

Of the *Havelock* Division, No. 39, Sons of Temperance; of *Archibald Duff* and others, of *Sherbrooke*, Cadets of Temperance; of *William Hill* and others, of the *Dunbar* Division, No. 184, Sons of Temperance; of *A. Knight* and others, of the *Adamsville* Division, Sons of Temperance; and of the Eastern Star Division, No. 49, Sons of Temperance; severally praying for the passing of "The Temperance Act of 1863."

Of *Louis Bélanger* and others, of the Township of *Aukland*, in the County of *Compton*; and of *Aaron Workman* and others, of the Township of *Hereford*, in the said County; severally praying that the said respective Townships of *Aukland* and *Hereford* may be detached from the County of *Compton* and annexed to the County of *Stanstead*.

Of the Reverend *C. E. Poiré* and others, of *St. Anselme*, in the County of *Dorchester*; of the Reverend *L. Poulin* and others, of the Parish of *St. Isidore*; and of the Reverend *L. T. Bernard* and others, of the Parish *Ste. Claire*, in the County of *Dorchester*; severally praying for aid in favor of Colonization Roads in the Townships of *Langevin*, *Ware*, *Cranbourne* and *Watford*.

Of *Antoine Brodeur*, of the Parish of *St. Simon*, in the District of *St. Hyacinthe* and of the Honorable *Louis Thomas Drummond*, of the City of *Montreal*; praying for the confirmation of the Report of *W. W. O'Dwyer*, Esquire, Provincial Surveyor, respecting the Division Line between the Townships of *Upton* and *Grantham*.

And of the Trustees and Directors of the College of *St. Germain de Rimouski*; praying for aid in favor of the said College.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House a Statement of Law Fees, *Upper Canada*, for 1863.

Also, a Return of the Baptisms, Marriages and Burials for the District of *Rimouski*, for the year 1863.

And also, a Return of the *Canada* Life Assurance Company, for the year ending 30th April, 1863.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

The Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair* reported, that pursuant to the Order of Tuesday last, the Honorable Messieurs *Letellier de St. Just*, *Campbell*, *Sir E. P. Taché* and himself, had waited on His Excellency the Governor General with the Address of this House, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid at the foot of the Throne their Address to Her Majesty, of congratulation on the birth of a Son and Heir to their Royal Highnesses the Prince and Princess of *Wales*, and that His Excellency had been pleased to say he would comply with the request of the Legislative Council.

The Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just* moved, seconded by the Honorable *Sir E. P. Taché*,

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 Monday next, at three o'clock in the afternoon, the House so decreeing.

Monday, 29th February, 1864.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable **ULRIC JOSEPH TESSIER**, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Leshé,</i>	<i>Proulx,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Currie,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Prud'homme,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>De La Terrière,</i>	<i>McCrea,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Keesor,</i>
<i>Belleau, Sir N. F.</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Bennett,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>McMurrich,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Blair, Fergusson,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Shead,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Inkerman)</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Vidal.</i>
<i>Christie,</i>			

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Shaw* ; of *Alex. McIntire* and others, of the *Hopetown* Division of the Sons of Temperance ; and of *S. A. McLaurin* and others, of *Lanark*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Sanborn* ; of *A. Knight* and others ; two Petitions of *G. B. Rolleston* and others ; two Petitions of *Eleazar Clark* and others ; of the Reverend *John Tomkins* and others, of *Stanstead Plain* ; of *Thomas B. Harris* and others, of *Waterville* ; of *Amos Bigelow* and others, of the *Prince Albert* Lodge of Good Templars ; of *O. F. Smith* and others, of *Stanstead* ; and of the Reverend *James Seiveright* and others, of *Ormstown*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Masson*; of the Sisters of Charity, Directresses of the Catholic Orphan Asylum, *Montreal*; of the Reverend *J. S. Thérberge* and others, and the Municipal Councils of the Village and Parish of *St. Eustache*, and Parishes of *St. Augustin*, *St. Joseph* and *St. Benoît*, all in the District of *Terrebonne*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Allan*; of the *Canada Company*.

By the Honorable Mr. *McCrea*; of *Cabel Loues* and others, of the *Harsich* Division of the Sons of Temperance.

By the Honorable Mr. *Foster*; of *Stephen Cameron* and others, of the *Farnham* Centre Division of the Sons of Temperance; of *John Johnson* and others, of *Farnham* Centre; of *Hiram Fowler* and others, of the Wesleyan Methodist Church in *West Farnham*; of *George Stoliker* and others, of *Brome*; of *G. H. Craig* and others, of the *Shefford* Mountain Division of the Sons of Temperance; of *Samuel W. Blackwood* and others, of the *Shefford* Mountain Sunday School; of *James McMaster* and others; of *George A. Freeman* and others; of *George B. Satterlee* and others; and of *Philip A. Stevens* and others, of the City of *New York*, in the *United States*.

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

Of the Corporation of the City of *Montreal*; praying for certain amendments to the Acts incorporating the said City, so as to provide for the widening of *Notre Dame Street*, for the levying of certain taxes, and for a more effectual method of recovering the City dues.

Of *Ozro Morrill* and others, of the said City of *Montreal*; praying to be incorporated as "The *Lower Canada* Copper Mining Company."

Of the Reverend *A. F. Kemp* and others, of the said City of *Montreal*; praying to be incorporated as "The *Sailors' Institute of Montreal*."

Of *A. E. Montmarquet* and others, also of the said City of *Montreal*; praying to be incorporated as "The *Ottawa River* Navigation Company."

Of *James B. Gibson* and others, of the *Franklin* Branch of the *United Canadian Alliance* for the Suppression of the Liquor Traffic; and of *Duncan Smith* and others, of the *Caledon* Division, Sons of Temperance; severally praying for the passing of "The *Temperance Act of 1863*."

Of *Joseph Whitehead* and others, of *Clinton* and vicinity; of *George Sunter* and others, of *Brantford* and vicinity; of *Arch. Campbell* and others, of *Paris* and vicinity; and of *N. Forsyth* and others, of *Fort Erie* and vicinity; severally praying for the passing of an Act to allow persons who have conscientious scruples against taking an oath, to substitute an affirmation in giving legal testimony.

Of *J. Bte. Martineau* and others, of the City of *Montreal*; praying to be incorporated as "*L'Union St. Louis de la Côte St. Louis, paroisse de Montréal, comté d'Hochelega*."

Of *Hugh Brodie* and others, of the City of *Montreal*, and Counties of *Jacques Cartier* and *Hochelega*; praying against the passing of any measures to compel non-residents of the Protestant Faith to pay taxes for School purposes to the School Commissioners of the Roman Catholic Churches in *Lower Canada*.

Of the Community, General Hospital, Alms House, and Seminary of Learning of the Sisters of Charity at *Ottawa*; praying for the increase of their annual grant.

Of *Calixte Bibault* and others, of the Township of *Brandon*; praying for the opening of a certain Road in the said Township, and for the survey of certain Crown Lands in the said Township.

Of the European Assurance Society; praying for the passing of an Act authorizing them to take their guarantee, instead of other security, from persons in Public Offices in this Province.

Of the *Massawippi* Valley Railway Company; praying that the time limited for the commencement and completion of the said Road, may be extended for two and four years respectively, from the date of the granting of said extension.

Four Petitions of the Municipal Council of the County of *Kent*; praying for the amendment of the Municipal Law, so as to make the offices of Reeve and Deputy Reeve elective, and for other purposes,—also praying for the passing of measures to allow County Municipalities to encourage and assist Immigration into their respective Counties,—also praying that measures may be passed to allow Councils to purchase in Joint Stock Companies, and to enable a Company to be formed for working Petroleum Springs without carrying on Refineries in connection therewith,—and also praying for the amendment of the Jury Lawⁿ of *Upper Canada*, in the manner set forth in said Petition.

Of *Joseph Paré* and others, of the Parish of *St. Vincent de Paul*, in the County of *Laval*; praying against the passing of any measures to amend the Act of incorporation of the *Terrebonne* Turnpike Road Company.

Of the Art Association of *Montreal*; praying for the power to purchase and distribute Works of Art.

And of the President and Directors of the Agricultural Society, No. 2, of the County of *Verchères*; praying for a sufficient annual grant for the said Society.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House a Return of the Baptisms, Marriages and Burials in the District of *Joliette*, for the year 1863.

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 House resumed the adjourned Debate, on the motion of the Honorable Mr. *Moore*, for the adoption of the first paragraph of the Resolution for an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, in answer to His Excellency's Speech from the Throne at the opening of the present Session.

After a further long Debate,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, it was

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

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Kingston)*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Moore*,

The House adjourned.

Tuesday, 1st March, 1864.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable ULRIC JOSEPH TESSIER, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Proulx,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Currie,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Prud'homme,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>De La Terrière,</i>	<i>McCrea,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Belleau, Sir N. F.</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Bennett,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.</i>	<i>McMurrich,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Blair, Fergusson,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Slead,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Inkerman),</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Vidal.</i>
<i>Christie,</i>			

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Mills*; of *L. F. Haensel*; of *Harriette Russell Ferrie*; of *Frederick A. Ball*; of the *Canada Life Assurance Company*: all Debenture-holders of the City of *Hamilton*; and of the Corporation of the said City of *Hamilton*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Foster*; of *Leonard Wells* and others, of *West Shefford*.

By the Honorable Mr. *McMaster*; of the Municipal Council of the Township of *King*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*; of the *Montreal Protestant Orphan Asylum*; and of the Reverend *J. H. Johnston* and others, of the *Wesleyan Methodist Church of Montreal*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Olivier*; of *François Lefebvre* and others, of the Township of *Brandon*, in the County of *Berthier*.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Leonard*; of *P. M. Roy* and others, of the Township of *Yarmouth*, in the County of *Elgin*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Sanborn*; of *A. Young* and others, of the *Howick Total Abstinence Society*; and of the *Eastern Townships Bank*.

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

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

Of *A. W. Lauder* and others, of the *Queen Street Wesleyan Methodist Sabbath School, Toronto*; of *Addison Lawrence* and others, of *West Shefford*; of *Adolphe Daigle* and others, of *Shefford Mountain*; of *M. J. Chamberlin* and others, of the *Knowlton Division, No. 66*, of the *Sons of Temperance*; and of *Ralph M. Stennett* and others, of the *Star of Simcoe, No. 371*, Division of the *Sons of Temperance*; severally praying for the passing of "The Temperance Act of 1863."

Of the *Beaver Mutual Fire Insurance Association*; praying for the passing of an Act conferring upon them certain powers and privileges.

Of *Robert Craig* and others, of the County of *Frontenac*; praying that the survey, made in 1863, of certain concessions of the Township of *Portland*, be confirmed, and that no re-survey be made.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Bagot*; praying for the repeal of the 14th section of the 9th chapter, 27th *Victoria*; and also for an Act declaratory of the powers and duties of Inspectors of Water-courses under the *Lower Canada Agricultural Act*.

Of the Reverend *G. S. Marceau* and others, of the Parish of *Trois Pistoles*, in the County of *Témiscouata*, and of *St. Simon*, in the County of *Rimouski*; praying for certain amendments to the Fisheries Act.

And two Petitions of the Board of Arts and Manufactures for *Lower Canada*; praying for certain amendments to Chapter Thirty-two of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, incorporating the said Board of Arts and Manufactures,—and also praying for certain amendments to the Laws relating to Patents for Inventions and the Registration of Trade Marks.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House,—Returns of the Baptisms, Marriages and Burials in the Counties of *Megantic, Arthabaska* and *Iberville*.

And also, a Return of the Baptisms, Marriages and Burials in the District of *Montmagny*, for the year 1863.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

The Honorable Mr. *Vergusson Blair* presented to the House a Return of Bonds and Securities recorded between the 13th August, 1863, and 19th February, 1864.

And also, a Return shewing that no Commutation has been effected in any of the Censives heretofore belonging to the late Order of the Jesuits, in that part of the Province of *Canada* formerly *Lower Canada*, nor in the Seignioriy of *Lauzon*, nor Censives of the Crown Domain, *Quebec* or *Three Rivers*.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House resumed the adjourned Debate on the motion of the Honorable Mr. *Moore* for the adoption of the first paragraph of the Resolution for an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, in answer to His Excellency's Speech from the Throne at the opening of the present Session.

After a further long Debate,

And it being six o'clock in the afternoon, the Honorable the Speaker, pursuant to the Eleventh Rule, declared the House continued until half-past seven o'clock this evening.

HALF-PAST SEVEN O'CLOCK P.M.

The House resumed the adjourned Debate on the motion of the Honorable Mr. *Moore* for the adoption of the first paragraph of the Resolution for an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, in answer to His Excellency's Speech from the Throne at the opening of the present Session.

And after a further long Debate,
The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was unanimously resolved in the affirmative.

The second, third and fourth paragraphs of the said Resolution being again read, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were unanimously agreed to.

The fifth paragraph of the said Resolution being again read,
The Honorable Mr. Moore moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. McMaster,
That the same be adopted.

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

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

Ordered, That the Honorable Messieurs Moore, McMaster and Fergusson Blair be appointed a Committee to draft an Address founded on the said Resolution.

The House was adjourned during pleasure.

After some time, the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. Fergusson Blair 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 are grateful to Your Excellency for the expression of your happiness in meeting us in Parliament, and of your confidence that during the Session now commenced, our best attention will be bestowed on Legislation for the public welfare.

We thank Your Excellency for your assurance that you have taken steps for carrying into effect the Acts passed during last Session for the organization of the Militia Force of the Province, and that you will continue your best efforts for the attainment of so important an object.

We are aware that the period is approaching when, by the conditions of the Treaty of Reciprocity between Her Majesty and the *United States of America*, the notice for the determination of its provisions may be given at the option of either party, and it affords us much satisfaction to know that Your Excellency has not failed to give your best attention to the subject of this treaty, and of the great interests affected by it.

We shall give our earnest attention to any measures designed, by the improvement of our existing system of inland water communication, to attract to the channel of the *St. Lawrence* a larger share than we have heretofore enjoyed, of the great and rapidly growing commerce of the Western Lakes.

We shall be prepared to consider the expediency of providing for such improvements of the Canals constructed to obviate the natural impediments to the navigation of the *Ottawa River*, as Your Excellency may see reason to believe, will, without involving a heavy outlay, greatly accelerate the development of the extensive and valuable territory drained by that noble stream and its tributaries.

While we regret to learn that unforeseen obstacles have retarded the survey of the route of the proposed Railway between this Province and the Sister Colonies of *Nova Scotia* and *New Brunswick*, we are glad to know that arrangements are now in progress,

which Your Excellency trusts will soon lead to the execution of this preliminary work, the result of which will enable all parties to form a more satisfactory estimate than is possible at present, of the expense and practicability of the proposed undertaking.

We feel with Your Excellency that the condition of the vast region lying to the north-west of the settled portions of the Province, is daily becoming a question of greater interest; we learn with pleasure that Your Excellency has considered it advisable to open a correspondence with the Imperial Government, with a view to arrive at a precise definition of the Geographical Boundaries of *Canada* in that direction; and we agree with Your Excellency that such a definition of Boundary is a desirable preliminary to further proceedings with respect to the vast tracts of land in that quarter belonging to *Canada*, but not yet brought under the action of our political and municipal system.

We are happy to be assured that the construction of the Public Buildings at *Ottawa*, since the resumption of work last spring, has been prosecuted with so much diligence as to justify Your Excellency in announcing to the Officers of the Civil Service the intended early removal thither of the seat of Government, in pursuance of Her Majesty's selection of that City as the future Capital of *Canada*.

We share with Your Excellency the opinion, that the discoveries of Gold and other valuable Ores within the Province, which have recently been made, and which have attracted very general attention, call for legislation, both as regards the more systematic and perfect development of our mineral wealth, and the rights as well of the public as of private individuals connected with it.

We shall endeavor to avail ourselves of Your Excellency's suggestion, as to the expediency of making Legislative provision for ensuring a more efficient system of investigation into cases of shipwrecks occurring on or near the sea coasts of the Province, as well as of similar disasters, which, though occurring elsewhere, may, from the nature of the attendant circumstances, seem calculated to affect the reputation of our marine service.

We learn with much satisfaction that a fresh contract for our Ocean Mail Steamship Service has been entered into, on terms which will be submitted for our consideration, and which, we doubt not, will be found to combine efficiency, economy and safety.

We shall not fail to give our earnest attention to the state of the existing laws relative to Parliamentary Elections, to Bankrupt and Insolvent Debtors, to the Administration of Justice, to the encouragement of Agriculture and of the Fisheries, to the Registration of Titles to Real Estate, and to the granting of Patents for Inventions.

Your Excellency may rest assured that the affairs of the Province will receive our most attentive and disinterested consideration, and that we participate with Your Excellency in the earnest hope that under the favor of Divine Providence, our deliberations during this Session may be productive of results conducive to the prosperity of *Canada* and the happiness of her people.

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 Honorable the Speaker of this House.

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

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

The Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair* reported that he had, according to Order, waited on His Excellency the Governor General, to know what time His Excellency would please to appoint to be attended with the Address of this House, and that His Excellency had appointed to-morrow, at half-past three o'clock in the afternoon, at the Government House in this City.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*,
The House adjourned.

Wednesday, 2nd March, 1864.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable ULRIC JOSEPH TESSIER, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Atkins,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Proulx,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Prud'homme,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Currie,</i>	<i>McCrea,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>De La Terrière,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Belleau, Sir N. F.</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.,</i>	<i>McMurrich,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Bennett,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>Malliot,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Blair, Fergusson,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Guvremont,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Inkerman),</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	<i>Vidal.</i>
<i>Christie,</i>			

PRAYERS.

The Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair* reported to the House, that owing to indisposition, His Excellency the Governor General regrets not being able to receive the House with their Address this day, but that he will do so on Friday next, at half-past three o'clock in the afternoon, at the Government House in this city.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Kingston)*; of the Board of Visitors of the Observatory at *Kingston*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Cormier*; of the Reverend *A. O. Pélisson* and others, of the Township of *Wolfstown*, in the County of *Wolfe*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Vidal*; of *James D. Mackay* and others, of the Township of West *Williams*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Atkins*; of *Thomas A. Furlong* and others, of the *Clarenceville* Division of the Sons of Temperance; of *Richard Harrison* and others, of the Town of *Milton* and vicinity; and of *Thomas Fenney* and others, of *Clarenceville*.

By the Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau*; of *L'Asile du Bon Pasteur de Québec*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Perry*; of the Municipal Council of the United Townships of *Belmont, Methuen, Chandos, Cardiff, Harcourt* and *Burton*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Read*; of *Maria Murney*, of the Town of *Belleville*, widow of the late Honorable *Edmund Murney*, of the same place.

By the Honorable Mr. *Guévremont*; of the Officers and Directors of the Agricultural Society of the County of *Bagot*.

By the Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché*; of the Presidents and Directors of the Agricultural Societies of *Kamouraska* and *L'Islet*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Simpson*; of *John Gibbard* and others, of the Village of *Tyrone*; of *D. J. Caswell* and others, of *Brome*; and of *Thomas Garbutt* and others, of *Oromo*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Leonard*; of *Margaret Anne Cronyn* and others, of the City of *London*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*; of the Reverend *Henry Wilkes* and others, of the Provisional Board of the Congregational College of *British North America*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Sanborn*; of *Freeman Smith* and others, of *Johnville Eaton*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Moore*; of *James Johnston* and others, of *St. Michael's* Union Division of the Sons of Temperance, located at *Athelstan*; and of the Reverend *S. Cairns* and others, of the *Covey Hill* Division of the Sons of Temperance.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ross*; of *Jno. Ross* and others, of *Toronto*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Olivier*; of the Reverend *Hilaire Millier*, as President of the General Hospital of the District of *Richelieu*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*; of *Cyrille Onellet* and others, of the Township of *Begon*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*; of *John Creighton*, Mayor, and others, of the City of *Kingston*.

By the Honorable Mr. *A. J. Duchesnay*; of *Louis Carpentier* and others, of the Parish of *St. Bazile*.

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

Of *Alex. McIntire* and others, of the *Hopetown* Division of the Sons of Temperance; of *S. A. McLaurin* and others, of *Lanark*; of the Reverend *John Tompkins* and others, of *Stanstead Plain*; of *Thomas B. Harris* and others, of *Waterville*; of *Amos Bigelow* and others, of the *Prince Albert* Lodge of Good Templars; of *O. F. Smith* and others, of *Stanstead*; of the Reverend *James Seiveright* and others, of *Ormstown*; of *Caleb Lowes* and others, of the *Harwich* Division, Sons of Temperance; of *Stephen Cameron* and others, of the *Farnham Centre* Division of the Sons of Temperance; of *John Johnson* and others, of *Farnham Centre*; of *Hiram Fowler* and others, of the Wesleyan Methodist Church in *West Farnham*; of *George Stoliker* and others, of *Brome*; of *G. H. Craig* and others, of the *Shefford Mountain* Division of the Sons of Temperance; and of *Samuel W. Blackwood* and others, of the *Shefford Mountain Sunday School*; severally praying for the passing of "The Temperance Act of 1863."

Two Petitions of *G. B. Rolleston* and others; praying to be incorporated as "The *St. Francis* Mining and Smelting Company,"—and also praying to be incorporated as "The *Alliance* Mining and Smelting Company."

Two Petitions of *Eleazer Clark* and others, of *Sherbrooke*; praying to be incorporated for mining purposes.

Of *A. Knight* and others; praying to be incorporated as "The *Stadacona* Mining and Smelting Company."

Of *James McMaster* and others, of the City of *New York*, in the *United States*; praying to be incorporated as "The Consolidated Copper Company."

Of *George A. Freeman* and others, of the said City of *New York*; praying to be incorporated as "The *Bedford* Copper Company."

Of *George B. Satterlee* and others, of the said City of *New York*; praying to be incorporated as "The *Huntingdon* Copper Company."

Of *Philip H. Stevens* and others, also of the said City of *New York*; praying to be incorporated as "The *Canada* Copper Company."

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

Of the Reverend *J. S. Thèberge* and others, and the Municipal Councils of the Village and Parish of *St. Eustache*, and Parishes of *St. Augustin*, *St. Joseph*, and *St. Benoit*, all in the District of *Terrebonne*; praying for certain amendments to the Act 25 *Vic.*, Cap. 77, relating to the *Isle Jesus* Turnpike Road Company.

And of the *Canada* Company; praying for the passing of the Bill to amend the Acts relating to the Charter of the *Canada* Company.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House,—Returns of the Baptisms, Marriages and Burials in the Counties of *Beauharnois*, *Berthier* and *Beauce*, for the year 1863.
Ordered, That the same do lie on the table, and they are as follow:—

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, it was

Ordered, That the Honorable Messieurs *Armand*, *Armstrong*, *Blake*, *Boulton*, *Christie*, *Gordon*, *Lacoste*, *Letellier de St. Just*, *McDonald*, *McMaster*, *McMurrich*, *Mathiot*, *Masson*, *Moore*, *Perry*, *Ross*, *Seymour*, *Shaw* and *Taché*, Sir *E. P.*, 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. *Fergusson Blair*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, it was

Ordered, That the Honorable Messieurs *Aikins*, *Alexander*, *Allan*, *Belleau*, Sir *N. F.*, *Blair*, *Fergusson*, *Boulton*, *Bureau*, *Campbell*, *Currie*, *Ferrier*, *Hamilton (Inkerman)*, *Leonard*, *McCrear*, *Olivier*, *Proulx*, *Ross* and *Sanborn*, be appointed a Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, with power to examine and enquire into all such matters and things as may be referred to the said Committee; to report from time to time their observations and opinions thereon, and to send for persons, papers and records.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, it was

Ordered, That the Honorable Messieurs *Bennett*, *Boulton*, *Cormier*, *De La Terrière*, *Dickson*, *Duchesnay*, *A. J.*, *Foster*, *Guèvremont*, *Matheson*, *Mills*, *Panel*, *Prud'homme*, *Read*, *Shead*, and *Smith*, 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. *Fergusson Blair*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, it was

Ordered, That the Honorable Messieurs *Allan, Archambault, Belleau, Sir N. F., Chaffers, Crawford, Ferrier, Flint, Hamilton (Kingston), Leslie, McMaster, McMurrich, Moore, Quesnel, Renaud, Ross, Ryan, Simpson and Vidal*, be appointed a Committee on Banking and Commerce for the present Session, to whom shall be referred all Bills on those subjects.

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

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 Messieurs *Allan, Belleau, Sir N. F., Blair, Fergusson, Campbell, Crawford, Letellier de St. Just, McCrean, Malhiot, Moore, Olivier, Ross, Ryan and Taché, Sir E. P.*

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

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

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

Ordered, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that he will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House, copies of all papers and reports made to the Government, which indicate the mineral wealth of the country, more especially such papers and reports as have reference to Gold, Silver, Copper, Lead and Iron.

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

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

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire and report as to the adoption of measures for the advancement of Agriculture in this Province, and that said Committee be composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Letellier de St. Just, Burnham, Sanborn, Blake, Duchesnay, E. H. J., Alexander, Olivier, Simpson, Taché, Sir E. P., Armand, McMurrich* and the mover.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House the Clerk's Accounts and Vouchers, from the 1st October to the 31st December, 1863, both days inclusive, as numbered from 1 to 210.

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

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that he will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House, returns of the number of bushels of Indian Corn, the number of pounds of Corn Meal, the number of barrels of Pork, the number of pounds of Bacon, Hams, Shoulders, and Pork, other than barrels; the number of live Hogs, and their respective value, imported from the *United States* into this Province during the last five years.

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.

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

Ordered, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that he will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House, returns of the number of Saw Logs and all other Timber (not sawed), its description and value, exported into the *United States* from this Province, during the last five years,

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. *Sunborn* presented to the House a Bill intituled: "An Act relating to Boundaries between adjacent Properties."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton* (*Kingston*), seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*,

The House adjourned.

Thursday, 3rd March, 1864.

The Members convened were:

The Honorable ULRIC JOSEPH TESSIER, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Proulx,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Mc Crea,</i>	<i>Prud'homme,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Currie,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>De La Terrière,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.,</i>	<i>McMurrich,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Belleau, Sir N. P.,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Bennett,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Blair, Fergusson,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Inkerman),</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Panct,</i>	<i>Vidal.</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*; of *Charles Tipling* and others, of the *St. Lawrence* Lodge of Good Templars; and of *J. Ferrier* and others, the President, Directors, and Bond and Shareholders of the *Montreal and Champlain Railroad Company*.

By the Honorable Mr. *McMaster*; of *John Edward* and others, of the Township of *Etobicoke*, in the County of *York*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Baby*; of the *St. Lawrence* Division, No. 16, Sous of Temperance, of *Quebec*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Sunborn*; of *C. W. Galloupe* and others; and of *J. W. Price* and others.

By the Honorable Mr. *Christie*; of *Joseph Badgur* and others, of *Kingston*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Shaw*; of the Reverend *Philip Shanks* and others, of the Village of *Lanark*, in the County of *Lanark*; of the Reverend *William C. Clarke* and others, of the Township of *Lanark*; of *Jacob Gallinger* and others, of the *Clyde* Division, Sons of Temperance, and of the Village of *Lanark*; and of *Robert Watt* and others, of the *Middleville* Division, Sons of Temperance.

By the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*; of *George Dowler* and others, of the Village of *Brighton*; and of *A. B. Adams* and others, of the *Mount Carmel* Division, Sons of Temperance.

By the Honorable Mr. *Bennett*; of *Simon Baker* and others, of the *Charlesville* Division, Sons of Temperance.

By the Honorable Mr. *E. H. J. Duchesnay*; of *Frédéric Nadreau* and others, of *St. Bernard*, in the County of *Dorchester*.

By the Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché*; of *J. Bte. Beaulieu*, President, and others, of the Agricultural Society of the County of *Témiscouata*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Matheson*; of *Alex. C. Fraser* and others, of the Town of *Perth*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Seymour*; of the Reverend *William Bettridge*, Rector of *Woodstock*, and Rural Dean of the County of *Oxford*; of *Charles de Blaquière* and *John Beard*, Churchwardens of the Rectory of *Woodstock*; and of *John Mc Whinnie* and others, of the Town of *Woodstock* aforesaid.

By the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*; of the President and Secretary of *L'Hospice de St. Joseph de la Maternité de Québec*; and three Petitions of the Municipal Council of the Township of *St. Eloi*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Christie*; of *Thos. Duggan*, the President, and others, of the Western Permanent Building Society.

By the Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau*; of the Reverend *M. Charland* and others, of the *Salaberry* Division.

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

Of *C. L. F. Haensel*; of *Harriette Russell Ferrie*; of the *Canada Life Assurance Company*; and of *Frederick A. Ball*, all Debenture Holders of the City of *Hamilton*; severally praying for the passing of an Act to reconstruct the Debenture Debt of the said City of *Hamilton*.

Of the Corporation of the City of *Hamilton* aforesaid; praying that in any Act which may be passed respecting the Debt of the said City, provision be made for capitalizing the interest to the 31st March, for making the interest payable on the first days of October and April in each year, and for certain other provisions as set forth in said Petition.

Of *Leonard Wells* and others, of *West Shefford*; of the Reverend *J. H. Johnston* and others, of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of *Montreal*; of *P. M. Roy* and others, of the Township of *Yarmouth*, in the County of *Elgin*; and of *A. Young* and others, of the *Howick Total Abstinence Society*; severally praying for the passing of "The Temperance Act of 1863."

Of the Municipal Council of the Township of *King*; praying for the confirmation of the survey of certain Side Line Roads and allowances for Roads in the said Township.

Of the *Montreal Protestant Orphan Asylum*; praying for the continuance and increase of their annual grant.

Of *François Lefebvre* and others, of the Township of *Brandon*, in the County of *Berthier*; praying that the Parish of *St. Gabriel de Brandon* be detached from the said County of *Berthier* and annexed to the Parish of *St. Jean de Matha*, in the County of *Joliette*.

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

And of the Eastern Townships Bank; praying for certain amendments to the Act incorporating the said Bank.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House a Return of the Baptisms, Marriages and Burials in the District of *Chicoutimi*, for the year 1863.

And also a Return from *L'Hospice de St. Joseph de la Maternité de Québec*, for the year 1863.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

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

The House adjourned.

Friday, 4th March, 1864.

The Members convened were:

The Honorable ULRIC JOSEPH TESSIER, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Froulx,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Mc Crea,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Currie,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>De La Terrière,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>McMurrich,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Belleau, Sir N. F.,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.,</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Sandborn,</i>
<i>Bennett,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Blair, Fergusson,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Inkerman),</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	<i>Vidal.</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>		

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Shaw*; of *Frederick J. Bush* and others, of *Boston*, in the *United States*; and of *James Foley* and others, of the City of *Montreal*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Sanborn*; of *John Haines* and others, of *Clifton* and vicinity; of *E. M. Martin* and others, of the *Forest Lodge* of Good Templars; and of *William J. Rotch* and others, of *New Bedford*, in the *United States*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Moore*; of *Julius Sriver* and others; of *J. McNaughton* and others, of the Township of *Hemmingford*; and of *W. C. Henderson* and others, of the *Hemmingford* Division of the Sons of Temperance.

By the Honorable Mr. *Foster*; of *Gardner Kneeland* and others, of *South Stukely*; of *H. N. Knowlton* and others, of the *Onward Lodge* of Good Templars; of *O. R. Foss* and others, of the County of *Shefford*; and of *G. E. McIndal*, of the *Granby Branch* of the *United Canadian Alliance* for the Suppression of the Liquor Traffic.

By the Honorable Mr. *Cormier*; of *W. H. Lambly* and others, of the *Inverness Lodge* of Good Templars; and of *John Hough* and others, of the Temperance Association of the County of *Megantic*.

By the Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché*; of *J. Newbold* and others, of the several Townships in the County of *Frontenac*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Burnham*; of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Alnwick*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Simpson*; of *George W. Jones* and others, of the Township of *Reach*, in the County of *Ontario*; and of the Reverend *Amos Knapp* and others, of the Township of *Clarke*, in the County of *Durham*.

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

Of the Board of Visitors of the Observatory at *Kingston*; praying for a grant in favor of the said Observatory.

Of the Reverend *A. O. Pélisson* and others, of the Township of *Wolfstown*, in the County of *Wolfe*; praying that the said Township of *Wolfstown* be detached from the County of *Wolfe* and annexed to the County of *Megantic*.

Of *James D. Muckay* and others, of the Township of *West Williams*; of *Thomas A. Furlong* and others, of the *Clarenceville* Division of the Sons of Temperance; of *Richard Harrison* and others, of the Town of *Milton* and vicinity; of *Thomas Fenney* and others, of *Clarenceville*; of the Municipal Council of the United Townships of *Belmont*, *Methuen*, *Chandos*, *Cardiff*, *Harcourt* and *Burton*; of *John Gibbard* and others, of the Village of *Tyrone*; of *D. J. Caswell* and others, of *Brome*; of *Thomas Garbutt* and others, of *Oromo*; of *Freeman Smith* and others, of *Johnville Eaton*; of *James Johnson* and others, of *St. Michael's* Union Division of the Sons of Temperance, located at *Athelstan*; and of the Reverend *S. Cairns* and others, of the *Covey Hill* Division of the Sons of Temperance; severally praying for the passing of "The Temperance Act of 1863."

Of *L'Asile du Bon Pasteur de Québec*; praying for aid.

Of *Maria Murney*, of the Town of *Belleville*; widow of the late Honorable *Edmund Murney*, of the same place; praying for the passing of an Act to empower her to make certain conveyances, and sell certain lands for the payment of debts, and for the maintenance of herself and her children.

Of the Officers and Directors of the Agricultural Society of the County of *Bagot*; praying for certain amendments to the Act 24 *Victoria*, Chapter 30, and for an Act declaratory of the powers and duties of the Inspectors of Water-Courses.

Of the Presidents and Directors of the Agricultural Societies of *Kamouraska* and *L'Islet*; severally praying for a sufficient grant in aid of the Agricultural Schools in *Lower Canada*.

Of *Margaret Anne Cronyn* and others, of the City of *London*; praying to be incorporated as "The Ladies' Protestant House of Refuge, of *London*."

Of the Reverend *Henry Wilkes* and others, of the Provisional Board of the Congregational College of British *North America*; praying for an Act of incorporation for "The Congregational College of British *North America*."

Of *John Ross* and others, of *Toronto*; praying for an Act of incorporation as "The British Bank."

Of the Reverend *Hilaire Millier*, as President of the General Hospital of the District of *Richelieu*; praying for aid.

Of *Cyrille Ouellet* and others, of the Township of *Bégon*; praying for aid to complete a certain Road in the said Township.

Of *John Creighton* and others, of *Kingsion*; praying against the passing of any measures to re-unite the said City to the County of *Frontenac*, for Registration purposes.

And of *Louis Carpentier* and others, of the Parish of *St. Bazile*; praying for aid to continue and complete a certain Colonization Road in the Township of *Colbert*.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House a Return of the Baptisms, Marriages and Burials in the County of *Drummond*; for the year 1863.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

The House was adjourned during pleasure.

After some time the House was resumed.

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

Honorable Gentlemen,

I thank you for this Address, and I confidently rely on your assistance in my endeavors to advance the interests of the Province.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Bennett*, 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.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House was called :—

The Honorable ULRIC JOSEPH TESSIER, *Speaker*, Present.

The Honorable Messieurs

JOHN HAMILTON (Kingston)	Present.
PHILIP H. MOORE	Present.
GEORGE J. GOODHUE	Absent with leave of the Governor-General.
JAMES MORRIS	Absent.
JAMES GORDON	Present.
JAMES FERRIER	Absent.
RODERICK MATHESON	Present.
GEORGE S. BOULTON	Present.
Sir ETIENNE P. TACHÉ	Present.
JAMES LESLIE	Present.
FREDERICK A. QUESNEL	Absent.
GEORGE SAUVAGE DE BEAUJEU	Absent.
JOHN ROSS	Present.
SAMUEL MILLS	Present.
LOUIS PANET	Present.
Sir NARCISSE F. BELLEAU	Present.
CHARLES WILSON	Absent.
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. FERGUSON BLAIR	Present.
HARMAUNUS SMITH	Present.
ALEXANDER CAMPBELL	Present.
FRANÇOIS LEMIEUX	Absent.
L. A. OLIVIER	Present.
J. O. BUREAU	Present.
J.-BTE. G. PROULX	Present.
LOUIS RENAUD	Absent.
THOMAS BENNETT	Present.
DAVID CHRISTIE	Present.
GEORGE ALEXANDER	Absent.
LUC LETELIER DE ST. JUST	Absent.
JAMES C. AIKINS	Present.
JOHN HAMILTON (Inkerman)	Present.
CHARLES CORNIER	Present.
DAVID REESOR	Present.
ANTOINE JUCHEREAU DUCHESNAY	Present.
M. P. DE SALES LA TERRIÈRE	Present.
ELZÉAR H. J. DUCHESNAY	Present.
E. LEONARD	Present.
WM. McMASTER	Present.
ÉDOUARD MASSON	Present.
LOUIS LACOSTE	Present.
ASA A. BURNHAM	Present.
JAMES GEORGE CURRIE	Present.
JOHN SIMPSON	Present.
ROBERT READ	Present.
PIERRE URGEL ARCHAMBAULT	Absent.

JAMES SKEAD	Present.
EUSTACHE PRUD'HOMME, Jr.	Present.
WILLIAM HENRY CHAFFERS	Present.
JOHN McMURRICH	Present.
JEAN BAPTISTE GUÉVREMONT	Present.
CHARLES MALHIOT	Present.
FRANÇOIS BABY	Present.
ALEXANDER VIDAL	Present.
GEORGE CRAWFORD	Present.
DONALD McDONALD	Present.
OLIVER BLAKE	Present.
BILLA FLINT	Absent.
THOMAS RYAN	Present.
JOHN SEWALL SANBORN	Present.
WALTER MCCREA	Present.
GEORGE WILLIAM ALLAN	Present.

The Honorable the Speaker, from the Committee appointed to consider of the Orders and Customs of this House, and Privileges of Parliament, reported that since the last Session of Parliament, the Honorable *Adam Ferrie* had departed this life.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton* (*Kingston*), seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Moore*,

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

Monday, 7th March, 1864.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable ULRIC JOSEPH TESSIER, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Proulx,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Currie,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>De La Terrière,</i>	<i>McCrea,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Belleau, Sir N. F.</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Bennett,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Blair, Fergusson,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.</i>	<i>McMurrich,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Cordon,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Slesad,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Inkerman),</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Vidal.</i>

PRAYERS.

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

Of the Honorable Mr. *Boulton*; of *William Ellis* and others, of *Port Hope*, and of the Township of *Rope*, in the County of *Durham*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Christie*; of the Grand Division of the Order of the Sons of Temperance, *Canada West*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Shaw*; of *D. R. Davis* and others, of *South Crosby*, in the County of *Leeds*.

By the Honorable Mr. *McMaster*; of *T. M. Edmondson* and others, of the *Coldspring Division*, Sons of Temperance; of *William A. Wallace* and others, of the County of *York*; of *Thomas Stewart* and others, of the Township of *Etobicoke*, in the County of *York*, and of *Asc Hall* and others, of *Sheridan*, in the County of *Halton*.

By the Honorable Mr. *McMurrich*; of the Provisional Council of the County of *Bruce*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Plouix*; of *J. B. Beliveau* and others, of the Townships of *Aston*, *Horton* and *Wendover*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ross*; of *Henry Bessemer*, of the City of *London*, in *England*, Civil Engineer.

By the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*; of *Margaret J. Herchmer* and others, of the Town of *Belleville*; and of the Reverend *James Abraham Preston* and others, of *Carleton Place*, in the County of *Lanark*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Leonard*; of the Reverend *James Skinner* and others, of the Township of *London*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Panet*; of the Protestant Female Orphan Asylum, *Quebec*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Olivier*; of *James A. Glassford* and others, of *Montreal*.

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

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

Of *Charles Tipling* and others, of the *St. Lawrence Lodge* of Good Templars; of *John Edward* and others, of the Township of *Etobicoke*, in the County of *York*; of the *St. Lawrence Division*, No. 16, Sons of Temperance, of *Quebec*; of the Reverend *Philip Shanks* and others, of the Village of *Lanark*, in the County of *Lanark*; of the Reverend *William C. Clarke* and others, of the Township of *Lanark*; of *Jacob Gallinger* and others, of the *Clyde Division*, Sons of Temperance, and of the Village of *Lanark*; of *Robert Watt* and others, of the *Middleville Division*, Sons of Temperance; of *George Dowler* and others, of the Village of *Brighton*; of *A. B. Adams* and others, of the *Mount Carmel Division*, Sons of Temperance; of *Simon Baker* and others, of the *Charlesville Division*, Sons of Temperance; of *Alex. C. Fraser* and others, of the Town of *Perth*; and of *John McWhinnie* and others, of the Town of *Woodstock*, in the County of *Oxford*; severally praying for the passing of "The Temperance Act of 1863."

Of *J. Ferrier* and others, the President, Directors, and Bond and Shareholders of the *Montreal and Champlain Railroad Company*; praying for the passing of an Act confirming and making perpetual a certain agreement entered into by the said Company with the Grand Trunk Railway Company.

Of *C. W. Galloupe* and others; praying to be incorporated as "The *Nicolet Antimony Mining Company*"

Of *J. W. Rice* and others; praying to be incorporated as "The South *Ham* Copper "Mining Company."

Of *J. Bte. Beaulieu*, President, and others, of the Agricultural Society of the County of *Témiscouata*; praying for a sufficient annual grant for the support of the Agricultural School of the said County.

Three Petitions of the Municipal Council of the Township of *St. Eloi*; praying for aid to open and complete the *Taché* Road from the *Témiscouata* Road to *Trois Pistoles*,—also praying for aid for Colonization Roads,—and also praying for a free grant of lands in the Townships of *Bégon* and *Denonville*.

Of *Frédéric Nadeau* and others, of the Parish of *St. Bernard*, in the County of *Dorchester*; praying for aid for Colonization Roads.

Of *Joseph Badour* and others, of the several Townships in the County of *Frontenac*; praying that the City of *Kingston* be re-united to the said County of *Frontenac*, for Registration purposes, and that *James Durand*, Esquire, be re-instated in his former position of Registrar.

Of the Reverend *William Bettridge*, Rector of *Woodstock*, and Rural Dean of the County of *Oxford*; of *Charles de Blaquièrre* and *John Beard*, Churchwardens of the Rectory of *Woodstock*; severally praying against the passing of any measures for the sale of the Rectorial Lands throughout the Province.

Of the President and Secretary of L'Hospice de *St. Joseph* de la Maternité de *Québec*; praying for the continuance of their annual grant.

Of *Thomas Duggan*, the President, and others, of the Western Permanent Building Society; praying for power to wind up the affairs of the said Society.

And of the Reverend *M. Charland* and others, of the *Salaberry* Division; praying for aid.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House a Return respecting the Jesuits' Estates.

Also, a Return of the *Quebec* Provident and Savings Bank, for the year ending 1st March, 1863.

Also, Returns of the Baptisms, Marriages and Burials in the Counties of *Yamaska* and *Chateauguay*, for the year 1863.

And also, a Return of the *Montreal* and *Champlain* Railroad Company, for the year 1863.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

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 :—

PRIVATE BILL OFFICE,
7th March, 1864.

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

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

All which is respectfully submitted.

A. CAMPBELL,
Chairman.

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

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

The Honorable Mr. *Ferrier* presented to the House a Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Acts relating to the Corporation of the City of *Montreal*, and for other purposes."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, it was

Ordered, That the Honorable Messieurs *Baby* and *Burnham* be added to the Committee appointed to peruse and perfect the Journals of this and former Sessions of the Provincial Parliament.

The Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau* presented to the House a Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Law of *qui tam* actions."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Christie* presented to the House a Bill intituled: "An Act to give relief to persons who may refuse or be unwilling, from alleged conscientious motives, to be sworn."

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. *Blake* presented to the House a Bill intituled: "An Act to grant certain powers to the Beaver Mutual Fire Insurance Association."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

The Honorable Mr. *McDonald* presented to the House a Bill intituled: "An Act for the protection of Growing Timber, and to provide for the recovery of Timber unlawfully cut and carried away."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into the progress of the Colonization of the Waste Lands of the Crown in *Lower Canada*; with power to send for persons, papers and records, and to report from time to time; and that the said Committee be composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Letellier de St. Just*, *Proulx*, *Armand*, *Foster*, *Mailhot*, *de La Terrière* and the mover.

After Debate,

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

Ordered accordingly.

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

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY,
Monday, 7th March, 1864.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Honorable the Legislative Council requesting that their Honors will give leave to the Honorable Messrs. *Skead* and *Vidal*, two of their Members, to attend and give evidence before the Select Committee of this House, appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the County of *Ottawa*, to-morrow, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Ordered, That Mr. *Dunkin* do carry the said Message to the Legislative Council.

Attest,

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

And then they withdrew.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, it was

Resolved, That the Honorable Messieurs *Skead* and *Vidal* do have leave to attend the Select Committee of the Legislative Assembly, appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the County of *Ottawa*, as desired in their Message received this day, if they think fit.

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

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

Ordered, That the Petition of *James D. Mackay* and others, presented to this House for the enactment of the Temperance Act of 1863, be referred to a Select Committee composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Aikins*, *Bennett*, *Christie*, *Lacoste*, *Proulx*, *Sanborn*, and the mover; and that all Petitions relating to the subject of Temperance be referred to the same Committee, with instructions to consider the most expedient legislation to be adopted for the suppression of Intemperance, and to report by Bill or otherwise.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, it was

Ordered, That the Resolution of last Session, relative to Bills then before this House, be now read,

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

RESOLVED, 1. "That any further proceedings upon every Bill which has been presented to this House, or brought from the Legislative Assembly in the present Session, shall be suspended on the day on which Parliament shall be prorogued, in order that the promoters thereof may proceed with the same Bills in the next Session of Parliament."

2. "That an Alphabetical List of all such Bills, with a statement of the stage at which the same were suspended, shall be prepared by the Clerk of this House, and printed."

3. "That a list of such Bills, with the Certificate of the Clerk of the House, of the stage at which proceedings were suspended, be laid upon the table of the House, in the next Session of Parliament, in the order in which they shall stand upon such list."

4. "That in respect of every Bill so laid upon the table, the Petition for the Bill shall be read, and thereupon such Bill shall be read a first time, and a second time (if the Bill shall have been read a second time previously to its being suspended); and if such Bill shall have been reported by any Committee in the present Session, the order for referring the Bill to a Committee shall be dispensed with, and the Bill ordered to lie upon the table, to be referred to a Committee of the whole House, or to be read a third time, as the case may be."

5. "That all Petitions presented in the present Session for and against Private Bills, and which stood referred to the Committees on such Bills, shall stand referred to the Committees on the same Bills in the next Session of Parliament."

6. "That all instructions to Committees on Bills, in the present Session, which shall be suspended previously to their being reported by any Committee, be instructions to the Committees on the same Bills in the next Session."

7. "That the said Orders be considered Sessional Orders of the House, and remain in force till the end of next Session, and that the same be printed."

Attest,

J. F. TAYLOR,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, it was

Ordered, That the List of Bills prepared by the Clerk of this House be now read. The same was then read by the Clerk, and is as follows:—

LIST OF BILLS presented to the Legislative Council, or brought from the Legislative Assembly, the proceedings whereon were declared to be suspended on the day on which Parliament was prorogued, to wit: Thursday, the fifteenth day of October, 1863:—

1.—BEDFORD SIDE LINES BILL.—Hon. Mr. *Campbell*.

"An Act respecting the Side Lines of lots in the Township of *Bedford*."

Read a first time, August 28th, 1863.

Read a second time, September 24th, 1863, and then referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

2.—BUFFALO AND LAKE HURON RAILWAY BILL.—Hon. Mr. *Currie*.

"An Act relating to the bonded debt of the *Buffalo* and *Lake Huron* Railway Company, and other matters."

Read a first time, August 25th, 1863.

Read a second time, September 3rd, 1863, and referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

3.—COMMON LAW PROCEDURE ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Hon. Mr. *Currie*.

"An Act to amend the Common Law Procedure Act."

Read a first time, August 28th, 1863.

Read a second time, September 1st, 1863, and then referred to a Select Committee composed of the Hon. Messrs. *Currie*, *McCrea*, and *Campbell*.

4.—DEBTS AGAINST VESSELS RECOVERY BILL.—Hon. Mr. *Currie*.

"An Act to facilitate the collection of demands against Vessels in *Upper Canada*."

Read a first time, August 20th, 1863.

Read a second time, August 26th, 1863, and referred to a Select Committee composed of the Hon. Messrs. *Currie*, *Campbell*, *Fergusson Blair*, *McCrea*, *Hamilton* (*Kingston*), *McMaster*, *Ryan*, *Ferrier*, and *Seymour*.

—FRAUDULENT GRAIN VENDORS PUNISHMENT BILL.—Hon. Mr. *Renaud*.

"An Act for the punishment of fraudulent Vendors of Grain."

Read a first time, August 20th, 1863.

Read a second time, September 9th, 1863, and referred to a Select Committee composed of the Hon. Messrs. *Renaud*, *Ryan*, *Quesnel*, *Currie*, *Campbell*, and *Letellier de St. Just*.

6.—HAMILTON DEBENTURE DEBT ARRANGEMENT BILL.—Hon. Mr. *Campbell*.

(From Legislative Assembly.)

“ An Act to re-constitute the Debenture Debt of the City of *Hamilton*, and to facilitate “ the arrangement thereof.”

Read a first time, September 29th, 1863.

Read a second time, September 30th, 1863, and referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills. Reported without amendment, and the Bill ordered for a third reading. This order was discharged, and the Bill was committed to a Committee of the whole House. After two sittings thereon, the Chairman, on the 9th of October, 1863, reported “ that the Committee had risen.”

On special motion made 14th October, 1863, this Bill was “ placed on the Orders of “ the Day for reference to a Committee of the whole House at the next Session “ of Parliament.”

7.—IMPRISONMENT FOR DEBT AMENDMENT BILL.—Hon. Mr. *Fergusson Blair*.

(From Legislative Assembly.)

“ An Act to explain and amend Section forty-one of Chapter twenty-four of the “ Consolidated Statutes for *Upper Canada*, relating to arrest and imprisonment “ for debt.”

Read a first time, October 15th, 1863, and ordered for a second reading at the next Sitting of the House.

8.—LIENS AND MORTGAGES OF REAL ESTATE BILL, U. C.—Hon. Mr. *Currie*.

“ An Act relative to equitable Liens and Mortgages of Real Estate in *Upper Canada*.”

Read a first time, September 15th, 1863.

Read a second time, September 18th, 1863, and then referred to a Select Committee composed of the Hon. Messrs. *Currie, McCrea, Campbell, Fergusson Blair, Ross and Dickson*.

9.—MORTGAGES SHORT FORMS BILL.—Hon. Mr. *Fergusson Blair*.

“ An Act respecting Short Forms of Mortgages in *Upper Canada*.”

Read a first time, August 25th, 1863.

Read a second time, September 1st, 1863, and referred to a Select Committee composed of the Hon. Messrs. *Fergusson Blair, Campbell, McDonald, McCrea, and Currie*.

10.—PARLIAMENT SPECIAL PROVISIONS BILL.—Hon. Mr. *Fergusson Blair*.

“ An Act to amend the Act intituled: ‘ An Act containing special provisions concern- “ ing both Houses of the Provincial Parliament.’ ”

Read a first time, August 25th, 1863.

Read a second time, September 1st, 1863, and then referred to a Select Committee composed of the Hon. Messrs. *Fergusson Blair, Campbell, Sir E. P. Taché, Moore and Christie*.

11.—PORT HOPE DEBENTURES BY-LAW CONFIRMATION.—Hon. Mr. *Allan*.

“ An Act to legalize By-Law No. 128 of the Town of *Port Hope*, and the issue of the “ Debentures therein mentioned.”

Read a first time, August 28th, 1863.

Read a second time, September 3rd, 1863, and then referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

12.—RECTORY LANDS SALE BILL.—Hon. Mr. *Currie*.

“ An Act to enable the Church Societies and Incorporated Synods of the Church of “ *England* Dioceses in *Canada*, to sell the Rectorial Lands in the said Dioceses.”

Read a first time, September 14th, 1863.

Read a second time, September 23rd, 1863, and then referred to a Select Committee composed of the Hon. Messrs. *Currie, Dickson, Ross, Campbell, Fergusson Blair, Alexander, McMaster* and *Allan*.

Attest,

J. F. TAYLOR,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

The Petition of *A. Campbell* and others, of the Township of *Bedford*, praying for the passing of an Act to regulate the manner of drawing Side Lines in the said Township, was, in accordance with the foregoing Resolution, then read by the Clerk, and

The Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Side Lines of lots in the Township of *Bedford*," was then, in accordance with the said Resolution of last Session, read a first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, it was.

Ordered, That the said Bill 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.

The Petition of the Corporation of the Town of *Brantford*, praying for the passing of the Bill to delay the payment by the *Buffalo* and *Lake Huron* Railway Company of the interest due on their bonds and for other purposes therein set forth, was, in accordance with the said Resolution, then read by the Clerk,—and

The Bill intituled: "An Act relating to the *bonded debt* of the *Buffalo* and *Lake Huron* Railway Company and other matters," was then, in accordance with the said Resolution, read a first time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill 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.

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

Ordered, That the Bill introduced into this House during the last Session, intituled: "An Act to amend the Common Law Procedure Act" be not further proceeded with.

The Bill intituled: "An Act to facilitate the collection of demands against Vessels "in *Upper Canada*," was then, in accordance with the said Resolution, read a first time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill 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 same Select Committee to whom it was referred last Session, viz.: The Honorable Messieurs *Currie, Campbell, Fergusson Blair, McCrea, Hamilton (Kingston), Ryan, Ferrier, and Seymour*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

The Bill intituled: "An Act for the punishment of Fraudulent Vendors of Grain," was then, in accordance with the said Resolution, read a first time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill 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 same Select Committee to whom it was referred last Session, viz. : The Honorable Messieurs *Renaud, Ryan, Quesnel, Currie, Campbell*, and *Letellier de St. Just*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

The Bill intituled : " An Act relative to Equitable Liens and Mortgages of Real Estate " in *Upper Canada*," was then, in accordance with the said Resolution, read a first time. On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Currie*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Simpson*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill 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 same Select Committee to whom it was referred last Session, viz. : The Honorable Messieurs *Currie, Mc Crea, Campbell, Fergusson Blair, Ross* and *Dickson*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

The Bill intituled : " An Act respecting short forms of Mortgages in *Upper Canada*," was then, in accordance with the said Resolution, read a first time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill 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 same Select Committee to whom it was referred last Session, viz. : The Honorable Messieurs *Fergusson Blair, Campbell, Macdonald, Mc Crea* and *Currie*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

The Bill intituled : " An Act to amend the Act intituled : ' An Act containing " special provisions concerning both Houses of the Provincial Parliament,' " was then, in accordance with the said Resolution, read a first time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill 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 same Select Committee to whom it was referred last Session, viz. : The Honorable Messieurs *Fergusson Blair, Sir E. P. Taché, Campbell, Moore* and *Christie*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

The Petition of *James Smith*, of the Town of *Lindsay*, in the County of *Victoria*, praying for the passing of an Act to confirm and legalize a certain By-Law, No. 128, of the Corporation of the Town of *Port Hope*, respecting the *Port Hope, Lindsay* and *Beaverton* Railway, was, in accordance with the Resolution of last Session, then read by the Clerk.

The Bill intituled : " An Act to legalize By-Law No. 128 of the Town of *Port Hope*, " and the issue of the Debentures therein mentioned," was then, in accordance with the said Resolution, read a first time.

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

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

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly, and it was

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

The Bill intituled : " An Act to enable the Church Societies and incorporated Synods " of the Church of *England* Dioceses in *Canada*, to sell the Rectorial Lands in the said " Dioceses," was then, in accordance with the said Resolution, read a first time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill 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 same Select Committee to whom it was referred last Session, viz.: the Honorable Messieurs *Currie, Dickson, Ross, Campbell, Fergusson Blair, Alexander, McMaster* and *Allan*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Simpson*,
The House adjourned.

Tuesday, 8th March, 1864.

The Members convened were:

The Honorable ULRIC JOSEPH TESSIER, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Proulx,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Currie,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>De La Terrière,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Belleau, Sir N. F.,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Bennett,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.,</i>	<i>McMurrich,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Blair, Fergusson,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>Mathiot,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Shead,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Guvremont,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Inkerman),</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Vidal.</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Sanborn*; of *H. C. Wilson* and others, of the Golden Rule Lodge of Good Templars, of the Township of *Compton*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Shead*; of the Reverend *R. M. Hammond* and others, of the Township of *Westmeath*, in the County of *Renfrew*; and of the *Westmeath* Division, No. 214, Order of the Sons of Temperance, *Canada West*.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Moore*; of *Thomas W. Mussen* and others, of *West Farnham*; *John C. Davids* and others, of *Cowansville*; of the Reverend *J. A. Farrar* and others, of *Cowansville* aforesaid; of *John H. Miles* and others, of *Stanbridge*; of *James O'Halloran, M.P.P.*, and others, of *Cowansville* aforesaid; and of *G. F. Krause* and others, also of *Cowansville*.

By the Honorable Mr. *McMurrich*; of *Paul D. McInnes* and others, of the Temperance Organization of *Tiverton*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Bennett*; of *James Boyd* and others, of West *Hawkesbury*, in the County of *Prescott*.

By the Honorable Mr. *de La Terrière*; of the Reverend *A. Bernier* and others, of *Tadousac*.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *McDonald*; of *John Bates* and others, of the Township of North *Easthope*, in the County of *Perth*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Simpson*; of *John Porterfield*, heretofore a citizen of the *United States* of America, now a resident of *Montreal*, in *Canada*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ryan*; of the Board of Trade of the City of *Montreal*.

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

Of *Frederick J. Bush* and others, of *Boston*, in the *United States*; praying to be incorporated as “*The Escott Mining Company*.”

Of *James Foley* and others, of the City of *Montreal*; praying to be incorporated as “*The Carleton Lead Mining and Smelting Company*.”

Of *William J. Rotch* and others, of *New Bedford*, in the *United States*; praying to be incorporated as “*The Reid Mining Company*.”

Of *John Haines* and others, of *Clifton* and vicinity; of *E. M. Martin* and others, of the *Forest Lodge* of Good Templars; of *Julius Sriver* and others; of *J. McNaughton* and others, of the Township of *Hemmingford*; of *W. C. Henderson* and others, of the *Hemmingford* Division of the Sons of Temperance; of *Gardner Kucelund* and others, of *South Stukely*; of *H. N. Knowlton* and others, of the *Onward Lodge* of Good Templars; of *O. R. Foss* and others, of the County of *Shefford*; of *G. E. McInlall*, of the *Granby Branch* of the *United Canadian Alliance* for the Suppression of the Liquor Traffic; of *W. H. Lambly* and others, of the *Inverness Lodge* of Good Templars; of *John Hough* and others, of the Temperance Association of the County of *Megantic*; of *George W. Jones* and others, of the Township of *Reach*, in the County of *Ontario*; and of the Reverend *Amos Knapp* and others, of the Township of *Clarke*, in the County of *Durham*; severally praying for the passing of “*The Temperance Act of 1863*.”

Of *J. Newbold* and others, of the several Townships of the County of *Frontenac*; praying that the City of *Kingston* be re-united to the County of *Frontenac* for Registration purposes, and that *James Durand*, Esquire, be re-instated in his former position of Registrar.

And of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Alnwick*; praying that an equitable arrangement be entered into with the Indians holding lands in the said Township, so that the lands may be resumed by Government, and sold to settlers or other persons who will improve the same.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House,—Returns of the Baptisms, Marriages and Burials in the Counties of *Montcalm* and *Yamaska*, and also in the District of *Saguenay*, for the year 1863.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers*.)

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, presented their Second Report,
Ordered, That it be received, and
 The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows :—

PRIVATE BILL OFFICE,
 8th March, 1864.

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

Your Committee have examined the following Petitions, and find that sufficient Notice has been given in each case, viz. :—Of *B. Monday* and others, of the Parish of *St. Gabriel de Brandon*, in the County of *Berthier*, praying for the erection of the Parish of *St. Gabriel de Brandon* into a Local and School Municipality, under the title of "The Corporation of *St. Gabriel de Brandon*;" of the *Welland* Railway Company of *Canada*, praying for an Act giving the said Company power to issue certain Debentures, and for other purposes; of *Alexis Dubord* and others, of the City of *Montreal*, praying for an Act of incorporation, under the title of *L'Union St. Jacques de Montréal*; of *W. S. Hunter* and others, praying to be incorporated as the Eastern Townships Eldorado Gold and Copper Mining and Smelting Company; of *A. E. Montmarquet* and others, of the City of *Montreal*, praying to be incorporated as the *Ottawa River* Navigation Company; of the European Assurance Company, praying for an Act authorizing them to take their Guarantee instead of other security required from persons in public offices in this Province; of the *Massawippi* Valley Railway Company, praying that the time limited for the commencement of the said Railway may be extended; of the Art Association of *Montreal*, praying for power to purchase and distribute works of Art; of the Beaver Mutual Fire Insurance Association, praying for an Act conferring upon them certain powers and privileges; of *G. B. Rolleston* and others, praying for an Act of incorporation as the *St. Francis* Mining and Smelting Company; of *G. B. Rolleston* and others, praying to be incorporated as the Alliance Mining and Smelting Company; of *A. Knight* and others, praying to be incorporated as the *Stadacona* Mining and Smelting Company; of the Municipal Council of the Township of *King*, praying for the confirmation of the survey of certain Side Roads and allowances for Roads in the said Township; of *Maria Murney*, of the Town of *Belleville*, Widow of the late Honorable *Edmund Murney*, of the same place, praying for an Act to empower her to make certain conveyances and sell certain lands for the payment of debts and for the maintenance of herself and her children; of *John Ross* and others, of *Toronto*, praying for an Act of incorporation as the British Bank; of *J. Ferrier* and others, the President, Directors and Bondholders of the *Montreal* and *Champlain* Railroad Company, praying for an Act confirming and making perpetual an agreement entered into by the said Company with the Grand Trunk Railway Company; of *C. W. Galloupe* and others, praying to be incorporated as The *Nicolet* Antimony Mining Company; of *J. W. Rice* and others, praying to be incorporated as The South *Ham* Copper Mining Company; and of *Thomas Duggan* and others, the President and Directors of the Western Permanent Building Society, praying for power to wind up the affairs of the said Society.

On the Petition of *Eleazer Clark* and others, praying to be incorporated as a Mining Company; and also on the Petition of *Eleazer Clark* and others, praying to be incorporated as a Mining Company, Your Committee find that the Notice was published in the District of *St. Francis* only; they therefore beg leave to recommend that the Company be confined in their operations to the Township of *Ascot*, in that District.

On the Petition of *Ozro Morrill* and others, of the City of *Montreal*, praying to be incorporated as the *Lower Canada* Copper Mining Company, Your Committee find that no Notice has been published in the District affected; but, as no private rights shall be interfered with, Your Committee recommend the suspension of the 53rd Rule.

On the Petition of the *Canada* Company, praying for an Act to amend the Acts relating to the Charter of the *Canada* Company; and also on the Petition of the Eastern Townships Bank, praying for certain amendments to its Act of incorporation, Your Committee find that no mention is made in the Notice of the nature of the amendments

desired, which Notice covers amendments of an ordinary nature only; Your Committee, however, recommend the suspension of the 53rd Rule in each case, as it will be competent for them, as Committee on Private Bills, to provide that no injury to the interest of any party shall arise therefrom.

Your Committee have also examined the following Petitions, and are of opinion that they are not of a nature to require the publication of Notice under the 53rd Rule, viz:— Of *Jean Bte. Martineau* and others, of the City of *Montreal*, praying to be incorporated as *L'Union St. Louis de la C6te St. Louis*, paroisse de *Montréal*, comté d'*Hochelaga*; of the Reverend *Henry Wilkes*, D.D., and others, of the Provisional Board of the Congregational College of British *North America*, praying for an Act of incorporation for the Congregational College of British *North America*; of Mrs. *Margaret Anne Cronyn* and others, of the City of *London*, C. W., praying to be incorporated as *The Ladies' Protestant House of Refuge of London*; of the Reverend *A. F. Kemp* and others, of the City of *Montreal*, praying to be incorporated as *The Sailors' Institute of Montreal*; of *l'Asile du Bon Pasteur de Québec*, praying for amendments to their Act of incorporation.

All which is respectfully submitted.

A. CAMPBELL,
Chairman.

The Honorable Mr. *Ross* presented to the House a Bill intituled: "An Act to authorize *Maria Murney*, Executrix, to sell certain portions of the Real Estate of the late Honorable *Edmund Murney*, 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 Honorable Mr. *Ross* presented to the House a Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *British Bank*."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Sanborn*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Chaffers*, it was

Ordered, That the Fifty-third Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the application to amend the Charter of the Eastern Townships Bank.

Then the Honorable Mr. *Sanborn* presented to the House a Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Charter of the Eastern Townships Bank."

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. *Sanborn* presented to the House a Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *Sherbrooke Mining and Smelting Company*."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Sanborn* presented to the House a Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *Belvidere Mining and Smelting Company*."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Olivier* presented to the House a Bill intituled: "An Act to confirm and continue the Parish of *Saint Gabriel de Brandon* as a Municipality."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Currie* presented to the House a Bill intituled: "An Act for the relief of the *Western Permanent Building Society*."

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. *de La Terrière* presented to the House a Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act forming Chapter Three of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*." The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair* presented to the House a Bill intituled: "An Act to regulate the office hours of the Clerks of County Courts 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.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, it was

Ordered, That the Clerk's list of Bills, passed by this House, and sent to the Legislative Assembly for concurrence, and not disposed of by that House when the Prorogation of Parliament took place, on the 15th October, 1863, be now read.

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

1.—AGRICULTURAL SOCIETIES ANNUAL MEETINGS BILL, L. C.—Hon. Sir *E. P. Taché*.

"An Act to change the period for the Annual Meetings of Agricultural Societies in *Lower Canada*."

2.—DEEDS OF DECEASED NOTARIES VALIDITY BILL.—Hon. Mr. *Lacoste*.

"An Act to render valid certain Deeds passed before Notaries now deceased."

3.—DIVISION COURT LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Hon. Mr. *McMaster*.

"An Act to amend the Division Courts Act."

4.—JOINT STOCK COMPANIES ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Hon. Mr. *Currie*.

"An Act to amend the Act Chapter Sixty-three of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, respecting Joint Stock Companies."

5.—PROTESTS ON BILLS OF EXCHANGE BILL.—Hon. Mr. *Allan*.

"An Act respecting Protests of Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes."

6.—QUEBEC ST. ROCH'S SAVINGS BANK BILL.—Hon. Mr. *de La Terrière*.

"An Act to provide for the appointment of Commissioners to enquire into the affairs of the *St. Roch's Savings Bank, Quebec*."

7.—SHINGLES SALE REGULATION BILL.—Hon. Mr. *A. J. Duchesnay*.

"An Act to regulate the Sale of Shingles in *Lower Canada*."

8.—TOWNS AND VILLAGES AREA BILL.—Hon. Mr. *Seymour*.

"An Act to limit the Area of Towns and Villages."

Attest,

J. F. TAYLOR,

Clerk of the Legislative Council.

The Bill intituled: "An Act to change the period for the annual meetings of Agricultural Societies in *Lower Canada*," was then, in accordance with the Resolution of last Session, read a first time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a second and a third time.

The said Bill was then read a second and 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 Bill intituled : " An Act to render valid certain Deeds passed before Notaries now deceased," was then, in accordance with the Resolution of last Session, read a first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Lacoste*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Olivier*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a second and a third time.

The said Bill was then read a second and 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 Bill intituled : " An Act to amend the Division Courts Act," was then, in accordance with the Resolution of last Session, read a first time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a second and a third time.

The said Bill was then read a second and 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 Bill intituled : " An Act to amend the Act Chapter Sixty-three of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, respecting Joint Stock Companies," was then, in accordance with the Resolution of last Session, read a first time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a second and a third time.

The said Bill was then read a second and 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 Bill intituled : " An Act respecting Protests of Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes," was then, in accordance with the Resolution of last Session, read a 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 now read a second and a third time.

The said Bill was then read a second and 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 Bill intituled : " An Act to provide for the appointment of Commissioners to enquire into the affairs of the *St. Roch's Savings Bank, Quebec,*" was then, in accordance with the Resolution of last Session, read a first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *de La Terrière*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Simpson*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a second and a third time.

The said Bill was then read a second and 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 Bill intituled : " An Act to regulate the Sale of Shingles in *Lower Canada,*" was then, in accordance with the Resolution of last Session, read a 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 now read a second and a third time.

The said Bill was then read a second and 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 Bill intituled : " An Act to limit the Area of Towns and Villages," was then, in accordance with the Resolution of last Session, read a first time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a second and a third time.

The said Bill was then read a second and a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled : " An Act relating to Boundaries between adjacent Properties,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Sanborn*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Chaffers*, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Monday next.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Kingston)*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*,

The House adjourned.

Wednesday, 9th March, 1864.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable ULRIC JOSEPH TESSIER, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Proulx,</i>
<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Currie,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>De La Terrière,</i>	<i>McCrea,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Belleau, Sir N. F.,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>McMurrich,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Bennett,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Blair, Fergusson,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Shead,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Gutvremont,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Inkerman),</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>	<i>Vidal.</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier* ; of the Prince *Alfred* Lodge of Good Templars ; and of the *Gough* Division, No. 3, Sons of Temperance.

By the Honorable Mr. *Mills* ; of *Thomas C. Street*, of *Stamford*, in the County of *Welland* ; of the Church Society of the Diocese of *Huron*, Debenture holders of the City of *Hamilton* ; of *David Moss* and others, of the City of *Montreal* ; and of *Henry W. Welsh*, Executor under the Will of the late *Henrietta Ahern*, and others, of the City of *Quebec*.

By the Honorable Mr. *McMaster* ; of *J. W. Marsden* and others, of the *Newmarket* Division, Sons of Temperance ; and of *Edwin P. Irwin* and others, of the *Newmarket* Temperance Association.

By the Honorable Mr. *Crawford* ; of *Adiel Sherwood* and others, of *Brockville*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Foster* ; of *James Chalmers* and others, of the Township of *Granby* ; of *A. P. Hulburt* and others, and of *Alexander Watson* and others, of *East Farnham*, in the County of *Brome*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair* ; of *John Mathew Crawford* and others, of *Vienna, Berlin, Burton* Lodge, in the County of *Wentworth*, and of *Scotland*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Bennett* ; of *George Purkis* and others, of *Dickinson's Landing*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Aikins* ; of *Thomas McConnell* and others, of the Township of *Chinguacousy* ; of *Robert Shaw* and others, of the Township of *Toronto Gore* ; and of *W. G. Kennedy* and others, of the Township of *Toronto*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Sanborn*; three Petitions of the Reverend *Edward Barrass* and others, of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of the Village of *Lennoxville* and Town of *Sherbrooke*; of the Grand Division of the Sons of Temperance, *Canada East*; of *E. F. G. Bodwell* and others, of Union Lodge, No. 27, in the Township of *Stanstead*; of *Edwin Wadleigh* and others, of the *Massawippi Valley* Lodge of the British American Order of Good Templars, located at *Hatley*; and of *Frans. W. Dobbs* and others, of *Portsmouth*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*; of *James King* and others, Holders and Representatives of Holders of the Water Works Debentures granted by the Corporation of *Hamilton*.

By the Honorable Mr. *McCrea*; of *Joseph Stafford*, of the Township of *Camden*, in the County of *Kent*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Guëvremont*; of *Pierre Desparts* and others, of the Parishes of *St. Hyacinthe the Confessor*, *Ste. Rosalie*, *St. Dominique*, and *St. Simon*, in the District of *St. Hyacinthe*.

By the Honorable Mr. *E. H. J. Duchesnay*; of the Reverend *L. Rousseau* and others, of *St. Malachy*, in the Township of *Frampton*; and of *John Duff* and others, of the Parish of *St. Edward*, in said Township of *Frampton*, County of *Dorchester*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*; of the *Howard* Division of the Sons of Temperance, located in *Montreal*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Leonard*; of *John Johnson* and others, of the Township of *Yarmouth*, in the County of *Elgin*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*; of *La Salle d'Asile St. Joseph*, and of *La Salle d'Asile Nazareth*, of *Montreal*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Bennett*; of *W. J. Sheet* and others, of the *Moulinette* Division, No. 234, Order of Sons of Temperance.

By the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*; of *O. Smith* and others, of *Stanstead*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*; of *John S. Hall* and others, of *Montreal*.

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

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

Of *William Ellis* and others, of *Port Hope*, and of the Township of *Hope*, in the County of *Durham*; praying for the restoration of the old laws against Usury.

Of the Grand Division of the Order of the Sons of Temperance, *Canada West*; of *D. R. Davies* and others, of *South Crosby*, in the County of *Leeds*; of *T. M. Edmondson* and others, of the *Coldspring* Division, Sons of Temperance; of *William A. Wallace* and others, of the County of *York*; of *Thomas Stewart* and others, of the Township of *Etobicoke*, in the County of *York*; of *Asa Hall* and others, of *Sheridan*, in the County of *Halton*; and of the Reverend *James Skinner* and others, of the Township of *London*; severally praying for the passing of "The Temperance Act of 1863."

Of the Provisional Council of the County of *Bruce*; praying for the passing of an Act repealing all Acts and Proclamations concerning the County Town of *Bruce*, and making the selection of either *Paisley* or *Kincardine*, elective by the Ratepayers of *Bruce*, and for other purposes.

Of *J. B. Beliveau* and others, of the Townships of *Aston, Horton* and *Wendover*; praying for the erection of the Parishes of *Ste. Brigitte, Ste. Eulalie, St. Leonard, St. Wenceslas*, and *St. Célestin*, respectively, into separate Municipalities.

Of *Henry Bessemer*, of the City of *London*, in *England*, Civil Engineer; praying for the extension, for a certain number of years, of a Patent of Invention granted to him for an improvement in the manufacture of Iron and Steel.

Of *Margaret J. Herchmer* and others, of the Town of *Belleville*; praying for the passing of an Act appointing the Honorable *Benjamin Seymour*, Trustee for the conveyance of certain Real Estate of the late *Charles Lawrence Herchmer*, which he had, during his lifetime, sold and agreed to sell to certain parties, but had not actually conveyed the same at the time of his death.

Of the Reverend *James Abraham Preston* and others, of *Carleton Place*, in the County of *Lanark*; praying for the passing of an Act authorizing them to lease, for a term of years, a certain lot of land in the Township of *Ramsay*.

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

Of *James A. Glassford* and others, of *Montreal*; praying to be incorporated as "The Provincial Forwarding Company."

Two Petitions of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *Huron* and *Bruce*; praying for certain amendments to the Assessment Act of *Upper Canada*,—and also praying for certain amendments to the Act 27 Vic., cap. 19.

And of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Fullerton*; praying for the passing of an Act to legalize the present Division Lines between lots in the said Township.

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

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY,
Friday, 4th March, 1864.

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, to inquire and report what measures can be adopted for the advancement of Agriculture in this Province, and informing their Honors that the members of the Committee on the said subject, namely: Honorable Mr. *Brown*, Messrs. *McKellar, Dunkin, Dorion (Drummond and Arthabaska), Ferrault, Pope, Stirton, Simpson, Wilson, Chapais* and *Dickson*, will act as members of the said Joint Committee.

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

Attest,

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

And then they withdrew.

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

Ordered, That the said Message be taken into consideration by the House on Friday next.

The Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair* presented to the House a Return to an Address, dated the 2nd March, 1864, to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, Returns of the number of Saw Logs and all

other Timber (not sawed), its description and value, exported into the *United States* from this Province, during the last five years.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

The Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair* presented to the House a Return to an Address, dated the 2nd March, 1864, to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, copies of all Papers and Reports made to the Government, which indicate the mineral wealth of the country, more especially such Papers and Reports as have reference to Gold, Silver, Copper, Lead and Iron.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

The Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair* presented to the House a Return to an Address, dated the 2nd March, 1864, to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, Returns of the number of bushels of Indian Corn, the number of pounds of Corn Meal, the number of barrels of Pork, the number of pounds of Bacon, Hams, Shoulders and Pork, other than barrels; the number of live Hogs and their respective value, imported from the *United States* into this Province during the last five years.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

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

Ordered, That the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Acts relating to the Corporation of the City of *Montreal*, and for other purposes," be withdrawn.

The Honorable Mr. *Sanborn* presented to the House a Bill intituled: "An Act whereby Mining Companies can obtain a Charter of Incorporation."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY,
Tuesday, 8th March, 1864.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Honorable the Legislative Council, informing their Honors that the Assembly have appointed the Honorable Messrs. Attorneys General *J. S. Macdonald* and *Dorion*, and Honorable Messrs. *Turcotte*, *Macdonald (Kingston)*, *Mowat*, *Alleyn*, *Cauchon*, *McGee*, *McDougall* and *Brown*, and Messrs. *Dunkin* and *Bell (North Lanark)*, to assist Mr. Speaker in the direction of the Library of Parliament, so far as the interests of this House are concerned, and to act as Members of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Library.

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

Attest,

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

And then they withdrew.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Bureau*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *de La Terrière*, it was

Ordered, That the quorum of the Select Committee appointed to enquire into the progress of the Colonization of the Waste Lands of the Crown in *Lower Canada*, be reduced to five Members.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Bureau*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *de La Terrière*, it was

Ordered, That the Honorable Messieurs *Masson*, *Chaffers* and *Cormier* be added to the last mentioned Select Committee:

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

The House adjourned.

Thursday, 10th March, 1864.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable ULRIC JOSEPH TESSIER, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins</i> ,	<i>Christie</i> ,	<i>Leonard</i> ,	<i>Perry</i> ,
<i>Allan</i> ,	<i>Cormier</i> ,	<i>Leslie</i> ,	<i>Proulx</i> ,
<i>Archambault</i> ,	<i>Crawford</i> ,	<i>Letellier de St. Just</i> ,	<i>Read</i> ,
<i>Armand</i> ,	<i>Currie</i> ,	<i>McCrea</i> ,	<i>Reesor</i> ,
<i>Armstrong</i> ,	<i>De La Terrière</i> ,	<i>McDonald</i> ,	<i>Ross</i> ,
<i>Baby</i> ,	<i>Dickson</i> ,	<i>McMaster</i> ,	<i>Ryan</i> ,
<i>Belleau</i> , Sir N. F.,	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.</i> ,	<i>McMurrich</i> ,	<i>Sanborn</i> ,
<i>Bennett</i> ,	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.</i> ,	<i>Malhiot</i> ,	<i>Seymour</i> ,
<i>Blair, Fergusson</i> ,	<i>Ferrier</i> ,	<i>Masson</i> ,	<i>Shaw</i> ,
<i>Blake</i> ,	<i>Foster</i> ,	<i>Matheson</i> ,	<i>Simpson</i> ,
<i>Boulton</i> ,	<i>Gordon</i> ,	<i>Mills</i> ,	<i>Skead</i> ,
<i>Bureau</i> ,	<i>Guvremont</i> ,	<i>Moore</i> ,	<i>Smith</i> ,
<i>Burnham</i> ,	<i>Hamilton (Inkerman)</i>	<i>Olivier</i> ,	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.</i> ,
<i>Campbell</i> ,	<i>Hamilton (Kingston)</i> ,	<i>Panet</i> ,	<i>Vidal</i> .
<i>Chaffers</i> ,	<i>Lacoste</i> ,		

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *McMurrich* ; of *John Maclean* and others, of the Townships of *Greenock* and *Culross* ; of *James Millar* and others, of the Townships of *Kincardine* and *Kinloss* ; of *Joseph Barker* and others, of the *Bruce* Division, Sons of Temperance ; of the *Fraternity* Division, No. 311, Sons of Temperance ; of *Edward Thornhill* and others, of the Town of *Kincardine* ; and of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Kincardine*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Aikins* ; of *William Kenny* and others, of the *Trafalgar* Division, Sons of Temperance ; of *Mathew Clements* and others ; and of *K. H. Munn* and others, of the *Trafalgar* Star Division, Sons of Temperance.

By the Honorable Mr. *Smith* ; of *James Cooper* and others, of the *Woodburn* Division, Sons of Temperance ; and of *Martin Tenryck* and others, of the Township of *Benbrook*, in the County of *Wentworth*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Inkerman)*; of *G. W. Cameron* and others, of the Township of *Lochabar*, in the County of *Ottawa*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Foster*; of *S. S. P. Channell* and others, of the Star Lodge of Good Templars of *Bolton*; of the Reverend *R. Paintin* and others, of the County of *Brome*; of *S. W. Tracy* and others, of the Duke of *Wellington* Lodge of Good Templars; and of *E. A. Dwyer* and others, of the *Sutton* Branch, Canadian Alliance.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ryan*; of the *Montreal* Board of Trade; and of *W. H. Davies* and others, of the City of *Montreal*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Baby*; of *A. Le Moine* and others, Bondholders of the *Quebec* Turnpike Trust.

By the Honorable Mr. *Vidal*; of the Grand Division, Sons of Temperance, *Canada East*.

By the Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché*; of the Reverend Ladies *Aurélié Caoutte* (alias Sister *Aurélié* of the Precious Blood), *Marié Elizabeth Hamilton* (alias Sister of the Conception) and others, of *St. Hyacinthe*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Guévremont*; of *Pierre Latraverse* and others, of the Islands *du Moine* and *des Basques*, in the Parish of *Sorel*.

By the Honorable Mr. *E. H. J. Duchesnay*; of the Reverend *Cyprian Tanguay* and others, of the Parish of *St. Hénédine*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Mills*; of *John Ferrie* and others, of the City of *Hamilton*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*; of *Andrew Wilson* and others, of *Kingston*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Sunborn*; of *B. Pomroy* and others; of *Charles C. Colley* and others; two Petitions of *Ozro Morrill* and others; of *R. H. Wilford* and others, of the County of *Compton*; of the Reverend *John Dalziel* and others, of the said County of *Compton*; and of the Reverend *C. P. Reid* and others, of *Sherbrooke*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*; of *l'Union St. Joseph de Montréal*; and of *O. E. Casgrain* and others, of the Parishes of *L'Islet* and *St. Cyrille*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Bennett*; of *G. B. Roc* and others, of the Township of *Clarence*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Reesor*; of the Reverend *Robert Hay* and others, of the *Burwick* and *Pine Grove* Division, Sons of Temperance.

By the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*; of *John Gillelar* and others, of the Township of *Caledon*, in the County of *Peel*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Simpson*; of *John Swain* and others, of the Township of *Carew*.

By the Honorable Mr. *McDonald*; of *Isaac W. Pool* and others, of *Elmer*, in the County of *Perth*; and of *J. H. Flagg* and others, of the Village of *Mitchell*, in the County of *Perth*.

By the Honorable the Speaker; of *l'Union St. Pierre* of *Montreal*.

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

Of *H. C. Wilson* and others, of the Golden Rule Lodge of Good Templars, of the Township of *Compton*; of the Reverend *R. M. Hammond* and others, of the Township of *Westmeath*, in the County of *Renfrew*; of the *Westmeath* Division, No. 214, Order of the Sons of Temperance, *Canada West*; of *John C. Davids* and others, of *Cowansville*; of the Reverend *J. A. Farrar* and others, of *Cowansville* aforesaid; of *John H. Miles* and others, of *Stanbridge*; of *James O'Halloran*, M.P.P., and others, of *Cowansville* aforesaid; and of *G. F. Krause* and others, also of *Cowansville*; of *Paul D. McInnes* and others, of the Temperance Organization of *Teverton*; of *James Boyd* and others, of *West Hawkesbury*, in the County of *Prescott*; and of *John Bates* and others, of the Township of *North Easthope*, in the County of *Perth*; severally praying for the passing of "The Temperance Act of 1863."

Of the Committee of the Ladies' Protestant Home of *Quebec*; and of the Governors of the *Kingston* Hospital; severally praying for the increase of their annual grants.

Of *Thomas W. Mussen* and others, of *West Farnham*; praying for an Act of incorporation for the "*Dispensaire d'Yamaska*."

Of the Reverend *A. Bernier* and others, of *Tadoussac*; praying that the grant made for the opening of a certain Road, surveyed by Mr. *Ballantyne*, be expended on the completion of the *Winter Road* by Petitioners.

Of the Corporation of the City of *Kingston*; praying for the repeal of the Act 25th *Vic.*, cap. 23, respecting the issue of Shop and Tavern Licenses in Cities.

Of *John Porterfield*, heretofore a citizen of the *United States of America*, now a resident of *Montreal*, in *Canada*; praying for the passing of an Act by which he may be naturalized as a subject of Her Most Gracious Majesty.

And of the Board of Trade of the City of *Montreal*; praying against the passing of any Bill for the amalgamation of the *Montreal* and *Champlain* Railway with the *Grand Trunk* Railway.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House a Return of the *British American Assurance Company*, made up to the 31st December, 1863.

Also a Return of *La Societé de l'Union St. Joseph de St. Jean d'Iberville*, made up to the 27th December, 1863.

And also a Return of *l'Union St Pierre de Montréal*, for the year 1863.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

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

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

PRIVATE BILL OFFICE,
10th March, 1864.

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

Your Committee have examined the following Petitions, and find that sufficient Notice has been given in each case, viz:—Of the Provisional Council of the County of *Bruce*, praying for an Act repealing the Acts and Proclamations concerning the County Town of

Bruce, and making the selection of either *Paisley* or *Kincardine* as County Town, elective by the Ratepayers of *Bruce*, and for other purposes; of *J. B. Beiveau* and others, of the Townships of *Aston*, *Horton*, and *Wendover*, praying that the Parishes of *Ste. Brigitte*, *Ste. Eulalie*, *St. Léonard*, *St. Wenceslas*, and *St. Cèlestin*, may be erected into separate Municipalities; of *Henry Bessemer*, of the City of *London*, in *England*, Civil Engineer, praying for the extension, for a certain number of years, of a Patent of Invention granted to him for an improvement in the manufacture of Iron and Steel; of *Margaret J. Herchmer* and others, of the Town of *Belleville*, praying for an Act appointing the Honorable *Benjamin Seymour*, Trustee for the conveyance in fee of certain Real Estate of the late *Charles Lawrence Herchmer*; of the Reverend *James A. Preston* and others, of *Carleton Place*, in the County of *Lanark*, praying for an Act authorizing them to lease, for a term of years, a certain lot of land in the Township of *Ramsay*; of *James A. Glassford* and others, of *Montreal*, praying to be incorporated as the Provincial Forwarding Company; and of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Fullerton*, praying for an Act to legalize the present Division Lines between lots in the said Township.

On the Petition of *Wm. J. Rotch* and others, of *New Bedford*, in the *United States*, praying to be incorporated as the *Reid Hill Mining Company*, Your Committee find that the Notice was published in the District of *St. Francis* only; they therefore beg leave to recommend that the Company be confined in their operations to the County of *Stanstead*, in that District; also on the Petition of *James Foley* and others, of the City of *Montreal*, praying to be incorporated as "The *Carleton Lead Mining and Smelting Company*," Your Committee find that the Notice was published in the County of *Lanark* only; they therefore beg leave to recommend that the Company be confined in their operations to that County; and also on the Petition of *Fred. J. Bush* and others, of *Boston*, in the *United States*, praying to be incorporated as "The *Escott Mining Company*," Your Committee find that the Notice was published in the County of *Leeds* only; they therefore beg leave to recommend that the Company be confined in their operations to that County.

On the Petition of *James McMaster* and others, of the City of *New York*, in the *United States*, praying to be incorporated as the *Consolidated Copper Company*; on the Petition of *George A. Freeman* and others, of the City of *New York*, in the *United States*, praying to be incorporated as *The Bedford Copper Company*; on the Petition of *George B. Satterlee* and others, of the City of *New York*, in the *United States*, praying to be incorporated as "The *Huntingdon Copper Company*;" and also on the Petition of *Philip H. Stephens* and others, of the City of *New York*, in the *United States*, praying to be incorporated as "The *Canada Copper Company*," Your Committee find that no Notice has been given of the present application; but as no private rights will be interfered with, they recommend that the 53rd Rule be suspended in each case.

On the Petition of the Reverend *J. S. Thèberge* and others, praying for amendments to the Act passed in 1862 under Chap. 77, Your Committee consider the Notice insufficient, inasmuch as it was not published in any local paper, and moreover, as it merely specifies amendments to the Act passed in 1862 under Chapter 77, making no mention of the nature of those amendments, which are found to interfere with private rights.

Your Committee have also examined the Petition of the Corporation of the City of *Montreal*, praying for certain amendments to the Acts incorporating the said City, so as to provide for the widening of *Notre Dame Street*, for the levying of certain taxes, and for a more effectual method of collecting and recovering the City dues, and find the Notice too general; but it having been proved to the satisfaction of the Committee, that the parties to be affected had ample Notice of the intended application, by placards, and through newspapers of the City, and that the matter had been fully discussed in the City Council, whose proceedings are published in the local papers, Your Committee recommend that the Notice be considered sufficient.

All which is respectfully submitted.

A. CAMPBELL,
Chairman.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by Mr. *Bell* (North *Lanark*) and others, in the following words:—

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY,
Wednesday, 9th March, 1864.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council, requesting that their Honors will unite with this House on the subject of the Legislative Printing, and informing their Honors that the Members of the Standing Committee on Printing, namely: The Honorable Mr. *Brown*, and Messrs. *Bell* (North Lanark), *Bell* (Russell), *Brousseau*, *Chapais*, *Dorion* (Drummond and Arthabaska), *Mackenzie* (Lambton), *Perrault*, *Simpson*, and *Stirton*, will act as Members of the said Joint Committee on Printing.

Ordered, That Mr. *Bell* (North Lanark) do carry the said Message to the Legislative Council.

Attest,

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

And then they withdrew.

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, it was

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

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, it was

Resolved, That the Standing Committee on Printing, just appointed, be instructed to act on behalf of this House with the Committee of the Legislative Assembly as a Joint Committee of both Houses on Printing, as desired in their Message of this day.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Ferrier* presented to the House a Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Acts relating to the Corporation of the City of *Montreal*, and for other purposes."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Ferrier* presented to the House a Bill intituled: "An Act to enlarge the powers of the *Montreal* and *Champlain* Railroad Company, and to confirm a certain agreement entered into by the said Company, and to secure a permanent Railway City Station in *Montreal*."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Olivier* presented to the House a Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Provincial Forwarding Company." (*Limited*.)

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. *Simpson*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, it was *Ordered*, That the quorum of the Committee on Banking and Commerce be reduced to seven Members.

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

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

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Wednesday next.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ferguson Blair*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*,
The House adjourned.

Friday, 11th March, 1864.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable ULRIC JOSEPH TESSIER, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Proulx,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Currie,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>DeBeaujeu,</i>	<i>McCrea,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>De La Terrière,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Belleau, Sir N. F.,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Bennett,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>McMurrich,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Blair, Ferguson,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Lukerman),</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>	<i>Vidal.</i>

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier* ; of the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of *Montreal* and Metropolitan, and others ; of *Thomas B. Considine* and others ; of *J. J. Higgins* and others ; of *John Lucell* and others ; of *J. McLennan* and others ; of *George Hanergum* and others ; of *William Scott* and others ; of *Henry John Brooks* and others ; of *J. W. Wheeler* and others ; of *James A. Ogilvy* and others ; of *Henry Lewis* and others ; of *F. Mithacher* and others ; of *Mary Ann Burns* and others ; of *John S. Hall* and others ; of *John Redpath & Son* and others ; of *John Cassils* and others ; of *David Cameron* and others ; of *Jules Trudeau* and others ; of *James Shearer* and others ; of *William S. Childs* and others ; of *W. B. Davis* and others, of *R. Goult* and others ; of *James Linton* and others ; of *G. B. Pearson* and others ; of *John Douglas* and others ; of *John Beatty* and others ; of *Frederick Hart* and others ; of *O. E. Dandurand* and others ; of *John Pierce* and others ; of *H. T. Bland* and others ; of *James Miller* and others, of *Montreal* ; of *J. J. Higgins* and others ; of the Reverend *John Willet* and others ; of *William Brodie* and others ; of *C. H. Gilmore* and others ; of *Thomas A. Tracy* and others ; of *John Paxton* and others, of *Cote St. Paul*, in the Parish of *Montreal* ; and of the United Canadian Alliance for the Suppression of the Liquor Traffic, *Montreal*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Aikins* ; of *A. C. Osborne* and others, of *Malton* ; of *William Kilbank* and others, of the Township of *Brighton* ; and of *J. H. Sanderson* and others, of the *Malton* Division, Sons of Temperance.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ryan*; of the Reverend *Henry Wilkes* and others, of the City of *Montreal*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Allan*; of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *York* and *Peel*; of the Reverend *W. S. Darling* and others; and of *Charles R. Brooke* and others, of the City of *Toronto*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Foster*; of *S. L. Hungerford* and others, of *West Brome*; of the Reverend *J. Rogers* and others, of *Brome*; and of *Wm. Green* and others, of the Township of *Bolton*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Burnham*; of *James Kerr* and others, of the South *Monaghan* Division, Sons of Temperance.

By the Honorable Mr. *Boulton*; of *Alexander Gordon*, of the City of *Montreal*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*; of the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of *Ontario* and others, of *Kingston*; and of the Reverend *John Gemley* and others, also of *Kingston*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Archambault*; of the Reverend *Thomas Thibodeau* and others, of the Township of *Chertsy*, in the County of *Montcalm*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Cormier*; of *P. D. McKenzie* and others, of the Township of *Inverness*, in the County of *Megantic*; and of *James McColloch* and others, of the Parishes of *St. Sylvester*, *St. Giles* and *Ste. Agathe*, in the County of *Lotbinière*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Sanborn*; of *E. W. Hamilton* and others, of *Magog*; and of *Wm Addie* and others, of *Sherbrooke*.

By the Honorable Mr. *McMurrich*; of *John Nasmith* and others; of *F. H. Medcalf* and others; of *George L. Allan* and others; of *William Gill* and others; of *John Muir* and others; and of *James Taylor* and others, of the City of *Toronto*.

By the Honorable Mr. *McMaster*; of *George Munro* and others, owners of *Water Lots* in the City of *Toronto*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Leonard*; of the Corporation of the Town of *St. Thomas*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*; of *H. L. Routh* and others, of the City of *Montreal*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Skead*; of *Donald McLaren* and others, of the Township of *MacNab*; of *William Payne* and others, of the Township of *Horton*; of *Neil Livingston* and others, of *Gratten* and *Algod*, in the County of *Renfrew*; of *John J. Watson* and others, of *Brudenell*; of *John Halliday* and others, of the Townships of *Bagot* and *Blythfield*; of *John Maloney* and others, of the Township of *Brougham*; of *Archibald Thompson* and others, of the Village of *Renfrew*, in the County of *Renfrew*; of *Donald Stewart* and others; and of *John Gorman* and others, of the Township of *Admaston*, in the said County of *Renfrew*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Vidal*; of the Reverend *T. Culbert* and others, of the Village of *Moore*; of *William F. Hodges* and others, of *Williamsville*.

By the Honorable Mr. *McCrea*; of the Reverend *John Duncan Bell* and others, of *Farmersville*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ryan*; of *John Q. Thaxter* and others, of the *United States* and *Canada*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ross*; of the Reverend *Alexander Kemp* and others, of *Montreal*; and of *T. Paton* and others, also of *Montreal*.

By the Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau*, of *David Benning* and others, of *St. Louis de Gonzague*.

The Honorable Mr. *de Beaujeu* came to the table, and took and subscribed the oath prescribed by law, which was administered by the Clerk of the House.

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

Of the *Prince Alfred* Lodge of Good Templars; of the *Gough* Division, No. 3, Sons of Temperance; of *J. W. Marsden* and others, of the *Newmarket* Division, Sons of Temperance; of *Edwin P. Irwin* and others, of the *Newmarket* Temperance Association; of *Adiel Sherwood* and others, of *Brockville*; of *James Chalmers* and others, of the Township of *Granby*; of *A. P. Hulburt* and others; of *Alexander Watson* and others, of *East Farnham*, in the County of *Brome*; of *George Purkis* and others, of *Dickinson's Landing*; of *Thomas McConnell* and others, of the Township of *Chinguacousy*; of *Robert Shaw* and others, of the Township of *Toronto* Gore; of *W. G. Kennedy* and others, of the Township of *Toronto*; three Petitions of the Reverend *Edward Barrass* and others, of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of the Village of *Lennoxville* and Town of *Sherbrooke*; of the Grand Division of the Sons of Temperance, *Canada East*; of *E. F. G. Bodwell* and others, of Union Lodge, No. 27, in the Township of *Stanstead*; of *Edwin Wadleigh* and others, of the *Massawippi* Valley Lodge of the British American Order of Good Templars, located at *Hatley*; of *Frans. W. Dobbs* and others, of *Portsmouth*; of the *Howard* Division, Sons of Temperance, located at *Montreal*; of *John Johnson* and others, of the Township of *Yarmouth*, in the County of *Elgin*; of *W. J. Sheets* and others, of the *Moulinette* Division, No. 234, Sons of Temperance; of *O. Smith* and others, of *Stanstead*; and of *John S. Hall* and others, of *Montreal*; severally praying for the passing of "The Temperance Act of 1863."

Of *Thomas C. Street*, of *Stamford*, in the County of *Welland*; of the Church Society of the Diocese of *Huron*, Debenture holders of the City of *Hamilton*; of *David Moss* and others, of the City of *Montreal*; of *Henry W. Welsh*, Executor under the Will of the late *Henrietta Ahern*, and others, of the City of *Quebec*; and of *James King* and others, Holders and Representatives of Holders of the Water Works Debentures granted by the Corporation of *Hamilton*; severally praying for the passing of an Act to re-construct the Debenture Debt of the said City of *Hamilton*.

Of *John Mathew Crawford* and others, of *Vienna*, *Berlin*, *Burton* Lodge, in the County of *Wentworth*, and *Scotland*; praying for power to sell certain Real Estate of the late *John Whyte*, Esquire, for the benefit of all parties concerned.

Of *Joseph Stafford*, of the Township of *Camden*, in the County of *Kent*; praying for aid in consideration of his services as Militiaman during the American War of 1812.

Of *Pierre Desparts* and others, of the Parishes of *St. Hyacinthe le Confesseur*, *St. Rosalie*, *St. Dominique*, and *St. Simon*, in the District of *St. Hyacinthe*; praying to be incorporated as "*La Société de Passage du Pont Neuf de St. Hyacinthe*."

Of the Reverend *L. Rousseau* and others, of *St. Malachy*, in the Township of *Frampton*; and of *John Duff* and others, of the Parish of *St. Edward*, in said Township of *Frampton*, County of *Dorchester*; severally praying for aid for the completion of certain Colonization Roads in the said County.

Of *La Salle d'Asile St. Joseph*; and of *La Salle d'Asile Nazareth*, of *Montreal*; severally praying for aid.

And of the Municipal Council of the County of *Haldimand*; praying for the passing of an Act to compel certain parties to construct Fishways or Slides on the Dams built by them across the *Grand River*, and for other purposes.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House,—Returns of the Baptisms, Marriages and Burials in the Districts of *Bedford* and *St. Francis*, and in the County of *Brome*, for the year 1863.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

The Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act intituled: 'An Act containing Special Provisions concerning both Houses of the Provincial Parliament,'" reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, it was

Ordered, That the said amendments be taken into consideration by the House on Tuesday next, and that in the meantime the Bill, as proposed to be amended, be printed for the use of Members.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* presented to the House a Bill intituled: "An Act to provide for the conveyance of land sold by the late *Charles Lawrence Herchmer*."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Currie* presented to the House a Bill intituled: "An Act respecting County Court Judges 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.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Read*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Shead*, it was *Ordered*, That the Return to an Address, dated 2nd March, 1864, to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, Returns of the number of bushels of Indian Corn, the number of pounds of Corn Meal, the number of barrels of Pork, the number of pounds of Bacon, Hams, Shoulders and Pork other than barrels; the number of live Hogs and their respective value, imported from the *United States* into this Province during the last five years;

And also the Return to an Address, dated the 2nd March, 1864, to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, Returns of the number of Saw Logs and all other Timber (not sawed), its description and value, exported into the *United States* from this Province, during the last five years, be referred to the Joint Committee on Printing.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, it was

Ordered, That the time limited for receiving Petitions for Private and Local Bills be extended one week.

The Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair* presented to the House a Bill intituled: "An Act respecting Investigations into Shipwrecks."

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. *Simpson* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Seymour*,

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that he will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House, a Statement shewing the amount of Sterling Exchange purchased by the Provincial Government from the Bank of *Montreal*, since the 1st day of November last,—the rate paid for each separate purchase,—and also the amount at the credit of the Government with the said Bank, on Monday of each week since the 1st day of January last.

The Honorable Mr. *Currie* moved in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *McMurrich*,

That the following words be added to the said motion: "And also a Statement shewing the amount of Sterling Exchange purchased by the Government from the *Ontario* Bank since the 1st day of November, 1862,—the dates of such purchase,—the rate paid for each separate purchase,—also the account of the Government with the *Ontario* Bank, from the 1st day of January, 1861, to date, as rendered by the Bank;—also the amount received by the Government from the *Ontario* Bank for interest on deposits during such period;—also the dates at which the *Ontario* Bank credited the Government with the proceeds of the Provincial Notes, and the several amounts so credited;—also the amount paid the *Ontario* Bank in redemption of Provincial Notes, the date of such redemption, and the particulars of Notes so redeemed;—also a copy of the agreement made between the Finance Minister and the *Ontario* Bank, dated on the 5th day of November, 1862, and a copy of the letter of the Finance Minister to the Receiver General, of the same date, relative to such agreement.

On a question of Order arising, the said motion in amendment was, by leave of the House, withdrawn.

After Debate,

The question of concurrence was put on the original motion, 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. *Currie* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Read*,

That the Honorable Messieurs *Currie*, *Dickson*, *McMurrich*, *Read* and *Leonard*, be appointed a Select Committee to enquire into the working of the Fishery Act in *Upper Canada*; with power to send for persons, papers and records.

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 authorize *Maria Murney*, Executrix, to sell certain portions of the Real Estate of the late Honorable "*Edmund Murney*, and for other purposes," 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 confirm and continue the Parish of *St. Gabriel de Brandon* as a Municipality," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Olivier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Cormier*, 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 consideration of the Message of the Legislative Assembly, for the appointment of a Joint Committee of both Houses on Agriculture,

The Honorable Mr. *Christie* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Simpson*, to *Resolve*,

That the Select Committee of the Legislative Council, already appointed, be instructed to act on behalf of this House with the Committee of the Legislative Assembly, as a Joint Committee of both Houses, to enquire and report what measures can be adopted for the advancement of Agriculture in this Province, as desired by the Legislative Assembly in their Message of Wednesday last.

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.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton* (*Kingston*), seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Armstrong*,

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

Monday, 14th March, 1864.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable ULRIC JOSEPH TESSIER, *Speaker*.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Hamilton</i> (<i>Kingston</i>),	<i>Panet,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Proulx,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Currie,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>De Beaujeu,</i>	<i>McCrex,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>De La Terrière,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Belleau, Sir N. F.,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Bennett,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.,</i>	<i>McMurrich,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Blair, Fergusson,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Guvremont,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Hamilton</i> (<i>Inkerman</i>),	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Vidal.</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>			

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*; of *A. Duff* and others, of *Lachine*, interested in Dissident Schools; of the Natural History Society of *Montreal*; of *W. C. Menzies* and others, of *Montreal*; of *John McCarthy* and others, residents on the line of the *Montreal* and *Champlain* Railway; and of *Nelson Mott* and others, of *St. Johns*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Mills*; of *Thomas Galt*, of the City of *Toronto*; and of the President and Directors of the *Gore* Bank.

By the Honorable Mr. *Chaffers*; of *Charles Ruffier* and others, of the Parish of *St. Hilaire de Rouville*.

By the Honorable Mr. *McDonald*; of *James Wright* and others, of *Morington*, in the County of *Perth*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Sanborn*; of *C. P. Mallory* and others, of the Grand Lodge British American Order of Good Templars; of *Martha Addie* and others, of *Huntingville*; and two Petitions of the Corporation of the Town of *Sherbrooke*.

By the Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau*; of *H. S. Anderson* and others, of the City of *Quebec* Agricultural Society; and of *W. Rhodes*, the President, and others, members of the Fish and Game Protection Club for *Lower Canada*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Crawford*; of the Reverend *John Davidson* and others, of the Township of *Williamsburgh*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Gutvremont*; of *Ignace Fortier* and others, of *Quebec*,

By the Honorable Mr. *McCrea*; of *James R. Benson* and others, of *St. Catharines*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Cormier*; of *George Goodenough* and others, of *South Ham*, in the County of *Wolfe*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Vidal*; of *Charles Taylor* and others, of *Sarnia*; of *A. W. Gumble* and others, of the Township of *Moore*, in the County of *Lambton*; of *James Major* and others, of *Corunna*; of *Lorenzo McFarland* and others, of the *Moorstown* Division, Sons of Temperance; of *John Shipley* and others; of *Abraham Snyder* and others; and of *P. T. McCollum* and others.

By the Honorable Mr. *Christie*; of *A. B. Sheehan* and others, of the Village of *Dunnville*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*; two Petitions of *Wm. Clarke*, Mayor, and others, of the Town of *Guelph*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Inkerman)*; of *J. Roussille* and others, of *Petite Nation*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Masson*; of *Winslow Pope* and others, of the Townships of *Kingsey* and *Warwick*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Sanborn*; of *Charles C. Colby*, of the Township and County of *Stanstead*, Advocate.

By the Honorable Mr. *McMurrich*; of *James Good* and others; of *H. Thompson* and others; of *Wm. Hamilton* and others; of *J. B. Howard* and others; of *John McGee* and others; of *W. B. Hamilton* and others, of the City of *Toronto*; and of *James Brocelbank* and others, of the Counties of *Wellington* and *Bruce*.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*; of *James Hall* and others, of the Township of *Chinguacousy*; and of the Municipal Council of the County of *Halton*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Leonard*; of the Reverend *James Skinner* and others, of *London*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Sanborn*; of *C. Patton* and others, of *Shipton*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Currie*; of *John Thompson Huggard*, of *Toronto*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Allan*; of the Corporation of the City of *Toronto*; of *R. Robinson* and others; of *George Craig* and others, of *Toronto*; of *D. B. Read* and others; of *W. E. Carpenter* and others; and of *Henry White* and others.

By the Honorable Mr. *Currie*; of the *Buffalo* and *Lake Huron* Railway Company.

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

Of *John Maclean* and others, of the Townships of *Greenock* and *Oulross*; of *James Millar* and others, of the Townships of *Kincardine* and *Kinloss*; of *Joseph Barker* and others, of the *Bruce* Division, Sons of Temperance; of the *Fraternity* Division, No. 311, Sons of Temperance; of *Edward Thornhill* and others, of the Town of *Kincardine*; of *William Kenny* and others, of the *Trafalgar* Division, Sons of Temperance; of *Mathew Clements* and others; of *K. H. Munn* and others, also of the *Trafalgar Star* Division, Sons of Temperance; of *James Cooper* and others, of the *Woodburn* Division, Sons of Temperance; of *Martin Tenryck* and others, of the Township of *Binbrook*, in the County of *Wentworth*; of *G. W. Cameron* and others, of the Township of *Locharbar*, in the County of *Ottawa*; of *S. S. P. Channell* and others, of the Star Lodge of Good Templars, of *Bolton*; of the Reverend *R. Paintin* and others, of the County of *Brome*; of *S. W. Tracy* and others, of the Duke of *Wellington* Lodge of Good Templars; of *E. A. Dwyer* and others, of the *Sutton* Branch, Canadian Alliance; of *Andrew Wilson* and others, of *Kingston*; of the Reverend *John Dalziel* and others, of the County of *Compton*; of *R. H. Wilford* and others, of the said County of *Compton*; of the Reverend *C. P. Reid* and others, of the Town of *Sherbrooke*; of *G. B. Roe* and others, of the Township of *Clarence*; of the Reverend *Robert Hay* and others, of the *Berwick* and *Pine Grove* Division, Sons of Temperance; of *John Gwiltar* and others, of the Township of *Caledon*, in the County of *Peel*; of *John Swain* and others, of the Township of *Carew*; of *Isaac W. Pool* and others, of *Elmer*, in the County of *Perth*; and of *J. H. Flagg* and others, of the Village of *Mitchell*, in the County of *Perth*; severally praying for the passing of "The Temperance Act of 1868."

Of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Kincardine*; praying for the passing of an Act repealing all previous Acts and Proclamations respecting the County Town of *Bruce*, and making the selection of either *Paisley* or *Kincardine* elective by the Ratepayers of *Bruce*.

Of the *Montreal* Board of Trade; praying that the number of the Commissioners of the *Montreal* Harbour Trust be increased, and that the *Trinity House* of *Montreal* be abolished.

Of *W. H. Davies* and others, of the City of *Montreal*; praying to be incorporated as "The North American Steamship Company."

Of the Grand Division Sons of Temperance, *Canada East*; praying that the Act incorporating the Grand and Subordinate Divisions of the Sons of Temperance, *Canada East*, be continued and amended.

Of the Reverend Ladies *Aurélie Caouette* (alias Sister *Aurélie* of the Precious Blood), *Marie Elizabeth Hamilton* (alias Sister of the Conception) and others, of *St. Hyacinthe*; praying to be incorporated as "*Sœurs du Précieux Sang*."

Of *Pierre Latraverse* and others, of the Islands *du Moine* and *des Barques*, in the Parish of *Sorel*; praying to be incorporated as "*Communes des Isles du Moine et des Barques*."

Of *John Ferrie* and others, of the City of *Hamilton*; praying to be incorporated as "The *Hamilton* Board of Trade."

Of *A. LeMoine* and others, Bondholders of the *Quebec Turnpike Trust*; praying that the affairs of the said Trust may be taken into consideration, with a view to their final adjustment, and the payment, by the Government, of the Bondholders aforesaid.

Of the Reverend *Cyprien Tanguay* and others, of the Parish of *Stc. Hénédine*; praying for a grant in favour of certain Colonization Roads.

Of *Charles C. Colley* and others; praying to be incorporated as "The *Havilah* Gold Mining Company."

Two Petitions of *Ovro Morrill* and others; praying for Acts of incorporation under the names of "The *Ophir* Gold Mining Company," and "The *Bunker Hill* Gold Mining Company," respectively.

Of *B. Pomroy* and others; praying to be incorporated as "The *Magog* Gold Mining Company."

Of *O. E. Casgrain* and others, of the Parishes of *L'Islet* and *St. Cyrille*; praying for a grant for the speedy completion of *Arago* Road.

And of *L'Union St. Pierre* and *L'Union St. Joseph*, both of *Montreal*; severally praying for aid.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House,—Returns of the Baptisms, Marriages and Burials in the District of *Three Rivers*, for the year 1863; for the County of *Maskinongé* for the years 1862 and 1863, and the County of *Vaudreuil* for the year 1863.

And also a Return from *La Société de Bienfaisance et de Secours Mutuels de Joliette*, made up to the 7th March, 1864.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

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

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

PRIVATE BILL OFFICE,
14th March, 1864.

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

Your Committee have examined the following Petitions, and find that sufficient Notice has been given in each case, viz:—Of *Pierre Deparis* and others, of the Parishes of *St. Hyacinthe le Confesseur*, *Stc. Rosalie*, *St. Dominique* and *St. Simon*, in the District of *St. Hyacinthe*, praying for an Act of incorporation under the title of "*La Société de Passage du Pont Neuf de St. Hyacinthe*;" and of *John Mathew Crawford* and others, of *Vienna*, *Berlin*, *Burton Lodge*, in the County of *Wentworth*, and *Scotland*, praying for power to sell certain Real Estate of the late *John Whyte*, Esquires, for the benefit of all parties concerned.

On the Petition of *John Porterfield*, heretofore a citizen of the *United States of America*, now a resident of *Montreal*, in *Canada*, praying for an Act by which he may be naturalized as a subject of Her Most Gracious Majesty; and of *Thomas W. Musson* and others, of *West Farnham*, praying for an Act of incorporation for the "*Dispensaire d'Yamaska*," Your Committee find that no Notice is necessary.

On the Petition of *Louis Bélanger* and others, of the Township of *Aylward*, in the County of *Compton*, praying that the said Township may be detached from the said

County of *Compton* and attached to the County of *Stanstead*, Your Committee find that no Notice has been given.

All which is respectfully submitted.

A. CAMPBELL,
Chairman.

The Honorable Mr. *Ross* presented to the House a Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the 20th *Victoria*, Chapter 226, to extend to the Province of *Canada* Letters Patent granted to *Henry Bessemer* for certain improvements invented or discovered by him in the manufacture of Malleable or Bar Iron and Steel."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill of last Session, intituled: "An Act respecting short forms of Mortgages in *Upper Canada*," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, it was

Ordered, That the said amendments be taken into consideration by the House on Friday next, and that in the meantime the Bill, as proposed to be amended, be printed for the use of Members.

The Honorable Mr. *Dickson* presented to the House a Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act relating to the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Currie* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Read*, That when this House adjourns on Friday, the 18th instant, it do stand adjourned until Thursday, the 7th day of April next, as such adjournment would not retard the progress of public business before this House.

After Debate,

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

Then the Honorable Mr. *Christie* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Bureau*,

That when this House adjourns on Thursday, the 17th instant, it do stand adjourned until Thursday, the 31st day of March instant, as such adjournment will not retard the public business before this House.

Which being objected to,

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

Ordered accordingly.

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

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will please to cause to be laid before this House, a Statement shewing the amount of Sterling Exchange purchased by the Government from the *Ontario* Bank since the 1st day of November, 1862,—the dates of such purchase,—the rate paid for each separate purchase,—also the account of the Government with the *Ontario* Bank from the 1st day of January, 1861, to date, as rendered by the Bank,—also the amount received by the Government from the *Ontario* Bank, for interest on deposits during such period,—also the dates at which the *Ontario* Bank credited the Government with the proceeds of the Provincial Notes, and the several amounts so credited,—also the amount paid the

Ontario Bank in redemption of Provincial Notes, the date of such redemption, and the particulars of Notes so redeemed,—also a copy of the agreement made between the Finance Minister and the *Ontario Bank*, dated on the 5th day of November, 1862, and a copy of the letter of the Finance Minister to the Receiver General, of the same date, relative to such agreement:

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

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the third section of the eighty-eighth chapter of the "Consolidated Statutes for *Upper Canada*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, it was

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill of last Session, intituled: "An Act to re-constitute the Debenture Debt of the City of *Hamilton*, and to facilitate the arrangement thereof," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Pursuant to the Resolution of last Session, the Petition of the Corporation of the said City of *Hamilton*, praying for the passing of the said Bill, was read by the Clerk.

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

The said Bill was read a first and a second time.

Ordered, That the Order of last Session for committing the said Bill to a Committee of the whole House be discharged, and that the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act to Amend the Law of *qui tam* actions,"

On motion of the Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, 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 grant certain powers to the Beaver Mutual Fire Insurance Association,"

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be discharged from the Orders of the Day.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act for the protection of Growing Timber, and to provide for the recovery of Timber unlawfully cut and carried away,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *McDonald*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Blake*, 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 incorporate the British Bank,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, 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 Charter of the Eastern Townships Bank," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Sanborn*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Chaffers*, it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *Sherbrooke* Mining and Smelting Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Sanborn*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *McCrea*, it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *Belvédère* Mining Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Sanborn*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *McCrea*, it was

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act for the relief of the Western Building Society,"

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

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 regulate the office hours of Clerks of County Courts in *Upper Canada*," was read a second time.

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act relating to Boundaries between adjacent properties,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Sanborn*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until the 1st day of April next.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act whereby Mining Companies can obtain a Charter of Incorporation,"

The Honorable Mr. *Sanborn* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Chaffers*,

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 the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting County Court Judges in *Upper Canada*," was read a second time.

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

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Armstrong*,
The House adjourned.

Tuesday, 15th March, 1864.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable ULRIC JOSEPH TESSIER, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Atkins,</i>	<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Prud'homme,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Currie,</i>	<i>McCrea,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>De Beaujeu,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>De La Terrière,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Belleau, Sir N. F.,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>McMurrich,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Bennett,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.,</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Blair, Fergusson,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Shead,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Inkerman),</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Vidal.</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>		

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Chaffers* ; of *E. R. Demers* and others ; and of *N. Leroy* and others, of the Parish of *St. George of Henryville*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier* ; of *David A. P. Watt* and others, of *Montreal*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Archambault* ; of the Reverend *L. R. Fournier* and others, of the Township of *Chertsey*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Mills* ; of *John Whicher*, a Debenture holder of the City of *Hamilton*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Guévremont* ; of *Geo. MacLean Rose*, of *Quebec*.

By the Honorable Mr. *McMurrich* ; of *Walter Hunter* and others, of the Oro Lodge of Good Templars.

By the Honorable Mr. *Smith* ; of *Richard Quance* and others, of the Township of *Binbrook*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Bennett*; of the Reverend *H. Urquhart* and others, of the Town of *Cornwall*.

By the Honorable Mr. *McDonald*; of *J. T. Atkinson* and others, of *Lucan*, in the County of *Middlesex*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Crawford*; of the South-Eastern (*Acton*) Mining Company of *Canada*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Skead*; of *Cuthbert Bordeleau* and others, of the City of *Ottawa*.

By the Honorable Mr. *McMaster*; of *William Hunter* and others, of *Toronto*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Christie*; of *Peter Gibbons* and others, of *Port Colborne*; and of *Charles Flanagan* and others, of *Paris*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Allan*; of the *Ontario* Division, Sons of Temperance.

By the Honorable Mr. *Sanborn*; of *A. A. Adams* and others, of the County of *Stanstead*; of the Reverend *Archd. Duff* and others, of *Sherbrooke*; and of *George Pomroy* and others.

By the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*; of the *Montreal* Dispensary; and of *Alex. Harvey* and others, of the Counties of *Grey* and *Wellington*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Leonard*; of *Thomas Edycombe* and others, of the *Port Stanley* Division, Sons of Temperance.

By the Honorable Mr. *Seymour*; of *William Best* and others, of the Township of *Cavan*; of *Charles Strike* and others, of the Township of *Hope*; of the Reverend *J. Short* and others, of *Port Hope*; of *James Baird* and others, of the *Port Hope* Division, Sons of Temperance; and of *John Peacock* and others, of the *Alma* Division, Sons of Temperance, in the Township of *Hope*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Simpson*; of *Joseph Kirkpatrick* and others; of *Calvin Tyler* and others; and of *S. Charles Mason* and others, of the Township of *Darlington*, in the County of *Durham*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Currie*; of *Frederick Hodgson* and others, of the Town of *St. Catharines*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Prud'homme*; of the Municipal Council of the County of *Soulanges*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*; of *Mechanics' Division*, Sons of Temperance, of the City of *Kingston*.

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

Of the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of *Montreal* and Metropolitan, and others; of *Thomas B. Considine* and others; of *J. J. Higgins* and others; of *John Lovell* and others; of *J. McLennan* and others; of *George Hanerum* and others; of *William Scott* and others; of *Henry John Brooks* and others; of *J. W. Wheeler* and others; of *James A. Oylley* and others; of *Henry Lewis* and others; of *F. Mithacher* and others; of *Mary Ann Burns* and others; of *John S. Hall* and others; of *John Redpath & Son* and others; of *John Cassils* and others; of *David Cameron* and others; of *Jules Trudeau* and others; of *James Shearer* and others; of *William S. Childs* and others; of *W. B. Davis* and others; of *R. Gould* and others; of *James Linton* and others; of *G. B. Pearson* and

others; of *John Douglas* and others; of *John Beatty* and others; of *Frederick Hart* and others; of *O. E. Dandurand* and others; of *John Pierce* and others; of *H. T. Bland* and others; of *James Miller* and others, of *Montreal*; of *J. J. Higgins* and others; of the Reverend *John Willett* and others; of *William Brodie* and others; of *C. H. Gilmore* and others; of *Thomas A. Tracy* and others; of *John Paxton* and others, of *Côte St. Paul*, in the Parish of *Montreal*; and of the United Canadian Alliance for the Suppression of the Liquor Traffic, *Montreal*; of the Reverend *Henry Wilkes* and others, of *Montreal*; of *A. C. Osborne* and others, of *Malton*; of *William Kilbank* and others, of the Township of *Brighton*; of *J. H. Sanderson* and others, of the *Malton* Division, Sons of Temperance; of the Reverend *W. S. Darling* and others; and of *Charles R. Brooke* and others, of *Toronto*; of *S. L. Hungerford* and others, of *West Brome*; of the Reverend *J. Rogers* and others, of *Brome*; of *Wm. Greene* and others, of the Township of *Bolton*; of *James Kerr* and others, of the South *Monaghan* Division, Sons of Temperance; of the Reverend *John Gemley* and others, of *Kingston*; of *P. D. McKenzie* and others, of the Township of *Inverness*, in the County of *Megantic*; of *E. W. Hamilton* and others, of the Township of *Muyog*; of *Wm. Addie* and others, of *Sherbrooke*; of *John Nasmith* and others; of *F. H. Medcalf* and others; of *George L. Allan* and others; of *William Gill* and others; of *John Muir* and others; and of *James Taylor* and others, all of the City of *Toronto*; of *William F. Hodges* and others, of *Williamsville*; of the Reverend *T. Culbert* and others, of the Village of *Moore*; of the Reverend *John Dunkin Bell* and others, of *Farmersville*; and of *David Benning* and others, of *St. Louis de Gonzague*; severally praying for the passing of "The Temperance Act of 1863."

Of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *York* and *Peel*; praying for certain amendments to the Jury Law.

Of *Alexander Gordon*, of the City of *Montreal*; praying that he may be admitted to practise the legal profession after examination by the Law Society of *Upper Canada*.

Of the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of *Ontario* and others, of *Kingston*; praying for the passing of an Act authorizing the sale of certain lands, and to apply the proceeds of the said sale towards the erection of a Parochial School-house at *Kingston* aforesaid.

Of the Reverend *Thomas Thibodeau* and others, of the Township of *Chertsey*, in the County of *Montcalm*; praying for the reduction of principal and interest due by settlers in said Township on their lands, and for other purposes.

Of *James McColloch* and others, of the Parishes of *St. Sylvester*, *St. Giles* and *St. Agathe*, in the County of *Lotbinière*; praying that the said Parishes may be erected into a Registration Division, to be named "Registration Division No. Two of *Lotbinière*."

Of *George Monro* and others, owners of water lots in the City of *Toronto*; praying for an Act explanatory of the Acts authorizing the construction of the Esplanade at the said City, and for other purposes.

Of the Corporation of the Town of *St. Thomas*; praying for the passing of an Act legalizing certain arrangements entered into by the said Corporation with their creditors.

Of *H. L. Routh* and others, of the City of *Montreal*; praying for the passing of an Act to provide for certain expenditures by the Corporation of the said City; and also for the passing of an Act confirming certain arrangements made by the *Montreal* and *Champlain* Railway Company with the Grand Trunk Railway Company.

Of *Donald McLaren* and others, of the Township of *MacNab*; of *William Fayne* and others, of the Township of *Horton*; of *Neil Livingston* and others, of *Gratten* and *Algona*, in the County of *Renfrew*; of *John J. Watson* and others, of *Brudenell*; of *John Halliday* and others, of the Townships of *Bagot* and *Blythfield*; of *John Maloney* and others, of the Township of *Brougham*; of *Archibald Thompson* and others, of the Village of *Ren-*

rew, in the County of *Renfrew*; of *Donald Stewart* and others; and of *John Gorman* and others, of the Township of *Admaston*, in the said County of *Renfrew*; severally praying for the removal of the County Town of the said County of *Renfrew*, from the Town of *Pembroke* to the Village of *Renfrew*.

Of *John Q. Thaxter* and others, of the *United States and Canada*; praying to be incorporated as "*The Nelson Mining Company*."

And of the Reverend *Alexander Kemp* and others; and of *T. Paton* and others, of the City of *Montreal*; severally praying for the passing of an Act to sanction a certain arrangement entered into by the two Branches of the Presbyterian Church, respecting the Parsonage connected with the *St. Gabriel Street Church*, in the said City of *Montreal*.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House,—Returns of the Baptisms, Marriages and Burials in the Counties of *Dorchester*, *Gaspé* and *Bonaventure*, for the year 1863.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

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

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

PRIVATE BILL OFFICE,
15th March, 1864.

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

Your Committee have examined the following Petitions, and find that sufficient Notice has been given in each case, viz:—Of *W. H. Davies* and others, of the City of *Montreal*, praying to be incorporated as "*The North American Steamship Company*;" of *Pierre Latraverse* and others, proprietors of the *Isles du Moine et des Barques*, in the Parish of *Sorel*, in the Seigniorship of *Yamaska*; praying for an Act of incorporation under the name of "*La Communes des Isles du Moine et des Barques*;" of *Charles C. Colley* and others, praying to be incorporated as "*The Havilah Gold Mining Company*;" of *Ozro Morrill* and others, praying to be incorporated as "*The Ophir Gold Mining Company*;" and of *B. Pomroy* and others, praying to be incorporated as "*The Magog Gold Mining Company*."

On the Petition of *Ozro Morrill* and others, praying to be incorporated as "*The Bunker Hill Gold Mining Company*;" and also on the Petition of *John Ferrie*, of the City of *Hamilton*, praying to be incorporated as "*The Hamilton Board of Trade*," Your Committee find that the Notice was not published in a local paper, but only in the *Canada Gazette*; but, as no private rights will be interfered with, they however recommend that the 53rd Rule be suspended in each case.

The Petition of the Reverende Dames *Aurélie Caouette*, dite *Sœur Aurélie du Précieux Sang*; *Marie Elizabeth Hamilton*, dite *Sœur de la Conception*, and others, of the Parish of *St. Hyacinthe*, County and District of *St. Hyacinthe*, praying to be incorporated under the name of "*Sœurs du Précieux Sang*," is not of a nature to require the publication of Notice.

All which is respectfully submitted.

A. CAMPBELL,
Chairman.

The Honorable Mr. *Sanborn*, from the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Legislative Printing, presented their First Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

COMMITTEE ROOM,
15th March, 1864.

The Joint Committee of both Houses on the Legislative Printing, beg leave to make the following as their First Report :—

As the several contracts for the Printing, Printing Paper, and Binding, expire with the work of the present Session, it is necessary that provision should be made for the future performance of those services; the Committee therefore recommend that tenders should be asked for the Printing, Printing Paper, and Binding, required for the Honorable the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly, for the period of five years, commencing on 1st January, 1865.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE COMMITTEE.

COMMITTEE ROOM,
15th March, 1864.

The Joint Committee met.

PRESENT :

Mr. MACKENZIE, *Chairman*.

Hon. Messrs. *Alexander,*
Armand,
Armstrong,
Christie,
Sanborn,
Masson,
Seymour,
Simpson,

Hon. Mr. *Brown,*
Messrs. *Bell* (North Lanark),
Brousseau,
Chapais,
J. B. E. Dorion,
Simpson,
Stirton.

Mr. *Dorion* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Brown*, that advertisements be issued calling for tenders for the Legislative Printing for a period of five years from the 1st day of January, 1865.

In amendment, Mr. *Simpson* moved, seconded by Mr. *Bell* (North Lanark), that in consequence of the original tender for the Printing of Parliament by the contractors having been for the period of ten years, although the period was subsequently reduced to five years without addition to the rates, and as the prices are very low, and the work has been very satisfactorily performed, it is resolved that the present contract be extended with *Hunter, Rose & Co.*, for five years from its termination at the present rates, and that the Chairman be authorized to carry this Resolution into effect, as soon as the securities are approved by this Committee.

The Committee divided on the amendment.

YEAS :

Hon. Messrs. *Sanborn,*
Seymour,
Simpson,

Messrs. *Bell* (North Lanark),
Simpson, and
Stirton.—6.

NAYS :

Hon. Messrs. *Armand,*
Armstrong,
Christie,
Brown,
Messrs. *Brousseau,*
Chapais, and
J. B. E. Dorion.—7.

Lost by a majority of 1.

The original motion being then put, the Committee divided :—

YEAS :	NAYS :
<p>Hon. Messrs. <i>Armand</i>, <i>Armstrong</i>, <i>Christie</i>, <i>Brown</i>, Messrs. <i>Brousseau</i>, <i>Chapais</i>, and <i>J. B. E. Dorion</i>.—7.</p>	<p>Hon. Messrs. <i>Sanborn</i>, <i>Seymour</i>, <i>Simpson</i>, Messrs. <i>Stirton</i>, <i>Bell</i> (North Lanark), and <i>Simpson</i>.—6.</p>

Carried by a majority of 1.

Ordered, That the above proceedings be reported to both Houses.

The Committee also recommend that their quorum be reduced to nine Members.
All which is respectfully submitted.

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

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

The Honorable Mr. *Alexander* presented to the House a Bill intituled : "An Act to
" amend the provisions of Law for the encouragement of Agriculture, Arts and
" Manufactures."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on the seventh day of April next.

The Honorable Mr. *Boulton* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Perry*,
To rescind the Order of this House of yesterday for an adjournment to the 31st day
of March instant.

Which being objected to,

After Debate,

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Vidal*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Skead*, it was
Ordered, That the Honorable Messieurs *Reesor* and *Armand* be added to the Select
Committee to whom has been referred the Petitions praying for the passing of "The
Temperance Act of 1863."

The Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair* presented to the House a Return to an Address,
dated the 11th March, 1864, to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His
Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, a Statement shewing the amount of
Sterling Exchange purchased by the Provincial Government from the Bank of *Montreal*,
since the 1st day of November last,—the rate paid for each separate purchase,—and also
the amount at the credit of the Government with the said Bank, on Monday of each week
since the 1st day of January last.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* presented to the House a Bill intituled : "An Act to
" authorize the Incumbent and Church Wardens of *St. James' Church*, in the Village of
" *Carleton Place*, to lease certain Minerals in and upon certain lands to the said Church
" belonging."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on the 6th day of April next.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled : " An Act to amend the Act forming Chapter Three of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *de La Terrière*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Thursday 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 Corporation of the City of *Montreal*, and for other purposes,"

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

Ordered, That the same be postponed until the 1st day of April next.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled : " An Act to enlarge the powers of the *Montreal* and *Champlain* Railroad Company, and to confirm a certain agreement entered into by the said Company, and to secure a permanent Railway City Station in *Montreal*,"

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

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House proceeded to the consideration of the amendments proposed by the Select Committee to the Bill of last Session, intituled : " An Act to amend the Act intituled : ' An Act containing special provisions concerning both Houses of the Provincial Parliament,' " and

The said amendments being again read by the Clerk, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to.

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

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled : " An Act to provide for the conveyance of land sold by the late *Charles Lawrence Herchmer*," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Armstrong*, 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 20th *Victoria*, (Chapter 226, to extend to the Province of *Canada* Letters Patent granted to *Henry Bessemer* for certain improvements invented or discovered by him in the manufacture of Malleable or Bar Iron and Steel," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau*, 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 amend the third section of the eighty-eighth chapter of the Consolidated Statutes for *Upper Canada*,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, it was

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the British Bank,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, 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. *Hamilton (Kingston)*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Moore*,

The House adjourned.

Wednesday, 16th March, 1864.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable ULRIC JOSEPH TESSIER, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Proulx,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Prud'homme,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Currie,</i>	<i>McCrea,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>DeBeaujeu,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>De La Terrière,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Belleau, Sir N. F.,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>McMurrich,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Bennett,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.,</i>	<i>Malkiot,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Blair, Fergusson,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Inkerman),</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Vidal.</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Leslie*; of *John Hardisty* and others, of the Mechanics' Division, Sons of Temperance, of *Hochelaga*; and of *William Crocker* and others, of the County of *Hochelaga*.

By the Honorable Mr. *McDonald*; of *William Chalmers* and others, of *Poole*.

By the Honorable Mr. *de La Terrière*; of the Reverend *J. A. Bureau* and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Agnès*, and of the Township of *De Sales*, in the County of *Charlevoix*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ryan*; of *Edwin Atwater* and others, of the City of *Montreal*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Proulx*; of *Joseph Morrisset* and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Brigitte*, in the Counties of *Yamaska* and *Drummond*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Cormier*; of *James Oliver*, the President, and others, Directors of the Agricultural Society No. Two, of the County of *Megantic*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*; of "*La Société St. Jean Baptiste de la Cité de Québec*."

By the Honorable Mr. *Simpson*; of the Honorable *Thomas D'Arcy McGee* and others, of *Quebec*; of the Reverend *B. Amos Knapp* and others, of the Township of *Clarke*; of *Thomas Dodd* and others, of *Bowmanville*; of the Reverend *G. F. Lee* and others, of *Oshawa*; and of the Reverend *John Natrass* and others, of *Bowmanville* and *Darlington*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Allan*; of the Board of Arts and Manufactures for *Upper Canada*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*; of *D. C. Clarke* and others, of the Township of *Brighton*; of the Reverend *Francis Coleman* and others, of *Salem*; of *William Jacques* and others; and of *W. Jacques* and others, of the Township of *Cramahe*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Reesor*; of *Luke Frink* and others, of *Myrtle Ashburn* and vicinity; of *M. S. B. Maginn* and others, of *East York*; and two Petitions of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *York* and *Peel*.

By the Honorable Mr. *McMurrich*; of *James McLachlin* and others; of *Encas McAuley* and others, of *Sunnidale*; of *Robert Gilmour* and others, of the Counties of *Wellington* and *Bruce*; of *William E. Ingersoll* and others, of *Stayner*; and of *Hugh Matheson* and others.

By the Honorable Mr. *Vidal*; of *A. S. Chalmers* and others, of the Town of *Sarnia*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Bennett*; of *A. C. Clark* and others, of *Woodland*; of *W. Mack* and others; and of *Andrew Hodge* and others, of *Cornwall*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Moore*; of *J. C. Manning* and others, of *Rockburn*; and of *John Swanston* and others, of the City of *Montreal*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Reesor*; of *Samuel Stouffer* and others; and of *George Wilson* and others, of the Township of *Pickering*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Leonard*; of the Reverend *John Schulte* and others, of *Port Stanley*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Blake*; of *John McDonald* and others, of the Village of *Ingersoll*, in the County of *Oxford*; of *C. W. Fergusson* and others; and of *Levi Hogan* and others.

By the Honorable Mr. *Moore*; of the Reverend *David Lindsay* and others, of *Waterloo, Canada East*.

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

Of *A. Duff* and others, of *Lachine*, interested in Dissentient schools; praying that the provisions respecting payment of school taxes in *Upper Canada*, where the dissentients are in a minority, may be also applied to *Lower Canada*.

Of the Natural History Society of *Montreal*; praying for the continuance of their annual grant.

Of *W. C. Menzies* and others, of *Montreal*; of *James Wright* and others, of the Township of *Mornington*, in the County of *Perth*; of *C. P. Mallory* and others, of the Grand Lodge, British American Order of Good Templars; of *Martha Adie* and others, of

Huntingville; of the Reverend *John Davidson* and others, of the Township of *Williamsburgh*; of *James R. Benson* and others, of *St. Catharines*; of *Charles Taylor* and others, of *Sarnia*; of *A. W. Gamble* and others, of the Township of *Moore*, in the County of *Lambton*; of *James Major* and others, of *Corunna*; of *Lorenzo McFarland* and others, of the *Moorstown* Division, Sons of Temperance; of *John Shipley* and others; of *Abraham Snyder* and others; of *P. T. McCallum* and others; of *A. B. Sheehan* and others, of the Village of *Dunnville*; of *J. Rousselle* and others, of *Petite Nation*; of *James Good* and others; of *H. Thompson* and others; of *Wm. Hamilton* and others; of *J. B. Howard* and others; of *John McGee* and others; of *W. B. Hamilton* and others, of the City of *Toronto*; of *James Hall* and others, of the Township of *Chinguacousy*; of the Reverend *James Skinner* and others, of *London*; of *C. Patton* and others, of the Township of *Shipton*; of *R. Robinson* and others, of the City of *Toronto*; of *George Craig* and others, of the said City of *Toronto*; of *V. E. Carpenter* and others; and of *Henry White* and others; severally praying for the passing of "The Temperance Act of 1863."

Of *John McCarthy* and others, residents on the line of the *Montreal and Champlain* Railway; and of *Nelson Mott* and others, of *St. Johns*; severally praying for the passing of an Act to amalgamate the *Montreal and Champlain* Railway with the *Grand Trunk* Railway.

Of *Thomas Galt* and others, of the City of *Toronto*; and of the President and Directors of the *Gore Bank, Hamilton*; severally praying for the passing of the Act to re-construct the Debenture Debt of the City of *Hamilton*.

Of *Charles Ruffier* and others, of the Parish of *St. Hilaire de Rouville*; praying that the Law relative to the collection of Tithes be abolished, and some other method adopted for the payment of the Roman Catholic Clergy in *Lower Canada*.

Two Petitions of the Corporation of the Town of *Sherbrooke*; praying for the amendment of the Law for the conviction of persons selling Liquors without License; and also praying for certain amendments to the *Lower Canada* Municipal Act of 1860.

Of *H. S. Anderson* and others, of the City of *Quebec* Agricultural Society; praying that the Agricultural Exhibitions for *Lower Canada* be held alternately at certain places in their Petition mentioned.

Of *W. Rhodes*, the President, and other members of the Fish and Game Protection Club for *Lower Canada*; praying for the passing of an Act to abolish the use, by Canadian Fishermen, of all kinds of Fixed Machinery in the capture of Salmon and other Fish.

Of *Ignace Fortier* and others, of *Quebec*; praying to be incorporated as the "*Société Typographique et Bienveillante de Québec*."

Of *George Goodenough* and others, of *South Ham*, in the County of *Wolfe*; praying for aid to complete certain Roads in the said Township.

Two Petitions of *William Clarke* and others, of the Town of *Guelph*; praying for aid in favor of "The College of *St. Ignatius*," and also in favor of the Sisters of *St. Joseph*, of *Guelph*, in the Roman Catholic Diocese of *Hamilton*.

Of *Winslow Pope* and others, of the Townships of *Kingsey* and *Warwick*; praying for the erection of certain portions of the said Townships of *Kingsey* and *Warwick*, and part of the Township of *Pingwick*, into a separate Municipality, under the name of "*Kingsey Falls*."

Of *Charles C. Colby*, of the Township and County of *Stanstead*, Advocate; praying for a special Act to enable him to take out Letters Patent as the introducer into this Province of a certain Art, and Machinery for conducting the same.

Of *James Brccelbank* and others, of the Counties of *Wellington* and *Bruce*; praying for the passing of an Act authorizing the formation of a Company to construct a Branch Railway from the Town of *Guelph* to *Naugeen*, on *Lake Huron*.

Of *Les Sœurs de la Miséricorde* for the management of *L'Hospice de la Maternité Catholique de Montréal*; praying for the continuance of their annual grant.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Haltou*; praying for certain amendments to the Act 27 Vic., Cap. 17, respecting the investment of their surplus Clergy Reserve Moneys for Educational purposes, by Municipalities in *Upper Canada*.

Of *John Thompson Haggard*, of *Toronto*; praying for the passing of an Act authorizing the Courts of Common Law and Chancery in *Upper Canada*, to admit him to practice as a Barrister, Attorney and Solicitor, in the said Courts, upon his complying with certain conditions therein set forth.

Of the Corporation of the City of *Toronto*; praying for certain amendments to the Municipal and Assessment Laws of *Upper Canada*.

Of *D. B. Read* and others; praying to be incorporated as "The *Canada Mining Company*."

And of the *Buffalo* and *Lake Huron Railway Company*; praying for the passing of an Act legalizing and confirming a certain agreement between the said Company and the *Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada*.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House a Return of the Baptisms, Marriages and Burials in the County of *St. Jean*, in the District of *Iberville*, for the year 1863.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

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

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

PRIVATE BILL OFFICE,
16th March, 1864.

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

Your Committee have examined the following Petitions, and find that sufficient Notice has been given in each case, viz:—Of *Alexander Gordon*, of the City of *Montreal*, praying that he may be admitted to practice as a Lawyer, after examination by the Law Society of *Upper Canada*; of the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of *Ontario* and others, of *Kingston*, praying for an Act authorizing the Lord Bishop to sell certain lands, and to apply the proceeds of the sale towards the erection of a Parochial School at *Kingston*; of *John Gorman* and others, of the Township of *Admaston*, in the County of *Renfrew*, praying for the removal of the County Town of the said County from the Town of *Pembroke* to the Village of *Renfrew*; and of the Reverend *Alexander Kemp* and others, of the City of *Montreal*, praying for an Act sanctioning a certain arrangement entered into by the two Branches of the Presbyterian Church, respecting the Parsonage connected with the *St. Gabriel Street Church*, in the said City of *Montreal*.

All which is respectfully submitted.

A. CAMPBELL,
Chairman.

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

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

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

Ordered, That the said amendments be taken into consideration by the House on the thirty-first day of March instant.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill of last Session, intituled: "An Act to explain and amend Section Forty-one of Chapter "Twenty-four of the Consolidated Statutes for *Upper Canada*, relating to Arrest and "Imprisonment for Debt," 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. *Letellier de St. Just*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on the thirty-first day of March instant.

The Honorable Mr. *Simpson*, from the Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Charter of the Eastern "Townships Bank," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

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

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

Ordered, That the said amendments be taken into consideration by the House to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Gampbell* presented to the House a Bill intituled: "An Act to "authorize the Bishop of *Ontario* and the Rector of *Kingston* to dispose of the *Queen* "Street School Property, in the City of *Kingston*."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on the thirty-first day of March instant.

The Honorable Mr. *Guévremont* presented to the House a Bill intituled: "An Act to "enable the proprietors of the Common of the Islands *du Moine* and *des Barques* to make "regulations for the better Government of the Common of the said Islands."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on the thirty-first day of March instant.

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

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House,—Copies of all Correspondence between the Government and the Municipal Authorities, or with private persons, on the subject of the site of the Court House in the District of *Richelieu*, or relating to any Suit or Action or Petition concerning a portion of that Property,—and for copies of all Title Deeds of the land in favor of the Government or of the Commissioner of Public Works, since the erection of the District of *Richelieu*.

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 incorporate the Provincial Forwarding Company" (Limited),

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Bureau*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *de La Terrière*, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until the thirty-first day of March instant.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Christie* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ross*,

That the said Bill be now read a second time.

Which being objected to,

After a long Debate,

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

CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Mc Crea,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Bennett,</i>	<i>Currie,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
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So it passed in the negative.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill of last Session, intituled: "An Act to re-constitute the "Debenture Debt of the City of *Hamilton*, and to facilitate the arrangement thereof," 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:—

In the Preamble.

Page 1, line 1—After the first “the” insert “large majority in number and value of the creditors of the Corporation of the City of *Hamilton* have represented that they deem it expedient, with a view to the protection of their interests, that time should be granted to the said Corporation for the payment of the principal money due by it, and that the rate of interest stipulated to be paid on its debentures should be temporarily reduced, so as to enable the said Corporation to resume payment, and to restore and increase its prosperity, and its capacity to meet its engagements; and whereas the said.”

Page 1, line 13—Leave out “were” and insert “will be,” and leave out “first” and insert “thirty-first,” and leave out “July” and insert “March.”

Page 1, line 14—Leave out “three” and insert “four.”

Page 1, line 34—Leave out from the first “of” to “the” in line 35.

Page 1, line 36—After “debentures” insert “with coupons attached thereto.”

Page 1, line 37—After “sterling” insert “or the aggregate debt of the Corporation on the 31st day of March, 1864, for principal and interest secured by the debentures, whichever is the less sum,—the.”

Page 1, line 39—After “the” insert “thirty,” and leave out “July” and insert “March.”

Page 1, line 40—Leave out “three” and insert “four.”

Page 1, line 41—After “be” insert “debentures of the City of *Hamilton*, and shall be.”

Page 1, line 42—Leave out “thirtieth” and insert “thirty-first,” and leave out “June” and insert “March,” and leave out “three” and insert “four.”

Page 2, line 1—Leave out “at the option of the bondholders.”

Page 2, line 3—Leave out “payable” and insert “paid.”

Page 2, line 7—After “payable” insert “and in the event of the bank at which such debentures and the relative coupons are made payable in *Great Britain* ceasing to carry on the business, the same shall be payable at such other bank in *London, England*, as the Trustees constituted for the purposes of this Act from time to time appoint.”

Page 2, line 9—After “half-yearly” insert “on the first day of April, and on the first day of October in each year.”

Page 2, line 10—After “and” insert “except as by this Act otherwise provided.”

Page 2, line 11—Leave out “thirtieth” and insert “thirty-first,” and leave out “June” and insert “March,” and leave out “three” and insert “four” in line 12.

Page 2, line 13—Leave out “thirtieth” and insert “thirty-first,” and leave out “June” and insert “March.”

Page 2, line 14—Leave “three” and insert “four.”

Page 2, line 17—Leave out from “interest” to the end of the clause, and insert “shall be payable on the first day of October, 1864.”

Page 2, line 25—After “be” insert “if less, than at the rate of £6 per centum per annum.”

Page 2, line 26—Leave out from “to” to “interest,” and insert “that rate of,” and after “the” insert “sum secured by the.”

Page 2, line 41—Leave out “July” and insert “April.”

Page 2, line 42—Leave out “three” and insert “four,” and leave out “thirtieth” and insert “thirty-first,” and leave out “June” and insert “March.”

Page 2, line 43—Leave out “three” and insert “four.”

Page 2, line 46—Leave out from “the” to “and” in line 47, and insert “purpose of paying the principal of the said debentures.”

Page 2, line 48—After “to the” insert “other.”

Page 2, line 49—After “said” insert “other.”

Page 2, line 51—After “impose” insert “and levy.”

Page 3, line 1—Leave out “imposed” and insert “collected.”

Page 3, line 3—Leave out “July” and insert “April.”

Page 3, line 4—Leave out “three” and insert “four.”

Page 3, line 7—Leave out “a” and insert “the said.”

Page 3, line 9—After “the” insert “other.”

Page 3, line 11—After “or” insert “other,” and after “rates” leave out “for the time being” and insert “from time to time.”

Page 3, line 14—After “the” insert “other,” and leave out from “rates” to “shall” in line 15, and insert “from time to time collected.”

Page 3, line 15—After “cover” insert “the rates collected by virtue of this and the immediately preceding section shall be carried to an account to be kept in name of the Trustees constituted for the purposes of this Act, and to be called the General Sinking Fund Account, and shall be exclusively applied towards paying the principal of the said debentures.”

Page 3, line 16—After “made” insert “up.”

Page 3, line 23—After “them” insert “from such rates to the credit of an account to be kept in the name of the said Corporation.”

Page 3, line 24—Leave out from “Province” to “and” in line 25, and after “and” insert “shall” in line 25.

Page 3, line 29—Leave out “Trustee” and insert “other person.”

Page 3, line 39—After “made” insert Clause A.

Clause A.

“For the due and punctual payment of the interest by this Act stipulated to be paid, it shall be incumbent on the Corporation and their Chamberlain, for the time being, to have, on the fifteenth of March and fifteenth day of September, in each year, at the credit of the account mentioned in the preceding section, a sum sufficient to pay the half-yearly interest next becoming payable in the Province, after the said respective dates; and they shall also, at least fourteen days before the coupons payable in *Great Britain* become due, have a sum sufficient to pay the said coupons at the Bank at which the same are payable, and the Corporation shall arrange with the Bank to give notice by advertisement of the half-yearly days on which the interest payable in *Great Britain* will be paid.”

Page 3, line 47—After “required” insert “by the Trustees.”

Page 4, line 1—Leave out “lands” and insert “assessable property.”

Page 4, line 3—Leave out from “December” to “shall,” and insert “in any year every person so in arrear and his assessable property.”

Page 4, line 4—After the first “the” insert “respective.”

Page 4, line 11—After “rate-payer” insert “and it shall not be in the power of the Council to remit such increased rate, or to interfere with or alter the assessment roll, after the same shall have been finally revised, and the remission of such increased rate, or of any rate so finally revised and confirmed, shall be absolutely null and void, and the members of the Council assenting thereto shall be severally liable to make good the same at the suit of any rate-payer or creditor who may elect to sue therefor for the benefit of the Corporation.”

Page 4, line 12—Leave out from “of” to “shall” in line 13, and insert “any assessable property belonging to non-residents.”

Page 4, line 13—After “twelve” insert “calendar.”

Page 4, line 20—Leave out “lands” and insert “assessable property.”

Page 4, line 23—Leave out “lands” and insert “assessable property.”

Page 4, line 36—Leave out from “Act” to the first “the.”

Page 4, line 37—After “Act” insert “shall,” and leave out the second “to.”

Page 4, line 39—Leave out from “fit” to “to” in line 40, and insert “and the said Commissioner or Commissioners shall have the same power and authority as the said Corporation, to appoint assessors to make up the proper assessment rolls, and they shall have power.”

Page 4, line 44—Leave out from “Corporation” to “any” in line 47, and insert “under the provisions of the said Assessment Act, and of the Act 24 *Victoria*, Cap. 56, and to do whatsoever else the Trustees think fit, for any purposes of this Act, or the said

“ Trustees shall apply to one of Her Majesty’s Courts of Law or Equity in *Upper Canada* for a Writ, Decree, or Order to compel the said Corporation to perform the duties imposed upon them by this Act.”

Page 4, line 52—Leave out “or” and insert “nor.”

Page 5, line 1—After “if” insert “and whenever.”

Page 5, line 6—Leave out from “authorized” to “the” in line 7.

Page 5, line 7—After “Trustees” insert “shall,” and leave out the second “to.”

Page 5, line 20—Leave out the words “thirteen and fifteen,” and insert “fourteenth and sixteenth.”

Page 5, line 21—After “them” insert “or to any other officer or officers appointed by the said Trustees.”

Page 5, line 24—Leave out from “section” to the first “of” in line 25, and insert “fourteenth and sixteenth.”

Page 5, line 40—Leave out from “until” to “redemption” in line 41, and insert “such payment or.”

Page 6, line 5—Leave out from “in” to the end of the Bill, and insert “*Great Britain*, other than Water Works Debenture-holders in *Great Britain*, *Edgar Walter Garland*, of *Queen’s Gate*, in the County of *Middlesex*, Esquire; *David Aitcheson*, of *Piccadilly*, in the said County of *Middlesex*, Esquire; *William Stobart*, of *Cheshunt*, in the County of *Herts*, Esquire; and on behalf of Water Works Debenture-holders in *Great Britain*, *David Yoclow Stewart*, of *Glasgow*, Esquire, and *James King*, of *Glasgow*, Esquire; and five of the Trustees present in person or by proxy shall be a quorum for all the purposes of this Act; and the said Trustees shall and may vote by proxy as well as in person, the proxy being a Trustee, or any other person; and the said Trustees shall be a Corporation by the name and style of The Trustees of the *Hamilton Debenture Fund*. The said Trustees or any of them shall be removable by a majority in number and value of the debenture-holders present in person or by proxy at a General Meeting to be called for the purpose, by holders of debentures to an amount of not less than £100,000 sterling, and to be held in *London, England*, upon two months’ previous notice thereof, to be given by advertisement in newspapers published in the Province, and in *London, Edinburgh*, and *Glasgow*; and any Trustee who may be so removed shall not be eligible for re-election.”

Also, Clauses B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J, K, L, M, N, O, P, Q, R, S, and the Schedule.

Clause B.

“ If the Trustees named in this Act, or any of them, or any Trustees or Trustee appointed as hereinafter provided, shall die, or desire to be discharged, or refuse or become unfit or incapable to act, then if such vacancy take place in the number appointed on behalf of the Corporation, the Corporation shall, within six months after the occurrence of such vacancy, appoint a new Trustee; and where a vacancy shall take place amongst the other Trustees, a new Trustee shall, within six months after the occurrence of such vacancy, be appointed by the surviving and acting Trustees, and the Trustee so to be appointed shall be selected from the class represented by the Trustee whose place fails to be supplied. Upon every such appointment, all the estates, moneys, and powers respectively held and exerciseable under this Act shall immediately, and by force of this Act, vest in the new Trustee or new Trustees jointly with the surviving or continuing Trustees or Trustee, if any, and without the necessity of any transfer, conveyance or assignment. If the appointment of a new Trustee or new Trustees hereinbefore directed, shall not be made within the period of six calendar months as aforesaid, it shall be lawful for the Governor General in Council, upon the petition of any one or more holders of the said debentures, from time to time to appoint a new Trustee or new Trustees to fill up the vacancy or vacancies for the time being, amongst the Trustees for the purposes of this Act, and upon every such appointment all the estates, moneys, and powers then vested in the Trustees for the time being, shall in like manner immediately vest in the new

“Trustee or Trustees, jointly with the surviving or continuing Trustee or Trustees, if any, without the necessity of any transfer, conveyance or assignment.”

Clause C.

“The remuneration of the Trustees shall be one hundred pounds sterling a year, which shall be divided between them in proportion to their attendances at meetings of the Trustees held for the purposes of this Act; but no such remuneration shall be payable until default shall have been made in the payment of the said coupons, or until rates shall be levied for the sinking fund hereinbefore directed to be formed.”

Clause D.

“The legal expenses and costs hereinafter referred to (including one thousand two hundred pounds sterling, due and payable to Messrs. *Dawes & Sons*, of *Angel Court*, *Throgmorton street*, in the *City of London, England*, and the sum of five hundred pounds sterling, due and payable to Messrs. *Towers-Clark, Robertson and Ross*, of the *City of Glasgow*, for legal expenses incurred by the committees of bondholders in *Great Britain*, and for other expenses of the same committees), and the remuneration, and travelling, contingent and incidental expenses of the Trustees, and salaries of officers employed by them and otherwise in carrying this Act into execution, shall be paid out of and be a first charge upon the rate or rates authorized by this Act; but no such remuneration other than is provided for by the next preceding section shall be payable, unless or until default shall have been made in some sum of principal or interest under this Act.”

Clause E.

“Nothing herein contained shall interfere with the rights of the holders of any debentures issued under this Act to pursue any other remedies at law or in equity, for the recovery of the principal or interest by the said debentures secured; and in any proceedings for the recovery of any interest, it shall not be necessary to produce the debenture, but the production of the coupon shall be *prima facie* evidence that the holder of such coupon is the owner of the debenture to which it was attached, and entitled to recover thereon, and a *bonâ fide* payment to the holder of such coupon shall discharge the said Corporation from all further liability thereon.”

Clause F.

“This Act shall not take effect, unless accepted by a majority consisting of two-thirds in value of the debenture holders present in person or by proxy, at a meeting to be called by the Mayor of *Hamilton* for the purpose, and held in *London, England*, of which meeting twenty-eight days' prior notice shall be given in the *Official Gazette of Canada*, in the *London Times*, and in the *Edinburgh Scotsman*, and *Glasgow Herald*; but such meeting may be adjourned, and it shall not be necessary to publish a notice of such adjourned meeting.”

Clause G.

“Any person producing debentures at the meeting mentioned in the immediately preceding section, or at any adjourned meeting, shall be deemed to be the owner thereof, and entitled to vote thereupon; or in lieu thereof, any person attending such meeting may produce a certificate from the Manager of any Bank in *Great Britain* or *Canada*, and signed by such Manager, to the effect that the party named therein had deposited with him such and so many of the said debentures as shall be specified by number and amount in such certificate; and upon the production of such certificate, the person named therein shall be entitled to vote either in person or by proxy, in the same manner as if he had produced the debenture or debentures mentioned in such certificate, and the granter of such certificate shall retain the debentures therein specified till after the said meeting, and for the purposes of this section, an official certificate of a judgment obtained on a debenture, specifying and setting forth the number or numbers of the debentures in respect of which such judgment was recovered and the amounts thereof, shall be equivalent to a debenture.”

Clause H.

“ Any form of proxy authorizing the holder thereof to vote at such meeting shall be sufficient, if accompanied by the production of the debenture or such certificate as mentioned in the immediately preceding section, and the certificate in writing of the Chairman of the meeting shall be taken as *prima facie* proof of the acceptance of the Act by such debenture holders, which certificate shall be filed in the office of the Provincial Secretary of *Canada*, and certified copies thereof by the said Secretary shall be sufficient *prima facie* evidence of the contents thereof.”

Clause I.

“ From and after the acceptance of this Act by the debenture holders, at a public meeting to be called and held in the manner hereinbefore specified, all parties holding any of the debentures of the said City of *Hamilton*, outstanding as hereinbefore recited, and having arrears of interest due to them as aforesaid, shall be bound to receive in exchange therefor, subject to the provisions hereinbefore contained for payment in cash of sums under twenty-five pounds sterling, an amount of new debentures to be issued under this Act, equivalent to the debentures and arrears of interest which they or their predecessors held on the first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, such new sterling debentures being deliverable to creditors at the City Bank, in the City of *London*; or if the holder shall in writing so request, at the Clydesdale Bank in *Glasgow*, or at the office of the Chamberlain, and in the case of all other creditors, at the office of the Chamberlain of the City of *Hamilton*.”

Clause J.

“ The acceptance of this Act is contingent upon the payment of all arrears of interest not covered by the issue of new debentures up to the first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, and of all costs of any suits or actions instituted by them or any of them, and which interest and costs shall be paid and borne by the said Corporation; and the costs and expenses other than any costs covered by the one thousand two hundred pounds sterling to be paid to the said Messrs. *Daves & Sons*, and five hundred pounds to the said Messrs. *Towers-Clark, Robertson and Ross*, shall, if desired, be taxed in the usual manner, and the production of an allocatur or certificate of the proper officer of the Court in which such suit may be pending, or in which such judgment may have been recovered, which certificates they are hereby authorized and required to give, shall be a condition precedent to requiring payment of such costs, and shall be a sufficient authority to the Chamberlain or Manager of such Bank respectively for the payment thereof.”

Clause K.

“ From and after the acceptance of this Act, as herein provided, no action, suit or other proceeding shall be maintained by or on behalf of any holder of any debenture hereinbefore referred to as outstanding on the first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, or of any coupon to such debenture; and no judgment at law or in equity, recovered in respect of such debenture or coupon, shall be enforceable against the city, its property or effects; and it shall be a sufficient plea to any such suit or action, to state that a new debenture under the provisions of this Act had been duly lodged or tendered at such place as aforesaid, and that all arrears due to such debenture holder, according to the terms and provisions of this Act, had been paid or tendered to him or duly lodged for him, and the same facts may be shown on motion to stay or set aside proceedings in any such suit or action or under any such judgment as aforesaid.”

Clause L.

“ Nothing herein contained shall impair, affect or restrict the right of any holder of debentures issued in respect of the Great Western Railway Company of this Province, to share in the dividends, past and future, payable on the stock of that Company, but the

“ holders of such debentures shall be entitled to such dividends and such proportion of
 “ the interest above mentioned as shall make up the total amount of interest to six per
 “ cent. : Provided always, that if such dividends and interest shall exceed the said sum of
 “ six per cent., the surplus shall be carried by the Chamberlain of the said Corporation to
 “ a special account to be called the ‘ Great Western Interest Account,’ and shall, from
 “ time to time, be applied to the payment, or in the reduction of the next half-year’s
 “ interest on the debentures in this section mentioned, and a separate account shall be
 “ kept for both the principal and interest of these debentures.”

Clause M.

“ Nothing herein contained shall impair, affect or restrict the rights of the holders of
 “ Water Works Debentures to the security they at present hold, which rights shall
 “ continue in full force and effect, and shall be enjoyed by the holders of the Water Works
 “ Debentures, to be issued by virtue of this Act, and shall apply to, and cover the payment
 “ of the principal sums contained in the said Debentures, and the interest in this Act
 “ provided to be paid thereon ; and the holders of the said Debentures shall, in addition
 “ to the interest provided to be paid by the fourth section of this Act, receive and have
 “ added to their coupons one-half per cent. per annum additional interest in and for each
 “ year, and part of a year, from and after the thirty-first day of March, 1864, to the thirty-
 “ first day of March, 1874, inclusive, and one per cent. per annum additional interest in
 “ and for each year from and after the thirty-first day of March, 1874, to the thirty-first
 “ day of March, 1884, inclusive, which additional interest shall be paid along with the
 “ interest provided to be paid by the fourth section hereof. And it shall be the duty of
 “ the said Corporation to levy and raise annually water rates or rents (as provided in the
 “ Acts relating to said Water Works) sufficient to provide for said additional interest over
 “ and above all working expenses, including the cost of extending the line of pipes,
 “ introducing service pipes, and keeping the said works in repair ; and any surplus from
 “ time to time remaining after paying the said additional interest, shall be carried to a
 “ special account, to be called the ‘ Water Works Interest Account,’ and shall be held as
 “ a guarantee fund for the payment of interest on the Water Works Debentures ; and in
 “ the event of the said Corporation failing to levy sufficient rates to pay the interest on the
 “ said Water Works Debentures, the money standing from time to time in said account
 “ may be applied in payment of such interest ; and the said Trustees may also from time to
 “ time apply the said surplus, or part thereof, in the redemption of Water Works Deben-
 “ tures ; and it shall also be the duty of the said Corporation, in the event of the interest
 “ stipulated to be paid by the fourth and fifth sections hereof not being raised in full from
 “ rates imposed by virtue of this Act, to levy and collect a water rate of an amount which
 “ will be sufficient to make up any such deficiency ; and the water rents or rates to be
 “ imposed during the non-payment of the Water Works Debentures, shall not in any one
 “ year be at a less rate per dollar than the water rents or rates imposed for the year 1862 ;
 “ provided, that in case of default of said Corporation to levy and raise sufficient sums to
 “ pay said additional interest in any year, the same proceedings may be taken by said
 “ trustees to impose and collect said rates or rents, as are provided for in section fourteen,
 “ and otherwise in this Act, or the said debenture holders may apply to the Court of
 “ Chancery in *Upper Canada* for the appointment of a receiver or manager to levy and
 “ collect the proper rates or rents to pay the said working expenses and interest, as herein-
 “ before provided, or for such other relief as they may be entitled to by virtue of the
 “ Acts relating to the said Water Works.”

Clause N.

“ The debentures issued under this Act shall be expressed to be issued under the
 “ City of *Hamilton* Debentures Act, 1864, but those mentioned in the two last preceding
 “ sections shall be specially stamped or otherwise designated as ‘ Great Western Railway,’
 “ or ‘ Water Works’ Debentures ; and the holders of the Great Western Railway Deben-
 “ tures shall and may, if they so desire, at any time receive and take a transfer, at par,
 “ from the said Corporation of so much of the stock of the Great Western Railway
 “ Company, as shall be equivalent to the par value of the said debentures, on the delivery
 “ of the said debentures to the Corporation.”

Clause O.

“ All debentures or bonds or obligations for borrowed money which may be granted by or on behalf of the Corporation after the passing of this Act, shall, as regards both principal and interest respectively, be postponed to the debentures to be issued by virtue of this Act.”

Clause P.

“ The Collectors referred to in the fourteenth and sixteenth sections of this Act shall, before entering upon the duties of their office, give security to the Municipality in the same manner as is provided for in the case of other Collectors, and they and all other officers of the Corporation shall, for the purposes of this Act, be amenable to the process of the Superior Courts of Law of the Province, and be liable to be summarily proceeded against, by attachment or otherwise, for the non-performance of the duties imposed upon or required of them by this Act, in the same manner as if they had been executing a writ issued by the said Courts respectively; and the said Courts, or a Judge thereof, are hereby empowered to make such rules or orders upon such officers, for the due enforcing of the provisions of this Act, as may from time to time become necessary or expedient.”

Clause Q.

“ And whereas the City Council, for the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, neglected to appoint any Collector for that year, and it may be doubtful whether Collectors appointed by the Council thereafter can legally collect the rate imposed by the Council for the said year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, and it is desirable, nevertheless, that such rate, as also the rate imposed in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, should be collected and applied for the purposes of this Act so far as the same may extend (but without prejudice to the power of the Council to impose any additional rate which may be requisite to meet the interest to become due in October and April next ensuing the passing of this Act, and all other sums which may be required for the government of the Municipality, and other lawful purposes of the City during that period). Therefore, it is enacted that the City Council of the said City, for the present or any future year, may vary and repeal any by-laws passed in said years, and may apportion the said rates by providing for their collection in one or more years, and may appoint a Collector or Collectors to collect, levy and raise the rates which were imposed under by-laws of the Council for the years one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, and one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, or which may be imposed by any by-law to be passed under the provisions of this section; and the said Collector or Collectors may use all and every the same means for the collection of the said rates as if they had been appointed within the time fixed by law, and the bond to be given by them and their sureties shall be as valid and effectual as if they had been so appointed; and the said rate or rates shall and may be levied, not only on the present owners and occupiers, but on any person or persons who would have been liable to pay the same if the same had been duly enforced in the years one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two and one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, saving and granting to the person or persons paying the same, his, her or their remedies against any party or parties who, by agreement or otherwise, ought to make good the same; and this section shall come into operation on the passing of this Act, and shall receive effect irrespective of the provisions hereinbefore contained for the acceptance of this Act.”

Clause R.

“ Nothing in this Act contained shall be construed to alter, vary or change any debt, lien, claim, right or title which the Crown may now have or hold upon or against the said Corporation of the City of *Hamilton*.”

Clause S.

“ The Interpretation Act shall apply to this Act, and this Act shall be deemed a Public Act, and may for all purposes be cited as ‘The City of *Hamilton* Debentures Act, 1864.’ ”

" SCHEDULE.

(Form of Debenture.)

" No. £ sterling.

" PROVINCE OF CANADA.

" CITY OF HAMILTON.

" DEBENTURE.

" Under and by virtue of the City of *Hamilton* Debentures Act, 1864, and by virtue
 " of By-law No. , whereby a special Rate is imposed in pursuance of that
 " Act,

" The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of *Hamilton* promise to pay the
 " Bearer, at the City Bank, *London, England*, sterling on the
 " 31st day of March, 1894, and the half-yearly Coupons hereto attached, as the same shall
 " severally become due.

" Dated at *Hamilton, Upper Canada*, this day , 18 .

" A. B., Mayor.

" C. D., City Chamberlain."

CITY [L.S.] SEAL.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mills*, it
 was

Ordered, That the said amendments be taken into consideration by the House on the
 thirty-first day of March instant, and that in the meantime the said Bill, as proposed to be
 amended, be printed for the use of Members.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: " An
 " Act respecting Investigations into Shipwrecks,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*, seconded by the Honorable Mr.
Letellier de St. Just, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until the thirty-first day of March instant.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: " An
 " Act to amend the Act relating to the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace,"

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

Ordered, That the same be postponed until the thirty-first day of March instant.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: " An
 " Act for the protection of Growing Timber, and to provide for the recovery of Timber
 " unlawfully cut and carried away,"

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

Ordered, That the same be postponed until the fifth day of April next.

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

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

Ordered, That the same be postponed until the thirty-first day of March instant.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled : " An Act to enlarge the powers of the *Montreal and Champlain* Railroad Company, and to confirm a certain agreement entered into by the said Company, and to secure a permanent Railway City Station in *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 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 Third Section of the Eighty-eighth Chapter of the Consolidated Statutes for *Upper Canada*," was read a second time.

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

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

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

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

The Honorable Mr. *McDonald* presented to the House a Bill intituled : " Assessment Amendment Act of 1864."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on the thirty-first day of March instant.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Shaw*,

The House adjourned.

Thursday, 17th March, 1864.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable ULRIC JOSEPH TESSIER, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins</i> ,	<i>Campbell</i> ,	<i>Hamilton (Inkerman)</i> ,	<i>Panet</i> ,
<i>Alexander</i> ,	<i>Chaffers</i> ,	<i>Hamilton (Kingston)</i> ,	<i>Perry</i> ,
<i>Allan</i> ,	<i>Christie</i> ,	<i>Lacoste</i> ,	<i>Proulx</i> ,
<i>Archambault</i> ,	<i>Cormier</i> ,	<i>Leonard</i> ,	<i>Prud'homme</i> ,
<i>Armand</i> ,	<i>Crawford</i> ,	<i>Leslie</i> ,	<i>Read</i> ,
<i>Armstrong</i> ,	<i>Currie</i> ,	<i>Letellier de St. Just</i> ,	<i>Ross</i> ,
<i>Buby</i> ,	<i>De Beaujeu</i> ,	<i>McCrea</i> ,	<i>Ryan</i> ,
<i>Belleau, Sir N. F.</i> ,	<i>De La Terrière</i> ,	<i>McDonald</i> ,	<i>Sanborn</i> ,
<i>Bennett</i> ,	<i>Dickson</i> ,	<i>McMaster</i> ,	<i>Shaw</i> ,
<i>Blair, Fergusson</i> ,	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.</i> ,	<i>McMurrich</i> ,	<i>Skead</i> ,
<i>Blake</i> ,	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.</i> ,	<i>Mailhot</i> ,	<i>Smith</i> ,
<i>Boulton</i> ,	<i>Ferrier</i> ,	<i>Mills</i> ,	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.</i> ,
<i>Bureau</i> ,	<i>Gordon</i> ,	<i>Moore</i> ,	<i>Vidal</i> .
<i>Burnham</i> ,	<i>Guévremont</i> ,		

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Currie* ; of *Alexander Burns* and others, of *East Whitby* ; of *William Luke* and others, of *Oshawa* ; of *J. S. Larke* and others, also of *Oshawa* ; and of *Clara Fisher* and others, of *Brantford*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Alexander* ; of the Grand Temple of the Independent Order of Good Templars in *Canada*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Sanborn* ; of *John Fleming*, of the Township of *Barnston* ; of the Reverend *Archd. Duff* and an other, of the Village of *Lennoxville* ; of *John P. Stackwell* and others, of the Village of *Danville* ; and of *John Greenshields* and others, of the Township of *Shipton*.

By the Honorable Mr. *McMaster* ; of *L. Moffatt* and others, of the City of *Toronto* ; and of *Samuel P. Irwin* and others, of *Aurora*.

By the Honorable Mr. *McMurrich* ; of *Alexander Johnston* and others, of the County of *Peel* ; and of *Robert Kellam* and others, of the Township of *Vaughan*, in the County of *York*.

By the Honorable Mr. *E. H. J. Duchesnay* ; of *Harry Abbott* and others, of the Cities of *Quebec* and *Montreal*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Bennett* ; of *Elias N. Shaver* and others, of the *Lucknow* Division, No. 99, Order of Sons of Temperance.

By the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Inkerman)* ; of the Reverend *S. Jouvent* and others, of the Parish of *St. Malachy*, in the Township of *Lochaber*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Leonard* ; of *John Telfer* and others, of the Township of *London*, in the County of *Middlesex*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Aikins* ; of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Nassagaweya*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Sanborn* ; of *William Mitchell* and others, of the Village of *Lennoxville*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Malliot* ; of *O. Duval* and others, members of the Agricultural Society of *Three Rivers*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Christie* ; of *John Kay* and others ; and of *Norman Hamilton* and others, of the Town of *Paris*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier* ; of *Thomas Paton* and others, of *Montreal*.

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

Of *E. R. Demers* and others ; and of *N. Leroy* and others, of the Parish of *St. George* of *Henryville* ; of *Geo. MacLean Rose*, of *Quebec* ; of *Walter Hunter* and others, of the *Oro* Lodge of Good Templars ; of *Richard Quance* and others, of the Township of *Bimbrooke* ; of the Reverend *H. Urquhart* and others, of the Town of *Cornwall* ; of *J. T. Atkinson* and others, of *Lucan*, in the County of *Middlesex* ; of *William Hunter* and others, of *Toronto* ; of *Charles Flanagan* and others, of *Paris* ; of the *Ontario* Division, Sons of Temperance ; of *A. A. Adams* and others, of the County of *Stanstead* ; of the Reverend *Archd. Duff* and others, of *Sherbrooke* ; of *George Pomroy* and others ; of *Thomas Edgecombe* and others, of the *Port Stanley* Division, Sons of Temperance ; of *William Best* and

others, of the Township of *Cavan*; of *Charles Strike* and others, of the Township of *Hope*; of the Reverend *J. Shortt* and others, of *Port Hope*; of *James Baird* and others, of the *Port Hope* Division, Sons of Temperance; and of *John Peacock* and others, of the *Alma* Division, Sons of Temperance, in the Township of *Hope*; of *Joseph Kirkpatrick* and others; of *Calvin Tyler* and others; and of *S. Charles Mason* and others, of the Township of *Darlington*, in the County of *Durham*; of *Frederick Hodgson* and others, of the Town of *St. Catherines*; and of the Mechanics' Division, Sons of Temperance, of the City of *Kingston*; severally praying for the passing of "The Temperance Act of 1863."

Of *David A. P. Wutt* and others, of *Montreal*; praying for an Act of Incorporation as "The *Montreal* Tow-Boat Company."

Of the Reverend *L. R. Fournier* and others, of the Township of *Chertsey*; praying for aid to open a certain road in the said Township.

Of *John Whicher*, a Debenture-holder of the City of *Hamilton*; praying for the passing of the Act to reconstruct the Debenture Debt of the said City of *Hamilton*.

Of the South-Eastern (*Acton*) Mining Company; praying for an amendment to their Act of Incorporation.

Of *Cuthbert Bordelean* and others, of the City of *Ottawa*; praying to be incorporated as "L'Union, *Saint Joseph* of the City of *Ottawa*."

Of *Peter Gibbons* and others, of *Port Colborne*; praying for the passing of an Act to allow persons who have conscientious scruples against taking an oath, to substitute an affirmation in giving Legal Testimony.

Of the *Montreal* Dispensary; praying for aid.

Of *Alexander Harvey* and others, of the Counties of *Grey* and *Wellington*; praying for the passing of an Act authorising the formation of a Company to build a Railway from the Town of *Guelph* to certain places therein set forth.

And of the Municipal Council of the County of *Soulanges*; praying for aid for the completion and repair of a certain road therein mentioned.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House a Return of the Baptisms, Marriages and Burials in the District of *Quebec*, for the year 1863.

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

(*Vide*, Sessional Papers.)

The Honorable Mr. *Sanborn*, from the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Legislative Printing, presented their Second Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

COMMITTEE ROOM,
17th March, 1864.

The Joint Committee of both Houses on the Legislative Printing beg leave to make the following as their Second Report:—

The Committee have carefully examined the documents referred to in the following Motions for Printing:

By Honorable Mr. *Bead*,—Return to Address,—Quantity of timber exported to the *United States*; and
Return to Address,—Value of importations from the *United States*,

By Mr. *Perrault*,—Return to Address,—Reports on certain surveys in the *Saguenoy* District.

The Committee recommend that the above Returns be printed.

The Committee also beg leave to submit the Report of their Sub-Committee on the Printing Accounts, together with the Report of the Clerk of the Committee on the Printing services of the past year, the satisfactory nature of which they respectfully recommend to the consideration of both Houses.

All which is respectfully submitted.

COMMITTEE ROOM,
16th March, 1864.

The Sub-Committee appointed to examine the Printing Accounts of both Houses for the past year, beg leave to submit the following as their Report :

They have examined the " Printing Account Balance Sheet " for 1863, together with the accounts verifying the same, and find them correct, and are perfectly satisfied with the manner in which all the accounts have been kept by the Clerk of the Committee, Mr. *Hartney*.

Those accounts shew that the total cost of the Printing, Binding and Printing Paper,—

For the Honorable the Legislative Council to have been.....	\$6,044 39
And the cost of the same services for the Legislative Assembly.....	35,497 15

Being a total for the Legislature of..... \$41,541 54

This amount, the Committee will observe, comprises the cost of the two Sessions.

The Sub-Committee would draw attention, for the purpose of explanation, to the apparently large difference between the cost of the printing of the Legislative Council and that of the Legislative Assembly.

Properly speaking, but one account should be kept for both Houses ; but as heretofore such was not considered advisable, the Clerk has acted on the principle of charging each House with the cost of the work it orders, though all documents are distributed equally. Should the system be altered, of necessity the account of the Legislative Council would largely increase, without a corresponding diminution in that of the Legislative Assembly.

The Sub-Committee have observed in their examination of the printing accounts, the large sums that have been paid for tabular work, the composition being charged the same in both languages ; they would recommend that in future, where practicable, the two languages should be combined in the one edition, thus combining accuracy, economy and despatch.

The Sub-Committee cannot too earnestly urge upon the Committee the value of maintaining the present system of checking the accounts. The Balance Sheet shows at a glance the total cost of each service, to whom paid, and for what purpose,—it is verified by the accounts as lodged in the Accountant's Offices, which accounts are proved by a complete fyle of all the work performed, with the exact cost of each in detail on the endorse.

This fyle is furnished by the Printer to the Clerk about twice a week, and when checked by him are entered in a book, thus at any time the exact state of the account can be seen ; if errors have occurred they are at once detected, and easily corrected. It is a system equally satisfactory to the Clerk, and the honest Contractor, and a sure check upon a dishonest one. And for the purposes of audit, it simplifies and lightens the labor of those on whom that duty devolves. It of necessity involves a certain amount of labor and care, but they are more than counterbalanced by the satisfaction which is given.

Respectfully submitted.

A. MACKENZIE,
J. C. CHAPUIS,
J. S. SANBORN.

COMMITTEE ROOM,
11th March, 1864.

To the Chairman and Members of the Joint Committee on Printing.

GENTLEMEN,—In obedience to the Resolution of the Committee, I now present the accounts for Printing, Binding and Printing Paper for the year 1863.

Accompanying the Printing accounts will be found, as vouchers, a complete fyle of the documents printed, with the cost of each in detail, exactly stated on the endorse.

The vouchers for the work performed for the Honorable the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly, for the February Session of last year, are numbered, the former from No. 1 to No. 396, and the latter from No. 1 to No. 1202 inclusively. The like vouchers for the August Session are numbered, the former from No. 1 to No. 343, and the latter from No. 1 to No. 832 inclusively, in all 2773 vouchers.

The total cost of the Parliamentary Printing of the past year, comprising two Sessions, amounts to \$41,541.54, as shewn by the annexed Balance Sheet.

The contract for Printing has, I think, been fairly and faithfully performed, and I may here add that the whole of the work pertaining to each Session is always finished and paid for within the year.

The contract for Binding has not, as I have had occasion to state in my former Reports, been fulfilled in a manner wholly satisfactory. The recent death of this contractor, however, relieves me of the duty of animadverting further on this failure. His estate has finished the work remaining to be done in a proper manner.

The contract for Paper has been carried out in a manner alike satisfactory to the printer and myself.

With the work of the present Session, the several contracts for Printing, Binding and Printing Paper will expire; and as new arrangements must be entered into for the future performance of those services, it may be well briefly to look back to the origin of the appointment, five years ago, of the Joint Committee on Printing, and to glance at the result of its labors.

On the 26th May, 1858, a valuable Report on Parliamentary Printing emanated from the Printing Committee of the Honorable the Legislative Council, shewing fully the system and cost of printing as then in force, also making several suggestions by which the service might be as effectually performed, and at a much less cost. It also recommended the formation, sessionally, of a Joint Committee, composed equally of members of both Houses, for the purposes, to use the words of the Report, "for the more economical management of these matters in future."

This Report was practically acquiesced in, and the first Joint Committee on Printing was inaugurated in 1859. New contracts were entered into by them, which, though of a favorable nature, will not by any means account for the very large reduction that has taken place in the expenditure; but the result must be ascribed to the adoption and carrying out, in a great measure, of the comprehensive system enunciated in the above-mentioned Report, especially that portion which recommends but one edition of the Sessional Papers common to both Houses, and but one contract, thus avoiding duplicate printing; and to the Resolution of the Joint Committee directing that the Printing accounts of both Houses should be checked by one and the same person, thus preventing duplicate charges.

By comparing the cost of the Printing services for the last four years with the cost of the four years immediately preceding, the result of the supervision of the Joint Committee will be shewn, as follows:—

The cost of the Printing, Paper and Binding of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly,	
From January 1856 to January 1860, was.....	\$608,104.15
From January 1860 to January 1864, was.....	122,136.44

Shewing in the four years a decrease of expenditure of.....\$485 967.71

All of which is respectfully submitted.

HENRY HARTNEY,
Clerk, Joint Committee on Printing.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Sanborn*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *McCrea*, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration by the House on the thirty-first day of March instant, and that in the meantime the said Report be printed for the use of Members.

The Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the third section of the eighty-eighth Chapter of the Consolidated Statutes for *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 28.—Leave out "passing" and insert "commencement."

The said amendment being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put thereon, it was agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Lettellier de St. Just*, it was

Ordered, That the said amendment be engrossed, and the said Bill, as amended, read a third time on the thirty-first day of March instant.

The Honorable Mr. *Sanborn* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*,

That the Order made for the consideration of the first Report of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Legislative Printing, on the thirty-first day of March instant, be rescinded, and that the said Report be now taken into consideration.

Upon a question of Order arising as to giving Notice under the Thirty-first Rule, His Honor the Speaker ruled the said motion out of order.

The Honorable Mr. *Blake* presented to the House a Bill intituled: "An Act to grant certain powers to the Beaver Mutual Fire Insurance Association."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on the fourth day of April next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act intituled: 'An Act containing special provisions concerning both Houses of the 'Provincial Parliament,'" was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Law of *qui tam* actions,"

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

Ordered, That the same be postponed until the fourth day of April next.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act forming Chapter Three of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *de La Terrière*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Bureau*, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until the fifth day of April next.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the amendments proposed by the Committee on Banking and Commerce to the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Charter of the *Eastern Townships Bank*,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Sanborn*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Moore*, it was

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

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

The House adjourned until Thursday the thirty-first day of March instant, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

Thursday, 31st March, 1864.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable ULRIC JOSEPH TESSIER, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Baby,</i>	<i>De La Terrière,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Proutz,</i>
<i>Belleau, Sir N. F.,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>Malkiot,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Bennett,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Sisaut,</i>
<i>Blair, Fergusson,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Tuché, Sir E. P.</i>

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Mills*; of *Robert Edwin Jackson*, of the City of *London*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Shaw*; of *Rufus Holden* and others, of the Town of *Belleville*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Cormier*; of *Calix Provancher* and others, of North *Ham* and *Wolfeston*, in the County of *Wolfe*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*; of *Ann Munn* and others, of the Township of *Nassagaweya*; of the Reverend *J. H. Simpson* and others, of *Erin Village*; of the Reverend *James Alexander Thompson* and others, of *Erin*; of *Duncan Saunders* and others, of the Township of *Luther*; and of *Simon McKenzie* and others, of *Broughton*.

By the Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau*; of *Fabien Dorion* and others, of *Matapédia*, in the County of *Bonaventure*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Moore*; of the *Port Hope, Lindsay and Beaverton Railway Company*; and of *John Fowler* and others, shareholders of the stock in the said *Port Hope, Lindsay and Beaverton Railway Company*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Smith*; of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Beverly*, in the County of *Wentworth*; of *John Clement* and others, of the said Township of *Beverly*; of the *Canada West Farmers' Mutual and Stock Insurance Company*; and of *Daniel O'Loane* and others, of *Glanford*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Shaw*; of *William Workman* and others, of the City of *Montreal*; and of *A. B. Pardee* and others, of the Township of *Augusta*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*; of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Viger*, in the County of *Témiscouata*.

By the Honorable Mr. *de La Terrière*; two Petitions of *John E. Barry*, Mayor, and others, of the Municipality of *Escoumains*; and of the Municipal Council of the Second Division of the County of *Charlevoix*.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Shead*; of the *Ottawa and Prescott Railway Company*.

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

Of *John Hardisty* and others, of the Mechanics' Division, Sons of Temperance, of *Hochelaga*; of *William Crocker* and others, of the County of *Hochelaga*; of *William Chalmers* and others, of *Poole*; of the Reverend *B. Amos Knapp* and others, of the Township of *Clarke*; of *Thomas Dodd* and others, of *Bowmanville*; of the Reverend *G. F. Lee* and others, of *Oshawa*; of the Reverend *John Natrass* and others, of *Bowmanville* and *Darlington*; of *D. C. Clarke* and others, of the Township of *Brighton*; of the Reverend *Francis Coleman* and others, of *Salem*; of *William Jacques* and others, of *Cramahe*; of *W. Jacques* and others, of the Township of *Cramahe*; of *Luke Frink* and others, of *Myrtle Ashburn* and vicinity; of *M. S. B. Maginn* and others, of *East York*; of *James McLachlin* and others, of the Township of *Sunnidale*, in the County of *Simcoe*; of *Eneas McAulay* and others, of the said Township of *Sunnidale*; of *William E. Ingersoll* and others, of *Stayner*; of *A. S. Chalmers* and others, of the Town of *Sarnia*; of *A. C. Clark* and others, of *Woodland*; of *W. Mack* and others, of *Cornwall*; of *Andrew Hodge* and others, of *Cornwall* aforesaid; of *J. C. Manning* and others, of *Rockburn*; of *Samuel Stouffer* and others; of *George Wilson* and others, of the Township of *Pickering*; of the Reverend *John Schulte* and others, of *Port Stanley*; of *John McDonald* and others, of the Village of *Ingersoll*, in the County of *Oxford*; of *C. W. Ferguson* and others; of *Levi Hogan* and others; and of the Reverend *David Lindsay* and others, of *Waterloo*; severally praying for the passing of "The Temperance Act of 1863."

Of the Reverend *J. A. Bureau* and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Agnès*, and of the Township of *De Sales*, in the County of *Charlevoix*; praying for aid to open and complete a certain Road in the said Township of *De Sales*.

Of *Edwin Atwater* and others, of the City of *Montreal*; praying for an Act of incorporation for "The American Presbyterian Society."

Of *Joseph Morrisset* and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Brigitte*, in the Counties of *Yamaska* and *Drummond*; praying that the said Parish of *Ste. Brigitte* be annexed to the District of *Three Rivers* for Judicial purposes.

Of *James Oliver*, the President, and others, Directors of the Agricultural Society, No. Two, of the County of *Megantic*; praying that the Agricultural Exhibitions for *Lower Canada* be held alternately at certain places in their Petition mentioned.

Of *La Société St. Jean Baptiste de la Cité de Québec*; praying for the passing of an Act declaring the Monument erected to the memory of the Braves of 1760, at *St. Foy*, to be public property.

Of the Honorable *Thomas D'Arcy McGee* and others, of *Quebec*; praying to be incorporated as "The Humane Society of British North America."

Of the Board of Arts and Manufactures for *Upper Canada*; praying for certain amendments to the Patent Laws of the Province.

Two Petitions of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *York* and *Peel*; praying for amendments to the Act separating the City of *Toronto* from the United Counties of *York* and *Peel*,—and also praying for the establishment of Asylums for Inebriates.

Of *Robert Gillmour* and others, of the Counties of *Wellington* and *Bruce*; praying for the passing of an Act authorizing the formation of a Company to construct a Branch Railway from the Town of *Guelph* to *Saugeen*, on *Lake Huron*.

Of *Hugh Matheson* and others; praying to be incorporated as "The *Inverhuron* Temple, No. 151, of the Independent Order of Good Templars in *Canada*."

And of *John Swanston* and others, of the City of *Montreal*; praying to be incorporated as "The *Beauharnois*, *Chateauguay* and *Huntingdon* Navigation Company."

The Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just* presented to the House a Return of the Canadian Society of Joiners and Carpenters of *Montreal*, for the year 1863.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

The Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Bennett*,

That the period for receiving Petitions for Private Bills, also for presenting to the Legislative Council Private Bills, and for receiving Reports of Standing or Select Committees on Private Bills, be extended to the fifth day of May next.

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

Ordered accordingly.

The Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau* presented to the House a Bill intituled: "An Act to regulate the Inspection of Raw Hides and Leather."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

The Honorable the Speaker informed the House, that in conformity with a requisition dated the thirtieth day of March 1864, and signed by two Honorable Members of this House, viz., the Honorable *A. J. Fergusson Blair* and the Honorable *François Baby*, he had issued 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 *Cataragus* Division, in the room of the Honorable *Alexander Campbell*, who since his election as Representative of the said Division, had accepted the office of Commissioner of Crown Lands, by means whereof the seat of the said Honorable *Alexander Campbell* hath become vacant.

The Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*,

That this House do now adjourn, and stand adjourned until Thursday the third day of May next.

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

Whereupon the Honorable the Speaker then declared this House continued until Thursday the third day of May next, the House so decreeing.

Tuesday, 3rd May, 1864.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable ULRIC JOSEPH TESSIER, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Proulx,</i>
<i>Armond,</i>	<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Mc Crea,</i>	<i>Prud'homme,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>De la Terrasse,</i>	<i>Mc Donald,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Baly,</i>	<i>Duchesnoy, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>Mathiot,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Belleau, Sir N. F.,</i>	<i>Lerrier,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Bennett,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Guéremont,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	

PRAYERS.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House a Return from the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery.

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

PROVINCE OF CANADA, }
To wit :

This is to certify that in virtue of a Writ of Election, dated the thirtieth day of March last past, issued by His Excellency the Governor General, and addressed to the High Sheriff of the United Counties of *Frontenac, Lennox and Addington*, (*Thomas Augustus Corbett*, Esquire), *ex officio* Returning Officer for the Electoral Division of *Cataragui*, for the election of a Member to represent the said Electoral Division of *Cataragui* in the Legislative Council, in the room and place of the Honorable *Alexander Campbell*, who, since his election as the Representative of the said Electoral Division of *Cataragui*, had accepted an office of profit under the Crown, to wit : the office of Commissioner of Crown Lands ; the Honorable *Alexander Campbell* has been returned as duly elected accordingly, as appears by the return of the said Writ of Election, dated the thirtieth day of April last past, which is now lodged of record in my office.

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE CROWN IN CHANCERY,
Quebec, 3rd May, 1864.

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

To *John Fennings Taylor*, Esquire,
Clerk, Legislative Council, Quebec.

Then the Honorable *Alexander Campbell* 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. *Guéremont* ; of *Jacques Jobin* and others, of the Parish of *Notre Dame de la Victoire*, in the County of *Lévis*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Masson* ; of the Reverend *John Webster* and others, of *New Glasgow*.

By the Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau* ; of *Alexandre Maurice Delisle*, of the City of *Montreal*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Olivier*; of the Reverend *F. A. C. Jacques Du Haut* and others, of the Township of *Cathcart*, in the District of *Joliette*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Burnham*; of *Charles Roger*, of the Village of *Millbrook*; of *John McColl* and others, of the Township of *Murray*; and of *Hugh Murray* and others, of the *Britannia* Division, Sons of Temperance.

By the Honorable Mr. *de La Terrière*; of *Jos. Laurin*, the President, Officers, and others, of the County of *Québec* Agricultural Society.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ryan*; of the Right Honorable *Adolphus Lord Aylmer*, Baron of *Balroth*, &c., &c., and others; of "The *St. Patrick's Home*," of the City of *Montreal*; of *H. Abbott* and others, of the City of *Montreal*; and of *M. O'Brien*, Director, and others, of the *Montreal St. Patrick's* Orphan Asylum.

By the Honorable Mr. *Bureau*; of *Hugh Allan*, Chairman and Provisional Director of the Merchants' Bank.

By the Honorable Mr. *de La Terrière*; of the Reverend *J. B. Villeneuve* and others, of the Townships of *La Barre*, *Signal* and *Delisle*, in the County of *Chicoutimi*; of the Municipal Council of *Hébertville*; of *Jas. Nelson* and others, Navigators and Merchants, residents of the Counties of *Charlevoix* and *Saguenay*; of the Reverend *Charles Richard* and others, of the Townships of *Simard*, *Tremblay* and *Harvey*, in the County of *Chicoutimi*; of *P. H. Cimon*, Sheriff, and others, residents at the places called *Rivière Ste. Marguerite*, *Bergeronnes*, *Moulin Baude*, Township of *Albert* and *Tadoussac*, in the County of *Saguenay*; of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Chicoutimi*; and of the Municipal Council of the Village of *Chicoutimi*.

By the Honorable Mr. *McDonald*; of *James Smith* and others, of *McGillivray*, in the County of *Middlesex*; of *C. R. Ellison* and others, of the Western and Centre of *Elma*, in the County of *Perth*; and of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Stanley*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Reesor*; of *Joseph Wilson* and others, of *Whitevale*.

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

Of *Alexander Burns* and others, of *East Whitby*; of *William Lulce* and others, of *Oshawa*; of *J. S. Lorke* and others, also of *Oshawa*; of the Reverend *Archibald Duff* and another, of the Village of *Lennoxville*; of *John P. Stackwell* and others, of the Village of *Danville*; of *John Greenshields* and others, of the Township of *Skipton*; of *Samuel P. Irwin* and others, of *Aurora*; of *Alexander Johnston* and others, of the County of *Peel*; of *Robert Kellam* and others, of the Township of *Vaughan*; of *Elias N. Shaver* and others, of the *Lucknow* Division, No. 99, Order of the Sons of Temperance; of *John Telfer* and others, of the Township of *London*, in the County of *Middlesex*; of *William Mitchell* and others, of the Village of *Lennoxville*; of *John Kay* and others, of the Town of *L'aris*; and of *Norman Lamilton* and others, of the said Town of *L'aris*; severally praying for the passing of "The Temperance Act of 1863."

Of *Clara Fisher* and others, of *Brantford*; praying for the establishment of an Asylum for Inebriates.

Of the Grand Temple of the Independent Order of Good Templars in *Canada*; praying for an Act of incorporation.

Of *John Fleming*, of the Township of *Barnston*; praying for compensation for loss of Land, caused by the making of a Government Road through his property in the year 1848.

Of *L. Moffatt* and others, of the City of *Toronto*; praying to be incorporated as an Exploring and Mining Company.

Of *Harry Abbott* and others, of the Cities of *Quebec* and *Montreal*; praying to be incorporated as "The *Chaudière* Valley Railway Company."

Of the Reverend *S. Jouvent* and others, of the Parish of *St. Malachy*, in the Township of *Lochaber*; praying for the erection of the said Parish into a separate Municipality.

Of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Nassagaweya*; praying for certain amendments to the Act 27 *Victoria*, Cap. 17, respecting the investment of their surplus Clergy Reserve funds for Educational purposes, by Municipalities in *Upper Canada*.

Of *O. Duval* and others, Members of the Agricultural Society of *Three Rivers*; praying that the Agricultural Exhibitions for *Lower Canada* be held alternately at certain places in their Petition mentioned.

And of *Thomas Paton* and others, of *Montreal*; praying against the passing of the Bill to incorporate "The *British Bank*."

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

Ordered, That the name of the Honorable *Alexander Campbell* be added to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House,—Return of the Baptisms, Marriages and Burials in the Districts of *Montreal* and *Ottawa*, for the year 1863.

Also, a Return of the Baptisms, Marriages and Burials in the County of *Joliette*, for the year 1863.

And also, the Return of the Northern Railway Company, for the year ending the 31st December, 1863.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Third Section of the Eighty-eighth Chapter of the Consolidated Statutes for *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.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the amendments proposed by the Select Committee to the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting Short Forms of "Mortgages in *Upper Canada*,"

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

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Monday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the amendments proposed by the Select Committee to the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting County Court Judges "in *Upper Canada*,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché*, 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 explain and amend Section Forty-one of Chapter Twenty-four of the Consolidated Statutes for *Upper Canada*, relating to Arrest and Imprisonment for Debt,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché*, it was
Ordered, That the same be postponed until Monday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to authorize the Lord Bishop of the Diocese of *Ontario*, and the Rector of *Kingston*, to dispose of the Queen Street School Property in the City of *Kingston*," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, 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.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act to enable the Proprietors of the Common of the Islands *du Moine* and *des Barques* "to make regulations for the better government of the Common of the said Islands,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Guévremont*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Armand*, it was
Ordered, That the same be postponed until Monday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Provincial Forwarding Company (Limited)," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Olivier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Lacoste*, 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 consideration of the Bill intituled: "An Act to reconstitute the Debenture Debt of the City of *Hamilton*, and to facilitate the arrangement thereof," as proposed to be amended by the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché*, 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 respecting Investigations into Shipwrecks,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché*, 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 amend the 'Act relating to the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace,'"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Mills*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Perry*, it was
Ordered, That the same be postponed until Friday next.

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Moore*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Gordon*, 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: "Assessment Amendment Act of 1864,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché*, it was
Ordered, That the same be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Moore*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Gordon*, 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 relating to Boundaries between adjacent properties,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Moore*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Gordon*, 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 amend the Acts relating to the Corporation of the City of *Montreal*, and for other purposes,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Leslie*, 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 grant certain powers to the Beaver Mutual Fire Insurance Association,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché*, 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 amend the Law of 'qui tam actions,'"

On motion of the Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Crawford*, 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 for the protection of Growing Timber, and to provide for the recovery of Timber unlawfully cut and carried away,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché*, 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 amend the Act forming Chapter three of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *de La Terrière*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Bureau*, it was
Ordered, That the same be postponed until Friday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled : "An Act to authorize the Incumbent and Church Wardens of *St. James' Church* in the Village of *Carleton Place* to lease certain Minerals in and upon certain lands to the said Church belonging," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, 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.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled : "An Act to amend the provisions of law for the encouragement of Agriculture, Arts and Manufactures,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Alexander*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Bennett*, 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
" to regulate the inspection of Raw Hides and Leather,"

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

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

Wednesday, 4th May, 1864.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable ULRIC JOSEPH TESSIER, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Proulx,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Prud'homme,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Currie,</i>	<i>McCrea,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Belleau, Sir N. F.</i>	<i>De La Terrière,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Bennett,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.,</i>	<i>McMurrich,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Blair, Fergusson,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.</i>

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *McMurrich* ; of the Municipal Councils of the Townships of *Grenock, Saugeen, Bruce, and Elderslie* ; of the Corporation of the Village of *Kincardine* ; of *Peter Dempsy* and others, of the Township of *St. Vincent* ; and of *John Rogerson* and others, of *Owen Sound*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Bennett* ; of the Reverend *Wm. McKee* and others, of *Breadalbane, Lochiel*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Aikins* ; of *Wm. Hager* and others, of *Palermo* ; of *John H. Campbell* and others, of *Wellington Square* ; and of the Reverend *William H. Laird* and others, of *Wellington Square*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ryan* ; of *Edward M. Hopkins* and others, of the City of *Montreal*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just* ; of the *Stanstead, Shefford and Chambly* Railroad Company.

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

Of *Rufus Holden* and others, of the Town of *Belleville*, in the County of *Hastings*; of the Reverend *J. H. Simpson* and others, of *Erin Village*; of the Reverend *James Alexander Thompson* and others, of *Erin*; of *Simon McKenzie* and others, of *Broughton*; of *Daniel O'Loane* and others, of *Glanford*; and of *A. B. Pardee* and others, of the Township of *Augusta*; severally praying for the passing of "The Temperance Act of 1863."

Of *Ann Munn* and others, of the Township of *Nassagaweya*; praying for the passing of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

Of *Robert Edwin Jackson*, of the City of *London*; praying for the passing of an Act to authorize the Courts of Law and Equity in *Upper Canada* to admit him to practise as a Barrister, Solicitor, &c., &c.

Of *Calis Provancher* and others, of *North Ham* and *Wolfeston*, in the County of *Wolfe*; praying that certain portions of the Township of *Wolfeston* aforesaid may be annexed to the Township of *North Ham*, for Municipal purposes.

Of *Duncan Saunders* and others, of the Township of *Luther*; praying against the separation of the said Township of *Luther* from the County of *Wellington*.

Of *Fabien Dorion* and others, of *Matapedia*, in the County of *Bonaventure*; praying for free grants of Lands in the said Township of *Matapedia*.

Of the *Port Hope, Lindsay and Beaverton Railway Company*; and of *John Fowler* and others, shareholders of the stock in the said *Port Hope, Lindsay and Beaverton Railway Company*; severally praying for the passing of an Act to reorganize the said Company and to amalgamate the *Port Hope Harbour* therewith.

Of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Beverly*, in the County of *Wentworth*; and of *John Clement* and others, of the said Township of *Beverly*; severally praying for the passing of an Act confirming and rendering permanent a certain Survey of the said Township, made by *James Macintosh*, P. L. S., under the Act 23 *Victoria*, Cap. 100.

Of the *Canada West Farmers' Mutual and Stock Insurance Company*; praying for certain amendments to their Act of incorporation.

Of *William Workman* and others, of the City of *Montreal*; praying for the passing of an Act to incorporate "The Royal Canadian Society for the prevention of Cruelty to Animals."

Of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Viger*, in the County of *Témiscouata*; praying for aid for the opening of certain Roads and for other purposes.

Two Petitions of *John E. Barry* and others, of the Municipality of *Escoumains*; praying for certain amendments to the Fishery Law, so as to allow occupants of Beech Lots to erect fisheries thereon,—and also praying for aid for the completion and opening up of Roads in the said Municipality.

Of the Municipal Council of the Second Division of the County of *Charlevoix*; praying for aid to complete a certain Road in the said Municipality.

Of *Les Dames Religieuses de Notre Dame de Charité du Bon Pasteur de Montréal*; praying for aid.

And of the *Ottawa and Prescott Railway Company*; praying for the passing of an Act to authorize them to raise additional Capital for the repair of the said Railway and its Rolling Stock, and for the settlement of its existing liabilities.

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

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

PRIVATE BILL OFFICE,

4th May, 1864.

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

Your Committee have examined the following Petitions, and find that sufficient Notice has been given in each case, viz:—Of *John Thompson Huggard*, of *Toronto*, praying for an Act authorizing the Courts of Common Law and Chancery in *Upper Canada* to admit him to practise as a Barrister, Attorney and Solicitor in the said Courts, upon his complying with certain conditions therein set forth; of the *Buffalo and Lake Huron Railway Company*, praying for an Act legalizing and confirming a certain agreement between the said Company and the Grand Trunk Railway Company of *Canada*; of *D. B. Read* and others, praying to be incorporated as *The Canada Mining Company*; of *Charles C. Colby*, of the Township and County of *Stanstead*, advocate, praying for a Special Act to enable him to take out Letters Patent as the Introducer into this Province of a certain Art and Machinery; of *Ignace Fortier* and others, praying to be incorporated under the name of the "*Société Typographique et Bienveillante de Québec*;" of *Alex. Harvey* and others, of the Counties of *Grey* and *Wellington*, praying for an Act authorizing the formation of a Company to build a Railway from the Town of *Guelph* to certain places therein set forth; of *David A. P. Watt* and others, of *Montreal*, praying for an Act of incorporation as *The Montreal Tow Boat Company*; of the South Eastern [Acton] Mining Company, praying for an amendment to their Act of incorporation; of *Winslow Pope* and others, of the Townships of *Kingsey* and *Warwick*, praying for the erection of certain portions of the said Townships of *Kingsey* and *Warwick*, and part of the Township of *Tingwick*, into a separate Municipality, under the name of *Kingsey Falls*; of *Edwin Atwater* and others, of the City of *Montreal*, praying for an Act of incorporation for "*The American Presbyterian Society*," and also to grant the said Society power to sell certain real estate, and for other purposes; of *Harry Abbott* and others, of the Cities of *Quebec* and *Montreal*, praying for an Act of incorporation as "*The Chaudière Valley Railway Company*"; of the Reverend *S. Jowent* and others, of the Parish of *St. Malachy*, in the Township of *Lochaber*, praying for the erection of the said Parish into a separate Municipality; of *John Q. Thaxter* and others, of the *United States and Canada*, praying to be incorporated as "*The Nelson Mining Company*"; of *La Société St. Jean Baptiste de la cité de Québec*, praying for an Act to declare the Monument erected to the memory of the Braves of 1760, at *St. Foy*, to be public property; and of *John Swanston* and others, of the City of *Montreal*, praying to be incorporated as "*The Beauharnois, Chateauguay and Huntingdon Navigation Company*."

Your Committee have also examined the Petition of *L. Moffatt* and others, of the City of *Toronto*, praying to be incorporated as an Exploring and Mining Company, and find that no Notice has been given; but they, however, recommend the suspension of the 53rd Rule, as it will be competent for them, as Committee on Private Bills, to provide that no injury to the interest of any party shall arise therefrom.

The Petitions of *Cuthbert Bordeleau* and others, of the City of *Ottawa*, praying to be incorporated as "*L'Union Saint Joseph of the City of Ottawa*;" of the Grand Temple of the Independent Order of Good Templars in *Canada*, praying for an Act of incorporation; of *Hugh Matheson* and others, praying to be incorporated as *The Inverhuron Temple, No. 151*, of the Independent Order of Good Templars in *Canada*; and of the Honorable *Thomas D'Arcy McGee* and others, of *Quebec*, praying to be incorporated as "*The Humane Society of British North America*," are not of a nature to require the publication of Notice.

All which is respectfully submitted.

J. Ross,
Chairman pro tem.

The Honorable Mr. *Ross*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to enlarge the powers of the *Montreal* and *Champlain* Railroad Company, to confirm a certain agreement entered into by the "said Company, and to secure a permanent Railway City Station in *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 being twice read by the Clerk, and the question of concurrence put thereon, it was agreed to.

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 on Friday next.

The Honorable Mr. *Ross*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *Belvédère* Mining and Smelting Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with an amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive it.

Ordered, That the report be now received, and the said amendment was then read by the Clerk.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Moore*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, it was

Ordered, That the said amendment be taken into consideration by the House, on Friday next.

The Honorable Mr. *Ross*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *Sherbrooke* Mining and Smelting Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with an amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive it.

Ordered, That the report be now received, and the said amendment was then read by the Clerk.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Moore*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, it was

Ordered, That the said amendment be taken into consideration by the House, on Friday next.

The Honorable Mr. *Ross*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to provide for the conveyance of "lands sold by the late *Charles Lawrence Herchmer*, Esquire, deceased," 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 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, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Honorable Mr. *Ross*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to confirm and continue the Parish "of *St. Gabriel de Brandon* as a 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. *Olivier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Lacoste*, 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. *Ross*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act 20th *Victoria*, "Cap. 226, to extend to the Province of *Canada* Letters Patent granted to *Henry Bessemer* for certain improvements invented or discovered by him in the Manufacture of "Malleable or Bar Iron and Steel," 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 on Friday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Acts "relating to the Corporation of the City of *Montreal*, and for other purposes," 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.

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

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

Friday, 6th May, 1864.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable ULRIC JOSEPH TESSIER, Speaker.

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Proulx,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>McCrea,</i>	<i>Prucl'homme,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Currie,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>De La Terrière,</i>	<i>McMurrich,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Belleau, Sir N. F.,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.,</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Bennett,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Blair, Fergusson,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Guéremont,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Vidal.</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>		

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Blake*; of the Reverend *Elliott Grasett, M.A.*, Rector of *Woodhouse*, in the County of *Norfolk*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Perry*; of *P. L. Williamson* and others, of the Township of *Belmont*, in the County of *Peterborough*; of *Hugh Christie* and others, of *Westwood*, in the Township of *Asphodel*; and of the *Peterborough* Division, No. 45, of the Sons of Temperance.

By the Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau*; of the *Quebec* Board of Trade; and of the Reverend *S. Crosse* and others, of the Township of *Percé*, in the County of *Gaspé*.

By the Honorable Mr. *McMurrich*; of *J. Cuppage* and others, of the Township of *Orillia*; of *Thomas E. Dissette* and others, of the Township of *Medonte*; and of *James Robertson*, of the Town of *Port Hope*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Sanborn*; of *A. P. Ball* and others; and of *A. Shurtleff* and others.

By the Honorable Mr. *Seymour*; of the Honorable *John Hillyard Cameron*, of the City of *Toronto*; and of the Bank of *Upper Canada*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Cormier*; of the Reverend *A. O. Pélisson*, of the Township of *Wolfestown*, in the County of *Wolfe*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Reesor*; of *John Ferguson* and others, of *Whitby*; of *John Parker* and others, of *Pickering*; of *Henry C. Wilson* and others, also of *Pickering*; of *Colin Philips* and others, of *Brougham*; of the Reverend *R. Hay* and others, of the Township of *Vaughan*; of *A. W. Milne* and others, members of the Harvest Home Division of the Sons of Temperance; and of *J. W. Philips* and others, of the Township of *Pickering* aforesaid.

By the Honorable Mr. *Currie*; of *Wm. P. McLaren* and others, holders of Debentures of the Corporation of the Village of *Caledonia*; of the Corporation of the Village of *Caledonia*; of the *Erie* and *Niagara* Railway Company; and of the Corporation of the Village of *Port Dalhousie*.

By the Honorable Mr. *McCrea*; of *D. D. Williston* and others, of *Dresden*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ross*; of the Reverend *John Mair*, Superintendent of *Chalmers' Church Sabbath School, Kingston*; and of the Kirk Session of the *Canada Presbyterian Church, St. Andrew's, Argenteuil*.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*; of the Reverend *F. A. Blouin* and others, of the Parishes of *Ste. Cécile du Bic* and *St. Fabien*, in the County of *Rimouski*.

By the Honorable Mr. *de La Terrière*; of the Municipal Council of the County of *Quebec*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*; of the *Kingston Female Refuge*.

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

Of *Jacques Jobin* and others, of the Parish of *Notre Dame de la Victoire*, in the County of *Lévis*; praying to be incorporated as "The *Lévis* Mining and Exploring Company of *Canada East*."

Of the Reverend *John Webster* and others, of *New Glasgow*; of *John McColl* and others, of the Township of *Murray*; of *Hugh Murray* and others, *Britannia* Division, Sons of Temperance; of *James Smith* and others, of *McGillivray*, in the County of *Middlesex*; of *C. R. Ellison* and others, of the Western and Centre *Elma*, in the County of *Perth*; and of *Joseph Wilson* and others, of *Whitevale*; severally praying for the passing of "The Temperance Act of 1863."

Of the Right Honorable *Adolphus*, Lord *Aylmer*, Baron of *Balrath*, &c., &c., and others; praying to be incorporated as "The "*Marrington Canada* Mining Company (Limited)."

Of *Alexander Maurice Delisle*, of the City of *Montreal*; praying for redress.

Of the Reverend *F. A. C. Jacques Du Haut* and others, of the Township of *Cathcart*, in the District of *Joliette*; praying for aid for Roads in the said Township, and for other purposes.

Of the Municipal Council of *Hébertville*; praying for the opening of a certain Road for the building of a Bridge, and for the establishment of a Crown Lands' Agency in the said Township of *Hébertville*, and for other purposes.

Of the Reverend *J. B. Villeneuve* and others, of the Townships of *La Barre*, *Signal*, and *Delisle*, in the County of *Chicoutimi*; praying for aid for Colonization Roads in said Townships.

Of *P. H. Cimon* and others, residents at the places called *Rivière Ste. Marguerite*, *Bergeronnes*, *Moulin Baude*, Township of *Albert*, and *Tadoussac*, in the County of *Saguenay*; praying that certain Colonization Roads therein mentioned be completed, in accordance with the recent Government Survey.

Of *Charles Roger*, of the Village of *Millbrook*; praying for aid to publish a certain book illustrative of the Rise of *Canada* from Barbarism to Civilization.

Of *Joseph Laurin*, the President, and others, Officers of the County of *Quebec* Agricultural Society; praying that the Agricultural Exhibitions for *Lower Canada* be held alternately at certain places in their Petition mentioned.

Of the *St. Patrick's Home*, of the City of *Montreal*; praying for aid.

Of *H. Abbott* and others, of the City of *Montreal*; praying for the passing of certain amendments to the Act intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *Canada* Marine Insurance "Company."

Of *M. O'Brien*, Director, and others, of the *Montreal St. Patrick's* Orphan Asylum; praying for the continuance and increase of their annual grant.

Of *Hugh Allan*, Chairman and Provisional Director of the Merchants' Bank; praying for certain amendments to the Act incorporating the said Bank.

Of *James Nelson* and others, of the Counties of *Charlevoix* and *Saguenay*; praying for aid to build a Light House at "*L'Isle aux Reaux*," and another at "*La Montée du Lac*."

Of the Reverend *Charles Richard* and others, of the Townships of *Simard*, *Tremblay*, and *Harvey*, in the County of *Chicoutimi*; praying for aid to build a certain Wharf, and to establish a ferry at the place in said Petition mentioned.

Of the Municipal Councils of the Township and Village of *Chicoutimi*; severally praying for certain amendments to the Judicature Act of *Lower Canada*.

And of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Stanley*; praying for aid for the completion of the *Bayfield* Harbor.

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

Resolved, That the Honorable Mr. *Campbell* be added to the Select Committee 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.

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

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

Ordered, That the time limited for receiving Petitions for Private Bills, for presenting to the Legislative Council Private Bills, and for receiving Reports of Standing or Select Committees on Private Bills, be extended to the 23rd instant.

The Honorable Mr. *Alexander* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *McDonald*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, respectfully to represent, that it would advance the public interests and promote the convenience of the Members of the Legislature, were His Excellency, in the exercise of the Royal Prerogative, to summon Parliament to assemble in each year on a day not later than the fifteenth of January. That to this end, His Excellency will cause to be submitted to Parliament such amendments or modifications of the Act requiring annual Returns to be made to Parliament, or any other Act on the same subject, as shall provide that the financial year shall commence on the 1st day of November, instead of the 1st January in each and every year.

After a short Debate,

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

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

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that he will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House, copies of all Orders in Council on the subject of the *Manitoulin* Islands passed since September last; and also, copies of the instructions furnished to the Surveyors employed to survey lands in the said Islands; and lastly, copies of the Reports of the said Surveyors.

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 to enlarge the powers of the *Montreal* and *Champlain* Railroad Company, to confirm a certain agreement entered into by the said Company, and to secure a permanent Railway "City Station in *Montreal*,"

The Honorable Mr. *Leslie* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Moore*,

That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The Honorable Mr. *Ross* moved in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Bureau*,

To leave out all the words after "be," and insert "referred back to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills."

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, it was resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered accordingly.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act 20th *Victoria*, Cap. 226, to extend to the Province of *Canada* Letters Patent granted to *Henry Bessemer* for certain improvements invented or discovered by him in the manufacture of Malleable or Bar Iron and Steel,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, 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 consideration of the Bill intituled: "An Act to reconstitute the Debenture Debt of the City of *Hamilton*, and to facilitate the arrangement thereof," as proposed to be amended by the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, 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 relating to the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace,'"

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

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Monday next.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Sanborn* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Armstrong*, 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 Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act forming Chapter Three of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*,"

The Honorable Mr. *de La Terrière* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Bureau*, That the said Bill be now read a second time.

After Debate,

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

CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.</i>	<i>Proulx,—10.</i>
<i>Bennett,</i>	<i>De La Terrière,</i>		

NON-CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Belleau, Sir N. F.,</i>	<i>Currie,</i>	<i>Mc Crea,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Blair, Fergusson,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>McMurrich,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.—27.</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	

So it passed in the negative.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House proceeded to the consideration of the amendment proposed by the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills to the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *Belvidere* Mining and Smelting Company."

Which said amendment being again read by the Clerk, and the question of concurrence put thereon, it was agreed to.

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

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House proceeded to the consideration of the amendment proposed by the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills to the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *Sherbrooke* Mining and Smelting Company."

Which said amendment being again read by the Clerk, and the question of concurrence put thereon, it was agreed to.

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

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

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Crawford*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Matheson*,

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

Monday, 9th May, 1864.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable ULRIC JOSEPH TESSIER, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Currie,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Proulx,</i>
<i>Baly,</i>	<i>De La Terrière,</i>	<i>McCrea,</i>	<i>Rcesor,</i>
<i>Belleau, Sir N. F.,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Bennett,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Blair, Fergusson,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McMurrich,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Vidal.</i>

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Burnham*; of the Reverend *Anson Green*, on behalf of the Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church in *Canada*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Mills*; of *Preserved Cooley* and others, of the Township of *Bevenley*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*; of *Charles Clarke* and others, of the Villages of *Elora* and *Fergus*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Proulx*; of the Reverend *N. E. Ricard* and others, of the Parish of *St. Fulgence*.

By the Honorable Mr. *McDonald*; of *J. Richard Thompson* and others, members of Mutual Insurance Companies.

By the Honorable Mr. *Vidal*; of the Corporation of the Township of *Caledon*; of *Abraham Wilson* and others, of the Village of *Spencerville*; of *James Sharp* and others, of the Township of *Cavan*; of *Martin Kitchen* and others, of *South Dumfries*; of *John McNish* and others, of the Township of *Elizabethstown*; of *Daniel Wilson* and others, of the County of *Welland*; of *J. H. Taylor* and others, also of the County of *Welland*; of *William Muir* and others, of the Township of *Scarborough*; of *Andrew Fleming* and others, of the Township of *Scarborough* aforesaid; of *James McGibbon* and others, of the Township of *Caledon*; of *George Robertson* and others, of the *Triumph* Division, Sons of Temperance; of *Donald McLaren* and others, of the *Cape Rich* Division, Sons of Temperance; of the Reverend *John Alexander* and others, of the First Baptist Church, *Montreal*; of *William Smith* and others, of the *Rideau* Division, Sons of Temperance; of the *Excelsior* Division, No. 276, Order of the Sons of Temperance, of *Pelham*; of *E. R. Jacques* and others, of the *Highland Creek* Division, Sons of Temperance; of *James McClellan* and others, of the *Alton* Division, Sons of Temperance; and of *A. C. Leckie* and others, of the *Goulburn Star* Division, Sons of Temperance.

By the Honorable Mr. *Armand*; of *John Madden* and others, of *Valleyfield*, in the Parish of *Ste. Cécile*; and of the Reverend *Frederick Burt* and others, of the Village of *Huntingdon*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Guévremont*; of *Stirling Dupree Payne*, heretofore a citizen of the *United States*, now a resident of *Montreal*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*; of *Nelson Boomhower* and others, of the Township of *Kennebec*.

By the Honorable Mr. *McCrea*; of the Corporation of the Town of *Chatham*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Sanborn*; of *G. B. Rolleston* and others; and three Petitions of the Municipal Council of the County of *Compton*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Currie*; of *Colin MacKerchar* and others, of the Township of *Charlottenburgh*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Olivier*; of *William Berczy* and others, of *Daillebout*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*; of *Alex. Fraser* and others, of *Point St. Charles*; of the Reverend *William Darrach* and others, also of *Point St. Charles*; of *William Holiday* and others, of *Montreal*; of *John Dougall* and others, also of *Montreal*; of *William Reid* and others, of the same place; of the Reverend *W. Taylor* and others, of *Montreal* aforesaid; and of *J. W. Howes* and others, of the *Zion Church Sabbath School, Montreal*.

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

Of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Grenock*; praying against the passing of any Act to render elective the selection of a County Town for the County of *Bruce*.

Of the Municipal Councils of the Townships of *Saugeen*, *Bruce* and *Elderslie*, and of the Corporation of the Village of *Kincardine*, all in the County of *Bruce*; severally praying for the passing of an Act to render elective the selection of a County Town for the said County of *Bruce*.

Of *Peter Dempsy* and others, of the Township of *St. Vincent*; of *John Rogerson* and others, of *Owen Sound*; of the Reverend *Wm. McKee* and others, of *Breadalbane*, *Lochiel*; of *Wm. Hager* and others, of *Palermo*; of *John H. Campbell* and others, of *Wellington Square*; and of the Reverend *William H. Laird* and others, also of *Wellington Square*; severally praying for the passing of "The Temperance Act of 1863."

Of *Edward M. Hopkins* and others, of the City of *Montreal*; praying to be incorporated as "The *Kennebec Gold Mining Company*."

And of the *Stanstead, Shefford and Chambly Railroad Company*; praying for certain amendments to their Act of incorporation:

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House a Return of the Marriages, Baptisms and Burials for the County of *Soulanges*, for the year 1863.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

The Honorable Mr. *Seymour*, from the Select Committee appointed to examine and report upon the Contingent Accounts 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,
9th May, 1864.

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 October last, to the thirty-first 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 six thousand four hundred and eighty-one dollars eighty-one cents (\$6,481.81), in addition to which he has since received sixty-three thousand nine hundred and fifty-two dollars sixty-one cents (\$63,952.61), making in all the sum of seventy thousand four hundred and thirty-four dollars forty-two cents (\$70,434.42), which form the debit side of the Clerk's accounts for the period above referred to.

The credit side of the same account is composed of sums disbursed by the Clerk to the amount of fifty-two thousand nine hundred and ninety dollars nine cents (\$52,990.09), for the expenditure of which he has accounted to the satisfaction of your Committee, by vouchers numbered from one to two hundred and ten inclusive, leaving a balance of seventeen thousand four hundred and forty-four dollars thirty-three cents (\$17,444.33) to the credit of your Honorable House on the 31st December last.

A Petition has been presented to your Committee from Mr. *John Walsh*, one of the Sessional Clerks of your Honorable House, praying to be indemnified for his services rendered in the Office of the Clerk of your Honorable House during the recess of 1862, in the room and place of the late Mr. *John McGillivray McLean*. On this Petition your Committee recommend that Mr. *Walsh* be paid at the rate of five hundred dollars per annum for his services during such period.

A Petition has also been presented from Mrs. *Marie Garneau*, widow of the late *Joseph Pageau*, in his lifetime Post Office Messenger to your Honorable House, praying to be granted the allowance of three months' pay of the salary of her late husband. Your

Committee recommend that the prayer of Mrs. *Pageau's* Petition be favourably entertained, and that the Clerk be instructed accordingly.

The whole respectfully submitted.

B. SEYMOUR,
Chairman.

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

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

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

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

PRIVATE BILL OFFICE,
7th May, 1864.

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

Your Committee have examined the following Petitions, and find that sufficient Notice has been given in each case, viz:—Of *Robert Edwin Jackson*, of the City of London, praying for an Act to authorize the Courts of Law and Equity, in *Upper Canada*, to admit him to practise as a Barrister and Solicitor; of the *Ottawa and Prescott Railway Company*, praying for an Act to authorize them to raise additional Capital for the repair of the said Railway and its Rolling Stock, and for the settlement of its existing Liabilities; of *William Workman* and others, of the City of *Montreal*, praying for an Act to incorporate "The *Royal Canadian Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals*;" of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Beverley*, in the County of *Wentworth*, praying for an Act confirming and rendering permanent a certain Survey of the said Township made by *James McIntosh*, P.L.S., under the Act 23 Vic., Cap. 100; of the *Port Hope, Lindsay and Beaverton Railway Company*, praying for an Act to re-organize the said Company, and to amalgamate the *Port Hope Harbour* therewith; and of *Calis Provancher* and others, inhabitants of *North Ham* and of the 10th and 11th Concessions of the Township of *Wolfestown*, in the County of *Wolfe*, praying that the 10th and 11th Concessions of the Township of *Wolfestown* may be annexed to *North Ham* for Municipal purposes.

Your Committee have also examined the Petition of the *Canada West Farmers Mutual and Stock Insurance Company*, praying for certain amendments to their Act of incorporation, and find that no mention is made in the Notice of the nature of the amendments prayed for, which Notice covers amendments of an ordinary nature only; your Committee, however, recommend the suspension of the 53rd Rule, as it will be competent for them, as Committee on Private Bills, to provide that no injury to the interest of any party shall arise therefrom.

All which is respectfully submitted.

A. J. FERGUSSON BLAIR,
Chairman.

The Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act whereby Mining Companies can obtain a Charter of Incorporation," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the report be now received, and the said amendments being then twice read by the Clerk, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Sanborn*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *McCreagh*, it was

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

The Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred back the bill intituled: "An Act to enlarge the powers of the *Montreal and Champlain* Railroad Company, to confirm a certain agreement entered into by the said Company, and to secure a permanent Railway City Station in "*Montreal*," reported that they had again gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with a further amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive it.

Ordered, That the report be now received, and the said further amendment being then twice read by the Clerk, and the question of concurrence put thereon, it was agreed to.

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, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act for the relief of the "*Western Permanent Building 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 Mr. *Currie*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Bureau*, 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. *Sanborn* presented to the House a Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Law of *Lower Canada* as to the execution of Wills in the English form."

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

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House, a Statement of the Receipts and Expenditure on the *Upper Canada* Roads under the control of the Public Works Department, known as the *York* Roads and the *Hamilton and Port Dover* Road, since the same were resumed by the Government, up to the 1st April, 1864; also, copy of any estimate or estimates in the Department of Public Works, shewing the expenditure proposed to be made on said Roads, and shewing what proportion of said proposed expenditure has been already made without the authority of Parliament.

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

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the "*Belvidere* Mining and Smelting Company," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the "*Sherbrooke* Mining and Smelting 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 House, according to Order, proceeded to the consideration of the amendments proposed by the Select Committee to the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting Short "Forms of Mortgages in *Upper Canada*."

Which said amendments being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, The said Bill was further amended, and it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House proceeded to the consideration of the amendments proposed by the Select Committee to the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting County Court Judges in *Upper Canada*."

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. *Currie*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *McCrea*, 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 Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act to explain and amend Section Forty-one of Chapter Twenty-four of the Consolidated "Statutes for *Upper Canada*, relating to Arrest and Imprisonment for Debt,"

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

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 Messieurs *Fergusson Blair*, *Ross* and *Currie*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to enable the Proprietors of the Common of the Islands *Du Moine* and *Des Barques* to make regulations "for the better government of the Common of the said Islands," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Guévremont*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Armand*, 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 provisions of law for the encouragement of Agriculture, Arts and Manufactures,"

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

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Monday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act relating to the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace," was read a second time.

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

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

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Kingston)*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Moore*,

The House adjourned.

Tuesday, 10th May, 1864.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable ULRIC JOSEPH TESSIER, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Ailins,</i>	<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Currie,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Proulx,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>De La Terrière,</i>	<i>McCrea,</i>	<i>Prud'homme,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Belleau, Sir N. F.</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>McMurrich,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Bennett,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Blair, Fergusson,</i>	<i>Guévrement,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Inkerman),</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Vidal.</i>
<i>Cormier,</i>			

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Flint* ; of *John Stevenson* and others, of the Village of *Napanee* ; and of *Francis Clarke* and others, of *Belleville*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Mills* ; of *Jane S. O'Reilly* and others, of the City of *Hamilton*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Perry*; of *W. A. Scott* and others.

By the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Inkerman)*; of the Reverend *Alexander Sim* and others, of *St. Andrew's*, in the County of *Argenteuil*.

By the Honorable Mr. *McMaster*; of *John Soules* and others, of the *Queensville* Division, Sons of Temperance.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Bureau*; of the Municipal Council of the Parish of *St. Jean*, District of *Iberville*.

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

Of the Reverend *Elliot Grasett*, M. A., Rector of *Woodhouse*, in the County of *Norfolk*; praying against the passing of any Bill for the sale of the Rectorial Lands throughout the Province.

Of *P. L. Williamson* and others, of the Township of *Belmont*, in the County of *Peterborough*; of *Hugh Christie* and others, of *Westwood*, in the Township of *Asphodel*; of the *Peterborough* Division, No. 45, of the Sons of Temperance; of *Thomas E. Dissette* and others, of the Township of *Medonte*; of *John Ferguson* and others, of *Whitby*; of *John Parker* and others, of *Pickering*; of *Henry C. Willson* and others, of *Pickering* aforesaid; of *Colin Phillips* and others, of *Brougham*; of the Reverend *R. Hay* and others, of the Township of *Vaughan*; of *A. W. Milne* and others, members of the *Harvest Home* Division, Sons of Temperance; of *J. W. Philips* and others, of the Township of *Pickering*; of the Reverend *John Mair*, Superintendent of *Chalmers' Church Sabbath School*, *Kinston*; and of the *Kirk* Session of the *Canada* Presbyterian Church, *St. Andrews, Argenteuil*; severally praying for the passing of "The Temperance Act of 1863."

Of *J. Cuppage* and others, of the Township of *Orillia*; praying for the passing of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

Of the *Quebec* Board of Trade; praying against the passing of the Bill to amend the Act relative to the powers and duties of the Trinity House of *Quebec*,—and for the passing of certain amendements in their Petition set forth.

Of the Reverend *S. Crosse* and others, of the Township of *Percé*, in the County of *Gaspé*; praying that the said Township may be divided into two separate Municipalities for all judicial purposes.

Of *James Robertson*, of the Town of *Port Hope*; praying against the passing of the Bill to re-organize the *Port Hope, Lindsay and Beaverton* Railroad Company, and to amalgamate the *Port Hope* Harbour therewith, unless the claims of the Judgment creditors of the said Railroad Company be first liquidated.

Of *John Hillyard Cameron*, of the City of *Toronto*; and of the Bank of *Upper Canada*; severally praying for the passing of the Bill to re-organize the *Port Hope, Lindsay and Beaverton* Railway company.

Of the Reverend *A. O. Pélisson* and others, of the Township of *Wolfestown*, in the County of *Wolfe*; praying for aid for the opening and improvement of certain Roads in the said County of *Wolfe*.

Of *A. Shurtleff* and others; praying to be incorporated as "The *Yamaska* Mining Company."

Of *A. P. Ball* and others ; praying to be incorporated as “The *Halifax* Mining Company.”

Of *Wm. P. McLaren* and others, holders of debentures of the Corporation of the Village of *Caledonia* ; and of the Corporation of the said Village of *Caledonia* ; severally praying for the passing of an Act to authorize the said Corporation to issue certain Debentures in redemption of those already issued, and for other purposes.

Of the *Erie and Niagara* Railway Company ; praying for certain amendments to their Act of incorporation, for the purpose of extending the line of the said railway.

Of the Corporation of the Village of *Port Dalhousie* ; praying for the passing of an Act to compel Counties throughout the Province to erect Poor Houses.

Of *D. D. Williston* and others, of *Dresden* ; praying for the establishment of a National Bank for *Canada*.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Elgin* ; praying for the repeal of the Prison Inspectors’ Act in so far as it relates to County Gaols.

Of the Reverend *F. A. Blouin* and others, of the Parishes of *Ste. Cécile du Bic* and *St. Fabien*, in the County of *Rimouski* ; praying for aid for the opening of a certain Road in the said Parishes.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Quebec* ; praying that the Agricultural Exhibitions for *Lower Canada* be held alternately at certain places in their Petition mentioned.

And of the *Kingston* Female Refuge ; praying for aid.

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

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

PRIVATE BILL OFFICE,
10th May, 1864.

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

Your Committee have examined the Petition of *Edward M. Hopkins* and others, of the City of *Montreal*, praying to be incorporated as the “*Kennebec* Gold Mining Company,” and find that no Notice has been given in the District affected, although regularly given in another district ; but your Committee recommend, however, the suspension of the Fifty-third Rule in this case, inasmuch as the property needed for the operations of the Company has already been acquired, and no private rights shall be affected thereby.

Your Committee have also examined the following Petitions of the *Stanstead, Shefford* and *Chambly* Railroad Company, praying for certain amendments to their Act of Incorporation ; and of *H. Abbott* and others, of the City of *Montreal*, praying for certain amendments to the *Canada* Marine Insurance Company’s Act of incorporation, and find that no mention is made in the Notice of the nature of the amendments sought for ; but your Committee recommend, however, the suspension of the Fifty-third Rule in each case, as it will be competent for them, as Committee on Private Bills, to provide that no injury to the interest of any party shall arise therefrom.

All which is respectfully submitted.

A. J. FERGUSSON BLAIR,
Chairman.

The Honorable Mr. *Sanborn*, from the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Legislative Printing, presented their Third Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

COMMITTEE ROOM,

7th May, 1864.

The Joint Committee of both Houses on the Legislative Printing beg leave to make the following as their Third Report.

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

Return to Address,—Information respecting Expense for Improvements of Navigation in the Province an Revenue therefrom.

Return to Address,—Documents relating to Intercolonial Railroad.

Return to Address,—Correspondence, documents and reports connected with the Ocean Mail Service since 1st January, 1863, and not heretofore presented.

Return to Address,—Papers connected with Grand Trunk Railway Mail Service since 1863.

Return to Address,—Copies of all papers and documents in the possession of the Government, having reference to the dismissal of Mr. *Hammond* from the office of Registrar of the County of *Bruce*, and of the appointment thereto of Mr. *John McClay*.

The Committee also recommend that the following documents be printed in the Sessional Papers only :—

Return of Fees and Emoluments received by the Registrars of *Upper Canada*, for the year ending 31st Dec., 1863 (in a tabular form).

Return from the several Banks and Insurance Companies.

Accounts of the *Quebec* and *Montreal* Trinity Houses for the year 1863 (in a condensed form).

The Annual Returns from the following Associations :—*L'Union St. Joseph*, of the Village of *Industrie* (Town of *Joliette*).

L'Hospice de St. Joseph de la Maternité de Québec.

Benevolent and Mutual Aid Society of Industrie and of the County of *Joliette*; and *Canadian Society of Carpenters and Joiners of Montreal*, and *L'Union St. Joseph de St. Jean d'Iberville*.

Statement of the Receipts and Expenditure of the *Kingston* General Hospital for the year 1863.

Statement of the Receipts and Expenditure of the *Montreal* and *Champlain* Railroad for the year 1863.

Statement respecting the Jesuits' Estates for 1863.

Return to Address,—Correspondence with Dr. *Beaubien* relating to Medical Comforts in the *Montreal* Jail.

The Committee also recommend that the following Returns be not printed :—

General Statement and Return of Baptisms, Marriages and Burials in certain Districts in *Lower Canada*, for the year 1863.

Statement of Law Fees collected by the several County Attorneys in *Upper Canada*, for the year 1863.

Return to Address,—Statement of Expenses connected with the Inspection of the Volunteer Force, by Officers of Her Majesty's Regular Army.

Return to Address,—Shewing attendance of Volunteers at drill for the last six months.

Return of Bonds and Securities recorded between the 13th August, 1863, and 19th February, 1864.

Return to Address,—Correspondence and Papers relative to the dismissal of Mr. *Harston* and other Postmasters in the County of *Northumberland*.

Return to Address,—Respecting Surveys of Public Lands by *D. Sinclair* and *J. L. P. O'Hanley*, Esquires.

Return to Address,—Respecting *Chemin des Marais*.

Return to Address,—Respecting allowance to Township of *Callière* for Seed Grain

Return to Address,—Respecting purchase of Tracings of French Inventions from Mr. *Charles Lindsay*.

Return to Address,—Respecting the dismissals of Public Employés since 25th May, 1862, and those employed since.

Return to Address,—Number of Tavern Licenses issued in this Province, by the different Municipalities, during the years 1860, 1861 and 1862.

Return to Address,—Respecting Free Grants of Land on Colonization Roads.

Return to Address,—Respecting Accounts rendered by *Thomas Robertson*, Esquire, late County Attorney for *Wentworth*, of all Toll Moneys on the *Dundas* and *Waterloo* Macadamized Road.

Return to Address,—Names of all Revenue and Excise Officers in the County of *Hastings*.

All which is respectfully submitted.

J. S. SANBORN,
Chairman Leg. Council Committee.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Sanborn*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Armstrong*, it was

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

The Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché* 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.

No. 24, 16th March, 1864. The Governor General transmits for the information of the Legislative Council, a copy of a Despatch from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, conveying Her Majesty's gracious reply to the Address of congratulation from the Legislative Council on the birth of a Son to Their Royal Highnesses the Prince and Princess of *Wales*.

Government House,
Quebec, May 7th, 1864.

DOWNING STREET,
16th March, 1864.

Copy.
Canada, No. 24.

MY LORD,

I have had the honour to receive Your Lordship's despatch, No. 22, of the 25th of February, enclosing an Address of congratulation to Her Majesty, from the Legislative Council of *Canada*, on the birth of a Son to the Prince and Princess of *Wales*.

I have to request that you will inform the Council, that I have duly laid their Address before the Queen, and that Her Majesty was pleased to receive it very graciously.

I have, &c.,

(Signed)

NEWCASTLE.

Viscount MONCK.

The Honorable Mr. *Currie* presented to the House a Bill intituled: "An Act relative to Summary Convictions."

The said Bill was read a first time.

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

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

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that he will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House, all correspondence, extracts from Orders in Council, and entries in the Public Accounts, documents and books relating to the reserve of two miles square on the River *Sydenham*, formerly called *Big Bear* Creek, in the County of *Lambton*, made by the tribe of Indians called the *Chippawas* on the *Thames*, in their cession of lands to the Government of this Province, made on the 9th of March, 1819, and shewing particularly whether any sum or sums of money have ever been granted and credited to the said Indians in lieu thereof, and whether any, and what sums, of either principal or interest, have been paid to them for the same, together with a copy of the said deed of cession of the 9th of March, 1819.

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

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

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

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to take into consideration and report what measures should be adopted to attract to this Province a largely increased number of Immigrants and Settlers; the said Committee to be composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Sanborn*, *Shead*, *Foster*, *Read*, *Elzéar Duchesnay*, *Bureau*, and the mover.

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

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will please to cause to be laid before this House, a list of the persons employed in and about the Office of the Department of Public Works on the 1st days of January, 1844 and 1864, respectively, and the salaries of such persons; also, gross statements of the amount expended in the years 1844 and 1863 on the Public Works; and also, a list of the persons, if any, appointed to office in the Office of the Department of Public Works since the 1st day of April last, and the respective salaries of such persons.

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 respecting Investigations into Shipwrecks,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, it was

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "Assessment Amendment Act of 1864,"

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

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

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Sanborn*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Armstrong*, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Thursday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act relating to Boundaries between adjacent properties,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Sanborn*, 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 grant certain powers to the Beaver Mutual Fire Insurance Association,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Blake*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *McDonald*, 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 Law of 'qui tam actions,'"

On motion of the Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Monday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act for the protection of Growing Timber, and to provide for the recovery of Timber unlawfully cut and carried away,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *McDonald*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Reesor*, 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 regulate the inspection of Raw Hides and Leather,"

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

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Thursday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the First Report of the Select Committee appointed to examine and report upon the Contingent Accounts of the Legislative Council for the present Session, and

The said Report being again read by the Clerk,

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

That the same be adopted.

After Debate,

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

Ordered accordingly.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by Mr. *Mackenzie (Lambton)* and others, in the following words:—

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY,

Monday, 9th May, 1864.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Honorable the Legislative Council, informing their Honors that the Assembly have added the Honorable Messrs. *Simpson* and *Chapais* to the Standing Committee on Printing, and to act as Members of the Joint Committee of both Houses.

Ordered, That Mr. *Mackenzie (Lambton)* do carry the said Message to the Legislative Council.

Attest,

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

And then they withdrew.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Kingston)*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Crawford*,

The House adjourned.

 Wednesday, 11th May, 1864.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable ULRIC JOSEPH TESSIER, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Prud'homme,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Currie,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>De La Terrière,</i>	<i>Mc Crea,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>McMurrich,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Belleau, Sir N. F.,</i>	<i>Élint,</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Bennett,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Blair, Fergusson,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Guvremont,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Inkerman),</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Vidal.</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	<i>Wilson,</i>
<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Proulx,</i>	

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Allan* ; of the North-West Navigation and Railway Company ; of the Trustees of the *Toronto* General Hospital ; and of the Corporation of the City of *Toronto*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Kingston)* ; of *Casimer S. Gzowski*, of the City of *Toronto* ; and of *Thomas Galt*, of the said City of *Toronto*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Aikins* ; of *John Williams* and others, of the Township of *Nasagaueya* ; of *Christopher Bellwood* and others, of the *Campbellville* Division, Sons of Temperance ; and of *Hugh McFee* and others, of the Township of *Nelson*.

By the Honorable Mr. *McMurrich* ; of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Carrick*, in the County of *Bruce*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ryan* ; of *William H. Bréhaut*, of the City of *Montreal*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Leonard* ; of *Robert Waddell* and others, of the City of *London*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just* ; of the Reverend *G. Nadeau*, the President, and others, Directors of the Agricultural Society of the County of *Rimouski*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Campbell* ; of *William Howard* and others, of *Amherst* Island

The Honorable Mr. *McMurrich* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Sanborn*, That the Thirty-seventh Rule of this House be dispensed with.

Whereupon the Honorable Mr. *McMurrich*, presented a Petition from *Michael Fisher* and others, of the Township of *Carrick* in the County of *Bruce*, which was laid on the table.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* presented a Petition from *Thomas Galt*, Esquire, of the City of *Toronto* ; praying against the proposed amendments of the Honorable Mr. *McMurrich* and others to the *Hamilton* Relief Bill.

Ordered, That the same be now read.

The same was then read by the Clerk.

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

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

Of the Reverend *Anson Green*, on behalf of the Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church in *Canada*; praying for a permanent grant in favour of the *Victoria College*.

Of *Preserved Cooley* and others, of the Township of *Beverley*; praying that the old Boundary Lines of the said Township be established, and that no alteration be made in accordance to the Survey of *James McIntosh*, P.L.S.

Of *Charles Clarke* and others, of the Villages of *Elora* and *Fergus*; praying for the passing of an Act to incorporate “The *Fergus, Elora* and *Guelph Railway Company*.”

Of the Reverend *N. E. Ricard* and others, of the Parish of *St. Fulgence*; praying that the said Parish be erected into a separate Municipality, under the name of “The Municipality of *St. Fulgence de Durham*.”

Of *J. Richard Thompson* and others, members of Mutual Insurance Companies; praying for certain amendments to the general Act relating to Mutual Insurance Companies, 22nd *Vic.*, cap. 52.

Of the Corporation of the Township of *Caledon*; of *Abraham Wilson* and others, of the Village of *Spencerville*; of *James Sharp* and others, of the Township of *Cavan*; of *Martin Kitchen* and others, of *South Dumfries*; of *Daniel Wilson* and others, of the County of *Welland*; of *J. H. Taylor* and others, also of the County of *Welland*; of *William Muir* and others, of the Township of *Scarborough*; of *Andrew Fleming* and others, of the Township of *Scarborough* aforesaid; of *James McGibbon* and others, of the Township of *Caledon*; of *George Robertson* and others, of the *Triumph* Division, Sons of Temperance; of *Donald McLaren* and others, of the *Cape Rich* Division, Sons of Temperance; of the Reverend *John Alexander* and others, of the First Baptist Church, *Montreal*; of *William Smith* and others, of the *Rideau* Division, Sons of Temperance; of the *Excelsior* Division, No. 276, Order of the Sons of Temperance, of *Perth*; of *E. R. Jacques* and others, of the *Highland Creek* Division, Sons of Temperance; of *James McClellan* and others, of the *Atton* Division, Sons of Temperance; of *A. C. Leckie* and others, of the *Goulburn Star* Division, Sons of Temperance; of *John Madden* and others, of *Valleyfield*, in the Parish of *Ste. Cécile*; of the Reverend *Frederick Burt* and others, of the Village of *Huntingdon*; of *Alex. Fraser* and others, of *Point St Charles*; of the Reverend *William Darrach* and others, also of *Point St. Charles*; of *William Holiday* and others, of *Montreal*; of *John Dougall* and others, also of *Montreal*; of *William Reid* and others, of the same place; of the Reverend *W. Taylor* and others, of *Montreal* aforesaid; and of *J. W. Howes* and others, of the *Zion Church Sabbath School, Montreal*; severally praying for the passing of “The Temperance Act of 1863.”

Of *John McNish* and others, of the Township of *Elizabethstown*; and of *Colin MacKerchar* and others, of the Township of *Charlottenburgh*; severally praying for the passing of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

Of *Stirling Dupree Payne*, heretofore a citizen of the *United States*, now a resident of *Montreal*; praying for the passing of an Act by which he may be naturalized as a Subject of Her Most Gracious Majesty.

Of *Nelson Boomhower* and others, of the Township of *Kennebec*; praying that the said Township may be detached from *Frontenac* and annexed to *Lennox* and *Addington*

Of the Corporation of the Town of *Chatham*; praying for the passing of an Act to grant to Police Magistrates in Towns and Cities power to dispose of certain classes of crime, instead of sending them to higher Courts.

Of *G. B. Rolleston* and others; praying to be incorporated as "The *Massawippi* Mining Company."

Three Petitions of the Municipal Council of the County of *Compton*; praying for certain amendments to the Laws relating to Municipal Elections, to the sale of Intoxicating Liquors, and to the support of the Poor in each Municipality;

Also praying that no public moneys be expended on the opening of roads except at the request of the County Councils;

And also praying for certain amendments to the *Lower Canada* Agricultural Act.

And of *William Berczy* and others, of *Daillebout*; praying for the passing of an Act to authorize the sale of certain lands of the late Madame *Louise Amélie Panet*, wife of *William Berczy*, Esquire.

The Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*, 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:—

PRIVATE BILL OFFICE,
11th May, 1864.

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

Your Committee have examined the Petition of the *Erie* and *Niagara* Railway Company, praying for certain amendments to their Act of incorporation, so that they may extend the line of said Railway to the places in their Petition set forth, and find that sufficient Notice has been given.

Your Committee have also examined the Petitions of *A. P. Ball* and others, praying to be incorporated as the *Halifax* Mining Company; and of *A. Shurloff* and others, praying to be incorporated as the *Yamaska* Mining Company, and find that no Notice has been given; but Your Committee recommend, however, the suspension of the 53rd Rule in each case, as it will be competent for them, as Committee on Private Bills, to provide that no injury to any party shall arise therefrom.

On the Petition of the Corporation of the Village of *Caledonia*, praying for an Act to authorize the said Corporation to issue certain Debentures in redemption of those already issued, with a view to carry out a certain arrangement entered into with the Bondholders of the said Corporation, Your Committee find that no Notice has been given; but inasmuch as certain Bondholders of the said Corporation have agreed to such an arrangement, Your Committee are of opinion that no Notice is required with regard to the Debentures referred to in the said Petition, to which Debentures Your Committee, as Private Bill Committee, will restrict the measure.

All which is respectfully submitted.

A. J. FERGUSSON BLAIR,
Chairman.

The Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to authorize the Incumbent and Church Wardens of *St. James' Church*, in the Village of *Carleton Place*, to lease certain Minerals in and upon certain lands to the said Church belonging," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with an amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive it.

Ordered, That the report be now received, and the said amendment being then twice read by the Clerk, and the question of concurrence put thereon, it was agreed to.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ross*,

That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The Honorable Mr. *Alexander* moved in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *J. c. Donald*,

To leave out all the words after "be" in the said motion, and insert "now committed to a Committee of the whole House."

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, it 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.

The Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to authorize the Lord Bishop of the Diocese of *Ontario* and the Rector of *Kingston*, to dispose of the *Queen Street School Property* in the City of *Kingston*," 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. *Ross*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to explain and amend Section forty-one of Chapter twenty-four of the Consolidated Statutes for *Upper Canada*, relating to Arrest and Imprisonment for Debt," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the report be now received, and the said amendments being then twice read by the Clerk, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, it was

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

The Honorable Mr. *Currie*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act relating to the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace," 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. *Currie* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Dickson*,

That the said Bill be now read a 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.

The Honorable Mr. *McCrea* presented to the House a Bill intituled: "An Act to extend the jurisdiction of Police Magistrates in Towns in *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 Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act whereby Mining Companies can obtain a Charter of Incorporation," as amended by the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Sanborn*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *McCrea*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be further amended.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting Short Forms of 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, to which they desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House proceeded to the consideration of the Bill intituled: "An Act to reconstitute the Debenture Debt of the City of *Hamilton*, and to facilitate the arrangement thereof," as proposed to be amended by the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

The said amendments being again read by the Clerk, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, the amendments of the said Committee were amended as follows:

Clause J, line 3, leave out from "the" to "and" in line 4, and insert "thirty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four."

Line 4,—leave out "them" and insert "Debenture Holders."

Then the following amendment was made to the Bill:

Page 3, line 45,—leave out "same" and insert "moneys collected."

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

That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House presently, for the purpose of further amending the same, as follows:

The interest made payable by such Debentures shall be payable half-yearly at the places mentioned therein, and in the Coupons attached thereto, and shall be at the rate of *Three* per cent. per annum for *Five* years from the first day of April, 1864; at *Four* per cent. for *Five* years from the first day of April, 1869; at *Five* per cent. for *Five* years from the first day of April, 1874; and at *Seven* per cent. for thirty years from the first day

of April, 1879, making an average of six per cent. per annum on the whole. The first half-yearly payment of interest shall be payable on the first day of October, 1864.

After a long Debate,

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

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

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

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY,
Monday, 9th May, 1864.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Honorable the Legislative Council, informing their Honors that the Assembly have added the Honorable Messrs. Attorney General *J. A. Macdonald* and *McGee* to the Select Committee appointed to assist Mr. Speaker in the direction of the Library of Parliament, so far as the interests of this House are concerned, and to act as Members of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Library.

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

Attest.

W. B. LINDSAY,
Clerk Leg. Assembly.

And then they withdrew.

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

Thursday, 12th May, 1864.

The Members convened were:

The Honorable ULRIC JOSEPH TESSIER, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Currie,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Prud'homme,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>De La Terrère,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>McCrea,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McMurrich,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Belleau, Sir N. P.,</i>	<i>F'lint,</i>	<i>Mathiot,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Bennett,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Blair, Ferguson,</i>	<i>Gorion,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Slead,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Inkerman),</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	<i>Vidal.</i>
<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Leonard,</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. *Ferrier*; of *John Barr* and others, of the Lake of the *Two Mountains*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Crawford*; of *Robert Kennedy* and others, of the Town of *Prescott*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ryan*; of *Thomas B. Anderson*, of the City of *Montreal*: and of *William Molson* and others, owners of real estate in the said City of *Montreal*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*; of *W. H. Lowes* and others, of the Township of *Maryborough*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Bureau*; of *Médard Déland* and others, proprietors of lands on the line of the *Champlain* and *St. Lawrence* Railroad.

By the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Inkerman)*; of *James Ferrier* and others, of the City of *Montreal*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Skead*; of the Corporation of the County of *Carlton*.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Cormier*; of the Reverend *A. O. Pélisson* and others, of the Township of *Wolfestown*, in the County of *Wolfe*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*; of *Napoléon Bolduc* and others, of the Township of *Brandon*, in the County of *Berthier*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*; of *David Foote* and others, of *Elora*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*; of *Thomas Galt*, of the City of *Toronto*.

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

Of *John Stevenson* and others, of the Village of *Napanee*; of the Reverend *Alexander Sim* and others, of *St. Andrews*, in the County of *Argenteuil*; and of *John Soules* and others, of the *Queensville* Division, Sons of Temperance; severally praying for the passing of "The Temperance Act of 1863."

Of *Francis Clarke* and others, of *Belleville*; praying against the passing of the Bill respecting the sale of the estate of the late *Charles L. Herchmer*.

Of *Jane S. O'Reilly* and others, of the City of *Hamilton*; praying to be incorporated as "The Children's Industrial School of the City of *Hamilton*."

Of *W. A. Scott* and others; praying to be incorporated as "The *Mussassaga River* Improvements Company."

Of the Corporation of the City of *Quebec*; praying for the passing of an Act to authorize the issue of Debentures for the purpose of defraying the expense of certain improvements, as set forth in said Petition.

And of the Municipal Council of the Parish of *St. Jean*, District of *Iberville*; praying for certain amendments to the 31st Chapter of the Consolidated Statutes for *Lower Canada*,

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

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

PRIVATE BILL OFFICE,
12th May, 1864.

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

Your Committee have examined the following Petitions, and find that sufficient Notice has been given in each case, viz. :—Of *Charles Clark* and others, of the Villages of *Elora* and *Fergus*, praying for an Act to incorporate the *Fergus, Elora* and *Guelph* Railway Company; and of the Rev. *N. B. Ricard* and others, of the Parish of *St. Fulgence*, praying that the said Parish may be erected into a separate Municipality.

Your Committee have also examined the Petition of *G. B. Rolleston* and others, praying to be incorporated as the "*Massawippi* Mining Company," and find that no local Notice has been given, though published in the *Official Gazette*; but Your Committee recommend, however, the suspension of the 53rd Rule, inasmuch as it will be competent for them, as Committee on Private Bills, to provide that no injury to any party shall arise therefrom.

The Petition of *Sterling Dupree Payne*, of the City of *Montreal*, praying for an Act of Naturalization, is not of a nature to require the publication of Notice.

All which is respectfully submitted.

A. J. FERGUSSON BLAIR,
Chairman.

The Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled : " An Act to authorize *Maria Murney*, Executrix, to sell certain portions of the Real Estate of the late Honorable *Edmund Murney*, and for other purposes," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

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

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

Ordered, That the said amendments be taken into consideration by the House to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled : " An Act to incorporate the Provincial Forwarding Company (Limited)," 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. *Olivier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Latellier de St. Just*, it was

Ordered, That the said amendments be taken into consideration by the House to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Bureau* presented to the House a Bill intituled : " An Act relative to Summary Convictions under Municipal By-Laws in *Lower 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. *Simpson*, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred back the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Charter of the Eastern "Townships Bank," reported that they had again gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any further amendment.

The amendments reported by the said Committee, on the Sixteenth day of March last, being then read a second time, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Sanborn*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Moore*, it was

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

The Honorable Mr. *Aikins* presented to the House a Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Municipal Act of *Upper Canada*."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

The Order of the Day being read for resuming the adjourned Debate on the motion of the Honorable Mr. *McMurrich*, to refer the Bill intituled: "An Act to reconstitute "the Debenture Debt of the City of *Hamilton*, and to facilitate the arrangement thereof," to a Committee of the whole House, for the purpose of further amending the said Bill as follows:—

"The interest made payable by such Debentures shall be payable half-yearly at the places mentioned therein, and in the Coupons attached thereto, and shall be at the rate of *Three* per cent. per annum for *Five* years from the first day of April, 1864; at *Four* per cent. for *Five* years from the first day of April 1869; at *Five* per cent. for *Five* years from the first day of April, 1874; and *Seven* per cent. for thirty years from the first day of April 1879, making an average of six per cent. per annum on the whole. The first half-yearly payment of interest shall be payable on the first day of October, 1864."

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

That the House be now put into a Committee of the Whole on the said Bill.

Which being objected to,

After a further long Debate,

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

CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>McMurrich,</i>	<i>Proulx,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Mathiot,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Cornier,</i>	<i>McCrea,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Sanborn.—17.</i>
<i>Currie,</i>			

NON-CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>De La Terrière,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Bennett,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Blair, Fergusson,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Prud'homme,</i>	<i>Taché,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Inkerman),</i>	<i>Read,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>	<i>Wilson.—37.</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>			

So it was resolved in the negative.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Bennett*, the following amendment was made to the amendment of the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills :

Clause C, line 5,—Leave out from “Coupons” to the end of the clause.

Then the Honorable Mr. *Campbell* moved, seconded by the Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché*, that the said Bill be now read a third time.

After Debate,

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

CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>De la Terrière,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Blair, Fergusson,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Guévrement,</i>	<i>Read,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Inkerman),</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>	<i>Wilson.—35.</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Ross,</i>	

NON-CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Ailkins,</i>	<i>Currie,</i>	<i>McCrea,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Proulx,</i>
<i>Bennett,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>McMurrich,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Sanborn.—17.</i>
<i>Cormier,</i>			

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

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY,
Thursday, 12th May, 1864.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Honorable the Legislative Council, requesting that their Honors will permit the Honorable *James Skead*, one of their Members, to attend and give evidence before the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the County of *Russell*.

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

Attest,

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

And then they withdrew.

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

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

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

Ordered, That one of the Masters in Chancery do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council doth give leave to the

Honorable Mr. *Shead* to attend and give evidence before the Select Committee of that House, appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the County of *Russell*, if he thinks fit.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting Investigations into Shipwrecks," was read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Campbell*, *Fergusson Blair*, *Ryan*, *Ferrier* and *Ross*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "Assessment Amendment Act of 1864,"

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

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 Messieurs *McDonald*, *Campbell*, *Fergusson Blair*, *Ross*, *McCrea*, *Currie*, *Seymour*, *Vidal*, *Burnham*, and *Reesor*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

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

The said Report being again read by the Clerk,

The Honorable Mr. *Sanborn* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Simpson*,

That the said Report be adopted.

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 relating to Boundaries between adjacent Properties,"

The Honorable Mr. *Sanborn* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Simpson*,

That the said Bill be now read a second time.

After Debate,

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

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

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

The House adjourned.

Friday, 13th May, 1864.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable ULRIC JOSEPH TESSIER, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Prud'homme,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Currie,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>De La Terrière,</i>	<i>Mc Crea,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Mc Donald,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.,</i>	<i>Mc Master,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>Mc Murrich,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Belleau, Sir N. F.</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Bennett,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Blair, Fergusson,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Inkerman),</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Proulx,</i>	<i>Wilson.</i>
<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>		

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Aikins* ; of the Reverend *John Garner* and others, of the Primitive Methodist Church.

By the Honorable Mr. *Cormier* ; of *Thomas Baker*, the President, and others, Directors of the Agricultural Society No. 1, of the County of *Lotbinière*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Currie* ; of the Municipal Council of the County of *Haldimand* ; and of the *St. Catherines* Division, No. 72, Order of the Sons of Temperance of *Canada West*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Flint* ; of the Corporation of the Village of *Napanee*, in the County of *Lennox* and *Addington*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ryan* ; of the Board of Trade of the City of *Montreal*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just* ; of *Herm. Boucher* and others, of the Township of *Béyon*, in the County of *Témiscouata* ; and of *Benj. Dionne* and others, of the Parish of *St. George de Kakouna*, in the said County of *Témiscouata*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Inkerman)* ; of The *Upper and Lower Canada* Bridge Company.

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

Of the *North-West* Navigation and Railway Company ; praying for the passing of an Act to extend the time of commencing and going into operation of the said Company.

Of the Trustees of the *Toronto* General Hospital ; praying for the increase of their annual grant.

Of the Corporation of the City of *Toronto*; praying against the passing of any measures to alter the Act authorizing the construction of the Esplanade at the said City.

Of *Casimir S. Gzowski*, of the City of *Toronto*; and of *Thomas Galt*, of the same place; severally praying against the passing of the Bill to extend to this Province, Letters Patent granted to *Henry Bessemer* for improvements in the manufacture of Bar Iron and Steele.

Of *John Williams* and others, of the Township of *Nassagaweya*; of *Christopher Bellwood* and others, of the *Campbellville* Division, Sons of Temperance; of *Hugh McFee* and others, of the Township of *Nelson*; and of *Robert Waddell* and others, of the City of *London*; severally praying for the passing of "The Temperance Act of 1863."

Of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Carrick*; and of *Michael Fisher* and others, of the said Township of *Carrick*; severally praying against the passing of the Act to render elective the selection of a County Town for the County of *Bruce*.

Of *William H. Bréhaut*, of the City of *Montreal*; praying for redress.

Of the Reverend *G. Nadeau*, the President, and others, Directors of the Agricultural Society of the County of *Rimouski*; praying that the Agricultural Exhibitions for *Lower Canada* be held alternately at certain places in their Petition mentioned.

And of *William Howard* and others, of *Amherst Island*; praying that the said Island may be separated from the County of *Lennox* and *Addington*, and annexed to the County of *Frontenac*.

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

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

PRIVATE BILL OFFICE,
13th May, 1864.

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

Your Committee have examined the Petition of the Corporation of the City of *Quebec*, praying for an Act to empower the said Corporation to issue Debentures to a certain amount, to meet the expenses to be incurred by the improvements of the City Gates, and find that sufficient Notice has been given.

Your Committee have also examined the Petition of *W. A. Scott* and others, praying to be incorporated as the *Mussassaga River Improvements Company*, and find that the Notice is insufficient, inasmuch as the two months' Notice required by the Rule are not yet expired; but your Committee recommend, however, the suspension of the 53rd Rule, as it will be competent for them, as Committee on Private Bills, to provide that no injury to any party shall arise therefrom.

The Petition of *Jane S. O'Reilly* and others, of the City of *Hamilton*, praying to be incorporated as the Children's Industrial School of the City of *Hamilton*, is not of a nature to require the publication of Notice.

All which is respectfully submitted.

A. J. FERGUSSON BLAIR,
Chairman.

The Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Acts relating to the Corporation of the City of *Montreal* 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. *Ferrier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Lestie*, 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* presented to the House a Bill intituled: "An Act respecting Gold Mines."

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. *Reesor* presented to the House a Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the One hundred and twenty-eighth Chapter of the Consolidated Statutes for "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 Mr. *Simpson*, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the British Bank," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the report be now received, and the said amendments being then twice read by the Clerk, and the question of concurrence being put on each, they were severally agreed to.

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

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

The Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché* presented to the House a Return to an Address dated the 16th March, 1864, to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House, copy of all correspondence between the Government and the Municipal authorities, or with private persons, on the subject of the site of the Court House in the District of *Richelieu*, or relating to any suit or action or petition concerning a portion of that property,—and for copies of all title-deeds of the land in favor of the Government or of the Commissioner of Public Works, since the erection of the District of *Richelieu*.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* presented to the House a Bill intituled: "An Act to authorize a re-survey of part of the Township of *Portland*, in the County of *Frontenac*."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Monday, the 30th day of May next.

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

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House, copies of all correspondence between the Minister of Finance and the Collector of the Port of *Belleville*, in reference to the removal of *Philip J. Roblin* from *Shanonville* to the railroad dépôt at *Belleville*.

Also, copies of all correspondence in reference to the removal of Mr. *Beamish* from *Wolf Island* to *Belleville*, and his removal thence to *Shanonville*.

Also, copies of the order of the Finance Minister dispensing with the duties of an officer at *Shanonville*, the dismissal of Mr. *Roblin*, who had been transferred to *Belleville*, and the retention of Mr. *Beamish*, who was in charge at *Shanonville*; together with copies of the Inspector's reports thereon, as well as copies of all correspondence between Mr. *Roblin* and the Department, since the first of August, 1863, in reference thereto.

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

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

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act 20th *Victoria*, chapter 226, 'to extend to the Province of *Canada* Letters Patent granted to *Henry Bessemer*, for certain improvements invented or discovered by him in the manufacture of Malleable or Bar Iron and Steel,'" "

The Honorable Mr. *Ross* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*,

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.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to explain and amend Section forty-one of Chapter twenty-four of the Consolidated Statutes for *Upper Canada*, relating to Arrest and Imprisonment for Debt," 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 the Charter of the Eastern Townships 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, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act to regulate the inspection of Raw Hides and Leather,"

On motion of the Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, 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 Law of *Lower Canada* as to the Execution of Wills in the English form,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Sanborn*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, 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 relative to Summary Convictions,"

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

That the said Bill be now read a second time.

After Debate,

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

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Currie, McCrea, Bureau, Sir N. F. Belleau, Sanborn* and *Dickson*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to extend the Jurisdiction of Police Magistrates in Towns in *Upper Canada*," was read a second time.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House proceeded to the consideration of the Bill intituled: "An Act to authorize *Maria Murney*, Executrix, to sell certain portions of "the Real Estate of the late Honorable *Edmund Murney*, and for other purposes," as amended by the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, and

The said amendments being again read by the Clerk, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to.

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

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House proceeded to the consideration of the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Provincial Forwarding Company (Limited)," as amended by the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, and

The said amendments being again read by the Clerk, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to.

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

That the said Bill be further amended as follows:

Page 1, line 42.—After "each," insert,—“The said Company may open books of subscription at such places and times as they may deem proper, and any person or persons may subscribe for and hold such and so many shares of stock in the said Company as he, she, or they may think fit, and ten per cent. thereon shall be paid at the time of subscribing, and the remainder shall be payable at such time or times as the majority of the Directors thereafter elected by the Shareholders shall appoint; and if any Stockholder shall, after notice, refuse or neglect to pay any instalment due upon the share or shares held by him, such share or shares shall or may, in the option of the Directors, become forfeited, together with the amounts paid thereon, and such forfeited shares or share may be disposed of as the Directors may think fit, in any manner whatsoever.

“When and as soon as stock to the amount of four hundred shares shall have been subscribed for in the books so opened, and ten per cent. paid thereon, or an equivalent thereto, it shall be lawful for the Provisional Directors to call a meeting of the subscribers for such stock, for the purpose of proceeding to the election of five Directors; and the Directors there and then chosen shall hold office until the election of their successors.”

Page 2, line 21.—After "Company" insert,—“And no person shall be eligible to become a Director unless he holds forty shares in the Company.”

Page 3, line 22.—After "deliberations" insert,—“A book shall be kept in which shall be entered the name, calling, and residence of every Shareholder; also, the number of shares held by each, and whether the same are held in consideration of steamboats, barges, or sailing vessels, or any interest in a steamboat, barge, or sailing vessel having been transferred to the Company, and if so, whether there are mortgaged or privileged debts on such steamboat, barge, or sailing vessel, respectively; and every Shareholder shall have the right to obtain a certificate showing the number of shares held by him, and if there are mortgaged or privileged debts subject to the restrictions mentioned hereafter, the same shall be mentioned in the said certificate.”

Page 4, line 6.—After "Company" insert,—“Provided always, that nothing in this Act contained shall in any way affect or impair the rights and claims of third parties in or to the said barges, tug-steamers, or sailing vessels, or other property.”

The question of concurrence being put on the said further amendments, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and

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

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

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

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Friday next.

The House, according to Order, resumed the adjourned Debate on the motion of the Honorable Mr. *Sanborn*, viz:—

That the Bill intituled: "An Act relating to Boundaries between adjacent properties," be now read a second time.

After a further long Debate,

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

CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Blair, Fergusson,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>McMurrich,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Currie,</i>	<i>McCrea,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>	<i>Vidal.—18.</i>
<i>Flint,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>		

NON-CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>De La Terrière,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Belleau, Sir N. F.,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.,</i>	<i>Proulx,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.—22.</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>		

So it was resolved in the negative.

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

Monday, 16th May, 1864.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable ULRIC JOSEPH TESSIER, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Renaud,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Currie,</i>	<i>McCrea,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>De La Terrière,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.,</i>	<i>McMurrich,</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>Mills,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Bennett,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Blair, Fergusson,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Proulx,</i>	<i>Vidal.</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Read,</i>	

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Sanborn*; two Petitions of *Willis Russell* and *O. A. Russell*, of the City of *Quebec*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Archambault*; of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Chertsey*.

By the Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau*; three Petitions of the Corporation of the City of *Quebec*; and of *Thomas Kennedy Ramsay*, of the City of *Montreal*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ryan*; of His Lordship the Roman Catholic Bishop of *Montreal*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Currie*; of *James Benning*, of the City of *Montreal*.

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

Of *John Barr* and others, of the Lake of the *Two Mountains*; praying that the provisions respecting payment of School Taxes in *Upper Canada*, where the Dissentients are in a minority, may be also applied to *Lower Canada*.

Of *Robert Kennedy* and others, of the Town of *Prescott*; praying for the passing of "The Temperance Act of 1863."

Of *Thomas B. Anderson*, of the City of *Montreal*; praying for the passing of an Act confirming certain sales and conveyances made under the Will of the late *John Gray*, in his lifetime of *St. Catherines*.

Of *William Molson* and others, owners of Real Estate in the City of *Montreal*; praying for certain amendments to the Bill now before the House, to amend the Acts of Incorporation of the said City.

Of *W. H. Lowes* and others, of the Township of *Maryborough*; and of *David Foote* and others, of *Elora*; severally praying for the passing of an Act to incorporate "The *Fergus, Elora and Guelph Railway Company*."

Of *Médard Déland* and others, proprietors of lands on the line of the *Champlain* and *St. Lawrence* Railroad; praying for certain amendments to the 66th Chapter of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*.

Of *James Muir* and others, of the City of *Montreal*; praying to be incorporated as "The *Atlas Gold Mining Company*."

Of the Corporation of the County of *Carleton*; praying for the repeal of Cap. 121, of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*.

Of the Corporation of the City of *Quebec*; praying for the consolidation of the Acts of Incorporation of the said City, of the Acts relating to the Water Works, and of the Acts relating to the Recorder's Court of the said City.

Of the Reverend *A. O. Pelisson* and others, of the Township of *Wolfestown*, in the County of *Wolfe*; praying for aid for the opening of a certain Road.

Of *Napoléon Bolduc* and others, of the Township of *Brandon*, in the County of *Berthier*; praying against the Bill to erect the Parish of *St. Gabriel de Brandon* into a separate Municipality, unless certain amendments be made thereto, as in their Petition mentioned.

And of *Thomas Galt* and others, of the City of *Toronto*; praying against the passing of the amendments to the *Hamilton Relief Bill*, whereby the rate of Interest is proposed to be lowered.

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

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

PRIVATE BILL OFFICE,
16th May, 1864.

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

Your Committee have examined the Petition of *William Howard* and others, of *Amherst Island*, praying that the said island may be detached from the County of *Lennox* and *Addington*, and annexed to the County of *Frontenac*, and find that sufficient Notice has been given.

Your Committee have also examined the Petition of the *North-West Navigation and Railway Company*, praying for an Act to extend the time of commencing and going into operation of the said Company, and find that no mention is made in the Notice of the nature of the amendments prayed for, which Notice covers amendments of an ordinary nature only; but your Committee recommend, however, the suspension of the 53rd Rule, as it will be competent for them, as Committee on Private Bills, to provide that no injury to any party shall arise therefrom.

All which is respectfully submitted.

A. J. FERGUSSON BLAIR,
Chairman.

The Honorable Mr. *McDonald*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "Assessment Amendment Act of 1864," 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. *McDonald*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Alexander*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill, as proposed to be amended, be printed, and taken into consideration by the House tomorrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Sanborn*, from the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Legislative Printing, presented their Fourth Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

COMMITTEE ROOM,
16th May, 1864.

The Joint Committee of both Houses on the Legislative Printing, beg leave to make the following as the Fourth Report.

The Committee have carefully examined the Document referred to in the following Motion for Printing :

By Mr. *Pouliot*,—Return to Address—Information respecting Fishing Stations. The Committee recommend that this Return be printed for distribution only.

Annual Report of the Inspectors of Prisons, Asylums, &c., for the year 1863. The Committee recommend that the General Report of the Board, and the Reports of the Wardens of the several Institutions, with the Cash Transactions, be printed for distribution, and in the Sessional Papers.

All which is respectfully submitted.

J. SANBORN,
Chairman, Leg. Council.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Sanborn*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *McMaster*, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration by the House on Thursday next.

The Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché* presented to the House a Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the sixth instant, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, copies of all Orders in Council on the subject of the *Manitoulin* Islands, passed since September last; and also, copies of the instructions furnished to the Surveyors employed to survey lands in the said Islands; and, lastly, copies of the Reports of the said Surveyors.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

The Honorable Mr. *Currie*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act relative to Summary Convictions," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the report be now received, and the said amendments being then twice read by the Clerk, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to.

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

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act chapter seventy-seven of the Consolidated Statutes "for *Upper Canada*, intituled: 'An Act respecting the action of Seduction and the "support of illegitimate children,"" to which they desire the concurrence of this House,

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled : " An Act to change the tenure of the Indian lands in the Township of *Dundee*, " in the County of *Huntingdon*," 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. *Fergusson Blair*, it was

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

The Honorable Mr. *Currie* presented to the House a Bill intituled : " An Act to " quiet Titles to certain properties sold by lot."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

The Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché* rose in his place and acquainted the Speaker and the House that the Honorable Mr. *François Lemieux*, a Member thereof, is deceased.

Whereupon the Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*,

That out of respect to the memory of the late Honorable Mr. *Lemieux*, this House do now adjourn.

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

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

Tuesday, 17th May, 1864.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable ULRIC JOSEPH TESSIER, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Currie,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Renaud,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>De La Terrière,</i>	<i>Mc Crea,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Belleau, Sir N. F.</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>McMurrich,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Bennett,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Blair, Fergusson,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Shead,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Gutvremont,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Proulx,</i>	<i>Vidal.</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>			

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Chaffers*; of the Reverend *M. Kertson*, Director, and others, members of the Corporation of the *Collège de Monnoir*, in the County of *Rouville*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Archambault*; of *A. Dufresne*, the President, and others, Members of the *Iberville Academy*, and School Commissioners of the Town of *Iberville*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*; of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Nelson*; and of *Martin Dunsford*, of the Town of *Lindsay*, in the County of *Victoria*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*; of *J. Hespler* and others.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Skead*; two Petitions of the Board of Trade of the City of *Ottawa*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*; of the *St. Lawrence Mining Company*; of *James McClintock* and others, of the *United States and Canada*; of *James C. Van Dyke* and others, of the *United States and Canada*; and of *Andrew Mitchel* and others, of *Alloa, Scotland*.

By the Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau*; of *Thomas McGinn*, of the City of *Montreal*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Armand*; of His Lordship the Roman Catholic Bishop of *Montreal*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*; of *John Warren* and others, of the County of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *McMaster*; of *Alfred Reeve* and others, of the City of *Toronto*

By the Honorable Mr. *Allan*; of the Incorporated Church Society of the Diocese of *Toronto*.

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

Of the Reverend *John Garner* and others, of the Primitive Methodist Church; and of the *St. Catherines Division*, No. 72, Order of the Sons of Temperance, *C. W.*; severally praying for the passing of "The Temperance Act of 1863."

Of *Thomas Baker*, the President, and others, Directors of the Agricultural Society of the County of *Lotbinière*; praying that the Agricultural Exhibitions for *Lower Canada* be held alternately at certain places in their Petition mentioned.

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

Of the Corporation of the Village of *Napanee*; praying that the said Village may be incorporated as a Town.

Of the Board of Trade of the City of *Montreal*; praying against the passing of the Bill to amend the Act relative to the powers and duties of the Trinity House of *Quebec*.

Of *Herm. Boucher* and others, of the Township of *Bégon*; praying for free grants of land in the said Township.

Of *Benj. Dionne* and others, of the Parish of *St. George de Kakouna*, in the County of *Témiscouata*; praying for aid for certain Roads in the said County.

And of The *Upper and Lower Canada Bridge Company*; praying for an Act extending the time completing the said Bridge for a further term of four years.

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

Ordered, That it be received, and,

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

PRIVATE BILL OFFICE,
17th May, 1864.

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

Your Committee have examined the Petition of *Thomas B. Anderson*, of the City of *Montreal*, praying for an Act confirming certain sales and conveyances made under the Will of the late *John Gray*, in his lifetime of *St. Catherines*, and for other purposes, and find that sufficient Notice has been given.

Your Committee have also examined the Petition of *James Muir* and others, of the City of *Montreal*, praying to be incorporated as The Atlas Gold Mining Company, and find that no Notice has been given; but they recommend, however, the suspension of the 53rd Rule, inasmuch as it will be competent for them, as Committee on Private Bills, to provide that no injury to any party shall arise therefrom.

On the Petition of the Corporation of the City of *Quebec*, praying for the consolidation of the Acts of incorporation of said City, your Committee find that though regularly given in the *Canada Gazette* and in a French paper of the City, the Notice has not been published for the full length of time in one of the English local papers; but as the matter is of public notoriety, having been fully discussed in the City Council, whose proceedings are published in the local papers, your Committee recommend the suspension of the 53rd Rule in this case.

All which is respectfully submitted.

A. J. FERGUSSON BLAIR,
Chairman.

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

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

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

Ordered, That the said Bill, as proposed to be amended, be printed and taken into consideration by the House on Thursday next.

The Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché* rose in his place and informed the House that the seat of the late Honorable *François Lemieux*, Member for the Electoral Division of *De la Durantaye*, is now vacant.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, it was

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Panet* be added to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

The Honorable Mr. *Currie* presented to the House a Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act respecting Mutual Insurance Companies."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the "British Bank," was read a third time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Simpson*, it was *Ordered*, That the Title be "An Act to incorporate the Royal Canadian Bank."

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: An Act to authorize *Maria Murney*, Executrix, to sell certain portions of the Real Estate of the late Honorable "Edmund Murney, 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 third reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act 20th *Victoria*, chapter 226, 'to extend to the Province of *Canada* "Letters Patent granted to *Henry Bessemer* for certain improvements invented or discovered by him in the manufacture of Malleable or Bar Iron and Steel,'" "

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton* (*Kingston*), it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the "Provincial Forwarding Company (Limited)," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the provisions of Law for the encouragement of Agriculture, Arts, and "Manufactures,"

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

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Friday next.

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Sanborn*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Armstrong*, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Friday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to grant certain "powers to the Beaver Mutual Fire Insurance Association," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Blake*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Leonard*, 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 Law in *qui tam* actions,"

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

Ordered, That the same be postponed till Friday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act to regulate the inspection of Raw Hides and Leather,"

The Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*,

That the said Bill be now read a second time.

After Debate,

And a question of Order arising as to whether this is a Bill which could properly originate in this House,

His Honor the Speaker gave it as his opinion that the Bill in question is a Bill which may properly originate in this House.

The question being put whether this Bill shall now be read a second time,

It was resolved in the affirmative, and

The said Bill was read a second time accordingly.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau* and the Honorable Messieurs *Letellier de St. Just* and *Leonard*, 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 One hundred and twenty-eighth Chapter of the Consolidated Statutes for *Upper Canada*,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *McMaster*, 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 law of *Lower Canada* as to the execution of Wills in the English Form,"

The Honorable Mr. *Sanborn* 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 committed to a Committee of the whole House to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Bill intituled: "Assessment Amendment Act of 1864," as proposed to be amended by the Select Committee.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *McDonald*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Blake*, 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 chapter seventy-seven of the Consolidated Statutes for *Upper Canada*, intituled: 'An Act respecting the action of Seduction and the support of illegitimate children,'"

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

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act to change the tenure of the Indian lands in the Township of *Dundee*, in the County of *Huntingdon*,"

The Honorable Mr. *Moore* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Renaud*,
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 *Moore*, *Campbell*, *Renaud*, *Letellier de St. Just* and *Fergusson Blair*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Kingston)*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Moore*,

The House adjourned.

Wednesday, 18th May, 1864.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable ULRIC JOSEPH TESSIER, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Lucoste,</i>	<i>Prud'homme,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Rcesor,</i>
<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Renaud,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Currie,</i>	<i>McCrea,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>De La Terrière,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Belleau, Sir N. F.,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.,</i>	<i>McMurrich,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Bennett,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Blair, Fergusson,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Shead,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>Punet,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Proulx,</i>	<i>Vidal.</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>			

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Guévremont*; of *André Tessier* and others, of the Township of *Chertsey*, in the County of *Montcalm*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Moore*; of *John Elder* and others, Trustees of the *Elgin* Church, in connection with the Church of *Scotland*.

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

Two Petitions of *Willis Russell* and *O. A. Russell*, of the City of *Quebec*; praying for an Act of incorporation for "The River *Famine* Gold Mining Company;" and also praying for an Act of incorporation for "The *Du Loup* Gold Company."

Of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Chertsey*; praying for aid for the opening of a certain Road in the said Township.

Three Petitions of the Corporation of the City of *Quebec*; praying for the Consolidation of the several Acts of Incorporation of the said City;

Also praying for the Consolidation of the several Acts relating to the *Quebec* Water Works;

And also praying for the Consolidation of the several Acts relating to the Recorder's Court of the said City.

Of *Thomas Kennedy Ramsay*, of the City of *Montreal*; praying for the redress of certain grievances in his Petition set forth.

Of His Lordship the Roman Catholic Bishop of *Montreal*; praying for aid for the *St. Patrick's* Hospital of *Montreal*, under the management of the *Hotel-Dieu* of *Montreal*.

And of *James Benning*, of the City of *Montreal*; praying for the dissolution of his marriage with *Janet Mary Leslie*, for reasons therein set forth, and for other purposes.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House,—Returns from certain Municipalities in *Lower Canada*.

And also a Return from *La Congrégation Saint Michel de Sorel*.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

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

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

PRIVATE BILL OFFICE,

18th May, 1864.

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

Your Committee have examined the Petition of the Corporation of the Village of *Napanee*, praying that the said Village may be incorporated as a Town, and find that sufficient Notice has been given.

All which is respectfully submitted.

A. J. FERGUSSON BLAIR,
Chairman.

The Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché* presented to the House a Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the fourteenth March last, praying that His Excellency will please to cause to be laid before this House a Statement showing the amount of Sterling Exchange purchased by the Government from the *Ontario* Bank since the 1st day of November, 1862,—the dates of such purchase,—the rate paid for each separate purchase,—also the account of the Government with the *Ontario* Bank from the first day of January, 1861, to date, as rendered by the Bank,—also the amount received by the Government from the *Ontario* Bank, for interest on deposits during such period,—also the dates at which the *Ontario* Bank credited the Government with the proceeds of

the Provincial Notes, and the several amounts so credited,—also the amount paid the *Ontario Bank* in redemption of Provincial Notes, the date of such redemption, and the particulars of Notes so redeemed,—also a copy of the agreement made between the Finance Minister and the *Ontario Bank*, dated on the fifth day of November, 1862, and a copy of the letter of the Finance Minister to the Receiver General of the same date, relative to such agreement.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

The Honorable Mr. *Currie* presented to the House a Bill intituled: “An Act for the relief of *James Benning*.”

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Thursday, the 2nd day of June next, and that notice thereof be affixed on the Doors of this House, and their Honors be summoned, and that the said *James Benning* be heard by his Counsel, at the second reading to make out the truth of the allegations of the said Bill, and that his now wife, *Janet Mary Leslie*, may have a copy of the Bill, and that notice be given her of the said second reading, and that she be at liberty to be heard by her Counsel, what she may have to offer against the said Bill at the same time.

Ordered, That *James Benning* do attend this House on the 2nd day of June next, in order to his being examined upon a second reading of the Bill intituled: “An Act for the relief of *James Benning*,” if this House shall think fit, whether there has or has not been any collusion, directly or indirectly, on his part, relative to any act of adultery that may have been committed by his wife, or whether there be any collusion, directly or indirectly, between him and his wife, or any other person or persons, touching the said Bill of Divorce or touching any action at Law which may have been brought by him against any person, for criminal conversation with his (the said *James Benning's*) wife; and also whether at the time of the adultery of which he complains, his wife was by deed or otherwise, by his consent, living separate and absent from him, and released by him as far as in him lies, from her conjugal duty, or whether she was, at the time of such adultery, cohabiting with him and under the protection and authority of him as her husband.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: “An Act to quiet Titles to certain properties sold by lot,” was read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Currie*, *Campbell*, *Ross*, *Dickson* and *McCrea*, 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 One hundred and twenty-eighth Chapter of the Consolidated Statutes for *Upper Canada*,”

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Peesor*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *McCrea*, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Friday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: “An Act to amend the Law of *Lower Canada* as to the execution of Wills in the English form.”

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Armstrong* reported, from the said Committee, that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read for the third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Bill intituled: "Assessment Amendment Act of 1864," as proposed to be amended by the Select Committee, On motion of the Honorable Mr. *McDonald*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Blake*, 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 chapter seventy-seven of the Consolidated Statutes for Upper Canada, intituled: 'An Act respecting the action of Seduction and the support of illegitimate children,'"

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

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

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

Thursday, 19th May, 1864.

The Members convened were:

The Honorable ULRIC JOSEPH TESSIER, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Proulx,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Prud'homme,</i>
<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>McCrea,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>De La Terrière,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Belleau, Sir N. F.,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Bennett,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.,</i>	<i>McMurrich,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Blair, Ferguson,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Shead,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	<i>Vidal.</i>

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Bureau*; of *Edouard Langlais* and others, of the Parish of *St. Jean*, in the County of *St. Jean*; and of *J. Grégoire* and others, of the Parish of *St. Valentin*, in the said County of *St. Jean*.

By the Honorable Mr. *A. J. Duchesnay* ; of *Z. Vézina* and others, of the Agricultural Society of the County of *Beauce*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair* ; of *James Brocclbank* and others, of the County of *Bruce*.

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

Of the Rev. M. *Kertson*, Director, and others, members of the Corporation of the *Collège de Monnoir*, in the County of *Kouville* ; praying for aid for Educational purposes.

Of *A. Dufresne*, the President, and others, members of the *Iberville* Academy ; and of the School Commissioners of the Town of *Iberville* ; praying for the passing of an Act to confirm certain arrangements made between the said parties.

Of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Nelson* ; praying for certain amendments to the Act 27 *Vic.*, cap. 17, respecting the investment of their Surplus Clergy Reserve Funds for Educational purposes by Municipalities in *Upper Canada*.

Of *Martin Dunsford*, of the Town of *Lindsay*, in the County of *Victoria* ; praying for the passing of an Act to authorize the Courts of Law and Equity in *Upper Canada* to admit him to the degree of Barrister-at-Law.

Of *J. Hespler* and others ; praying for the revival of the Acts 19 and 20 *Vic.*, cap. 115.

Of the Corporation of the Town of *Port Hope* ; praying for the passing of the Bill to re-organize the *Port Hope, Lindsay and Beaverton* Railway Company, and to amalgamate the *Port Hope* Harbor therewith.

Two Petitions of the Board of Trade of the City of *Ottawa* ; praying for the repair of the *Grenville* and *Carrillon* Canals,—and also praying against the passing of the Bill respecting Insolvency.

Of the *St. Lawrence* Mining Company ; praying for certain amendments to their Act of Incorporation.

Of *James McClintock* and others, of the *United States* and *Canada* ; praying to be incorporated as “The *Lancaster* Oil Company.”

Of *James C. Van Dyke* and others, of the *United States* and *Canada* ; praying to be incorporated as “The *Portlock* Harbour Mining Company.”

Of *Andrew Mitchell* and others, of *Alloa, Scotland* ; praying for the passing of an Act appointing them Executors of the Estate of the late *Eliza Mitchell*, and for other purposes.

Of *Thomas McGinn*, late keeper of the Common Gaol of the District of *Montreal* ; praying for indemnity for loss caused by his dismissal from his late office without any just cause.

Of His Lordship the Roman Catholic Bishop of *Montreal* ; praying for the increase of the annual grant to the Deaf and Dumb Institution established at *Côteau St. Louis*, near *Montreal*.

Of *John Warren* and others, of the County of *Ontario* ; praying for the amendment of the *Hawkers' and Pedlars' License Law, Upper Canada*.

Of *Alfred Reeve* and others, of the City of *Toronto*; praying for the passing of "The Temperance Act of 1863."

And of the Incorporated Church Society of the Diocese of *Toronto*; praying for certain amendments to their Act of Incorporation.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act relative to Summary Convictions" 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 House proceeded to the consideration of the Fourth Report of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Legislative Printing, and

The same being again read by the Clerk,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Sanborn*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Armstrong*, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House proceeded to the consideration of the amendments proposed by the Select Committee to the Bill intituled: "An Act to extend the Jurisdiction of Police Magistrates in Towns in *Upper 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. *McCrea*, 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, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Honorable Mr. *Moore*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to change the tenure of the Indian lands in the Township of *Dundee*, in the County of *Huntingdon*," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the report be now received, and the said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follow:—

Page 1, line 30—Leave out "acres" and insert "arpents."

" 1 " 39—Leave out "six" and insert "five."

" 1 " 42—Leave out "duplicate receipts" and insert "a receipt," and leave out from "therefor" to "provided."

Page 1, line 41—Leave out from "Act" to "the," in page 2, line 7, and insert "and upon such redemption by the payment aforesaid, and upon satisfactory evidence of survey being furnished to the Crown Lands Department, letters patent may be issued, granting such lot or part of a lot of land in fee simple and clear of all charges in favor of the said Indians, to the person entitled to redeem, and having redeemed the same, or his heirs, assigns, or legal representatives; and such letters patent shall issue forthwith after such redemption, if the said lands shall have been then surrendered to Her Majesty, for the purposes of this Act, by a deed of surrender executed by a majority of the Chiefs of the said Indians of the tribe Iroquois of *St. Régis*, with the approval and to the satisfaction of the Governor General in Council; and if such surrender be not so

"made at the time of the said redemption, then the said letters patent shall issue so soon thereafter as the said surrender shall have been executed."

Page 2, leave out Schedule A.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Moore*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill with the amendments be printed, and taken into consideration by the House to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Bill intituled: "Assessment Amendment Act of 1864," as proposed to be amended by the Select Committee,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *McDonald*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*, 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 chapter seventy-seven of the Consolidated Statutes for *Upper Canada*, intituled: 'An Act respecting the action of Seduction and the support of illegitimate children,'"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *McCrea*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Sanborn*, it was

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

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Kingston)*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*,

The House adjourned.

Friday, 20th May, 1864.

The Members convened were:

The Honorable ULRIC JOSEPH TESSIER, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Proulx,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Prud'homme,</i>
<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>De La Terrière,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>McCrea,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Belleau, Sir N. F.,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Bennett,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McMurrich,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Blair, Fergusson,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Slead,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Guvrement,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>			

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Vidal*; of *J. M. Munro* and others, of the Townships of *Beckwith* and *Ramsay*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Christie*; of *John Davidson* and others, of *Galt*, Members of Mutual Insurance Companies.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Froulx*; of the Municipal Council of the Townships of *Wendover* and *Simpson*.

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

Of *André Tessier* and others, of the Township of *Chertsey*, in the County of *Montcalm*; praying that the land which they occupy may be attached to the Municipality of *B. Alphonse Rodrigue* for all Municipal purposes.

And of *John Elder* and others, Trustees of the *Elgin Church*, in connection with the Church of *Scotland*; praying for the passing of an Act to convey certain lands of the said Church to the Presbytery of *Montreal*, or to Trustees to be named by that body.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House,—Returns of the Baptisms, Marriages and Burials in the District of *Rimouski*, for the years 1858, 1859, 1860, 1861, and 1862.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

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

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

PRIVATE BILL OFFICE,

18th May, 1864.

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

Your Committee have examined the following Petitions, and find that sufficient Notice has been given in each case, viz :—Of *Martin Dunsford*, of the Town of *Lindsay*, in the County of *Victoria*, praying for an Act to authorize the Courts of Law and Equity in *Upper Canada* to admit him to the degree of Barrister at Law; of *James Brocelbank* and others, of the Counties of *Wellington* and *Bruce*, praying for an Act authorizing the formation of a Company to construct a Railway from the Town of *Guelph* to *Saugeen*, on *Lake Huron*; and of the *Upper and Lower Canada Bridge Company*, praying for an Act extending the time for completing the said Bridge for a term of four years.

On the Petitions of *Willis Russell* and *O. A. Russell*, of the City of *Quebec*, praying for an Act of incorporation for "The *Du Loup Gold Company*," and praying for an Act of incorporation for "The *River Famine Gold Mining Company*"; of *James McClintock* and others, of the *United States and Canada*, praying to be incorporated as "The *Lancaster Oil Company*;" of *James C. Vanákye* and others, of the *United States and Canada*, praying to be incorporated as "The *Portlock Harbor Mining Company*;" and of The *St. Lawrence Mining Company*, praying for certain amendments to their Act of incorporation, Your Committee find that no Notice has been given; but they, however, recommend the suspension of the 53rd Rule, as it will be competent for them, as Committee on Private Bills, to provide that no injury to any party shall arise therefrom.

Your Committee have also examined three Petitions of the Mayor and Corporation of the City of *Quebec*, praying for the Consolidation of the several Acts of incorporation of the said City,—also for the Consolidation of the several Acts relating to the *Quebec Water Works*,—and also for the Consolidation of the several Acts relating to the Recorder's Court of the said City, and find that, though regularly given in the *Canada Gazette* and in a French paper published in the said City, the Notice has not been published for the full length of time required in one of the English local papers; but as the matter is of public notoriety, having been fully discussed in the City Council, whose proceedings are published in the local papers, Your Committee recommend the suspension of the 53rd Rule in each case.

On the Petition of *J. Hespler* and others, praying for the revival of the Act 19 and 20 *Victoria*, Cap. 115, Your Committee find the Notice insufficient, inasmuch as the same has not been published in the *Canada Gazette* for the full length of time required, and has not been given in a Paper published in the County of *Bruce*; but they, however, recommend the suspension of the 53rd Rule in this case, as it will be competent for them, as Committee on Private Bills, to provide that no injury to any party shall arise therefrom.

On the Petition of the Incorporated Church Society of the Diocese of *Toronto*, praying for certain amendments to their Act of Incorporation, Your Committee find that the Notice in this case has been given only in the *Canada Gazette*, but are of opinion that the same is not of a nature to require the publication of a local Notice.

All which is respectfully submitted.

A. J. FERGUSSON BLAIR,
Chairman.

The Honorable Mr. *McCrea*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to quiet Titles to certain Properties sold by lot," 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. *McCrea*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Seymour*, it was

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

The Honorable Mr. *Seymour*, from the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Legislative Printing, presented their Fifth Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

COMMITTEE ROOM,
19th May, 1864.

The Joint Committee of both Houses on the Legislative Printing, beg leave to make the following as their Fifth Report.

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

Return to Address,—Instructions given to Mr. *Sandford Fleming*, respecting survey of Intercolonial Railway.

Return to Address,—Statement shewing receipts and expenditure of *York Roads* since resumption by Government, &c., &c.

The Committee also recommend that the following Documents be printed in the Sessional Papers only:

Return to Address,—Amount of balances at the credit of Government on Monday of each week at *Montreal Bank*.

Return to Address,—Respecting certain transactions between the Government and the *Ontario Bank*.

The Committee also recommend that the following Documents be not printed :

Return to Address,—Documents connected with the application of Mr. *Coffin*, Joint Prothonotary for the District of *Montreal*, for leave of absence.

Return of the amounts collected and expended by the Corporation of the Town of *Owen Sound*, during the year 1863.

Return to Address,—Orders in Council respecting agreement to sell, and the sale of portions of Lots 17, 18 and 19, in the Township of *Seneca*, to *Michael Harcourt*, Esquire.

Return to Address,—Orders in Council, &c., respecting agreement to sell a certain portion of land, known as Block A, South of the *Hamilton* and *Brantford* Plank Road, &c., &c.

Return to Address,—Correspondence respecting Court House for District of *Richelieu*.

Return to Address,—Correspondence on *Manitoulin Islands*.

Return to Address,—Papers on Mineral Wealth of *Canada*.

Return to Address,—Papers relating to the dismissal of Mr. *Bolduc* from the office of Jailer for the District of *Joliette*.

Return to Address,—Copy of the Commission issued to *George Morphy*, Esquire, to investigate certain charges against Mr. Sheriff *Fortune*, and the enquiry thereunder, &c.

Return to Address,—Complaints and other papers in the case of *A. M. Delisle*, *W. H. Bréhaut*, and *C. E. Schiller*, Esquires.

Municipal Returns (in part), *Lower Canada*.

Return to Address,—Papers relating to complaint against *Didace Tassé*, as Revenue Inspector and Coroner for the District of *Iberville*.

The Committee have also carefully considered the reference to them by the Legislative Assembly, dated the 17th inst., of the Resolution as reported from the Select Committee appointed to consider and report as to the natural features, adaptation for settlement, resources and extent of the territory lying between the *Ottawa River* and the *Georgian Bay* and the northern shore of Lake *Huron*, and also as to the best means of opening up and developing the said territory, either in connection with the existing Colonization Roads, or by the establishment of other central roads, and which Resolution is as follows:—

Resolved, That the Chairman do report to The House asking authority for the Committee to purchase 1,000 copies each of the Maps (colored), prepared by Mr. *T. Devine*, of the Crown Lands Department, of part of the *Huron* and *Ottawa* territory, and of the Province Maps, showing the *old* surveyed, the *newly* surveyed, and the *unsurveyed* portions of *Upper Canada*, in order that the same may be distributed amongst the Members of the House.

The Committee recommend that it be referred to the Department of Crown Lands, to consider in what manner the said Maps may be made conducive to the settlement of the Crown Lands, and to assume the responsibility of purchasing such number as can be usefully employed.

All which is respectfully submitted.

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

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting Gold Mines,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, 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 Municipal Act of *Upper Canada*,"

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

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Monday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled :
 "An Act to amend the Act respecting Mutual Insurance Companies,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *McCrea*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*,
 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 provisions of law for the encouragement of Agriculture, Arts, and
 Manufactures,"

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be discharged from the Orders of the Day.

The Honorable Mr. *Alexander* presented to the House a Bill intituled : "An Act to
 amend, with relation to *Upper Canada*, the Act respecting the Bureau of Agriculture
 "and Agricultural Societies."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Simpson*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Seymour*,
 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 Law in *qui tam* actions,"

On motion of the Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau*, seconded by the Honorable Mr.
Letellier de St. Just, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Friday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled : "An
 Act to amend the One hundred and twenty-eighth Chapter of the Consolidated Statutes
 "for *Upper Canada*,"

The Honorable Mr. *Reesor* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *McCrea*,
 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 affirma-
 tive, 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 Hon-
 orable Messieurs *Reesor*, *McCrea*, *McMurrich*, *Fergusson Blair*, *Campbell* and *Vidal*, to
 meet and adjourn as they please.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the amendments proposed by
 the Select Committee to the Bill intituled : "An Act to change the tenure of the Indian
 "lands in the Township of *Dundee*, in the County of *Huntingdon*,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Moore*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Gordon*,
 it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Monday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House proceeded to the consideration of the
 amendments proposed by the Select Committee to the Bill intituled : "Assessment
 "Amendment Act of 1864" and

The said amendments being again read by the Clerk, and the question of concurrence
 put on each, they were severally agreed to.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Vidal*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Allan*,
 The said Bill was further amended as follows :

Page 2, line 10,—Leave out from “the” to “in” in line 11, and insert “thirty-first day of December.”

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *McDonald*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Blake*, 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.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: “An Act to amend the Act Chapter Seventy-seven of the Consolidated Statutes for *Upper Canada*, intituled: ‘An Act respecting the action of Seduction and the support of Illegitimate Children,’” was read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Messieurs *McCrea*, *Ross*, *Fergusson Blair*, *Letellier de St. Just*, Sir *N. F. Belleau*, *Dickson*, *Moore*, *Armand* and *E. H. J. Duchesnay*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

The Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: “An Act to enable the Proprietors of the Common of the Islands *Du Moine* and *Des Barges* to make regulations for the better government of the Common of the said Islands,” 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. *Guévremont*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Armand*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill, with the amendments, be taken into consideration by the House on Monday next, and that in the meantime the said Bill, as proposed to be amended, be printed for the use of Members.

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

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

Monday, 23rd May, 1864.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable ULRIC JOSEPH TESSIER, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Proulx,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Belleau, Sir N. F.,</i>	<i>De La Terrière,</i>	<i>Mc Crea,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Bennett,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Blair, Fergusson,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Black,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>McMurrich,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Vidal.</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Dickson* ; of *John Worthington*, of the City of *Toronto*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Alexander* ; of the Canadian Literary Institute of *Woodstock*

By the Honorable Mr. *Vidal* ; of *J. J. Jones* and others, Justices of the Peace of the County of *Brant*.

By the Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau* ; of the Merchants' Bank, *Montreal*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Christie* ; of the Corporation of the Village of *Caledonia*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Guévremont* ; of *Peter Skelly* and others, of the Township of *Rawdon*.

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

Of *Edward Langlois* and others, of the Parish of *St. Jean*, in the County of *St. Jean* ; and of *J. Grégoire* and others, of the Parish of *St. Valentin*, in the said County of *St. Jean* ; severally praying for the amendment of Cap. 66 of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*.

Of *Z. Vezina* and others, of the Agricultural Society of the County of *Beauce* ; praying that the Agricultural Exhibitions for *Lower Canada* be held alternately at certain places in their Petition set forth.

And of *James Brocelbank* and others, of the County of *Bruce* ; praying for an Act granting power to the Provisional Council of *Bruce* to assist in building a Railway from *Lake Huron*, through the said County to some point on the *Grand Trunk*.

The Honorable Mr. *Reesor*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled : " An Act to amend the One hundred and twenty-eighth Chapter of the Consolidated Statutes for *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. *Reesor*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *McCrea*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time on Wednesday next.

The Honorable Mr. *Read* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Foster*,
 That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House a copy of the report made in March, 1864, by *Peter J. Gibson*, Provincial Land Surveyor, on the projected road leading from the Gravel Road at the *Marmora* Iron Works, by the Copper Mines in the Township of *Lake*, through the Township of *Wollaston*.

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 Sir *E. P. Taché* presented to the House a Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, dated 23rd September, 1863, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House a copy of the Cash Book, and of all Papers that will tend to shew the state of the account of *Thomas Cotton*, late Collector of Customs at *Port Credit*, with the Government, at the time of his dismissal from office; also, a Statement of any money paid to him by the Government, and for what service, since his dismissal.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

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

Ordered, That the time limited for receiving Petitions for Private Bills,—for presenting to the Legislative Council Private Bills,—and for receiving Reports of Standing or Select Committees on Private Bills, be extended to the sixth June next.

The Honorable Mr. *Moore* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Gordon*,
 That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House, copies of the award and other vouchers in support of the claim of *Daniel Austin* to certain undivided lands in the Township of *Bolton*, in the County of *Brome*, furnished to the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands, with the order of said Commissioner thereon, and the Correspondence and other proceedings had with reference thereto.

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

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

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Bill intituled: "An Act to quiet Titles to certain properties sold by lot," as proposed to be amended by the Select Committee,

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

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

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

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

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Wednesday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House proceeded to the consideration of the amendments proposed by the Select Committee to the Bill intituled: "An Act to change the tenure of the Indian Lands in the Township of *Dundee*, in the County of *Huntingdon*," 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 Sir *N. F. Belleau*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Dickson*, 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. *Alexander* reported from the said Committee, that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with an amendment to the amendments of the Select Committee, 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:—

At the end of the fourth amendment, after "executed" insert "Provided always, that in all such Letters Patent, all mines of lead, tin, coal and copper, and all mill sites, shall be reserved by the Crown in trust for the said Indians of *St. Régis*."

The said amendment being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put thereon, it was agreed to.

Ordered, That the amendments to the said Bill be engrossed.

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.

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

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY,

Monday, 23rd May, 1864.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Honorable the Legislative Council, requesting that their Honors will permit the Honorable *J. Bte. G. Proulx*, one of their Members, to attend and give evidence before the Select Committee on the Controverted Election for the County of *Russell*, on Wednesday the 25th instant, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Ordered, That Mr. *Walsh* do carry the said Message to the Legislative Council.

Attest,

WM. B. LINDSAY,

Clerk, L. A.

And then they withdrew.

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

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

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

Ordered, That one of the Masters in Chancery do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council doth give leave to the Honorable Mr. *Proulx* to attend and give evidence before the Select Committee of that House on the Controverted Election for the County of *Russell*, if he thinks fit.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House proceeded to the consideration of the Bill intituled: "An Act to enable the Proprietors of the Common of the Islands *Du Moine* and *Des Barges* to make regulations for the better government of the Common of the said Islands," as proposed to be amended by the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, and

The said amendments being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to.

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

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

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* presented to the House a Bill intituled: "An Act to amend An Act respecting the Surrogate Court."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

The Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*,

That when this House adjourns, it do stand adjourned until Wednesday next, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

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 Wednesday next at three o'clock in the afternoon, the House so decreeing.

Wednesday, 25th May, 1864.

The Members convened were :

§ The Honorable ULRIC JOSEPH TESSIER, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Moore,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Proulx,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Mc Orea,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Belleau, Sir N. F.</i>	<i>De La Terrière,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Bennett,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Blair, Fergusson,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.,</i>	<i>McMurrich,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Inkerman),</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Baby* ; of *Peter Johnston* and others, of the City and District of *Quebec*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Mills*; of the *Hamilton and Gore Mechanics' Institute*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Chaffers*; of *Joseph Barsalou*, of the City of *Montreal*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Armand*; of *E. Beaudreau* and others, Pilots for and above the Harbor of *Quebec*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Leonard*; of the Board of Trade of the City of *London*.

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

Of *J. M. Munro* and others, of the Townships of *Beckwith* and *Ramsay*; praying for the passing of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

Of *John Davidson* and others, of *Galt*, members of Mutual Insurance Companies; praying for certain amendments to the general Act relating to Mutual Insurance Companies, 22 Vic., Cap. 52.

Of the Corporation of the Town of *Prescott*; praying against the passing of the Bill for the relief of the *Ottawa and Prescott Railway Company*.

And of the Municipal Council of the Townships of *Wendover* and *Simpson*; praying against any change in the limits of the said Municipality.

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

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

PRIVATE BILL OFFICE,
25th May, 1864.

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

Your Committee have examined the following Petitions, and find that sufficient Notice has been given in each case, viz.:—Of *Andrew Mitchell* and others, of *Alloa, Scotland*, praying for an Act vesting in them, as Executors of the late *Eliza Mitchell*, all the real and personal Estate vested in the said late *Eliza Mitchell* at the time of her decease, with power to dispose of the same; and of *John Elder* and others, Trustees of the *Elgin Church* in connection with the Church of *Scotland*, praying for an Act to convey certain lands of the said Church to the Presbytery of *Montreal*, or to Trustees to be named by that Body.

On the Petition of the Reverend *A. O. Pelisson* and others, of the Township of *Wolfestown*, in the County of *Wolfe*, praying that the said Township may be detached from the said County of *Wolfe* and annexed to the County of *Megantic* for all purposes, Your Committee find that no Notice has been given.

All which is respectfully submitted.

A. J. FERGUSSON BLAIR,
Chairman.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled: "An Act to change the tenure of the Indian lands in the Township of *Dundee*, in the County of *Huntingdon*," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the said Bill, without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Christie* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *McCrear*, 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 Deaths which have occurred in the Provincial Penitentiary from the 1st of January

1863, until the 25th day of May, 1864, shewing the name of each person deceased, the nature of disease causing death, and the name of the Medical Attendant in each case.

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. *Simpson*, from the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Legislative Printing, presented their Sixth Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

COMMITTEE ROOM,
25th May, 1864.

The Joint Committee of both Houses on the Legislative Printing beg leave to make the following as their Sixth Report.

The Committee directed Advertisements to be inserted in several Newspapers published in the Cities of *Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa, Kingston, Toronto, Hamilton* and *London*, calling for Tenders for the Printing, Binding and Printing Paper required for the service of the Honorable the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly, for the term of five years, commencing on the 1st day of January, 1865; and the result has been, that they have agreed to recommend for acceptance the following Tenders:—

For the Printing:—Messrs. *Hunter, Rose & Lemieux*.

For the Binding:—Mr. *J. B. Trudelle*.

For the Printing Paper:—Messrs. *G. & G. E. Desbarats*.

The Committee would also submit the following Resolution, as a Recommendation:—

Resolved, That the Committee having ordered the re-printing of the sheets of the Sessional Papers destroyed in the fire which occurred on the 20th instant, and having also directed that that work should be performed in the most economical manner, especially as to the recommendation contained in their Second Report of this Session, "that, where "practicable, the two languages should be combined in the one edition, thus ensuring "accuracy, economy and despatch," they would beg to draw the attention of Heads of Departments to this subject, that in the future printing of their Reports, this recommendation, where practicable, may be carried into effect.

All which is respectfully submitted.

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

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

The Honorable Mr. *Christie*, from the Joint Committee of both Houses on Agriculture, presented their First Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

COMMITTEE ROOM,
Monday 23rd May, 1864.

The Joint Committee of both Houses on the subject of Agriculture beg leave to submit the following as their First Report.

Your Committee recommend that their quorum be reduced to seven Members.

The whole respectfully submitted.

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

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted;

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Bill intituled: "An Act to quiet Titles to certain properties sold by lot," as proposed to be amended by the Select Committee,

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

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Monday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the one hundred and twenty-eighth chapter of the Consolidated Statutes for *Upper Canada*," was read a third time.

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

Ordered, That the title be: "An Act relating to Justices of the Peace in Quarter Sessions in *Provisional* Judicial Districts in *Upper Canada*."

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act to enable the proprietors of the Common of the Islands *Du Moine* and *Des Barques*" to make regulations for the better government of the Common of the said Islands,"

The Honorable Mr. *Bureau* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *De La Terrière*, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

After Debate,

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

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act relative to Summary Convictions under Municipal By-Laws in *Lower Canada*,"

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

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Friday of next week.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting Gold Mines,"

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

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Friday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act respecting Mutual Insurance Companies,"

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

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Friday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend, with relation to *Upper Canada*, the Act respecting the Bureau of Agriculture and Agricultural Societies," was read a second time.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House proceeded to the consideration of the Third Report of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Legislative Printing, and The said Report being again read by the Clerk,
On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Simpson*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *McCrea*, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Municipal Act of *Upper Canada*," was read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Aikins*, *Fergusson Blair*, *McCrea*, *Alexander*, *Allan*, *Reesor*, *McMaster*, *Burnham*, and *Vidal*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend An Act respecting the Surrogate Court," was read a second time.

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 of the Whole on the said Bill.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Christie*, 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. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché*, it was

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

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

Friday, 27th May, 1864.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable ULRIC JOSEPH TESSIER, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins</i> ,	<i>Chaffers</i> ,	<i>Hamilton (Inkerman)</i>	<i>Mills</i> ,
<i>Alexander</i> ,	<i>Christie</i> ,	<i>Lacoste</i> ,	<i>Moore</i> ,
<i>Armand</i> ,	<i>Cormier</i> ,	<i>Leonard</i> ,	<i>Perry</i> ,
<i>Armstrong</i> ,	<i>Crawford</i> ,	<i>Leslie</i> ,	<i>Proulx</i> ,
<i>Baby</i> ,	<i>De La Terrière</i> ,	<i>McCrea</i> ,	<i>Read</i> ,
<i>Belleau</i> , Sir <i>N. F.</i> ,	<i>Dickson</i> ,	<i>McDonald</i> ,	<i>Reesor</i> ,
<i>Bennett</i> ,	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.</i> ,	<i>McMaster</i> ,	<i>Ryan</i> ,
<i>Blair</i> , <i>Fergusson</i> ,	<i>Ferrier</i> ,	<i>McMurrich</i> ,	<i>Shaw</i> ,
<i>Boulton</i> ,	<i>Foster</i> ,	<i>Malhiot</i> ,	<i>Smith</i> ,
<i>Bureau</i> ,	<i>Gordon</i> ,	<i>Masson</i> ,	<i>Taché</i> , Sir <i>E. P.</i> ,
<i>Burnham</i> ,	<i>Guvèrement</i> ,	<i>Matheson</i> ,	<i>Vidal</i> ,
<i>Campbell</i> ,			

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Foster* ; of *A. Leighton* and others, of the Township of *Durham*

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier* ; of *J. L. Beaudry*, Mayor of the City of *Montreal* ; and of the *Stanstead, Shefford* and *Chambly* Railroad Company.

By the Honorable Mr. *Campbell* ; of *John Creighton*, Mayor of *Kingston*.

By the Honorable Mr. *de La Terrière* ; of the Honorable *P. M. de Sales LaTerrière* and others, of the Parish of *Baie St. Paul*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Lacoste* ; of *Toussaint Bétourne* and others, of *Longueuil* and other Parishes on the South shore of the *St. Lawrence*, in the District of *Montreal*.

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

Of *John Worthington*, of the City of *Toronto* ; praying for the payment of a certain sum due to him for the erection of *Brock's* Monument.

Of the *Canada* Literary Institute of *Woodstock* ; praying for certain amendments to their Act of incorporation.

Of *J. J. Jones* and others, Justices of the Peace for the County of *Brant* ; praying for the passing of "The Temperance Act of 1863."

Of the Merchants' Bank, *Montreal* ; praying for a certain other amendment to their Act of incorporation, in addition to those already prayed for.

Of the Corporation of the Village of *Caledonia* ; praying for an Act empowering the said Corporation to exempt from taxation, for a period of eight years, all Factories erected or to be erected within the limits of the said Corporation.

And of *Peter Skelly* and others, of the Township of *Rawdon* ; praying for aid for the completion of certain Roads in the said Township.

The Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to regulate the inspection of Raw Hides and Leather," 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 *N. F. Belleau*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Leonard*, it was

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

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

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

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

Ordered, That the said amendments be taken into consideration by the House on Monday next.

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

Ordered, That the report be now received, and the said amendments being then twice read by the Clerk, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled: "An Act to authorize *Maria Murney*, Executrix, to sell certain portions "of the Real Estate of the late Honorable *Edmund Murney*, and for other purposes," and to acquaint this House that they have passed the said Bill without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to enable the surviving Trustees under the Will of the late Lieutenant "General Sir *William Johnston*, K.C.B., deceased, to sell certain lands in *Canada*, belonging to the estate of the said General *Johnston*," 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. *Armstrong*, 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 Bill.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Laws in force respecting the Sale of Intoxicating "Liquors and the issue of Licenses therefor, and otherwise for repression of abuses resulting from such sale," 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. *Vidal*, it was

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

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

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, returns showing—

1. The Revenue of the *Quebec Harbor Commissioners* for the years 1862 and 1863, and from what sources derived, and the expenditure, including salaries, and to whom paid during the same years.

2. What amount of debentures have been issued, the rate of interest they bear, and at what rates they have been sold, and what the present debt of the Commissioners, and what rate of interest it bears.

3. What property has been acquired by the Commissioners, and at what prices and from whom.

4. What improvements in the Harbor have been effected by the Commissioners, and the moneys expended thereon, and whether constructed by contract or not, with names of the Contractors, and whether there are any further improvements under contract, and with whom, and what is the estimated cost thereof.

5. The number and the names of persons receiving remuneration in any shape from the Commissioners, and the amount of such remuneration paid to each.

And lastly, whether, and if any what, further improvements are contemplated to be carried out in the course of this year.

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. *Campbell* presented to the House a Bill intituled: "An Act to make better provision for the Official Inspection of Fish and Fish Oils."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* presented to the House a Bill intituled: "An Act to amend Chapter 62 of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, and to provide for the better Regulation of Fishing and Protection of Fisheries."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend An Act respecting the Surrogate Court," 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 consideration of the Fifth Report of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Legislative Printing,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Moore*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Gordon*, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be postponed until Tuesday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Law in *qui tam* actions,"

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

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 Sir *N. F. Belleau*, and the Honorable Messieurs *Fergusson Blair* and *McOrea*, 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 Gold Mines,"

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* moved, seconded by the Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché*, 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 on Friday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled : "An Act to amend the Act respecting Mutual Insurance Companies,"

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

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Tuesday next.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled : "An Act to naturalize *John Porterfield*," 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. *Armstrong*, 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 declare the Monument erected at *St. Foy*, to the Memory of the "Braves of seventeen hundred and sixty, to be Public Property," 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. *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 *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. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché*, 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 *Yamaska* Dispensary," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

The Honorable Mr. *McMurrich* presented to the House a Bill intituled : "An Act to avoid the Proclamation declaring *Walkerton* the County Town of the County of *Bruce*, and to enable the Rate-payers of the said County to decide whether *Faisley*, *Kincardine* or *Walkerton* shall be the County Town."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

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

Monday, 30th May, 1864.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable ULRIC JOSEPH TESSIER, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Inkerman),</i>	<i>Moore,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>
<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Currie,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Proulx,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>De La Terrière,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>McOrea,</i>	<i>Roesor,</i>
<i>Belleau, Sir N. F.,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Bennett,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Blair, Fergusson,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McMurrich,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Vidal.</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>			

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*; of *John Mathew Crawford* and others, of *Vienna*, in the County of *Elgin*,—*Berlin*, in the County of *Waterloo*,—*Barton Lodge*, in the County of *Wentworth*, and *Scotland*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Foster*; of the Reverend *R. Lindsay* and others, of *St. Paul's Church*, *Knowlton Brome*.

By the Honorable Mr. *McMurrich*; of *John Gillies* and others, of the County of *Bruce*.

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

Of *Peter Johnston* and others, of the City and District of *Quebec*; praying for the passing of "The Temperance Act of 1863."

Of the *Hamilton and Gore Mechanics' Institute*; praying for certain Amendments to the Patent Laws of the Province.

Of *Joseph Barsalou*, of the City of *Montreal*; praying for an Act authorizing him to build a Toll-bridge over the River *Yamaska*.

Of *E. Beaudreau* and others, Pilots for and above the Harbour of *Quebec*; praying for certain Amendments to the Act incorporating the Trinity House of *Montreal*.

And of the Board of Trade of the City of *London*; praying against the passing of the Bill to establish the *Buffalo* and *Detroit* Through Route.

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

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

PRIVATE BILL OFFICE,
30th May, 1864.

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

Your Committee have examined the Petition of the Corporation of the Village of *Caledonia*, in the County of *Haldimand*, praying for an Act to exempt from Assessment and Taxation, for a period of eight years, all capital not less than Two Thousand Dollars invested in manufacturing in said Village, and find that sufficient Notice has been given.

Your Committee have also examined the Petition of the *Canada* Literary Institute of *Woodstock*, praying for certain amendments to their Act of Incorporation, and find that though given in the *Canada Gazette* for the full length of time, the Notice was not published in a local paper, as required by the Rule; but your Committee recommend, however, the suspension of the 53rd Rule in this case, as it will be competent for them, as Committee on Private Bills, to provide that no injury to any party shall arise therefrom.

All which is respectfully submitted.

A. J. FERGUSSON BLAIR,
Chairman.

The Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to grant certain powers to the Beaver Mutual Fire Insurance Association," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with an amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive it.

Ordered, That the report be now received, and the said amendment being then twice read by the Clerk, and the question of concurrence put thereon, it was agreed to.

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

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

The Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to enable the surviving Trustees under the Will of the late Lieutenant-General Sir *William Johnston*, K.C.B., deceased, to sell certain lands in *Canada* belonging to the estate of the said General *Johnston*," 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. *Lotellier de St. Just*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to authorize the admission of *John Thompson Huggard* to practise as "a Barrister, Attorney and Solicitor, in the Courts of Law and Equity 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. *Christie*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, 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 Society called '*l'Union St. Louis de la Côte St. Louis, paroisse de Montréal, comté d'Hochelaga*,'" 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 on Wednesday next.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *St. Joseph Union Society of Ottawa*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Guvremont*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Armand*, 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 incorporate the *Quebec Typographical Society*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*, 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 Seamen's Union Bethel, 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. *Leslie*, 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 Law Society of *Upper Canada* to admit the Honorable *Michael Hamilton Foley* as a Barrister at Law," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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 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 authorise a re-survey of part of the Township of *Portland*, in the County of *Frontenac*,"

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* moved, seconded by the Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché*, That the Fifty-eighth 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 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.

Ordered, That the Petition, presented last Session, of *Joseph Watson*, and others, of the said Township of *Portland*, be also referred to the said Committee.

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

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

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Wednesday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Bill intituled : " An Act to quiet Titles to certain properties sold by lot," as proposed to be amended by the Select Committee,

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

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Wednesday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House proceeded to the consideration of the Bill intituled : " An Act to regulate the Inspection of Raw Hides and Leather," as proposed to be amended by the Select Committee, 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 Sir *N. F. Belleau* seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Dickson*, it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House proceeded to the consideration of the Bill intituled : " An Act to amend the Municipal Act of *Upper Canada*," as proposed to be amended by the Select Committee, 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. *Aikins*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *McMaster*, it was

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled : " An Act to amend the Laws in force respecting the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors and the issue of Licences therefor, and otherwise for repression of abuses resulting from such sale,"

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

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Wednesday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled : " An Act to declare the Monument erected at *St. Foy*, to the memory of the Braves of Seventeen Hundred and Sixty two to be Public Property," was read a second time.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act "incorporating the *Massawippi Valley Railway Company*," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, 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 "*Yamaska Dispensary*," was read a second time.

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

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

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Gordon*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Armstrong*,

The House adjourned.

Tuesday, 31st May, 1864.

The Members convened were:

The Honorable ULRIC JOSEPH TESSIER, Speaker.

The Hon. Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Proulx,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Currie,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Prud'homme,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>De La Terrière,</i>	<i>Mc Crea,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Belleau, Sir N. F.</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Mc Donald,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Bennett,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Blair, Fergusson,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McMurrich,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Inkerman),</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>			

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*; of the Reverend *Charles Bancroft*, Incumbent, and others, Churchwardens, of *Trinity Church, Montreal*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Olivier*; of *Ambroise Sarrazin* and others, of the County of *Berthier*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Skead*; of *B. F. Wilson* and others, of the City of *Ottawa*; and of *Alexander Workman* and others, of the same place.

By the Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché*; of the Chamber of Agriculture of *Lower Canada*.

By the Honorable Mr. *McCrea*; of *John F. Taylor*, Clerk of the Legislative Council, and others, Officers and Servants of the Legislative Council aforesaid.

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

Of *A. Leighton* and others, of the Township of *Durham*; praying against the division of the said Township.

Of *J. L. Beaudry*, Mayor of the City of *Montreal*; praying against the passing of the Bill respecting the management and improvement of the Harbour of *Montreal*.

Of the *Stanstead, Shefford and Chambly Railroad Company*; praying for the passing of the Act to enlarge the powers of the *Montreal and Champlain Railroad Company*, and for other purposes.

Of *John Creighton*, Mayor of *Kingston*; praying for the closing of all the Canals in the Province on Sundays.

Of the Honorable *P. M. de Sales La Terrère* and others, of the Parish of *Baie St. Paul*; praying for aid for certain Roads in the said Parish.

And of *Toussaint Betourné* and others, of *Longueuil* and other Parishes on the South shore of the *St. Lawrence*, in the District of *Montreal*; praying for certain amendments to the Act 18 Vic., cap. 143.

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

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

PRIVATE BILL OFFICE,

31st May, 1864.

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

Your Committee have examined the Petition of *George Munro* and others, owners of water lots in the City of *Toronto*, praying for the passing of an Act explanatory of the Acts authorizing the construction of the Esplanade and for other purposes, and find that sufficient Notice has been given.

Your Committee have also examined the Petition of *William Berczy* and others, of *Dallibout*, praying for power to sell certain lands belonging to the Estate of the late *Dame Louise Amélie Panet*, and find that the Notice, though regularly given in the *Canada Gazette*, has not been published for the full length of time required in a paper of the locality; but your Committee recommend, however, the suspension of the 53d Rule, as it will be competent for them, as Committee on Private Bills, to provide that no injury to any party shall arise therefrom.

On the Bill from the Legislative Assembly, to authorize the Law Society of *Upper Canada* to admit the Honorable *Michael Hamilton Foley* as a Barrister at Law, Your Committee find that no Petition has been presented to Your Honorable House; but inas-

much as the Notice has been regularly published in this case, they beg to recommend the suspension of the 58th Rule.

All which is respectfully submitted.

A. J. FERGUSSON BLAIR,
Chairman.

The Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to naturalize *John Porterfield*," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the report be now received, and the said amendments were then read by the Clerk as follow:

Page 1, line 13,—Leave out "and his children born and to be born."

Page 1, line 14,—Leave out from "to" to "Provided" in line 33, and insert "have obtained all the rights and capacities of a natural born British subject within this Province, and to have, hold, possess and enjoy the same within the limits thereof, upon from and after the passing of this Act.

Page 1, line 35,—Leave out "some" and insert "the" and leave out from "Peace" to "who" in line 36, and insert "for the District of *Montreal*."

The said amendments being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to.

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

Ordered, That the said amendments be engrossed, and the Bill, as amended, read a third time to-morrow.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Olivier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Lacoste*, it was

Ordered, That the Fifty-third Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the Petition of *William Berczy* and others, of *Daillebout*.

Then the Honorable Mr. *Olivier* presented to the House a Bill intituled: "An Act to authorize *William Berczy* and others to dispose of certain lands heretofore forming part of the Domain of the Seignior of *Daillebout*."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

Ordered, That the Fifty-eighth Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the Bill intituled: "An Act to authorize the Law Society of *Upper Canada* to admit the Honorable *Michael Hamilton Foley* as a Barrister at Law."

The Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché* presented to the House a Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the 13th instant, praying His Excellency to please to cause to be laid before this House, copies of all correspondence between the Minister of Finance and the Collector of the Port of *Belleville*, in reference to the removal of *Philip J. Roblin* from *Shanonville* to the railway dépôt at *Belleville*.

Also, copies of all correspondence in reference to the removal of Mr. *Beamish* from *Wolf Island* to *Belleville*, and his removal thence to *Shanonville*.

Also, copies of the order of the Finance Minister dispensing with the duties of an officer at *Shanonville*, the dismissal of Mr. *Roblin*, who had been transferred to *Belleville*, and the retention of Mr. *Beamish*, who was in charge at *Shanonville*; together with copies of the Inspector's reports thereon, as well as copies of all correspondence between Mr. *Roblin* and the Department, since the first of August, 1863, in reference thereto.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

The Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled : "An Act to declare the Monument erected at *St. Foy*, to the memory of "the Braves of Seventeen Hundred and Sixty, to be public property," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the report be now received, and the said amendments were then read by the Clerk as follow :

Page 1, line penult,—After "monument" insert "and that the said monument and the "appurtenance thereof, shall be kept in repair by and at the expense of the said Society"

In the Preamble of the Bill.

Page 1, line 17,—Leave out from "Statue" to "presented."

In the Title of the Bill,

Leave out "Braves" and insert "brave men."

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 *E. P. Taché*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, it was

Ordered, That the said amendments be engrossed, and the Bill, as amended, read a third time to-morrow.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House the Report of the College Council of the University of *Toronto*, for the year 1863.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled : "An Act to incorporate '*Les Sœurs du Précieux Sang*' 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. *Chaffers*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Malhiot*, 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 incorporate the Grand Temple and Subordinate Temples of the Independent Order of Good Templars 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. *Alexander*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Blake*, it was

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled : "An Act to provide for the succession of Trustees to the property of the *St. Gabriel* Street Church and Manse at *Montreal*, and to settle pending litigation relative "thereto," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Crawford*, 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 Society called '*L'Union St. Jacques 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. *Leslie*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, it was

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled : " An Act to authorise the Corporation of the Village of *Yorkville* to issue Debentures for redeeming their outstanding Debentures, for which no Sinking Fund has been set aside," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled : " An Act to grant certain powers to the *Beaver* Mutual Fire Insurance Association," 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 regulate the Inspection of Raw Hides and Leather," 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 the Municipal Act of *Upper Canada*," was read a third time.

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

Ordered, That the title be : " An Act to amend the Municipal Act of *Upper Canada* by restricting the class of Voters on By-laws for the creation of Debt."

The question was then put whether this Bill shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence.

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Moore*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Gordon*, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Thursday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled : " An Act to amend the Act respecting Mutual Insurance Companies," was read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Currie*, *McDonald*, *Boulton*, and *Mills*, 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 avoid the Proclamation declaring *Walkerton* the County Town of the County of *Bruce*, and to enable the Rate-payers of the said County to decide whether *Paisley*, *Kincardine* or *Walkerton* shall be the County Town,"

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

That the said Bill be now read a second time.

After Debate, and

On a question of Order arising as to whether this Bill is properly founded on any Petition which has been presented to this House during the present Session,

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

That the Fifty-eighth Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill, intituled: "An Act to avoid the Proclamation declaring *Walkerton* the County Town of the County of *Bruce*, and to enable the Rate-payers of the said County to decide whether *Paisley*, *Kincardine* or *Walkerton* shall be the County Town."

Which being objected to,

After Debate,

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

Then the Honorable Mr. *McMurrich* moved the main motion, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Reesor*, viz.:

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.

Then the Honorable Mr. *McMurrich* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Reesor*, That the Sixty-second Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the last mentioned Bill.

After a short Debate,

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

Ordered accordingly.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act to authorize the admission of *John Thompson Huggard* to practise as a Barrister, Attorney and Solicitor, in the Courts of Law and Equity in *Upper Canada*,"

The Honorable Mr. *Christie* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*,

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 the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *Quebec Typographical Society*," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Armstrong*, 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 *Seamen's Union Bethel 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 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 relating to the Charter of the *Canada 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. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Armstrong*, it was

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to confirm certain Side Roads in the Township of *King*, and to provide for the defining of the limits of the same, and of the other Road Allowances and Lines, and to establish a Road Allowance through the First Concession along and upon the "Southern boundary 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. *McMaster*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*, it was

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Acts relating to the *Welland 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. *Aikins*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Dickson*, it was

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

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

The House adjourned.

Wednesday, 1st June, 1864.

The Members convened were:

The Honorable ULRIC JOSEPH TESSIER, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins</i> ,	<i>Chaffers</i> ,	<i>Hamilton (Inkerman)</i> ,	<i>Olivier</i> ,
<i>Alexander</i> ,	<i>Christie</i> ,	<i>Lacoste</i> ,	<i>Panet</i> ,
<i>Archambault</i> ,	<i>Cormier</i> ,	<i>Leonard</i> ,	<i>Perry</i> ,
<i>Armand</i> ,	<i>Crawford</i> ,	<i>Leslie</i> ,	<i>Proulx</i> ,
<i>Armstrong</i> ,	<i>Currie</i> ,	<i>Letellier de St. Just</i> ,	<i>Prud'homme</i> ,
<i>Baby</i> ,	<i>De La Terrière</i> ,	<i>McCrea</i> ,	<i>Read</i> ,
<i>Belleau, Sir N. F.</i> ,	<i>Dickson</i> ,	<i>McDonald</i> ,	<i>Ryan</i> ,
<i>Bennett</i> ,	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.</i> ,	<i>McMaster</i> ,	<i>Seymour</i> ,
<i>Blair, Fergusson</i> ,	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.</i> ,	<i>McMurrich</i> ,	<i>Shaw</i> ,
<i>Blake</i> ,	<i>Ferrier</i> ,	<i>Malhiot</i> ,	<i>Skead</i> ,
<i>Boulton</i> ,	<i>Flint</i> ,	<i>Matheson</i> ,	<i>Smith</i> ,
<i>Bureau</i> ,	<i>Foster</i> ,	<i>Mills</i> ,	<i>Tuché, Sir E. P.</i>
<i>Burnham</i> ,	<i>Gordon</i> ,	<i>Moore</i> ,	<i>Vidal</i> .
<i>Campbell</i> ,	<i>Guévremont</i> ,		

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Boulton*; of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Brant*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*; of *Jacob Brooks*, of the Township of *Scarborough*, in the County of *York*.

By the Honorable Mr. *McDonald*; of the *Stratford* and *Huron* Railway Company.

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

Of *John Mathew Crawford* and others, of *Vienna*, in the County of *Elgin*,—*Berlin*, in the County of *Waterloo*,—*Barton Lodge*, in the County of *Wentworth*, and *Scotland*; praying for authority to sell certain lands belonging to the estate of the late *John Whyte*, Esquire.

Of the Reverend *R. Lindsay* and others, of *St. Paul's Church*, *Knowlton Brome*; praying for the passing of "The Temperance Act of 1863."

And of *John Gillies* and others, of the County of *Bruce*; praying for an Act granting power to the Provisional Council of *Bruce* to assist in building a railway from *Lake Huron*, through the said County to some point on the *Grand Trunk Railway*.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House a Return from the Municipality of *St. Adde*, in the County of *Terrebonne*, for the year 1863.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers*).

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

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

PRIVATE BILL OFFICE,
1st June, 1864.

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

On the Bill from the Legislative Assembly, to authorise the Corporation of the Village of *Yorkville* to issue Debentures for redeeming their outstanding Debentures, for which no Sinking Fund has been set aside, Your Committee find that no Petition has been presented to Your Honorable House; but inasmuch as the Notices were regularly given in the *Canada Gazette* and in a paper of the locality, they beg to recommend that the 58th Rule be suspended in this case.

All which is respectfully submitted.

A. J. FERGUSSON BLAIR,
Chairman.

The Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intitled: "An Act to avoid the Proclamation declaring *Walkerton* the County Town of the County of *Bruce*, and to enable the Ratepayers of the said County to decide whether *Paisley*, *Kincardine* or *Walkerton* shall be the County Town," 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. *McMurrich*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*, it was

Ordered, That the said amendments be taken into consideration by the House on Friday next, and that in the meantime the Bill, as proposed to be amended, be printed for the use of Members.

The Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *Yamaska Dispensary*," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the report be now received, and the said amendments were then read by the Clerk as follow:—

Page 1, line 19,—After "Dispensary" insert "for the purpose of affording relief by "advice and medical and surgical aid to the sick poor of the Parish of *St. Ronald de Farnham*, in the County of *Missisquoi*, and the vicinity of the said Parish."

Page 2, line 18,—After "such" insert "not exceeding in yearly value the amount "of five hundred dollars as aforesaid."

Page 2, line 25.—Leave out from "to" to "annually" in line 26, and insert "the "Governor General and both Houses of the Provincial Parliament."

Page 2, line 28,—Leave out "Legislature" and insert "said Parliament."

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. *Moore*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*, it was

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

The Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act "incorporating the *Massawippi Valley Railway Company*," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, 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. *Fergusson Blair*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to authorize the "Law Society of *Upper Canada* to admit the Honorable *Michael Hamilton Foley* as a "Barrister at Law," 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 Sir *N. F. Belleau*, 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.

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

Ordered, That the Fifty-eighth Rule of this House be dispensed with, in so far as it relates to the Bill intituled: "An Act to authorize the Corporation of the Village of "Yorkville to issue Debentures for redeeming their outstanding Debentures, for which no "Sinking Fund has been set aside."

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Grand and Subordinate Divisions of the Sons of "Temperance in *Canada East*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Ladies' Protestant House of Refuge of *London*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

The Honorable Mr. *Currie*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act respecting Mutual Insurance Companies," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with an amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive it.

Ordered, That the report be now received, and the said amendment being then twice read by the Clerk, and the question of concurrence put thereon, it was agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Currie*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Christie*, 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 Sir *E. P. Taché* presented to the House a Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the 23rd May last, praying His Excellency to be pleased to cause to be laid before this House a copy of the Report made in March, 1864, by *Peter J. Gibson*, Provincial Land Surveyor, on the projected road leading from the Gravel Road at the *Marmora* Iron Works, by the Copper Mines in the Township of *Lake*, through the Township of *Wollaston*.

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 Bill intituled: "An Act to naturalize *John Porterfield*," was, as amended read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to declare the Monument erected at *St. Foy*, to the Memory of the Braves of Seventeen Hundred and Sixty, "to be Public Property," was, as amended, read a third time.

On the question being put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

After a Debate

The same 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 Society called '*l'Union St. Louis de la Côte St. Louis, paroisse de Montréal, comté d'Hochelaga,*'" 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 '*St. Joseph Union Society of Ottawa,*'" was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Guvremont*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Skead*, it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House proceeded to the consideration of the Sixth Report of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Legislative Printing, and The said Report being again read by the Clerk,

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

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Bill intituled: "An Act to quiet Titles to certain Properties sold by lot," as proposed to be amended by the Select Committee,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Currie*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Christie*, 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 Laws in force respecting the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors and the issue of Licenses therefor, and otherwise for repression of abuses resulting from such sale,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, 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 '*Les Sœurs du Précieux Sang,*' of *St. Hyacinthe,*" was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Chaffers*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Malhiot*, 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 Grand Temple and Subordinate Temples of the Independent Order of Good Templars of *Canada,*"

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

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 the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to provide for the succession of Trustees to the property of the *St. Gabriel Street Church and Manse at Montreal*, and to settle pending litigation relative thereto," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Leslie*, it was Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to authorize the Corporation of the Village of *Yorkville* to issue Debentures for redeeming their outstanding Debentures, for which no Sinking Fund has been set aside," was read a second time.

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

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

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. *Currie* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Dickson*, That the said Bill be now read a second time.

After Debate,

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

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

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

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

Thursday, 2nd June, 1864.

The Members convened were:

The Honorable ULRIC JOSEPH TESSIER, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Inkerman),</i>	<i>Panet,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Proulx,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Prud'homme,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Currie,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>De La Terrière,</i>	<i>Mc Crea,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Belleau, Sir N. F.,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Bennett,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Blair, Fergusson,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>McMurrich,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Malthot,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>	<i>Vidal.</i>

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *McMaster* ; of the Municipal Council of the County of *Simcoe*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Skead* ; of *Edward McCrea* and others, Lumber Merchants connected with the manufacture of Lumber on the *Madawaska* River.

By the Honorable Mr. *E. H. J. Duchesnay* ; of *Wm. Henderson* and others, of the Townships of *East Frampton* and *Standon*, in the County of *Dorchester*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Campbell* ; of *Isaac Hope* and others, Builders and Contractors of the City of *Kingston*.

By the Honorable Mr. *McDonald* ; of *T. M. Daly* and others, of the Town of *Stratford*, in the County of *Perth*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier* ; of the Grand Trunk Railway Company of *Canada*.

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

Of the Rev. *Charles Bancroft*, Incumbent, and others, Churchwardens, of *Trinity Church, Montreal* ; praying for an Act authorizing the raising of a certain sum of money for the purpose of re-building the said *Trinity Church*.

Of *Ambroise Sarrazin* and others of the County of *Berthier* ; praying for certain amendments to the Game Laws of *Lower Canada*.

Of *B. F. Wilson* and others, of the City of *Ottawa* ; and of *Alexander Workman* and others, of the same place ; praying for the passing of "The Temperance Act of 1863."

Of the Chamber of Agriculture for *Lower Canada* ; praying for aid for Agricultural purposes.

And of *John F. Taylor*, Clerk of the Legislative Council, and others, Officers and Servants of the Legislative Council aforesaid ; praying that the payments referred to in the Resolution of the Legislative Council of the 14th October last, be not required until further orders of your Honorable House.

The Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*, 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 :—

PRIVATE BILL OFFICE,
2nd June, 1864.

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

Your Committee have examined the following Petitions, and find that sufficient Notice has not been given in each case, viz :—Of *John Mathew Crawford* and others, praying for authority to sell certain lands belonging to the estate of the late *John Whyte*, Esquire ; and of *James Brocelbank* and others, of the County of *Bruce*, praying for an Act granting power to the Provisional Council of *Bruce* to assist in building a certain Railway through the said County.

On the Petition of *Aaron Workman* and others, of the Township of *Hereford*, in the County of *Compton*, praying that the said Townships may be detached from the said County of *Compton* and annexed to the County of *Stanstead* ; and also on the Petition

of *James McCullough* and others, of the Parishes of *St. Sylvester*, *St. Giles* and *St. Agathe*, in the County of *Lotbinière*, praying that the said Parishes may be detached, for Registration purposes, from the County of *Lotbinière*, and united into one Registration Division, No. 2, for the County of *Lotbinière*, Your Committee find that no Notice has been given.

All which is respectfully submitted.

A. J. FERGUSSON BLAIR,
Chairman.

The Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *Quebec* "Typographical Society," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the report be now received, and the said amendments were then read by the Clerk as follow:—

Page 1, line 25,—After "Corporation" insert "such lands, tenements, hereditaments, "real and immovable estate, not to exceed the annual rent or value of one thousand dollars."

Page 2, line 1,—Leave out the first "the" and insert "such."

Page 2, line 22,—Leave out from "to" to "containing" in line 23, and insert "the Governor General and both Houses of the Provincial Parliament."

Page 2, line 25,—Leave out "Legislature" and insert "said Parliament."

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. *Letellier de St. Just*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*, 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 several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Seamen's Union Bethel, of *Montreal*," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with an amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive it.

Ordered, That the report be now received, and the said amendment was then read by the Clerk as follows:—

Page 2, line 19,—Leave out from "Act" to "This" in line 25, and insert "The said Corporation shall be bound to make Annual Reports to the Governor General and both Houses of the Provincial Parliament, containing a general statement of the affairs of the Corporation, which said Reports shall be presented within the first twenty days of every Session of the said Parliament."

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. *Leslie*, 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. *Fergusson Blair*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to authorize the admission of *John Thompson Huggard* to practise as a Barrister, Attorney and Solicitor, "in the Courts of Law and Equity 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. *Christie*, 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 the Law of *qui tam* actions," 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 *N. F. Belleau*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Dickson*, it was

Ordered, That the said amendments be taken into consideration by the House tomorrow.

The Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché* presented to the House a Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to be pleased to cause to be laid before this House, all correspondence, extracts from Orders in Council, and entries in the Public Accounts, documents and books relating to the reserve of two miles square on the River *Sydenham*, formerly called *Big Bear* Creek, in the County of *Lambton*, made by the tribe of Indians called the *Chippowas* on the *Thames*, in their cession of lands to the Government of this Province, made on the 9th of March, 1819, and shewing particularly whether any sum or sums of money has ever been granted and credited to the said Indians in lieu thereof, and whether any, and what sums, of either principal or interest, have been paid to them for the same, together with a copy of the said deed of cession of the 9th of March, 1819."

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

The Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché* presented to the House a Bill intituled: "An Act "to amend the Act respecting the practice of Physic and Surgery and the study of Anatomy."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

Ordered, That the Honorable Messieurs *Ferrier*, *Currie*, *McMurrich* and *Olivier* be added to the Committee to whom was referred the several Petitions for the Temperance Act of 1863.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled: "An Act to authorize the Lord Bishop of the Diocese of *Ontario* and "the Rector of *Kingston*, to dispose of the *Queen Street* School property in the City of "*Kingston*," 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 amend the Charter of the Eastern Townships Bank," 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 amend the Act respecting the Surrogate Court," and to acquaint this House that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *Yamaska* Dispensary," 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 for the relief of *James Benning*," and for hearing Counsel for and against the same, and for the Members to be summoned,

Counsel were accordingly called in.

Alexander Cross, Esq., Q.C., appearing as Counsel on behalf of the Petitioner.

And no Counsel appearing on behalf of *Mrs. Benning*.

Ordered, That the Counsel for the Petitioner be permitted to examine at the Bar of this House any witnesses, and to produce any other evidence tending to establish that due notice of the Order for the second reading of the said Bill, and a copy of the same have been duly served upon the party from whom the Divorce is sought, or to establish the impossibility of complying with the 76th Rule of this House.

Then Mr. *Frederick D. Garrington*, of the City of *Montreal*, Advocate's Clerk, was called in, and being sworn, was examined as follows:—

By Counsel :

What is your name, occupation, and place of residence, and do you know the Petitioner, and *Janet Mary Leslie*, his wife?

Frederick D. Garrington, of the City of *Montreal*, Advocate's Clerk. I know the Petitioner, and *Janet Mary Leslie*, his wife.

Do you know *Janet Mary Leslie*, the wife of the Petitioner; have you served upon her a duplicate of the Bill now before the House, for the relief of *James Benning*? Produce the document being a duplicate of the Bill served by you on *Mrs. Benning*, and state whether you compared the document served by you with the document now produced, and ascertained that it was a correct copy before you served it?

I know the Petitioner and *Janet Mary Leslie*, his wife. I have served upon her a duplicate of the Bill before the House for the relief of *James Benning*. I produce the document, being a duplicate of the Bill served by me on *Mrs. Benning*. I compared the document served by me with the document now produced, and ascertained that it was a correct copy before I served it.

Did you serve the Order now produced with the said Bill, by leaving a copy of it with the said Bill, at the time of such service, and did you compare the two to ascertain that you served a true copy of such Order?

I served the Order now produced with the said Bill, by leaving a copy of it with the said Bill at the time of such service, and I compared the two to ascertain that I served a true copy of such Order.

When and where did you serve the copy of the said Bill and Order, and to whom did you deliver the same?

I served the copy of the said Bill and Order on the said *Janet Mary Leslie*, by delivering the same to herself in person, at her brother-in-law's residence in the City of *Montreal*, on the twenty-fifth day of May last.

The witness was directed to withdraw.

The House was informed that the Petitioner was below the Bar, ready to be examined. Then *James Benning* was called in, and being sworn, was examined as follows:—

By the Honorable Mr. *McCrea* :

Are you *James Benning*, the Petitioner in this case?

I am *James Benning*, the Petitioner in this case.

Has there been or is there now existing any collusion or connivance between you and *Janet Mary Leslie*, either directly or indirectly, as to this Bill being allowed to become law, so as to dissolve the Marriage now existing between you and her?

There has not been, and there is not now existing any collusion or connivance between me and *Janet Mary Leslie*, either directly or indirectly, as to this Bill being allowed to become law, so as to dissolve the Marriage now existing between her and me.

Then the Petitioner was directed to withdraw.

The Honorable Mr. *Currie* then moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Christie*,

That the said Bill be now read a second time

After Debate,

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

CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>McCrea,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Currie,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Bennett,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Blair, Ferguson,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McMurrich,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Inkerman)</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Vidal.—34.</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>		

NON-CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Cornier,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>De La Terrière,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Proulx,</i>
<i>Belleau, Sir N. F.,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Prud'homme,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.—18.</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>		

So it was resolved in the affirmative, and
The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

Then, Mr. *Frederick D. Garrington* was again called in and further examined.

By Counsel :

Can you produce an extract from the Register of Marriages of the Scotch Presbyterian Church of *Montreal*, denominated *St. Andrew's Church*, certifying the marriage of the said *James Benning* with the said *Janet Mary Leslie*? State the date of said marriage, by whom it was solemnized, and state whether you identify the parties therein named as having been married, as the Petitioner in this cause and his wife the said *Janet Mary Leslie*?

I produce an extract from the Register of Marriages of the Scotch Presbyterian Church of *Montreal*, denominated *St. Andrew's Church*, certifying the marriage of the said *James Benning* with the said *Janet Mary Leslie*, on the twenty-second day of September, 1853, by the Rev. *Alex. Mathieson*, Minister of the said Scotch Presbyterian Church, *Montreal*, denominated *St. Andrew's Church*,—and I identify the parties therein named, as having been married, with the Petitioner in this cause and his wife the said *Janet Mary Leslie*.

By whom is said extract certified and in whose handwriting? Are the persons certifying the said extract the legal custodians of the Register? Would said extract of itself make proof of the marriage, without any other evidence, in Courts of Law in *Lower Canada*?

The said extract is certified by Messrs. *Monk, Coffin* and *Papineau*, Prothonotaries of the Superior Court for *Lower Canada*, in and for the District of *Montreal*, in the handwriting of *Samuel Wentworth Monk*, Esquire, one of the said Prothonotaries. The persons certifying the said extract are the legal custodians of the said Register. The said extract would of itself make proof of the said marriage, without any other evidence, in Courts of Law in *Lower Canada*.

Do you know of any, and if any what, legal proceedings having been taken by the Petitioner for the recovery of damages against *Robert Leckie* and *Joseph E. Malhiot*, named in the said Bill, for having had criminal conversation with the said *Janet Mary Leslie*, wife of the Petitioner; and if any and what judgments have been rendered therein; and can you produce authentic copies thereof?

Legal proceedings have been taken by the said Petitioner for the recovery of damages against the said *Robert Leckie* and *Joseph E. Malhiot*, named in the said Bill, in the Superior Court for the District of *Montreal*, for having had criminal conversation with the said *Janet Mary Leslie*, wife of the Petitioner,—and judgments have been rendered therein, of which judgments I now produce authentic copies.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the table.

Do you know whether the Petitioner and his said wife have been living apart from each other for any, and what, length of time?

I know that the Petitioner and his said wife have been living apart from each other since October last past, 1863.

The Witness was directed to withdraw.

Then, the Counsel for the Petitioner handed in the Deed of separation between the said *James Benning* and the said *Janet Mary Leslie*;

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

The Counsel was directed to withdraw.

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

Ordered, That the further consideration of the said Bill, the examination of Witnesses and hearing Counsel, be postponed until to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Members be summoned.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled: "An Act to naturalize *John Porterfield*," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled: "An Act to declare the Monument erected at *St. Foy*, to the Memory of "the Braves of seventeen hundred and sixty, to be Public Property," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act for the re-organization of the *Port Hope, Lindsay* and *Beaverton* Railway Company, and to authorize the said Company to acquire and hold the Harbour "of *Port Hope*, 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. *Blake*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *McDonald*, it was

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled: "An Act to confirm and continue the Parish of *St. Gabriel de Brandon* as, "a Municipality," 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 32,—Leave out from "existed" to "nothing."

Page 1, line 33,—Leave out from "shall" to "render" in line 34.

Page 1, line 34,—Leave out "what" and insert "any such by-laws, acts or proceedings which."

Page 1, line 35,—Leave out "even" and after "existed" insert "in order that parties be not prejudiced by the passing of this Act, it shall be lawful for any party aggrieved by such By-laws, acts or proceedings to appeal within four months from the passing of this Act to the County Council, in all cases in which an appeal lies to the said County Councils, under Chapter 24, of the Consolidated Statutes for *Lower Canada*, notwithstanding that the delay for such appeal should have expired."

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

Ordered, That the said amendments be taken into consideration by the House tomorrow.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled: "An Act to provide for the conveyance of land sold by the late *Charles Lawrence Herchmer*, Esquire, deceased," 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 23,—After "follows" insert clauses A, B, and C.

Clause A.

"For and notwithstanding the Imperial Statute 12, *George 2*, Chapter 28, or any other law or statute to the contrary no deed or mortgage (save as hereinafter provided) made in pursuance of the said sale by lottery of the said park lots or any of them shall be held or adjudicated to have been or to be illegal or void, solely by reason of such sale or disposal having been made by lottery, in either of the cases following, namely:—
1st. In case the purchase money of such park lots respectively shall have been paid in full before the passing of this Act. 2nd. In case when a purchaser of any such park lots respectively having executed a mortgage or suffered a lien for the purchase money to remain thereupon, shall within one year from the passing of this Act, pay an instalment of one-fifth of the amount remaining due thereupon, or agree to pay the same."

Clause B.

"In every such case when the purchase money, or any part thereof, remains unpaid and the purchaser shall, by paying an instalment within one year from the passing of this Act, or agreeing thereto, have elected to retain such respective park lots, the balance of such purchase money as originally specified, with interest thereon shall be paid and payable in four equal annual instalments with interest, the first instalment whereof shall be payable at the end of the second year after the passing of this Act."

Clause C.

"In all cases when the purchaser of any such park lot shall not within a year after the passing of this Act have made his election in manner hereinbefore prescribed, to

“ retain such lot, any purchase money which he may have paid thereupon shall be forfeited and the deed thereof to the purchaser, and the mortgage thereof from him, shall be absolutely null and void ; provided always that the said lots so disposed of by lottery, as aforesaid, or any of them, shall not be forfeited under any of the provisions of the above cited Imperial Statute, but the Title shall remain unaffected by any such provisions.”

In the Preamble.

Page 1, line 9,—Leave out from “sold” to “on” in line 10, and insert “ and disposed of by way of lottery certain park lots laid out by him.”

Page 1, line 12,—Leave out from “thereof” to “other” in line 13, and insert “and executed deeds and received mortgages for the purchase money of the same lots or some of them, and also sold and disposed or contracted and agreed for the sale of.”

Page 1, line 21,—After “decease” insert “and have represented that the parties concerned in the said lottery were not aware that the same was illegal, or that the Imperial Statute 12 George 2, Chapter 28, was in force or would be held or adjudged to be in force in Upper Canada ; and that the said park lots were disposed of in good faith and in ignorance of law. And whereas it is desirable to make some equitable provision in that behalf.”

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

Ordered, That the said amendments be taken into consideration by the House tomorrow.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled : “ An Act to incorporate the Royal Canadian Bank,” 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 23,—Leave out “heirs.”

Page 1, line 47,—Leave out from “Stock” to “the.”

Page 7, line 38,—After “exchange” insert “subject to the regulations and rules provided in section 110 of Chapter 55 of the Consolidated Statutes of Canada.”

Page 8, line 14,—Leave out from “of” where it occurs the first time, to “whereon,” and insert “The Royal Canadian Bank.”

In the Preamble :

Page 1, line 2,—Leave out “R” where it occurs the first time, and insert “P,” and leave out “Jains” and insert “Jarvis.”

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Gordon*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *McMurich*, it was

Ordered, That the said amendments be taken into consideration by the House tomorrow.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled : “ An Act to incorporate the Seamen’s Union Bethel, of Montreal,” and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendment made by the Legislative Council to the said Bill, without any amendment.

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

Friday, 3rd June, 1864.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable ULRIC JOSEPH TESSIER, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Proulx,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Prud'homme,</i>
<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Currie,</i>	<i>McCrea,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>De La Terrière,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Renaud,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Belleau, Sir N. F.,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.,</i>	<i>McMurrich,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Bennett,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>Mathiot,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Blair, Fergusson,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Cordon,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Guvremont,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Inkerman),</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Vidal.</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>			

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Flint* ; of *R. Mordean* and others, of *Sidney*, in the County of *Hastings*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Sanborn* ; of *Patrick Daly*, late of *Drummondville*, now of *Melbourne* ; and of *John Wright* and others, of *Stanstead*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Inkerman)* ; of *Neil Campbell* and others, Miners, engaged in Gold Mining on the *Gilbert River*, Parish of *St. François*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Lacoste* ; of *Pierre Jodoin* and others, Proprietors of Steamboats.

By the Honorable Mr. *Bureau* ; of *Louis Loubier* and others, of the Parish of *St. François de la Beauce*.

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

Of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Brant* ; praying against the passing of the Bill to avoid the Proclamation declaring *Walkerton* to be the County Town of *Bruce*, and to render the selection of a County Town elective.

Of *Jacob Brooks*, of the Township of *Scarborough*, in the County of *York* ; praying for assistance, in consideration of his services as a Mail Carrier for the last thirty-three years.

And of the *Stratford* and *Huron* Railway Company ; praying for the revival of their Act of incorporation, and the extension of the time for commencing and completing the said Railway for a further term of years.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *Yamaska* Dispensary," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *Quebec* Typographical Society," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Eighty-third Chapter of the Consolidated Statutes for "*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. *Olivier*, 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 *Humane Society 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. *Ryan*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Sanborn*, 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 further to amend the Charter of the South-Eastern Mining Company "*of Canada*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to enable certain Religious Societies or Congregations of Christians "to appoint Successors to Trustees of Lands held on their behalf," 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. *Leslie*, 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 extend the powers of the Local Municipality of *St. Colombe de Sillery*," 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. *Olivier*, 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 *Guelfh, Fergus, Owen Sound* and *Lake Huron* "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. *Fergusson Blair*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Armstrong*, it was

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

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

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

PRIVATE BILL OFFICE,
3rd June, 1864.

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

Your Committee have examined the Petition of the Reverend *Charles Bancroft*, Incumbent, and others, Churchwardens of Trinity Church, *Montreal*, praying for an Act authorizing the raising of a certain sum of money for the purpose of completing the said Church, and find that no Notice has been given ; but your Committee recommend, however, the suspension of the 53rd Rule in this case, as it will be competent for them, as Committee on Private Bills, to provide that no injury to any party shall arise therefrom.

All which is respectfully submitted.

A. J. FERGUSSON BLAIR,
Chairman.

The Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled : “ An Act to incorporate the “ *St. Joseph Union Society of Ottawa*,” reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the report be now received, and the said amendments were then read by the Clerk as follow :

Page 1, line 17—After “ *Ottawa*” insert “ for aiding and assisting its members in cases “ of sickness, and of providing similar assistance and other advantages to the widows and “ children of deceased members.”

Page 1, line 43—Leave out from “ the ” to the second “ of ” in line 44, and insert “ use.”

Page 2, line 3—After “ otherwise ” insert “ not exceeding the value aforesaid.”

Page 2, line 22—Leave out from “ to ” to “ containing ” in line 23, and insert “ the “ Governor and both Houses of the Provincial Parliament.”

Page 2, line 25—Leave out Legislature and insert “ said Parliament.”

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. *Guévremont*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Panet*, it was

Ordered, That the said amendments be engrossed, and the Bill, as amended, read a third time on Monday next.

The Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled : “ An Act to incorporate the Society “ called *L'Union St. Louis de la Côte St. Louis, Paroisse de Montréal, Comté d'Hoche- “ laga*,” reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the report be now received, and the said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follow :

Page 1, line 21—After “ *d'Hoche-laga*” insert “ for aiding its members in case of “ sickness, and ensuring like assistance and other advantages to the widows and children “ of deceased members.”

Page 1, line 26—After “ Corporation ” insert “ not exceeding in annual value two “ thousand dollars.”

Page 1, line 45—Leave out from the first “ the ” to “ of ” in line 46, and insert “ use.”

Page 2, line 5—After “ otherwise ” insert “ not exceeding the value aforesaid.”

Page 2, line 24—Leave out from the second “ two ” to “ containing ” in line 25, and insert “ the Governor and both Houses of the Provincial Parliament.”

Page 2, line 27—Leave out “ Legislature ” and insert “ said Parliament.”

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. *Leslie*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mills*, it was *Ordered*, That the said amendments be engrossed, and the Bill, as amended, read a third time on Monday next.

The Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to authorize the Corporation of the Village of *Yorkville* to issue Debentures for redeeming their outstanding "Debentures, for which no Sinking Fund has been set aside," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time 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 Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Acts "relating to the *Welland* Railway Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

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

That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau* moved in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *A. J. Duchesnay*,

To leave out all the words after "be" and insert "referred back to the Committee "on Standing Orders and Private Bills, with instructions to amend the said Bill in such "a manner that the privileged Mortgagees should preserve their securities upon the property "of the said Company as they are at the present time."

After Debate,

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

CONTENTS :

The Hon. Messieurs

<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Belleau, Sir N. F.</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Guvremont,</i>	<i>Proulx,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>	<i>Renaud.—12.</i>

NON-CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Currie,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Bennett,</i>	<i>De La Terrière,</i>	<i>McCrea,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Blair, Fergusson,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>McMurrich,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Inkerman),</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Vidal.—39.</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau* moved in amendment to the main motion, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *A. J. Duchesnay*,

To leave out all the words after "the" and insert "minority of actual privileged creditors of the *Welland* Railway Company who do not consent to the arrangement, shall preserve their securities, and for this object the said Bill be referred back to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills."

After Debate,

On a question of Order arising, as to whether the latter motion in amendment is not in effect the same as the amendment already negatived,

The Honorable the Speaker decided in favor of the said motion in amendment being put; and

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

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The question being then put on the main motion, the same was resolved in the affirmative.

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So 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 amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate "*Les Sœur du Précieux Sang*," of *St. Hyacinthe*," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the report be now received, and the said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follow:

Page 1, line 19—After "*Sang*" insert "for the objects mentioned in the Preamble."

Page 2, line 13—Leave out from "to" to "annually" in line 14, and insert "the Governor and both Houses of the Provincial Parliament."

Page 2, line 16—Leave out "Legislature" and insert "said Parliament."

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. *Chaffers*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Bureau*, it was

Ordered, That the said amendments be engrossed, and the Bill, as amended, read a third time on Monday next.

The Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Grand Temple and Subordinate Temples of the Independent Order of Good Templars of "*Canada*," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the report be now received, and the said amendments were then read by the Clerk as follow:

Page 1, line 21—After "*Canada*" insert "for the objects mentioned in the Preamble."

Page 3, line 51—After “same” insert Clause A,

Clause A.

“Nothing in this Act contained shall authorize the said Grand Temple to hold real estate exceeding the aforesaid value of thirty thousand dollars, for a larger period than may be reasonably necessary to allow of selling the same.”

Page 4, line 15—Leave out from “to” to “within” in line 16, and insert “the Governor and both Houses of the Provincial Parliament.”

Page 4, line 17—Leave out “thereof” and insert “of the said Parliament.”

The said amendments being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Alexander*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *McDonald*, 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 Mr. *Bourassa* and others, in the following words:

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY,
Friday, 3rd June, 1864.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Honorable the Legislative Council, praying that their Honors will be pleased to communicate to this House—

First,—A complete and detailed statement of the Names, Titles, Services, Nationalities and Annual Salaries of all the Permanent Employees directly attached to the Legislative Council, from the 1st January, 1863, to the 1st January, 1864, and that they will be pleased to prepare such statement in the following form:

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL,

1864.

NAMES.	TITLES.	Year when officer entered service.	NATIONALITY.		SALARIES.	
			English.	French.	English.	French.
			Total.	Total.	Total.	Total.

Second.—A similar and distinct statement of all extra or temporary Clerks in the same Department, but shewing only as to salaries the total of the sums paid to each nationality respectively.

Ordered, That Mr. *Bourassa* do carry the said Message to the Legislative Council.

Attest,

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

And then they withdrew.

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

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

Ordered, that the said Message be taken into consideration by the House on Monday next.

The Honorable Mr. *Allan* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Vidal*,

That the Order for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act for the re-organization of the *Port Hope, Lindsay and Beaverton* Railway Company, and to authorize the said Company to acquire and hold the Harbour of *Port Hope*, and for other purposes," be discharged, and that the said Bill be read a second time on Monday next.

After a short Debate,

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

Ordered accordingly.

The Honorable Mr. *Sanborn*, from the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Legislative Printing, presented their Seventh Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

COMMITTEE ROOM,
2nd June, 1864.

The Joint Committee of both Houses on the Legislative Printing beg leave to make the following as their Seventh Report.

The Committee recommend that the following documents be printed :

Report of the Chief Superintendent of Education for *Lower Canada*, for 1863.

Return to Address,—Despatches, &c., in relation to the claims of *Canada* within, or the establishment of Postal or Commercial intercourse with the North-West Territory.

Return to Address,—Certain Statements relative to Employés in Public Departments (Summary only to be printed).

The Committee also recommend that the following documents be printed in the Sessional Papers only :—

Return to Address,—Return of Tonnage through the *Welland* and *St. Lawrence* Canals.

Return to Address,—Moneys advanced to Township Municipalities in *Lower Canada*, under Seigniorial Act (Statement only to be printed).

Return to Address,—Statement of arms and accoutrements furnished by Imperial Authorities for the use of the Militia and Volunteers of this Province.

Return to Address,—Information respecting proceedings detailed in the Address of the *Montral* Harbor Commissioners.

Return to Address,—Appointments made in Public Departments since 30th March last (Summary only).

Report of the *Toronto* University College for the year 1863 (First part only).

The Committee also recommend that the following documents be not printed :—

Return to Address,—Statement of proceedings during two last Criminal Terms at *Joliette*, and amount of Fees paid to Queen's Counsel.

Return to Address,—Statement of the balances remaining unpaid on the 31st day of December last, of the appropriations previously made by Acts of the Legislature.

Return to Address,—Correspondence relating to the removal of *Philip J. Roblin* from *Shannonville* to the Railroad Depot at *Belleville*, &c.

Return to Address,—Report of *Peter Gibson*, Provincial Land Surveyor, on the projected road leading from the Gravel Road at the *Marmora* Iron Works, by the Copper Mines, in the Township of *Lake*.

Return to Address,—Correspondence between the Government and Contractors of the Public Buildings at *Ottawa*, respecting claims for work done prior to the suspension of the works.

Return to Address,—Inquest on the body of *Clément Petitclerc*.

The Committee also recommend that an additional number of 300 copies in English and 150 copies in French of the Annual Report on Prisons, be printed for the use of the Board of Inspectors.

The Committee also recommend that 1,000 copies of the colored map of the newly surveyed Territory in the *Ottawa* and *Huron* Territory be purchased, for the purpose of being attached to the Report of the Committee appointed to consider and report as to the adaptation for settlement, &c., of the Territory lying between the *Ottawa* River and the *Georgian Bay*, &c. (when printed).

All which is respectfully submitted.

J. S. SANBORN,
Chairman Leg. Coun. Com.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Sanborn*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration by the House on Tuesday next.

The Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché* presented to the House a Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act respecting the Militia."

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 *E. P. Taché* presented to the House a Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the 25th May, 1864, praying His Excellency to be pleased to cause to be laid before this House, a Return of the Deaths which have occurred in the Provincial Penitentiary from the 1st of January, 1863, until the 25th day of May, 1864, shewing the name of each person deceased, the nature of disease causing death, and the name of Medical Attendant in each case.

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 Bill intituled: "An Act to authorize *William Berczy* and others to dispose of certain lands heretofore forming part of the Domain of "the Seigneur of *Daillebout*," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Olivier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Lacoste*, it was

Ordered, That the Sixty-second Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to this Bill, and that the same 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 "Society called '*l'Union St. Jacques de Montréal*,'" was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Leslie*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mills*, it was *Ordered*, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House proceeded to the consideration of the Fifth Report of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Legislative Printing; and

The said Report being again read by the Clerk,

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

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Acts relating to the Charter of the *Canada Company*," 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 referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to confirm certain Side Roads in the Township of *Kivg*, and to provide for the defining of the limits of the same, and of the other Road Allowances and Lines, and to establish a Road Allowance through the First Concession along and upon the Southern boundary in the said Township," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *McMaster*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*, 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 Act to incorporate the Asylum of Good Shepherd of *Quebec*," to which they desire the concurrence of the 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 on Monday next.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the French Canadian Butchers' Benevolent Society of *Montreal*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Bureau*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *de La Terrière*, it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Ladies' Protestant House of Refuge of *London*," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Leonard*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Flint*, 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 consideration of the Bill intituled: "An Act to quiet Titles to certain Properties sold by lot," as amended by the Select Committee,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Currie*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Bureau*, 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 Laws in force respecting the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors and the issue of Licenses therefor, and otherwise for repression of abuses resulting from such sale,"

The Honorable Mr. *Vidal* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, That the same be postponed until Tuesday next, and that it do then stand as the first item upon the Orders of that Day.

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 relative to Summary Convictions under Municipal By-Laws in *Lower Canada*," was read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Bureau*, Sir *N. F. Belleau* and *Olivier*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Bill intituled: "An Act to avoid the Proclamation declaring *Walkerton* the County Town of the County of *Bruce*, and to enable the Rate-payers of the said County to decide whether *Paisly, Kincardine* or *Walkerton* shall be the County Town," as proposed to be amended by the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills,

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

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Monday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Grand and Subordinate Divisions of the Sons of Temperance in *Canada East*," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*, 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 House proceeded to the consideration of the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Law in *qui tam* actions," as proposed to be amended by the Select Committee, 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 Sir *N. F. Belleau*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Dickson*, it was

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

And it being six o'clock in the afternoon, the Honorable the Speaker, pursuant to the Eleventh Rule, declared the House continued until half-past seven o'clock, this evening.

HALF-PAST SEVEN O'CLOCK, P. M.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House was adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting Gold Mines."

After some time, the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *McMaster* reported from the said Committee, that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the report be now received, and the said amendments being then twice read by the Clerk, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to.

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

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House proceeded to the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Assembly to the Bill intituled : " An Act to confirm " and continue the Parish of *St. Gabriel de Brandon* as a Municipality," and

The said amendments being again read by the Clerk, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House proceeded to the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Assembly to the Bill intituled : " An Act to provide " for the conveyance of land sold by the late *Charles Lawrence Herchmer*, Esquire, " deceased," and

The said amendments being again read by the Clerk, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House proceeded to the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Assembly to the Bill intituled : " An Act to incorporate the Royal Canadian Bank," and

The amendments being again read by the Clerk, 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 their amendments made to the three last mentioned Bills without any amendment.

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

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY,

Friday, 3rd June, 1864.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Honorable the Legislative Council, informing their Honors that this House has added the Honorable Mr. *McGee* to the Joint Committee of both Houses appointed to inquire and report what measures can be adopted for the advancement of Agriculture in this Province.

Ordered, That Mr. *Perrault* do carry the said Message to the Legislative Council.

Attest,

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

And then they withdrew.

The Order of the Day being read for the further consideration of the Bill intituled : " An Act for the relief of *James Benning*," and for hearing Counsel for and against the same, and for the Members to be summoned,

Counsel were accordingly called in ;

Alexander Cross, Esquire, Q.C., appearing on behalf of the Petitioner ;

And no Counsel appearing on behalf of Mrs. *Benning*.

Then the Counsel for the Petitioner handed in the contract of marriage between the Petitioner and *Janet Mary Leslie*, his wife.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the table.

The Counsel was then heard on behalf of the Petitioner.

The Counsel was directed to withdraw.

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

That the said Bill be now read a third time.

After Debate,

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

Ordered, That the further consideration of the said Bill, the examination of Witnesses and hearing Counsel, be postponed until Monday next.

Ordered, That the Members be summoned.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Dickson*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Christie*,

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

Monday, 6th June, 1864.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable ULRIC JOSEPH TESSIER, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Guevrémont,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>
<i>Alexander;</i>	<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Hamilton [Inkerman]</i>	<i>Paré,</i>
<i>Al'an,</i>	<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Proulx,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Sauborn,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Currie,</i>	<i>McCrea,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Belleau, Sir N. F.,</i>	<i>De La Terrière,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Bennett,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Sheard,</i>
<i>Blair, Fergusson,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.,</i>	<i>McAurrich,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>Mutheson,</i>	<i>T. ché, Sir E. P.</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Vidal.</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	

PRAYERS.

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

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Vidal*; of Messrs. *David Torrance & Co.* and others, of *Montreal*.

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

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Simcoe*; praying for an Act to consolidate and make uniform the Laws respecting Summary Convictions before Magistrates, and for other purposes.

Of *Edward McCrea* and others, Lumber Merchants, connected with the manufacture of Lumber on the *Mudawaska* River; praying for the opening of a Road from the mouth of the said River to a certain point on the *Frontenac* Road.

Of *Wm. Henderson* and others, of the Township of *East Frampton* and *Standon*, in the County of *Dorchester*; praying for aid for Roads in the said County.

Of *Isaac Hope* and others, Builders and Contractors, of the City of *Kingston*; praying for an Act to give to Builders and Contractors a Lien upon Buildings constructed by them, with priority over all other incumbrances.

Of the Grand Trunk Railway Company of *Canada*; praying for certain amendment to the Bill to incorporate the *Guelph, Fergus, Owen Sound and Lake Huron* Railway Company,—and also to the Bill for the re-organization of the *Port Hope, Lindsay and Beaverton* Railway Company.

Of *T. M. Daly* and others, of the Town of *Stratford*, in the County of *Perth*; praying for the revival of the Act incorporating the *Stratford and Huron* Railway Company, and for the extension of the time for commencing and completing the said Railway.

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

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

PRIVATE BILL OFFICE,
6th June, 1864.

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

Your Committee have examined the Petition of the *Stratford and Huron Railway Company*, praying for the revival of their Act of incorporation and the extension of time for commencing and completing the said Railway, and find the Notice insufficient, inasmuch as the same has not been published for the full length of time, and was not given in a local paper published in the County of *Grey*, one of the localities affected; but Your Committee recommend, however, the suspension of the 53rd Rule in this case, as it will be competent for them, as Committee on Private Bills, to provide that no injury to any party shall arise therefrom.

On the Bill to incorporate the Grand and Subordinate Divisions of the Sons of Temperance in *Canada East*, Your Committee find that no Petition has been presented to Your Honorable House; but inasmuch as no Notice is required in this case, they beg leave to recommend that the 58th Rule may be suspended.

All which is respectfully submitted.

A. J. FERGUSSON BLAIR,
Chairman.

The Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to confirm certain Side roads in the Township of *King*, and to provide for the defining of the limits of the same, and of the other Road Allowances and Lines, and to establish a Road Allowance through the First Concession along and upon the southern boundary 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. *McMaster*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *McMurrich*, 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 He that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Ladies' Protestant House of Refuge of *London*," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the report be now received, and the said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follow:

Page 1, line 11—Leave out "*Emily*" and insert "*Emeline*."

Page 1, line 15—After "*London*" insert "for the purposes mentioned in the Preamble."

Page 2, line 9—After "personal" insert "not exceeding as regards real estate the value aforesaid."

Page 2, line 18—Leave out from "to" to "annually" in line 19, and insert "the Governor and both Houses of the Provincial Parliament."

Page 2, line 21—Leave out "*Legislature*" and insert "said Parliament."

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. *Leonard*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Flint*, it was

Ordered, That the said amendments be engrossed, and the Bill, as amended, read a third time presently.

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Acts relating to the Charter of the *Canada Company*," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and the said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follow:

Page 2, line 15—Leave out from "same" to "any" in line 17.

Page 2, line 31—After "thereof" insert "by the said Company."

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 Sir *E. P. Taché*, 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. *Fergusson Blair*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Grand and Subordinate Divisions of the Sons of Temperance, *Canada East*," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same, with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and the said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follow:

Page 1, line 26—After "East" insert "for the objects mentioned in the Preamble."

Page 4, line 33—After "same" insert Clause A,

Clause A.

"Nothing in this Act contained shall authorize the said Grand Division to hold real estate exceeding the aforesaid value of forty thousand dollars, for a longer period than may be reasonably necessary to allow of selling the same."

Page 4, line 33—Leave out "each of the three Branches of the Legislature," and insert "the Governor and both Houses of the Provincial Parliament."

Page 4, line 44—Leave out "thereof" and insert "of the said Parliament."

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. *Aikins*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *McMaster*, it was

Ordered, That the said amendments be engrossed, and the Bill, as amended, read a third time presently.

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill, with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Society called *L'Union St. Jacques de Montréal*," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the report be now received, and the said amendments were then read by the Clerk as follow:

Page 1, line 17—After "*Montreal*" insert "for the purpose of aiding its members in case of sickness, and ensuring like assistance and other advantages to the widows and children of deceased members thereof."

Page 1, line 22—After "Corporation" insert "such lands, tenements, hereditaments, real and immovable estate, not to exceed the annual value of two thousand dollars."

Page 1, line 41—Leave out from "the" to "said" in line 42, and insert "use of the."

Page 2, line 3—After "otherwise" insert "not exceeding as regards real estate the value aforesaid."

Page 2, line 23—Leave out "both Branches of the Legislature," and insert "the Governor and both Houses of the Provincial Parliament."

Page 2, line 25—Leave out "Legislature" and insert "said Parliamentt."

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. *Leslie*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mills*, it was

Ordered, That the said amendments be engrossed, and the said Bill, as amended, read a third time to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to authorize *William Berczy* and others to dispose of certain lands heretofore forming part of the domain of the Seigniorship of *Daillebout*," 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.

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. *Olivier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Lacoste*, 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.

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

Ordered, That the Fifty-third Rule of this House be dispensed with, in so far as it relates to the Petition of the *Stratford* and *Huron* Railway Company.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled: "An Act to re-constitute the Debenture Debt of the City of *Hamilton* and "to facilitate the arrangement thereof," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Board of Trade of the City 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. *Mills*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Leslie*, 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 compel Informers suing for Penalties, in certain cases, to give security "for costs," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

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

Ordered, That the time limited for receiving Petitions for Private Bills, for presenting Private Bills to the Legislative Council, and for receiving Reports of Standing or Select Committees on Private Bills, be extended to Monday the thirteenth instant.

The Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché* presented to the House a Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the 27th May last, praying His Excellency to be pleased to cause to be laid before this House, returns showing:—

1. The Revenue of the *Quebec* Harbor Commissioners for the years 1862 and 1863, and from what sources derived, and the expenditure, including salaries, and to whom paid during the same years.

2. What amount of debentures have been issued, the rate of interest they bear, and at what rates they have been sold, and what the present debt of the Commissioners, and what rate of interest it bears.

3. What property has been acquired by the Commissioners, and at what prices and from whom.

4. What improvements in the Harbor have been effected by the Commissioners, and the moneys expended thereon, and whether constructed by contract or not, with names of the Contractors, and whether there are any further improvements under contract, and with whom, and what is the estimated cost thereof.

5. The number and the names of persons receiving remuneration in any shape from the Commissioners, and the amount of such remuneration paid to each.

And lastly, whether, and if any, what further improvements are contemplated to be, carried out in the course of this year.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Sanborn*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Chaffers*, it was

Ordered, That the Bill intituled: "An Act further to amend the Charter of the "South Eastern Mining Company of *Canada*," and received from the Legislative Assembly on Friday last, be read a second time to-morrow.

On motion of the Honorable Mr: *Hamilton (Inkerman)*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Crawford*, it was

Ordered, That the Return to an Address presented this day to the House, relative to the affairs and proceedings of the *Quebec Harbor Commissioners*, be referred to the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of the Legislature.

The Honorable M. *Lacoste* presented to the House a Bill intituled: "An Act to amend and explain the Act which provides for the management and administration of "the Harbor of *Montreal*."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the " *St. Joseph Union Society of Ottawa*," 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 "Society called *L'Union St. Louis de la Côte St. Louis, Paroisse de Montréal, Comté d'Hochelega*," 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 " *Les Sœurs du Précieux Sang*," of *St. Hyacinthe*," was, as amended, read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill, with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Law "in *qui tam* actions," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this 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 respecting Gold "Mines," 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 make better provision for the Official Inspection of Fish and Fish Oils,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché*, 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 Chapter 62 of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, and to provide for the better Regulation of Fishing and Protection of Fisheries,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché*, 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 Act respecting the practice of Physic and Surgery and the study of Anatomy."

The Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché*, moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Christie*, That the said Bill be now read a second time.

After Debate,

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

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché* and the Honorable Messieurs *Christie* and *de La Terrière*, 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 Eighty-third Chapter of the Consolidated Statutes for *Lower Canada*,"

On motion of the Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to enable certain Religious Societies or Congregations of Christians to appoint Successors to Trustees of Lands held on their behalf," was read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Moore*, *Sanborn*, *Christie* and *Armstrong*, 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 extend the powers of the Local Municipality of *St. Colombe de Sillery*,"

On motion of the Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, 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 *Guelph, Fergus, Owen Sound and Lake Huron Railway Company*," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Armstrong*, 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 consideration of the Message from the Legislative Assembly, received on Friday last, asking for a detailed statement of the Names, Titles, Services, Nationalities and Annual Salaries of all the Permanent Employees directly attached to the Legislative Council, from the 1st January, 1863, to the 1st January, 1864.

Second,—A similar and distinct statement of all extra or temporary Clerks in the same Department, but shewing only as to salaries the total of the sums paid to each nationality respectively;

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

Resolved, That the Clerk do prepare the Statement required by the Legislative Assembly in their Message.

Ordered, That the information required by the Legislative Assembly be communicated to that House by one of the Masters in Chancery.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act for the re-organization of the *Port Hope, Lindsay and Beaverton* Railway Company, and to authorize the said Company to acquire and hold the Harbour of *Port Hope*, and for other purposes,"

The Honorable Mr. *Allan* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Vidal*,

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 incorporate the Asylum of the Good Shepherd of *Quebec*," 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 Sir *N. F. Belleau*, and the Honorable Mr. *Panet*, 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 incorporate the Children's Industrial School of the City 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. *Mills*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Perry*, 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 incorporate the French Canadian Butchers' Benevolent Society of *Montreal*," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Bureau*, 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 Humane Society of *Canada*," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, 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.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Bill intituled: "An Act to quiet Titles to certain Properties sold by lot," as amended by the Select Committee,

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

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

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Bill intituled : "An Act
" to avoid the Proclamation declaring *Walkerton* the County Town of the County of *Bruce*,
" and to enable the Rate-payers of the said County to decide whether *Paisly*, *Kincardine*,
" or *Walkerton* shall be the County Town," as proposed to be amended by the Committee
on Standing Orders and Private Bills,

The Honorable Mr. *McMurrich* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *McMaster*,
That the said Bill and amendments be now taken into consideration by the House.

After Debate,

The Honorable Mr. *Boulton* moved in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr.
Matheson,

To leave out "now," and after "House" to insert "this day three months."

After Debate,

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

CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>McCrea,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Belleau, Sir N. F.,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Guéremont,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Shead,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Inkerman),</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.—21</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>			

NON-CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Atkins,</i>	<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Proulx,</i>
<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Christie,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Bennett,</i>	<i>Currie,</i>	<i>McMurrich,</i>	<i>Vidal.—27.</i>
<i>Blair, Fergusson,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	

So it passed in the Negative.

The question being then put on the main motion, the same was resolved in the affirm-
ative, and

The House then proceeded to the consideration of the said Bill, as proposed to be
amended.

Whereupon the Honorable Mr. *Dickson* moved, seconded by the Honorable Sir *N. F.*
Belleau,

That all the words after "County," in the second line of the second clause, be struck
out.

The Honorable Mr. *Currie* moved in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr.
Bureau,

That after the word "County," the following be inserted : "but such selection shall
" not be valid unless it receives the assent of a majority equal to at least one-third of the
" votes against the same of all persons entitled to vote at such Election; and in the event
" of no such place having such majority upon the taking of any vote under this Act, the
" Provisional Council may appoint a time for the taking of one or more votes for such
" selection, which votes shall be taken in the same manner and after the same notice as is
" herein provided for the taking of the first vote of the said Municipal Electors under
" this Act."

On a question of Order arising as to whether the said Motion is in order under the 31st Rule of this House,

The Honorable the Speaker decided it was in order.

After Debate;

And it being six o'clock in the afternoon, the Honorable the Speaker, pursuant to the Eleventh Rule, declared the House continued until half-past seven o'clock, this evening.

HALF-PAST SEVEN O'CLOCK, P.M.

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.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Currie, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Christie it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be further amended as follows :

In the sixth clause, leave out the words "having a majority of votes polled," and insert "chosen."

The amendments of the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills were then agreed to.

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

The Order of the Day being read for the further consideration of the Bill intituled : "An Act for the relief of *James Benning*," and for hearing Counsel for and against the same, and for the Members to be summoned,

Counsel was accordingly called in ;

Mathew Vankoughnet, Esquire, Q.C., appearing on behalf of the Petitioner ;

And no Counsel appearing on behalf of *Mrs. Benning*.

Pierre Asselin was called, and being sworn was examined as follows :

By Counsel :

What is your name ? Where do you live, and what is your occupation ?

My name is *Pierre Asselin* ; I live in *Montreal*, and my occupation is that of a Carter.

How long have you lived in *Montreal* ?

I was born in *Montreal*, and have lived there for twenty-three years.

Do you know the Petitioner, *James Benning*, and *Janet Mary Leslie*, his wife ?

Yes, I do know the Petitioner, *James Benning*, and *Janet Mary Leslie*, his wife.

Do you know the house on *St. Lawrence* Main Street, in the City of *Montreal*, occupied in the spring and summer of 1863 by one *Madame Amélie Tourneau* ?

Yes ; I know the house on *St. Lawrence* Main Street, in the City of *Montreal*, occupied in the spring and summer of 1863 by one *Madame Amélie Tourneau*.

For what purpose was the said house occupied during such period ?

The said house was occupied during such period as a house of assignation.

Was the character of the said house at that time well known ?

Yes.

Did you at any time, while such house was so occupied, drive *Janet Mary Leslie*, the wife of the Petitioner, to such house ; if so, state when, and who accompanied her ?

I drove the said *Janet Mary Leslie* to the said house, while it was so occupied, in the early part of last summer, together with one *Mr. Malhiot*.

Did the said *Janet Mary Leslie* and the said *Joseph E. Malhiot* enter the said house together, and if so, how long did they remain therein ?

The said *Janet Mary Leslie* and the said *Malhiot* entered the said house together, and remained there about two hours.

Did you drive the said *Janet Mary Leslie* and *Joseph E. Malhiot* away from such house ?

I drove the said *Janet Mary Leslie* and the said *Malhiot* away from the said house in my vehicle.

Did you, on any other occasion, drive the said *Janet Mary Leslie* and the said *Joseph E. Malhiot* to the said house?

I did drive the said *Janet Mary Leslie* and the said *Malhiot* to the said house on another occasion.

Were you examined as a witness in the case of *James Benning* against *Joseph E. Malhiot*, recently tried in the Superior Court of the City of *Montreal*?

Yes.

For what purpose were you examined?

To prove that I have driven Mrs. *Benning* and Mr. *Malhiot*.

Was the Mr. *Malhiot* you spoke of Defendant in that suit?

Yes.

What was the occupation of the Mr. *Malhiot* you spoke of?

He was a Broker.

Where did he live and carry on business?

At *Montreal*.

Was the house you spoke of a house of ill-fame?

Yes.

By the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*:

How do you know that the house to which you drove Mr. *Malhiot* and *Janet Mary Leslie* was a house of ill-fame? Did you enter it yourself, and did you see anything there to indicate that it was such a house?

Yes, I entered it myself and I saw that it was not a proper house.

What did you see to cause you to say that?

I saw women there, and men also. The house was known to be one of that kind.

The witness was directed to withdraw.

Then *Joseph Patenaude* was called in, and being sworn, was examined as follows:—

By Counsel:

What is your name, place of residence, and occupation?

My name is *Joseph Patenaude*. I reside in *Montreal*, and my occupation is that of a Carter.

Do you know the Petitioner, *James Benning*, and *Janet Mary Leslie*?

I know the Petitioner, *James Benning*, and I know *Janet Mary Leslie*.

How long have you known them?

I have known *James Benning* for five years, and *Janet Mary Leslie* for about the same time.

Do you know the house kept by Mrs. *Raymond*, in the year 1862, in rear of the mountain, in the Parish of *Montreal*?

Yes.

What was the character of the said house at that time?

The character of the said house at that time was that of a house of assignation.

Did you, at any time during the summer of 1862, see the said *Janet Mary Leslie* enter such house; if so, state when—and whether she was in company with any person; if so, whom?

I saw the said *Janet Mary Leslie* enter the said house, in the summer of 1863, in company with Mr. *Malhiot*, a Broker of *Montreal*.

Did you ever see the said *Janet Mary Leslie* enter any house of ill-fame in the City of *Montreal*; if so, when?

I saw the said *Janet Mary Leslie* enter a house of ill-fame in the City of *Montreal*, between the end of May and the beginning of July, 1862.

Did Mrs. *Benning* and the said *Joseph E. Malhiot* enter the said house together?

Mrs. *Benning* and the said Mr. *Malhiot* entered the said house together.

How long did they remain in the said house ?

About two hours.

Did you drive them back to the City of *Montreal* ?

Yes.

Did you ever afterwards drive the said Mrs. *Benning* and the said *Joseph E. Malhiot* to any other house of ill-fame in the City of *Montreal* ?

No, I did not drive them to any house, but I drove them in my vehicle.

When you drove them in your vehicle where did you go ?

I drove along the street with the vehicle closed.

Did you stop at any place when driving them ; if so, where ?

I did not stop at any place, but I drove them about for an hour.

When you were at Mrs. *Raymond's* house with Mrs. *Benning*, did you then and there see *Charles Coallier*, a Police Detective ?

Yes.

Was the Mr. *Malhiot* you speak of, the Defendant in the suit lately tried at *Montreal*, in the Superior Court, in which *James Benning* was the Plaintiff and one *Malhiot* the Defendant, and were you examined as a witness on such trial ?

Yes.

The witness was directed to withdraw.

Charles Coallier was called in, and being sworn, was examined as follows :—

By Counsel :

What is your name, place of residence, and occupation ?

My name is *Charles Coallier* ; I reside in *Montreal*, and my occupation is that of a Police Detective.

How long have you lived in the City of *Montreal* ?

About eleven years.

Do you know *James Benning*, the Petitioner, and his wife ?

I know *James Benning* and his wife.

Did you at any time in the year 1862, drive the said *Janet Mary Leslie* to the house of one *Madame Raymond*, in the rear of the Mountain, in the Parish of *Montreal* ?

No, I never did.

Did you ever see any person drive her to such house—if so, whom ?

I saw the last witness, *Joseph Patenaude*, drive her there.

Who accompanied her on such occasion ?

J. E. Malhiot.

What was the character of the said house at that time ?

That of a house of ill-fame.

What was the character of the house on St. Lawrence Main Street, *Montreal*, spoken of by the first witness to-day, at the time he swore he drove the said Mrs. *Benning* to such house ?

That of a house of ill-fame.

The witness was directed to withdraw.

The Counsel was directed to withdraw.

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

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

Tuesday, 7th June, 1864.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable ULRIC JOSEPH TESSIER, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Inkerman),</i>	<i>Panet,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Proulx,</i>
<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Prud'homme,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Currie,</i>	<i>Mc Orea,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>De La Terrière,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Belleau, Sir N. F.,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Bennett,</i>	<i>Duchesanay, A. J.,</i>	<i>McMurrich,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Blair, Fergusson,</i>	<i>Duchesnoy, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Guévrement,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>	<i>Vidal.</i>

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Chaffers* ; of *M. Buckley* and others, of the Counties of *St. Hyacinthe* and *Bagot* ; and of the Municipal Councils of the Parishes of *St. Hyacinthe*, *St. Hyacinthe Le Confesseur*, and *St. Pie*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Prud'homme* ; of *George S. Beaudet* and others, of the Parish of *St. Ignace du Coteau du Lac*, in the County of *Soulanges*.

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

Of *R. Mordeau* and others, of *Sidney*, in the County of *Hastings* ; praying for the passing of "The Temperance Act of 1863."

Of *Patrick Daly*, late of *Drummondville*, now of *Melbourne* ; praying for the payment of a certain sum of money due him by the late Municipality of *Nicolet*, for services performed by order of said municipality.

Of *John Wright* and others, of the County of *Stanstead* ; praying for aid to re-build the Bridge over the *Magog* River.

Of *Neil Campbell* and others, Miners engaged in Gold Mining on the *Gilbert* River, Parish of *St. François* ; praying for an Act allowing the prospecting for gold and silver in lands in any part of the Province, under certain conditions, and for other purposes.

Of *Pierre Jodoin* and others, proprietors of Steamboats ; praying for the repeal of certain portions of the Act of Incorporation of the City of *Montreal*.

And of *Louis Loubier* and others, of the Parish of *St. François de la Beauce* ; praying for an Act to free the lands in the Seigniorship of *Rigaud-Vaudreuil* from the operation of the Letters Patent granted to the Seigniors of the said Seigniorship.

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

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

PRIVATE BILL OFFICE,
7th June, 1864.

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

Your Committee have examined the Petition of *Jacques Jobin*, and others, of the Parish of *Notre Dame de la Victoire*, in the County of *Lévis*, in the District of *Quebec*, praying to be incorporated under the name of The *Lévis* Mining and Exploring Company of *Canada East*, and find that the Notice has not been published for the full length of time in the local papers ; but Your Committee recommend, however, the suspension of the 53rd Rule, as it will be competent for them, as Committee on Private Bills, to provide that no injury to any party shall arise therefrom.

Your Committee have also examined the Petition of *Hugh Allan*, Chairman and Director of the Merchants' Bank, praying for certain amendments to the Act incorporating the said Bank, and find that no mention is made in the Notice of the nature of the amendments prayed for, and that though regularly given in the *Canada Gazette* and in one of the English local papers, the Notice has not been published in any of the French papers of the locality ; but Your Committee recommend, however, the suspension of the 53rd Rule, and that it be an instruction to the Committee on Banking and Commerce to provide that no injury arise therefrom.

All which is respectfully submitted.

A. J. FERGUSSON BLAIR,
Chairman.

The Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled : " An Act to provide for the succession of Trustees to the property of the *St. Gabriel* Street Church and Manse at *Montreal*, " and to settle pending litigation relative thereto," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the report be now received, and the said amendments were then read by the Clerk as follow :

Page 3, line 10—Leave out " Street."

Page 3, line 18—Leave out " Street."

Page 4, line 37—Leave out " Street."

Page 4, line 40—Leave out " Street."

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. *Ferrier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Lestie*, 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 several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled : " An Act to incorporate the French " Canadian Butchers' Benevolent Society of *Montreal*," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same, with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the report be now received, and the said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follow :—

Page 1, line 15—After "*Montreal*" insert "for the purpose of aiding its members in case of sickness, and insuring relief to the widows and children of its members."

Page 1, line 22—Leave out "five" and insert "two."

Page 1, line 41—Leave out from the first "of" to "property" and insert "all."

Page 1, line 42—Leave out from "the" to the second "of" in line 43, and insert "use."

Page 2, line 3—After "otherwise" insert "not exceeding as regards real estate the value aforesaid."

Page 2 line 25—Leave out "both Houses of the Legislature" and insert "the Governor and both Houses of the Provincial Parliament."

Page 2, line 27—Leave out "Legislature" and insert "said Parliament."

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. *Bureau*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*, 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 several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the "Humane Society 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. *Sanborn*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Bureau*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Moore*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to enable certain Religious Societies or Congregations of Christians to appoint Successors to Trustees of Lands held on their behalf," 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 17—Leave out "*adult male*."

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. *Moore*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Armstrong*, 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. *Bureau*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled : " An Act relative to Summary Convictions under Municipal By-Laws 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 Mr. *Bureau*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence.

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

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House, copies containing the date, price, and terms of payment of the original sale of *Port Whitty* and *Harbour Road*, and the total amount paid to Government on said sale.

Also,—Copies of all Orders in Council, correspondence, petitions, statements, bonds, and telegraphs, between said company, or any person or corporation, and the Government, or any individual Member thereof.

Also,—Date of resumption of said Works by Government, names of all officers in charge of said works, with salaries paid to same; together with a detailed statement of all moneys collected by such officers, and how disposed of.

Also,—Date of Writ of Extent issued by Government against said company, with a detailed statement of all sums realized under said writ, and costs of executing the same, and to whom paid.

Also,—Copies of the advertisement calling for tenders for the re-sale of said works; of the tenders received, and correspondence and telegraphs connected with said tenders, to what individual or companies sold, for what amount, sum paid, and terms of payment for the balance,—and all correspondence with said company; to this date.

Also,—Copy of the report made by Mr. *Zwayer* and Mr. *Brunel* to the Government on the state of the repair and value of said works, before said last sale by Government.

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

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House, copies of all correspondence and Orders in Council relating to the Patent of a Water Lot at *Port Whitty* to *Chester Draper*, and copy of said Patent issued in March, 1864.

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

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled : " An Act to amend the Laws in force respecting the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors and the issue of Licenses therefor, and otherwise for repression of abuses resulting from such sale,"

The Honorable Mr. *Ferrier* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Vidal*,

That the said Bill be now read a second time.

After a long Debate,

And it being six o'clock in the afternoon, the Honorable the Speaker, pursuant to the Eleventh Rule, declared the House continued until half-past seven o'clock, this evening

HALE-PAST SEVEN O'CLOCK, P. M.

And after a further long 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 Select Committee to whom we're referred the several Petitions for The Temperance Act of 1863, viz: The Honorable Messieurs *Aikins, Bennett, Christie, Reesor, Lucoste, Proulx, Sanborn, Vidal, Ferrier, Currie, McMuirich, Olivier, and Armand*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

Ordered, That the Honorable Messieurs *Moore* and *Dickson* be added to the last mentioned Select Committee.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Society called *l'Union St. Jacques de Montréal*," was, as amended, read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in 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 for the relief of *James Benning*,"

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

Ordered, That the same be postponed until to-morrow, and that it do then stand as the first item upon the Orders of that Day.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Sanborn* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Seymour*,

That the said Report be adopted.

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

Ordered accordingly.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act respecting the Militia,"

The Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*,

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 to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Board of Trade of the City of *Hamilton*," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Mills*, 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 amend the Charter of the South-Eastern Mining Company of *Canada*," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Sanborn*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *McMurich*, 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 Eighty-third Chapter of the Consolidated Statutes for *Lower Canada*," was read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau* and the Honorable Messieurs *Skead*, *Hamilton* (*Inkerman*), *Olivier* 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 to extend the powers of the Local Municipality of *St. Colombe de Sillery*,"

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

That the said Bill be now read a second time.

After Debate,

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

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Children's Industrial School of the City of *Hamilton*," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Mills*, 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 House proceeded to the consideration of the Bill intituled: "An Act to quiet Titles to certain Properties sold by lot," as proposed to be amended by the Select Committee.

And the said amendments being again read by the Clerk, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Currie*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be further amended, as follows:

Page 1, line 33—Leave out from "held" to "acquired" in line 35.

Page 1, line 37—After "Act" insert "and assignees of mortgages on land acquired by lotteries or chance shall, notwithstanding anything in this Act contained, have the same rights as the original Mortgagees would have had under this Act."

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Crawford*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mills*,

The House adjourned.

Wednesday, 8th June, 1864.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable ULRIC JOSEPH TESSIER, Speaker.

The Honorables Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Inkerman),</i>	<i>Panet,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Chrisie,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Troulz,</i>
<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>l'rud'homme,</i>
<i>Arnaud,</i>	<i>Currie,</i>	<i>Jettelier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Reid,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>De La Terrière,</i>	<i>McCrea,</i>	<i>Ressor,</i>
<i>Baty,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Belieu, Sir N. F.,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.,</i>	<i>McMuster,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Bennett,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.</i>	<i>McMurrich,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Blair, Fergusson,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Gorlon,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Tuché, Sir E. P.</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Guéremont,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>			

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Allan*; of *Beverley R. Morris, M.D.*, Superintendent of the *Toronto Institution for the Deaf, Dumb and Blind.*

By the Honorable Mr. *McDonald*; of *Michael McDonagh*, of the Township of *Mara*, in the County of *Ontario.*

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

Of the Corporation of the Town of *St. Hyacinthe*; praying for the passing of the Act to authorize *Joseph Barsalou* to build a Toll Bridge over the River *Yamaska.*

And of *David Torrance* and Company, and others, of the City of *Montreal*; praying against the passing of the Act to amalgamate the *Montreal* and *Chumplain* Railway Company with the Grand Trunk Railway Company of *Canada.*

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

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

PRIVATE BILL OFFICE,

8th June, 1864.

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

Your Committee have examined the Petition of the Right Honorable *Udolphus Lord Aylmer*, Baron of *Bulrath*, and others; praying to be incorporated as "The *Marrington Canada Mining Company (Limited)*," and find that sufficient Notice has been given.

All which is respectfully submitted.

A. J. FERGUSON BLAIR,
Chairman.

The Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *Guelph, Fergus, Owen Sound and Lake Huron Railway Company*," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same, with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the report be now received, and the said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follow:

Page 1, line 40—Leave out from the second "the" to "Railway" in line 41, and insert "*Wellington, Grey and Bruce*."

Page 2, line 10—After "*Bruce*" insert "with a branch should they so desire it to the Town of *Owen Sound* in the County of *Grey* and."

Page 2, line 11—After "both" insert "at or near the said Town of *Guelph*," and

Page 3, line 10—After "*Wellington*" insert "*Grey*."

Page 3, line 28—After "*Wellington*" insert "*Grey*."

Page 3, line 44—Leave out from "the" to "Railway" and insert "*Wellington, Grey and Bruce*."

Page 6, line 49—Leave out from "thereof" to "any" in line 51, and insert "any Company or individual accepting and executing such lease, shall be and hereby is empowered to exercise all the rights and privileges in this Charter conferred."

Page 7, line 12—Leave out from "said" to "Railway" in line 13, and insert "*Wellington, Grey and Bruce*."

In the Schedule,

Page 7, line 23—Leave out from second "the" to "Railway," in line 24, and insert "*Wellington, Grey and Bruce*."

Page 7, line 26—Leave out "*Guelph, Fergus, Owen Sound and Lake Huron*" and insert "*Wellington, Grey and Bruce*."

Page 7, line 31—Leave out from "said" to "Railway" in line 32, and insert "*Wellington, Grey and Bruce*."

In the Title,

Line 1—Leave out from "the" to "Railway" in line 2, and insert "*Wellington, Grey and Bruce*."

The said amendments being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to.

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

Ordered, That the said amendments be engrossed, and the said Bill, as amended, read a third time to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Children's Industrial School of the City 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:

Page 1, line 24—After "*Hamilton*" insert "for the education of destitute children of the said City of *Hamilton*, and training them to habits of industry and virtue."

Page 1, line 33—Leave out "five" and insert "two."

Page 2, line 40—Leave out "Trustees" and insert "Masters."

Page 3, line 3—Leave out from "in" to "this" in line 4.

Page 3, line 12—Leave out "each of" and after the second "the" leave out "three Branches" and insert "Governor and both Houses."

Page 3, line 13—Leave out "Legislature" and insert "Provincial Parliament," and leave out "thereof" and insert "of the said Parliament."

The said amendments being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to.

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

Ordered, That the said amendments be engrossed, and the said Bill, as amended, read a third time to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act for the re-organization of the *Port Hope, Lindsay and Beaverton* Railway Company, and to authorize the said Company to acquire and hold the Harbour of *Port Hope*, and for other purposes," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the report be now received, and the said amendments were then read by the Clerk as follow:

Page 2, line 51—After "Commissioners" insert "and to transfer and convey the same."

Page 2, line 52—After "sale" insert "and transfer."

Page 2, line 54—After "Company" insert "and thereupon the Corporation known as 'The Commissioners of the *Port Hope* Harbour,' shall be dissolved, and all the powers now or heretofore vested in such Corporation, relating to the constructing, repairing, maintaining and navigating the said Harbour, and levying and collecting tolls thereat shall be and are hereby declared to be transferred to and vested in and may be exercised and enjoyed by and in the name and for the benefit of the said Railway Company."

Page 5, line 17—After the second "at" insert "the."

Page 5, line 13—After "paid" insert "Provided also, that all creditors of the said Railway Company holding Harbour Debentures as collateral security for their respective claims, shall be paid in full upon the said amalgamation taking place, and upon the transfer and surrender by such last-mentioned creditors respectively of such Harbour Debentures to the said Railway Company."

Page 5, line 52—Leave out second "to" and insert "with."

Page 5, line 53—After "Act" insert "or otherwise as may be agreed upon by the parties."

Page 6, line 3—At the beginning of clause 17 before the word "the" insert "Upon such amalgamation taking place."

Page 6, line 5—Leave out "are hereby" and insert "shall be."

Page 6, line 11—Leave out from "stayed" to "nothing" in line 28.

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. *Alan*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Vidal*, it was

Ordered, That the said amendments be engrossed, and the said Bill, as amended, read a second time to-morrow.

The Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the Asylum of the Good Shepherd 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 Sir *N. F. Belleau*, 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 *E. P. Taché*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act respecting the practice of Physic and Surgery,

"and the study of Anatomy," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the report be now received, and the said amendments being then twice read by the Clerk, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Christie*, 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. *Currie*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to enable the Church Societies and Incorporated Synods of the Church of England Diocess in Canada, to sell the Rectorial lands in the said Diocesses," 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. *Currie*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Bureau*, it was

Ordered, That the said amendments be taken into consideration by the House this day week, and that in the meantime the Bill, as proposed to be amended, be printed for the use of Members.

The Honorable Mr. *Sanborn*, from the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Legislative Printing, presented their Eighth Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

COMMITTEE ROOM,

8th June, 1864.

The Joint Committee of both Houses on the Legislative Printing beg leave to make the following as their Eighth Report.

The Committee have carefully examined the Documents referred to in the following Motions for Printing, viz.:—

By Mr. *McConkey*,—Report of the Select Committee appointed to consider the practicability and propriety of constructing a Ship Canal between the *Georgian Bay* and *Lake Ontario*, via *Lake Simcoe*. The Committee recommend that this Report be printed in the English language only.

By Mr. *Ferrault*,—Report of the Committee appointed to take into consideration the means of promoting Agricultural instruction in *Lower Canada*. The Committee recommend that this Report be printed, 1,000 copies in the French language and 500 copies in the English language.

By the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton* (of *Inberman*),—Return to Address respecting affairs and proceedings of the *Quebec Harbor Commissioners*. The Committee recommend that this Return be printed.

By Mr. *McKellar*,—Report of the Select Committee appointed to consider all Bills relating to the Municipal and Assessment Laws of *Upper Canada*. The Committee recommend that the 1,000 copies of the Circular asked for by the said Report be printed.

All which is respectfully submitted.

J. S. SANBORN,
Chairman, Leg. Council.

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

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

The Honorable Mr. *E. H. J. Duchesnay* presented to the House a Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the *Lower Canada Consolidated Municipal Act*, so far as relates to the "sale of Intoxicating Liquors."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

The Honorable Mr. *E. H. J. Duchesnay* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*,

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.

On motion of the Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St Just*, it was

Ordered, That the last-mentioned Bill do stand as the first item upon the Orders of the Day for to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Proulx* presented to the House a Bill intituled: "An Act respecting Local Municipalities in *Lower Canada* situated partly in the Seigniories and "partly in the Townships."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow, and that it do then stand as the second item upon the Orders of that Day.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act for the relief of *James Benning*,"

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

That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

After Debate,

The Honorable Mr. *Sanborn* moved in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Reesor*,

To leave out all the words after "be" and insert "now committed to a Committee of the whole House."

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 on the said Bill.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *McDonald*, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and the said amendments being then twice read by the Clerk, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to.

Then, the Honorable Mr. *Currie* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Christie*,

That the said Bill be now read a third time.

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

CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Currie,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>McMurrich,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Bennett,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Blair, Fergusson,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Inkerman),</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	<i>Vidal.—35.</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>McCrea,</i>	<i>Read,</i>	

NON-CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>De La Terrière,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Proulx,</i>
<i>Belleau, Sir N. F.,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Prud'homme,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.—18.</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>		

So it was resolved in the affirmative, and

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

On the question being put whether this Bill shall pass? the House divided; and the names being called for, they were taken down as follow :

CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Currie,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>McMurrich,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Bennett,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Inkerman),</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	<i>Vidal.—34.</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>McCrea,</i>		

NON-CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>De La Terrière,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Proulx,</i>
<i>Belleau, Sir N. F.,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Prud'homme,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.—18.</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>		

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act to avoid the Proclamation declaring *Walkerton* the County Town of the County of *Bruce*, and to enable the Rate-payers of the said County to decide whether *Paisley*, *Kincardine* or *Walkerton* shall be the County Town,"

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

Ordered, That the same be postponed until to-morrow, and that it do then stand as the third item upon the Orders of that Day.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to compel Informers suing for Penalties, in certain cases, to give security for costs," was read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Aikins*, *Currie*, *McCrea*, *Reesor* and *McMaster*, 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 and explain the Act which provides for the management and administration of the Harbor of *Montreal*,"

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

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Monday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act respecting the Militia."

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *A. J. Duchesnay* reported, from the said Committee, that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable 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, to which they desire their concurrence.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *de La Ferrière*,

The House adjourned.

Thursday, 9th June, 1864.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable ULRIC JOSEPH TESSIER, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i> <i>Alexander,</i> <i>Al'ou,</i> <i>Archambault,</i> <i>Armand,</i> <i>Armstrong,</i> <i>Baby,</i> <i>Belleau, Sir N. F.,</i> <i>Bennett.</i> <i>Blair, Fergusson,</i> <i>Blake,</i> <i>Boulton,</i> <i>Bureau,</i> <i>Burnham,</i> <i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Chaffers,</i> <i>Christie,</i> <i>Cormier,</i> <i>Crawford,</i> <i>Currie,</i> <i>De La Terrière,</i> <i>Dickson,</i> <i>Duchesnay, A. J.,</i> <i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i> <i>Ferrier,</i> <i>Flint,</i> <i>Gordon,</i> <i>Guévremont,</i> <i>Hamilton (Inkerman),</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i> <i>Leonard,</i> <i>Leslie,</i> <i>Letellier de St. Just,</i> <i>McCrea,</i> <i>McDonald,</i> <i>McMaster,</i> <i>McMurrich,</i> <i>Malhiot,</i> <i>Matheson,</i> <i>Mills,</i> <i>Moore,</i> <i>Olivier,</i> <i>Panet,</i>	<i>Perry,</i> <i>Proulx,</i> <i>Prud'homme,</i> <i>Read,</i> <i>Reesor,</i> <i>Ross,</i> <i>Ryan,</i> <i>Sanborn,</i> <i>Seymour,</i> <i>Shaw,</i> <i>Shead,</i> <i>Smith,</i> <i>Taché, Sir E. P.</i> <i>Vidal.</i>
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PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau* ; of Messrs. *Allan Gilmour & Co.* and others, of *Quebec.*

By the Honorable Mr. *Chaffers* ; of *Donald George Morison*, Notary, of the City of *St. Hyacinthe.*

By the Honorable Mr. *de La Terrière* ; of the Municipal Council of *Hébertville.*

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

Of *M. Buckley* and others, of the Counties of *St. Hyacinthe* and *Bagot* ; and of the Municipal Councils of the Parishes of *St. Hyacinthe*, *St. Hyacinthe le Confesseur*, and *St. Pie* ; severally praying for the passing of the Act to authorize *Joseph Barsalou* to build a Toll Bridge over the River *Yamaska.*

And of *George S. Beaudet* and others, of the Parish of *St. Ignace du Coteau du Lac*, in the County of *Soulanges* ; praying for certain amendments to the Municipal and Agricultural Laws of *Lower Canada.*

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

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

PRIVATE BILL OFFICE,

9th June, 1864.

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

Your Committee have examined the Petition of *Joseph Barsalou*, of the City of *Montreal*, praying for power to build a Toll Bridge over the River *Yamaska*, and find that no Notice has been given.

All which is respectfully submitted.

A. J. FERGUSSON BLAIR,
Chairman.

The Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to authorize a re-survey of part of the Township of *Portland*, in the County of *Frontenac*," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and the said amendments being then twice read by the Clerk, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to.

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

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

The Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Board of Trade of the City 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:

Page 1, line 30—After "Trade" insert "for the purposes mentioned in the Preamble."

Page 1, line 42—Leave out "and personal," and leave out "together" in same line.

Page 1, line 43—Leave out "twelve" and insert "five."

The said amendments being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to.

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

Ordered, That the said amendments be engrossed, and the said Bill, as amended, read a third time to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act further to amend the Charter of the South-Eastern Mining Company of *Canada*," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Sanborn*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Chaffers*, 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. *Sanborn*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Laws in force respecting the sale of Intoxicating Liquors and the issue of Licenses therefor, and otherwise for repression of abuses resulting from such sale," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and the said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follow :—

Page 1, line 29—Leave out “or Secretary-Treasurer.”

Page 5, line 37—After “third” insert “or by the fourth.”

Page 6, line 7—Leave out “manufacturer” and insert “manufacture,” and after “bottles” insert “of at least three half pints each.”

Page 6, line 9—After “dozen” insert “such,” and after “time” insert “sub-section 4.”

4. Provided also, that any merchant or trader having his store or place for sale of goods within such county, city, town, township, parish or incorporated village, may thereat keep for sale and sell intoxicating liquors, but only in quantities not less than five gallons (or in the case of bottled wine, ale or porter, than one dozen bottles of at least three half-pints each,) at any one time, to be wholly removed and taken away in quantities not less than five gallons (or in the case of bottled wine, ale or porter, than one dozen such bottles) at a time.

Page 6, line 16—After the second “of” insert “not less than twenty nor more than.”

Page 6, line 51—After “therein” insert “sub-section 5.”

5. If such prosecution is brought before any two other Justices of the Peace, the summons shall be signed by both of them; and no other Justice shall sit or take part therein unless by reason of their absence, or the absence of one of them,—nor yet in the latter case, unless with the assent of the other of them.

Page 6, line ult—Leave out “or more.”

Page 7, line penult—After “award” insert “to the Defendant.”

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

That the said amendments be taken into consideration by the House presently.

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

Belleau,

That the said amendments be not now taken into consideration by the House, but that they be taken into consideration by the House on Monday next, and that in the meantime the Bill, as amended by the Select Committee, be printed for the use of Members.

Which being objected to,

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.

The Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: “An Act to extend the powers of the Local Municipality of *St. Colombe de Sillery*,” reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and the said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follow :

Page 1, line 11—After “objects” insert “only.”

Page 1, line 16—Leave out “District” and insert “Revenue Division.”

Page 1, line 18—After “payable” insert “to the said Local Municipality.”

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 Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, it was

Ordered, That the said amendments be engrossed, and the said Bill, as amended, read a third time on Monday next.

The Honorable Mr. *Aikins*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled: “An Act to compel Informers suing for Penalties, in certain cases, to give “security for costs,” reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time 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 " *Guelph, Fergus, Owen Sound and Lake Huron Railway Company*," was, as amended, read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill, with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the " *Children's Industrial School of the City of Hamilton*," was, as amended, read a third time.

The question being 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 for the re-organization of Port Hope, Lindsay and Beaverton Railway Company*, and " to authorize the said Company to acquire and hold the Harbour of *Port Hope*, and for " other purposes," as amended,

The Honorable Mr. *Allan* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Vidal*,

That the said Bill, as amended, be now read a third time.

After Debate,

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

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Allan*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Vidal*,

The said Bill was further amended by leaving out the word "full" in the fifth amendment of the Committee on Private Bills, and inserting instead thereof the word "cash."

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 amend the Lower Canada Consolidated Municipal Act*, so far as relates to the " sale of Intoxicating Liquors,"

The Honorable Mr. *E. H. J. Duchesnay* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*,

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 *E. H. J. Duchesnay, de La Terrière, Lacoste, Fergusson Blair*,

Chaffers, Archambault, Armand, Olivier, Letellier de St. Just and Moore, to meet and adjourn as they please.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting Local Municipalities in Lower Canada situated partly in the Seigniories and partly in the Townships," was read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Mr. *Proulx*, the Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau*, and the Honorable Messieurs *Olivier, Armand and Bureau*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Society called 'L'Union St. Jacques de Montréal,'" and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the French Canadian Butchers' Benevolent Society of Montreal," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the said Bill, without any amendment.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act to avoid the Proclamation declaring *Walkerton* the County Town of the County of *Bruce*, and to enable the Rate-payers of the said County to decide whether *Paisley, Kincardine or Walkerton* shall be the County Town,"

The Honorable Mr. *McMurrich* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Currie*, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

After Debate,

The Honorable Mr. *Ross* moved in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*,

To leave out all the words after "he" and insert "read a third time this day three months."

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

CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Mc Crea,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Belleau, Sir N. F.</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Inkerman),</i>	<i>Prud'homme,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.—22.</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>		

NON-CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Currie,</i>	<i>McMurrich,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Malhot,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Bennett,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Blair, Fergusson,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Vidal.—27.</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Proulx,</i>	

So it 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.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Currie, seconded by the Honorable Mr. McMurrich, The said Bill was further amended.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. McMurrich, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Currie, The said Bill was again further amended.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the title be: "An Act to avoid the Proclamation declaring Walkerton "the County Town of the County of Bruce, and to enable the Municipal Electors of the "said County to select a County Town."

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 make better provision for the Official Inspection of Fish and Fish Oils,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Sir E. P. Taché, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Monday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An "Act to amend Chapter 62 of the Consolidated Statutes of Canada, and to provide for "the better Regulation of Fishing and Protection of Fisheries,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Sir E. P. Taché, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Monday next.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to amend chapter twenty-four of the Consolidated Statutes for Lower "Canada, intituled: 'An Act respecting Municipalities and Roads in Lower Canada,' "and the Acts amending the same," 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. Campbell, it was

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to amend chapter forty-five of the Consolidated Statutes of Canada, "respecting the Inspection of Steamboats, and for the greater safety of Passengers by "them," 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 Sir E. P. Taché, it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House proceeded to the consideration of the Eighth Report of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Legislative Printing, and

The said Report being again read by the Clerk,

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

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Gordon, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Allan, The House adjourned.

Friday, 10th June, 1864.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable ULRIC JOSEPH TESSIER, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Proulx,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Prud'homme,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>McCrea,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>De La Terrière,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>McMurrich,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Belleau, Sir N. F.,</i>	<i>Duchanay, A. J.,</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Bennett,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Blair, Fergusson,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Black,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Guvrement,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Inkerman),</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	<i>Vidal.</i>

PRAYERS.

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

Of *Beverley R. Morris, M.D.*, Superintendent of the *Toronto* Institution for the Deaf, Dumb and Blind; praying for the re-payment of certain sums expended by him, at the instance of the Government, for the benefit of the said Institution.

And of *Michael McDonagh*, of the Township of *Mara*, in the County of *Ontario*; praying for compensation for losses sustained by the failure of Messrs. *Baines* and *Shortis*, Crown Lands Agents, as set forth in his Petition.

The Honorable Mr. *Proulx*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting Local Municipalities in *Lower Canada*, situated partly in the Seigniories and partly in the Townships," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and the said amendments being then twice read by the Clerk, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Proulx*, seconded by the Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau*, 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. *McCrea* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Bureau*,

That it be resolved: That the Clerk of this Honorable House be hereby directed to adhere to and follow out the directions of the Report of the Select Committee on Contingent Accounts, dated the 4th of May, 1859.

After Debate,

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

That after the word "adhere" in the original motion, the whole be expunged, and the following inserted: "to the recommendations in the Reports of the Committee on Contingencies of last Session, adopted by this House."

After Debate,

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

CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.,</i>	<i>McMurrich,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Belleau, Sir N. F.,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Read,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>	<i>Vidal.—27.</i>
<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>	

NON-CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Blair, Fergusson,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>
<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Inkerman),</i>	<i>Mills,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Proulx,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>De La Terrière,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Bennett,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>McCrea,</i>	<i>Ryan.—24.</i>

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

The question being then put on the main motion, as amended, the same was also resolved in the affirmative.

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NON-CONTENTS, 24.

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

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY,

Thursday, 9th June, 1864.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Honorable the Legislative Council, requesting that their Honors will be pleased to communicate to this House a copy of the Minutes of the Evidence taken before their Honors in the case of the Bill intituled: "An Act for the relief of *James Benning*."

Ordered, That Mr. *Scoble* do carry the said Message to the Legislative Council.

Attest,

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

And then they withdrew.

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

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

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will please to cause to be laid before this House, copies of all correspondence that may have taken place between Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies and His Excellency, between His Excellency and the Lieutenant-Governors of *New Brunswick* and *Nova Scotia*, or either of them,—and any Minute or Minutes in Council that may have been passed in this Province, or in either of the said Provinces of *New Brunswick* and *Nova Scotia*, in relation to the Intercolonial Railway, not laid before the Parliament of *Canada* at its last and preceding Sessions,—and also all other correspondence, Minutes in Council, or other documents whatsoever in possession of His Excellency in Council, not already laid before Parliament, in relation to the said Intercolonial Railway.

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

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to authorize a re-survey of part of the Township of *Portland*, in the County of *Frontenac*," 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 incorporate the Board of Trade of the City of *Hamilton*," 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 chapter twenty-four of the Consolidated Statutes for *Lower Canada*, intituled: 'An Act respecting Municipalities and Roads in *Lower Canada*,' and the Acts amending the same," 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 Sir *N. F. Belleau*, and the Honorable Mr *Panet*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend Chapter Forty-five of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, respecting the Inspection of Steamboats, and for the greater safety of Passengers by them,"

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* moved, seconded by the Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché*,

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.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché*,

The said Bill was then amended as follows:

Page 1, line 10—After "repealed" insert Clause A.

Clause A.

" 2. This Act shall come into force on the first day of January, which will be A. D. 1865."

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time on Monday next.

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

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Legislative Assembly, communicating to that House copy of the Minutes of Evidence taken before this House in relation to the Bill intituled: " An Act for the relief of *James Benning* ;" and also the original Documents filed in the case, with a request that the latter may be returned to this House.

Ordered, That one of the Masters in Chancery do go down to the Legislative Assembly with the said Message.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: " An Act respecting Insolvency," 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 Sir *E. P. Taché*, it was

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

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

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

Monday, 13th June, 1864.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable ULRIC JOSEPH TESSIER, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Proulx,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Mc Crea,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>De La Terrière,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>McMurrich,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Belleau, Sir N. F.,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.,</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Bennett,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Blair, Fergusson,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Inkerman), Perry,</i>		<i>Vidal.</i>

PRAYERS.

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

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Ryan*; of the Honorable *George Moffatt* and others, of the City of *Montreal*.

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

Of Messrs. *Allan Gilmour & Co.* and others, of *Quebec*; praying for certain amendments to the Bill now before the Legislature, respecting the drawback on material imported for the construction of sea-going vessels.

Of *Donald George Morison*, Notary, of the City of *St. Hyacinthe*; praying for the passing of the Act to authorize *Joseph Barsalou* to build a toll-bridge over the River *Yamaska*.

And of the Municipal Council of *Hébertville*; praying for the re-payment of expenses incurred in certain surveys authorized to be made by the Department of Agriculture.

The Honorable Mr. *de La Terrière* rose in his place and requested that his name should be withdrawn from among the Contents and placed among the Non-Contents, on the vote taken on Friday last on the Honorable Mr. *Boulton's* motion in amendment to the motion of the Honorable Mr. *McCrea*, viz :—

That it be resolved: That the Clerk of this Honorable House be hereby directed to adhere to and follow out the directions of the Report of the Committee on Contingent Accounts of the 4th of May, 1859.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *de La Terrière's* name be placed among the Non-Contents in the Journal of Friday last.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled: "An Act to change the period for the annual meetings of Agricultural Societies in *Lower Canada*," and to acquaint this House that they have passed the said Bill with an amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said amendment was then read by the Clerk as follows :—

Page 1, line 12—Leave out "and," and after "*Bedford*" insert "*Arthabaska* and *Beauharnois*."

The said amendment being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put thereon, it was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council doth agree to the amendment made to the last-mentioned 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 Board of Trade of the City of *Hamilton*," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the said Bill, without any amendment.

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

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

PRIVATE BILL OFFICE,
13th June, 1864.

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

Your Committee have examined the Petition of *A. Dufresne*, Chairman, and others, members of the Academy and School Commissioners of the Town of *Iberville*, praying for an Act to confirm the agreements entered into between the School Commissioners and the members of the Academy of the Town of *Iberville*, for the purpose of connecting the Elementary School with the said Academy, and find that no Notice has been given; but your Committee recommend the suspension of the 53rd Rule in this case, as it will be competent for them, as Committee on Private Bills, to provide that no injury to any party shall arise therefrom.

Your Committee have also examined the Petition of *Antoine Brodeur*, of the Parish of *St. Simon*, in the District of *St. Hyacinthe*; and of the Honorable *Louis T. Drummond*, of the City of *Montreal*, praying for the confirmation of the Report of *W. W. O'Dwyer*, Esquire, Provincial Land Surveyor, respecting the Division Line between the Townships of *Upton* and *Grantham*, and find that though given in the *Canada Gazette* and in a paper published in the District of *Three Rivers*, the Notice has not been given in a paper of the District of *St. Hyacinthe*, which is equally interested.

On the Petition of *André Tessier* and others, of the Township of *Chertsey*, County of *Montcalm*, District of *Joliette*, praying to be annexed to the Municipality of *St. Alphonse de Rodriguez*, for Municipal purposes, Your Committee find that no Notice has been given. All which is respectfully submitted.

A. J. FERGUSSON BLAIR,
Chairman.

The Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the side lines of lots in the Township of *Bedford*," 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 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, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Honorable Mr. *E. H. J. Duchesnay*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the *Lower Canada Consolidated Municipal Act*, so far as relates to the sale of Intoxicating Liquors," 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.

The Honorable Mr. *E. H. J. Duchesnay* moved, seconded by the Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau*,

That the said amendments be taken into consideration by the House this day, after the consideration of the amendments proposed by the Select Committee to the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Laws in force respecting the sale of Intoxicating Liquors, and the issue of Licenses therefor, and otherwise for repression of abuses resulting from such sale."

After Debate,

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

Ordered accordingly.

The Honorable Mr. *Alexander*, from the Select Committee on Immigration, presented their Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL,
COMMITTEE ROOM,
10th June, 1864.

The Select Committee appointed to take into consideration, and report what measures should be adopted to attract to this Province an increased number of Immigrants and Settlers, beg leave respectfully to report:—

That, being deeply impressed with the importance of obtaining full and reliable information as to the value and fertility of the public domain still unoccupied, Your Committee addressed Circulars during the past year to a large number of experienced persons residing upon the confines of the present settlements, and now desire to submit for the information of the Government many of those replies, which appear to give a fair and unbiased idea of the general character of the country in such districts.

Your Committee conceive it to be their duty to urge upon the Government the necessity for continuing to prosecute this subject of inquiry. When Immigrants arrive in this Province, they hear such conflicting statements in regard to the public lands, and it is with considerable difficulty, and after much research, that they can obtain the information they require.

It appears to this Committee that the local Agents of the Crown Lands should be authorized to collect, annually, the fullest possible information of the lands still offered for sale in their respective districts, so that when intending settlers make application, they might be directed at once to the best lands then offered, without loss of time, and care should be taken to prevent disappointment in regard to the quality of the lands. Those Agents should, by means of Charts periodically revised, be in a position to declare the character and quality of each individual lot, and the chief object should be not so much to obtain revenue as to secure prosperous settlement. They should further be especially charged to report annually upon the state of the roads connecting with the new settlements, so that the further grants for colonization roads may be expended to afford the largest share of relief to the population of those districts.

Then again as to the Head Department, it is especially its province and duty to bring prominently to the notice of the arriving Immigrants, each successive season, such townships and districts as present the greatest attractions. This can best be done through Mr. *Buchanan*, the Chief Emigration Agent, who should be furnished with pamphlets and charts of the leading sections for distribution, showing the distance and means of access to railway stations. But, as has often been observed, Immigrants generally determine upon their destination before leaving *Europe*; such information should be scattered broadcast through its leading trade centres, not only with regard to our lands, but also the great resources and advantages of our Province generally.

We can absorb annually a large influx of agricultural laborers and domestic servants. We offer great advantages to tenant farmers with small capital, who can at this moment purchase, at very low rates, beautiful homesteads, in every state of cultivation, according to their means. Such classes cannot fail to benefit their families by coming here, as they can, by industry, in a very short period, place their sons upon their own lands, in a thoroughly independent position.

We find, further, many other branches of industry eminently successful, and affording a field for mechanical skill and enterprise. Woollen factories are everywhere springing up, and are well sustained. Cotton factories will extend as soon as the raw material can be obtained at reasonable rates. Our iron foundries have been supplying the wants of our people. But a new branch of industry, the growth and manufacture of flax, must now force itself upon public attention. Our farmers would enter largely upon the cultivation of this staple if they had the prospect of ready sales, and there can be very little doubt that the coarser linens could compete favorably with cottons, held even below their present rates.

The want of hands is at this moment very much felt in our lumbering districts, while, according to present prospects, Gold and Copper mining must draw a large influx of population.

When Your Committee further refer to the Trade Returns and perceive how many of those manufactures which we used to import from the *United States* and from *Great Britain* are now produced in our own Province, and the field which presents itself for the further extension of such manufactures, they cannot but observe that we are not doing justice to this rising country in ceasing to diffuse such information throughout *Europe*. Some will reply that so long as the civil war continues on this continent, which has produced such a financial inflation, arising from the unbounded issue of paper money, so long as such high bounties are offered and such extraordinary inducements held out to intending Emi-

grants to prefer the *United States*, so long will it be comparatively useless for us to make any efforts in regard to Emigration. But that state of things cannot continue much longer, and Your Committee would urge upon the Government the wisdom of a permanent policy in regard to this question. At the end of this great civil war, the Province of *Canada* will, in its position of prosperity and peace, compare favorably with any part of this continent. Whether we look at our vast extent of fertile territory, the wealth to be found in our forests and mines, the great diversity of our resources, with all our improved means of communication both by water and rail, or all the advantages we enjoy under the shield of the British Empire, giving the prospect and promise of stability of Government and of the entire security of property; it will not be denied that we have a magnificent country to develop, and that we may confidently invite to our shores a fair share of that great stream of Emigration leaving the old world.

But it is not to be forgotten that we are always competing with other countries, such as the *United States* and *Australia*, who have the most complete organization to make known their advantages and attractions, while the Province of *Canada* displays an apathy in regard to this great and vital interest.

All which is respectfully submitted.

(GEORGE ALEXANDER,
Chairman.

(For Documents, vide Appendix No. 1.)

The Honorable Mr. *Alexander* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *McDonald*, That the said Report and the papers connected therewith be referred to the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of the Legislature.

After Debate,

The said motion was, by leave of the House, withdrawn, and it was

Ordered, That the said Report and papers be taken into consideration by the House to-morrow.

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

Ordered, That the time limited for receiving Petitions for Private Bills, and for presenting Private Bills to the Legislative Council; and also for receiving Reports of Standing or Select Committees on Private Bills, be extended to the twenty-first instant.

The Honorable Mr. *de La Terrière* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Bureau*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House, a Statement in detail of the Licenses to cut Timber in the Counties of *Saguenay* and *Tadousac* respectively, granted from the year 1855 to the year 1868; shewing to whom the said Licenses were granted, the sums paid to the Government for the same, as well as for the cutting of timber, the arrears due as well for the said licenses as for the cutting of timber, and by whom such arrears are due, and what quantity of wood has been cut in those localities during the said years; and shewing also the quantity of wood brought down through the Slides erected by the Government during the said years.

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 Sir *E. P. Taché* presented to the House a Bill intituled: "An Act for the better regulation of the Militia."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

The Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*,

That the said Bill be read a second time on the first day of August next.

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 extend the powers of the Local Municipality of *St. Colombe de Sillery*," was, as amended, read a third time.

On the question being put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

The Honorable Mr. *de La Terrière* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *A. J. Duchesnay*,

That the said Bill, as amended, do not now pass, but that it do pass this day six months.

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

The original question being again put, 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 amend chapter forty-five of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, respecting the Inspection of Steam-boats, and for the greater safety of Passengers by them," 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.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to authorize the acceptance of certain Incorporated Companies as Sureties for Public Officers," 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. *Allan*, 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 respecting the Ocean Mail Service," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend and explain the Act which provides for the management and administration of the Harbour of *Montreal*,"

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be discharged from the Orders of the Day.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the amendments proposed by the Select Committee to the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the laws in force respecting the sale of Intoxicating Liquors and the issue of Licenses therefor, and otherwise for repression of abuses resulting from such sale," and

The said amendments being again read by the Clerk,

The Honorable Mr. *Sanborn* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Smith*,

That the said amendments be agreed to.

The Honorable Mr. *Ross* moved in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*,

To leave out the words "agreed to," and insert "committed to a Committee of the whole House presently."

After Debate,

The Honorable Mr. *Ross* then moved, seconded by the Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau*, That further Debate on the said motion be postponed until to-morrow, and that it do then stand as the first item upon the Orders of that Day.

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. *Gordon*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Boulton*,

The House adjourned.

Tuesday, 14th June, 1864.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable ULBIC JOSEPH TESSIER, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Proulx,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Frucl'homme,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>McCrea,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>De La Terrière,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Sandborn,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.,</i>	<i>McMurrich,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Belleau, Sir N. F.,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Bennett,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
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<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Inkerman),</i>	<i>Panel,</i>	<i>Vidal.</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Leslie*; of *Charles Dunlop* and *Alexander Dunlop*, of the City of *Montreal*; and of *Charles Wilson* and others, of the said City of *Montreal*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Guévremont*; of *Athanase Cardin* and others, of the County of *Richelieu*.

The Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend Chapter twenty-four of the Consolidated Statutes for Lower Canada, intituled: 'An Act respecting Municipalities and Roads 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 *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. *Seymour*, from the Select Committee appointed to examine and report upon the Contingent Accounts of this House for the present Session, presented their Second Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL,
COMMITTEE ROOM,
14th June, 1864.

The Select Committee appointed to examine and report upon the Contingent Accounts of the Legislative Council for the present Session, beg leave to make their Second Report.

In accordance with the recommendation contained in the Report of the Committee on Contingent Accounts of last Session, "that the subject of a revision of the Salaries of the Officers and Servants of Your Honorable House should be taken into consideration at an early period of the next meeting of Parliament, with a view to an equitable re-adjustment of the same," Your Committee having carefully considered the whole subject referred to them, traced the various increases made from time to time, and taking into account the amount of service rendered, the average time employed, as well as the responsibility attached to the various offices, have come to the conclusion that, with a very few exceptions, the scale of Salaries at present paid is too high, and that ample room exists for making considerable reductions from time to time, as new appointments require to be made. In the meantime Your Committee do not recommend any material interference with the present incumbents, but beg to submit herewith a list of the various offices with salaries attached, which they consider sufficient, and recommend that the same be acted upon in the event of vacancies occurring or new appointments being made in future.

Your Committee have placed on the list a Salary for the Chaplain only, without reference to the office of Librarian, and their reason for so doing is that they have failed to see the necessity for more than one Librarian for both Houses of Parliament, and beg to express the hope that in the event of a vacancy taking place, the arrangement suggested will be carried out.

Your Committee are also of opinion that in the event of a vacancy taking place, the offices of Gentlemen Usher of the Black Rod and Sergeant-at-Arms might, with advantage, be united and the service performed by one officer only.

Your Committee have also come to the conclusion that the two Extra Sessional Clerks be notified that their services will not be required after the present Session; but Your Committee beg to recommend them to the favorable consideration of the Honorable the Speaker, when the permanent staff are found to be insufficient.

Your Committee also recommend that the Messengers' List be revised as follows:—

1st. That *J. B. Myrand* be appointed to act as Postmaster, with the approbation of the Honorable the Speaker, until permanent arrangements are made after the removal to *Ottawa*. His services as Messenger during the Recess being subject to the directions of the Honorable the Speaker.

2nd. That *M. Keating* be designated "Chief Messenger."
 3rd. That *S. Skinner* be designated "House Keeper and Messenger," and that his salary be \$800 per annum.

4th. That *Peter Dunn*, one of the Sessional Messengers, be promoted as Permanent Messenger and Assistant Housekeeper at a salary of \$600 per annum.

A Petition has been presented to Your Committee from Mrs. *Marie Anne Alarie*, widow of the late *François Boulet*, in his lifetime one of the Messengers to Your Honorable House; a Petition has also been presented to Your Committee from Mrs. *Catharine O'Shaughnessy*, widow of the late *Patrick Madigan*, in his lifetime one of the Messengers to Your Honorable House, praying to be granted the allowance of three months pay of the salary of their late husbands.

On these two Petitions Your Committee recommend that their prayer be favorably entertained, and that the Clerk be instructed accordingly.

LIST REFERRED TO IN THE ABOVE REPORT.

	Present Salaries.	Proposed Salaries.
	\$	\$
Clerk of the House, Master in Chancery, Cashier and Accountant	3400	2400
Deputy Clerk, Clerk Assistant, Master in Chancery and Chief French Translator	2600	2000
Deputy Clerk, Clerk Assistant, Master in Chancery and Chief Office Clerk	2600	2000
Additional Clerk Assistant, additional French Translator, Examiner for Standing Orders and Clerk of Private Bills.....	1800	1600
Additional Clerk Assistant and second Office Clerk	1800	1600
Clerk of English Journals.....	1390	1200
Clerk of French Journals.....	1390	1200
Clerk of Committees, Clerk to the General Committee of Elections, and additional French Translator	1400	1400
Additional French Translator	1200	1200
Assistant Accountant.....	600	600
English Writing Clerk.....	500	500
Chaplain.....		400
Law Clerk, acting as English Translator.....	2600	2000
Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod.....	1350	1000
Sergeant-at-Arms	1350	1000
Door-Keeper	600	400
Chief Messenger.....	1120	800
Housekeeper and Messenger.....	700	800
Permanent Messengers.....	700	500
Sessional Messengers.....	380	200

The above sums to be understood as the maximum Salaries for future incumbents. The whole respectfully submitted.

B. SEYMOUR,
 Chairman.

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

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Children's Industrial School of the City of *Hamilton*;"

Also the Bill intituled: "An Act to provide for the possession of Trustees to the property of the *St. Gabriel* Street Church and Manse at *Montreal*, and to settle pending litigation relative thereto ;"

Also the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Ladies' Protestant House of Refuge of *London* ;"

Also the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Grand and Subordinate Divisions of the Sons of Temperance in *Canada East* ;"

Also the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate *Les Sœurs du Précieux Sang*, of *St Hyacinthe* ;"

Also the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *St. Joseph* Union Society of *Ottawa* ;"

Also the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Grand Temple and Subordinate Temples of the Independent Order of Good Templars of *Canada* ;"

Also the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Society called *l'Union St. Louis de la Cote St. Louis, Paroisse de Montréal, Comté d'Hochélag* ;"

And also the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Acts relating to the Charter of the *Canada* 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 Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché* 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 informs the Honorable the Legislative Council that he has granted leave to the Honorable *James Morris* to be absent from his Seat in the House during the present Session.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

Quebec, 14th June, 1864.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House resumed the adourned Debate on the Honorable Mr. *Ross*' motion in amendment, viz : To leave out the words "agreed to" and insert "committed to a Committee of the whole House presently," in the motion of the Honorable Mr. *Sanborn*, viz : That the amendments of the Select Committee to the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the laws in force respecting the sale of Intoxicating Liquors and the issue of Licenses therefor, and otherwise for repression of abuses resulting from such sale," be agreed to.

After further long 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

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 amendments and the Bill, and had directed him to report several further amendments to the said Bill, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

The said further amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follow :

Page 10, line 11—Leave out from "authorized" to "be" in line 13, and insert "the penalty shall."

Page 10, line 14—Leave out from "thereof" to "In" in line 17.

Page 10, line 33—Leave out from "authorized" to the second "shall" in line 34, and insert "the penalty."

Page 10, line 35—Leave out from “enforced” to “and” in line 37.

Page 10, line 39—After “penalty” insert “or may apply the same to Municipal purposes, as they see fit.”

Page 11, line 7—After “whatever” insert “when the conviction has been made by a Stipendiary Magistrate, Recorder, Judge of the Sessions of the Peace, Sheriff, or Police Magistrate.”

Page 11, line 17—After “thereon” insert “unless the same be authorized by this Act.”

Page 12, line 11—Leave out “store or.”

Page 12, line 14—Leave out from “therein” to “furnished.”

Page 12, line 18—Leave out from “such” to “place” in line 19.

Page 12, line 23—Leave out “six” and insert “three.”

Page 12, line 26—After “action” insert “or actions.”

Page 12, line 27—After “dollars” insert “in the aggregate of any such actions.”

Page 12, line 33—Leave out from “intoxication” to “if.”

Page 13, line 27—Leave out “seven” and insert “nine.”

Page 13, line 28—Leave out “eight” and insert “six.”

Page 13, line 32—After “except” insert “by travellers or,” and after “resident” insert “lodging.”

Page 13, line 48—After “refreshments” insert “or intoxicating liquors,” and leave out from “sold” to “whether” in line 29, and insert “or reputed to be sold.”

Page 14, line 21—Leave out from “belong” to “to” in line 22.

Page 14, line 46—After “intoxicating” insert Clause A.

Clause A.

“The words ‘city,’ ‘town’ and ‘incorporated village,’ wherever they occur in this Act, shall be understood to mean and comprehend every city, town and village respectively, which, by law, is a Municipal Corporation, whether so constituted by any special Act or otherwise.”

Page 19, line 15—Leave out “six” and insert “three.”

Page 19, line 18—After “refreshments” insert “or intoxicating liquors”

Page 19, line 18—Leave out from “sold” to “whether” in line 19, and insert “or reputed to be sold.”

The Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just* moved, seconded by the Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau*,

That the said amendments and the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House to-morrow, with an instruction further to amend the said Bill.

After Debate,

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: “An Act to amend the one hundred and first chapter of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, respecting the appointment of Magistrates in remote parts of the “Province,” to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché*, 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 respecting Jurors and Juries,” to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché*, 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 the protection of Settlers in *Lower Canada*, in certain cases,” to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled : "An Act for the collection, by means of Stamps, of fees of office, dues and "duties payable to the Crown upon Law Proceedings and Registrations," 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 Sir *E. P. Taché*, it was

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled : "An Act to enable the Trustees of the late *John Whyte* to dispose of certain "property under his Will," 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. *Letellier de St. Just*, it was

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

And it being six o'clock in the afternoon, the Honorable the Speaker, pursuant to the Eleventh Rule, declared the House continued until half-past seven o'clock, this evening.

HALF-PAST SEVEN O'CLOCK, P.M.

The House resumed the Debate on the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just's* motion.

After a further long Debate,

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

CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Proulx,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>De La Terrière,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Prud'homme.—13.</i>
<i>Belleau, Sir N. F.,</i>			

NON-CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Mc Crea,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.,</i>	<i>McMurrich,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Bennett,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Blair, Fergusson,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	<i>Vidal.—36.</i>

So it was resolved in the negative, and

The amendments reported by the Committee of the whole House being again read,

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

Ordered, That the same be agreed to.

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Bill intituled : " An Act to amend the *Lower Canada Consolidated Municipal Act*, so far as relates to the " sale of Intoxicating Liquors," as proposed to be amended by the Select Committee, and The said amendments being again read by the Clerk,

The Honorable Mr. *E. H. J. Duchesnay* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*,

That the said amendments be agreed to.

After Debate,

Upon a question of Order arising as to whether the said Bill should have originated in this House,

The Honorable the Speaker decided that the Bill in question is a Bill which may properly originate in this House.

Upon another question of Order arising as to a Bill with the same object having been just determined by the House,

The Honorable the Speaker ruled in favor of the latter objection, and

The said Bill was then, by leave of the House, withdrawn.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Report of the Select Committee on Immigration,

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

That the said Report and the Documents connected therewith be referred to the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Legislative Printing.

After a short Debate,

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

Ordered accordingly.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled : " An Act to authorize the acceptance of certain Incorporated Companies as Sureties for Public " Officers,"

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Allan*,

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 read a third time to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled : " An Act respecting the " Ocean Mail Service," was read a second time.

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

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled : " An Act to make provision for the Official Inspection of Fish and Fish Oils,"

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

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Friday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled : " An Act to amend chapter sixty-two of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, and to provide " for the better regulation of Fishing and protection of Fisheries,"

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

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Friday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting Insolvency," 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 a Committee of the whole House to-morrow.

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

The House adjourned.

Wednesday, 15th June, 1864.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable ULRIC JOSEPH TESSIER, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Proulx,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>McCrea,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>De La Terrière,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.,</i>	<i>McMurrich,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Belleau, Sir N. F.,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Bennett,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Blair, Fergusson,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Shead,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Vidal.</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>			

PRAYERS.

The following Petition was brought up and laid on the table :—

By the Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché* ; of the Trinity House of *Quebec*.

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

Of the Board of Trade of the City of *Quebec* ; praying that the management of the *Quebec Water Works* be taken out of the hands of the Corporation, and vested in those of Commissioners to be appointed for that purpose.

And of the Honorable *George Moffatt* and others, of the City of *Montreal* ; praying against the passing of the Bill intituled : "An Act for the protection of Settlers in *Lower Canada*, in certain cases."

Then, on motion of the Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*,

The House adjourned.

Thursday, 16th June, 1864.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable ULRIC JOSEPH TESSIER, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Proulx,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Prud'homme,</i>
<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>De Beaujeu,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>De La Terrière,</i>	<i>McCrea,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Belleau, Sir N. F.,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Sandborn,</i>
<i>Bennett,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>McMurrich,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Blair, Fergusson,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Inkerman),</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.</i>

PRAYERS.

The following Petition was brought up and laid on the table :—

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*; of Messrs. *McDonald Brothers & Co.*, Tobacco Manufacturers, residing in the City of *Montreal*.

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

Of *Charles Dunlop* and *Alexander F. Dunlop*, of the City of *Montreal*; and of *Charles Wilson* and others, of the same place; praying against the passing of the Bill intituled : "An Act to regulate the Storage of Gunpowder in Private Magazines."

And of *Athanase Cardin* and others, of the County of *Richelieu*; praying against the passing of the Bill to amend the Game Laws of *Lower Canada*, and for other purposes.

The Honorable Mr. *Moore*, 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 Committee have given a careful consideration to the Petitions referred to them by the Legislative Assembly, praying assistance in the publication of forthcoming literary works.

In regard to the Petition of Mr. *Thomas T. Nesbitt*, soliciting subscriptions to a translation into the French language of a work intituled : "Sailing Directions for the Gulf and River *St. Lawrence*," the Committee are of opinion that such a book, if properly executed, is calculated to be of great utility. But, inasmuch as Mr. *Nesbitt's* translation was not submitted to the Committee, and they had no guarantee of its correctness and fidelity, they are unable to recommend the purchase of copies of this book. If, after its publication, the work should be again referred to the Committee, together with certificates approving of the translation, from the *Quebec Trinity House and Corporation of Pilots*, they will be prepared to advise the House to afford some encouragement to it.

The Petition of Mr. *Charles Roger*, for assistance in the publication of the second and concluding volume of his "*Rise of Canada from Barbarism to Civilization*," has been considered by the Committee, but they have not thought it expedient to make any recommendation on behalf of the same. Upon the publication of the first volume of this work, in 1858, application was made to the Committee for the purchase of copies; but this application was not favorably entertained. On the present occasion, the Committee are not of opinion that it would be desirable to adopt a different course.

The Committee have also considered the salary at present received by Mr. *Todd*, the Librarian of the Legislative Assembly, and they have agreed to recommend that, on account of Mr. *Todd's* long and faithful services, and the valuable assistance he is capable of affording to Members upon questions connected with the progress of Legislation, it is desirable that he should be allowed an additional sum of one hundred pounds per annum.

P. H. MOORE,
Chairman.

Library, 15th June, 1864.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Moore*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, it was *Ordered*, That the said Report be taken into consideration by the House to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Sanborn*, from the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Legislative Printing, presented their Ninth Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

COMMITTEE ROOM,
16th June, 1864.

The Joint Committee of both Houses on the Legislative Printing beg leave to make the following as their Ninth Report.

The Committee have carefully examined the Documents referred to in the following motions for Printing :—

By Mr. *Stirton*,—Return to Address,—Documents and Accounts relative to the *Dundas* and *Waterloo* macadamized roads. The Committee recommend that a summary only be printed.

By Mr. *Robitaille*,—Report of the Select Committee appointed to inquire into the working of the Fishery Act and the administration of Justice connected therewith. The Committee recommend that this Report be not printed till they have an opportunity to take further action in the matter.

By Mr. *Bellerose*,—Return to Address of 9th May, 1864, for a detailed statement of the sums paid since 31st December last, for Advertisements, Printing, Stationery, Binding and other supplies for the public offices, &c. The Committee recommend that this Return be not now printed, but that it be reconsidered when the complete Return moved for on the 10th day of March last be laid before the House.

The Committee also recommend that the following Documents be printed :—

Return to Address,—Correspondence, Reports, &c., respecting complaint of *Anthony Binga* against Sheriff of *Essex*: (This Return to be printed for distribution only.)

Report, with Evidence attached, of the Select Committee on *Ottawa River* and *Georgian Bay Territory*; 700 copies in English and 300 copies in French.

Report of the Select Committee of the Honorable the Legislative Council on Immigration, with Documents attached.

Return to Address,—Instructions given to Mine Agents and Crown Land Agents in the Eastern Townships, respecting Mineral Lands.

Return to Address, relating to Mineral Lands on the North Shores of Lakes *Huron* and *Superior* and islands adjacent thereto, &c.

Return to Address, relative to the dismissal of Mr. *John Sharples*, one of the *Quebec Harbor Commissioners*, and the appointment of Mr. *Joseph Hamel*. (This Return to be printed for distribution only.)

Return to Address,—Correspondence, Reports, &c., relative to the progress of the Works connected with the Provincial Buildings at *Ottawa*, and the date of their completion.

The Committee also recommend that the following Documents be not printed :—

Return to Address,—Respecting Wharf at mouth of *Lachine Canal* ; dismissal of Mr. *Forsyth*, and certain other proceedings of the *Montreal Harbor Commissioners*.

Return to Address,—Statement of the deaths in the Provincial Penitentiary from 1st January, 1863, to 25th May, 1864.

Return to Address, relating to the dismissal of *Thomas Cotton*, late Collector of Customs at *Port Credit*.

Return to Address,—Correspondence relating to the Indian Reserve on the River *Sydenham*.

Return to Address,—Reports &c., in reference to the office of Assistant Postmaster at *Hamilton*, &c.

Return to Address,—Respecting the allowance from the Colonization Fund to the County of *Wolfe*, in 1861, 1862 and 1863

The Committee also beg to report the following Resolution, as a Recommendation :—

Resolved unanimously,—That the recommendation contained in the Report of the Joint Committee on Printing of the 15th of May, 1860, and adopted by both Houses, granting \$350 per annum to Mr. *Hartney*, as Clerk of the Committee, be repealed ; he having since been appointed Chief Office Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, with the salary attached to that office ; and the Committee also recommend that a sum of \$400 be paid him in full payment of all claims under the said Order.

All which is respectfully submitted.

J. S. SANBORN,
Chairman, Legislative Council.

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

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled : “ An Act to authorize the Incumbent and Church Wardens of *St. James’ Church* in the Village of *Carleton Place*, to lease certain minerals in and upon certain “ lands to the said Church belonging,” 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 for the relief of the Western Permanent Building Society,” 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 follow :

Page 1, line 25—Leave out “ passing.”

Page 1, line 34—After “ purposes” insert “ Provided always, that nothing herein contained shall release the said Society, or the shareholders thereof, from any existing liability to the creditors of the said Society.”

The said amendments being read a second time,

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

Ordered, That the same be 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 last mentioned Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled : “ An Act to enable the proprietors of the Common of the Islands *DuMoine* “ and *Des Barques* to make regulations for the better government of the Common of the “ said Islands,” 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 follow :—

Page 1, line 14—After “premises” insert “from which an appeal shall lie to the Court of Queen’s Bench, subject to all the provisions of Chapter Seventy-seven of the Consolidated Statutes for *Lower Canada*, intituled : ‘An Act respecting the Court of Queen’s Bench.’”

Page 1, line 25—After “elect” insert “from among the proprietors so declared such as aforesaid.”

Page 1, line 36—Leave out “the” where it occurs the first time, and insert “such,” and leave out from “present” to “shall.”

Page 2, line 18—Leave out “absence” and insert “resignation.”

Page 2, line 26—Leave out from Clerk to the end of the line, and insert “and may allow him such.”

Page 2, line 42—Leave out from “the,” where it occurs the first time, to “they” in line 43, and insert “Superior Court sitting in term or vacation in the said District.”

Page 3, line 4—Leave out from “therein” to “and” in line 11.

Page 3, line 14—Leave out from “before” to “which” and insert “any Court of competent jurisdiction,” and leave out from “shall” to “try.”

Page 3, line 21—Leave out from “he” to “hereafter.”

Page 3, line 34—Leave out from “Corporation,” where it occurs the second time, to “may” in line 35.

Page 3, line 35—Leave out from “action” to “against” in line 36.

Page 3, line 46—Leave out “Circuit” and insert “Superior,” and leave out from “Court” to “in,” when it occurs the first time in line 47.

Page 3, line 48—Leave out “Circuit.”

Page 3, line 50—Leave out from “may” to “declare” in line 51, and insert “in his discretion, with or without further examination.”

Page 4, line 14—Leave out from “to” to “perform” in line 15.

Page 4, line 15—Leave out from “refuse” to “to” in line 16.

Page 4, line 18—After “of” where it occurs the second time, insert “not exceeding.”

Page 4, line 25—After “Corporation” insert the following as Clauses A and B.

Clause A.

“Any proprietor in the said Islands declared to be such proprietor, who may reside without the District of *Richelieu*, may appoint an Attorney to vote and act at any general or special meeting of the land owners composing the said Corporation, in the name, place and stead of such proprietor.”

Clause B.

“This Act shall not deprive the owners of the said Islands of the right of demanding licitation according to the forms and in the manner prescribed by law, but no such licitation shall be applied for by less than a majority of the said owners.”

The said amendments being read a second time,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Guévremont*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Panet*, it was

Ordered, That the same be 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 last mentioned 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 passed in the twelfth year of Her Majesty’s Reign, “relating to the Trinity House at *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. *Leslie*, 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 intituled: 'An Act to incorporate the *Canada* Marine Insurance Company,'" to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Leslie*, 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 Trustees of the American Presbyterian 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. *Leslie*, it was

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to enable the Art Association of *Montreal* to establish an Art Union "in connection with the other operations 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. *Ferrier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Leslie*, 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 of incorporation of the Canadian Literary Institute "of *Woodstock*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act of Incorporation of the *Iberville* Academy," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Bureau*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *de La Terrière*, it was

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *Mussassaga* River Improvements 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. *Letellier de St. Just*, seconded by the Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau*, it was

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to remove doubts under the Will of the late *John Gray*, in his lifetime "of *St. Catherine's*, near *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. *Ryan*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, it was

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled : "An Act respecting the Representation of the People in the Legislative Assembly, " as regards the Counties of *L'Assomption*, *Joliette* and *Montcalm*, 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. *Archambault*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Cormier*, it was

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

Then, on motion of the Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*,

The House adjourned.

Friday, 17th June, 1864.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable **ULRIC JOSEPH TESSIER**, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Proulx,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Prud'homme,</i>
<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>De Beaujeu,</i>	<i>Mc Crea,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>De La Terrière,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Belleau, Sir N. F.,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.,</i>	<i>McMurrich,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Bennett,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>Malhot,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Blair, Fergusson,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Shead,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Inkerman),</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>		

PRAYERS.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petition was read :—

Of the Trinity House of *Quebec* ; praying for certain amendments to the Bill now before the Legislature, respecting the powers and duties of the said Trinity House of *Quebec*.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled : " An Act to change the limits of certain Municipalities in the Counties of *Wolfe* " and *Arthabaska*," 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 Sir *N. F. Belleau*, 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 to consolidate the Debt of the Town of *Bowmanville*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Simpson*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Seymour*, 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 grant certain powers to the *Canada West Farmer's Mutual* and "Stock Insurance Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Smith*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Flint*, 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 Village of *Napanee* as a Town, 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. *Flint*, 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 Acts incorporating the *St. Lawrence Mining Company*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Leslie*, 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 intituled: 'An Act to incorporate 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. *Leslie*, 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 the Parishes of *St. Brigitte*, *St. Wenceslas*, *St. Celestin*, *St. Léonard* and *St. Eulalie*, in the County of *Nicolet*, into Local 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. *Proulx*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Lacoste*, it was

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

Then, on motion of the Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*,

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

Monday, 20th June, 1864.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable ULRIC JOSEPH TESSIER, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Proulx,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>De La Terrière,</i>	<i>McCrea,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Belleau, Sir N. F.,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Bennett,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Blair, Fergusson,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	

PRAYERS.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petition was read:—

Of Messieurs *McDonald* Brothers & Co. and others, Tobacco Manufacturers, of the City of *Montreal*; praying against the imposition of Duty upon certain articles used by them in the manufacture of Tobacco and Snuff.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to extend the Charter of the *Upper and Lower Canada* Bridge "Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Moore*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Perry*, 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 incorporate the Congregational College of *British 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. *Ferrier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Leslie*, 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 *Fergus, Elora* and *Guelph* 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. *Fergusson Blair*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Armstrong*, it was

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to enable the Corporation of the Village of *Caledonia* to issue new "Debentures to redeem certain others now outstanding," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Leonard*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *McCrea*, 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 respecting the *Waterloo* and *Saugeen* 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. *Fergusson Blair*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Armstrong*, 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 facilitate the administration of the estate of the late *Robert Shaw Miller*, and *Eliza Mitchell*, his wife," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Matheson*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Boulton*, it was

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to divide the Township of *Lochaber*, in the County of *Ottawa*, into "two separate Municipalities, to be named respectively '*Lochaber*' and '*St. Malachy*,'" 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. *Shaw*, it was

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

The Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché* presented to the House, a Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will please to cause to be laid before this House, copies of all correspondence that may have taken place between Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies and His Excellency, between His Excellency and the Lieutenant-Governors of *New Brunswick* and *Nova Scotia*, or either of them,—and any Minute or Minutes in Council that may have been passed in this Province, or in either of the said Provinces of *New Brunswick* and *Nova Scotia*, in relation to the Intercolonial Railway, not laid before the Parliament of *Canada* at its last and preceding Sessions,—and also all other correspondence, Minutes in Council, or other documents whatsoever in possession of His Excellency in Council, not already laid before Parliament, in relation to the said Intercolonial Railway.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

Then, on motion of the Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*,

The House adjourned.

Tuesday, 21st June, 1864.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable ULRIC JOSEPH TESSIER, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Proulx,</i>
<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Prud'homme,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>De La Terrière,</i>	<i>McCrea,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Belleau, Sir N. F.,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Bennett,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Shaw;</i>
<i>Blair, Fergusson,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	

PRAYERS.

The Honorable Mr. *Seymour*, from the Select Committee appointed to examine and report upon the Contingent Accounts of the Legislative Council 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,
20th June, 1864.

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.

Your Committee have examined the Clerk's Accounts from the first day of January last, being the date to which the last audit of his accounts extended, to the 31st day of May last.

On the first-mentioned day there was a balance in the Clerk's hands, to the credit of Your Honorable House, of seventeen thousand four hundred and forty-four dollars thirty-three cents (\$17,444.33), in addition to which he has since received thirty-five thousand eighty dollars (\$35,080.00), making in all the sum of fifty-two thousand five hundred and twenty-four dollars thirty-three cents (\$52,524.33), which form the Debit side of the Clerk's Accounts 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 thirty-two thousand two hundred and seventy-six dollars four cents (\$32,276.04), for the expenditure of which he has accounted to the satisfaction of Your Committee by vouchers numbered from 211 to 476, both inclusive, leaving a balance of twenty thousand two hundred and forty-eight dollars twenty-nine cents (\$20,248.29) to the credit of Your Honorable House on the first day of June instant.

Your Committee have also examined the Clerk's Accounts for the fortnight ending on the fifteenth instant; during that period, the Clerk received a sum of three hundred and two dollars sixty-three cents (\$302.63), making, with the balance to the credit of the House on the first instant, a total of twenty thousand five hundred and fifty dollars ninety-two cents (\$20,550.92), and paid, as per vouchers numbered from 1 to 51 inclusive, a sum of seven thousand one hundred and twenty-one dollars sixty-four cents (\$7,121.64), leaving to the credit of Your Honorable House, on the fifteenth instant, a balance of thirteen thousand four hundred and twenty-nine dollars twenty-eight cents (\$13,429.28).

Your Committee recommend that all monies drawn by the Clerk, on Warrant or otherwise, be deposited in the Bank in which the Government account is kept, to the credit of the Legislative Council, to be drawn by the cheque of the Clerk upon corresponding vouchers, duly authorized.

The Contingent Committee of the Legislative Assembly having recommended in their Fifth Report that the Speaker of that House and the Chairman of the Committee do accompany such officers of the Legislative Council as may be deputed by Your Honorable House on a visit to *Ottawa*, in order to make preparatory arrangements for the economical and efficient conduct of the business of Parliament, Your Committee would recommend that the Honorable the Speaker and the Chairman of this Committee be deputed to act on behalf of this House in relation thereto.

The whole respectfully submitted.

B. SEYMOUR,
Chairman.

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

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

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

Ordered, That the time limited for receiving Petitions for Private Bills, and for presenting Private Bills, to the Legislative Council; and also, for receiving Reports of Standing or Select Committees on Private Bills, be extended to the twenty-eighth instant.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*,

The House adjourned.

Wednesday, 22nd June, 1864.

The Members convened were:

The Honorable ULRIC JOSEPH TESSIER, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Proulx,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Prud'homme,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Belleau, Sir N. F.,</i>	<i>De La Terridre,</i>	<i>McCrea,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Bennett,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Blair, Fergusson,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>Mathiot,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Gutvremont,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.</i>

PRAYERS.

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

And it being six o'clock in the afternoon, the Honorable the Speaker, pursuant to the Eleventh Rule, declared this House continued until half-past seven o'clock this evening.

HALF-PAST SEVEN O'CLOCK P. M.

The Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, That from and after this day 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.

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

Ordered accordingly.

The Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché* presented to the House a Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the 12th October last; praying His Excellency to please to cause to be laid before this House a copy of the Rev. Father *Choné's* letter of the 24th July last, to His Excellency the Governor General, on the subject of his arrest and that of some Indians, on the complaint of Mr. *Gibbard*; and copy of the Protest of the Indians of *Shishigwaning* and of that of the Indians of *Mitchiwatinong* and of *Atchitawaiganing*, against the *McDougall* treaty, addressed to His Excellency in January and May last.

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 Bill intituled : " An Act to amend the Laws in force respecting the sale of Intoxicating Liquors, and the issue of Licenses therefor, and otherwise for repression of abuses resulting from such sale," was, as amended, read a third time.

The Honorable Mr. *Sanborn* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*,

That the said Bill be further amended as follows :—

Add *Clause A.* " And the words " Township " and " Parish " whenever they occur in " this Act, shall be understood to mean and comprehend not only every Township or Parish, " but also every part of a Township or Parish which by law is a Municipal Corporation."

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

Ordered, That the said amendment be engrossed.

The question was then put whether the said Bill, as amended, shall pass ?

Which being objected to,

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 authorize the acceptance of certain Incorporated Companies as Sureties for Public Officers," 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 respecting the Ocean Mail Service," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Bill intituled: "An Act to enable the Church Societies and Incorporated Synods of the Church of *England* Dioceses in *Canada* to sell the Rectorial Lands in the said Dioceses," as proposed to be amended by the Select Committee,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *McMaster*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, 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 amend the one hundred and first chapter of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, respecting the appointment of Magistrates in remote parts of the Province," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton* (*Kingston*), 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 Jurors and Juries," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton* (*Kingston*), it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act for the protection of Settlers in *Lower Canada*, in certain cases,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Sanborn*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Moore*, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until to-morrow, and that it do then stand as the first item upon the Orders of that Day.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act for the collection, by means of Stamps, of Fees of Office, Dues and Duties payable to the Crown upon Law Proceedings and Registrations," was read a second time.

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 enable the Trustees of the late *John Whyte* to dispose of certain property under his Will," was read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the Sixty-second Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill, and that the same be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting Insolvency,"

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

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

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Second Report of the Select Committee appointed to examine and report upon the Contingent Accounts of the Legislative Council for the present Session,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Seymour*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, 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 make better provision for the official Inspection of Fish and Fish Oils,"

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.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend Chapter 62 of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, and to provide for the better Regulation of Fishing and Protection of Fisheries,"

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.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Report of the Joint Committee of both Houses for the direction of the Library of Parliament,

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House proceeded to the consideration of the Ninth Report of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Legislative Printing; and

The said Report being again read by the Clerk,

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

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act passed in the twelfth year of Her Majesty's Reign, relating to the Trinity House at *Montreal*," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton* (*Kingston*), it was

Ordered, That the Sixty-second Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill, and that the same 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 *Canada Marine Insurance Company*," was read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the Sixty-second Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill, and that the same 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 *Trustees of the American Presbyterian Society of Montreal*," was read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the Sixty-second Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill, and that the same be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to enable the *Art Association of Montreal* to establish an Art Union in connection with the other operations thereof," was read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the Sixty-second Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill, and that the same 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 of incorporation of the Canadian Literary Institute of Woodstock," was read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the Sixty-second Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as relates to the said Bill, and that the same 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 of incorporation of the *Iberville Academy*," was read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the Sixty-second Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill, and that the same 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 *Mussassaga River Improvements Company*," was read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the Sixty-second Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill, and that the same be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to remove doubts under the Will of the late *John Gray*, in his lifetime of *St. Catherines*, near *Montreal*," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ryan*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, it was

Ordered, That the Sixty-second Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill, and that the same be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Representation of the People in the Legislative Assembly, as regards the Counties of *L'Assomption*, *Joliette* and *Montcalm*, and for other purposes," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambault*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Cormier*, 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 change the limits of certain Municipalities in the Counties of *Wolfe* and *Arthabaska*," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Proulx*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Cormier*, it was

Ordered, That the Sixty-second Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill, and that the same 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 consolidate the Debt of the Town of *Bowmanville*," was read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the Sixty-second Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill, and that the same be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to grant certain powers to the *Canada West Farmer's Mutual and Stock Insurance Company*," was read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the Sixty-second Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill, and that the same 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 Village of *Napanee* as a Town, and for other purposes," was read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the Sixty-second Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill, and that the same be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Acts incorporating the *St. Lawrence Mining Company*," was read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the Sixty-second Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill, and that the same 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 intituled: 'An Act to incorporate the Merchants' Bank,'" was read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the Sixty-second Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill, and that the same be referred to the Committee on Banking and Commerce.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to erect the Parishes of *Ste. Brigitte*, *St. Wenceslas*, *St. Célestin*, *St. Léonard* and *Ste. Eulalie*, in the County of *Nicolet*, into Local Municipalities," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Proulx*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Archambault*, it was

Ordered, That the Sixty-second Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill, and that the same 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 Congregational College of British *North America*," was read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the Sixty-second Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill, and that the same 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 *Fergus*, *Elora* and *Guelph* Railway Company," was read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the Sixty-second Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill, and that the same be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to enable the Corporation of the Village of *Caledonia* to issue new Debentures to redeem certain others now outstanding," was read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the Sixty-second Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill, and that the same be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the *Waterloo and Sauguen* Railway Company," was read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the Sixty-second Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill, and that the same be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to facilitate the administration of the estate of the late *Robert Shaw Miller*, and *Eliza Mitchell*, his wife," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Matheson*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Skead*, it was

Ordered, That the Sixty-second Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill, and that the same 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 *Lochaber*, in the County of *Ottawa*, into two separate Municipalities, to be named respectively '*Lochaber*' and '*St. Malachy*,'" was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Skead*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Matheson*, it was

Ordered, That the Sixty-second Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill, and that the same 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 the Charter of the *Upper and Lower Canada Bridge Company*," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Skead*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Matheson*, it was

Ordered, That the Sixty-second Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill, and that the same be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Third Report of the Select Committee appointed to examine and report upon the Contingent Accounts of the Legislative Council for the present Session; and

The said Report being again read by the Clerk,

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

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*,

The House adjourned.

Thursday, 23rd June, 1864.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable ULRIC JOSEPH TESSIER, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Proulx,</i>
<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Prud'homme,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Belleau, Sir N. F.,</i>	<i>De La Terrière,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Bennett,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Blair, Fergusson,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>			

PRAYERS.

The following Pétition was brought up and laid on the table :—

By the Honorable Mr. *Leonard*; of *Marcus Gunn*, of *London, C. W.*

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

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

PRIVATE BILL OFFICE,
23rd June, 1864.

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

Your Committee have examined the Petition of the *Canada Literary Institute of Woodstock*, praying for certain amendments to their Act of Incorporation, and find that though given for the regular length of time in the *Canada Gazette*, the Notice has not been published in a paper of the locality; but your Committee recommend, however, the suspension of the 53rd Rule in this case, as it will be competent for them, as Committee on Private Bills, to provide that no injury to the interest of any party shall arise therefrom.

All which is respectfully submitted.

A. J. FERGUSSON BLAIR,
Chairman.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

The Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *Fergus, Elora and Guelph Railway Company*," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and the said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follow :—

Page 4, line 43—Leave out “ *Guelph, Fergus, Owen Sound and Lake Huron,*” and insert “ *Wellington and Bruce.*”

Page 4, line 44—Leave out from “ said ” to “ Railway ” in line 45, and insert “ *Wellington, Grey and Bruce.*”

Page 4, line 50—Leave out from “ the ” to “ Railway ” in line 51, and insert “ *Wellington, Grey and Bruce.*”

Page 4, line 52—Leave out from “ said ” to “ Railway,” and insert “ *Wellington, Grey and Bruce.*”

Page 4, line 55—Leave out “ *Guelph, Fergus, Owen Sound and Lake Huron,*” and insert “ *Wellington, Grey and Bruce.*”

Page 5, line 3—Leave out from “ the ” to “ Railway,” and insert “ *Wellington, Grey and Bruce.*”

The said amendments being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Armstrong*, 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. *Fergusson Blair*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: “ An Act to amend the Act intituled: “ An Act to incorporate the *Canada Marine Insurance Company,*” reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with an amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive it.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and the said amendment was then read by the Clerk, as follows :

Page 2, line 27—After “ demand ” insert “ to the said Company.”

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. *Leslie*, it was

Ordered, That the said amendment 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 an amendment, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: “ An Act to grant certain powers to the *Canada West Farmer's Mutual and Stock Insurance Company,*” reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with an amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive it.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and the said amendment was then read by the Clerk, as follows :

Page 1, line 28—After “note” insert “Provided always, that no such debenture, promissory note, bill or draft shall be for a less amount than one hundred 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. *Leslie*, it was *Ordered*, That the said amendment 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 an amendment, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: “An Act to change the limits of certain Municipalities in the Counties of *Wolfe* and *Arthabaska*,” reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and the said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follow:—

Page 1, line 21—Leave out from “purposes” to “If” in line 30.

Page 1, line 30—After “Council” insert “of each of the said Municipalities.”

Page 1, line 34—After “extract” insert “added to the valuation roll of the Corporation.”

Page 1, line 37—Leave out “any new Municipalities,” and insert “the said Municipality.”

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. *Proulx*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Cormier*, 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 to which they desire their concurrence.

The Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: “An Act to erect the Parishes “of *Ste. Brigitte*, *St. Wenceslas*, *St. Célestin*, *St. Léonard*, and *Ste. Eulalie*, in the County “of *Nicolet*, into Local 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. *Proulx*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Archambault*, 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 Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: “An Act to amend the Act of “Incorporation of the *Iberville Academy*,” 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. *Bureau*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *de La Terrière*, 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 Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to extend the Charter of the *Upper and Lower Canada Bridge Company*," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Skead*, 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 Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to enable the Art Association of *Montreal* to establish an Art Union in connection with the other operations thereof," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *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. *Fergusson Blair*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Acts incorporating the *St. Lawrence Mining Company*," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

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

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

The Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Village of *Napanee* as a Town, 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. *Hamilton (Kingston)*, 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. *Fergusson Blair*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the "*Mussassaga River Improvements 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. *Hamilton (Kingston)*, 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. *Fergusson Blair*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act to "consolidate the Debt of the Town of *Bowmanville*," 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. *Simpson*, 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. *Fergusson Blair*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to divide the Township "of *Lochaber*, in the County of *Ottawa*, into two separate Municipalities, to be named "respectively '*Lochaber*' and '*St. Malachy*,'" 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. *Skead*, 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 Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to facilitate the "administration of the estate of the late *Robert Shaw Miller*, and *Eliza Mitchell*, his "wife," 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. *Boutton*, 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 Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to enable the Trustees of the late *John Whyte* to dispose of certain property under his Will," 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. *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 Mr. *Fergusson Blair*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the "Congregational College of British North America," 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. *Fergusson Blair*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Trustees of the American Presbyterian Society of *Montreal*," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *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. *Fergusson Blair*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to enable the Corporation of the Village of *Caledonia* to issue new Debentures to redeem certain others now outstanding," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Leonard*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Blake*, 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 Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to remove doubts under "the Will of the late *John Gray*, in his lifetime of *St. Catherines*, near *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. *Ryan*, 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. *Fergusson Blair*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to respecting the *Waterloo* "and *Saugeen* Railway Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*, 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 Mr. *Fergusson Blair*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act of "Incorporation of the Canadian Literary Institute of *Woodstock*," 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. *Blake*, 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 third section of the eighty-eighth chapter of the "Consolidated Statutes for *Upper Canada*," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Legislative Council 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 *Sherbrooke* Mining and Smelting Company," and also the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *Belvidere* Mining and Smelting "Company," and to acquaint this House that they have passed the said Bills, without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting Investigations into Shipwrecks," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the report be now received, and the said amendments being then twice read by the Clerk, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*, 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 Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act for the protection of Settlers in *Lower Canada*, in certain cases,"

The Honorable Mr. *Sanborn* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Bureau*,

That the same be postponed until to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Moore* moved in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau*,

To leave out all the words after "be," and insert "read a second time this day six months."

After Debate,

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

CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Belleau, Sir N. F.,</i>	<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Bennett,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Skead.—21.</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>			

NON-CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>Proulx,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>De La Terrière,</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.—19.</i>
<i>Blair, Fergusson,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

The question being then put on the main motion, as amended, the same was also resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered accordingly.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the one hundred and first chapter of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, respecting the appointment of Magistrates in remote parts of the Province,"

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.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, 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.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting Jurors and "Juries."

After some time, the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Burnham*, 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. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché*, 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 House was adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act for the collection, by "means of Stamps, of fees of office, dues and duties payable to the Crown upon Law "Proceedings and Registrations."

After some time, the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Boulton*, 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. *Campbell*, 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.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting Insolvency."

After some time, the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Armand*, 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. *Campbell*, 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 Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Second Report of the Select Committee appointed to examine and report upon the Contingent Accounts of this House for the present Session, and

The said Report being again read by the Clerk,
 The Honorable Mr. *Seymour* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *A. J. Duchesnay*,
 That the said Report be amended as follows :
 After the word "Speaker" insert "to be employed as such."

After Debate,

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

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

Ordered, That the said Report, as amended, be adopted.

DISSENTIENT.

Because the paragraph of the said Report, which relates to the successor of the present Chaplain of this House, ought to contain a declaration that the future Chaplain of the Legislative Council shall be a Minister of the Roman Catholic Church, inasmuch as more than a million of Her Majesty's loyal Canadian subjects belong to the said Church, and ever since the Union the office of Chaplain has been filled by a Minister of the Church of *England*.

M. P. DESALES LA TERRIÈRE,
 M. L. C.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Atlas Gold Mining Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Skead*, 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 naturalize *Stirling Dupree Payne*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Sanborn*, 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 *Lévis Mining Company of Canada East*," 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. *Skead*, 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 Sir *E. P. Taché*, seconded by the Honorable Mr *Campbell*,

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 ULRIC JOSEPH TESSIER, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Prud'homme,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Belleau, Sir N. F.,</i>	<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Bennett,</i>	<i>De La Terrière,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Blair, Fergusson,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Panel,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>		

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Representation of the People in the Legislative Assembly, as regards the Counties of *L'Assomption, Joliette and Montcalm*, and for other purposes."

After some time, the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Lacoste*, 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. *Archambault*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Cormier*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the First Report of the Members, on behalf of the Legislative Council, of the Joint Committee of both Houses for the direction of the Library of Parliament,

The Honorable Mr. *Moore* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Dickson*,

That the said Report be taken into consideration by the House to-morrow.

After Debate,

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

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

That the first and second paragraphs only of the said Report be concurred in.

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 respecting Jurors and "Juries," 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 "Atlas Gold Mining Company," was read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the Sixty-second Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill, and that the same be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to naturalize *Stirling Dupree Payne*," was read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the Sixty-second Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill, and that the same 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 "Lévis Mining Company of *Canada East*," was read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the Sixty-second Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill, and that the same be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton* (*Kingston*), seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*,

The House adjourned.

Friday, 24th June, 1864.

The Members convened were:

The Honorable ULRIC JOSEPH TESSIER, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Hamilton</i> (<i>Kingston</i>),	<i>Proulx,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Prud'homme,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Belleau, Sir N. F.,</i>	<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Bennett,</i>	<i>De La Terrière,</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Blair, Fergusson,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.</i>

PRAYERS.

The following Petition was brought up and laid on the table:—

By the Honorable Mr. *Skead*; of the Corporation of the City of *Ottawa*.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petition was read:—

Of *Marcus Gunn*, of *London, C. W.*; praying for certain amendments to the existing School Laws of *Upper Canada*.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled: "An Act to change the limits of certain Municipalities in the Counties of *Wolfe* and *Arthabaska*."

Also, the Bill intituled: "An Act to enable certain Religious Societies or Congregations of Christians to appoint successors to trustees of lands held on their behalf."

Also, the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act intituled: 'An Act to incorporate the *Canada Marine Insurance Company*.'"

Also, the Bill intituled: "An Act to grant certain powers to the *Canada West Farmer's Mutual and Stock Insurance Company*."

And also, the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *Fergus, Elora* and *Guelph Railway 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.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *Lancaster Oil 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. *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 *Ophir Gold Mining Company*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Sanborn*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Bureau*, 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 *Marrington Canada Mining Company (Limited)*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Sanborn*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Bureau*, 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 certain new Municipalities in the County of *Drummond*, by the names of *Kingsey Falls* and *South Durham*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Sanborn*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Bureau*, 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 *Bunker Hill Gold Mining Company*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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 Eastern Townships *Eldorado* Gold and Copper "Mining Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Moore*, 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 River *Famine* Gold Mining Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Moore*, 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 *Magog* Gold Mining Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Moore*, 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 *Beauharnois, Chateauguay* and *Huntingdon* "Navigation 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. *Moore*, 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 *Ottawa River* Navigation 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. *Shead*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Shaw*, 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. Francis* 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. *Sanborn*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Bureau*, 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 Alliance 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. *Sanborn*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Bureau*, 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 *Stadacona* 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. *Sanborn*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Chaffers*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time at the next Sitting of the House.

The Honorable Mr. *Seymour*, from the Select Committee appointed to examine and report upon the Contingent Accounts of this House for the present Session, presented their Fourth Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL,
COMMITTEE ROOM,
24th June, 1864.

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.

On the application of the Clerk, your Committee recommend that an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to issue his Warrant in favor of the Clerk of this House, for the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars, to enable that officer to meet the Contingent Expenses of this House, for which he will hereafter account.

Your Committee are informed that it was not found necessary to act upon the Resolution adopted by your Honorable House on the fourteenth October last, for an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to issue his Warrant in favor of the Clerk of this House for the sum of thirty thousand dollars, to enable that officer to meet the Contingent Expenses of this House for the then current year. Your Committee, therefore, recommend that the Order made by your Honorable House on the said day, for the presentation of the said Address, be cancelled.

The whole respectfully submitted.

B. SEYMOUR,
Chairman.

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

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

Then the Honorable Mr. *Seymour* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Armand*,

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to direct that a Warrant be issued in favor of the Clerk of this House, for the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars, to enable that officer to meet the Contingent Expenses of this House until the first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, and for which he will hereafter account.

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

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

The Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to naturalize *Stirling Dupree Payne*," 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. *Sanborn*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Bureau*, 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 Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled : " An Act to incorporate the *Lévis* " Mining Company of *Canada East*," 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. *Fergusson Blair*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled : " An Act to incorporate the Atlas " Gold Mining Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *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. *Simpson*, from the Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill intituled : " An Act to incorporate the Merchants' Bank," 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 19—After " section " insert " Provided always, that the number of Directors to be elected at each annual meeting shall not be less than four."

The said amendment being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put thereon, it was agreed to.

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

Ordered, That the said amendment 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 an amendment, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Honorable Mr. *Sanborn*, from the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Legislative Printing, presented their Tenth Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

COMMITTEE ROOM,
24th June, 1864.

The Joint Committee of both Houses on the Legislative Printing, beg leave to make the following as their Tenth Report.

The Committee recommend that the following Documents be printed :

Second Report of the Select Standing Committee on Emigration and Colonization.

Report of the Select Committee appointed to consider the practicability and propriety of constructing a Canal between *Georgian Bay* and *Lake Ontario*, by *Lake Simcoe* and *Lake Scugog*, through the County of *Ontario*. (This Report to be printed in the English language only.)

Annual Report of the Normal, Model, Grammar and Common Schools of *Upper Canada*, for the year 1863. (This Report to be printed in the condensed form of last year, and the same number of copies.)

Report of the Select Committee appointed to inquire into the working of the Fishery Act, and the administration of Justice connected therewith. (Report to be printed with certain Tables and Selections of Evidenc.)

The Committee also recommend that the following Document be not printed :

Return to Address, on the subject of the Treaty made between the Government and certain Indians of the *Manitoulin* Islands.

The Committee also recommend that the extra copies of the Third Readings of Bills be printed with marginal numbers and marginal notes, when practicable.

The Committee also recommend the scale of distribution of Printed Documents, as adopted in the Session of 1860, be amended, in so far as the Honorable the Legislative Council is concerned, by substituting the following scale of distribution of Reports and other Documents to be distributed *through the Post Office* to Members of the Legislative Council:

	Total Printed.		Copies to each English Member.		Copies to each French Member.	
	E.	F.	E.	F.	E.	F.
Public Accounts.....	300	150	5	.....	1	4
Trade and Navigation	300	150	5	.....	1	4
Public Works.....	300	150	5	.....	1	4
Crown Lands.....	300	150	5	.....	1	4
Bureau Agriculture	300	150	5	.....	1	4
Other Public Returns	300	150	5	.....	1	4
Votes and Proceedings, Legislative Assembly.....	150	75	2	.....	1	2
Minutes of Proceedings, Legislative Council.....	300	150	5	.....	1	4
Orders of the Day, Legislative Assembly	150	75	2	.....	1	2
Bills and Documents	300	150	5	.....	1	4
Journals and Appendix	150	75	2	.....	1	2
Bills, Legislative Assembly, Third Reading Form.....	200	100	2	.....	1	1
Ditto, Legislative Council	200	100	2	.....	1	1

After the above distribution, the balance remaining on hand to be disposed of as may be directed by His Honor the Speaker.

The Committee also recommend that the extra number of Copies required for the above purpose be printed:

All which is respectfully submitted.

J. S. SANBORN,
Chairman, Legislative Council.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Sanborn, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Seymour,
it was
Ordered, That the same be adopted,

The Honorable Mr. *Bureau* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *de La Terrère*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House, a statement shewing :

1st. The quantity of land in *Upper Canada* and in *Lower Canada* respectively, set apart for purposes of education.

2nd. The amount realized from the sale of these lands, the number of acres or *arpents* sold, the number remaining to be sold.

3rd. In what manner these lands or their proceeds have been divided between Universities, Academies, Colleges, Grammar Schools and Common Schools, respectively, in *Upper Canada* and in *Lower Canada*.

4th. The sums granted during the last five years, respectively, for *Upper Canada* and for *Lower Canada*, for the above mentioned institutions, from out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund or any other source of revenue, in this Province.

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

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled : " An Act to incorporate the *Halifax Mining Company*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Sanborn*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Chaffers*, 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 *Carleton Lead Mining Company*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *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.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled : " An Act to amend the Acts " incorporating the *St. Lawrence Mining Company*," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Moore*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Leslie*, 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 ULRIC JOSEPH TESSIER, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Proulx,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Prud'homme,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Belleau, Sir N. F.,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Bennett,</i>	<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Blair, Fergusson,</i>	<i>De La Terrière,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Shead,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>		

The following Petition was brought up and laid on the table :

By the Honorable Mr. *Shead*; of *George M. Bradford* and others, Lumberers on the River *Rouge*.

The Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*,

That when this House adjourns this day, it do stand adjourned until to-morrow at three o'clock P.M.

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 incorporate the "*Lancaster Oil Company*," was read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the Sixty-second Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill, and that the same 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 "*Ophir Gold Mining Company*," was read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the Sixty-second Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill, and that the same 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 "*Marrington Canada Mining Company*," was read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the Sixty-second Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill, and that the same 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 certain new "*Municipalities in the County of Drummond*, by the names of *Kingsey Falls* and South "*Durham*," was read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the Sixty-second Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill, and that the same 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 "*Bunker Hill* Gold Mining Company," was read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the Sixty-second Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill, and that the same 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 "*Eastern Townships Eldorado* Gold and Copper Mining Company," was read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the Sixty-second Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill, and that the same 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 "*River Famine* Gold Mining Company," was read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the Sixty-second Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill, and that the same 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 "*Magog* Gold Mining Company," was read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the Sixty-second Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill, and that the same 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 "*Beauharnois, Chateauguy* and *Huntingdon* Navigation Company," was read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the Sixty-second Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill, and that the same 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 "*Ottawa River* Navigation Company,"

The Honorable Mr. *Shead* 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 Sixty-second Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill, and that the same 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. Francis Mining and Smelting Company*," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Moore*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Burnham*, it was

Ordered, That the Sixty-second Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill, and that the same 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 *Alliance Mining and Smelting Company*," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Moore*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Burnham*, it was

Ordered, That the Sixty-second Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill, and that the same 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 *Stadacona Mining and Smelting Company*," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Moore*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Burnham*, it was

Ordered, That the Sixty-second Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill, and that the same 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 *Halifax Mining Company*," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Moore*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Sanborn*, it was

Ordered, That the Sixty-second Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill, and that the same 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 *Carleton Lead Mining Company*," was read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the Sixty-second Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill, and that the same 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 incorporate the *Havalah Gold Mining Company*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Sanborn*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Chaffers*, 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 British American Exploring and Mining Association," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Sanborn*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Chaffers*, 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 *South Ham* Gold and Copper Mining Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Sanborn*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Chaffers*, it was

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

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

Saturday, 25th June, 1864.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable ULRIC JOSEPH TESSIER, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Proulx,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Prud'homme,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>De La Terrière,</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Belleau, Sir N. F.,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Bennett,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Blair, Fergusson,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>		

PRAYERS.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petition was read:—

Of the Corporation of the City of *Ottawa*; praying for certain amendments to the Bill now before the Legislature, for the Relief of the *Ottawa* and *Prescott* Railway Company.

The Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *Magog* "Gold Mining Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House, without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Moore*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Bennett*, 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 Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the "*Marrington Canada* Mining Company (Limited)," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Moore*, 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. *Fergusson Blair*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *Ophir* "Gold Mining Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Moore*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Bennett*, 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 Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the " *Halifax* Mining Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Moore*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Bennett*, 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 Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the " *Bunker Hill* Gold Mining Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Moore*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Bennett*, 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 Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the " *Stadacona* Mining and Smelting Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Moore*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Bennett*, 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 Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the "Alliance Mining and Smelting Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Moore*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Bennett*, 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 Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the River "Famine Gold Mining Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Moore*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Bennett*, 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 Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the "Carleton Lead Mining Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *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. *Fergusson Blair*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the "Lancaster Oil Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *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. *Fergusson Blair*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *Ottawa River Navigation 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. *Skead*, 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. *Fergusson Blair*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to erect certain new Municipalities in the County of *Drummond*, by the names of *Kingsey Falls* and South *Durham*," 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. *Olivier* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*,

That the said Bill be amended as follows:

Leave out "four" and insert "five."

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Cormier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Archambault*, 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. *Fergusson Blair*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *Beauharnois, Chateauguay and Huntingdon Navigation 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. *Moore*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Bennett*, 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 Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *St. Francis Mining and Smelting Company*," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Moore*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Bennett*, 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 Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the "Eastern Townships *Eldorado* Gold and Copper Mining Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Moore*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Bennett*, 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 intituled: 'An Act to incorporate the "Merchants' Bank,'" and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *Lower Canada* Copper Mining Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ryan*, 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 incorporate the *Du Loup* Gold 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. *Moore*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Bennett*, 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 *Kennebec* Gold Mining Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ryan*, 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 *Canada* Copper 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. *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 *Nicolet* Antimony Mining Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Proulx*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Archambault*, 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 *Yamaska Mining Company*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Proulx*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Archambault*, 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 *Escott Mining Company of Canada*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Moore*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Bennett*, 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 revive and continue for a limited time the provision for the "Geological Survey of this Province," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché*, 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.

The Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, That when this House does adjourn, it do stand adjourned till eight o'clock this evening, and that it be considered as a distinct Sitting of the House.

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 incorporate the "*Havalah Gold Mining Company*," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Sanborn*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Moore*, it was

Ordered, That the Sixty-second Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill, and that the same 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 "British American Exploring and Mining Association," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Sanborn*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Moore*, it was

Ordered, That the Sixty-second Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill, and that the same 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 "South Ham Gold and Copper Mining Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Sanborn*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Moore*, it was

Ordered, That the Sixty-second Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill, and that the same be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

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

The House adjourned until eight o'clock this evening.

At eight o'clock in the evening, the House met.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable ULRIC JOSEPH TESSIER, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Proulx,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Prud'homme,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Belleau, Sir N. F.,</i>	<i>De La Terrière,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Bennett,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Blair, Fergusson,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>			

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petition was read:—

Of *George M. Bradford* and others, Lumberers on the River *Rouge*; praying for the resumption of the Booms on said River by the Government, and the levying of a more reasonable Tariff for Boomage.

The Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the South *Ham Gold and Copper Mining Company*," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Moore*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Bennett*, 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 Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the British *American Exploring and Mining Association*," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Moore*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Bennett*, 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 Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the '*Havalah* Gold Mining Company,'" reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *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.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the law respecting the Public Accounts, and the Board of 'Audit,'" 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. *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 amend the Law respecting the Navigation of Canadian Waters," 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 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 *Bedford* Copper 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. *Moore*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Bennett*, 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 Consolidated Copper 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. *Moore*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Bennett*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time at the next Sitting of the House.

The Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, That when this House adjourns this evening, it do stand adjourned until Monday next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, and that such Sitting be a distinct Sitting of the House. 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 incorporate the *Lower Canada Copper Mining Company*," was read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the Sixty-second Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill, and that the same 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 *Du Loup Gold Company*," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Moore*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Bennett*, it was

Ordered, That the Sixty-second Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill, and that the same 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 *Kennebec Gold Mining Company*," was read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the Sixty-second Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill, and that the same 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 *Canada Copper Company*," was read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the Sixty-second Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill, and that the same 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 *Nicolet Antimony Mining Company*," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Proulx*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Archambault*, it was

Ordered, That the Sixty-second Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill, and that the same 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 *Yamaska Mining Company*," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Proulx*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Cormier*, it was

Ordered, That the Sixty-second Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill, and that the same 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 *Escott Mining Company of Canada*," was read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the Sixty-second Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill, and that the same be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to revive and continue for a limited time the provision for the Geological Survey of this Province," was read a second time.

The Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House presently.

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

The House was then, according to Order, adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the said Bill.

After some time, the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *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 Sir *E. P. Taché*, 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.

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

The House adjourned until Monday next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

Monday, 27th June, 1864.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable ULRIC JOSEPH TESSIER, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Proulx,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Cermier,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Prud'homme,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Belleau, Sir N. F.,</i>	<i>De La Terrière,</i>	<i>McCrea,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Bennett,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Malkiot,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Blair, Ferguson,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Guvremont,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>			

PRAYERS.

The Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *Canada* "Copper 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. *Ryan*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Bureau*, 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 Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the "Lower Canada Copper Mining Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Moore*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Bennett*, 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 Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *Du Loup* Gold 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. *Moore*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Bennett*, 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 Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the "Yamaska Mining Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Proulx*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Cormier*, 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 Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the "Kennebec Gold Mining Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ryan*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Bureau*, 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 Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *Escott Mining Company of Canada*," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *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. *Fergusson Blair*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *Nicolet Antimony Mining Company*," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Proulx*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Cormier*, 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 regulate the inspection of Raw Hides and Leather," 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 2, line 42—After "or" where it occurs the first time, insert "if he thinks fit," and leave out from "thereof" to "No." in line 43.

Page 3, line 5—After "horns" insert "hoofs or snout."

Page 3, line 19—Leave out from "him" to "the" where it occurs the first time in line 24, and insert "Any person except the Inspector or the Assistant Inspector, who shall stamp or number any of the raw hides or skins above mentioned, and shall expose them for sale, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding twenty dollars, but he shall be at liberty to make on the said raw hides or skins, in ordinary and legible figures, the weights of the said raw hides or skins, and in such case the words 'Not inspected' shall be marked above the said figures, in letters of the same dimensions and as legible as the said figures, and any person who shall expose for sale any raw hides or skins, the weights of which shall be so marked without the words 'Not inspected,' as above prescribed, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding twenty dollars."

Page 3, line 33—Leave out "on" and insert "on both sides of."

Page 3, line 40—Leave out "four" and insert "three," and after "two" insert "and," and leave out from "three" to "numbers" where it occurs the second time in line 41.

Page 3, line 42—Leave out from "three" to "representing" in line 43.

Page 4—Leave out from

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 to "The" in line 15.

Page 4, line 15—Leave out "4" and insert "3."

Page 5, line 15—After "Sessions" insert "or before the Recorder's Court for said place."

Page 5, line 52—After "Arbitration" insert "In the event of the Inspector for the City of *Quebec*, or the Inspector for the City of *Montreal*, being required in writing to

“inspect any raw hides or skins for persons residing beyond the limits of the place for which the said Inspector has been appointed, such Inspector may, if he thinks fit, proceed to the inspection of such raw hides or skins, provided it be not within the limits assigned to any other Inspector, and that it be within *Lower Canada*; and in such case he shall make use of the said stamps or marks, and his duties and responsibilities shall be the same as though the said inspection had taken place within the City of *Quebec* or of *Montreal*, and the inspectors in *Upper Canada* shall have the same privileges, if they think proper to exercise them, and in such case they shall perform the same duties and be subject to the same responsibilities in any part of *Upper Canada*, not included within the limits assigned to any other Inspector.”

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

Ordered, That the said amendments be taken into consideration 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, with relation to *Upper Canada*, the Act respecting the Bureau of Agriculture and Agricultural Societies,” 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 18—Leave out from “therefor” to “so” in line 34, and insert “*Upper Canada* shall be divided into twelve Agricultural Districts, designated by numbers as in Schedule A, annexed to this Act, and each comprising the Counties designated in the said Schedule.”

“The Agricultural Societies in each District shall, at their annual meeting, elect one person to represent each District at the Board of Agriculture, by a majority of the votes of the Agricultural Societies in each District, and the Secretary of each Society shall, within eight days after the election, forward to the Minister of Agriculture the name of the person chosen by the Society.”

“In case of an equality of votes for two or more persons, the Minister of Agriculture shall have a casting vote.”

“Vacancies through death, resignation or other cause, shall be filled up by the Minister of Agriculture.”

“The first election shall take place at the Annual Meeting of said Societies, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, in each of the Districts designated by odd numbers in said Schedule A, to this Act, and the persons so elected shall replace the four retiring Members; the other six Districts shall each elect a Member at the Annual Meeting in eighteen sixty-six, to replace the remaining four Members whose term of office will then expire, and thereafter six members of the Board shall retire annually.”

Page 3, line 17—Leave out from “Association” to “The” where it occurs the first time in line 21.

Page 4, line 5—After “Society” insert the following as Clauses A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I.

Clause A.

“It shall be the duty of the Minister of Agriculture to have a sufficient number of copies of the Act intituled: ‘An Act respecting the Bureau of Agriculture and Agricultural Societies,’ as amended by this Act, printed for distribution among Agricultural Societies.”

Clause B.

“The Agricultural Districts in *Upper Canada* shall consist of the following Counties respectively:—

“No. 1. *Essex, Kent, Lambton and Elgin.*

“No. 2. *Middlesex, Perth and Huron.*

“No. 3. *Oxford, Waterloo, Brant and Norfolk.*

“No. 4. *Haldimand, Lincoln, Wentworth and Welland.*

- " No. 5. *Wellington, Halton and Peel.*
 " No. 6. *Bruce, Grey and Simcoe.*
 " No. 7. *York and Ontario.*
 " No. 8. *Durham, Northumberland, Victoria and Peterborough.*
 " No. 9. *Hastings, Prince Edward, Simcoe and Addington.*
 " No. 10. *Frontenac, Renfrew, Lanark and Leeds.*
 " No. 11. *Carlton, Grenville and Dundas.*
 " No. 12. *Stormont, Russell, Prescott and Glengarry.*

Clause C.

" The following Clauses shall apply to *Lower Canada* only :—

Clause D.

" There may be in each of the Judicial Districts of *Lower Canada* an Agricultural Society, to be called the District Agricultural Society for the District of (naming it), and the powers of such Society shall extend over and apply to the territorial limits of the Judicial District for which it is constituted."

Clause E.

" Each of such District Agricultural Societies shall consist of a President and Vice-President, to be chosen from among themselves by the Presidents and Vice-Presidents of the several County Agricultural Societies of the Counties composing the District, and shall be held to be constituted and organized so soon as the Presidents and Vice-Presidents of such County Societies, or a majority of such Presidents and Vice-Presidents shall, after due notice to be given by letter addressed and transmitted by post to such Presidents and Vice-Presidents of the said County Societies, by any two or more of the Presidents thereof, have chosen from among themselves a President and Vice-President of such District Agricultural Society, and shall have appointed a Secretary-Treasurer thereof, and the said Secretary-Treasurer shall have made a declaration under oath (to be administered by any Justice of the Peace), that a sum of money representing not less than two hundred dollars for each of the County Agricultural Societies, has been paid to him."

Clause F.

" Each of the said District Agricultural Societies shall be a Corporation under the name aforesaid, and may have a common seal, and shall have power to make by-laws for its governance, and all the rights and powers incident to a Corporation, as also to acquire, possess, hold and enjoy real property in the District not exceeding five hundred acres, nor in value two thousand dollars, and to alienate and transfer the same by sale or otherwise."

Clause G.

" All proceedings of such District Agricultural Societies shall be determined by a majority of the votes of the Members present at any meeting thereof, and in the event of an equal division, the President shall have a casting vote; and the Members assembled at any special or regular meeting of the Society, after due notice from the Secretary-Treasurer, by order of the President, mailed to the respective addresses of the Members, shall be a quorum competent to transact business."

Clause H.

" The Presidents of the several District Agricultural Societies in *Lower Canada* shall constitute the Board of Agriculture for that section of the Province of which the Minister of Agriculture shall be, *ex officio*, a Member, as provided by the Act hereby amended; and the said Board of Agriculture shall exercise, in *Lower Canada*, all the powers now exercised by the Board of Agriculture under the said Act hereby amended, and shall perform all the duties which by law devolve upon the said Board, so far as they are consistent with this Act."

Clause I.

"The sections ten, eleven and twelve of the said Act, chapter thirty-two of the Consolidated Statutes of Canada, shall be, and the same are hereby repealed in so far as the same relate to *Lower Canada*, and sections seventy-three, seventy-four, seventy-five, seventy-seven, seventy-eight, eighty, eighty-one, eighty-two, eighty-three and eighty-four of the said Act as hereby amended or affected by the enactment herein contained, and sections eighty-five and eighty-six of the said Act, shall apply to the said District Agricultural Societies respectively, and this Act and the said Act shall be, and be read and interpreted as forming one Act."

In the Title :

Leave out from "amend" to "The" in the first line.

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

That the said amendments be now agreed to.

After Debate,

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act respecting the Militia," 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 ult.—After "annexed" insert the following as Clauses A, B, and C :

Clause A.

"The following paragraph is hereby added to and shall form and be read as part of the fourteenth section of the Act passed in the twenty-seventh year of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled: 'An Act respecting the Volunteer Militia Force,' that is to say: 'And each non-Commissioned Officer and Private shall be paid for each day's actual and *bonâ fide* drill, ordered by the Commander-in-Chief, not exceeding sixteen days in each year, the sum of fifty cents, but such payment shall be made only upon proof of compliance with such regulations touching such drill, and the efficiency of Volunteer Corps, and of the non-Commissioned Officers and men thereof, as the Commander-in-Chief shall from time to time see fit to make, defining what shall be deemed an efficient Volunteer Corps.'"

Clause B.

"The thirty-seventh section of the said Act, intituled: 'An Act respecting the Volunteer Militia Force,' is hereby repealed, and the following section shall, in lieu thereof, be taken and read as the thirty-seventh section of the last mentioned Act, that is to say:—

"37. The Commander-in-Chief may, by General Order, from time to time, appoint a Board or Boards to be constituted either of three or more officers of Her Majesty's Regular Army, or of the Volunteers, of whom one shall be a Field Officer, and to be held at such place as is therein specified, to examine any such officers of the Volunteers as may desire to have investigated their knowledge of and proficiency in drill and military duties generally; and upon any such examination, the said Board or Boards shall report the result thereof to the Commander-in-Chief, and shall, after the approval thereof by him, deliver to any such officer as may have satisfactorily passed such examination, a certificate thereof, which said certificate shall be recorded in a book to be kept for that purpose in the office of the Adjutant General of Militia, and the certificate thereafter delivered to the officer so examined, and the fact of such examination and certificate shall be notified in General Orders, and the said section shall be construed and have effect as if it had formed part of the said Act at the time of the passing thereof, instead of the section hereby repealed, and for which it is substituted."

Clause C.

“ The 81st Section of the said Act respecting the Militia is hereby amended by striking out the words ‘ *make or* ’ in the first line of the said section.”

In the Title :

Leave out “ Act ” where it occurs the second time, and insert “ Acts,” and after “ Militia ” insert “ and the Volunteer Militia Force.”

The said amendments being again read,

The Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, That the same be agreed to.

After Debate,

The question of concurrence being put thereon, 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 doth agree to the amendments made to the last mentioned Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled : “ An Act whereby Mining Companies can obtain Charters of Incorporation,” 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 2—Leave out from “ follows ” to “ Province ” inclusive, on page 4, line 8, and insert the following as Clauses A, B, C, D, E, F, G, and H.

Clause A.

“ The Governor in Council may, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the Province, grant a Charter of Incorporation to any number of persons not less than five, who shall petition therefor, and constitute such persons and others who may become shareholders in such Company, a body corporate and politic, for any of the following purposes :

“ 1. Carrying on any kind of manufacturing, shipbuilding, mechanical, or chemical business ;

“ 2. Mining for Gold, Silver, Copper, or other Metals or Ores ; or for Coal, Plumbago or other Minerals ;

“ 3. Washing, dressing, smelting and otherwise preparing for market the Ores of all kinds of metals ;

“ 4. Erection of dams, sluices and other hydraulic apparatus for excavating and washing auriferous earth in the process of Gold mining ;

“ 5. Opening and working quarries of Marble, Slate or other economic minerals, or mineral substances and the manufacture, exportation and sale thereof ;

“ 6. Boring for, opening and using Petroleum, salt or other mineral springs ;

“ 7. Erection and maintenance of any building or buildings to be used in whole or part, as a Mechanics’ Institute, or Public Reading or Lecture Room, or as a Public Hotel, or as Baths or Bath Houses, or for Agricultural or Horticultural Fairs or Exhibitions, or for Educational, Library, Scientific or Religious purposes ;

“ 8. Carrying on of any Fishery or Fisheries in this Province or the waters thereto adjacent, or in the Gulf of St. Lawrence, and the building and equipping of any vessels for such Fishery or Fisheries ;

“ 9. Carrying on of any forwarding business, and the construction, owning, chartering or leasing of ships, steamboats, wharves, roads or other property required for the purpose of such forwarding business ;

“ 10. Acquiring or constructing and maintaining any plank, macadamized or gravelled Road, or any Bridge, Pier, Wharf, Dry Dock, or Marine Railway.

“ And such Charter of Incorporation may be granted to any one Company for any two or more of the purposes mentioned in the paragraphs numbered two, three, four and five of this section.

Clause B.

“ The applicants for a Charter under the authority of this Act, must give at least one month’s previous notice in the *Canada Gazette*, of their intention to apply for such Charter, stating therein :

- “ 1. The names in full and the places of residence of the applicants, to the number of five at least ;
- “ 2. The proposed corporate name of the Company ;
- “ 3. The object or purpose for which Incorporation is sought ;
- “ 4. The place or places where the operations of the Company are to be carried on ;
- “ 5. The amount of the nominal capital of the Company ;
- “ 6. The number of shares and amount of each share ;
- “ 7. The amount of the stock subscribed ;
- “ 8. The amount paid in, or to be paid in before the Charter is granted.”

Clause C.

“ Before Letters Patent are issued, in which the foregoing particulars shall be recited, the applicants therefor must prove to the satisfaction of the Minister, or officer to whom the duty of reporting thereon may be assigned,—that the proposed corporate name is not that of any other known Company ; that one or more of the applicants is a resident of this Province and a British subject by birth or naturalization ; that not less than one half of the proposed capital stock has been subscribed in good faith, and that at least ten per cent. thereof, or five per cent. of the whole capital when it does not exceed five hundred thousand dollars, has been paid in to the credit of Trustees for the Company and still remains at the credit of the said Trustees in some one or more of the Chartered Banks of this Province ; but if the proposed capital of the Company exceeds five hundred thousand dollars, then it will be sufficient to prove that the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars has been paid in and remains at the credit of the Company as aforesaid ; Provided always, that whenever the Company proposed to be incorporated, is formed for a purpose for the carrying out of which it is necessary that they should possess real estate, then it shall be sufficient that the applicants prove to the satisfaction of the Minister or officer to whom the duty of reporting thereon is assigned, that the sum required under the foregoing provision has been invested in such real estate which is held by trustees for the Company, or that part of such sum has been so invested and the remainder paid into a Chartered Bank to the credit of the said trustees.”

Clause D.

“ Every Company so incorporated by Letters Patent under the Great Seal, for any of the purposes mentioned in this Act, shall be a body corporate by the name contained in the Letters Patent, capable forthwith of exercising all the functions of an incorporated Company as if incorporated by a special Act of Parliament, and having perpetual succession and a common seal, with power to acquire, hold, alienate and convey any real estate necessary or requisite for the carrying on of its operations ; and the said Letters Patent shall be conclusive evidence that all the requisitions of this Act have been complied with ; and any copy of such Letters Patent purporting to be certified by the Provincial Secretary and Registrar or his Deputy, under his hand, shall be evidence of the contents of such Letters Patent in all Courts and places in this Province.”

Clause E.

“ Every Company incorporated under the authority of this Act, shall be subject to the following general provisions of law, which shall be embodied and set forth in their Letters Patent :

The General Provisions.

- “ 1. The affairs of the Company shall be managed by a Board of not less than three, nor more than nine Directors ;
- “ 2. The persons named as such, in the Letters Patent, shall be the Directors of the Company, until replaced by others duly chosen in their stead ;

" 8. No person shall be elected or chosen as a Director thereafter, unless he is a shareholder, owning stock absolutely in his own right, and not in arrear in respect of any call thereon ;

" 4. The after directors of the Company shall be elected by the shareholders, in general meeting of the Company assembled, at such times, in such wise, and for such term, as the by-laws of the Company may prescribe ;

" 5. In default only of other express provisions in such behalf, by the by-laws of the Company—

" (a) Such election shall take place yearly, all the members of the Board retiring, and (if otherwise qualified) being eligible for re-election ;

" (b) Notice of the time and place for holding general meetings of the Company shall be given at least ten days previously thereto, in some newspaper published at or as near as may be to the office or chief place of business of the Company ;

" (c) At all general meetings of the Company, every shareholder shall be entitled to as many votes as he owns shares in the Company, and may vote by proxy ;

" (d) Elections of directors shall be by ballot ;

" (e) Vacancies occurring in the Board of Directors may be filled for the unexpired remainder of the term, by the Board, from among the qualified shareholders of the Company ;

" (f) The directors shall, from time to time, elect from among themselves a president of the Company ; and shall also name, and may remove at pleasure, all other officers thereof ;

" 6. If at any time an election of directors be not made or do not take effect at the proper time, the Company shall not be thereby dissolved ; but such election may take place at any general meeting of the Company duly called for that purpose ;

" 7. The directors of the Company shall have full power in all things to administer the affairs of the Company, and may make or cause to be made for the Company any description of contract which the Company may by law enter into ; and may from time to time make by-laws not contrary to law, to regulate the allotment of stock, the making of calls thereon, the payment thereof, the issue and registration of certificates of stock, the forfeiture of stock for non-payment, the disposal of forfeited stock and of the proceeds thereof, the transfer of stock, the declaration and payment of dividends, the number of the directors, their term of service, the amount of their stock qualification, the appointment, functions, duties and removal of all agents, officers and servants of the Company, the security to be given by them to the Company, their remuneration and that (if any) of the directors, the time at which, and the place or places where, the annual meetings of the Company shall be held, and where the business of the Company shall be conducted, and if the Company be a Mining Company, one (or more) of such places may be without this Province, the calling of meetings, regular and special, of the Board of Directors, and of the Company, the quorum, the requirements as to proxies, and the procedure in all things at such meetings, the imposition and recovery of all penalties and forfeitures admitting of regulation by by-law, and the conduct in all other particulars of the affairs of the Company ; and may from time to time repeal, amend or re-enact the same ; but every such by-law, and every repeal, amendment or re-enactment thereof, unless in the meantime confirmed at a general meeting of the Company duly called for that purpose, shall only have force until the next annual meeting of the Company, and in default of confirmation thereat, shall, from that time only, cease to have force ;

" 8. A copy of any by-law of the Company, under their seal, and purporting to be signed by any officer of the Company, shall be received as *prima facie* evidence of such by-law in all Courts of Law or Equity in this Province ;

" 9. The stock of the Company shall be deemed personal estate, and shall be transferable, in such manner only, and subject to all such conditions and restrictions as by the *Letters Patent*, or by the by-laws of the Company, shall be prescribed ;

" 10. The directors of the Company may call in and demand from the shareholders thereof, respectively, all sums of money by them subscribed, at such time and places, and in such payments or instalments, as the by-laws of the Company may require or allow ; and interest shall accrue and fall due, at the rate of six per centum per annum, upon the amount of any unpaid call, from the day appointed for payment of such call ;

“ 11. Not less than ten per centum upon the allotted stock of the Company shall, by means of one or more calls, be called in and made payable within one year from the incorporation of the Company; and for every year thereafter, at least a further ten per centum shall in like manner be called in and made payable, until the whole shall have been so called in;

“ 12. The Company may enforce payment of all calls and interest thereon, by action in any competent court; and in such action it shall not be necessary to set forth the special matter, but it shall be sufficient to declare that the defendant is a holder of one share or more (stating the number of shares), and is indebted in the sum of money to which the calls in arrear amount, in respect of one call or more upon one share or more, stating the number of calls and the amount of each, whereby an action hath accrued to the Company under this Act; and a certificate under their seal, and purporting to be signed by any officer of the Company, to the effect that the defendant is a shareholder, and that so much is due by him and unpaid thereon, shall be received in all Courts of Law and Equity as *primâ facie* evidence to that effect;

“ 13. If, after such demand or notice as by the by-laws of the Company may be prescribed, any call made upon any share or shares be not paid within such time as by such by-laws may be limited in that behalf, the directors, in their discretion, by vote to that effect, reciting the facts and duly recorded in their minutes, may summarily forfeit any shares whereon such payment is not made; and the same shall thereupon become the property of the Company, and may be disposed of as by by-law or otherwise they shall ordain;

“ 14. No share shall be transferable, until all previous calls thereon have been fully paid in, or until declared forfeited for non-payment of calls thereon or sold under execution;

“ 15. No shareholder being in arrear in respect of any call, shall be entitled to vote at any meeting of the Company;

“ 16. The directors of the Company, if they see fit at any time after the whole capital stock of the Company shall have been allotted and paid in, but not sooner, may make a by-law for increasing the capital stock of the Company to any amount which they may consider requisite in order to the due carrying out of the objects of the Company; but no such by-law shall have any force or effect whatever, until after it shall have been sanctioned by a vote of not less than two-thirds in amount of all the shareholders, at a general meeting of the Company duly called for the purpose of considering such by-law, nor until a copy thereof duly authenticated shall have been filed, as hereinafter mentioned, with the Provincial Secretary or such other officer as the Governor in Council may direct;

“ 17. Any by-law for increasing the capital stock of the Company, shall declare the number and value of the shares of the new stock; and may prescribe the manner in which the same shall be allotted; and in default of its so doing, the control of such allotment shall be held to vest absolutely in the directors;

“ 18. The Company may, within six months after a duly authenticated copy of such by-law has been filed with the Provincial Secretary, or such other officer as the Governor in Council may have named for the purpose, require and cause a notice under the signature of the Provincial Secretary or other proper officer, to be inserted in the *Canada Gazette*, that such by-law has been passed and filed as aforesaid, and stating the number and amount of the shares of new stock, the amount actually subscribed, and the amount paid in, in respect thereof, and from the date of such notice the capital stock of the Company shall be and remain increased, to the amount, in the manner and subject to the conditions, set forth by such by-law, and the new stock shall become subject to all the provisions of law in like manner (so far as may be), as though the same had formed part of the stock of the Company originally subscribed;

“ 19. The Company shall cause a book or books to be kept by the secretary, or by some other officer specially charged with that duty, wherein shall be kept recorded—

“ 1. A correct copy of the letters patent incorporating the Company, as also, of any and every by-law thereof;

“ 2. The names, alphabetically arranged, of all persons who are or have been shareholders;

- “ 3. The address and calling of every such person, while such shareholder ;
- “ 4. The number of shares of stock held by each shareholder ;
- “ 5. The amounts paid in, and remaining unpaid, respectively, on the stock of each shareholder ;
- “ 6. All transfers of stock, in their order, as presented to the Company for entry, with the date and other particulars of each transfer, and the date of the entry thereof ; and—
- “ 7. The names, addresses and calling, of all persons who are or have been directors of the Company ; with the several dates at which each became or ceased to be such director ;
- “ 20. The directors may refuse to allow the entry into any such book, of any transfer of stock whereof the whole amount has not been paid in ; and no transfer made with the view of relieving the transferor from pre-existing debts of the Company, shall be valid, or prevent any antecedent creditor from exercising his remedy against such transferor in the same way as if he had continued to be a shareholder in such Company ; provided that nothing in this sub-section shall prevent the effect of chapter seventy of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, as regards any such stock seized and sold in execution ;
- “ 21. No transfer of stock shall be valid for any purpose whatever, save only as exhibiting the rights of the parties thereto towards each other, and as rendering the transferee liable *ad interim* jointly and severally with the transferor, to the Company and their creditors, until entry thereof has been duly made in such book or books ;
- “ 22. Such books shall, during reasonable business hours of every day, except Sundays and obligatory holidays (*fêtes d'obligation*), be kept open for the inspection of shareholders and creditors of the Company, and their personal representatives, at the office or chief place of business of the Company ; and every such shareholder, creditor or representative may make extracts therefrom ;
- “ 23. Such books shall be *prima facie* evidence of all facts purporting to be thereby stated, in any suit or proceeding against the Company or against any shareholder ;
- “ 24. Every director, officer or servant of the Company, who knowingly makes or assists to make any untrue entry in any such book, or who refuses or neglects to make any proper entry therein, or to exhibit the same, or to allow the same to be inspected and extracts to be taken therefrom, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding twenty dollars for making each such untrue entry and for each such refusal or neglect, and also for all loss or damage which any party interested may have sustained thereby ;
- “ 25. The Company shall not be bound to see to the execution of any trust, whether express, implied or constructive, in respect of any shares ; and the receipt of the shareholder in whose name the same may stand in the books of the Company, shall be a valid and binding discharge to the Company for any dividend or money payable in respect of such shares, and whether or not notice of such trust shall have been given to the Company ; and the Company shall not be bound to see to the application of the money paid upon such receipt ;
- “ 26. Every contract, agreement, engagement or bargain made, and every bill of exchange drawn, accepted or endorsed, and every promissory note and cheque made, drawn or endorsed on behalf of the Company, by any agent, officer or servant of the Company, in general accordance with his powers as such under the by-laws of the Company, shall be binding upon the Company ; and in no case shall it be necessary to have the seal of the Company affixed to any such contract, agreement, engagement, bargain, bill of exchange, promissory note or cheque, or to prove that the same was made, drawn, accepted or endorsed, as the case may be, in pursuance of any by-law, or special vote or order ; nor shall the party so acting as agent, officer or servant of the Company, be thereby subjected individually to any liability whatsoever to any third party therefor ; provided always, that nothing in this section shall be construed to authorize the Company to issue any note payable to the bearer thereof, or any promissory note intended to be circulated as money, or as the note of a Bank ;
- “ 27. Each shareholder, until the whole amount of his stock has been paid up, shall be individually liable to the creditors of the Company, to an amount equal to that not paid up thereon ; but shall not be liable to an action therefor by any creditor before an execution against the Company has been returned unsatisfied in whole or in part ; and the amount due on such execution shall be the amount recoverable, with costs, against such shareholders ;

" 28. The shareholders of the Company shall not as such be held responsible for any act, default or liability whatsoever of the Company, or for any engagement, claim, payment, loss, injury, transaction, matter or thing whatsoever relating to or connected with the Company, beyond the amount of their respective shares in the capital stock thereof;

" 29. No person holding stock in the Company as an executor, administrator, tutor, curator, guardian or trustee, shall be personally subject to liability as a shareholder, but the estates and funds in the hands of such person shall be liable in like manner, and to the same extent, as the testator or intestate, or the minor, ward or interdicted person, or the person interested in such trust fund, would be, if living and competent to act, and holding such stock in his own name; and no person holding such stock as collateral security, shall be personally subject to such liability, but the person pledging such stock shall be considered as holding the same, and shall be liable as a shareholder accordingly;

" 30. Every such executor, administrator, tutor, curator, guardian or trustee, shall represent the stock in his hands, at all meetings of the Company, and may vote accordingly as a shareholder; and every person who pledges his stock may nevertheless represent the same at all such meetings, and may vote accordingly as a shareholder;

" 31. If the directors of the Company declare and pay any dividend when the Company is insolvent, or any dividend the payment of which renders the Company insolvent, or diminishes the capital stock thereof, they shall be jointly and severally liable, as well to the Company as to the individual shareholders and creditors thereof, for all the debts of the Company then existing, and for all thereafter contracted during their continuance in office, respectively; but if any director present when such dividend is declared do forthwith, or if any director then absent do within twenty-four hours after he shall have become aware thereof and able so to do, enter on the minutes of the Board of Directors his protest against the same, and do within eight days thereafter publish such protest in at least one newspaper published at, or as near as may be possible to, the office or chief place of business of the Company, such director may thereby, and not otherwise, exonerate himself from such liability;

" 32. No loan shall be made by the Company to any Shareholder, and if such be made all directors and other officers of the Company making the same, or in any wise assenting thereto, shall be jointly and severally liable to the Company for the amount of such loan, —and also to third parties, to the extent of such loan with legal interest,—for all debts of the Company contracted from the time of the making of such loan to that of the repayment thereof;

" 33. Any description of action may be prosecuted and maintained between the Company and any shareholder thereof; and no shareholder, not being himself a party to such suit, shall be incompetent as a witness therein;

" 34. The Charter of the Company shall be forfeited by nonuser during three consecutive years, at any one time, or if the Company do not go into actual operation within three years after it is granted; and no declaration of such forfeiture by any Act of the Legislature shall be deemed an infringement of such Charter."

Clause F.

" The Governor in Council may, on the petition of the applicants, omit from the Letters Patent clauses eleven, sixteen, seventeen and eighteen, of the next preceding section, or one or more of them, and the Company shall not then be subject to the said clauses."

Clause G.

" The Governor in Council may, from time to time, fix and regulate the fees to be paid by applicants for Letters Patent under this Act, may designate the Department from which they shall be issued, and prescribe the forms of record and proceeding, and all other matters necessary for carrying out the object and purposes of this Act."

Clause H.

" Every Company incorporated under the authority of this Act, shall be subject to such further and other provisions as the Legislature may hereafter deem expedient."

In the Preamble :

Page 1, line 1—Before “ Her Majesty” insert “ Whereas it is expedient to authorize the incorporation by Letters Patent of Companies for Manufacturing, Mining and other purposes, and to provide that certain general clauses of this Act shall apply to all Companies so incorporated : Therefore.”

In the Title :

Leave out from “ Act” to “ Incorporation” inclusive, and insert “ to authorize the granting of Charters of Incorporation to Manufacturing, Mining and other Companies.”

The said amendments being again read,

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

Ordered, That the same be 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 last mentioned Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled : “ An Act for the re-organization of the *Port Hope, Lindsay and Beaverton* “ *Railway Company*, and to authorize the said Company to acquire and hold the Harbour “ of *Port Hope*, and for other purposes.”

Also, the Bill intituled : “ An Act to incorporate the *Guelph, Fergus, Owen Sound* “ and *Lake Huron Railway Company*.”

Also, the Bill intituled : “ An Act to amend the Laws in force respecting the sale of “ Intoxicating Liquors and the issue of Licenses therefor, and otherwise for repression of “ abuses resulting from such sale ;” and also, the Bill intituled : “ An Act to explain and “ amend section forty-one of chapter twenty of the Consolidated Statutes for *Upper* “ *Canada*, relative to Arrest and Imprisonment for Debt,” and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendments made 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 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 Sir *E. P. Taché*, 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 the *Massawippi Mining Company*,” to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *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 *Reid Hill Mining Company*,” to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *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 *Canada Exploring and Mining Company*,” to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *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 *Huntingdon* Copper 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. *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 impose duties on Promissory Notes and Bills of Exchange," 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 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, to return the Bill intituled: "An Act to extend the Jurisdiction of Police Magistrates in Towns in *Upper Canada*."

Also, the Bill intituled: "An Act relating to Justices of the Peace in Quarter Sessions in Provisional Judicial Districts in *Upper Canada*."

Also, the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act relating to the Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace."

And also, the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting short forms of Mortgages in *Upper Canada*," and to acquaint this House that they have passed the said Bills, without any amendment.

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

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 general Statement of the annual Revenue and Expenditure of the Province of *Canada*, from the establishment of the Union of *Lower* and *Upper Canada*, shewing the gross amount collected, from what sources, and under what authority, the net amount, after deducting the expenses of collection, and the proportion paid respectively to *Upper* and *Lower Canada*, and the expenditure, classified under heads.

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 the Speaker informed the House that a Return had been received from the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery.

Which said Return was then read by the Clerk, and is as follows:—

PROVINCE OF CANADA, }
TO WIT: }

This is to certify that in virtue of a Writ of Election, dated the twenty-third day of May last past, issued by His Excellency the Governor General, and addressed to the Returning Officer for the Electoral Division of *La Durantaye* (*Pantaléon Forgues*, Esquire, appointed Returning Officer for the said Electoral Division of *La Durantaye*), for the Election of a Member to represent the said Electoral Division of *La Durantaye* in the

Legislative Council of this Province, in the room of the late Honorable *François Lemieux*, deceased, *Joseph Noël Bossé*, Esquire, has been returned as duly elected accordingly, as appears by the Return to the said Writ of Election, dated the twenty-fifth day of June instant, which is now lodged of record in my office.

Office of the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery,
Quebec, 27th June, 1864.

(Signed,)

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

To *John Fenning Taylor*, Esquire,
Clerk, Legislative Council,
Quebec.

The Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, That when the House adjourns this morning, it do stand adjourned until three o'clock this afternoon, and that the same be considered a distinct Sitting.

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 revive and continue for a limited time the provision for the Geological Survey of this Province," 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 respecting the Public Accounts and the Board of Audit," was read a second time.

The Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*,

That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House presently.

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

The House was then, according to Order, adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the said Bill.

After some time, the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Malhiot* 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 Sir *E. P. Taché*, 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.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Law respecting the Navigation of Canadian Waters," was read a second time.

The Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*,

That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House presently.

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

The House was then, according to Order, adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the Whole on the said Bill.

After some time, the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Reesor* 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 Sir *E. P. Taché*, 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.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Bedford Copper Company," was read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the Sixty-second Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill, and that the same 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 Consolidated Copper Company," was read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the Sixty-second Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill, and that the same be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Crawford*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Armstrong*,

The House adjourned until three o'clock this afternoon.

At Three o'clock in the afternoon, the House met.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable 'ULRIC JOSEPH TESSIER, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Proulx,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Prud'homme,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Belleau, Sir N. F.,</i>	<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Bennett,</i>	<i>De La Terrière,</i>	<i>McCrea,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Blair, Fergusson,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Shead,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.</i>

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

When the Honorable *Joseph Noël Bossé* was introduced between the Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché* and the Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau*.

Then the Honorable Mr. *Bossé* 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 Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Consolidated Copper 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. *Fergusson Blair*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Perry*, 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 Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the "*Bedford Copper 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. *Fergusson Blair*, 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.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Law " respecting the Public Accounts and the Board of Audit," 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 " respecting the Navigation of Canadian Waters," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House proceeded to the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Assembly to the Bill intituled: "An Act to regulate " the inspection of Raw Hides and Leather," and

The said amendments being again read by the Clerk,

On motion of the Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Olivier*,

They were 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 last-mentioned Bill, without any amendment.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An " Act to amend the Act respecting Emigrants and Quarantine,"

The Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*,

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 at the next Sitting thereof.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled; "An Act to incorporate the "*Massawippi Mining Company*," was read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the Sixty-second Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill, and that the same 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 chapter forty-five of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, respecting the inspection of Steamboats, and for the greater safety of passengers "by them," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the said Bill, without any amendments.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to amend chapter fifty-four of the Consolidated Statutes for *Upper Canada*, intituled: 'An Act respecting the Municipal Institutions of *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. *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 replace the improvements in the Navigation of the River *St. Lawrence*, between the Harbours of *Quebec* and *Montreal*, under the control of the Commissioner of Public Works," 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. *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 amend Chapter twenty-six of the Consolidated Statutes for *Lower Canada*, in so far as relates to non-navigable Rivers," to which they desire the concurrence this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Bureau*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *de La Terrière*, 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 nineteen of the Consolidated Statutes for *Upper Canada*, intituled: 'An Act respecting Division 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 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 amend the Game Laws of *Upper Canada*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

That the said Bill be read a second time at the next Sitting of the House.

The Honorable Mr. *Dickson* moved in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau*,

To leave out all the words after "time" and insert "Friday next."

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

The question being then put on the main motion, as amended, the same was also resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered accordingly.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to amend and consolidate the Law respecting Accessories to and Abettors of Indictable Offences, and for other purposes relative to the Criminal Law," 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 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 regulate the storing of Gunpowder in and near 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 Mr. *Ryan*, 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 continue for a limited time the several Acts 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. *Campbell*, 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 repeal the Eightieth chapter of the Consolidated Statutes for *Upper Canada*, intituled: 'An Act respecting claims to lands in *Upper Canada* for which no Patents have issued, and to make other provisions respecting such claims,'" to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to afford a more expeditious remedy as regards Tenants overholding wrongfully 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. *Bennett*, 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 amend Chapter six of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, intituled: 'An Act respecting Elections of Members of the Legislature,'" 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. *Fergusson Blair*, 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 Sixty-eight of the Consolidated Statutes for Lower Canada, respecting Mutual Insurance Companies," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act for the protection of Insectivorous and other Birds beneficial to 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. *Olivier*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time at the next Sitting of the House

The Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché* presented to the House a Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the 10th May last, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House a list of the persons employed in and about the Office of the Department of Public Works on the first days of January, 1844 and 1864, respectively, and the salaries of such persons; also, gross statements of the amount expended in the year 1844 and 1863 on the Public Works; and also, a list of the persons, if any, appointed to office in the Office of the Department of Public Works, since the 1st day of April last, and the respective salaries of such persons.

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 Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *Reid Hill Mining Company*," was read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the Sixty-second Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill, and that the same 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 *Canada Exploring and Mining Company*," was read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the Sixty-second Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill, and that the same 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 *Huntingdon Copper Company*," was read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the Sixty-second Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill, and that the same 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 impose duties on Promissory Notes and Bills of Exchange,"

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* moved, seconded by the Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché*, 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.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* then moved, seconded by the Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché*,

That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House presently.

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

The House was then, according to Order, adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the said Bill.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Shaw* 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. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Crawford*, 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 go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

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

That a Committee be appointed to prepare reasons to be offered to the Legislative Assembly for not agreeing to their amendments to the Bill intituled : " An Act to amend, " with relation to *Upper Canada*, the Act respecting the Bureau of Agriculture and " Agricultural Societies."

Upon a question arising as to whether the said motion was in order,

The Honorable the Speaker ruled that the said motion was not in order; and the same was, by leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*,

The House adjourned until eight o'clock this evening.

At Eight o'clock in the evening, the House met.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable ULRIC JOSEPH TESSIER, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Proulx,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Pruil'homme,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Leslic,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Belleau, Sir N. F.,</i>	<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Bennett,</i>	<i>De La Terrière,</i>	<i>McCrea,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Blair, Fergusson,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	

The Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the "*Huntingdon Copper 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. *Fergusson Blair*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *Reid Hill Mining Company*," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ryan*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*, 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 Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the "*Canada Exploring and Mining Company*," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *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. *Fergusson Blair*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the "*Massawippi Mining Company*," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *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.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled: "An Act to enlarge the powers of the *Montreal and Champlain Railroad Company*, to confirm a certain agreement entered into by the said Company, and to secure "a permanent Railway City Station in *Montreal*," 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 follow :

Page 2, line 44—After "Act" insert "and of such sum, if any, as may be due on the disputed claim specified in section 6 of the Act 23 *Victoria*, chapter 107."

Page 3, line 38—Leave out from "agreement" where it occurs the second time, to "of" in line 40, and insert "and the said Grand Trunk Railway Company of *Canada*, so long as it shall be in possession of the said road belonging to the said *Montreal* Company, shall be bound to discharge all the obligations and duties."

Page 3, line 41—After "142" insert "That notwithstanding the provisions of sections 15 and 16 of Chapter 66 of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, respecting Railways, the said *Montreal* Company shall be responsible for all damages caused by their trains or engines to cattle, horses and other animals on the line of their Railway, unless it is established that such damages are due to the act, negligence or a fault of the occupants of lands on the line of the said Railway."

The said amendments being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council doth agree to the amendments made to the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled: "An Act to erect certain new Municipalities in the County of *Drummond*, by the names of *Kingsey Falls* and *South Durham*," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled: "An Act for the relief of *James Benniny*," 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 follow :

In the Preamble.

Page 1, line 8—After "persons" insert "named in the evidence."

Page 1, line 9—Leave out from "date" to "that" in line 12.

Page 1, line 20—Leave out from "*Leslie*" to "and" where it occurs the second time in line 21.

Page 1, line 26—leave out from "said" to "for," and insert "several persons."

The Honorable Mr. *Ferrier* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Crawford*,

That the said amendments be committed to a Committee of the whole House presently.

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

CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Bennett,</i>	<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Blair, Fergusson,</i>	<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Shead.—15.</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	

NON-CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Proulx,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>De La Terrière,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Prud'homme,</i>
<i>Belleau, Sir N. F.,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.—14.</i>
<i>Chuffers,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>		

So it was resolved in the affirmative, and
The House was then, according to Order, adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee on the said amendments.

After some time, the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Chaffers* 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 report be received.

On the question of concurrence in the said amendments being put, the House divided; and the names being called for, they were taken down as follow :—

CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Bennett,</i>	<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Blair, Fergusson,</i>	<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>McCrea,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Smith.—18.</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>		

NON-CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Proulx,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>De La Terrière,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Prud'homme, and</i>
<i>Belleau, Sir N. F.,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.—14.</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>		

So 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 doth agree to the amendments made to the last mentioned Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled : " An Act to avoid the Proclamation declaring *Walkerton* the County " Town of the County of *Bruce*, and to enable the Municipal Electors of the said County " to select a County Town."

Also, the Bill intituled : " An Act respecting the side lines of lots in the Township " of *Bedford*."

And also, the Bill intituled : " An Act to grant certain powers to the *Beaver Mutual* " Fire Insurance Association," 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 extend the powers of the Local Municipality of *St. Colombe* " de *Sillery*," 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. *Leslie*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, it was

Ordered, That the Petitions relative to the storage of Gunpowder be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House was adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled : " An Act to amend the Act res- " pecting Emigrants and Quarantine."

After some time, the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Leonard*, 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 Sir *E. P. Taché*, 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.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend Chapter fifty-four of the Consolidated Statutes for *Upper Canada*, intituled: 'An Act respecting "the Municipal Institutions of *Upper Canada*,"' was read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Campbell*, *Fergusson Blair*, and *McOrea*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to replace the improvements in the Navigation of the River *St. Lawrence*, between the Harbours of " *Quebec* and *Montreal*, under the control of the Commissioner of Public Works," was read a second time.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* moved, seconded by the Honorable Sir *E. F. Taché*,

That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House presently.

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

The House was then, according to Order, adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the Whole on the said Bill.

After some time, the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *de La Terrière* reported, from the said Committee, that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Sir *E. F. Taché*, 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 to amend Chapter Twenty-six of the Consolidated Statutes for *Lower Canada*, in so far as it relates to non-navigable Rivers,"

The Honorable Mr. *Proulx* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Archambault*,

That the said Bill be now read a second time.

After Debate,

The Honorable Sir. *N. F. Belleau* moved in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Armstrong*,

To leave out "now," and after time to insert "this day eight days."

Which being objected to,

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 amend Chapter "nineteen of the Consolidated Statutes for *Upper Canada*, intituled: "An Act respecting "Division Courts," was read a second time.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Crawford*, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House presently.

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

The House was then, according to Order, adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the Whole on the said Bill.

After some time, the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *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. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché*, 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.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend and consolidate the Law respecting Accessories to and Abettors of Indictable Offences, and for other "purposes relative to the Criminal Law," was read a second time.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* moved, seconded by the Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché*,

That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House presently.

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

The House was then, according to Order, adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the Whole on the said Bill.

After some time, the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Panet* 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. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Crawford*, 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.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to regulate the storing "of Gunpowder in and near the Cities of *Montreal* and *Quebec*," was read a second time.

The Honorable Mr. *Ryan* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*,

That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House presently.

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

The House was then, according to Order, adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the Whole on the said Bill.

After some time, the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Olivier* 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. *Ryan*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, 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.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to continue for a limited time the several Acts therein mentioned," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché*, 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.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Law of *Lower Canada* as to the execution of Wills "in the English form."

And also, the Bill intituled: "An Act to quiet Titles to certain Properties sold by "Lot," and to acquaint this House that they have passed the said Bills, without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to afford a more expeditious remedy as regards Tenants overholding wrongfully in *Upper Canada*," was read a second time.

The Honorable Mr. *Bennett* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Crawford*,

That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House presently.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and

The House was then, according to Order, adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the Whole on the said Bill.

After some time, the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Cormier* 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. *Bennett*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Crawford*, 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.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to repeal Chapter Thirty-eight of the Consolidated Statutes for *Upper Canada*, intituled: 'An Act respecting the office of Sheriff,' and to make further provisions respecting the said office 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. *Crawford*, 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 second reading of the Bill intituled : " An Act to amend Chapter Six of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, intituled : ' An Act respecting Elections of Members of the Legislature,' "

The Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*,

That the said Bill be now read a second time.

The Honorable Mr. *Dickson* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Boulton*, To leave out " now," and after " time" to insert " this day six months."

After Debate,

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the House divided ; and the names being called for, they were taken down as follow :—

CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Belleau, Sir N. F.,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Prud'homme,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.—17.</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>			

NON-CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Proulx,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Ressor,</i>
<i>Bennett,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Smith.—18.</i>
<i>Blair, Fergusson,</i>	<i>De LaTerrière,</i>		

So it 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 second time accordingly.

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed 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 and consolidate the Acts respecting Duties of Excise, and " to impose certain new duties," 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. *Campbell*, it was

Ordered, That the Forty-fourth Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far it relates to the said Bill, and that the same be read a second time presently.

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

The Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*,

That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House presently.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and

The House was then, according to Order, adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the Whole on the said Bill.

After some time, the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Blake* 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 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.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act for the protection of "Insectivorous and other Birds beneficial to Agriculture," was read a second time.

The Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Olivier*,

That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House presently.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and

The House was then, according to Order, adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the Whole on the said Bill.

After some time, the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Guévremont*, 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 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 9—Leave out "and," and after "King-fishers" insert "Crows and Ravens."

The said amendment being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put thereon, it was agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Olivier*, 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.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act to establish an Institution of Landed Credit "(*Crédit Foncier*) in Lower Canada," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

The Honorable Mr. *Olivier* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Malhiot*,

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.

The Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*,

That when the House adjourns this evening, it do stand adjourned until to-morrow, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to authorize the Law Society of *Upper Canada* to admit *Martin Dunsford* as a Barrister-at-Law," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Boulton*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Matheson*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time 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 the *Huron* Indians of *La Jeune Lorette* to regulate the "cutting of wood in their Reserve," 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. *Guévremont*, 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 *Portlock* Harbour Mining Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Shaw*, 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. *Ferrier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Shaw*, The House adjourned.

Tuesday, 28th June, 1864.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable ULRIC JOSEPH TESSIER, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Proulx,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Prud'homme,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Belleau, Sir N. F.,</i>	<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Bennett,</i>	<i>De La Terrière,</i>	<i>Mc Crea,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Blair, Fergusson,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	

PRAYERS.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to repeal Chapter "Thirty-eight of the Consolidated Statutes for *Upper Canada*, intituled: "An Act respecting the office of Sheriff," and to make further provisions respecting the said office in "*Upper Canada*," was read a second time.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* moved, seconded by the Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché*, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House presently.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and

The House was then, according to Order, adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the Whole on the said Bill.

After some time, the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Dickson* 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. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché*, 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 putting the House into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend Chapter Six of the Consolidated Statutes of Canada, intituled: 'An Act respecting Elections of Members of the Legislature,'"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*, 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 amend the Act 'to establish an Institution of Landed Credit (*Crédit Foncier*) in Lower Canada," was read a second time.

The Honorable Mr. *Olivier* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Lacoste*,

That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House presently.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and

The House was then, according to Order, adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the Whole on the said Bill.

After some time, the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Skead* 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. *Olivier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Lacoste*, 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 to authorize the Law Society of Upper Canada to admit *Martin Dunsford* as a Barrister-at-Law,"

The Honorable Mr. *Boulton* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson 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 negative.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled : " An Act to enable the *Huron* Indians of *La Jeune Lorette* to regulate the cutting of wood in their Reserve," was read second time.

The Honorable Mr. *A. J. Duchesnay* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Guévremont*,

That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House presently.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and

The House was then, according to Order, adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the said Bill.

After some time, the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Archambault* 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. *A. J. Duchesnay*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Armand*, 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.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled : " An Act to incorporate the " *Portlock* Harbour Mining Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Leslie*, it was

Ordered, That the Sixty-second Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill, and that the same 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 incorporate the *Chaudière* 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 Sir *N. F. Belleau*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Olivier*, 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 second time presently.

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

Ordered, That the Sixty-second Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill, and that the same 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 City of *Three Rivers*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Malhiot*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Armand*, 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 second time presently.

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

Ordered, That the Sixty-second Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill, and that the same 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 revive and amend the Act incorporating the *Stratford* and *Huron* "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. *Fergusson Blair*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Armstrong*, 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 second time presently.

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

Ordered, That the Sixty-second Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill, and that the same 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 authorize the Council of the City of *Quebec* to issue Debentures for "the enlargement of the Gates of the said City," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Dickson*, it was

Ordered, That the 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 said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

Ordered, That the Sixty-second Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill, and that the same 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 Trustees of the Congregation of the Presbyterian Church "of *Canada*, in connection with the Church of *Scotland*, in the Township of *Elgin*, to "convey certain Real Estate," 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 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 said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

Ordered, That the Sixty-second Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill, and that the same 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 Lord Bishop of *Montreal*, with the consent of the "Incumbent and Church Wardens of Trinity Church, *Montreal*, to raise a loan or loans "on certain Church Property, for the purpose of completing Trinity Church," 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 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 said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

Ordered, That the Sixty-second Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill, and that the same 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 incorporate the Provincial Forwarding Company (Limited)," 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 follow :

Page 2, line 10—Leave out from “of” to “shares” in line 11, and insert “one thousand.”

Page 2, line 11—Leave out from “and” to “it” in line 12, and insert “not less than fifty thousand dollars thereof, or its equivalent, paid thereon.”

Page 2, line 25—Leave out “five” and insert “one.”

Page 3, line 40—Leave out from “paid” to “required” inclusive, in page 4, line 6. The said amendments being again read,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché*, it was

Ordered, That the same be 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 last mentioned Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled : “An Act to authorize *William Berczy* and others, to dispose of certain Lands heretofore forming part of the Domain of the Seignior of *Daillebout*,” 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 follow :—

In the Preamble :

Page 1, line 1—After “Esquire” insert “has represented by Petition that he;” leave out “possessing” and insert “possesses,” and leave out “enjoying” and insert “enjoys.”

Page 1, line 3—After “*Panel*” insert “but.”

The said amendments being again read,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché*, it was

Ordered, That the same be 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 last mentioned Bill, without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled : “An Act to amend Chapter Fifty-four of the Consolidated Statutes for *Upper Canada*, intituled : ‘An Act respecting the Municipal Institutions 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. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Leonard*, 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 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. *Ferrier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Leslie*,

The House adjourned until three o'clock this afternoon.

At Three o'clock in the afternoon the House met.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable ULRIC JOSEPH TESSIER, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Proulx,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Prud'homme,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Belleau, Sir N. F.,</i>	<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Bennett,</i>	<i>De La Terrière,</i>	<i>Mc Crea,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Blair, Fergusson,</i>	<i>Dicleson,</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Bossé,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>			

The Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled : " An Act to authorize the Council of the City of *Quebec* to issue Debentures for the enlargement of the Gates of the said City," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the report be now received, and the said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follow :—

Page 1, line 17—Leave out " purposes " and insert " purpose of constructing *St. John's Gate* and *Prescott Gate*, in the said City of *Quebec*."

Page 1, line 18—Leave out " eighty " and insert " twenty-four."

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 presently.

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass ?

Which being objected to,

The same 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 with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled : " An Act to amend the Act passed in the Twelfth Year of Her Majesty's Reign, relating to the Trinity House at *Montreal*," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment, with a recommendation that, as the said Bill affects public interests, it be considered in Committee of the whole House.

Then the Honorable Mr. *Campbell* moved, seconded by the Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché*, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House presently.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and

The House was then, according to Order, adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the said Bill.

After some time, the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Smith* 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.

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 Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to enable the Lord Bishop of *Montreal*, with the consent of the Incumbent and Church Wardens of Trinity Church, *Montreal*, to raise a loan or loans on certain Church Property, for the purpose of completing Trinity Church," 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. *Fergusson Blair*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *Portlock Harbour Mining Company*," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *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. *Fergusson Blair*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to enable the Trustees of the Congregation of the Presbyterian Church of *Canada*, in connection with the Church of *Scotland*, in the Township of *Elgin*, to convey certain real Estate," 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. *Fergusson Blair*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *Chaudière Valley Railway Company*," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Acts "incorporating the City of *Three Rivers*," 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. *Chaffers*, 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 Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to revive and amend the "Act incorporating the *Stratford* and *Huron* Railway Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

The Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Eighty-third Chapter of the Consolidated "Statutes for *Lower 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 5—After "repealed" insert Clause A.

Clause A.

"From and after the passing of this Act, no Sheriff or Bailiff shall proceed to the "execution of any writ of attachment (*arrêt simple*) or writ of revendication, against any "raft or timber, until the party suing out the same shall have given, before the Protho- "notary or Clerk of the Court from which such writ shall have issued, good and sufficient "security, to the satisfaction of the said Prothonotary or Clerk, to hold the Defendant "harmless from all costs and damages resulting from such seizure."

The Honorable Mr. *Burnham*, from the Joint Committee of both Houses on Agriculture, presented their Second Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

(*Vide Appendix No. 2.*)

The Honorable Mr. *Seymour*, from the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Legislative Printing, presented their Eleventh Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

COMMITTEE ROOM,
28th June, 1864.

The Joint Committee of both Houses on the Legislative Printing, beg leave to make the following as their Eleventh Report :

The Committee have carefully reconsidered the Documents referred to in the following motion for Printing :

By Mr. *Bourassa*,—That the Tables only, attached to the Return to an Address of the 14th May last, in relation to the Public Employés, laid before this House on 30th May last, together with a similar Return transmitted by Message from the Honorable the Legislative Council, on the 7th instant, be referred back to the Committee on Printing.

The Committee recommend that the above Documents be printed.

The Committee also recommend that the following Documents be printed :

Return to an Address respecting American vessels engaged in the Fisheries, from 1852 to 1868.

Return to an Address respecting Barrack Accommodation for Her Majesty's Forces.

Return to an Address relative to lighting the Parliament Buildings at *Ottawa* with Gas. (This Return recommended to be printed for distribution only.)

Return to an Address respecting employés in Department of Public Works, and expenses on Public Works. (This Return recommended to be printed in the Sessional Papers only.)

Report of the Select Committee appointed to inquire into and report upon the working of the Fishery Act. (This Report recommended to be printed in the Appendix to the Journals, but without the Documents attached.)

The Committee also recommend that the following Document be not printed :

Return to an Address respecting application and sales of lands on south side of the *St. Lawrence*, since October last.

Return to Address,—Copy of Accounts of *James Ferguson*, Esquire, Returning Officer of the *St. Clair* Division, for the Elections held by him in 1860 and 1863. The Committee recommend that Mr. *Ferguson's* accounts in detail, and a summary of those of the Deputy Returning Officers, be printed for distribution.

Return to Address,—Financial Affairs of the *Montreal* Harbour Commissioners. The Committee recommend that this Document be printed in the Sessional Papers only.

Report of the Joint Committee appointed to inquire and report what measures can be adopted for the advancement of Agriculture in this Province. The Committee recommend that this Report be printed in the Appendix to Journals.

All which is respectfully submitted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Seymour*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *McCrea*, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled : "An Act to amend the Act respecting Tavern Keepers and the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors, Chapter Six of the Consolidated Statutes for *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 Mr. *Armand*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, 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 second time presently.

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly,

The Honorable Mr. *Armand* then moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House presently.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and

The House was then, according to Order, adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the said Bill.

After some time, the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Ryan* 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. *Armand*, 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.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting Gold Mines," 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 2, line 12—Leave out "or persons."

Page 2, line 13—After "granted" insert "Thirteenthly. The word Licensee shall be held to mean a person holding a license."

Page 2, line 14—Leave out "Thirteenthly" and insert "Fourteenthly."

Page 2, line 50—After "provided" insert "by this Act."

Page 2, line 51—After "under" where it occurs the first time, insert "the authority of"

Page 2, line 52—Leave out from "*Certiorari*" to "Lands" inclusive, in page 3, line 13.

Page 3, line 16—After "Gold" insert "either for himself or any other person."

Page 3, line 26—After "month" insert "Provided always that no license fee shall be exacted for exploring for gold until the precious metal be discovered."

Page 3, line 30—After "Division" insert "and to prove to the satisfaction of the officer that such license is in force."

Page 3, line 44—After "month" insert "or more."

Page 3, line 46—After "license" insert "and for every such License a fee of two dollars per month shall be paid."

Page 3, line 48—After "month" insert "or more."

Page 4, line 5—After "proprietor" insert "and for every such license a fee of one dollar per month shall be paid."

Page 4, line 30—Leave out "two" and insert "one."

Page 5, line 10—After "unworkable" insert Clause A.

Clause A.

"The discoverer of any new mine shall be entitled to a license free of fees for twelve months, for one claim of the largest area prescribed by this Act, or by any regulation which may be issued under it and in force when such discovery may be made; Provided that such discovery shall have been immediately reported in writing to the officer of the Division; and any one not immediately reporting such a discovery shall not be allowed to mine on any Crown Lands for one year."

Page 6, line 8—After "may" insert "upon payment of one dollar."

Page 6, line 20—Leave out "every month."

Page 6, line 24—After "license" insert Clause B.

Clause B.

"From and after the passing of this Act, it shall not be lawful for any person or persons to use or employ any mill or machinery (other than mills or machinery worked by hand) within or near any Gold Mining Division for the crushing or reduction of quartz, or the obtaining of the gold therefrom by crushing, stamping, amalgamating, or otherwise, without a license therefor first had and obtained from the Officer of the Division, which shall be good for one month or more, and for which he shall pay a fee of five dollars per month; and every person convicted of any contravention of any one of the provisions of this section shall for every day on which such contravention shall have occurred or been continued, forfeit and pay a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars, and costs; and in default of payment of such fine and costs, he may be imprisoned for any period not more than two months."

Page 7, line 5—After "Division" insert Clauses C and D.

Clause C.

"No person shall sell or barter any wine, beer or other spirituous liquor within one mile of any place where Gold Mining is being prosecuted, without a monthly Tavern License from the Officer for the Division, paying for the same a fee of five dollars; and such Tavern shall be under the supervision of such Officer, who may rescind such license, should the Tavern not be conducted in an orderly and proper manner; and any person who shall so sell or barter any wine, beer or other spirituous liquor as aforesaid, without first obtaining such a license, shall, upon conviction before the Officer for the Division or a Justice of the Peace, forfeit and pay for every such offence, a fine of not more than one hundred dollars and costs; and in default of payment of such fine and costs, he may be imprisoned for any period not more than two months, and he shall, moreover, forfeit all wine, beer and other spirituous liquor found in his possession in such Tavern."

Clause D.

"No person shall receive a Tavern License under this Act without producing to the Officer for the Division, a Tavern License in his favor issued by the Collector of Inland Revenue for the Revenue Division in which the hotel, tavern, house, vessel or place to which the license he seeks for under this Act is to apply, shall be situate, and then in force and to be in force for and during the month for which he seeks for a license under this Act."

Page 7, line 12—After "respectively" insert Clause E.

Clause E.

"The Governor may, from time to time, appoint any policemen or police force in and for any Gold Mining Division or Gold Mining Divisions, in number not exceeding one hundred in the whole; and may make regulations for the management, discipline and pay of such force;—and the policemen or members of the police force so appointed, shall have all the powers, authorities and immunities of Constables and Peace Officers, and such additional powers and authorities as the Governor in Council may confer on them; and they may be employed in such duties as the Governor in Council may, from time to time determine."

Page 7, line 44—After "Division" insert Clauses F and G.

Clause F.

"Every person who has, at any time before the passing of this Act, by himself, or herself, or by any other person or persons, made researches for and dug and worked gold, gold ore or gold mines, in any part of this Province under or by virtue of any such Letters Patent as aforesaid, shall, within two months from and after the passing of this Act, furnish to the Commissioner of Crown Lands a full, true and detailed account, verified on oath, shewing the gross quantity of gold extracted or collected, or caused to be extracted or collected within the extent of ground, area, or territory described in such Letters Patent in each and every year since the date of the said Letters Patent, and shall

" within six months pay to such officer the proportion of such gross quantity of gold due by such person to Her Majesty according to the terms and conditions of such Letters Patent, or the equivalent thereof in money at the then market rate of gold in this Province, as the said Commissioner shall then and there elect; and for every day during which any such person shall neglect or delay, after the expiration of either of the said terms, to furnish such account and pay such proportion or its equivalent as aforesaid, he or she shall incur a fine of five dollars; and nothing herein contained shall interfere with existing rights or remedies of the Crown; and nothing in this Act contained shall be construed into an acknowledgment that any such Letters Patents were legally issued, or that they have not been forfeited."

Clause G.

" Every person who shall, at any time after the passing of this Act, by himself [or herself], or by any other person or persons, make researches for and dig and work gold, gold ore or gold mines in any part of this Province under or by virtue of any such Letters Patent as aforesaid, shall, on the last day of each month in which he [or she] has by himself [or herself], or by any other person or persons as aforesaid, made researches for, dug or worked gold, gold ore or gold mines within the extent of ground, area or territory described in such Letters Patent, furnish to the Commissioner of Crown Lands a full, true and detailed account, verified on oath, shewing the gross quantity of gold extracted or collected or caused to be extracted or collected by such person within such extent of ground, area or territory during such month, and shall at the same time pay the proportion of such gross quantity of gold due by such person to Her Majesty according to the terms and conditions of such Letters Patent, or the equivalent thereof in money at the then market rate of gold in this Province, as the said Commissioner shall then and there elect; and for every day on or during which any such person shall neglect or delay to comply with the requirements of this section, he [or she] shall incur a fine of twenty dollars; and nothing herein contained shall in any wise interfere with the existing rights or remedies of the Crown for the non-performance of any of the conditions or stipulations contained in any such Letters Patent."

Page 7, line 48—After "claims" insert "for prescribing the conditions and terms of license, and for fixing, diminishing or increasing the license fee chargeable under this Act, for the appointment of Arbitrators or Mining Boards to hear and determine appeals from the decisions of Gold Mining Officers, and for the prescribing, defining and establishing the powers, duties and mode of procedure of such Arbitrators or Mining Boards."

Page 8, line 18—After "accordingly" insert Clause H.

Clause H.

" All fees, penalties and fines received under this Act and the costs of all such convictions as shall take place before any magistrate appointed under this Act, shall form part of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of this Province and be accounted for and otherwise dealt with accordingly; and the expenses of carrying this Act into effect in any Gold Mining Division or Gold Mining Divisions, shall be paid by the Governor out of the said Consolidated Revenue Fund."

In the Preamble:

Page 1, line 1—Leave out from "Gold" to "has" in page 1, line 2.

The said amendments being read a second time,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché*, They were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council doth agree to the amendments made to the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Acts relating to the Corporation of the City of *Montreal*, and for other purposes," 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 follow :—

Page 4, line 17—Leave out “and” and insert “or.”

Page 4, line 18—After “givo” insert “special notice addressed through the Post Office to the person in whose name the property was lastly assessed on the Assessment Roll as proprietor, at his actual or last known domicile, and shall also give.”

Page 5, line 10—After “duties” insert “as are.”

Page 5, line 24—After “price” insert “indemnity or.”

Page 5, line 27—After “Council” insert “or for the damages caused by such expropriations.”

Page 5, line 29—After “estate” insert “buildings or parts of buildings thereon erected.”

Page 5, line 32—After “authorized” insert “and required;” after “to” insert “hear the parties and to,” and leave out from “interrogated” to “their” in line 33.

Page 5, line 34—Leave out from “Corporation” to “lent” in line 35.

Page 5, line 41—Leave out from “the” where it occurs the first time, to “value.”

Page 6, line 22—Leave out from “City” to “replace” in line 23, and insert “after two clear days’ notice to be established to the satisfaction of such Court or Judges.”

Page 6, line 31—Leave out from “of” to “pieces” and insert “such.”

Page 6, line 41—Leave out from “Attorney” to “shall” in line 42, and insert “or Counsel.”

Page 6, line 46—Leave out from “be” to “pronounce,” and insert “upon being satisfied that the proceedings and formalities hereinbefore provided for have been observed, shall”

Page 8, line 34—After “aforesaid” insert “Provided also, that if any proprietor, a portion of whose property may be required for the above purposes, objects to the said Corporation taking or acquiring more than the piece or parcel of his lot required for any of the said purposes, such proprietor shall make known his objection by causing a written notice to that effect to be served upon the said Corporation at least two days previous to the day fixed as aforesaid, on which the said Commissioners are to begin their operations, in which case the said Corporation can only take and acquire the piece or parcel of land required for the improvement, and no more.”

Page 11, line 7—Leave out from “the” to “1864” inclusive, and insert “date of the passing of this Act.”

Page 11, line 18—Leave out from “improvement” to “section” inclusive, in line 58.

Page 11, line 59—After “the” where it occurs the second time, insert “said,” and leave out from “Commissioners” to “and” in line 60.

Page 12, line 3—Leave out from “four” to “street” inclusive, in line 6.

Page 12, line 11—Leave out from “incorporation” to “improvement” inclusive, in line 21.

Page 14, line 40—After “thereof” insert “Provided always that any party having any hypothèque, lien or privilege upon property, real or personal, out of the proceeds of which the said Corporation shall be paid any assessments due, which shall have accrued in respect of other property, such party shall be subrogated to and shall have the right to exercise the rights and privileges possessed by the said Corporation at the time of such payment in respect of such other property as to such assessment.”

Page 15, line 34—Leave out from “the” to “sections,” and insert “forty second, forty-third and forty-fourth.”

Page 15, line 46—After “Montreal” insert “in so far as regards the prosecution and conviction of all persons charged with drunkenness or with any of the offences mentioned in the Thirty-second section of the Act 23 Victoria, Chapter 72, intituled: ‘An Act to amend the provisions of the several Acts for the incorporation of the City of Montreal;’ and after “suffice” insert “in such cases.”

Page 16, line 4—Leave out “two” and insert “one.”

Page 16, line 5—Leave out “months” and insert “month.”

Page 16, line 10—Leave out from “shall” to “any” and insert “commit an assault and battery on.”

Page 16, line 13—Leave out from “to” to “every” and insert “do.”

Page 16, line 32—Leave out from “the” where it occurs the last time to “ejection” in line 33.

Page 16, line 39—Leave out from “summons” to “execution” in line 40

Page 16, line 41—After “party” insert “which costs “however shall not include “any Attorney’s fees.”

Page 16, line 42—Leave out “leases” and insert “cases where.”

Page 16, line 43—Leave out “whereof” and insert “of the property occupied.”

Page 16, line 44—Leave out “two” and insert “one.”

Page 16, line 45—Leave out from “City” to “Act” inclusive, in line 48.

Page 16, line 49—After “have” insert “summary.”

Page 16, line 50—After “demands” insert “not exceeding twenty-five dollars.”

Page 18, line 4—After “regulations” insert “as.”

Page 18, line 8—After “City” insert “and also for the regulation of the height of “the Chimneys of Factories, so as to render such factories as little injurious as possible to “the health of the citizens.”

Page 18, line 16—Leave out from “dollars” to “imprisonment,” and insert “with.”

Page 18, line 17—Leave out from “months” to “as,” and insert “unless such fine “be sooner paid.”

In the Preamble:

Page 1, line 1—After “Whereas” insert “the Corporation of the City of *Montreal* “have by their Petition represented that”

The said amendments being read a second time,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Leslie*,

They were 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 last mentioned Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: “An Act to amend Chapter Seventy-one of the Consolidated Statutes for *Lower Canada*, respecting the Medical Profession and the Sale of Drugs,” 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. *Campbell*, 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 second time presently.

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the 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 for the protection of Insectivorous and other Birds beneficial to “Agriculture,” and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: “An Act to amend the Act twelfth *Victoria*, Chapter one hundred and fourteen, relative to the powers and duties of the Trinity House of *Quebec*, 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. *de La Terrière*, seconded by the Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché*, 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 second time presently.

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put, whether the 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 Chapter Seventy-three of the Consolidated Statutes for *Lower Canada*, and to provide for transmission of the Records of abolished Courts, Registers of Churches and Ministers, and of the Minutes of former Notaries to the New Judicial Districts," 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. *Crawford*, 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 second time presently.

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the 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 Law of *qui tam* Actions," 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 respecting Investigation into Shipwrecks," 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 amend the Act respecting the practice of Physic and Surgery and the Study of Anatomy," 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 relative to Summary Convictions," 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 Consolidate the Debt of the Town of *St. Thomas, Canada West*, 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. *Leonard*, 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 the said Bill, and that the same be read a second time presently.

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

Ordered, That the Sixty-second Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far it relates to this Bill, and that the same 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 respecting Mutual Insurance Companies," 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:—

Page 1, line 5—After "follows" insert the following as Clause A:

Clause A.

"The tenth section of the said Act is amended by inserting at the end of the said section the words 'and the Company shall also be empowered to effect insurance as aforesaid against all damage occasioned by lightning only.'"

Page 1, line 28—After "Capital" insert the following as Clause B:

Clause B.

"The following words shall be added at the end of the Seventy-sixth Section of the said Act, 'and such suit may be brought in the Division Court for the District, within the limits of which the Head Office of the Company is situated.'"

Page 1, line 34—After "merchandise" insert the following as Clauses C and D:

Clauses C.

"The Manager of any Mutual Insurance Company may be a Director of such Company, and may be paid by an annual salary, by resolution or by-law of the Board of Directors of such Company."

Clause D.

"The members of any Mutual Insurance Company, at any Annual or General Meeting, may vote such sum or sums of money to the President and Directors for their services to the Company, as they shall think proper."

The said amendments being again read by the Clerk,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Leonard*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Crawford*,

They were 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 further to amend the Act chapter forty-four of the Consolidated Statutes for *Lower Canada*, respecting the partition of Township Lands held in Common," 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 Sir *E. P. Taché*, 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.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* moved, seconded by the Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché*,

That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House presently.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and

The House was, according to Order, adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the said Bill.

After some time, the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Seymour* 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. *Campbell*, 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.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled: "An Act to render valid certain Deeds passed before Notaries now "deceased," and to acquaint this House that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to amend Chapters thirty-six and thirty-seven of the Consolidated "Statutes of Lower Canada, respecting the Registration of Titles to or Charges upon "Real Estate, and the Act amending the same," 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. *Crawford*, 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.

The Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*,

That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House presently.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and

The House was then, according to Order, adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the said Bill.

After some time, the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Bureau* 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 Sir *E. P. Taché*, 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, on a division, 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 authorize *Joseph Barsalou*, Esquire, Merchant, of the City of "*Montreal*, to levy Tolls on a Bridge in course of erection by him over the River *Yamaska*, "opposite the City of *St. Hyacinthe*, in the County 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. *Bureau*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Chaffers*, 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 Sixty-second Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to this Bill, and that the same 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 further to amend the Act respecting Duties of Customs and the collection thereof, and to alter the duties on certain goods;" 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. *Campbell*, 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.

The Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*,

That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House presently.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and

The House was, according to Order, adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the said Bill.

After some time, the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just* 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 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.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to diminish the Expenses of Sales *en justice* and of Confirmations of Title, and to facilitate the taking of *Enquêtes*, the summoning of Absentees, the judicial distribution of Moneys, the seizure of Constituted Rents representing Seigneurial rights, and to provide for the review of judgments in certain cases 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 Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché*, 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.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* moved, seconded by the Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché*,

That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House presently.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and

The House was, according to Order, adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the Whole on the said Bill.

After some time, the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Bossé* 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. *Campbell*, 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.

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 for certain other purposes connected with the Civil Service, from the end of the year 1863 to the thirtieth day of June, 1865," 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. *Campbell*, 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 now read a second time.

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the 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 putting the House into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend Chapter Six of the Consolidated Statutes of Canada, intituled: 'An Act respecting Elections of Members of the Legislature,'"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Bureau*, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until the next Sitting of the House.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Leslie*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Bureau*, 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 ULRIC JOSEPH TESSIER, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs.

<i>Belleau, Sir N. F.,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Blair, Fergusson,</i>	<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>De La Terrière,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>McCrea,</i>	<i>Slead,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Froulx,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.</i>

The Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to authorize *Joseph Barsalou*, Esquire, Merchant, of the City of *Montreal*, to levy Tolls on a Bridge in course of erection by him over the River *Yamaska*, opposite the City of *St. Hyacinthe*, in the County 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. *Bureau*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Chaffers*, 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 Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to Consolidate the Debt of the Town of *St Thomas, Canada West*, 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.

The Honorable Mr. *Leonard* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Chaffers*,

That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

Which being objected to.

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 Order of the Day being read for putting the House into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend Chapter Six of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, intituled: 'An Act respecting Elections of Members of the Legislature;'"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*, it was

Ordered, That the same be discharged from the Orders of the Day.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled: "An Act to authorize the Council of the City of *Quebec* to issue Debentures for the enlargement of the Gates of the said City," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the said Bill, without any amendment.

The Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché* informed the House that it is the intention of His Excellency the Governor General to prorogue Parliament on Thursday next, at twelve o'clock noon, if the state of the public business will permit.

The Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*,

That when this House adjourns, it do stand adjourned until Thursday next at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Leslie*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, The House adjourned.

Thursday, 30th June, 1864.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable ULRIC JOSEPH TESSIER, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Belleau, Sir N. F.,</i>	<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Blair, Fergusson,</i>	<i>De La Terrière,</i>	<i>Proulx,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.,</i>	<i>Rector,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.</i>
<i>Bossé,</i>			

PRAYERS.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House the Reports of the Chancellor, Vice-Chancellor and Senate of the University of *Toronto*, for the years 1862 and 1863.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and they are as follow :

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

The Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché* presented to the House certain Correspondence relative to the late Ministerial Crisis.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the table, and it is as follows :

MEMORANDUM.

The undersigned has the honor to state, for the information of Your Excellency, that in the House of Assembly, last night, when the Finance Minister moved the House into Committee of Supply, the Honorable Mr. *Dorion* moved the following Resolution :

“That the Speaker do not now leave the Chair, but that it be *Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to the Governor General, representing that in June, 1859, an advance of \$100,000 was made from the public chest, without the authority of Parliament, for the redemption of bonds for a like amount of the City of *Montreal*, which bonds were redeemable by the Grand Trunk Railway Company; that by the terms of the Order in Council of the 1st June, 1859, the Receiver General was authorized to redeem the said bonds on account of the City of *Montreal*, and to hold the same until the amount so advanced (\$100,000) with interest at six per cent. be repaid to the Government by the City of *Montreal*, subject to the condition that the said City do immediately levy the necessary rate to meet the indebtedness under the Municipal Loan Fund Act, and that the amount so advanced be repaid within three months; “that the City of *Montreal* having fulfilled the condition of paying its indebtedness under the Municipal Loan Fund Act, the bonds in question were delivered by the Receiver General to the City Treasurer, on the 15th September, 1859, whereby all claim against the City of *Montreal*, for the said advance, was relinquished; that under the instructions of the then Minister of Finance conveyed in a letter dated *London*, 28th December, 1859, addressed to Mr. *Reiffenstein*, of the Receiver General's Department, the amount of the said advance was transferred to the debit of the Financial Agents of the Province in *London*, who deny that they ever consented to become liable therefor; that in view of the facts above recited, this House will be failing in its duty if it did not express its disapprobation of an unauthorized advance of a large amount of public money and of the subsequent departure from the conditions of the Order in Council under which the advance was made.”

This Resolution was carried by a vote of 60 to 58, and thereupon the House adjourned.

The undersigned has consulted his colleagues and submitted the state of the case to them, and they have come unanimously to the conclusion that although the motion is in its terms a censure on an administration not now existing for an official act which occurred five years ago, yet, under the circumstances in which the vote was carried, it must be regarded as a vote of want of confidence, and as indicating the withdrawal of the support of the House from Your Excellency's advisers.

The undersigned begs to call the attention of Your Excellency to the circumstances under which the present administration accepted the responsibilities of office, and to point out that they have successfully obtained the support of Parliament to all their measures, and which measures they have every reason to believe are satisfactory to the country.

The undersigned therefore, with the concurrence of his colleagues, begs to tender the advice to Your Excellency that they should be empowered to appeal from this vote, made by a Parliament not elected when they were Your Excellency's advisers, to the people themselves, in whose decision they have every confidence.

E. P. TACHÉ.

June 15th, 1864.

MEMORANDUM.

The Governor General has attentively considered the Memorandum submitted to him on Wednesday last by Sir *E. Taché*, containing the views of himself and his colleagues on the Resolution which passed the Legislative Assembly on Tuesday night, and their advice that they should be empowered to appeal from that vote of the House to the people.

Before proceeding to give any answer to the request contained in this Memorandum, the Governor General is desirous to call the attention of the Members of the Executive Council to the position in which political parties in the Province are now, and have been for a considerable time, placed.

The House of Assembly, returned at the General Election in the year 1861, by successive votes, declared its want of confidence in Ministries representing respectively the two parties into which it was divided.

In May, 1863, a dissolution, the constitutional consequence of such a state of facts, resulted in the return of a House in which the Government, under the leadership of Mr. *J. S. Macdonald* and Mr. *Derion*, found itself so weak that its Members, after the experience of the whole of the Autumn Session of 1863 and a portion of the Session of 1864, resigned their places in the month of March last, without having ever incurred actual defeat.

During this period no question involving any great principle, or calculated to prevent politicians, on public grounds, from acting in concert, had been raised in Parliament. Under these circumstances, the Governor General, on the resignation of Mr. *Sandfield Macdonald's* Government, conceived that the time had arrived when an appeal might, with propriety, be made to the patriotism of gentlemen on both sides of the House, to throw aside personal differences, and to unite in the formation of a Government strong enough to advance the general interests of the country.

The Governor General deeply regrets that this attempt to form a Government, representing politicians kept asunder by no difference of opinion on public questions, should have then failed.

The present Government was at that time formed on a distinctive party basis, and the course of events, since it came into power, has only given further proof of the evenly balanced condition of political parties in the House, and of the absence of public grounds for antagonism between them.

The further continuance of such a state of things is very prejudicial to the best interests of the Province, and it is very doubtful whether a General Election would materially alter the relative position of parties.

The Governor General does not consider it would be right for him to enter into any examination of the character of the resolution come to by the House on Tuesday night; he may, however, without impropriety, express his regret that it appears to have produced an impression on the minds of those affected by it likely to render a junction of parties more difficult.

The Governor General still adheres to the opinion that such an amalgamation of parties is the course calculated to confer the largest amount of benefit on the Province, and earnestly hopes that means may be found for effecting such an arrangement, without doing violence to the self-respect of any gentlemen connected with Canadian politics.

The Governor General desires to commend the views expressed in this Memorandum to the serious consideration of the Members of the Executive Council, and would be glad to be furnished with the opinion of Sir *E. P. Taché* and his colleagues upon them, and while giving them the assurance that he is prepared to act on their advice, trusts that some means may be devised for obviating the necessity for an appeal to the country under present circumstances.

MEMORANDUM.

The undersigned has the honor to convey to Your Excellency the thanks of his colleagues and himself for the confidence shewn in them by Your Excellency's acceptance of their advice.

The Executive Council fully concur with Your Excellency as to the expediency of avoiding, if possible, an appeal to the country under the circumstances referred to in Your Excellency's Memorandum, and they desire the undersigned to assure you that they will not cease in their efforts to effect the formation of an administration, without having recourse to a dissolution, which will obtain the confidence of Parliament and of the country.

E. P. TACHÉ.

June 17th, 1864.

On motion of the Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *A. J. Duchesnay*, it was

Ordered, That the said Correspondence be printed in both languages for the use of Members.

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 *Ballytrammon*, in the County of *Wexford*, Governor General of *British North America*, and Captain General and Governor-in-Chief in and over the Provinces of *Canada*, *Nova Scotia*, *New Brunswick*, and the *Island of Prince Edward*, and Vice-Admiral of the same, &c., &c., &c., being seated in the Chair on the Throne, the Honorable the Speaker commanded the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod to proceed to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that "It is His Excellency's pleasure they attend him immediately in this House;"

Who being come with their Speaker,

The Clerk of the Crown in Chancery read the titles of the Bills to be passed severally as follow:—

An Act to incorporate the Royal Canadian Bank.

An Act to authorize the Corporation of the Village of *Yorkville* to issue Debentures for redeeming their outstanding Debentures, for which no Sinking Fund has been set aside.

An Act to incorporate the Seaman's Union *Bethel of Montreal*.

An Act to incorporate the *Yamaska* Dispensary.

An Act to confirm and continue the Parish of *St. Gabriel de Brandon* as a Municipality.

An Act to provide for the conveyance of land sold by the late *Charles Lawrence Herchmer*, Esquire, deceased.

An Act to incorporate the *Quebec* Typographical Society.

An Act to change the tenure of the Indian lands in the Township of *Dundee*, in the County of *Huntingdon*.

An Act to authorize *Maria Murney*, Executrix, to sell certain portions of the Real Estate of the late Honorable *Edmund Murney*, and for other purposes.

An Act to authorize the admission of *John Thompson Huggard* to practice as a Barrister, Attorney and Solicitor in the Courts of Law and Equity in *Upper Canada*.

An Act to authorize the Lord Bishop of the Diocese of *Ontario*, and the Rector of *Kingston*, to dispose of the *Queen Street School Property* in the City of *Kingston*.

An Act to amend the Charter of the *Eastern Townships Bank*.

An Act to amend the Act respecting the *Surrogate Courts*.

An Act to declare the Monument erected at *St. Foy*, to the Memory of the brave men of seventeen hundred and sixty, to be *Public Property*.

An Act to naturalize *John Porterfield*.

An Act to authorize the *Law Society of Upper Canada* to admit the Honorable *Michael Hamilton Foley* as a *Barrister at Law*.

An Act to amend the Act incorporating the *Massawippi Valley Railway Company*.

An Act to enable the surviving Trustees under the Will of the late Lieutenant General *Sir William Johnston*, K.C.B., deceased, to sell certain lands in *Canada* belonging to the estate of the said General *Johnston*.

An Act to re-constitute the *Debenture Debt* of the City of *Hamilton*, and to facilitate the arrangement thereof.

An Act to incorporate the *Humane Society of Canada*.

An Act to confirm certain *Side Roads* in the Township of *King*, and to provide for the defining of the limits of the same, and of the other *Road Allowances and Lines*, and to establish a *Road Allowance* through the *First Concession* along and upon the southern boundary of the said Township.

An Act to incorporate the *French Canadian Butchers' Benevolent Society of Montreal*.

An Act to incorporate the Society called "*L'Union St. Jacques de Montréal*."

An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the *Asylum of the Good Shepherd of Quebec*.

An Act to compel *Informers* suing for Penalties in certain cases, to give security for costs.

An Act further to amend the Charter of the *South-Eastern Mining Company of Canada*.

An Act to amend the Acts relating to the *Welland Railway Company*.

An Act to incorporate the *Board of Trade* of the City of *Hamilton*.

An Act to change the period for the annual meetings of *Agricultural Societies* in *Lower Canada*.

An Act to incorporate the *Grand and Subordinate Divisions of the Sons of Temperance* in *Canada East*.

An Act to incorporate the *Children's Industrial School* of the City of *Hamilton*.

An Act to incorporate the *Ladies' Protestant House of Refuge* of *London*.

An Act to incorporate the *Grand Temple and Subordinate Temples of the Independent Order of Good Templars of Canada*.

An Act to incorporate the *St. Joseph Union Society* of the City of *Ottawa*.

An Act to provide for the succession of Trustees to the property of the *St. Gabriel Street Church and Manse* at *Montreal*, and to settle pending litigation relative thereto.

An Act to incorporate "*Les Sœurs du Précieux Sang*," of *St. Hyacinthe*.

An Act to incorporate the Society called "*L'Union St. Louis de la Côte St. Louis, Paroisse de Montréal, Comté de Hochelaga*."

An Act to amend the Acts relating to the Charter of the *Canada Company*.

An Act to enable the proprietors of the *Islands Du Moine* and *Des Barques*, to make regulations for the better government of the said Islands.

An Act for the relief of the *Western Permanent Building Society*.

An Act to authorize the *Incumbent and Church Wardens* of *St. James' Church*, in the Village of *Carleton Place*, to lease certain minerals in and upon certain lands to the said Church belonging.

An Act to amend chapter twenty-four of the *Consolidated Statutes for Lower Canada*, intituled: "*An Act respecting Municipalities and Roads in Lower Canada*," and the Acts amending the same.

An Act respecting the *Ocean Mail Service*.

An Act to authorize the acceptance of certain *Incorporated Companies* as *Sureties* for *Public Officers*.

An Act respecting *Insolvency*.

An Act respecting *Jurors and Juries*.

An Act respecting the representation of the people in the Legislative Assembly, as regards the Counties of *L'Assomption*, *Joliette* and *Montcalm*, and for other purposes.

An Act for the collection by means of stamps, of fees of office, dues and duties payable to the Crown upon Law Proceedings and Registrations.

An Act to amend the Act of Incorporation of the *Iberville* Academy.

An Act to incorporate the *Musassaga* River Improvements Company.

An Act to incorporate the *Belvidere* Mining and Smelting Company.

An Act to incorporate the *Sherbrooke* Mining and Smelting Company.

An Act to facilitate the administration of the estates of the late *Robert Shaw Miller*, and *Eliza Mitchell*, his wife.

An Act respecting the *Waterloo* and *Saugeen* Railway Company.

An Act to remove doubts under the Will of the late *John Gray*, in his lifetime of *St. Catherines*, near *Montreal*.

An Act to amend the Act of Incorporation of the Canadian Literary Institute of *Woodstock*.

An Act to amend the one hundred and first chapter of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, respecting the appointment of Magistrates in remote parts of the Province.

An Act to enable the Art Association of *Montreal* to establish an Art Union in connection with the other operations thereof.

An Act to extend the Charter of the *Upper* and *Lower Canada* Bridge Company.

An Act to incorporate the Congregational College of *British North America*.

An Act to incorporate the Trustees of the American Presbyterian Society of *Montreal*.

An Act to enable the Corporation of the Village of *Caledonia* to issue new Debentures to redeem certain others now outstanding.

An Act to amend the Act to consolidate the Debt of the Town of *Bowmanville*.

An Act to incorporate the Village of *Napanee* as a Town, and for other purposes.

An Act to erect the Parishes of *Ste. Brigitte*, *St. Wenceslas*, *St. Célestin*, *St. Léonard* and *Ste. Eulalie*, in the County of *Nicolet*, into Local Municipalities.

An Act to enable the Trustees of the late *John Whyte* to dispose of certain property under his Will.

An Act to divide the Township of *Lochaber*, in the County of *Ottawa*, into two separate Municipalities, to be named respectively "*Lochaber*" and "*St. Malachy*."

An Act to amend the third section of the eighty-eighth chapter of the Consolidated Statutes for *Upper Canada*.

An Act to amend the Acts incorporating the *St. Lawrence* Mining Company.

An Act to incorporate the *Lévis* Mining Company of *Canada East*.

An Act to incorporate the *Atlas* Gold Mining Company.

An Act to naturalize *Stirling Dupree Payne*.

An Act to grant certain powers to the *Canada West* Farmers' Mutual and Stock Insurance Company.

An Act to enable certain Religious Societies or Congregations of Christians to appoint Successors to Trustees of Lands held on their behalf.

An Act to amend the Act intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *Canada Marine* Insurance Company."

An Act to change the limits of certain Municipalities in the Counties of *Wolfe* and *Arthabaska*.

An Act to incorporate the *Fergus*, *Elora* and *Guelph* Railway Company.

An Act to amend the Act intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Merchants' Bank."

An Act to incorporate the *Beauharnois*, *Chateauguay*, and *Huntingdon* Navigation Company.

An Act to incorporate the *Ottawa* River Navigation Company.

An Act to incorporate "The *Lancaster* Oil Company."

An Act to incorporate the *Carleton* Lead Mining Company.

An Act to incorporate the *Bunker Hill* Gold Mining Company.

An Act to incorporate the Eastern Townships *Eldorado* Gold and Copper Mining Company.

An Act to incorporate the *Marrington* *Canada* Mining Company (limited).

- An Act to incorporate the *Ophir* Gold Mining Company.
- An Act to incorporate the *Magog* Gold Mining Company.
- An Act to incorporate the *St. Francis* Mining and Smelting Company.
- An Act to incorporate the *River Famine* Gold Mining Company.
- An Act to incorporate the Alliance Mining and Smelting Company.
- An Act to incorporate the *Stadacona* Mining and Smelting Company.
- An Act to incorporate the *Halifax* Mining Company.
- An Act to incorporate the *South Ham* Gold and Copper Mining Company.
- An Act to incorporate the *Havalah* Gold Mining Company.
- An Act to incorporate the British American Exploring and Mining Association.
- An Act respecting short forms of Mortgages in *Upper Canada*.
- An Act to amend the "Act relating to the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace."
- An Act to extend the Jurisdiction of Police Magistrates in Towns in *Upper Canada*.
- An Act relating to Justices of the Peace in Quarter Sessions in Provisional Judicial Districts in *Upper Canada*.
- An Act to authorize the granting of Charters of Incorporation to Manufacturing, Mining and other Companies.
- An Act to avoid the Proclamation declaring *Walkerton* the County Town of the County of *Bruce*, and to enable the Municipal Electors of the said County to select a County Town.
- An Act to quiet titles to certain properties sold by lot.
- An Act to amend the law of *Lower Canada* as to the Execution of Wills in the English form.
- An Act to grant certain powers to the Beaver Mutual Fire Insurance Association.
- An Act respecting the side lines of lots in the Township of *Bedford*.
- An Act to revive and continue for a limited time the provision for the Geological Survey of this Province.
- An Act to incorporate the *Nicolet* Antimony Mining Company.
- An Act to incorporate the *Kennebec* Gold Mining Company.
- An Act to incorporate the *Yamaska* Mining Company.
- An Act to incorporate the *Du Loup* Gold Company.
- An Act to incorporate the *Escott* Mining Company of *Canada*.
- An Act to incorporate the *Lower Canada* Copper Mining Company.
- An Act to incorporate "The *Canada* Copper Company."
- An Act to incorporate "The *Bedford* Copper Company."
- An Act to incorporate the Consolidated Copper Company.
- An Act for the re-organization of the *Port Hope, Lindsay and Beaverton* Railway Company, and to authorize the said Company to acquire and hold the Harbour of *Port Hope*, and for other purposes.
- An Act to amend section forty-one of chapter twenty-four of the Consolidated Statutes for *Upper Canada*, relating to arrest and imprisonment for debt.
- An Act to incorporate the *Wellington, Grey and Bruce* Railway Company.
- An Act to amend chapter forty-five of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, respecting the inspection of steamboats, and for the greater safety of passengers by them.
- An Act to regulate the inspection of Raw Hides and Leather.
- An Act to erect certain new Municipalities in the County of *Drummond*, by the names of *Kinsey Falls* and *South Durham*.
- An Act to extend the powers of the Local Municipality of *St. Colombe de Sillery*.
- An Act to amend the Acts "respecting the Militia," and the "Volunteer Militia Force."
- An Act to incorporate the Provincial Forwarding Company (limited.)
- An Act to authorize *William Berczy* and others, to dispose of certain lands heretofore forming part of the domain of the Seigniorship of *Dauvillebout*.
- An Act to amend and consolidate the Acts respecting duties of Excise, and to impose certain new duties.
- An Act to repeal chapter thirty-eight of the Consolidated Statutes for *Upper Canada*, intitled: "An Act respecting the Office of Sheriff," and to make further provisions respecting the said Office in *Upper Canada*.

An Act to amend chapter fifty-four of the Consolidated Statutes for *Upper Canada*, intituled: "An Act respecting the Municipal Institutions of *Upper Canada*."

An Act to incorporate "The *Huntington Copper Company*."

An Act to incorporate the *Canada Exploring and Mining Company*.

An Act to amend and consolidate the Law respecting Accessories to and Abettors of Indictable Offences, and for other purposes relative to the Criminal law.

An Act to amend the Law respecting the Public Accounts, and the Board of Audit.

An Act to replace the improvements in the Navigation of the River *St. Lawrence*, between the Harbours of *Quebec* and *Montreal*, under the control of the Commissioner of Public Works.

An Act to amend Chapter nineteen of the Consolidated Statutes for *Upper Canada*, intituled: "An Act respecting Division Courts."

An Act to incorporate the *Reid Hill Mining Company*.

An Act to incorporate the *Massawippi Mining Company*.

An Act to amend the law respecting the Navigation of Canadian Waters.

An Act to regulate the storing of Gunpowder in and near the Cities of *Montreal* and *Quebec*.

An Act to afford a more expeditious remedy as regards Tenants, overholding wrongfully, in *Upper Canada*.

An Act to amend the Act respecting Emigrants and Quarantine.

An Act to impose duties on Promissory Notes and Bills of Exchange.

An Act respecting Investigation into Shipwrecks.

An Act to authorize the Council of the City of *Quebec* to issue Debentures for the enlargement of the Gates of the said City.

An Act for the protection of Insectivorous and other Birds beneficial to Agriculture.

An Act to amend the Act passed in the twelfth year of Her Majesty's Reign, relating to the Trinity House at *Montreal*.

An Act to amend the law in *qui tam* actions in *Lower Canada*.

An Act relative to Summary Convictions under Municipal By-Laws in *Lower Canada*.

An Act to diminish the Expense of Sales *en justice*, and of Confirmation of Title, and to facilitate the taking of *Enquêtes*, the summoning of Absentees, the judicial distribution of moneys, the seizure of constituted rents representing Seigniorial rights, and to provide for the review of judgments in certain cases, in *Lower Canada*.

An Act further to amend the Act respecting Duties of Customs and the Collection thereof, and to alter the duties on certain goods.

An Act to amend the Act respecting the practice of Physic and Surgery and the Study of Anatomy.

An Act to render valid certain Deeds passed before Notaries now deceased.

An Act to Consolidate the Debt of the Town of *St. Thomas, Canada West*, and for the other purposes therein mentioned.

An Act to revive and amend the Act incorporating the *Stratford and Huron Railway Company*.

An Act to enable the Trustees of the Congregation of the Presbyterian Church of *Canada*, in connection with the Church of *Scotland*, in the Township of *Elgin*, to convey certain real estate.

An Act to amend the Acts incorporating the City of *Three Rivers*.

An Act to enlarge the powers of the *Montreal and Champlain Railroad Company*, to confirm a certain agreement entered into by the said Company, and to secure a permanent Railway City Station in *Montreal*.

An Act to continue, for a limited time, the several Acts therein mentioned.

An Act to incorporate the *Portlock Harbour Mining Company*.

An Act to enable the Lord Bishop of *Montreal*, with the consent of the Incumbent and Church Wardens of *Trinity Church, Montreal*, to raise a loan or loans on certain Church property, for the purpose of completing *Trinity Church*.

An Act to incorporate the *Chaudiere Valley Railway Company*.

An Act to amend the laws in force respecting the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors and the issue of Licenses therefor, and otherwise for repression of abuses resulting from such sale.

An Act to amend the Act to establish an Institution of Landed Credit (*Crédit Foncier*) in *Lower Canada*.

An Act to enable the *Huron* Indians of *La Jeune Lorette* to regulate the cutting of wood in their Reserve.

An Act to amend the Act respecting Tavern Keepers and the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors, Chapter six of the Consolidated Statutes for *Lower Canada*.

An Act to amend the Act twelfth *Victoria*, Chapter one hundred and fourteen, relative to the powers and duties of the Trinity House of *Quebec*, and for other purposes.

An Act to amend Chapter seventy-three of the Consolidated Statutes for *Lower Canada*, and to provide for transmission of the Records of abolished Courts, Registers of Churches and Ministers, and of the Minutes of former Notaries, to the New Judicial Districts.

An Act to amend Chapter seventy-one of the Consolidated Statutes for *Lower Canada*, respecting the Medical Profession and the Sale of Drugs.

An Act to amend Chapters thirty-six and thirty-seven of the Consolidated Statutes for *Lower Canada*, respecting the Registration of Titles to or charges upon real estate, and the Act amending the same.

An Act to authorize *Joseph Barsalou*, Esquire, Merchant, of the City of *Montreal*, to levy Tolls on a Bridge in course of erection by him over the River *Yamaska*, opposite the City of *St. Hyacinthe*, in the County of *St. Hyacinthe*.

An Act further to amend the Act Chapter forty-four of the Consolidated Statutes for *Lower Canada*, respecting the partition of Township Lands held in common.

An Act to amend the Act respecting Mutual Insurance Companies.

An Act to amend the Acts relating to the Corporation of the City of *Montreal*, and for other purposes.

An Act respecting Gold Mines.

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 Honorable the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly then addressed His Excellency as followeth :—

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY :—

In presenting to your Excellency the Bill of Supply for this Session, I take the opportunity to refer to some of the principal topics which have engaged the attention of the Legislature during the present Session.

The happy union of parties, having for its object the settlement of the vexed and difficult questions which have arisen in the working of the Legislative Union between *Upper* and *Lower Canada*, is the most prominent and important event in our political history, that has taken place for a number of years. The spirit of conciliation and good faith in which this great project has been undertaken by our leading statesmen of opposite nationalities and political creeds, affords the highest assurance of the final success of their patriotic endeavors. The western section of the Province, will, I doubt not, hail this project with peculiar satisfaction, as an earnest attempt on the part of their representatives to obtain for them their just rights, without compromising the peculiar claims or jeopardizing the institutions of their French Canadian brethren.

The Bills most prominent and deserving of notice are those relating to Mining and Minerals.

The attention of the Legislature having been directed to the necessity of protecting this new and important interest, affords a sure indication of the source from which great wealth to this country may shortly be expected to arise.

Of these Bills, that respecting gold has received special attention, and embodies the experience of the Legislatures of *Australia*, *California*, *British Columbia*, and the Maritime Provinces in *British America*,

No country having a large commercial population could long afford to dispense with a law by which those unfortunate in trade could obtain a discharge of their liabilities and become again active and useful members of society.

The Bill respecting Insolvency contains all provisions necessary for the establishment of Courts for the purpose of granting complete and final certificates of discharge to that class of persons, and has received the careful consideration of the most able lawyers and experienced mercantile men of the House.

I beg to present to Your Excellency the Bill of Supply for the Service of the current year, to which I respectfully solicit Your Excellency's assent :

The Honorable the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly then presented the following Money Bill:—

“ An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of money required for defraying certain expenses of the Civil Government, and for certain other expenses connected with the Civil Service, from the end of the year 1863, to the thirtieth day of June, 1865.”

The Clerk of this House did thereupon say :

“ In Her Majesty's name, His Excellency the Governor General thanks Her loyal subjects, accepts their benevolence, and assents to this Bill.”

The Clerk of the Crown in Chancery then read the title of another Bill to be passed, as follows :

“ An Act for the relief of *James Benning*.”

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.”

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 congratulate you on having brought to a close the labors of this protracted Session, and on the large number of important measures, both of a public and private nature, which you have been enabled to pass.

I trust the Act respecting Insolvency will place the relations of Debtors and Creditors on a satisfactory basis, and will give relief to the honest but unsuccessful trader.

I have had great pleasure in giving Her Majesty's assent to the Act for the effective Audit of the Public Accounts, and for the more complete prevention of any expenditure of public money without the previous sanction of Parliament.

The discoveries of mines of the precious metals, within our territory, have rendered necessary new regulations in reference to the management of that part of the public property, and I confidently expect that the enactments of the Gold Mining Bill of this Session will be found effectual for the protection of the Revenue, and will stimulate the development of this important branch of the Provincial resources.

I rejoice to observe that you have adopted a measure for the improvement of the Jury system of *Lower Canada*, and I feel assured that the administration of Justice generally throughout the Province will be simplified in procedure, and reduced in cost by the other measures of Law Reform which you have matured.

Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly :

The system of taxation which you have adopted will, I am convinced, lead to an equalization between the Revenue and the Expenditure of the Province within the next financial year.

This result of your labors cannot fail to have the happiest effect upon the credit of *Canada* abroad, and will tend to promote the growth of public confidence at home.

The provision you have made for the Militia and Volunteer Forces will, I trust, raise that important branch of the Public Service to an improved state of efficiency.

I thank you for the supplies you have granted to Her Majesty for the general service of the year, and I will take care that they shall be administered with a due regard to economy.

Honorable Gentlemen and Gentlemen :

The large number of Private Bills which you have passed, and the nature of the subjects with which they are conversant, are satisfactory proofs of the growth of Commercial and Manufacturing enterprise and the energy which characterizes those engaged in industrial occupations.

I am glad to see that you have made provision for completing the survey of the line of Railway by which it is proposed to connect *Canada* with the adjoining Provinces of *British North America*, and I trust the results of that survey may afford evidence that this great object is attainable at a cost within the means of these Provinces.

The time has arrived when a constitutional question which has for many years agitated this Province, is ripe for settlement.

It is my intention, during the approaching recess, to endeavor, in conjunction with my ministers, to devise a plan for this purpose, which will be laid before Parliament at its next meeting.

In releasing you from further attendance, I would impress upon you the importance of using the influence which the confidence of your fellow subjects confers upon you to secure for any scheme which may be proposed with this object, a calm and impartial consideration both in Parliament and throughout the country.

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 the Ninth day of August next, to be here held, and this Provincial Parliament is accordingly prorogued until the Ninth day of August next.

APPENDIX

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ON THE SUBJECT OF

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[No. 1.]

Extract of a Letter from *François Bonhomme*, Esquire, Secretary-Treasurer of the Municipal Council of *Aubert Gallion*, in the County of *Beauce*, dated 20th October, 1863, and addressed to the Honorable *George Alexander*, Chairman of the Committee.

“ In answer to your circular dated the 26th ultimo, I inform you—

“ 1st. That the townships which offer the greatest advantages to the farmer are *Watford* to the north-east, *Linière* and *Jersey* to the south-east, and *Shenley* to the south-west, containing many thousands of acres of good land, fit for cultivation, well

“ wooded with maple, birch, beech, pine and spruce of all kinds. The soil is loose and sandy in some places. The price is thirty cents (30c.) per acre in the three first-named townships, and forty cents (40c.) per acre in the fourth. The price of land already occupied by settlers varies, in proportion to the facilities of communication, from fifty dollars (\$50) to two hundred dollars (\$200).

“ 2nd. Several are for sale at the above-mentioned price, containing from ten to thirty acres, already cleared and prepared for cultivation. There are no immigrants here—no obstacles to be encountered; and the only inconvenience is that of coming from *Quebec* by a horse-road. The settlers here succeed very well.

“ 3rd. In several places there are rich quarries, or mines of copper, lead, silver and gold. The latter have been worked by English as well as Canadian companies for some months past, and give promise of being exceedingly productive.”

[No. 2.]

Extract of a Letter from *C. Rawson, Esq.*, of *Lennoxville*, County of *Sherbrooke C. E.*

“ The Eastern Townships comprise about six millions of acres, lying eastward of *Montreal*, beyond the French settlements. There are nearly one hundred townships, and each measures about ten miles square, and contains, therefore, one hundred square miles. They cover an area of nearly one-sixth the size of *England*. The population is principally Anglo-Saxon. The land is generally of first-rate quality, and is peculiarly well fitted for stock and sheep farming. The rich hill pastures affording excellent grazing, whilst the valleys bear astonishing crops of hay and of all kinds of roots. Wheat—in consequence of the weevil, not from any poorness of the soil—is not as reliable a crop as in the west, but the yield of oats, barley and other cereals is excellent; and for flax the soil and climate are peculiarly well fitted. The climate is strikingly healthy. Fever and ague are unknown, and there has not been known a single case of cholera in the district when that dread disease was raging in other parts of the continent. The roads throughout the settled portion of the district are numerous and excellent, and it is impossible to over-estimate the great advantages arising therefrom. The winter is longer than in the west, but this drawback is fully compensated for by the admirable snow roads, which never fail from the beginning to the end of the season, and which enable farmers to perform so much necessary work when they would be otherwise idle. There are properties to be had suited to the means of every emigrant, from the lot of uncleared bush land to the finished farm with residence and buildings complete, and at prices so much lower than similar properties in the west, that emigrants with small capital might here purchase their own farms who would elsewhere have to work for some years before being able to settle. They are nearer to *Europe* than any other part of *Canada*, thus saving additional expense to immigrants. They are intersected by railways, thus opening important markets for produce of every kind. The innumerable streams running through the townships afford unlimited water-power for every kind of machinery, and render it certain that they will some time become the great seat of manufacturing interests on this continent; and their undoubted mineral wealth, now being daily developed, must draw a large mining population, and must greatly increase the wealth and prosperity of the district.

“ I do not hesitate to say that were a correct knowledge of the advantages of the Eastern Townships perfectly disseminated, they would become the choice and favorite centre of settlement for an Anglo-Saxon population, as they would in almost every important point bear a favorable comparison with any other portion of the province, and in many particulars would surpass them.

“ Their special and admitted advantages are—

“ 1. Greater nearness to *Europe*.

“ 2. Excellency of the roads.

“ 3. Conveniences of railway transit, and large markets thereby secured.

“ 4. The certainty of their becoming the manufacturing centre of the province.

“ 5. Undoubted mineral wealth.

“ 6. Unequalled salubrity of climate.

“ 7. Peculiar fitness for stock and sheep farming.

“ 8. Cheapness of farms and lands.

“ There is an excellent opening throughout the townships for emigrants, with capital, who have been accustomed to flour and saw mills, &c. The committee will see in our catalogue that there are many good properties for sale at very moderate cost; and valuable water privileges may be secured in all parts of the district.”

[No. 3.]

Extract of a Letter from *B. Lebourneau, Esq.*, of *Eaton*, in the County of *Compton, C. E.*

“ This locality is better adapted to grazing than tillage,—therefore, the raising of cattle, sheep and horses is the main business of the farmer. As to the settlement of immigrants in large bodies in the wilderness, I think it bad policy. I think it better to commence on the borders and press back, as by so doing they can fall back on the old settlers for support in time of need. And for a class of men with moderate capital to purchase improved farms of the old settlers (who would commence anew in the woods), there is every opportunity for success.”

[No. 4.]

Extract of a Letter from *W. Farewell, Esq.*, Crown Lands Agent, of the Township of *Robinson*, in the County of *Compton, C. E.*

“ My agency comprises the Townships of *Winslow, Whitton, Marston, Hampden, Ditton and Chesham*, in the County of *Compton*, and the Townships of *Spaulding, Ditchfield and Woburne*, in the County of *Beauce*, containing about five hundred thousand acres in superficies.

“ The first-named three townships are partially settled by Scotch and French settlers. Settlements within the Townships of *Hampden* and *Ditton* have been commenced within the past year, and considerable improvements are being made therein.

“ There are about fifty thousand acres now located in the five first-named townships. And I am of the opinion that there are about three hundred thousand acres more good land fit for settlement in all the above-named townships, which belong to the government.

“ The growth of timber in these townships is mostly hard wood—maple, birch, beech, bass-wood and elm. The low swampy lands are covered with spruce, tamarac, pine, cedar and balsam, which land is mostly of a poor quality. The soil is mostly of a red loam mixed with marl, and small portions of the land are of a sandy order; but there is little of this kind of land within these townships.

“ There are a large number of small farms in the Counties of *Compton, Stanstead, Richmond, Wolfe, Arthabaska* and *Drummond*, which could be bought at fair prices (say \$5 to \$10 per acre), with comfortable buildings built upon them, fit for farming purposes, and from twenty-five to a hundred per cent. cleared and fenced. And the farmer selling, would go on the government or other wild lands and locate a new farm, which I consider altogether better than to send the fresh immigrant into the forest to clear up the wild bush.

“ I am of the opinion that the immigrant with small means could succeed very well in this section of country, if he is industrious and of good habits, whether English, Irish, Scotch, French or American; and the two last-mentioned classes are the best to break up the forest, until the immigrant becomes accustomed to chopping and clearing up the wild lands, and of cultivating them after they are cleared. There is a good opportunity at this time to purchase small farms in this vicinity, as many of the old settlers would like to sell and go on to the government lands, on account of their being sold at the low price which they are now held by the crown.”

[No. 5.]

Synopsis prepared by Honorable Mr. *Skead*, from Returns to Circular, from Counties of *Russell*, *Carleton*, *Renfrew*, *Ottawa* and *Pontiac*.

Mr. *Skead*, having examined the various replies to the circular issued by the chairman of the committee of 26th Sept., 1863, received from the Counties of *Russell*, *Carleton*, *Renfrew*, *Ottawa* and *Pontiac*, begs to submit the following synopsis, which he thinks it would be desirable to publish in the appendix to the report of the committee.

William Edwards, Esq., Justice of the Peace, Township of *Clarence*, in the County of *Russell*, says "that the County of *Russell*, consisting of the Townships of *Clarence*, *Cumberland*, *Cambridge* and *Russell*, is of a diversified character, with much indifferent land interspersed with some very good land; but that there being an absence of hill, mountain or stone, the whole, with few exceptions, is capable of being turned into fruitful fields. Very little of the land now remains the property of the crown, but private lands may be purchased at rates varying from \$2 to \$6 per acre for uncultivated, and from \$4 to \$20 for partially improved lots. Proximity to the capital and to the great centre of trade at *Montreal*, will enhance the price as soon as the country gets opened up with roads. Agriculturists with small capital, tradesmen and farm laborers of steady habits, would do well."

Thos. Graham, Esq., Reeve, and *John Dawson*, Esq., Deputy Reeve of the Township of *Nepean*, County of *Carleton*, says:—"There are now no crown lands in the township. Farms averaging from one hundred to two hundred acres, with fifty to one hundred acres cleared, could be purchased at from £5 to £10 per acre. The soil is generally a clay loam, and will produce forty bushels of wheat to the acre, and other crops in proportion. The roads are good, in some parts macadamized. Farm laborers are much wanted. Two hundred immigrants would find employment within the township at \$6 to \$8 per month, with board the first year, and their wages would increase as they became acquainted with the work of the country. One hundred girls, capable of doing housework, would find employment at \$2 to \$2½ per month. The outside limits of this township is about fifteen miles from the City of *Ottawa*, which is situated within the township."

John Scott, Esq., Reeve of the Township of *Goulburn*, County of *Carleton*, says:—"A limited number of farm laborers and female servants would find employment at \$8 per month for the former, and \$2½ per month for the latter—both with board. There are no crown lands now in the township."

Patrick M'Cauley, Clerk of the Municipal Council of the Townships of *Sevastopol*, *Griffith* and *Matawatchan*, in the County of *Renfrew* (by order of the Council), says "that part of these townships are pretty fair land, but in parts somewhat hilly and rough. They are partly settled, but there is still plenty of crown land for sale at from 3s. 6d. to 5s. per acre. Private lands, partially improved, may be purchased for about \$4 per acre. The timber is partly pine and partly hard wood. The lumber trade affords an excellent market for all kinds of farm produce. The poorest settlers in this locality are better off than the common cottagers in any part of *Europe*, with prospect of still further improvement."

Thomas Whelan, Esq., Reeve of the Township of *Admaston*, in the County of *Renfrew*, says:—"The best lands in the township are already taken up, the remaining crown lands being inferior. Thinks a woollen factory would succeed well. There are good sites to be obtained, and thinks it would be a good investment. A few country weavers would find good employment. Farms of one hundred acres, with from sixteen to eighteen acres cleared may be purchased at from £80 to £100. He came to the country seventeen years ago without any capital, and is now able to give a property of one hundred acres each to four sons, with stock and improvements, and better than that for his daughters. A limited number of farm laborers, carpenters and blacksmiths would find employment at fair wages in this locality."

William King, Esq., Justice of the Peace, Township of Bristol, in the County of Pontiac, writes as follows:—

BRISTOL, PONTIAC, 14th Oct., 1863.

SIR,—I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your circular of the 26th ult. In reply I beg to say that I do not consider any views I may have to be of much importance on a subject of such consequence as that of immigration; but this I may safely say that labor is the standard of value, and that the wealth, the strength and importance of a country are in proportion to its quantum of productive labour, and under a government like ours, with laws permitting and fostering voluntary labor and free competition in business, and protecting all in the enjoyment of the fruits of their labour. Population is especially important to *Canada*, where the objects and materials of labor, particularly lands are abundant and cheap, together with immense supplies of material and motive power. It would be a wise policy were our government to adopt some effective system of immigration, by which the millions of acres now waste, and only waiting for the hands of the cultivator, could be made the happy homes of a large proportion of the redundant and suffering population of *Great Britain*.

As regards the new townships in his county, *Pontiac*, I know little, and I believe not much can be said in their favour, the land is very rocky, the timber chiefly pine, the government price 3s. per acre, payable in four years by annual instalments. In this and the older townships there are always farms with suitable buildings for sale, say from one hundred to two hundred acres, at prices from £300 to £800. Wheat, oats, peas, potatoes and hay are the chief crops, occasionally Indian corn, turnips, carrots and mangol-wortzel are raised successfully. This year the wheat has been a good deal injured by the midge (or weevil).

The settlers in this township were originally without means, and all who have persevered by industry and sobriety have become independent.

As regards minerals, various ores of iron are occasionally seen, specular, bog-ore, magnetic-ore and iron sand; plumbago of a very good quality has been found on the *Culmet* Island, no indication of any other ores; crystalline lime stone abundant.

Farm laborers or agriculturists of small capital would suit best the requirements of this country.

The *Ottawa* country possesses no peculiar advantages at present, beyond having a salubrious climate, cheap land and abundance of water power.

Connecting the waters of *Lake Huron* with the *Ottawa* by canal would be the means of bringing a hardy class of immigrants into the country, and ultimately settling large tracts of good land lying between the *Ottawa* and *Lake Huron*.

It is surprizing that so many immigrants should choose the *United States* instead of *Canada*, insensible to the blessings enjoyed under the *British* crown, and having in this country as near an approach to the *British* constitution as our colonial condition will admit; that constitution being the most perfect form of government (when rightly administered), which the world has ever experienced for the practical happiness of mankind.

I have the honor to be Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

WM. KING.

The Honorable *George Alexander*,
Legislative Council.

James Thomas Pattison, Esq., of the Township of Bristol, in the County of Pontiac, writes as follows:—

TOWNSHIP OF BRISTOL, L. C.,

October 31st, 1863.

To the Honorable *George Alexander*,
Chairman of the Legislative Council Committee }
on the subject of Immigration.

HON. SIR,—Your communication of the 26th ultimo, upon the subject of immigration, has received my careful thought, and I have the honor of forwarding the following in reply thereto:—

Of new townships in this district there are several; some wholly surveyed; of others, only the boundaries are defined.

The surveyed Townships of *Thorne*, *Leslie* and *Mansfield* are pretty well settled,—of which the least is the last-named township, for the most part rocky and unfit for the maintenance of any extensive settlement; the two former townships, according to the census of 1861, were populated as follows: *Thorne*, four hundred and fifty—*Leslie*, two hundred and eighty-five souls; both united in one municipality. The crown still possesses land fit for settlement in these townships, and offers it for sale at the rate of 8s. (60c.) per acre, payable in five years, with interest. Private persons are asking 5s., 7s. 6d., and 10s. per acre for bush land (in the Township of *Bristol* individuals are asking 10s. per acre for bush land). The soil in *Thorne* and *Leslie* is for the most part an excellent quality of loam, unequalled for raising oats, wheat, barley and potatoes. It varies from rich heavy loam to light sandy, and in some parts gravelly; though, indeed, in *Leslie* there is considerable sandy land not very desirable for settlement, particularly not for poor settlers. Those with some capital could do better on such land, as by clearing large portions of it (which is not difficult to do, the bush being light) and sowing down with grass, would be profitable for raising sheep.

The nature of the bush in these townships is mixed; all kinds of hardwood, as maple, birch, beech, basswood and elm. There are also cedar, ash and tamarac swamps or flats, which require considerable draining before they can be brought into a fit state for cultivation; these are generally left for the last in clearing, and when the farmer can best spare the capital and the labor. The soil of tamarac swamps is invariably sandy; that of ash and cedar, loam or clay.

There are several partially cleared farms for sale in the Townships of *Thorne*, *Leslie* and *Mansfield*; some with good dwellings and out-houses, others not so good; prices ranging from \$200 to \$800. Two or three good farms are now for sale in the Township of *Thorne*, prices from \$400 to \$600; parties living upon them being desirous of trying their fortunes elsewhere: some for British *Columbia* and *Fraser River*—others would go still further back in the bush, and commence afresh. There is a class of persons who make a practice of taking up good land in a new township, and clearing from fifteen to twenty acres, and, the first opportunity they get of selling their good-will for something near the price of their labor, will leave, and go on to another bush lot and do likewise; These are generally indifferent farmers either as to knowledge or taste, but great choppers; and as the first crop or so requires only "dragging" into the soil, they keep chopping and clearing, and in most cases sow down with grass along with the first or second crop; this saves labor in cropping, also produces excellent hay, and gives time for chopping more land, and, as remarked above, ready to give place to any comer bringing the money with him.

The majority of the settlers in *Thorne* are Canadian-Irish, and, generally speaking, moved in from the older settled townships, and brought up to a bush-life; there are some English, Irish and Scotch from the mother countries. There are also a number of Germans latterly settled in the Townships of *Thorne* and *Leslie*, who appear to be industrious and successful. In *Leslie* there is also quite a settlement of French-Canadians on a range by themselves. In the rear of *Thorne* and *Leslie* are the Townships of *Carwood*, *Huddersfield* and others, and *Duncan Sinclair*, Esq., is at present engaged in exploring in those townships, whose report will doubtless far exceed in practical information anything I can give. I would just observe that settlers are flocking in, and the good land being rapidly taken up. I am informed that a number of Germans have taken land, and will form quite a settlement of their own.

Large tracts of pine are to be found through all the townships named, and lumbering is extensively carried on every winter, thus creating a market for all the produce raised. The average of the last five years for prices of grain and hay has been—oats, 40c. per bushel; wheat, \$1 per bushel; peas, 65c. per bushel, and hay, \$16 per ton. You will see, at a glance, that these are paying prices, and enables the industrious farmer to make a comfortable livelihood.

The question as to the class of immigrants most likely to succeed is a difficult one and not easy of solution; strictly speaking, the class needed for opening up Canadian forests is a class that cannot be induced to leave the mother country (at least efforts hitherto made in that direction have been unsuccessful); I refer to the well-to-do agriculturists.

These will not leave their rented farms, from one hundred to a thousand acres in extent (and make fortunes by them), for the sake of cultivating grain amongst the stumps and stones of *Canada*, with the patriotic desire of making a fine country for generations yet unborn to enjoy the fruit of all their labors. And to send poor settlers into the bush with nothing either in their hands or their pockets, is to send them to years of hard struggling and privations without number, before they can achieve any thing like independence; and yet this is the class of which the mother country possesses a superabundance, and need to be disposed of somewhere. There is no question but supply them judiciously with a little means and they make good settlers, industrious workers and honest, loyal citizens. We require in this country, as much as ever can be needed in the old, a Social Science Association, to take into enquiry how to alleviate the difficulties against which poor settlers have to contend. One principal obstacle to success is the avaricious storekeeper, who charges from twenty to twenty-five per cent. over and above what would be a reasonable profit upon his goods, plainly showing that a deduction of that per centage off a poor settler's income (his whole resources being small enough for the wants of his family), year after year continuously, is a serious matter; especially, as is too often the case, he has to go into the storekeeper's books, and then if the yearly account be not paid up, to save distress the settler consents to compound interest *ad libitum*, and happy is he if succeeding years clear him honorably of his voracious creditor. Another difficulty, and one which to old country people seems almost insurmountable, is the absence of any kind of roads into the bush; as each settler pushes the farthest in, so he has to make a road for himself, and when made amounts merely to a track through the trees, and often in the transit of his goods, table legs get knocked off through coming in contact with the trunk of some tree, crockery gets smashed and other disasters occur, &c., &c., which losses to a poor man assume a serious aspect. Too much praise can hardly be awarded to settlers generally in the readiness which they manifest to assist new comers, they frequently turn out with their oxen and jumpers to draw in the household stuff, and the nearest neighbor to the man's own future abode will accommodate the family for days with cheerful alacrity without pay or indemnification.

With regard to physical qualification on the part of the intending settler, much depends upon the will; if the object sought is the making a farm out of the bush, success in the end will follow well directed efforts. Many of the wealthiest farmers in this township of *Bristol*, were weavers in *Glasgow* thirty-five years ago, some tailors, others carpenters, masons, bakers, &c. I am acquainted with several Englishmen who followed in *England*, some baking, some carpentering, some millers, and some few were farm servants. The plan adopted by a new comer, if he be a tradesman, he will work through the settlement at his trade, and taking his pay in the chopping of his bush; by this plan he gets a considerable clearance with comparative ease, and during his spare time exercising his hand at his new work, by degrees gets habituated to his fresh employment, acquires a knowledge of the ways of the country, makes an acquaintance with his neighbors, and if he be a social and friendly man, very soon makes plenty of friends, who, as far as their limited resources will allow, assist him in a variety of ways. The townships of *Thorne* and *Leslie*, taking into account the recent date of the first settler's entrance, (*Thorne* some fifteen, *Leslie* seven years ago), are making rapid progress in farming improvements, buildings, roads, school-houses, &c. I would here respectfully bring before the notice of the committee, the injustice of the law as it now exists in allowing lumber merchants to purchase large blocks of land for the sake of timber, and after stripping it of its most valuable primeval crop, to sell out the land at treble the government price, retarding the settlement of the township, and causing so much valuable land to remain unproductive; whereas, left in the hands of the crown, the same land might at this time be supporting numerous families, adding to the wealth and population of the state, but now, a gloomy forest.

There are no minerals in this section, as far as I have any knowledge. I have, however, seen specimens of lead gathered in the township of *Thorne*, and am credibly informed that it is of considerable extent, but nothing has been done towards development, and specimens of what has been called gold and silver have been forwarded to the proper authorities, but I never heard of any favorable result.

In replying to your last query, I would respectfully submit that persons with large or small capital, desirous of investing the same in farms, be recommended to this locality, as whether in this township or the others I have mentioned, farms can be purchased for less than it would cost to bring about the same advancement out of the wild bush; and there is no question but were we obtaining water communication right through to *Montreal*, by ship canal as proposed, we would be in the line of the great highway of this continent to the far west; the dangers of the lakes would be superseded for safe canal navigation, and would open up this section of the country to an extent of which at present is undreamt.

In conclusion I would venture to express the hope that what I have written will be found to render some slight information upon this subject, and beg to remain,

Honorable Sir,

Your very obedient servant,

JAS. THOS. PATTISON.

John Little, of the Township of *Aylwin*, County of *Ottawa*, says:—"The township is somewhat rough and mountaneous, with very good land in the valleys. In some places the timber is all hard wood, and in others a mixture of pine and hard wood. Crown lands are sold at 3s. per acre. Lots partly improved may be had at \$12 per acre. With good buildings the price would be higher, but there are hardly any such for sale. Settlers from the old townships succeed best. Roads are much wanted. The lumber trade is a great benefit to the settlement, as now carried on, as it provides a market for the surplus produce, and affords the settler an opportunity of disposing of the pine logs on his land to advantage."

William Heency, of the Township of *Aylwin*, County of *Ottawa*, says:—"The Townships of *Aylwin* and *Alleyne* are principally wooded with hard wood, with white pine in some parts. The character of the land is generally sandy loam, with clay in some localities; but the country is generally rough, broken and hilly, intersected with numerous small lakes. The price of crown land is 3s. per acre; does not know of any private lands for sale. Knows of no greater obstacle to settlement than those incident to new settlements generally, and the settlement is steadily progressing. There is a main road all the way (about sixty miles) to the City of *Ottawa*. All kinds of grain thrive well." Some of the pine lands might be settled, but he is no advocate for settling pine lands while hard wood land can be had.

[No. 6.]

Letter from *J. Clerk, Esq.*, of *Farraday*, County of *Hastings*, *C. W.*

YORK RIVER, HASTINGS ROAD,

Township of *Farraday*,

County of *Hastings*, October 10, 1863.

To the Honorable *George Alexander*, *Quebec*.

SIR,—In reply to your circular of the 26th ultimo, requesting information for the committee appointed "to take into consideration the subject of immigration," I have the honor of presenting, by the first mail, the following answers to the questions therein contained:—

1. The townships in my immediate neighborhood, suitable for cultivation and settlement, are the Townships of *Dungannon* and *Farraday*, which two townships are divided by the *Hastings* Road, running nearly north and south.

2. The general nature of the forest growth on the lands in these two townships is of two kinds,—in most cases distinctly divided,—usually known by the terms hard wood and soft wood. The hard wood consists of maple, elm, oak, birch, beech, bass and ash; the soft wood of white and red pine, hemlock, tamarac and balsam, with cedar in the lower ground. The character of the soil between the two descriptions of forest growth is generally very different, the hard wood land being sandy loam, tenacious and rich, and every way suitable for arable and farming purposes; the soft wood land is generally very light

sandy soil—if there is much hemlock it is cold, stony, and not to be desired for farming purposes. The general character of the country is hilly, and the greater portion of it is suitable for settlement; some of the lots, when the townships are surveyed, will be found to be exceedingly rich, black loamy land. The price of government land per acre is “70cts. cash, or \$1, one-fifth down, the rest in four equal annual instalments.” The average price of land which private individuals might offer, may be set down at \$3 per acre.

3. It has been mentioned before that these two townships are not yet surveyed, but from those settlers who have taken up grant lots, some would be inclined to sell out; some of those farms have tolerably good buildings, and from five acres to thirty cleared. The free grants are supposed to be one hundred acres each lot; the prices might range from \$1 to \$15 per acre. Only a few farmers might be said to possess really good houses or farm buildings, as this settlement is only yet in its infancy; but generally speaking, the farm buildings are in proportion to the extent of the clearances.

As to the result of my observations as to the success of settlements made by immigrants or colonists, many families have settled here during the last six years, who [when they first came in, had literally nothing,] have now good clearances, with houses, stables and barns, a yoke of valuable oxen and from ten to twenty head of cattle, with, perhaps, a few sheep and hogs, and have no debts—either to private individuals or the government—for instalments on their land; many, therefore, have done well, and may be placed among the valuable yeomanry of the province. On the other hand, as in all other new countries, parties have settled who have not selected a lot of land suitable for farming purposes,—others, again, have not the requisite habits or judgment to succeed here or in any other place; these, it is unnecessary to say, injure the reputation of a new country by attaching the cause of their failure to the locality, when it is due only to their own mismanagement.

The obstacles to be encountered may be traced—I say it with all due deference and respect—to the total supineness and indifference manifested to the interests of the settlers by the Crown Lands Department. I have in no case ever known any application or any communication, no matter how directly it may bear upon or tend to the immediate good of the settlers, receive the most remote attention, either made to the department directly or through their agent. Ordinary business attention and promptness would in no way be derogatory to the honor of their high position. To my own knowledge, gentlemen of considerable wealth have wished to make large improvements, erect mills, and actually improve the roads, but their propositions have never received any attention whatever. The system acted upon has been that of retarding the progress of the country.

A source of discontent is, that the deed or patent has been withheld for six and seven years from settlers who have long since performed the requirements, when the express condition of the government was, that the deeds should be granted in four years. This, in itself, has a discouraging effect upon the settlers, causes the transfer of land to be more difficult and less advantageous, and hinders that feeling of solidity which a community naturally feels when their homesteads are perfectly free to themselves.

But the paramount obstacle to be encountered by the settler is the condition of the *Hastings Road*. It seems to have been ordered by government, in the first instance, to make the road in a line as direct as possible; this instruction was followed in too literal a manner, as it was carried over precipices, up the ascent of which it was almost impossible for a team to draw an empty waggon. It was found necessary afterwards to make some improvements, but the road has since become so worn by traffic and the action of water-courses, that it is a difficult matter to hire any one who will venture a team on the road. It follows, that the cost of carriage is so great that the settlers have to pay one hundred per cent. over the first cost of provisions, agricultural implements and other heavy goods drawn in from the front townships, except during the winter season, when the transit is easier. This great cost of necessaries weighs heavily on the new settler who has no provision of his own, and the demand is such, that what the older settlers have to dispose of is quickly consumed. It also works against the settlers in another and not less disadvantageous manner: that of taking their own produce to the mill or to the market; I will instance the article of pot-ash. The two townships under consideration, with a small addition to the number of settlers, would supply annually one thousand barrels of that valuable article of commerce; the large tracts of hard wood being of the best description for the manufacture; this, delivered in *Montreal*, would reach the value of more than \$30,000.

(thirty thousand dollars). The cost to the settlers at the present time, before it can be shipped in *Belleville*, being \$8.75 (eight dollars and seventy-five cents) per barrel, reduces the value here so much, that it cannot be made without an actual loss on the operation—that is, accounting labor at so much in value at any other work; therefore, in this locality, not more than twenty barrels have been made this season.

The grant of \$10,000 made last year, and now being expended on the road, is laid out in such a manner as not in the least to benefit these townships. The first eight miles, including four in the Township of *Madoc*, are left untouched; then an entirely new road has been cut east of the original road, which will of course leave the first settlers on that line in a worse condition than before, on account of the traffic being changed to another route. This new road is about thirteen miles in length. Then an interval of about twenty one miles is left, almost impassable; after this we have about seven miles and a half of improved road. These new lines demonstrate what might have been done under proper supervision and management ten years ago with the first outlay, as the grading is sufficiently easy to admit of as heavy draught as any country can require. As a good road is so necessary to the success of present residents, a movement is in operation by the settlers in order to agitate the question and bring the matter more forcibly before the government in the provincial, or, if that does not suffice, in the English press. To prove the discouraging aspect of the road, last year a company of Germans of a more than usually respectable class, sent out some of their number to view the country, who were so much discouraged by the road that they only proceeded some fifteen miles upon it, and returned with an unfavourable report to the rest, who, to the number of six hundred passed over to the States, and this is only one instance among many of a similar description.

In reply to what kind of settlers have been most successful, I would say that it does not depend so much upon the kind of work to which an individual may have been accustomed, so much depends upon the persevering qualities of a family, that it would be difficult to say what class succeeds the best. Many settlers born in the country, accustomed to the woods, and fully able from experience to contend with all the difficulties of a new country are always in the rear, whilst many coming out fresh from Europe, succeed well. The grand key to success is, steady persevering industry, combined with ordinary good management; with the small outlay for the purchase of land, success is really very easy, provided the settler can content himself under some discomfort for a year or two.

4. As to the question of minerals, I have no facts to offer at present, except in the apparent abundance of iron ore. Valuable indications of minerals have been discovered in the Townships of *Lake* and *Tudor*, but I presume some other correspondent will send the required information.

5. The kind of immigration best suited to this locality is that of steady hard working men with families, or farm labourers; for such there is plenty of room, and the most encouraging prospects.

6. The advantages of this locality for settlement are equal to those of any other part of *Canada*; the best proof of this is the success of those settlers who have been here only a few years. I have mentioned before that in this district the cost of land is so small, compared with the more western part of the country, that the settler has no very heavy payments to meet each year. The land is very productive and easily worked; the yield being this year from twenty to thirty bushels of spring wheat per acre, of the best quality. It is also proved to be favourable for fall or winter wheat, but not many farmers are yet in a position to grow it with advantage, from the smallness of their clearances; other grain is also equally good, and for the produce of root crops it cannot be surpassed. The demand for produce is far above the supply on account of the extensive lumbering operations carried on in this district, and the price of grain, and sometimes also of root crops, ranges from twenty to fifty per cent. above the general market price. These lumbering operations are also an advantage to the settler in giving profitable employment to himself and teams during the winter season, and the demand for labour is always far above the supply. Grist and saw mills are also within convenient distances, so that together with good stores, the usual privations of new settlers depend altogether upon their own industry as to their extent. The complete freedom from every cause of sickness is another immense advantage which this hilly district possesses over a flat country, and the distressing malady of fever and ague is totally unknown. The abundance of good springs, pure water course

fine lakes, and extensive marshes, together with other advantages, will make this country one of the most important sheep and cattle raising districts of *Canada*.

To induce settlement into these townships it will be necessary that they should be surveyed, as squatting is not now recognized by the government. The survey not being completed is therefore in itself a sufficient obstacle to the settlement of any country, I would also remark that the more approaches there are to a new country the more rapidly will it become settled up, if therefore the Mississippi or snow line were opened on the East and West of the Hasting's Road, the approaches would be doubled, and settlers would most probably increase in the same ratio.

I have now laid before your honourable committee the advantages of this part of the country for settlement, but although most of my observations may be applied to the townships to the north of these, I would not be understood to speak in the same terms of those to the south, as they are altogether of a different and more discouraging character.

I have the honor to be Sir,

Your most obdt. servt.,

J. CLERK.

[No. 7.]

Letter from *William Harper, Esq., of Millbridge, County of Hastings, C. W.*

MILLBRIDGE, TUDOR, Oct., 7, 1863.

HON. SIR,—In answer to your circular which I received yesterday, I beg to say there are twelve townships in the rear of this county, amongst which are *Cashel, Limerick, Grimsthorpe, Wollaston, Lake, Monteagle, &c.*, which is all open for settlement, the greater part of which is suitable for farming purposes, and well adapted for arable cultivation, the soil being a light loam and good for most kinds of grain, about five-sixths of these townships still belong to the crown. The forest growth is mostly hardwood, maple, beech, elm, &c., the more northern townships is to a great extent pine land. The government price is seventy-five cents. per acre paid down or one dollar per acre in five equal annual installments.

There is in this township about forty farms, with an average clearance upon them of from twenty to thirty acres, which might be bought at from four to six dollars per acre, some of the owners of these are such immigrants as have not been used to hard labour and would like to move to the front towns where they would get more suitable employment, and others are such as are of an unsettled disposition and would like to move further back; the farms are in general one hundred acres each.

In my observation as to the success of immigrants in this locality, I have always found that those who have been used to labour regularly for their living and are of hardy and robust constitutions are certain of success, whilst those who have held good situations and have saved a little capital find it very hard to live here after that little capital is expended, even when that has been employed to make clearances and farms for cultivation. I think if any working man will work and constantly attend to his farm he will succeed, getting a good living as well as acquire a property.

This township is very rich in minerals, as copper and lead, especially the latter, there are two lead mines just commenced to be worked, and one copper mine being worked in *Lake*. There is lead ore of excellent quality to be found on most of the farms in this township on the surface of the ground, and the prospects for miners is very promising, and I think the laborious, healthful immigrant from a mining district would be the most suitable for this part of *Canada*.

The only obstacle in the way of making this part of *Canada* a great country is the want of roads, it is a great drawback to getting the country settled, and to the farmer or settler, for it takes nearly half the price of his grain to draw it to the front; but it will be the greatest obstacle to the developement of our mineral resources, as lead and copper must necessarily involve heavy carriage: a railway would be the remedy, a well graded and macadamized road would be very beneficial.

I beg to remain, honorable Sir,

Your humble and obdt. servt.,

The Hon. *Geo. Alexander.*

WILLIAM HARPER.

[No. 8.]

Extract of a Letter from *R. Oliver, Esq.*, Crown Lands Agent, of *Orillia*, County of *Simcoe, C. W.*

“The *Muskoka* Road Settlement certainly has advantages over any of the other colonization roads. The water-power is greater. The rivers, emptying into Lake *Huron*, are available for a vast lumbering trade. The harbor on Lake *Huron*, with an extension of road to *Alyona*, and perhaps to the *Red River* Settlement, will be vastly important. It has an inland navigation of over one hundred and fifty miles in one direction; can be reached from *Toronto* in one day. Can reach this village (a market for every thing) and return in one day. Possesses grist mills, lumber mills, taverns, stores, post-offices, school-houses, and several trades, and is regularly supplied with the ministry. Is perfectly healthy, and has an abundance of fish and game. The land too, on the whole, is much superior, yielding splendid crops: its westerly direction causing the winters to be more mild; whilst the vast quantity of regularly dispensed water keeps the air humid, and dispels the summer and early frosts, so destructive to most other sections.

“About seventeen thousand acres have been taken up, leaving now in the market about two hundred thousand acres for sale, two-thirds of which may be considered good for agricultural purposes. In addition to this, a new township has just been surveyed (*Monck*), and will soon be in the market. This township enters upon a large section of excellent land, through which a new road has been surveyed to connect the main road with *Parry's Sound*.

“I think the government would do wisely by appropriating say five per cent. off the sales of land as a fund for the building of cross-roads, subject to conditions. At present, perhaps, one-third of those searching for land will not go far beyond a settler. I cannot induce them to go a little back upon good tracts, ‘because,’ as they say, ‘we may be years before we get neighbors enough to assist in building roads.’”

[No 9.]

Letter from *H. R. A. Boys, Esq.*, Treasurer for the County of *Simcoe, C. W.*

BARRIE, October 5th, 1863,

George Alexander, Esquire,
Chairman of Committee on Immigration, *Quebec.* }

SIR,—In answer to yours of 26th September:

The principal portion of the lands fit for settlement in this part, and still in a state of nature, are situated in the Townships of *Flos, Tiny, Sunnidale, Tay* and *Medonte*. Most of these lands have had one instalment paid upon them to the government in 1854, at the time of the great speculation, but have not been attended to since; this has kept them out of the market, or most of the good lands would have been settled by this time. There are numbers of persons here anxiously looking for the government to resume and re-sell these lands.

The soil of these lands is well fitted for general farming purposes—fit for either grain or pasture of the best quality; it is timbered with beech, maple, elm, bass-wood, &c., &c., and on the lighter soils, pine. Upon what the government do sell, they have no regular price, but leave it to the Crown Land Agent to settle the price according to value.

Farms with improvements can be purchased in this county, from the small clearing of ten acres and a log house to fifty or eighty acres cleared and a good frame house and out-buildings; they would range from about \$12 per acre for the former class in the back settlements, to \$40 per acre for the latter class in the front settlements.

New comers of the laboring class do not generally settle on land the first year of their arrival, but work out for the means to purchase land. But we have many exceptions to this rule; and I think that they all do well, better even than those who work out at first. There is no doubt but they undergo greater hardships, from their ignorance of many things necessary to be known in the bush, and from want of means; but they all seem to struggle through, and from the rapid rise in the value of their property, they become well off,

before the man who works out, for the latter can save but little if they have families, and when they want to purchase land it has generally risen in value,—whereas the man who settles at once on land is compelled to live on the surplus produce, which may be very hard for him for a few years; but his land is getting cleared up, and his stock increasing, so that so soon as the first hard struggle is over, he has a cleared farm, stocked and in working order, and is certainly far more wealthy than the man who has been working out for the same time. But it wants courage to face the woods with a family and an empty pocket, but I must say that those who do attempt it almost universally succeed—the only failures are idlers and drunkards.

Any kind of men who are willing to work make good settlers. We have in this county (*Simcoe*) men who have made good settlers who formerly were weavers, fishermen, carpenters, masons, blacksmiths, school-masters, &c., &c., in fact it would be hard to name any trade or profession that is not represented in our new settlements. I don't think that the following of any trade would disqualify a man for the occupation of a backwoods settler. I think if any occupation would disqualify, it would be that of farming, as I find a great repugnance on the part of English farm laborers to encounter the woods—they say that cutting down trees is not farming. I have heard more objections from that class than any other; they prefer hiring a cleared farm, if possible with the stumps out, and they generally succeed well in that way.

We have good sand for glass making; I know of no other mineral having been discovered.

Settlers and farm laborers are most required. Our unoccupied lands, so soon as the government will resume and re-sell them, are the greatest inducement to be offered in this country.

I have the honor to be,

Your most obedient servant,

H. R. A. BOYS,
Treasurer, County *Simcoe*.

APPENDIX No. 2.

(See Journal, Page 358.)

SECOND REPORT

OF THE

JOINT COMMITTEE

ON THE

ADVANCEMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

TUESDAY, 28th June, 1864.

The Joint Committee, appointed to inquire and report what measures can be adopted for the advancement of Agriculture in this Province, beg leave to report:—

That your Committee have held several meetings, at which interesting discussions and suggestions were made of a practical character, for the advancement of agriculture. Among other topics, the propriety of extending the functions of the Bureau of Agriculture received full attention, as also the best mode of securing and circulating reliable agricultural statistics annually throughout the Province.

The subject of land drainage was earnestly considered, and other measures for increasing the fertility of the soil and augmenting the farm products of the Province, by improving the rotation of crops; by the use of various fertilizers, and by the extension of dairy and sheep farming.

The Committee also had under consideration the advantage to be derived from employing a sum of public money in importing, for sale to the highest bidders, first-class thorough-bred domestic animals.

They also had under discussion the propriety of amending the prize system of the Provincial, County and Township Agricultural Societies, and the establishment of model-farms, where agricultural and veterinary instruction could be obtained, the best breeds of stock could be seen, and, where needful, agricultural experiments could be conducted.

The Committee also considered the question of levying a special tax on non-resident wild lands, as a means of promoting the early settlement of unoccupied lands.

The discussion of those general questions gave rise to many others connected with them, and it was finally

Resolved, That a Sub-Committee be appointed to draft a series of questions, embracing as fully as possible the various points that had come under the consideration of the Committee, with a view to their being printed for distribution among leading agriculturalists throughout the Province, and inviting replies, for consideration by your Committee.

This resolution was unanimously carried, and the list of questions duly prepared and adopted; a copy of which is appended to this Report.

These schedules have been liberally distributed throughout the Province, and such returns as have already been made, shew the propriety of the course adopted by your Committee; and there is every reason to expect that much useful information will be received during the recess, which, when collated by a similar committee next Session, will prove worthy of consideration by your Honorable House and the Province.

Your Committee gave special attention to the question, Whether the cultivation of flax could be advantageously extended in Canada? They had before them Mr. John A.

Donaldson, late Government Emigration Agent in Ireland, who communicated to the Committee much valuable information as to the culture of flax in Ireland and in Canada.

Mr. Donaldson exhibited to the Committee numerous samples of Canadian flax in various stages of manufacture. A letter addressed to the Committee by Mr. Donaldson, is appended to this Report.

Your Committee respectfully suggest that a similar Committee be appointed early next Session, to continue and extend the work now begun.

The whole respectfully submitted.

GEORGE BROWN,
Chairman.

QUESTIONS

Sent to _____, of _____, at _____ Post Office, to which replies are requested by the Joint Committee of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Canada, appointed to inquire and report what measures can be adopted for the advancement of Agriculture in the Province.

Quebec, 1st June, 1864.

Question 1.—Can you make any suggestions, calculated to promote the interests of Agriculture, for extending or changing the functions of the Bureau of Agriculture?

1.—Could the Bureau be made serviceable in the importation of seeds from foreign countries, and in their distribution over the Province?

2.—Could it be made serviceable in inducing experiments advantageous to the agricultural interest, and in recording and communicating to the public the results of such experiments?

3.—Could it be made serviceable by obtaining from month to month returns of the state of the crops, and annual returns of the farm products of the Province, and by communicating these and other valuable statistics officially to the public?

4.—Could it be made serviceable by offering premiums for essays on special subjects on which reliable information may be needed, or towards which it may be deemed desirable to direct the public mind?

Question 2.—Can you make any suggestions, calculated to secure reliable Agricultural Statistics annually throughout the Province?

1.—Could the Municipal assessors obtain such reliable statistical returns, while going their annual rounds in their several Municipalities?

2.—Would the assessors require additional payment beyond the amounts now paid them for the discharge of their ordinary duties?—and if so, what would be the probable extra cost of taking up annually such Agricultural Statistics in your Municipality?

3.—If you think the ordinary Municipal machinery unfitted for securing the end in view, can you suggest any other?

Question 3.—Can you suggest any measures that can be adopted by the Legislature or Government of the Province for promoting a general system of drainage?

1.—Are there portions of your Municipality unsettled from the want of general drains? and if so, to what extent?

2.—Are there portions of the settled land in your Municipality untilled from want of general drains? and if so, to what extent?

3.—Are there portions of the tilled land in your Municipality, the productiveness of which is seriously affected by the want of general drains? and if so, to what extent?

4.—Has the existing system of drainage under local authority been made available in your Municipality? and if so, to what extent?

5.—Can you make any suggestions for rendering the existing system more effective or more acceptable to the people?

6.—Can you suggest a more effective system for securing general drainage throughout the Country than that which now exists?

7.—Has tile drainage by individual proprietors been introduced into your Municipality? and if

so, to what extent? What has been the cost per acre? What has been the effect on the crops? Have the cash returns compensated for the outlay?

Question 4.—Do you think the time has arrived when a Special Provincial Tax should be imposed on Non-Resident Wild Lands, so as to promote their early settlement and cultivation?

- 1.—How many acres of non-resident wild land are there in your Municipality?
- 2.—How many acres of resident wild land are there in your Municipality?
- 3.—How many acres of cultivated land are there in your Municipality?
- 4.—At what average value are the non-resident wild lands in your Municipality assessed?—and what is the average rate of assessment per dollar for all purposes?
- 5.—At what average value are the resident wild lands assessed?
- 6.—At what average value are the cultivated lands assessed—and what is the average rate per dollar of assessment for all purposes?
- 7.—Do the non-resident wild lands in your Municipality exercise an injurious influence on its progress?—and if so, in what manner and to what extent?
- 8.—What amount, if any, of special Provincial taxation per acre or per dollar on the valuation, on non-resident wild lands, would be just to the owners, and yet tend to the early settlement of such lands?

Question 5.—Can measures be adopted to induce such a change in the Husbandry of the Country as would increase the fertility of the soil and largely augment the farm products of Canada?

- 1.—What proportion of the cultivated land in your Municipality is usually devoted to hay and pasture?
- 2.—What proportion of it is usually devoted to wheat?—and how many bushels of wheat per acre are usually obtained?
- 3.—What proportion of it is usually devoted to other grain crops?
- 4.—What proportion of it is usually devoted to potatoes, turnips, carrots and mangold-wurtzel?
- 5.—Has the average product per acre of grain in your Municipality increased or diminished during the past five or ten years?—and if so, to what do you ascribe this increase or diminution?
- 6.—Is there much land in your Municipality that has ceased to yield as large crops as in former years?—and if so, how much?
- 7.—Is there much land in your Municipality that has become so exhausted as to render its cultivation unprofitable?—and if so, from what cause has this exhaustion arisen?
- 8.—Do your farmers adopt any systematic rotation of crops?—and if so, what rotation?
- 9.—What quantity of live stock would you say is kept on an average for one hundred acres of cleared land in your Municipality?
- 10.—Would an increase of the live stock tend to increase the fertility of the soil and augment the value of the annual farm products?
- 11.—Is Plaster (Gypsum) much used as a fertilizer in your Municipality?—and has its application been found profitable?
- 12.—Is Lime much used as a fertilizer in your Municipality?—and has its application been found profitable?
- 13.—Are Bones much used as a fertilizer in your Municipality?—and have their application been found profitable?
- 14.—Has Superphosphate been much used in your Municipality?—and has its application been found profitable?
- 15.—Has Guano been much used in your Municipality?—and has its application been found profitable?
- 16.—Have leached and unleached Ashes been used in your Municipality?—and has their application been found profitable?

Question 6.—Would the extension of Dairy-Farming more generally throughout the Province, and the improvement of the existing system, tend to increase the Fertility of the Soil and the profits of the Farmer?

- 1.—What number of milch cows are there in your Municipality?
- 2.—Have you many farms systematically conducted with a view to the production of butter and cheese? and what number of cows is usually kept on such farms?
- 3.—Are butter and cheese manufactured in your Municipality beyond the consumption of the people residing in it? and if so, to what extent?
- 4.—What quantity of pasture land is usually thought to be required in your Municipality for the

feed of a cow during the summer months? What quantity of Hay, Straw, Grain and Roots are usually thought to be required for each cow during the winter months? and what is the average value in your Municipality of the whole year's feed?

5.—What number of Imperial gallons of milk is obtained annually, from a good ordinary cow in your Municipality? What weight of good cheese would that quantity of milk produce, if all made into cheese? What weight of butter would that quantity of milk produce, if all made into butter?

6.—What is the average wholesale price of good cheese in your Municipality? What is the average wholesale price of butter?

7.—Are there any Dairy-Farmers in your Municipality who keep their cows within doors throughout the year, and carry the green feed from the fields to the barn?—and if so, how is this system found to answer?

8.—Is there a cheese factory in your Municipality, the farmers carrying their milk night and morning to the factory to be made into cheese?—and if so, will you please state what success has attended its operations?

9.—If a Cheese Factory were established in your Municipality by competent parties prepared to pay a fair price, in cash, for all the milk brought to their place throughout the season, would many farmers be induced to go extensively into the business? And if so, what would be a fair remunerative price for the milk, per Imperial gallon?

10.—If a cheese factory were established in your Municipality by competent parties, agreeing to manufacture all the milk brought them into cheese of the best quality, for one cent, or one and a quarter cents per lb. of cheese, would that induce many farmers to go extensively into the business?

11.—What breed of cattle is in highest esteem in your Municipality for dairy purposes?

Question 7.—Would the extension of sheep-farming, more generally throughout the Province, tend to increase the fertility of the soil and the profits of the Farmer?

1.—What number of sheep is there in your Municipality?

2.—Have you many Farmers who make sheep-raising the chief feature of their operations? What is the extent of the largest flocks kept in your Municipality?

3.—Into what sized divisions are such flocks usually put; for summer and winter respectively?

4.—Are sheep usually kept under cover in your Municipality during winter? What is their usual winter food? How many sheep are usually allowed to an acre of ordinary pasture during the summer months?—and at what value per head do you estimate the keep of an ordinary flock of sheep throughout the year?

5.—What weight of wool is usually clipped from Shearlings in your Municipality? What from older sheep?

6.—What breed of sheep stands in highest repute in your Municipality?—and for what reason has it the preference?

Question 8.—Are the Soil and Climate of Canada well adapted to the growth of Flax? and would its extensive cultivation tend to the advantage of the Farming interest?

1.—Has Flax been cultivated to any extent in your Municipality? Have many Farmers engaged in its cultivation? To what extent have they grown it? Have they grown it for the seed, or for the fibre, or for both? Have they found it profitable? How much does this crop usually yield per acre?

2.—What kind of soil has been found best adapted for raising Flax? What is the average cost per acre in raising it? Does it require much skill or experience to raise it? Is it a precarious crop? Does it suffer from extreme heat or cold? Is it an exhausting crop?

3.—If Oil Mills and Scutching Mills were established in your Municipality by responsible persons, so as to secure to the Farmer a fair cash price for the article, would Flax be much more extensively cultivated in your Municipality than at present?

Question 9.—Would the interests of Agriculture be generally promoted, were a sum of public money applied to the importation of thorough-bred domestic animals, to be sold for cash at public auction, under condition of their retention in Canada for a certain number of years?

1.—How many thorough-bred Cows and Heifers are there in your Municipality?—and of what breeds?

2.—How many thorough-bred Bulls, and of what breeds?

3.—How many thorough-bred Mares, and of what breeds?

- 4.—How many thorough-bred Stallions, and of what breeds?
- 5.—How many thorough-bred Leicester Sheep?
- 6.—How many thorough-bred South Down Sheep?
- 7.—How many thorough-bred Cotswold Sheep?
- 8.—How many thorough-bred Merino Sheep?
- 9.—How many thorough-bred Sows, and of what breeds?
- 10.—How many thorough-bred Boars, and of what breeds?
- 11.—Has it been found as the almost certain result of a first cross between a thorough-bred male domestic animal and a native female, that the progeny are greatly improved in quality and value, arrive sooner at maturity, and fatten easier?
- 12.—Would not the annual profits of farming in Canada be greatly increased were the Domestic Animals on our farms of an improved class? Would not the increased remuneration from Stock-raising induce a larger quantity to be kept? And would not the quantity of manure thereby obtained enable larger crops of Grain to be raised and the fertility of the soil to be maintained?
- 13.—Would not a vigorous movement to raise the character of the Domestic Animals on our farms, if successful, have a most salutary effect on every branch of farming industry in Canada?
- 14.—Would the appropriation of a sum of Public Money—say \$100,000 to \$200,000—to be placed in the hands of Commissioners for the purchase, in other countries, and the importation into Canada of first-class thorough-bred Stock, be attended with very desirable results? the animals on arrival to be sold for cash to the highest bidder, under bonds to be kept in the Province for a certain number of years, and the money so obtained to be applied and re-applied in the same manner, to the purchase and importation of more stock, until the money was exhausted?
- 15.—Can you suggest any other mode of instituting a general and effective movement for the improvement of the Farm Stock of Canada?

Question 10.—Could the Prize System of the Provincial, County and Township Agricultural Societies be amended and improved?

- 1.—Is it better to offer a large number of small prizes than a smaller number of large ones?
- 2.—Would it have a beneficial effect if large sums (such as in the instance of the Canada Company's Prize, or more) were offered for the best 25 or 50, or even 100 bushels of our chief staple farm products, under the condition that the Provincial Association should retain, at a full rate, all the samples offered for competition, and offer them for sale by public auction for seed?
- 3.—Would Premiums for the best-managed Farms exercise a beneficial influence?

Question 11.—Would Model Farms, where Agricultural and Veterinary instruction could be obtained, and where the best modes of Agriculture, and the best breeds of Stock could be seen, and where needful Agricultural experiments could be conducted, be so sustained as to render them of public advantage?

Question 12.—Can you suggest any other direction in which the Government and Legislature of the Province can lend their aid towards the advancement of Agriculture in the Province?

By order of the Joint Committee,

GEORGE BROWN,
Chairman.

[Answers to the foregoing queries to be addressed to the "Chairman of the Joint Committee on the Advancement of Agriculture, Quebec"]

LETTER FROM J. A. DONALDSON, ESQ.

To the Honorable GEORGE BROWN,
Chairman of Committee on Agriculture, &c., &c.

SIR,—In reply to question No. 8, in a circular issued from your Committee, on Flax Culture, I have the honor to submit the following remarks:—

First.—That the soil and climate of Canada are admirably adapted to the growth of this valuable plant, is clearly shewn by the fact that some ten thousand acres are under cultivation this season, in the Upper Province.

Col. Mitchell, of the County of Halton, and the Messrs. Perine, County of Waterloo,

have over three thousand acres, and the balance is made up in various parts of the Province, east and west of Toronto. In many instances, parties who have grown it for years, putting in only two or three acres, have their fifteen or twenty acres this year.

Parties with capital are preparing machinery to fit it for market; and some thirty new scutching mills are going into operation this fall, in addition to those already at work; also two large manufactories for spinning and weaving, thereby turning the raw material into manufactured goods, fit for home consumption, thus affording a large share of employment to the mechanical and laboring classes, and a saving of twenty per cent. duty on similar goods imported into the country.

An article of coarse linen will be offered in the Canadian market in a few weeks, from the manufactory of Messrs. Perine, Brothers & Company, of Doon Mills, near Galt, which will take the place of the seamless cotton bags heretofore in such demand among our farmers. Shoe-thread, twine, rope and cordage are already supplied from this establishment; samples of which I beg leave to offer your Committee for inspection.

Secondly.—The quantity of seed necessary to sow an acre is about one and a half bushels. At Norval, two bushels have been used, and at St. Mary's only one and a quarter; but it is better in all cases to sow too thick than too thin.

The land best suited to the plant is a clay sub-soil with a deep loam; but I have seen it grown in every description of land in Ireland.

The proper mode of preparing the land is by ploughing deep in the fall of the year—again in the spring, and thoroughly harrowing the ground, passing the roller over before sowing—harrowing again with a light seed harrow, and lastly rolling to leave the surface as even as possible. The seed may be sown as early as you can get on the land in the spring, and generally comes off before wheat or other crops, being commonly called a ninety days' crop.

Riga seed is the best, and will produce fibre from three to four inches longer than any other seed; this, however, is expensive, from the cost of importation.

Canadian seed, when well cleaned, seems to answer very well at present, when changed from one locality to another.

In Ireland, flax seed is never allowed to ripen, and fresh Russian or Dutch seed is sown every year, producing a finer article of fibre, fit for the finest qualities of goods, as cambrics, damasks, &c. The average quantity of seed produced to an acre, is twelve bushels—worth last year, \$1.50 per bushel; or one bushel may be said to be equal in value to two of spring wheat, at current prices, and weighing four pounds less to the bushel.

The average quantity of clean scutched fibre is 300 lbs., worth from \$8 to \$10 per 100 lbs., according to quality, shewing a net amount per acre, for both seed and fibre, of \$48. Many farmers prefer selling out of the stook. When dry and ready for market in this state, with the seed on, it is worth from \$12 to \$15 per ton, and as high as \$18 per ton was paid at the scutching mills last season for superior quality. The quantity produced in this state is from two to three tons per acre. An oil mill will be erected in Toronto this year, for the purpose of crushing the seed, converting it into liaseed oil, and oil cake for feeding cattle. As a further proof of this new and important branch of industry, some 38,000 bushels of Canadian growth of seed were delivered at the mills of Messrs. Lyman, Clare & Co., Montreal, last year; and should this season prove favorable, as it has thus far (except perhaps somewhat late), there will be over fifty thousand acres cultivated next year.

The great secret in producing the finer qualities of fibre, that will command the highest price in the market, is in the knowledge acquired and practiced, of either dew or water rotting. The former practice has been followed generally throughout the Province thus far, and as there is less trouble in following this system, I have generally recommended it. It is accomplished by spreading the flax upon a meadow after the seed is taken off; it is then left for a period of some fourteen or fifteen days, and is judged fit for lifting when, by rubbing a few of the stocks between the fingers, the woody part separates from the fibre freely. While on the grass it requires turning once or twice. When water-rotted, it will require six or eight days in this stage, according to the heat of the water; but I have known it ready in four days. When this system is followed, which is only done at present at the mills of Col. Mitchell, of Norval, it requires only four or five days exposure on the grass.

Proprietors of either steam or water-power saw mills, when the timber is exhausted, will find that flax culture will come to their aid, for scutching machinery can be easily put into their mills at very little expense. With the exception of the brake, for preparing the flax for the scutcher, the sum of eight hundred dollars would put in machinery sufficient to keep from eight to ten hands employed, each scutcher turning out from 80 to 100 lbs. per day of clean scutched flax, ready for market. The great difference in the price of flax in Ireland and other flax-growing countries, where prices range from £50 to £200 sterling per ton, is evidence of the skill attained in producing the finer qualities.

It is quite common for farmers to get from £30 to £40 sterling per acre, for flax on the ground before it is pulled. Surely this should be a strong inducement for the Canadian farmer to give it a fair trial, when he has his land free from rent, and with trifling taxes comparatively. I have seen as fine a quality of fibre and as much to the acre in the Township of Blanchard, County of Perth, as ever grew on any acre of land in Ireland.

Lastly.—You ask, is flax an exhausting crop? I reply, not more so than barley or fall wheat. It is expected that a farmer will put his flax crop into ground well prepared, and which may have yielded a root crop the year before; or where they have not ground so prepared, let them dress it with a few extra loads of manure; but this should be invariably done the year before.

In conclusion, I have only to urge that too much attention cannot be given to this new branch of agriculture. In the State of New York, amidst all their distractions arising out of the civil war, they have in that State alone appropriated the sum of \$20,000 for the encouragement of flax culture; and at present they offer the best market we have for the qualities we at present produce in Canada.

We ought to produce a large quantity of superior quality for exportation, and no doubt with a little more experience we will do so, the prospects being now most promising.

But one of the chief reasons, if not the best that can be brought forward to induce the farmer to turn his attention to this crop, is, that it is not liable to the ravages of the weevil, midge or fly, as wheat is, nor will frost injure it to any extent.

Other advantages might be enumerated; but at present I content myself with placing these remarks before you, trusting they may meet with due consideration from your Committee.

I have the honor to be, sir,
Your obedient servant,

JOHN A. DONALDSON:

Quebec, 13th June, 1864.

APPENDIX No. 3.

Dr.

The CLERK in account with the Honorable the LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, for various sums received and disbursed by him from the 1st January, 1863, to 1st January, 1864.—Including the 2nd Session of the 7th Parliament and the 1st Session of the 8th Parliament.

Cr.

1863.		\$	cts.	1864.		\$	cts.
January 1...	To Balance due Legislative Council this day.....	23123	88	By Members' Indemnity	84653	80	
March 21...	To Proceeds of Warrant N. 833, dated 19th March, 1863....	20000	00	By Officers' Salaries	20235	00	
May 12	To Amount refunded by the Honorable Paul H. Knowlton, overpaid to him on the 9th instant.....	170	80	By Messengers' and Labourers' Wages	12092	50	
May 19	To Proceeds of Warrant Nc. 1604, dated 16th instant.....	47600	00	By Printing, Printing Paper and Binding, including ac- counts for all Services.....	7841	88	
May 23	To Fees received in 2nd Session 7th Parliament on Seven Private Bills	545	41	By Stationery	7496	57	
August 13....	To Fees received in 2nd Session 7th Parliament for Trans- lating Seven Private Bills	29	50	By Library Expenses.....	142	21	
Sept. 19	To Proceeds of Warrant No. 3085, dated 17th instant.....	10000	00	By Newspapers and Advertising.....	1279	02	
October 31..	To do do No. 3541, dated 13th instant.....	15000	00	By Postages and Telegraphs	1516	48	
October 31..	To do do No. 3540, dated 13th instant.....	15000	00	By Tradesmen's Accounts.....	5459	17	
October 31..	To do do No. 3729, dated 29th instant.....	32600	00	By Fuel, Gas and Water	2130	04	
November 21	To Amount refunded by Mrs. Harwood, being so much over- paid to the Estate of the late Hon. Robert U. Harwood	50	00	By Insurance.....	1251	25	
December 7	To Proceeds of Warrant No. 3865, dated 10th Nov., 1863....	540	00	By Payments to Extra Writers	2094	00	
December 28	To Fees received in 1st Session 8th Parliament on Thirteen Private Bills	762	61	By Payments for Speakers' Portraits	1006	00	
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38.—*Clerks of County Courts' Bill :*

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39.—*Common Law Procedure Act Amendment Bill :*

Presented during last Session. Ordered that the Bill be not further proceeded with, 54.

40.—*Congregational College of British North America Bill :*

Brought up and read, 282. Read second time, 290. 62nd Rule dispensed with and Bill referred, 290. Reported without amendment, read third time and passed, 297. Royal Assent, 30th June.

41.—*Consolidated Copper Company Bill :*

Brought up and read, 320. Read second time and referred, 337. 62nd Rule dispensed with and Bill referred, 337. Reported without amendment, read third time and passed, 338. Royal Assent, 30th June.

42.—*Consolidated Statutes, Cap. 3, Amendment Bill :*

Presented by the Hon. Mr. de La Terrière, and read, 59. Motion for second reading postponed, 90, 112, 120. Motion negatived, 129.

43.—*Consolidated Statutes, Cap. 83, Amendment (L. C.) Bill :*

Brought up and read, 217. Second reading postponed, 233. Read second time and referred, 244. An amendment reported and read, 358.

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44.—*Consolidated Statutes, Cap. 88, Amendment (U. C.) Bill :*

Brought up and read, 82. Second reading postponed, 90. Read second time and referred, 105. An amendment reported and agreed to, 112. Bill as amended read third time and passed, 118. Returned with the amendments agreed to, 298. Royal Assent, 30th June.

45.—*Consolidated Statutes, Cap. 128, (U. C.) Amendment Bill :*

Presented by the Hon. Mr. Reesor, and read, 156. Second reading postponed, 167, 170. Read second time and referred, 178. Reported without amendment, 180. Read third time, 180. Title amended and Bill passed and sent to Assembly, 186. Returned agreed to without amendment, 335. Royal Assent, 30th June.

46.—*County Court Judges (U. C.) Bill :*

Presented by the Hon. Mr. Currie, and read, 75. Read second time and referred, 84. Several amendments reported, 95. Consideration thereof postponed, 118. Agreed to, 135. Read third time, passed and sent to Assembly, 135.

47.—*Crédit Foncier Amendment (L. C.) Bill :*

Brought up and read, 350. Read second time, committed, reported without amendment, 44th Rule dispensed with, and Bill read third time and passed, 352. Royal Assent, 30th June.

48.—*Debts against Vessels Recovery Bill :*

Read a first time, in accordance with Resolution of last Session, 54. Read second time and referred, 54.

49.—*Deeds of Deceased Notaries Validity Bill :*

Read a first time, in accordance with Resolution of last Session, 61. Read a second and third time, passed, and sent to Assembly, 61. Returned without amendment, 367. Royal Assent, 30th June.

50.—*Division Courts Act Amendment (U. C.) Bill :*

Brought up and read, 339. Read second time, committed, reported without amendment. 44th Rule dispensed with, Bill read third time and passed, 347. Royal Assent, 30th June.

51.—*Division Courts Law Amendment Bill :*

Read a first time, in accordance with Resolution of last Session, 61. Read a second and third time, passed, and sent to Assembly, 61.

52.—*Drugs Sale Regulation Bill :*

Brought up and read, 364. 44th Rule dispensed with, and Bill read a second and third time and passed, 365. Royal Assent, 30th June.

53.—*Du Loup Gold Company Bill :*

Brought up and read, 317. Read second time, 321. 62nd Rule dispensed with and Bill referred, 321. Reported without amendment, read third time and passed, 323. Royal Assent, 30th June.

54.—*Du Moine and Des Barques Common Regulation Bill :*

Presented by the Hon. Mr. Guévremont, and read, 95. Second reading postponed, 119. Read second time and referred, 135. Several amendments reported, 179. Agreed to, 183. Read third time, passed and sent to the Assembly, 186. Returned with several amendments, 277. Agreed to, and Assembly acquitted thereof, 278. Royal Assent, 30th June.

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55.—*Dundee Indian Lands Tenure Bill* :

Brought up and read, 163. Read second time and referred, 168. Several amendments reported, 173. Consideration thereof postponed, 178. Considered, agreed to, and Bill committed, 182. An amendment to the amendments reported, agreed to, and Bill as amended read third time, passed and sent to Assembly, 182. Agreed to by that House. Royal Assent, 30th June.

56.—*Dunsford's Barrister Admission Bill* :

Brought up and read, 351. Motion for second reading debated, question put and negatived, 352.

57.—*Duties of Customs Bill* :

Brought up and read, 368. 44th Rule dispensed with, read second time, committed, reported without amendment, read third time and passed, 368. Royal Assent, 30th June.

58.—*Duties of Excise Bill* :

Brought up and read, 349. 44th Rule dispensed with, and Bill read second time, committed, reported without amendment, read third time and passed, 350. Royal Assent, 30th June.

59.—*Eastern Townships Bank Charter Bill* :

Presented by the Hon. Mr. Sanborn, and read, 59. 53rd Rule dispensed with 59. Read a second time and referred, 83. Several amendments reported, 95. Referred back, 113. Reported without any further amendment, and amendments agreed to, 151. Read third time, passed, and sent to Assembly, 157. Returned agreed to without amendment, 211. Royal Assent, 30th June.

60.—*Eldorado Gold Mining Company Bill* :

Brought up and read, 305. Read second time, 311. 62nd Rule dispensed with, and Bill referred, 311. Reported without amendment, read third time and passed, 316. Royal Assent, 30th June.

61.—*Elections Laws Amendment Bill* :

Brought up and read, 340. Second reading moved, 349. Motion in amendment for second reading "this day six month," 349. Question put and negatived on division, 349. Read second time and ordered for committal, 349. Postponed, 352, 369. Discharged from Orders of the Day, 370.

62.—*Elgin Presbyterian Church Estate Bill* :

Brought up and read, 354. 44th and 62nd Rules dispensed with, and Bill read second time and referred, 354. Reported without amendment, read third time and passed, 357. Royal Assent, 30th June.

63.—*Emigrants and Quarantine Act Amendment Bill* :

Brought up and read, 334. Read second time and ordered to be committed, 338. Committed, reported without amendment, read third time and passed, 346. Royal Assent, 30th June.

64.—*Enquêtes and Sales en Justice Bill* :

Brought up and read, 368. 44th Rule dispensed with, read second time, committed, reported without amendment, read third time and passed, 368. Royal Assent, 30th June.

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65.—*Escott Mining Company Bill* :

Brought up and read, 318. Read second time, 321. 62nd Rule dispensed with, and Bill referred, 321. Reported without amendment, read third time and passed, 324. Royal Assent, 30th June.

66.—*Fergus, Elora and Guelph Railway Bill* :

Brought up and read, 282. Read second time, 290. 62nd Rule dispensed with and Bill referred, 290. Amendments reported, agreed to, and Bill as amended, read third time, passed and sent to Assembly, 292. Returned with amendments agreed to, 304. Royal Assent, 30th June.

67.—*Fish and Fish Oils Inspection Bill* :

Presented by the Hon. Mr. Campbell, and read, 190. Second reading postponed, 233, 257, 273. Bill discharged, 288.

68.—*Fisheries Regulation Bill* :

Presented by the Hon. Mr. Campbell, and read, 190. Second reading postponed, 233, 257, 273. Bill discharged, 288.

69.—*Foley's Barrister Admission Bill* :

Brought up and read, 194. 44th Rule dispensed with, and Bill read second time and referred, 194. Reported without amendment, read third time and passed, 204. Royal Assent, 30th June.

70.—*Fraudulent Grain Vendors Punishment Bill* :

Read a first time, in accordance with Resolution of last Session, 54. Read second time and referred, 55.

71.—*Game Laws Amendment (U. C.) Bill* :

Brought up and read, 339.

72.—*General Quarter Sessions Law Amendment Bill* :

Presented by the Hon. Mr. Dickson, and read, 81. Second reading postponed, 104, 129. Read second time and referred, 136. Reported without amendment, read third time, passed and sent to Assembly, 146. Returned without amendment, 335. Royal Assent, 30th June.

73.—*Geological Survey Bill* :

Brought up and read, 318. Read second time, committed, and reported without amendment, 322. Read third time and passed, 336. Royal Assent, 30th June.

74.—*Gold Mines Bill* :

Presented by the Hon. Mr. Campbell, and read, 156. Second reading postponed, 177, 186. Read second time, and ordered to be committed, 191. Committed, several amendments reported and agreed to, 225. Read third time, passed and sent to Assembly, 232. Returned with several amendments, 360, 361, 362. Which were agreed to, and Assembly acquainted thereof, 362. Royal Assent, 30th June.

75.—*Good Templars Independent Order Bill* :

Brought up and read, 199. Read second time and referred, 206. Several amendments reported, agreed to, and Bill, as amended, read third time, passed and sent to Assembly, 221. Returned with amendments agreed to, 270. Royal Assent, 30th June.

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76.—*Gray's Will Confirmation Bill:*

Brought up and read, 279. Read second time, 289. 62nd Rule dispensed with and Bill referred, 289. Reported without amendment, read third time and passed, 298. Royal Assent, 30th June.

77.—*Guelph, Fergus, Owen Sound and Lake Huron Railway Bill:*

Brought up and read, 217. Read second time and referred, 233. Several amendments reported and agreed to, 246. Read third time, as amended, passed, and sent to Assembly, 255. Returned with amendments agreed to, 334. Royal Assent, 30th June.

78.—*Gunpowder Storage Regulation Bill:*

Brought up and read, 340. Petitions in reference to this Bill referred, 345. Bill read second time, committed, reported without amendment, 44th Rule dispensed with, and Bill read third time and passed, 349. Royal Assent, 30th June.

79.—*Halifax Mining Company Bill:*

Brought up and read, 309. Read second time, 312. 62nd Rule dispensed with and Bill referred, 312. Reported without amendment, read third time and passed, 314. Royal Assent, 30th June.

80.—*Hamilton Board of Trade Bill:*

Brought up and read, 231. Read second time and referred, 243. Several amendments reported and agreed to, 243. Read third time and passed, 260. Returned with amendments agreed to, 262. Royal Assent, 30th June.

81.—*Hamilton Children's Industrial School Bill:*

Brought up and read, 234. Read second time and referred, 244. Several amendments reported and agreed to, 246. Read third time as amended, passed and sent to Assembly, 255. Returned with amendments agreed to, 269. Royal Assent, 30th June.

82.—*Hamilton Debenture Debt Bill:*

Bill of last Session brought up, 82. Petition from Hamilton City Corporation read, Bill read a first and second time, 82. Order of last Session for committing same discharged, and said Bill referred, 82. Several amendments reported, 96. Consideration thereof postponed, 119, 129. Agreed to, 147. Amendments amended, 147. Motion for committing said Bill for the purpose of further amending same debated, 147. Further debate postponed, 148. Resumed, 151. Motion to commit said Bill negatived on a division, 151. A certain amendment made to the amendment of the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, 152. Read third time on division, and passed, 152. Returned from Assembly with amendments agreed to, 231. Royal Assent, 30th June.

83.—*Havalah Gold Mining Company Bill:*

Brought up and read, 312. Read second time, 318. 62nd Rule dispensed with and Bill referred, 318. Reported without amendment, read third time and passed, 320. Royal Assent, 30th June.

84.—*Herchmer's Estate Conveyance Bill:*

Presented by the Hon. Mr. Campbell, and read, 75. Read second time and referred, 90. Reported without amendment, read third time, passed

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and sent to Assembly, 124. Returned with several amendments, 214. Agreed to, and Assembly acquainted thereof, 226. Royal Assent, 30th June.

85.—*Huggard's Attorney Admission Bill* :

Brought up and read, 194. Read second time and referred, 201. Reported without amendment, read third time and passed, 210. Royal Assent, 30th June.

86.—*Humane Society Incorporation Bill* :

Brought up and read, 217. Read second time and referred, 234. Reported without amendment, read third time and passed, 241. Royal Assent, 30th June.

87.—*Huntingdon Copper Company Bill* :

Brought up and read, 335. Read second time, 341. 62nd Rule dispensed with, and Bill referred, 341. Reported without amendment, read third time and passed, 342. Royal Assent, 30th June.

88.—*Iberville Academy Bill* :

Brought up and read, 279. Read second time, 289. 62nd Rule dispensed with, and Bill referred, 289. Reported without amendment, read third time and passed, 294. Royal Assent, 30th June.

89.—*Imprisonment for Debt (U. C.) Bill* :

Bill of last Session brought up and read, 95. Second reading postponed, 118. Read second time and referred, 135. Several amendments reported and agreed to, 146. Read third time as amended, passed and sent to Assembly, 157. Returned with amendments agreed to, 334. Royal Assent, 30th June.

90.—*Informers Security for Costs Bill* :

Brought up and read, 231. Read second time and referred, 251. Reported without amendment, read third time and passed, 254. Royal Assent, 30th June.

91.—*Insectivorous Birds Protection Bill* :

Brought up and read, 341. Read second time, committed, an amendment reported agreed to, and Bill as amended read third time, passed and sent to Assembly, 350. Returned with amendments, agreed to, 364. Royal Assent, 30th June.

92.—*Insolvency Bill* :

Brought up and read, 261. Read second time and ordered to be committed, 274. Committed, reported without amendment, read third time and passed, 300. Royal Assent, 30th June.

93.—*Intoxicating Liquors Sale amendment (L. C.) Bill* :

Presented by the Hon. Mr. E. H. J. Duchesnay, and read, 249. Read second time and referred, 255. Amendments reported and ordered for consideration, 263. Considered, 273. On motion for agreeing to same, upon a question of order as to whether the said Bill should have originated in this House, the Speaker decided in the affirmative, 273. Upon another question of order as to a Bill with the same object having been just determined by the House, the Speaker ruled in favor of the latter objection, and the Bill was withdrawn, 273.

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94.—*Johnston's, Sir W., Estate Sale Bill* :

Brought up and read, 189. 44th Rule dispensed with, read second time and referred, 189. Reported without amendment, read third time and passed, 193. Royal Assent, 30th June.

95.—*Joint Stock Companies Act Amendment Bill* :

Read a first time, in accordance with Resolution of last Session, 61. Read a second and third time, passed and sent to Assembly, 61.

96.—*Jury Bill* :

Brought up and read, 271. Read second time and ordered to be committed, 287. Committed, reported without amendment, 300. Read third time and passed, 302. Royal Assent, 30th June.

97.—*Kennebec Gold Mining Company Bill* :

Brought up and read, 317. Read second time, 321. 62nd Rule dispensed with and Bill referred, 321. Reported without amendment, read third time and passed, 323. Royal Assent, 30th June.

98.—*King Township Side Roads Bill* :

Brought up and read, 202. Read second time and referred, 224. Reported without amendment, read third time and passed, 228. Royal Assent, 30th June.

99.—*Kingsey Fall and South Durham Municipalities Bill* :

Brought up and read, 304. Read second time, 311. 62nd Rule dispensed with and Bill referred, 311. Reported without amendment, 316. An amendment, pursuant to motion, agreed to, and Bill as amended read third time, passed and sent to Assembly, 316. Returned with amendment agreed to, 344. Royal Assent, 30th June.

100.—*Kingston Church School Lands Sale Bill* :

Presented by the Hon. Mr. Campbell, and read, 95. Read second time and referred, 119. Reported without amendment, read third time, passed and sent to Assembly, 146. Returned without amendment, 210. Royal Assent, 30th June.

101.—*Lancaster Oil Company Bill* :

Brought up and read, 304. Read second time, 310. 62nd Rule dispensed with and Bill referred, 310. Reported without amendment, read third time and passed, 315. Royal Assent, 30th June.

102.—*Leather Inspection Bill* :

Presented by the Hon. Sir N. F. Belleau, and read, 115. Second reading postponed, 121, 142, 157: Question of order arising as to whether this is a Bill which could properly originate in this House, His Honor the Speaker decided in the affirmative, 167. Bill read second time and referred, 167. Several amendments reported, 188. Agreed to, 195. Read third time, passed and sent to Assembly, returned with several amendments, 324. Which were agreed to, 338. Royal Assent, 30th June.

103.—*Lévis Mining Company Bill* :

Brought up and read, 301. Read second time, 303. 62nd Rule dispensed with and Bill referred, 303. Reported without amendment, read third time and passed, 306. Royal Assent, 30th June.

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104.—*Liens and Mortgages of Real Estate in U. C. Bill :*

Read a first time, in accordance with Resolution of last Session, 55. Read second time and referred, 55.

105.—*Local Municipalities Boundaries Bill :*

Presented by the Hon. Mr. Proulx, and read, 249. Read second time and referred, 256. Amendments reported, agreed to, and Bill read third time, passed and sent to Assembly, 258.

106.—*Lochaber Township Separate Municipality Bill :*

Brought up and read, 283. Read second time, 291. 62nd Rule dispensed with and Bill referred, 291. Reported without amendment, read third time and passed, 296. Royal Assent, 30th June.

107.—*London Ladies Protestant Refuge Bill :*

Brought up and read, 205. Read second time and referred, 224. Several amendments reported, agreed to, and Bill as amended, read third time, passed and sent to Assembly, 229. Returned with amendments agreed to, 270. Royal Assent, 30th June.

108.—*Lorette Indians Wood Reserve Bill :*

Brought up and read, 351. Read second time, committed; reported without amendment, 44th Rule dispensed with, and Bill read third time and passed, 353. Royal Assent, 30th June.

109.—*Lower Canada Copper Mining Company Bill :*

Brought up and read, 317. Read second time, 321. 62nd Rule dispensed with and Bill referred, 321. Reported without amendment, read third time and passed. Royal Assent, 30th June.

110.—*Magistrates in Remote Parts Appointment Bill :*

Brought up and read, 271. Read second time and ordered to be committed, 287. Committed, reported without amendment, and read third time and passed, 300. Royal Assent, 30th June.

111.—*Magog Gold Mining Company Bill :*

Brought up and read, 305. Read second time, 311. 62nd Rule dispensed with and Bill referred, 311. Reported without amendment, read third time and passed, 313. Royal Assent, 30th June.

112.—*Marrington Mining Company Bill :*

Brought up and read, 304. Read second time, 310. 62nd Rule dispensed with and Bill referred, 310. Reported without amendment, read third time and passed, 314. Royal Assent, 30th June.

113.—*Massawippi Mining Company Bill :*

Brought up and read, 334. Read second time, 338. 62nd Rule dispensed with and Bill referred, 339. Reported without amendment, read third time and passed, 343. Royal Assent, 30th June.

114.—*Massawippi Valley Railway Bill :*

Brought up and read, 191. Read second time and referred, 196. Reported without amendment, read third time and passed, 204. Royal Assent, 30th June.

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115.—*Merchants Bank Bill* :

Brought up and read, 281. Read second time, 290. 62nd Rule dispensed with and Bill referred, 290. An amendment reported, agreed to, Bill read third time, passed and sent to Assembly, 307. Returned with amendment agreed to, 316. Royal Assent, 30th June.

116.—*Militia Amendment Bill* :

Presented by the Hon. Sir E. P. Taché, and read 223. Read second time and ordered to be committed, 243. Committed, reported without amendment, read third time, passed and sent to Assembly, 251. Returned with several amendments, 327. Agreed to, 328. Royal Assent, 30th June.

117.—*Militia Regulation Bill* :

Brought up and read, 265. Second reading ordered for 1st day of August next, 265.

118.—*Miller's Estate Administration Bill* :

Brought up and read, 283. Read second time, 291. 62nd Rule dispensed with and Bill referred, 291. Reported without amendment, read third time and passed, 296. Royal Assent, 30th June.

119.—*Mining Companies Incorporation Facility Bill* :

Presented by the Hon. Mr. Sanborn, and read, 66. Read second time and referred, 83. Several amendments reported and agreed to, 133. Bill further amended, read third time, passed, and sent to Assembly, 147. Returned with several amendments, 328. Agreed to, 334. Royal Assent, 30th June.

120.—*Montreal American Presbyterian Society's Trustees Bill* :

Brought up and read, 279. Read second time, 288. 62nd Rule dispensed with and Bill referred, 288. Reported without amendment, read third time and passed, 297. Royal Assent, 30th June.

121.—*Montreal Art Union Association Bill* :

Brought up and read, 279. Read second time, 288. 62nd Rule dispensed with and Bill referred, 288. Reported without amendment, read third time and passed, 295. Royal Assent, 30th June.

122.—*Montreal and Champlain Railway Company's Powers Enlargement Bill* :

Presented by the Hon. Mr. Ferrier, and read, 71. Second reading postponed, 90. Read second time and referred, 105. An amendment reported and agreed to, 124. Order for third reading read, 128. Referred back, a further amendment reported, agreed to, and Bill as amended read third time, passed and sent to Assembly, 135. Returned with several amendments, 343. Which were agreed to and Assembly acquainted thereof, 343, 344. Royal Assent, 30th June.

123.—*Montreal City Corporation Acts Amendment Bill* :

Presented by the Hon. Mr. Ferrier, and read, 71. Second reading postponed, 90, 120. Reported without amendment, read third time, passed and sent to Assembly, 156. Returned with several amendments, which were agreed to, 362, 363, 364. Royal Assent, 30th June.

124.—*Montreal French Canadian Butchers Society Bill* :

Brought up and read, 224. Read second time and referred, 234. Several amendments reported, agreed to, and Bill as amended read third time and

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- passed, 240, 241. Returned, agreed to without amendment, 256. Royal Assent, 30th June.
- 125.—*Montreal Harbour Law Explanation Bill*:
Brought up and read, 232. Second reading postponed, 251. Discharged from the Orders of the Day, 266.
- 126.—*Montreal Incorporation Acts Amendment Bill*:
Presented by the Hon. Mr. Ferrier, and read, 50. Bill withdrawn, 66.
- 127.—*Montreal Parish Union St. Louis Bill*:
Brought up and read, 194. Read second time and referred, 206. Several amendments reported and agreed to, 219. Read third time as amended, passed and sent to Assembly, 232. Returned with amendments agreed to, 270. Royal Assent, 30th June.
- 128.—*Montreal Seamen's Union Bethel Bill*:
Brought up and read, 194. Read second time and referred, 201. An amendment reported, agreed to, and Bill as amended read third time and passed, 209. Royal Assent, 30th June.
- 129.—*Montreal St. Gabriel Street Church Trustees Bill*:
Brought up and read, 199. Read second time and referred, 207. Several amendments reported, agreed to, and Bill as amended read third time passed and sent to Assembly, 240. Returned with amendments agreed to, 270. Royal Assent, 30th June.
- 130.—*Montreal Trinity Church Loan Bill*:
Brought up and read, 354. 44th and 62nd Rules dispensed with and Bill read second time and referred, 354. Reported without amendment, read third time and passed, 357. Royal Assent, 30th June.
- 131.—*Montreal Trinity House Bill*:
Brought up and read, 279. Read second time, 288. 62nd Rule dispensed with and Bill referred, 288. Reported without amendment, committed, reported without amendment, read third time and passed, 357. Royal Assent, 30th June.
- 132.—*Montreal Union St. Jacques Bill*:
Brought up and read, 199. Read second time and referred, 223. Several amendments reported and agreed to, 230. Bill as amended read third time and passed, 242. Returned with amendments agreed to, 256. Royal Assent, 30th June.
- 133.—*Mortgages Short Forms Bill*:
Read a first time, in accordance with Resolution of last Session, 65. Read second time and referred, 55. Several amendments reported, 81. Consideration thereof postponed, 118. Agreed to and Bill further amended, 135. Read third time, passed and sent to Assembly, 147. Agreed to without amendment, 335. Royal Assent, 30th June.
- 134.—*Municipal Act Amendment (U.C.) Bill*:
Presented by the Hon. Mr. Aikins, and read, 151. Second reading postponed, 177, 181. Read second time and referred, 187. Several amendments reported, 188. Agreed to, 195. Title amended and Bill read third time, passed and sent to Assembly, 200.

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- 135.—*Municipal Act, Cap. 54, Amendment (U. C.) Bill* :
Brought up and read, 339. Read second time and referred, 346. Reported without amendment, read third time and passed, 355. Royal Assent, 30th June.
- 136.—*Municipal and Road Law Amendment (L. C.) Bill* :
Brought up and read, 257. Read second time and referred, 260. Reported without amendment, read a second and third time and passed, 268. Royal Assent, 30th June.
- 137.—*Murney's Real Estate Sale Bill* :
Presented by the Hon. Mr. Ross, and read, 59. Read second time and referred, 76. Several amendments reported and agreed to, 150. Read third time, passed and sent to Assembly, 166. Returned with amendments agreed to, 189. Royal Assent, 30th June.
- 138.—*Mussassaga River Improvement Bill* :
Brought up and read, 279. Read second time, 289. 62nd Rule dispensed with and Bill referred, 289. Reported without amendment, read third time and passed, 296. Royal Assent, 30th June.
- 139.—*Mutual Insurance Companies Amendment Bill* :
Presented by the Hon. Mr. Currie, and read, 165. Second reading postponed, 178, 186, 191. Read second time and referred, 200. An amendment reported, agreed to, and Bill read third time, passed and sent to Assembly, 205. Returned with several amendments, which were agreed to, 366. Royal Assent, 30th June.
- 140.—*Mutual Insurance Companies Law Amendment (L. C.) Bill* :
Brought up and read, 341.
- 141.—*Napanee Town Incorporation Bill* :
Brought up and read, 281. Read second time, 290. 62nd Rule dispensed with and Bill referred, 290. Reported without amendment, read third time and passed, 295. Royal Assent, 30th June.
- 142.—*Nicolet Antimony Mining Company Bill* :
Brought up and read, 317. Read second time, 321. 62nd Rule dispensed with and Bill referred, 321. Reported without amendment, read third time and passed, 324. Royal Assent, 30th June.
- 143.—*Non-navigable Rivers Law Amendment Bill* :
Brought up and read, 339. Motion for second reading debated, 346. Motion in amendment for second reading "this day eight days," 346. Question put and carried, 346.
- 144.—*Notaries Minutes and Records Transmission Bill* :
Brought up and read, 365. 44th Rule dispensed with and Bill read second and third time and passed, 365. Royal Assent, 30th June.
- 145.—*Oaths Testifying Under Relief Bill* :
Presented by the Hon. Mr. Christie, and read, 50. Second reading postponed, 72. Motion for second reading negatived, 96.
- 146.—*Ocean Mail Service Bill* :
Brought up and read, 266. Read second time, 273. Read third time and passed, 286. Royal Assent, 30th June.

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147.—*Ophir Gold Mining Company Bill* :

Brought up and read, 304. Read second time, 310. 62nd Rule dispensed with and Bill referred, 310. Reported without amendment, read third time and passed, 314. Royal Assent, 30th June.

148.—*Ottawa River Navigation Bill* :

Brought up and read, 305. Read second time, 311. 62nd Rule dispensed with and Bill referred, 312. Reported without amendment, read third time and passed, 316. Royal Assent, 30th June.

149.—*Ottawa Union of St. Joseph Bill* :

Brought up and read, 194. Read second time and referred, 206. Several amendments reported and agreed to, 218. Read third time as amended, passed and sent to Assembly, 232. Returned with amendments agreed to, 270. Royal Assent, 30th June.

150.—*Parliament Special Provisions Bill* :

Read a first time, in accordance with Resolution of last Session, 55. Read second time and referred, 55. Several amendments reported, 75. Agreed to, 90. Read third time, passed and sent to Assembly, 112.

151.—*Payne's Naturalization Bill* :

Brought up and read, 301. Read second time, 303. 62nd Rule dispensed with and Bill referred, 303. Reported without amendment, read third time and passed, 306. Royal Assent, 30th June.

152.—*Physic and Surgery Practice Bill* :

Presented by the Hon. Sir E. P. Taché, and read, 210. Read second time and referred, 233. Several amendments reported, agreed to, read third time, passed and sent to Assembly, 248. Returned without amendment, 365. Royal Assent, 30th June.

153.—*Police Magistrates Jurisdiction Extension Bill* :

Presented by the Hon. Mr. McCrea, and read, 147. Read second time and referred, 158. Several amendments reported, 165. Agreed to, 173. And Bill as amended read third time, passed and sent to Assembly, 173. Returned without amendment, 335. Royal Assent, 30th June.

154.—*Porterfield's Naturalization Bill* :

Brought up and read, 191. 44th Rule dispensed with and Bill read second time and referred, 191. Several amendments reported and agreed to, 198. Bill as amended read third time, passed and sent to Assembly, 205. Returned with amendments agreed to, 213. Royal Assent, 30th June.

155.—*Port Hope Debentures By-Law Confirmation Bill* :

Read a first time, in accordance with Resolution of last Session, 55. Read second time and referred, 55.

156.—*Port Hope, Lindsay and Beaverton Railway Bill* :

Brought up and read, 213. Motion that the order for second reading be discharged and said Bill be read a second time on Monday next carried, 222. Read second time and referred, 234. Several amendments reported and agreed to, 247. Bill as amended read third time, 255. Bill further amended on motion, read third time, passed and sent to Assembly, 255. Returned with amendments agreed to, 334. Royal Assent, 30th June.

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- 157.—*Portland Township Re-survey Bill* :
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- 158.—*Portlock Harbour Mining Company Bill* :
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- 159.—*Protests on Bills of Exchange Bill* :
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- 161.—*Public Accounts Audit Bill* :
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- 162.—*Quebec City Gates Debentures Bill* :
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- 164.—*Quebec St. Rochs Savings Bank Bill* :
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- 167.—*Qui Tam Actions Law Amendment Bill* :
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168.—*Rectory Lands Sale Bill* :

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169.—*Registration of Titles to Real Estate Bill* :

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170.—*Reid Hill Mining Company Bill* :

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171.—*Religious Societies Trustees Successors Bill* :

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172.—*River Famine Gold Mining Company Bill* :

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173.—*Seduction Law Amendment Bill* :

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174.—*Sherbrooke Mining and Smelting Bill* :

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175.—*Sheriff's Office Act Amendment (U. C.) Bill* :

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176.—*Shingles Sale Regulation (J. C.) Bill* :

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177.—*Shipwrecks Investigation Bill* :

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178.—*Sons of Temperance in Canada East Bill* :

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179.—*South Eastern Mining Company Amendment Bill :*

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180.—*St. Gabriel de Brandon Parish Municipality Bill :*

Presented by the Hon. Mr. Olivier, and read, 59. Read second time and referred, 76. Reported without amendment, read third time, passed and sent to Assembly, 125. Returned with several amendments, 214. Agreed to, and Assembly acquainted thereof, 226. Royal Assent, 30th June.

181.—*South Ham Gold Mining Company Bill :*

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182.—*Stadacona Mining Company Bill :*

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183.—*Stamp Duties Bill :*

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184.—*Stamps on Law Proceedings Bill :*

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185.—*Ste. Brigitte St. Wincelas Local Municipalities Bill :*

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186.—*St. Colombe de Sillery Local Municipality Bill :*

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187.—*Steamboat Inspection Regulation Bill :*

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188.—*St. Foy Monument Public Property Bill :*

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189.—*St. Francis Mining and Smelting Company Bill* :

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190.—*St. Hyacinthe Sœurs du Précieux Sang Bill* :

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191.—*St. Lawrence Mining Company Bill* :

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192.—*St. Lawrence Navigation between Quebec and Montreal Bill* :

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193.—*St. Thomas Town Debt Consolidation Bill* :

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194.—*Stratford and Huron Railway Bill* :

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195.—*Summary Convictions Bill* :

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196.—*Summary Convictions under Municipal By-laws (L. C.) Bill* :

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197.—*Sureties for Public Officers by Incorporated Companies Bill* :

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198.—*Supply Bill* :

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199.—*Surrogate Courts Law Amendment Bill* :

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203.—*Tenants Wrongfully Overholding Bill* :

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204.—*Three Rivers City Incorporation Bill* :

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205.—*Timber Protection Bill* :

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207.—*Township Lands Partition Bill* :

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209.—*Upper and Lower Canada Bridge Company Bill* :

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210.—*Waterloo and Saugeen Railway Bill* :

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211.—*Welland Railway Acts Amendment Bill* :

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212.—*Western Building Society Bill* :

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213.—*Whyte's Will Trustees Bill* :

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214.—*Wills Execution Law Amendment (L.C.) Bill* :

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216.—*Woodstock Literary Institute Bill* :

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217.—*Yamaska Dispensary Bill* :

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218.—*Yamaska Mining Company Bill* :

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219.—*Yorkville Village Debenture Debt Bill* :

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