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L. R. MASSON.

*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 Quebec, and the members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our said Province, and summoned and called to a Meeting of the Legislature of Our said Province, at Our City of Quebec, on the SIXTH day of the month of JULY, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty five, to have been commenced and held, and to every of you—

GREETING :

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the Meeting of the Legislature of the Province of Quebec, stands prorogued to the sixth day of the month of July, one thousand eight hundred and eighty five, at which time, at Our city of Quebec, you were held and constrained.

NOW KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the case and convenience of Our Loving Subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of Quebec, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid, hereby convoking and by these presents enjoining you and each you that on TUESDAY, the EIGHTH day of the month of SEPTEMBER next, you meet Us, in Our Legislature of the said Province, at Our city of Quebec, 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

Quebec, to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, Our Trusty and Well Beloved the Honorable LOUIS FRANÇOIS RODRIGUE MASSON, Lieutenant Governor of Our said Province of Quebec, member of Our Privy Council for Canada.

At Our Government House, in Our City of Quebec, in Our said Province of Quebec, this THIRTIETH day of JUNE, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty five, and in the forty eighth year of Our Reign.

By command,

L. H. HUOT,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery,
Quebec.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC.



Canada,
Province of Quebec, }
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L. R. MASSON.

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 Quebec, and the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our said Province, and summoned and called to a Meeting of the Legislature of Our said Province, at Our City of Quebec, on the EIGHTH day of the month of SEPTEMBER, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty five, to have been commenced and held, and to every of you—

GREETING :

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the Meeting of the Legislature of the Province of Quebec, stands prorogued to the eighth day of the month of September, one thousand eight hundred and eighty five, at which time, at Our city of Quebec, you were held and constrained. Now KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the case and convenience of Our Loving Subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of Quebec, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid, hereby convoking and by these presents enjoining you, and each of you, that on MONDAY, the

NINTH day of the month of NOVEMBER next, you meet Us, in Our Legislature of the said Province, at Our city of Quebec, 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 Quebec, to be hereunto affixed : WITNESS, Our Trusty and well Beloved the Honorable LOUIS FRANÇOIS RODRIGUE MASSON, Lieutenant Governor of Our said Province of Quebec, member of Our Privy Council for Canada.

At Our Government House, in our City of Quebec, in Our said Province of Quebec, this TWENTY-FOURTH day of AUGUST, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty five, and in the forty ninth year of Our Reign.

By command,

L. H. HUOT,
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery,
Quebec.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC.



Canada,
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[L.S.]

L. R. MASSON.

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 Quebec, and the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our said Province, and summoned and called to a Meeting of the Legislature of Our said Province, at Our City of Quebec, on the NINTH day of the month of NOVEMBER, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty five, to have been commenced and held, and to every of you—

GREETING :

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the Meeting of the Legislature of the Province of Quebec, stands prorogued to the NINTH day of the month of NOVEMBER, one thousand eight hundred and eighty five, at which time, at Our city of Quebec, you were held and constrained. Now KNOW YE, that for divers

causes and considerations and taking into consideration the case and convenience of Our Loving Subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of Quebec, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid, hereby convoking and by these presents enjoining you and each of you that on WEDNESDAY, the TWENTY THIRD day of the month of DECEMBER next, you meet Us, in Our Legislature of the said Province, at Our City of Quebec, 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 Quebec, to be hereunto affixed : WITNESS, Our Trusty and Well Beloved the Honorable LOUIS FRANÇOIS RODRIGUE MASSON, Lieutenant Governor of Our said Province of Quebec, member of Our Privy Council for Canada.

At Our Government House, in Our City of Quebec, in Our said Province of Quebec, this SEVENTH day of NOVEMBER, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty five, and in the forty ninth, year of Our Reign.

By command,

L. H. HUOT,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery,
Quebec.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC.



Canada,
Province of Quebec. }
[L.S.]

L. R. MASSON.

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 Quebec, and the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our said Province, and summoned and called to a Meeting of the Legislature of Our said Province, at Our City of Quebec, on the TWENTY THIRD day of the month of DECEMBER, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty five, to have been commenced and held, and to every of you—

GREETING :

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the Meeting of the Legislature of the Province of Quebec, stands prorogued to the TWENTY THIRD day of the month of DECEM-

BER, one thousand eight hundred and eighty five, at which time, at Our city of Quebec, you were held and constrained. NOW KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the case and convenience of Our Loving Subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of Quebec, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid, hereby convoking and by these presents enjoining you and each of you that on THURSDAY, the TWENTY EIGHTH day of the month of JANUARY next, you meet Us, in Our Legislature of the said Province, at Our city of Quebec, 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 Quebec, to be hereunto affixed : WITNESS, Our Trusty and Well Beloved the Honorable LOUIS FRANÇOIS RODRIGUE MASSON, Lieutenant Governor of Our said Province of Quebec, member of Our Privy Council for Canada.

At Our Government House, in Our City of Quebec, in Our said Province of Quebec, this FOURTEENTH day of DECEMBER, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty five, and in the forty ninth year of Our Reign.

By command,

L. H. HUOT,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery,
Quebec.

CANADA,

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC.



Canada,
Province of Quebec, }
[L. S.]

L. R. MASSON.

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 Quebec, and the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our said Province, and summoned and called to a Meeting of the Legislature of Our said Province, at Our City of Quebec, on the TWENTY EIGHTH day of the month of JANUARY, in the year of Our Lord, one

thousand eight hundred and eighty six, to have been commenced and held, and to every of you—

GREETING :

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the Meeting of the Legislature of the Province of Quebec, stands prorogued to the twenty eighth day of the month of January, one thousand eighth hundred and eighty six, at which time, at Our city of Quebec, you were held and constrained.

NOW KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the case and convenience of Our Loving Subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of Quebec, 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 FOURTH day of the month of FEBRUARY next, you meet Us, in Our Legislature of the said Province, at Our city of Quebec, and therein to do as 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 Quebec, to be hereunto affixed : WITNESS, Our Trusty and Well Beloved the Honorable LOUIS FRANÇOIS RODRIGUE MASSON, Lieutenant Governor of Our said Province of Quebec, member of Our Privy Council for Canada.

At Our Government House, in Our city of Quebec, in Our said Province of Quebec, this TWENTY FIRST day of JANUARY, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty six, and in the forty ninth year of Our Reign.

By command,

L. H. HUOT,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery.
Quebec.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC.



Canada,
Province of Quebec, }
[L. S.]

L. R. MASSON.

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 Quebec, and the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our said Province, and summoned and called to a Meeting of the

Legislature of Our said Province, at Our City of Quebec, on the TWENTY FOURTH day of the month of FEBRUARY, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty six, to have been commenced and held, and to every of you—

GREETING :

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the Meeting of the Legislature of the Province of Quebec, stands prorogued to the twenty fourth day of the month of February, one thousand eight hundred and eighty six, at which time, at Our city of Quebec, you were held and constrained. Now KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the case and convenience of Our Loving Subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of Quebec, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid, hereby convoking and by these presents enjoining you and each of you that on MONDAY, the FIFTEENTH day of the month of MARCH next, you meet Us, in Our Legislature of the said Province, at Our city of Quebec, 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 Quebec, to be hereunto affixed : WITNESS, Our Trusty and Well Beloved the Honorable LOUIS FRANÇOIS RODRIGUE MASSON, Lieutenant Governor of Our said Province of Quebec, member of Our Privy Council for Canada.

At Our Government House, in Our city of Quebec, in Our said Province of Quebec, this NINETEENTH day of FEBRUARY, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty six, and in the forty ninth year of Our Reign.

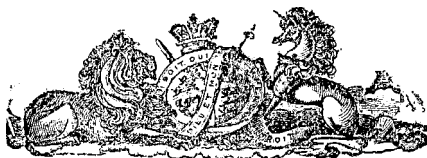
By command.

L. H. HUOT,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery,
Quebec.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF QUÉBEC.



Canada,
Province of Quebec, }
[L.S.]

L. R. MASSON.

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 Quebec and the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly

of Our said Province, and summoned and called to a Meeting of the Legislature of Our said Province, at Our City of Quebec, on the FIFTEENTH day of the month of MARCH instant, to have been commenced and held, and to every of you—

GREETING :

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS the Meeting of the Legislature of the Province of Quebec, stands prorogued to the FIFTEENTH day of the month of MARCH instant.

NEVERTHELESS, for certain causes and considerations, We have thought fit further to prorogue the same to the EIGHTH day of the month of APRIL next, so that neither you nor any of you, on the said FIFTEENTH day of MARCH instant, at Our City of Quebec, to appear are to be held and constrained, for We do will that you and each of you, and all others in this behalf interested, that on THURSDAY, the EIGHTH day of the month of APRIL next, at Our said city of Quebec, personally you be and appear for the DISPATCH OF BUSINEES, to treat, do, act and conclude upon those things which in Our Legislature of the Province of Quebec, 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 Quebec, to be hereunto affixed : WITNESS, Our Trusty and Well Beloved the Honorable LOUIS FRANÇOIS RODRIGUE, MASSON, Lieutenant Governor of Our said Province of Quebec, member of Our Privy Council for Canada.

At Our Government House, in Our City of Quebec, in Our said Province of Quebec, this TWELFTH day of MARCH, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, and in the forty ninth year of Our Reign.

By command,

L. H. HUOT,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery.
Quebec.

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OF THE
PROVINCE OF QUEBEC.

THURSDAY, 8th APRIL, 1886.

THURSDAY, the EIGHTH day of the month of APRIL, in the forty ninth 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 Fifth Session of the Fifth Parliament or Legislature of the Province of Quebec, as continued by several prorogations to this day

The Honorable members in attendance in the chamber of the Legislative Council were :

The Honorable *Boucher de LaBruère*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Archambeault,
Beaudry,
Bryson,
Champagne,
Dionne,
Dorion,
Ferrier,
Gérin,
Gingras,
Hearn,

Larue,
Lavallée,
Lavolette,
Méthot,
Prudhomme,
Rémillard,
Ross,
Savage,
Webb,
Wood,

At three o'clock in the afternoon, His Honor the Honorable Louis François Rodrigue Masson, Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Quebec,

being seated in the chair on the Throne, the Honorable *Speaker* of this House said: " Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, proceed to the Chamber of the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that it is His Honor's pleasure they attend him immediately in the Chamber of the Legislative Council."

Who being come thereto.

His Honor the Lieutenant Governor was then pleased to open the Session by a gracious speech from the Throne to both Houses.

Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council;

Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly:

It is with feelings of great satisfaction that I meet you assembled at the seat of government, to commence the labours of this session of the Legislature and I consider myself fortunate in being able to depend, in the fulfilment of my duties as representative of Our August Sovereign, upon men who are devoted to the public interest and anxious for the development of the resources of the Province.

During the year which has just elapsed, the plague of variola committed great havoc in our Province and particularly in the city of Montreal, where it brought mourning to many families and did great injury to trade. My government adopted the means provided by law to prevent its spread and owing to the opportune measures taken and the intelligent zeal of the officers and members of the Board of Health, the course of the epidemic was restricted and finally controlled. Experience however has shown that existing legislation regarding public health requires amendment, especially as respects hygiene and preventive measures, and a bill will be submitted to you for that purpose.

You have doubtless heard with satisfaction the happy result of the efforts of the provinces in maintaining their rights respecting the license laws. The Act of the Parliament of Canada in relation to this matter was declared *ultra vires* by the highest court in the Empire. This decision puts an end to lamentable contentions and assures to the Province absolute control over one of its principal sources of revenue. It is to be hoped that by endeavoring to remain within the limits of their respective powers Parliament and Legislatures will, in the future, avoid all conflicts as to jurisdiction.

The application of the relatively large grant which you voted last year for the construction of roads and bridges in territories newly opened to settlement and agriculture has already been productive of excellent results and this year again you will be asked to particularly favour colonization for which our population is so eminently adapted.

The efforts of my government will be specially directed to employing the sums voted in aid of colonization and agriculture in such manner as to promote these very important interests.

A bill will be submitted to you to empower the government to favour the more prompt construction of certain railways intended to give a great impulse to colonization, agriculture and commerce in the territories through which they may run and this without increasing the responsibilities or obligations of the province.

The labours of the Royal Commission appointed to make an investigation with respect to the construction, working and sale of the Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa and Occidental Railway, are almost completed and a report from such commission will be laid before you during the session.

The sale of the government railways and the gradual settlement of the claims connected with the construction and administration thereof, having perceptibly diminished the business of the Department of Railways of this province, it is the intention of my government to abolish that department and in consequence to make some changes in the duties of certain public officers.

Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly.

A detailed statement of the expenditure of the last fiscal year, and the public accounts generally will be laid before you and you will be again asked to vote the supplies for the maintenance and working of the various branches of the public service. I will see that these sums be expended in the most economical manner possible and in conformity with the law.

Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council;

Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly:

I am happy to announce to you that my government has succeeded in restoring equilibrium in the finances of the province, and this, in view of the enormous sacrifices made by the government in developing the resources of the province and contributing to the general prosperity of Canada by providing the country with useful and numerous means of communication, must be considered an event of exceptional importance.

You will have to continue, during this session, the examination of the draft of the revised general statutes of the Province of Quebec and of those of the former province of Canada, in force in our province and within the competence of this Legislature. It is of such importance that this examination be completed as soon as possible, that I consider myself justified in asking you to make of it one of your principal occupations.

My government has sent to England a considerable number of articles to be exhibited at the colonial exhibition shortly to be opened in London. Persons visiting that exhibition will, I have no doubt, be able to

form a proper estimate of the value of our agricultural, forest, industrial and mining products and will, at the same time, by means of our scholastic exhibit be enabled to judge of the degree of intellectual culture of our population.

A committee was appointed during last session to inquire into every thing connected with the northern and north eastern limits of the Province. My government will be happy to favour the resuming of the studies made by the committee and the continuation of the work commenced by it.

In the name of Her Majesty the Queen, I now declare the fifth session of the fifth parliament of the Legislature of Quebec open. I pray that God may bless your labours and that he may preserve in you those sentiments of fidelity, order and patriotism for which you are distinguished and which are the characteristic traits of the people of this loyal Province.

Then the Legislative Assembly withdraw and it pleased His Honor the Lieutenant Governor to retire.

The Honorable *Vincent Paul Lavallée* presented himself at the Bar of the House and placed in the hands of the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, a commission under the Great Seal, summoning him to the Legislative Council of the Province of Quebec.

The Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod having placed his commission in the hands of the Honorable the Speaker he ordered:

“ That the Honorable Councillor be admitted. ”

Then the said Honorable *Vincent Paul Lavallée*, accompanied by the Honorable Messrs. *Ross* and *Archembauld*, advanced to the table and the Honorable Speaker handed the Commission to the Clerk of this House, who read it as follows:

CANADA,
Province of Quebec, }
[L. S.] }

L. R. MASSON.

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

To Our Trusty and Well Beloved the Honorable *Vincent Paul Lavallée*;

GREETING:

KNOW YE, that as well for the special trust and confidence We have manifested in you as for the purpose of obtaining your advice and assistance in all weighty and arduous affairs which may the State and Defence of Our Province of Quebec, concern. We have thought fit to summon you to the Legislative Council of Our said Province, and We do appoint

you thereto for the Electoral Division of *Launaudière*, in Our Province of *Quebec*, in the place of the Honorable *Louis François Rodrigue Masson*, and We do command you the Honorable *Vincent Paul Lavallée*, that all difficulties and excuses whatsoever laying aside, you be and appear for the purposes aforesaid, in the Legislative Council of Our said Province, at all times whensoever and wheresoever Our Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province may be therein convoked and holden, and this you are in no wise to omit.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of Our said Province of *Quebec* to be hereunto affixed : Witness, Our Trusty and Well Beloved the Honorable *Louis François Rodrigue Masson*, Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of *Quebec*,

At Our Government House, in Our City of *Quebec*, in Our said Province, this FOURTH day of SEPTEMBER, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty five, in the forty ninth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

L. H. HUOT,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery,

QUEBEC.

Whereupon the said Honorable *Vincent Paul Lavallée*, before the Clerk of this Honorable House in his capacity as Commissioner *per dedimus potestatem* took and subscribed the required oath, and signed his declaration of qualification, then advanced towards the Honorable the Speaker, who came down one step and shaking hands with him said :

“ I congratulate you upon your appointment, please take a seat.”

The Honorable Mr. *Ross* presented the Bill (A) respecting agriculture. The said Bill was read for the first time *pro forma*.

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

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

Ordered, That the speech of His Honor the Lieutenant Governor be printed in both languages for the use of members.

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

Ordered, That this House do take into consideration the speech of His Honor the Lieutenant Governor to-morrow.

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

Ordered, That all the Legislative Councillors 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.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Lavallée*, the House adjourned until to-morrow, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

FRIDAY, 9th APRIL, 1886.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable Mr. *Boucher de LaBruère*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Archambeault,
Beaudry,
Bryson,
Champagne,
Dorion,
Gérin,
Gingras,
Hearn,
Lavallée,

Larue,
Lavolette,
Méthot,
Prudhomme,
Rémillard,
Ross,
Savage,
Webb,
Wood,

Prayers.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Beaudry*, of John Samuel Knox.

Of Joseph Hickson and others.

By the Honorable Mr. *Bryson*, of the Protestant Female Orphan Asylum,

By the Honorable Mr. *Lavolette*, of the theological college of the diocese of Montreal.

By the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, of the town council of St. Henry.

By the Honorable Mr. *Webb*, of the Young Men's Christian Association, of Sherbrooke.

By the Honorable Mr. *Hearn*, of "l'Hôpital du Sacré-Cœur de Jesus," of Quebec.

The order of the day was read for the taking into consideration of the speech of His Honor the Lieutenant Governor from the throne at the opening of the session.

The speech was read by the clerk.

The Honorable Mr. *Lavallée*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Hearn*, proposes that it be resolved :

That an humble address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant Governor thanking him for his gracious speech at the opening of the fifth session of the fifth Parliament of the Legislature of Quebec, and for the feelings of great satisfaction manifested by him in meeting us assembled at the seat of government to commence the labours of the session of the Legislature ; assuring his Honor that he may, in the fulfilment of his duties as representative of Our August Sovereign, depend upon our devotion to the public interest and our desire for the development of the sources of the Province, and further assuring His Honor :

2. That we are pleased to learn that the Government adopted the means provided by law to prevent the spread of the plague of variola which, during the year just elapsed, committed great havoc in our Province and particularly in the city of Montreal, where it brought mourning to many families and did great injury to trade, and that owing to the opportune measures taken and the intelligent zeal of the officers and members of the Board of Health, the course of the epidemic was restricted and finally controlled: We however admit with His Honor that experience has shown that existing legislation regarding public health requires amendment, especially as respects hygiene and preventive measures, and are pleased to learn that a bill will be submitted to us for that purpose.

3. That we have heard with satisfaction the happy result of the efforts of the provinces in maintaining their rights respecting the license laws, and that the Act of the Parliament of Canada in relation to this matter was declared *ultra vires* by the highest court in the Empire, a decision which puts an end to lamentable contentions and assures to the Province absolute control over one of its principal sources of revenue. With His Honor we hope that by endeavoring to remain within the limits of their respective powers, both the Parliament and the Legislatures will, in the future, avoid all conflicts as to jurisdiction.

4. That we have learned with pleasure that the application of the relatively large grant, voted by us last year, for the construction of roads and bridges in territories newly opened to settlement and agriculture has

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already been productive of excellent results, and that this year again we will be asked to particularly favour colonization, for which our population is so eminently adapted.

5. That we were pleased to learn that the efforts of the government will be specially directed to employing the sums voted in aid of colonisation and agriculture in such manner as to promote these very important interests.

6. That we are pleased to learn that a bill will be submitted to us to empower the government to favour, without increasing the responsibilities or obligations of the province, the more prompt construction of certain railways intended to give a great impulse to colonisation, agriculture and commerce in the territories through which they may run.

7. That we were pleased to learn that the labours of the Royal Commission appointed to make an investigation with respect to the construction, working and sale of the Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa and Occidental Railway, are almost completed and that a report from such commission will be laid before us during the session.

8. That we have learned with satisfaction that the sale of the government railways and the gradual settlement of the claims connected with the construction and administration thereof, having perceptibly diminished the business of the Department of Railways of this province, it is the intention of the government to abolish that department, and in consequence to make some changes in the duties of certain other public officers.

9. That we are happy to learn that the government has succeeded in restoring equilibrium in the finances of the province, which, in view of the enormous sacrifices made by the government in developing the resources of the province and contributing to the general prosperity of Canada by providing the country with useful and numerous means of communication, must be considered an event of exceptional importance.

10. That we are satisfied to learn that we will have to continue, during this session, the examination of the draft of the revised general statutes of the province of Quebec and of those of the former province of Canada, in force in our province and within the competence of this Legislature. It is of such importance that this examination be completed as soon as possible, that we can assure His Honor that we will make of it one of our principal occupations.

11. That we are pleased to learn that the government has sent to England a considerable number of articles to be exhibited at the Colonial Exhibition shortly to be opened in London. We, with His Honor, have no doubt that persons visiting that exhibition will be able to form a proper estimate of the value of our agricultural, forest, industrial and mining products, and will, at the same time, by means of our scholastic exhibit, be enabled to judge of the degree of intellectual culture of our population.

12. That we are pleased to learn that the government will favour the resuming of the studies made by the committee appointed during last session to inquire into everything connected with the northern and north eastern limits of the Province, and the continuation of the work commenced by such committee.

13. That we thank His Honor for his prayer that God may bless our labors during this fifth session of the fifth Parliament of the Legislature of Quebec, opened in the name of Her Majesty the Queen, and that we may be preserved in those sentiments of fidelity, order and patriotism for which, he is pleased to say, we are distinguished, and which are the characteristic traits of the people of this loyal Province.

And the first paragraph having been read again.

The Honorable Mr. *Lavallée*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Hearn*, moved.

That the same be adopted.

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

The 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th and 13th paragraphs of the said resolutions being severally read and the question of concurrence being put on each, they were unanimously agreed to.

And the question of concurrence being put on the said resolutions as a whole, it was

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

Ordered, That the Honorable Messrs. *Lavallée*, *Hearn* and the mover be appointed a committee to draft an address founded on the foregoing resolutions.

The house adjourned during pleasure.

After some time, the House was resumed and

The Honorable Mr. *Ross* reported an address prepared by the committee, as follows:

To His Honor the Honorable Louis François Rodrigue Masson, Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Quebec.

My it please Your Honor;

We, Her Majesty's loyal and faithful subjects the Legislative Council of the Province of Quebec, in Provincial Legislature assembled, humbly thanking Your Honor for your gracious speech at the opening of the fifth session of the fifth Parliament of the Legislature of Quebec, and for the feelings of great satisfaction manifested by you in meeting us assembled at the seat of government to commence the labours of this session of the legislature; assuring Your Honor that you may, in the fulfilment of your duties as representative of Our August Sovereign, depend upon our devotion to the public interest and our desire for the development of the resources of the Province.

We are pleased to learn that the Government have adopted the means provided by law to prevent the spread of the plague of variola which during the year just elapsed, committed great havoc in our Province and particularly in the city of Montreal, where it brought mourning to many families and did great injury to trade, and that owing to the opportune measures taken and the intelligent zeal of the officers and members of the Board of Health, the course of the epidemic was restricted and finally controlled. We however admit with Your Honor that experience has shown that existing legislation regarding public health requires amendment, especially as respects hygiene and preventive measures, and are pleased to learn that a bill will be submitted to us for that purpose.

We have heard with satisfaction the happy result of the efforts of the provinces in maintaining their rights respecting the licence laws, and that the Act of the Parliament of Canada in relation to this matter was declared *ultra vires* by the highest court in the Empire, a decision which puts an end to lamentable contentions and assures to the Province absolute control over one of its principal sources of revenue. With Your Honor we hope that by endeavoring to remain within the limits of their respective powers, both the Parliament and the Legislatures will, in the future, avoid all conflicts as to jurisdiction.

We have learned with pleasure that the application of the relatively large grant, voted by us last year, for the construction of roads and bridges in territories newly opened to settlement and agriculture has already been productive of excellent results, and that this year again we will be asked to particularly favour colonization, for which our population is so eminently adapted.

We were pleased to learn that the efforts of the government will be specially directed to employing the sums voted in aid of colonization and agriculture in such manner as to promote these very important interests.

We are pleased to learn that a bill will be submitted to us to empower the government to favour, without increasing the responsibilities or obligations of the province, the more prompt construction of certain railways intended to give a great impulse to colonization, agriculture and commerce in the territories through which they may run.

We were pleased to learn that the labours of the Royal Commission appointed to make an investigation with respect to the construction, working and sale of the Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa and Occidental Railway, are almost completed and that a report from such commission will be laid before us during the session.

We have learned with satisfaction that the sale of the government railways and the gradual settlement of the claims connected with the construction and administration thereof, having perceptibly diminished the business of the Department of Railways of this province, it is the intention of the government to abolish that department, and in consequence to make some changes in the duties of certain other public officers.

We are happy to learn that the government has succeeded in restoring equilibrium in the finances of the province, which, in view of the enormous sacrifices made by the government in developing the resources of the pro-

vince and contributing to the general prosperity of Canada by providing the country with useful and numerous means of communication, must be considered an event of exceptional importance.

We are satisfied to learn that we will have to continue, during this session, the examination of the draft of the revised general statutes of the Province of Quebec and of those of the former province of Canada, in force in our province and within the competence of this Legislature. It is of such importance that this examination be completed as soon as possible, that we can assure His Honor that we will make of it one of our principal occupations.

We are pleased to learn that the government has sent to England a considerable number of articles to be exhibited at the Colonial Exhibition shortly to be opened in London. We, with His Honor, have no doubt that persons visiting that exhibition will be able to form a proper estimate of the value of our agricultural, forest, industrial and mining products, and will, at the same time, by means of our scholastic exhibit, be enabled to judge of the degree of intellectual culture of our population.

We are pleased to learn that the government will favour the resuming of the studies made by the committee appointed during last session to inquire into everything connected with the northern and north eastern limits of the Province, and the continuation of the work commenced by such committee.

We thank your Honor for your prayer that God may bless our labors during this fifth session of the fifth Parliament of the Legislature of Quebec, opened in the name of Her Majesty the Queen, and that we may be preserved in those sentiments of fidelity, order and patriotism for which, he is pleased to say, we are distinguished, and which are the characteristic traits of the people of this loyal Province.

Which address being read by the clerk was adopted.

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

Ordered. That the said address be engrossed and signed by the Honorable the *Speaker* of this House.

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

Ordered, That the address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant Governor by the *Speaker* and the members of the Executive Council who are members of this House.

Then, upon motion of the Honorable Mr. Ross, the House adjourned until 3 o'clock p. m., on Monday.

MONDAY, 12th APRIL, 1886.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable *Boucher de LaBruère*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

*Beaudry,
Bryson,
Champagne,
Dionne,
Dorion,
Gérin,
Gingras,
Hearn,
Larue,*

*Laviolette,
Méthot,
Prudhomme,
Rémillard.
Ross,
Savage,
Webb,
Wood.*

Prayers.

The following petition was brought up and laid on the table :

By the Honorable Mr. *Laviolette*, of the council of the village of St. Gabriel of Hochelaga.

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

Ordered, That the Honorable Messrs. *Archambeault, Beaudry, Champagne, Couture, Dionne, Dorion, Ferrier, Gérin, Hearn, Lavallée, Laviolette, Méthot, Starnes, Webb* and *Wood*, be appointed a committee to examine and report on the contingent accounts of the Legislative Council for this session.

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

Ordered, That the Honorable Messrs. *Archambeault, Beaudry, Bryson, Champagne, Dionne, Dorion, Ferrier, Gérin, Hearn, Larue, Lavallée, Laviolette, Méthot, Prudhomme, Rémillard, Starnes, Webb* and *Wood*, be appointed a committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, with power to inquire into and examine 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. *Ross*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Rémillard*, it was

Ordered, That the Honorable Messrs. *de Boucherville, Beaudry, Champagne, Dorion, Ferrier, Gingras, Laviolette, Méthot, Webb* and *Wood*, be appointed a committee to superintend the printing of this House during this session.

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

Ordered, That the Honorable Messrs. *Archambeault, de Boucherville, Bryson, Gingras, Gérin, Rémillard* and *Savage*, be appointed a select committee to inquire into and report to the Legislative Council, on the classes of Acts for the incorporation of Private Companies, which under the British North America Act of 1867, properly come within the powers of the Legislature of the Province of Quebec.

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

Ordered, That the Honorable Messrs. *Archambeault, Champagne, de Boucherville, Gérin, Larue, Méthot, Rémillard* and *Webb*, be appointed a select committee to assist the *Speaker* in the direction of the library of Parliament, in so far as the interests of the Legislative Council are concerned, and also to act on behalf of this House as members of a joint committee of both Houses on the Library.

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

Ordered, That the said resolution be communicated to the Legislative Assembly.

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

Ordered, That a standing committee be appointed with instructions to enquire into all matters concerning the reading room and the publication of the debates in this Council, and to make reports from time to time, and that the Honorable Messrs. *Archambeault, de Boucherville, Champagne, Dionne, Gérin, Méthot, Rémillard, Starnes* and *Webb*, be appointed members thereof.

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

Ordered, That a standing committee on railways be appointed with power to inquire into and report upon bills and matters relating to the incorporation of railway companies, and to send for persons, papers and records, and that this committee be composed of the Honorable Messrs. *de Boucherville, Champagne, Dorion, Ferrier, Gérin, Hearn, Lavallée, Méthot, Rémillard, Savage, Webb* and *Wood*.

The Honorable Mr. *Speaker* laid before the House the report of the librarian of the Legislature which was read as follows :

To the Honorable the Legislative Council :

The Librarian of the Legislature of Quebec, has the honor to submit the following Report on the state of the Provincial Library.

Since the fire at the Parliament House in 1883, the only important purchase of books was that made by Mr. Dansereau.

Exception must be made for the purchase of the journals of the two Houses and statutes, documents of urgent need and which I had trouble to obtain in requisite number.

Last year with the consent of the Speakers of both Houses, it was my duty to purchase and that at a low figure 24 volumes, of the *Morning Chronicle* (for the years 1860-1884). This year we have acquired a complete collection of the *Courier de St. Hyacinthe*. Newspapers contain the history of the country and it is of the highest importance to replace the fine collection that we have lost.

We have taken possession of the new library and I regret to have to state again and too late indeed on this occasion that it is altogether insufficient. I was aware of it and I have not hesitated to call the attention of the two Houses in my former reports to the defects in the plan.

Any work whose width exceeds eighteen inches cannot be placed on the shelves and our political journals are piled up everywhere on the floor.

There are eight faces of the wall which are bare, because their shelves, if there were any, would spoil the symmetry, by hiding the sides of the windows. It would be better, I think, to sacrifice regularity and find room for the books. A quarter of the space is lost that is room for 5,000 volumes.

The number of books of all descriptions which your Library now holds is 16,377.

Of this number there are 423 which cannot be placed upon the shelves, on account of their size which is too great.

There is still room for 1200 volumes.

The new Library cannot therefore contain more than seventeen or eighteen thousand volumes.

The old one held nearly thirty thousand.

The Journals Statutes and Quebec Parliamentary Documents number three thousand seven hundred.

The books purchased by Mr. Dansereau, amount to four thousand seven hundred, of which there are 1400 English volumes of Reports and Blue Books. A large number of these are not bound.

A great number of works saved from the fire three years ago, have since disappeared. It was impossible to watch the room where they were deposited for a year, as every body had access thereto from morning to night.

Supervision will be much more difficult in the present Library, which is nothing more than an ornamental passage on which a series of small rooms open.

Adjoining the Library, and to which there is a way of communication there is a rather spacious room where books of large size could be conveniently placed, where the Reviews and Newspapers could be placed until

they were sent to the binder, and where those who wish to study, then would be at ease, alone and away from noise.

The Legislative Council will doubtless generously give up this portion of the building.

The whole respectfully submitted,

L. PAMPHILE LEMAY,
Librarian of the Legislature of Quebec.

The Honorable Mr. *Speaker* laid before the House the report of the Garrison Club of Quebec, and of l'Union St. Joseph of St. Roch.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Webb*, the House adjourned until to-morrow, at 3 o'clock P. M.

TUESDAY, 13th APRIL, 1886.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable *Boucher de LaBruère*. Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Beaudry,
Bryson,
Champagne,
Dionne,
Dorion,
Gérin,
Gingras,
Hearn,

Larue,
Laviolette,
Méthot,
Prudhomme,
Rémillard.
Savage,
Wood,

Prayers.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Wood*, of the "Paton Manufacturing Company," and others.

By the Honorable Mr. *Champagne*, of the Town Council of the town of Longueuil.

By the Honorable Mr. *Méthot*, of the Revd. J. Gélinas. and others.

Of the Municipal Council and freeholders of St. Pierre les Becquets

The following petitions were read and received :

Of the Montreal Diocesan Theological College, praying for amendments to the Act 42-43 Vict., ch. 72.

Of Joseph Hickson and others, praying for an Act to define their duties and powers as executors of the late William Dow.

Of John Samuel Knox, praying for certain amendments to the Act 43-44 Victoria, ch. 81.

Of the committee of management of the Protestant Female Orphan Asylum of Quebec, praying for the continuation of their annual grant.

Of the Mayor and Councillors of the town of St. Henri, praying for amendments to their charter.

Of the Honorable J. G. Robertson *et al.*, praying for an act of incorporation under the name of "The Sherbrooke Young Men's Christian Association."

Of "l'Hopital du Sacré Cœur de Jésus" of Quebec, praying for amendments to its charter.

The Honorable Mr. *Speaker* presented to the House a message from His Honor the Lieutenant Governor, forwarding the report of the Queen's Printer.

The said message was read as follows :

L. R. MASSON.

The Lieutenant Governor of the province of Quebec transmits to the Legislative Council the report of the Queen's Printer, showing the number of copies of the acts of last session, printed and distributed by him to the departments, administrative bodies, officers and other persons to whom they were sent ; the number of copies delivered to each of them, and by what authority ; also the number of copies of the acts of each session remaining, in his hands, together with a detailed statement of the expense by him actually incurred for the printing and distributing of the said Acts or Statutes.

Government House,
Quebec, 13th April, 1886.

The Honorable the *Speaker*, placed on the table the Municipal Reports for 1885.

The Honorable the *Speaker* laid before the House a detailed statement submitted by the accountant of the expenses and disbursements incurred by him since last session.

A message was received from the Legislative Assembly.
It was read as follows :

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Tuesday, 13th April, 1886.

The Legislative Assembly acquaint the Legislative Council that they have appointed the Honorables Messrs. *Taillon*, *Marchand* and *Mercier* and Messrs. *Asselin*, *Desaulniers*, *Faucher de Saint-Maurice*, *Lemieux* and *Nantel* a

committee to assist the Honorable the *Speaker* in the direction of the library of Parliament in so far as the interest of the Legislative Assembly are concerned and also to act on behalf of this House as members of a joint committee of both Houses on the library.

Attest,

L. DELORME,
C. L. A.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Dionne*, it was
Ordered, That the detailed account submitted by accountant of this House be referred to the committee on contingencies.

A message was received from the Legislative Assembly.

It was read as follows :

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Tuesday, 13th April, 1886.

Resolved, That a message be sent to the Honorable the Legislative Council requesting that their Honors will unite with this House in the formation of a joint committee of both Houses on the subject of the Legislative printing, and informing their Honors, that the members of the standing committee on printing, viz :

The Honorable Messrs. *Tuillon*, *Marchand* and *Mercier* and Messrs. *Brousseau*, *Gauthier*, *Poupore* and *Whyte*, will act as member of the said Joint Committee.

Ordered, That the clerk do carry the said message to the Legislative Council.

Attest,

L. DELORME,
C. L. A.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Dionne*, it was

Resolved, That the committee named to superintend the printing of this House, during the present session, and composed of the Honorable Messrs. *de Boucherville*, *Beaudry*, *Champagne*, *Dorion*, *Ferrier*, *Gingras*, *Laviolette*, *Méthot*, *Webb* and *Wood*, be a committee to act in the name of this House as members of the joint committee of both Houses on printing as requested by the Legislative Assembly in their message and that this resolution be communicated to the Legislative Assembly.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Beaudry*, the House adjourned until to-morrow at three o'clock P. M.

WEDNESDAY, 14th APRIL, 1886.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable *Boucher de LaBruère*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Beaudry,
Bryson,
Champagne,
Dionne,
Dorion,
Gérin,
Gingras,
Hearn,
Larue,

Lavallée,
Laviolette,
Méthot,
Prudhomme,
Rémillard,
Ross,
Savage,
Wood.

Prayers.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Beaudry*, of the parish of St. Barbe.

Of the Contractors' Association of Montreal.

By the Honorable Mr. *Bryson*, of A. Rouleau and others, of the town of Hull.

Of Rev. E. Rochon and others, of Papineauville.

Of J. M. McLaurin and others, of Templeton.

By the Honorable Mr. *Rémillard*, of Alexandre Boisvert and others.

By the Honorable Mr. *Dorion*, of the Merchants' Manufacturing Company.

By the Honorable Mr. *Champagne*, of G. Massé and others.

The following petition was read and received :

Of the council of the village of St. Gabriel, county of Hochelaga, praying to be annexed to the city of Montreal.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Wood*, the House adjourned until 3 o'clock P. M., to-morrow.

THURSDAY, 15th APRIL, 1886.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable *Boucher de LaBruère*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Beaudry,
Bryson,
Champagne,
Dionne,
Dorion,
Gérin,
Gingras,
Hearn,
Larue.

Lavallée,
Laviolette,
Méthot,
Prudhomme,
Rémillard,
Ross,
Savage,
Wood.

Prayers.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Méthot*, of the Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation of the Diocese of Nicolet.

By the Honorable Mr. *Beaudry*, of the Board of management of the Female Hospital, of Montreal.

Of the City of Montreal.

Of Victor Théodule D'Aubigny and others.

By the Honorable Mr. *Wood*, of the Town Council of Farnham.

By the Honorable Mr. *Gingras*, of Onésime Boulianne and others.

Of Pierre Paradis and others.

Of Ovide Bossé.

Of Ovide Bossé and Callixte Hébert.

Of the electors of the municipality No. 1, of the County of Chicoutimi.

By the Honorable Mr. *Bryson*, of L. J. A. Papineau and others.

By the Honorable Mr. *Lavallée*, of L. Philippe Demers.

By the Honorable Mr. *Rémillard*, of the Sisters of Charity of Montmagny Hospital.

The following petitions were read and received :

Of the Revd. Mr Garceau and others, of the parish of St. Pierre les Becquets, in the county of Nicolet, praying for aid in the construction of certain bridges.

Of certain manufacturers and others, praying for amendments to the Code of Civil Procedure.

Of the Mayor and Councillors of the town of Longueuil, praying for amendments to the charter of incorporation of the said town.

Of the Corporation of Nicolet Seminary, praying for amendments to the acts relating thereto.

The Honorable the *Speaker* reported to the House that he had waited upon His Honor the Lieutenant Governor with the address of this House, in reply to the speech from the throne, and that it had pleased His Honor to make the following gracious reply.

L. R. MASSON,

Gentlemen of the Legislative Council,

I received with great satisfaction the loyal address which you voted in answer to the speech from the Throne, and I thank you for the assurance of your good will and cordial assistance.

Government House,

Quebec, 15th April, 1886.

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

Ordered, That this answer of His Honor the Lieutenant Governor, to the address presented by the House be printed in both languages for the use of members.

The Honorable Mr. *Laviolette*, from the committee appointed to examine and report upon the contingent accounts of the Legislative Council during this session presented its first report.

Ordered, That it be received and it was then read by the clerk as follows, to wit :

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Committee on Contingencies,

Quebec, 14th April, 1886.

The committee on contingencies, to whom the examination of the accounts of the House for this session was referred, has the honor of presenting its first report.

The Honorable Mr. *Laviolette*, has been appointed chairman of this committee.

The quorum of the committee is reduced to five members.

The accountant of this House has submitted his accounts; a sub-committee has been appointed to examine them and report thereon.

Your committee recommend that the petition of Miss Noémi Légaré, daughter of the late Pierre Légaré, in his lifetime, an employee of this Honorable House, be granted, and that a sum of two hundred dollars (\$200) be paid to her as a gratuity, for this year only.

And in order to put the accountant in a position to pay the indemnity to the members of this Honorable House for this session, your committee recommends that there be asked, from the proper authority, a sum of fifteen thousand and sixty five dollars (\$15,065).

The whole respectfully submitted,

J. G. LAVIOLETTE,

Chairman.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Laviolette*, it was

Ordered, That the said report be taken into consideration on the 27th instant.

The Honorable Mr. *Laviolette*, moved:

That an humble address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant Governor, praying that His Honor will be pleased to issue his warrant in favor of the accountant of this House for the sum of fifteen thousand and sixty five dollars (\$15,065), in order to put that officer in a position to pay the indemnity to the members of this House.

And the question being put on the said motion, it was

Resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Honorable the *Speaker* and those members of the Executive Council who are members of this House, do wait on His Honor the Lieutenant Governor with the said address.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Beaudry*, the House adjourned until to-morrow at 3 o'clock P. M.

FRIDAY, 16th APRIL, 1886.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable Mr. *Boucher de LaBruère*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Beaudry,
Dionne,
Gérin,
Gingras,
Larue,

Lavallée,
Rémillard,
Ross,
Savage,

Prayers.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Beaudry*, of the Corporation of the town of Ste. Cunegonde.

By Honorable Mr. *Rémillard*, of John Napier Fulton.

By Honorable Mr. *Larue*, of the Montreal Park and Island Railway.

By Honorable Mr. *Gérin*, of the inhabitants of East Leeds.

The following petitions were read and received.

Of G. Massé and others, praying to be incorporated under the name of "The Bailiffs' Association, of the district of Montreal."

Of the inhabitants of the parish of Ste. Barbe, praying for the passing of a bill intituled: "An Act to define the limits of the parish of Ste. Barbe and for other purposes."

Of Louis Allard and others, praying to be incorporated under the name of "The Contractors' Association of Montreal."

Of certain rate-payers of Hull, in the judicial district of Ottawa, praying for the transfer of the *chef-lieu* from Aylmer to Hull.

Of certain rate-payers of Papineauville, in the district of Ottawa, praying for the transfer of the judicial *chef-lieu* from Aylmer to Hull.

Of certain rate-payers of Templeton, in the district of Ottawa, praying that the *chef-lieu* be transferred from Aylmer to Hull.

Of L. A. Boisvert and others, praying to be incorporated under the name of "The Licensed Victuallers Association of the city of Quebec."

Of "The Merchants Manufacturing Company," praying for authority to issue debentures.

The Honorable Mr. *Gérin*, from the committee on standing orders and private bills, presented its first report.

Ordered, That it be received and it was then read by the clerk as follows, to wit :

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL,

Private Bills Office,

16th April, 1886.

The committee on standing orders and private bills has the honor of presenting the following as its first report.

Your committee has elected the Honorable Mr. *Champagne* as its chairman, and recommends that its quorum be reduced to seven members.

Your committee after having examined the following petitions find that they are not of a nature to require the notices exacted by the 53rd rule of this House.

Of the Reverend Mr. Garceau and others, of the parish of St. Pierre les Becquets, in the county of Nicolet, praying for aid to construct certain bridges.

Of certain manufacturers and others, praying for amendments to the Code of Civil Procedure.

And your committee after having examined the following petition find that the notices have been regularly given.

Of the Mayor and Councillors of the town of Longueuil, praying for amendments to the charter of the said town.

The whole respectfully submitted,

CHS. L. CHAMPAGNE.

Chairman.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Gerin*, it was
Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Gerin*, it was

Ordered, That the delay for receiving petition, for private bills be extended to Thursday, the sixth of May next ; that the delay for presenting private Bills be extended to Thursday, the thirteenth of May next ; and that the delay for receiving reports from standing or select committees on private bills be extended to Thursday, the twenty seventh of May.

The Honorable Mr. *Dionne*, from the committee appointed to enquire into all matters concerning the reading room and the publication of the debates of the Legislative Council presented their first report.

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Reading Room Committee

Quebec, 16th April, 1886

The committee appointed to examine all matters relating to the reading room and the publication of the debates of the Legislative Council, has the honor to present its first report.

Your committee has appointed the Honorable Mr. *Dionne*, chairman of the said committee, and recommends that its quorum be reduced to three members.

The whole respectfully submitted

E. DIONNE,
Chairman.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Dionne*, it was
Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Beaudry*, it was
Ordered, That when this House adjourns to day, it do stand adjourned until Tuesday, the 27th April instant, at 4 o'clock P. M.

The Honorable Mr. *Rémillard*, presented a Bill (B) intituled "An Act to amend the act 44-45 Vict. chap. 75, intituled "An Act to amend and consolidate the act of incorporation of the town of Longueuil, 37 Vict. ch. 49, and the act amending the same, 39 Vict. ch. 46.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Rémillard*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading, on Tuesday the 27th April.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Savagez*, the House adjourned until Tuesday the 27th instant at 4 o'clock P. M.

TUESDAY, 27th APRIL, 1886.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable *Boucher de LaBruère*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Archambeault,
Bryson,
Champagne,
Dionne,
Dorion,
Gérin,
Gingras,
Larue,

Lavallée,
Laviolette,
Méthot,
Prudhomme,
Rémillard.
Ross,
Savage,
Wood,

Prayers.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Savage*, of La Baie des Chaleurs Railway Company.

By the Honorable Mr. *Champagne*, of Charles Edward Schiller, *ès-qualité*.
Of the Grand Northern Railway Company.

Of the town of Iberville.

By the Honorable Mr. *Wood*, of the Sherbrooke Permanent Building Society.

By the Honorable Mr. *Bryson*, of certain inhabitants of Masham,—two petitions.

Of certain inhabitants of Low ;

Of certain inhabitants of Papineauville ;

Of certain inhabitants of Gatineau Point.

Of certain inhabitants of St-Andrews Avellin ;

Of certain inhabitants of Montebello and of N. D. de Bonsecours ;

Of certain inhabitants of Ripon ;

Of certain inhabitants of Wakefield ;

Of certain inhabitants of L'Ange Gardien ;

Of certain inhabitants of Wright ;

Of certain inhabitants of Buckingham ;

Of certain inhabitants of the city of Hull ;

Of certain inhabitants of the township of Hull ;

Of certain inhabitants of Hartwell ;

By the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, of E. A. Cloutier and others.

By the Honorable Mr. *Rémillard*, of the Cercle Frontenac of Quebec.

By the Honorable Mr. *Laviolette*, of Jean Bte. St. Louis and others.

Of the widow of the late J. B. Renaud.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, of J. Emery Coderre, M. D., and others.

The following petitions were read and received :

Of the Board of management of the Female Hospital of Montreal, praying for aid ;

Of Victor Théodule d'Aubigny and others, praying to be incorporated under the name of " The Montreal Veterinary School of Medecine " ;

Of the Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation of the Diocese of Nicolet, praying for the passing of an act ;

Of the City of Montreal, praying for amendments to its charter ;

Of the Town of Farnham, praying for amendments to its charter ;

Of Onesime Boulianne and others, praying for the establishment of a Registry Office at Tadousac ;

Of Pierre Paradis and others, of Bagotville, praying for amendments to 39 Vict., chap. 45 ;

Of Ovide Bossé, sheriff, praying for amendments to the laws concerning notices of Sheriff's sale ;

Of Ovide Bossé and Callixte Hébert, Registrars, praying for the reduction of the amount of security, in certain cases ;

Of the electors of municipality No. 1 of the County of Chicoutimi, praying that the united counties of Saguenay and Chicoutimi be divided into three electoral divisions ;

Of L. J. A. Papineau and others, of Montebello, praying that the *chef lieu* of the district be transferred from Aylmer to Hull ;

Of Louis Philippe Demers, praying for the passing of an act authorising the Bar to admit him to the practice of the profession of advocate after examination ;

Of " Les Sœurs de l'Hospice de St. Thomas," of Montmagny, praying for an act of incorporation ;

Of the inhabitants of East Leeds, praying for amendments to the article 1080 of the municipal code ;

Of the Montreal Park and Island Railway Company, praying for amendments to their charter, and for an extension of time ;

Of John Napier Fulton, praying for the passing of an act to authorize the Bar to admit him to the practice of the legal profession, after examination.

Of the town of St. Cunégonde, praying for amendments to its charter.

A message was received from the Legislative Assembly.

It was read by the clerk as follows, to wit:

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Quebec, 20th April, 1886.

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 examine the reports of the commission for the consolidation and codification of the statutes and informing their Honors that the honorable Messrs. *Blanchet, Flynn, Marchand, Taillon* and Messrs *Asselin, Gagnon, Laliberté, Nantel, Robidoux, Stephens* and *Trudel*, will act as members of the joint committee.

Ordered, That the clerk do carry the said message to the Legislative Council.

Attest,

L. DELORME

C. L. A.

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

Ordered, That the said message be taken into consideration tomorrow.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (B) intituled: "An Act to amend and consolidate the act of incorporation of the town of Longueuil, 37 Vict. ch. 49, and the act amending the same, 39 Vict. ch. 46."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Champagne*, it was

Ordered, That the order of the day be struck off and the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading to-morrow.

The order of the day was read for the taking into consideration of the first report of the committee on contingencies.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Laviolette*, it was

Ordered, That the order of the day be struck off and the said report be placed on the orders of the day to be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, the House adjourned until to-morrow at three o'clock, P. M.

WEDNESDAY, 28th APRIL, 1886.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable *Boucher de LaBruère*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Archambeault,
Bryson,
Champagne,
Dionne,
Dorion,
Gérin,
Gingras,
Hearn,
Larue,

Lavallée,
Laviolette,
Méthot,
Prudhomme,
Rémillard,
Ross,
Savage,
Wood.

Prayers.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Dionne*, of certain freeholders of the city and county of Quebec.

By the Honorable Mr. *Bryson*, of certain inhabitants of Templeton.

By the Honorable Mr. *Lavallée*, of Etienne Léger and others.

Of the Sisters of the Convent of La Providence de Lanoraie.

By the Honorable Mr. *Hearn*, of the Honorable T. McGreevy and others.

Of the Womens Christian Association of Quebec.

By the Honorable Mr. *Champagne*, of Cyrille Duquet and others.

Of L. A. Sénécal and others.

The Honorable Mr. *Champagne*, from the committee on standing orders and private bills, presented its second report.

Ordered, That it be received and it was then read by the clerk as follows, to wit :

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Private Bills Office,

28th April, 1886.

The committee on standing orders and private bills has the honor of presenting the following as its second report.

Your committee after having examined the following petitions find that they are not of a nature to require the notices exacted by the 53rd rule of this House.

Of the Board of Management of the Female Hospital of Montreal.

Of the Committee of Management of the Protestant Female orphan Asylum of Quebec, praying for aid.

Of L. J. A. Papineau and others of Montebello.

Of certain rate-payers of Templeton, in the district of Ottawa.

Of certain rate-payers of Papineauville, in the district of Ottawa.

Of certain rate-payers of Hull, in the judicial district of Ottawa, praying for the transfer of the *chef-lieu* of the district of Ottawa, from Aylmer to Hull.

Of the inhabitants of East Leeds, praying for amendments to the article 1080 of the Municipal Code.

Of the electors of the municipality No. 1, of the county of Chicoutimi, praying that the united counties of Saguenay and Chicoutimi, be divided into three electoral districts.

Of Ovide Bossé and Calixte Hébert, régistrars, praying that the amount of security required in certain cases, be reduced.

Of Ovide Bossé, sheriff, praying for amendments to the law respecting notices of sheriffs sales.

Of Onésime Boulianne and others, praying for the établissement of a registry office at Tadousac.

Your committee after having examined the following petitions find that the notices have been regularly given.

Of G. Massé and others, praying to be incorporated under the name of the "Bailiffs' Association of the district of Montreal."

Of the mayor and councillors of the town of St. Henry, praying for amendments to their charter.

Of John Samuel Knox, praying for amendments to the act 43-44 Vict., chap. 81.

The whole respectfully submitted,

CHS. L. CHAMPAGNE,

Chairman.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Champagne*, it was

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

The speaker laid before the House the Report of l'Union St-Joseph of Notre-Dame de Beauport for the year 1884-85.

The Honorable the *Speaker* presented a message from the Legislative Assembly.

It was read as follows :

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Wednesday, 21st April, 1886.

Resolved:—That a message be sent to the Legislative Council requesting their Honors will permit the Honorable *P. Boucher de LaBruière*, speaker, and one of the members of the Legislative Council to attend and give evidence before the standing committee on public accounts with the object of explaining the circumstances under which he had received the two hundred dollars entered on page sixty, of the public accounts of one thousand eight hundred and eighty two as paid to L. A. Laforce.

Attest,

L. DELORME,

C. L. A.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Larue*, it was

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

The Honorable Mr. *Champagne*, presented a Bill (C) intituled: "An act constituting the corporation of Bailiffs of the district of Montreal."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Champagne*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed upon the orders of the day for second reading to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Larue* moved: That an humble address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant Governor praying that his Honor will be pleased to lay before this House:

1. A statement showing the number of agricultural clubs established in this Province.
2. The number of lectures given.
3. The names of those who gave the lectures.
4. The expenses incurred in giving these lectures.

And the question of concurrence being put on the said motion, it was *Resolved* in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Honorable the Speaker and those members of the Executive Council who are members of this House, do wait on his Honor the Lieutenant Governor with the said address.

The Honorable Mr. *Champagne*.—Moved that the 51st rule of this House, be amended in the english version by striking out the following words "nor may any private Bill be presented to the House after the first two

weeks of each session " and replacing them with the following " nor may any private Bill be presented to the House after the first *three* weeks of each session " in order to make the english version agree with the french one.

And the question of concurrence being put on the said motion, it was *Resolved* in the affirmative.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (B) intituled : " An Act to amend the act 44-45 Vict., ch. 75, intituled : " An Act to amend and consolidate the act of incorporation of the town of Longueuil, 37 Vict., ch. 49, and the act amending the same, 39 Vict., ch. 46.

On motion of the Honorable Mr *Champagne*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time.
 The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Champagne*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the committee on standing orders and private bills.

The order of the day was read for the taking into consideration of the first report of the committee on contingencies.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Laviolette*, it was
Ordered, That the order of the day be struck off and the said report be placed on the orders of the day to be taken into consideration to morrow.

The order of the day was read for taking into consideration the message from the Legislative Assembly on the subject of a joint committee of the two Houses to examine the various reports of the commission for the consolidation and codification of the statutes.

On motion of the Honorable Mr *Ross*, it was
Ordered, That a message be sent to the Legislative Assembly acquainting that House that the Legislative Council concur in their request contained in their message respecting the formation of a joint committee of both Houses to examine the several reports of the commission for the consolidation and codification of the statutes, and that the Legislative Council have appointed the Honorable Messrs. *Champagne* and *Dorion* to act on behalf of the Legislative Council as members of the said committee.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Savage*, the House adjourned until to-morrow, at 3 o'clock, P. M.

THURSDAY, 29th APRIL, 1886.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable *Boucher de LaBruère*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Archambeault,
Bryson,
Champagne,
Dionne,
Dorion,
Gérin,
Gingras,
Hearn,
Larue,

Lavallée.
Laviolette,
Méthot,
Prudhomme,
Rémillard,
Ross,
Savage,
Webb,
Wood.

Prayers.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Laviolette*, of T. A. Brisson and others.

By the Honorable Mr. *Bryson*, of Mathias Keon and others.

Of Arthur Lyon, M. D., and others.

Of the Revd. John Ker and others.

Of N. E. Cormier and others.

Of C. F. Paul, M. D., and others.

Of H. N. Raby and others.

Of the Trafalgar Institute.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, of the Revd. P. Dowd and others.

By the Honorable Mr. *Hearn*, of J. M. Crawford and others.

The following petitions were read and received.

Of the Great Northern Railway Company, praying that power be given them to reduce the issuing of debentures to fifteen thousand dollars per mile ;

Of "La Baie des Chaleurs Railway Company" praying for the passing of an act to authorize them to raise the funds necessary for their undertaking ;

Of the town of Iberville, praying for amendments to its charter ;

Of the Sherbrooke Permanent Building Society, praying for permission to change the name of the society to "The Sherbrooke Loan and Mortgage Company" ;

Of the inhabitants of Masham, two petitions ;

Of the inhabitants of Montebello and of Notre Dame de Bonsecours ;

Of the inhabitants of Papineauville ;

Of the inhabitants of Gatineau Point ;

Of the inhabitants of the township of Low ;

Of the inhabitants of Ripon ;

Of the inhabitants of St. Andrew-Avellin ;

Of the inhabitants of Buckingham ;

Of the inhabitants of Hartwell, praying for the transfer of the *chef-lieu* of the district of Ottawa from Aylmer to Hull ;

Of A. Cloutier and others, praying for the incorporation of the Railway Company from L'Assomption to St. Jacques.

Of Dame Sophie Lefebvre, praying for the passing of an Act to correct an error in the statute 47 Vict. chap. 91 ;

Of J.-Bte. St. Louis and others, praying for the passing of an act authorizing the sale of a certain immoveable ;

Of Alfred Tanguay and others, praying for the incorporation of the Cercle Frontenac of Quebec ;

Of the inhabitants of Wakefield ;

Of the inhabitants of l'Ange-Gardien ;

Of the inhabitants of the township of Wright and of the city of Hull, praying for the transfer of the *chef lieu* of the district of Ottawa from Aylmer to Hull.

Of Charles E. Schiller and others, praying for the passing of an act to authorize them to borrow a certain sum of money for James N. Leslie, a minor, and to mortgage the immoveable property of the said minor.

Of J. E. Coderre, praying for the repeal of the laws rendering vaccination more general.

The Honorable Mr. *Dorion*, from the joint committee of both Houses to examine the several reports of the commission for the consolidation and codification of the statutes presented the first report of this committee.

Ordered, That it be received, and it was then read by the clerk as follows :

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Quebec, 29th April, 1886.

First report of the joint committee to examine the different reports of the commission for the consolidation and codification of the statutes.

Your committee have the honor to report that they have elected as their chairman the Honorable Mr. *Taillon*, and recommend that their quorum be reduced to five members.

The whole humbly submitted,

L. O. TAILLON,
Chairman.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Dorion*, it was
Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

The Honorable the *Speaker*, presented the first report of the joint committee on the library.

Ordered, That it be received, and it was then read by the clerk as follows, to wit :

29th April, 1886.

To the Honorable Legislative Council,

The library committee has the honor to present its first report.

The Honorable *Speaker* of the Legislative Assembly, assumed in his turn, the presidency of the committee for the year just commencing.

It was decided that the quorum shall consist of five members, including the *Speaker*.

The librarian was requested to prepare a list of the works which it is necessary to procure and to make an approximate estimate of the cost of such works.

The whole respectfully submitted,

J. WÜRTELE,
Chairman.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, it was
Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (C) intituled : " An Act incorporating "The corporation of bailiffs of the district of Montreal."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Champagne*, it was

Ordered, That the order of the day be struck off and the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading on Monday.

The order of the day was read for taking into consideration the first report of the committee on contingencies.

The Honorable Mr. *Laviolette*, moved :

That the said report be adopted.

And the question being put, the first, second and fourth paragraphs of the said report were adopted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Méthot*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Dorion*, it was then

Ordered, That the said report be referred back to the committee on contingencies, with instructions to reconsider the recommendation made to grant Miss Légaré, the sum of two hundred dollars.

The order of the day was read for taking into consideration the second report of the committee on standing orders and private Bills.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Champagne*, it was

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Prudhomme*, the House adjourned until to-morrow, at three o'clock P. M.

FRIDAY, 30th APRIL, 1886.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable Mr. *Boucher de LaBruère*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Archambeault,
Bryson,
Champagne,
Dionne,
Dorion,
Gérin,
Gingras,
Hearn,

Lavallée,
Laviolette,
Rémillard,
Ross,
Savage,
Webb,
Wood,

Prayers.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Rémillard*, of Charles Church and others.

By the Honorable Mr. *Lavallée*, of J. A. Gravel and others.

By the Honorable Mr. *Gingras*, of J. H. Ashton and others.

Of Alfred Roy, son, and others.

By the Honorable Mr. *Webb*, of the university of Bishops' College, two petitions.

By the Honorable Mr. *Champagne*, of the Montreal Gas Company.

The following petitions were read and received.

Of the Womens Christian Association of Quebec, praying for aid ;
Of L. A Sénécal and others, praying to be incorporated under the name of the Equitable Fire Assurance Company of Montreal ;

Of Cyrille Duquet and others, praying to be constituted a company under the name of " The Combustible Gas Company " ;

Of the Honorable Thomas McGreevy and others, praying for the passing of an Act to revive the charter of the Cap Rouge and Saint Lawrence Railway Company ;

Of the Superior of the Convent of La Providence St-Joseph of Lanoraie, praying for aid.

Of Etienne Leger and others, praying for the incorporation of " l'Union St-Joseph of Salaberry de Valleyfield."

Of certain freeholders of the city of Quebec, praying for aid to improve the Quebec Turnpike Trust Roads ;

Of certain rate-payers of the township of Templeton, in the county of Ottawa, praying for the division of the municipality into two separate municipalities.

The Honorable Mr. *Champagne*, from the committee on standing orders and private bills, presented its third report.

Ordered, That it be received and it was then read by the clerk as follows, to wit :

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL,

Office of the committee on private bills,

This 30th April, 1886.

The committee on standing orders and private bills have the honor of presenting the following as their third report.

Your committee have examined the following petitions and find that they are not of a nature to require the notices exacted by the 53rd rule of this House.

Of the inhabitants of Masham ;
 Of the inhabitants of Montebello and of Notre-Dame de Bonsecours ;
 Of the inhabitants of Papineauville ;
 Of the inhabitants of Gatineau Point ;
 Of the inhabitants of the township of Low ;
 Of the inhabitants of Ripon ;
 Of the inhabitants of St. Andrew-Avellin ;
 Of the inhabitants of the township of Hull ;
 Of the inhabitants of Buckingham ;
 Of the inhabitants of Hartwell ;
 Of the inhabitants of Wakefield ;
 Of the inhabitants of l'Ange-Gardien ;
 Of the inhabitants of the township of Wright ;

Of the city of Hull, praying for the transfer of the *chef lieu* of the district of Ottawa from Aylmer to Hull.

Of J. E. Coderre, praying for the repeal of the laws rendering vaccination more general.

And your committee after having examined the following petitions found that the notices have been regularly given.

Of the corporation of Nicolet Seminary, praying for amendments to the acts relating thereto.

Of Les Sœurs de l'Hospice St. Thomas de Montmagny, praying for an act of incorporation.

Of the Montreal Diocesan Theological College, praying for amendments to the act 42-43 Vict., ch. 72.

Of the town of Iberville, praying for amendments to its charter.

Of Alfred Tanguay and others, praying for the incorporation of the " Cercle Frontenac de Québec. "

Of the Great Northern Railway Company, praying that power be given them to reduce the issuing of debentures to fifteen thousand dollars per mile ;

Of the Hospital of the Sacred Heart of Quebec, praying for amendments to their charter.

The whole respectfully submitted,

CHS. L. CHAMPAGNE.

Chairman.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Champagne*, it was
Ordered, That the said report be taken into consideration on Monday.

The Honorable Mr. *Dionne*, from the committee appointed to enquire into all matters concerning the reading room and the publication of the debates of the Legislative Council presented its second report.

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Quebec, 30th April, 1886.

Committee on the reading room and publication of the debates of the Legislative Council.

The committee on the reading room and publication of the debates of the Legislative Council, has the honor to present its second report.

Your committee recommend that the sum of \$500 be paid to Mr. Desjardins, for the publication of the debates of this House during the present session, Mr. Desjardins binding himself to deliver to the Legislative Council fifty copies of the *Hansard*.

The whole respectfully submitted

E. DIONNE,

Chairman.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Dionne*, it was
Ordered, That the said report be taken into consideration on Monday.

The Honorable Mr. *Lavolette*, from the committee appointed to examine and report on the contingent accounts of the Legislative Council during the session presented its second report.

Ordered, That it be received and it was then read as follows :

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Committee on Contingencies,

Quebec, 30th April, 1886.

The select committee appointed to examine and report on the contingent accounts of the Legislative council during this session, has the honor of presenting its second report.

Your committee have examined the accounts of the accountant, since the 1st March, 1885, date up to which his accounts were last audited up to the 31st March, 1886, inclusive.

The accountant, to the satisfaction of your committee, rendered a detailed account of his disbursements, with vouchers numbered from 196 to 601 inclusive, amounting to the sum of \$34,614.74, for the periods elapsed between the two dates above mentioned.

Your committee having re-examined the paragraph of its report of the 14th April instant, respecting the indemnity asked for by Miss Légaré, has the honor to report that they do not insist on the adoption of that paragraph and consent to have the same struck out.

The whole respectfully submitted,

J. G. LAVIOLETTE,

Chairman.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Laviolette*, it was

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

The order of the day was read for taking into consideration the message from the Legislative Assembly, asking the Legislative Council to permit the Honorable *Speaker* of their House to appear and give evidence before committee on public accounts.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Champagne*, it was

Ordered, That the order of the day be struck off, and the said message be placed on the orders of the day to be taken into consideration on Tuesday.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Laviolette*, the House adjourned until Monday, at 3 o'clock P. M.

MONDAY, 3rd MAY, 1886.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable *Boucher de LaBruère*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Archambeault,
Bryson,
Couture,
Dionne,
Gérin,
Gingras,
Larue.

Lavallée,
Lavolette,
Rémillard,
Ross,
Savage,
Webb,
Wood.

Prayers.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, of the Montreal Street Railway Company.

By the Honorable Mr. *Rémillard*, of the corporation of the parish of Lachine.

By the Honorable Mr. *Bryson*, of certain inhabitants of Suffolk.

By the Honorable Mr. *Lavallée*, of the hospital of the town of Joliette.
Of the Hospital of Ste Elizabeth.

By the Honorable Mr. *Gingras*, of certain municipalities of the counties of Chicoutimi and Saguenay.

By the Honorable Mr. *Gérin*, of the corporation of the city of Three Rivers.

The following petitions were read and received :

Of certain inhabitants of the district of Ottawa, opposing the transfer of the *chef-lieu* of that district, from Aylmer, to Hull.

Of the Revd. D. Leduc and others, opposing the transfer of the *chef-lieu* of the district of Ottawa, from Aylmer to Hull.

Of John Molson Crawford and others, praying for the incorporation of the Victoria Rifles Armory Association.

Of the inhabitants of Aylwin, praying for the transfer of the *chef-lieu* of the district of Ottawa from Aylmer to Hull.

Of the Revd. M. P. Dowd and others, praying for certain amendments to the law regulating the sale of spirituous liquors.

Of the Revd. John Ker and others, opposing the passing of the Montreal Diocesan Theological College bill.

Of the Mayor and Councillors of the municipality of Shaw, opposing the transfer of the *chef lieu* of the district of Ottawa from Aylmer to Hull ;

Of the Trafalgar Institute, praying for amendments to its charter ;

Of the inhabitants of St. André Avelin, in the district of Ottawa, praying for the transfer of the *chef lieu* of that district, from Aylmer to Hull :

Of certain inhabitants of the district of Ottawa, opposing the transfer of the *chef lieu* of that district from Aylmer to Hull ;

Of T. A. Brisson and others, praying for the passing of an Act authorising the extension of the limits of Laprairie village and for other purposes ;

Of the University of Bishop College, Lennoxville, specially convened opposing the proposed bill of the Montreal Diocesan Theological College.

Of the University of Bishop College, Lennoxville, opposing the bill proposed by the Montreal Diocesan Theological College.

Of J. A. Gravel and others, of Bagotville, opposing the bill praying for the amendment of clause 8, ch. 45, of 39 Vict.

Of Charles Church and others, praying for the incorporation of the Drummoundville Railway Company.

Of J. H. Ashton and others, praying to be incorporated under the name of "The Ste. Marguerite Salmon Club."

Of the Montreal Gas Company, praying for amendments to their charter.

Of Alfred Roy and others, praying for the passing of an Act for power to aid in the construction of the Catholic Church of the parish Sacré-Cœur de Jésus de Montréal.

The order of the day for the second reading of Bill (C) intituled : "An Act incorporating "The corporation of the Bailiffs of the district of Montreal."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Lavolette*, it was

Ordered, That the order of the day be struck off and the said bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading on Wednesday.

The order of the day was read for taking into consideration the third report of the committee on standing orders and private bills.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Champagne*, it was

Ordered, That the order of the day be struck off and the said report be placed on the orders of the day to be taken into consideration on Wednesday.

The order of the day was read for taking into consideration the second report of the committee on the reading room and publication of the debates

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Dionne*, it was

Ordered, That the order of the day be struck off and the said report be placed on the orders of the day to be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The order of the day for taking into consideration the second report of the committee on contingencies.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Laviolette*, it was

Ordered, That the order of the day be struck off and the said report be referred back to the committee on contingencies.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Webb*, the House adjourned until to-morrow, at 3 o'clock P. M.

TUESDAY, 4th MAY, 1886.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable *Boucher de LaBruère*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Archambeault,
Bryson,
Champagne,
Couture,
Dionne,
Gérin,
Gingras,
Hearn,

Lavallée,
Laviolette,
Méthot,
Rémillard,
Ross,
Savage,
Webb,
Wood.

Prayers.

The Honorable Mr. *Champagne*, from the committee on standing orders and private bills, presented its fourth report.

Ordered, That it be received, and it was then read by the clerk as follows :

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Private Bills Office,

This 4th May, 1886.

The committee on standing orders and private bills has the honor of presenting the following as their fourth report.

Your committee have examined the following petitions and find that they are not of a nature to exact the notices required by the 53rd rule of this House.

Of the Revd. Mr. Leduc and others.

Of certain inhabitants of the district of Ottawa.

Of the Mayor and Councillors of the municipality of Shaw.

Of certain inhabitants of the judicial district of Ottawa, opposing the transfer of the *chef-lieu* of the district from Aylmer to Hull.

Of the inhabitants of St André Avelin.

Of the inhabitants of Aylwin, praying for the transfer of the *chef-lieu* of the district of Ottawa, from Aylmer to Hull.

Of the Revd. Mr. John Ker and others.

Of the University of Bishop's College, Lennoxville, specially convened.

Of the University of Bishop's College, Lennoxville, opposing the Bill being introduced by the Montreal Diocesan Theological College.

Of J. A. Gravel and others, of Bagotville, opposing the Bill praying for the amendment of 39 Vict., chap. 45, clause 8.

Of the Women's Christian Association of Quebec, praying for aid.

Of the superior of the convent of St. Joseph de Lanoraie, praying for aid.

Of certain freeholders of the city of Quebec, praying for aid to improve the Quebec Turnpike Trust Roads.

Of the Revd. Mr. Dowd and others, praying for certain amendments to the laws regulating the sale of spirituous liquors.

Your committee after having examined the following petitions, find that the notices have been regularly given in each case, and in accordance with the rules of this House.

Of Louis Allard and others, praying to be incorporated under the name of "The contractor's association of Montreal";

Of L. A. Boisvert and others, praying to be incorporated under the name of "The licensed victuallers association of the city of Quebec."

Of John Napier Fulton, praying for the passing of an Act to authorize the Bar to admit him to the practice of the profession of advocate, after examination.

Of Etienne Leger and others, praying for the incorporation of "l'Union St. Joseph of Salaberry de Valleyfield."

Of the Honorable Thomas McGreevy and others, praying for the passing of an act to revive the charter of the Cap Rouge and St. Lawrence Railway Company.

Of Cyrille Duquet and others, praying to be incorporated under the name of "The Combustible Gas Company."

Of the town of Ste. Cunégonde, praying for amendments to its charter.

Of L. A. Sénécal and others, praying to be incorporated under the name of "The Equitable Fire Assurance Company of Montreal."

Of the Sherbrooke Permanent Building Society, praying for permission to change their name to that of "The Sherbrooke Loan and Mortgage Company."

Of J. B. St. Louis and others, praying for the passing of an Act authorising the sale of a certain immoveable.

Of Louis P. Demers, praying for the passing of an Act authorising the Bar to admit him to the practice of the profession of advocate, after examination.

Of Joseph Hickson and others, praying for the passing of an act to define the powers and duties of the testamentary executors of the late William Dow;

Of the Honorable J. G. Robertson and others, praying for an act of

incorporation under the name of "The Sherbrooke Young Men's Christian Association.

Of the Council of the village of St. Gabriel, county of Hochelaga, praying to be annexed to the city of Montreal.

The whole respectfully submitted,

CHS. L. CHAMPAGNE.

Chairman

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Champagne*, it was

Ordered, that the same be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Webb*, from the standing committee on railways presented its first report.

Ordered, That it be received, and it was then read by the clerk and is as follows :

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Office of the committee on railways.

4th May, 1886.

The standing committee on railways has the honor to submit the following as its first report.

Your committee has chosen the Honorable Mr. *Webb*, as its chairman. Your committee recommend that the quorum be reduce to five members.

The whole respectfully submitted,

W. H. WEBB,

Chairman.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Webb*, it was

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

The order of the day was read for taking into consideration the message from Legislative Assembly, asking the Legislative Council to permit the Honorable *Speaker* of their House to appear and give evidence before the committee on public accounts.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Méhot*, it was

Ordered, That the order of the day be struck off and the said message be placed on the orders of the day to be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The order of the day was read for the taking into consideration the second report of the committee on the reading room and publication of the debates.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Dionne*, it was

Ordered, That the order of the day be struck off and the said report be placed on the orders of the day to be taken into consideration on Thursday.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Bryson*, the House adjourned until to-morrow, at 3 o'clock P. M.

WEDNESDAY, 5th MAY, 1886.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable *Boucher de LaBruère*. Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Archambeault,
Bryson,
Champagne,
Couture,
Dionne,
Gérin,
Gingras,
Hearn,
Larue,

Lavallée,
Laviolette,
Méthot,
Rémillard.
Ross,
Savage,
Webb,
Wood,

Prayers.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Méthot*, of certain inhabitants of St. Benoit.

By the Honorable Mr. *Dionne*, of the Lady Directresses of the Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum, of Montreal.

By the Honorable Mr. *Webb*, of E. S. Darche and others.

The following petitions were read and received.

Of certain inhabitants of Suffolk, in the district of Ottawa, praying that the *chef-lieu* of the judicial district be transferred from Aylmer to Hull.

Of the corporation of the parish of Lachine, praying that certain properties be attached to the said parish for religious, civil municipal and judicial purposes.

Of the Mayor and Aldermen, of the city of Three Rivers, praying for amendments to 38 Vict., ch. 76.

Of the superior of the Hospital of the town of Joliette, praying for aid.

Of the Superior of Hospital of the parish of Ste. Elizabeth, in the county of Joliette, praying for aid.

Of the Montreal City Passenger Railway Company, praying for amendments to their charter.

Of the electors of certain municipalities of the counties of Chicoutimi and Saguenay, praying that the electoral district be divided into three separate counties, each having a representative.

The Honorable Mr. *Champagne*, from the committee on standing orders and private bills, presented its fifth report.

Ordered, That it be received, and it was then read by the clerk as follows, to wit :

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Office of the committee on Private Bills,

This 5th May, 1886.

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 the necessary notices in each case, have been regularly given, and in accordance with the rules of this House.

Of La Baie des Chaleurs Railway Company, praying for the passing of an act to authorize them to raise the necessary funds for their undertaking.

Of Pierre Paradis and others, praying for amendments to ch. 45 of 39 Victoria.

Of Alfred Roy and others, praying for the passing of an act for power to aid in the construction of the Catholic Church of the parish of "Sacré-Cœur de Montréal."

Of Charles Church and others, praying for the incorporation of the county of Drummond Railway Company.

Of J. H. Ashton and others, praying to be incorporated under the name of "The Ste. Marguerite Salmon Club."

Of the city of Montreal, praying for amendments to its charter ;

Of Dame Sophie Lefebvre, praying for the passing of an Act to correct an error in the statute 47 Vict. ch. 91 ;

Of T. A. Brisson and others, praying for the passing of an Act to authorize the extension of the limits of the village of Laprairie and for other purposes ;

Of Victor Théodule D'Aubigny and others, praying to be incorporated under the name of "The Montreal School of Veterinary Surgery ;"

Of certain rate-payers of the township of Templeton, in the county of Ottawa, praying for the division of that township into two separate municipalities.

Of the Trafalgar Institute, praying for amendments to its charter.

Of the town of Farnham, praying for amendments to its charter.

Of the Merchants' manufacturing company, praying for authority to issue debentures.

Of John Molson Crawford and others, praying for the incorporation of "The Victoria Rifles Armory association."

Of the Roman Catholic Episcopal corporation of the diocese of Nicolet, praying for the passing of an act.

Of the inhabitants of the parish of Ste Barbe, praying for the passing of an act intituled : "An act to define the boundaries of the parish of Sainte Barbe, and for other purposes."

The whole respectfully submitted,

CHS. L. CHAMPAGNE,

Chairman.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Champagne*, it was

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

The Honorable *Speaker* laid before the House the Report of "l'Union St Joseph," of the town of Levis.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Champagne*, it was

Ordered, That the delay for receiving petitions for Private Bills be extended to Thursday, the thirteenth of May instant, that the delay for presenting Private Bills be extended to Tuesday, the eighteenth of May instant, and that the delay for receiving reports from standing or select committees on Private Bills, be extended to Friday, the twenty eighth of May instant.

The Honorable Mr. *Champagne*, from the joint committee on printing presented its first report.

Ordered, That it be received and it was then read by the clerk and is as follows :

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Quebec, 5th May, 1886.

First report of the joint committee on printing.

Your committee have the honor to report that they have elected Mr. *Brousseau* as their chairman, and recommend that their quorum be reduced to seven members.

J. D. BROUSSEAU,

Chairman.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Champagne*, it was

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

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (C) intituled : "An Act incorporating "The corporation of Bailiffs of the district of Montreal."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Champagne*, it was

Ordered, That the order of the day be struck off and the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading to-morrow.

The order of the day was read for taking into consideration the third report of the committee on standing orders and private bills.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Champagne*, it was
Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

The order of the day was read for taking into consideration the fourth report of the committee on standing orders and private bills.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Champagne*, it was
Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

The order of the day was read for taking into consideration the first report of the committee on railways.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Webb*, it was
Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

The order of the day was read for taking into consideration the message from the Legislative Assembly, asking the Legislative Council to permit the Honorable *Speaker*, of their House to appear and give evidence before the committee on public accounts.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Larue*, it was
Ordered, That the said message be referred to a select committee composed of the following; the Honorable Messieurs *Archambeault*, *Champagne*, *Méthot*, *Webb* and the mover.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Savage*, the House adjourned until to-morrow, at 3 o'clock, P. M.

THURSDAY, 6th MAY, 1886.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable *Boucher de LaBruère*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Archambeault,
Bryson,
Champagne,
Couture,
Dionne,
Dorion,
Gérin,
Gingras,
Larue,

Lavallée,
Lavolette,
Méthot,
Rémillard,
Ross,
Savage,
Webb,
Wood.

Prayers.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Wood*, of certain members of the Church of England, of the diocese of Montreal.

By the Honorable Mr. *Webb*, of the Quebec Central Railway Company.

A message was received from the Legislative Assembly.

It was read as follows;

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Wednesday, 5th May, 1886.

Resolved:—That a message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting their honors that this House hath reduced the *quorum* of the joint committee on printing of the Legislature, to five members, and desiring the concurrence of their Honors thereto.

Attest,

L. DELORME,

C. L. A.

On motion of the Honorable Mr *Ross*, it was

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

The Honorable Mr. *Laviolette*, from the committee appointed to examine and report on the contingent accounts of the Legislative Council during this session presented its third report.

Ordered, That it be received and it was then read as follows :

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Committee on Contingencies,

Quebec, 5th May, 1886.

The select committee appointed to examine and report on the contingent accounts of the Legislative Council during this session, has the honor of presenting its third report.

Your committee have examined the accounts of the accountant, since the 1st March, 1885, date up to which his accounts were last audited, to the 31st March, 1886, inclusive.

The accountant, to the satisfaction of your committee, rendered a detailed account of his disbursements, with vouchers numbered from 196 to 601 inclusive, amounting to the sum of \$34,614.74, for the periods elapsed between the two dates above mentioned.

Your committee having re-examined the paragraph of its report of the 14th April last, respecting the indemnity asked for by Miss Légaré, has the honor to report that they do not insist on the adoption of that paragraph and consent to have the same struck out.

The whole respectfully submitted,

J. G. LAVIOLETTE,

Chairman.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Laviolette*, it was

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (C) intituled : " An Act incorporating " The corporation of Bailliffs of the District of Montreal."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Champagne*, it was

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

The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Champagne*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the committee on standing orders and private bills.

The order of the day was read for taking into consideration the fifth report of the committee on standing orders and private bills.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Champagne*, it was

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

The order of the day was read for taking into consideration the first report of the joint committee on printing.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Champagne*, it was

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

The order of the day was read for taking into consideration the second report of the committee on the reading room and publication of the debates.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Dionne*, it was

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Rémillard*, the House adjourned until to-morrow, at three o'clock P. M.

FRIDAY, 7th MAY, 1886.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable *Boucher de LaBruère*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Archambeault,
Bryson,
Couture,
Dionne,
Dorion,
Gingras,
Larue,

Laviolette,
Méthot,
Rémillard.
Ross,
Savage,
Webb,
Wood.

Prayers.

The following petitions were read and received.

Of E. S. Darche and others, praying for the incorporation of a company to construct a Railway in the counties of Arthabaska and Wolf ;

Of the inhabitants of St. Benoit, in the county of Yamaska, praying that the proclamation erecting the parish be amended according to the canonical decree ;

Of the Lady directresses of the Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum of Montreal, praying for aid.

The Honorable Mr. *Dionne*, from the committee on standing orders and private bills, to whom was referred the Bill (B), intituled : " An Act to amend the act 44-45 Vict., chap. 75, intituled : An act to amend and consolidate the act of incorporation of the town of Longueuil, 37 Vict., chap. 49 and the act amending the same 39 Vict. chap. 46," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with certain amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the said report be now received,

And the said amendments were then read twice by the clerk ; and the question of concurrence being put on the said amendments, the House agreed thereto.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Dionne*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill as amended be placed upon the orders of the day for third reading at the next sitting.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Dionne*, it was

Ordered, That when the House adjourns, it do stand adjourned until Wednesday, at 4 o'clock P. M.

The order of the day was read for taking into consideration the message from the Legislative Assembly on the joint committee on printing.

Moved by the Honorable Mr. *Ross* :

That a message be sent to the Legislative Assembly acquainting that House that the Legislative Council have adopted the report of the joint committee of both Houses on printing and that they concur in the request that the *quorum* of that committee be reduced to five members.

And the question being put on the said motion, it was.
Resolved in the affirmative.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Dionne*, the House adjourned until Wednesday, at 4 o'clock, P. M.

WEDNESDAY, 12th MAY, 1886.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable *Boucher de LaBruère*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Archambeault,
Beaudry,
Bryson,
Champagne,
Costure,
Dionne,
Dorion,
Gérin,
Gingras,

Larue,
Lavallée,
Laviolette,
Méthot,
Rémillard.
Ross,
Savage,
Webb,
Wood.

Prayers.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Remillard*, of " Womens Christian Temperance Union of Montreal ; "

By the Honorable Mr. *Webb*, of the Bishops of the Church of England in the Dominion of Canada.

By the Honorable Mr. *Beaudry*, of the city of Montreal.

By the Honorable Mr. *Savage*, of His Grace the Bishop of St. Germain of Rimouski.

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, from the select committee to whom was referred the message of the Legislative Assembly praying the Legislative Council to permit the Honorable *Speaker* of their House to attend and give evidence before the committee on public accounts, presented the report of this committee.

Ordered, That it be received, and it was then read by the clerk as follows, to wit:

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

7th May, 1886

The select committee, to whom the message from the Legislative Assembly of the 21st April last, respecting the request made that permission be granted to the Honorable the *Speaker* to appear before the committee on public accounts, beg to submit the following as their report.

The committee elected the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault* as their chairman and recommend that leave be granted to the Honorable P. *Boucher de La Bruère* Speaker and one of the members of the Legislative Council, to attend and give evidence before the standing committee on public accounts with the object of explaining the circumstances under which he had received the two hundred dollars entered on page sixty of the public accounts of 1882 as paid to L. A. Laforce.

The whole respectfully submitted,

L. ARCHAMBEAULT,

Chairman.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, it was

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, it was

Resolved, That this House grants leave to the Honorable P. *Boucher de la Bruère*, *Speaker*, and member of this House, to appear and give evidence if he so deems fit before the standing committee on public accounts with the object of explaining the circumstances under which he had received the two hundred dollars entered on page sixty of the public accounts of 1882 as paid to L. A. Laforce, as requested by the said message of the 21st April last.

Ordered, That a message be sent to the Legislative Assembly acquainting that House that the Legislative Council doth give leave to the honorable the *Speaker* of the Legislative Council to appear and give evidence before the committee on public accounts as requested by the Legislative Assembly by their message if he thinks fit to do so.

The Honorable Mr. *Champagne*, presented a Bill (D) intituled : " An Act to incorporate " The Montreal Equitable Fire Insurance Company."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Champagne*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading on Friday.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 22) intituled : " An Act to incorporate " L'Union Saint Joseph de Salaberry de Valleyfield," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of Honorable Mr. *Lavallée*, it was.

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed upon the orders of the day for second reading to-morrow.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 24) intituled : An Act to amend an Act of the Legislature of Quebec (43-44 Victoria, chapter 81), intituled : " An Act to define the powers of the Executors of the Will of the late Robert Knox, esquire, as to property in this Province, and for other purposes." to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Beaudry*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed upon the orders of the day for second reading to-morrow.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 26), intituled : " An Act to incorporate the Hospice de St. Thomas de Montmagny," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Rémillard*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed upon the orders of the day for second reading to-morrow.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk with a Bill (No. 27), intituled : " An Act to define the *seizin*, powers and duties of the executors of the will of the late William Dow, esquire, and for other purposes connected therewith," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Beaudry*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading to-morrow.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 29) intituled : " An Act to incorporate the " Cercle Frontenac de Québec." to which they request the concurrence of this House.
 The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Rémillard*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be placed upon the orders of the day for second reading to-morrow.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 38) intituled : " An Act to amend the Act incorporating " l'Hôpital du Sacré-Cœur de Jésus " at Quebec," to which they request the concurrence of this House.
 The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Rémillard*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be placed upon the orders of the day for second reading to-morrow.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a (Bill No. 34) intituled ; " An Act authorising " The Merchants' Manufacturing Company to issue bonds," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Champagne*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be placed upon the orders of the day for second reading to-morrow.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 39) intituled : " An Act to amend section 8 of the Act of this Province, 39 Victoria, chapter 45, incorporating this municipality of Bagotville, to which they request the concurrence of the House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Gingras*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be placed upon the orders of the day for second reading to-morrow.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No. 51), intituled : " An Act to authorize the Bar of the Province of Quebec, to admit John Napier Fulton among its members ", to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Rémillard*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed upon the orders of the day for second reading to-morrow.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 69), intituled : " An Act to amend the Act 46 Vict., chap. 87, intituled : " An Act to incorporate the Great Northern Railway Company," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Champagne*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading to-morrow.

The order of the day was read for the third reading of the Bill (B) intituled : " An Act to amend the Act 44-45 Vict., ch. 75, intituled : " An Act to amend and consolidate the Act of incorporation of the town of Longneuil, 37 Vict., ch. 49, and the Act amending the same, 39 Vict., ch. 46. "

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Champagne*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill as amended be now read a third time.

The said Bill as amended was then accordingly 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 and request the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly thereto.

Then, in motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, the House adjourned until to-morrow, at 3 o'clock, p. m.

THURSDAY, 13th MAY, 1886.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable *Boucher de LaBruère*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Archambeault,
Beaudry,
Bryson,
Champagne,
Couture,
Dionne,
Dorion,
Gérin,
Gingras,
Hearn,

Larue,
Lavallée,
Laviolette,
Méthot,
Rémillard,
Ross,
Savage,
Webb,
Wood.

Prayers.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Webb*, of the Town Council of Richmond.

By the Honorable Mr. *Champagne*, of Edward Hébert and others.

By the Honorable Mr. *Hearn*, of the city of Quebec.

The Honorable Mr. *Champagne*, from the committee on standing orders and private bills, presented its sixth report.

Ordered, That it be received, and it was then read by the clerk as follows, to wit :

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Office of the committee on private bills,

This 13th May, 1886.

The committee on standing orders and private bills has the honor of presenting the following as its sixth report.

Your committee have examined the following petitions, and find that they are not of a nature to exact the notices required by the 53rd rule of this House.

Of the superior of the Hospital of the parish of Ste. Elizabeth, in the county of Joliette, praying for aid.

Of the superior of Joliette Hospital, praying for aid.

Of certain inhabitants of Suffolk, in the district of Ottawa, praying that the *chef-lieu* of that judicial district be transferred from Aylmer to Hull.

Of the parliamentary electors of certain municipalities of the counties of Chicoutimi and Saguenay, praying that the electoral division be divided into three separate divisions each having a representative.

Of L. H. Davidson and others, opposing the proposed Bill of the Montreal Diocesan Theological College.

Of the Lady directresses of the Roman Catholic Orphanage of Montreal, praying for aid.

Your committee after having examined the following petitions find that the notices have been regularly given.

Of the Montreal Park and Island Railway Company, praying for amendments to their charter, and for an extension of time.

Of E. A. Cloutier and others, praying for the incorporation of a Railway Company from L'Assomption to St. Jacques.

Of the Quebec Central Railway Company, praying for amendments to its charter.

Of the corporation of the parish of Lachine, praying that certain properties be annexed to the said parish for religious, civil, municipal and judicial purposes.

Of the Montreal Street Railway Company, praying for amendments to its charter.

Of E. S. Darche and others, praying for the incorporation of a company to construct a railway in the counties of Arthabaska and Wolf.

And your committee after having examined the petition of the inhabitants of St. Benoit, in the county of Yamaska, praying that the Proclamation erecting the parish be amended according to the canonical decree, deem it advisable to ask that the petition be accepted although the notices have not been given, as the interested parties acquiesce in the request made in this petition.

The whole respectfully submitted

CHS. L. CHAMPAGNE.

Chairman.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Champagne*, it was

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

The Honorable Mr. *Champagne*, from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (C) intituled: "An Act incorporating "the corporation of Bailiffs of the district of Montreal,"

reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with certain amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them,

Ordered, That the said report be now received.

The said amendments were then read by the clerk.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Champagne*, it was

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

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 22), intituled : " An Act to incorporate " l'Union St. Joseph de Salaberry de Valleyfield."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Lavallée*, it was

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

The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Lavallée*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the committee on standing orders and private bills.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 24) intituled : " An Act to amend an Act of the Legislature of Quebec, (43-44 Victoria, chapter 81), intituled : " An Act to define the powers of the Executors of the will of the late Robert Knox, esquire, as to property in this province, and for other purposes."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Beaudry*, it was

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

The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Beaudry*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the committee on standing orders and private bills.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 26), intituled : " An Act to incorporate the " Hospice de St. Thomas de Montmagny."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Rémillard*, it was

Ordered, That the said bill be read a second time.

The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Rémillard*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the committee on standing orders and private bills.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 27), intituled : " An Act to define the *seizin*, powers and duties of the executors of the will of the late William Dow, esquire, and for other purposes connected therewith."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Beaudry*, it was

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

The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Beaudry*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the committee on standing orders and private bills.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 29), intituled ; " An Act to incorporate the " Cercle Frontenac de Québec."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Rémillard*, it was

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

The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Rémillard*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the committee on standing orders and private bills.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 38), intituled : " An Act to amend the Act incorporating " l'Hôpital du Sacré-Cœur de Jésus " at Quebec.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Rémillard*, it was

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

The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Rémillard*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the committee on standing orders and private bills.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 34), intituled : " An Act authorising " The Merchant's Manufacturing Company to issue bonds."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Champagne*, it was

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

The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Champagne*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the committee on standing orders and private bills.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 39), intituled : " An Act to amend section 8 of the Act of this Province, 39 Victoria, chapter 45, incorporating the municipality of Bagotville."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Gingras*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time.
The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Gingras*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the committee on standing
orders and private bills.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 51),
intituled : " An Act to authorize the Bar of the Province of Quebec, to
admit John Napier Fulton among its members."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Rémillard*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time.
The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Rémillard*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the committee on standing
orders and private bills.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 69),
intituled : " An Act to amend the Act 46 Vict, chap. 87, intituled ; " An
Act to incorporate the Great Northern Railway Company."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Champagne*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time.
The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Champagne*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the committee on Railways.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Champagne*, the House adjourned
until to-morrow, at 3 o'clock P. M.

FRIDAY, 14th MAY, 1886.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable *Boucher de LaBruère*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Archambeault,
Beaudry,
Bryson,
Champagne,
Coulure,
Dionne,
Dorion,
Gérin,
Gingras,
Hearn,

Larue,
Lavallée,
Lavolette,
Méthot,
Rémillard,
Ross,
Savage,
Webb,
Wood.

Prayers.

The following petitions were read and received.

Of the Bishop of St. Germain, Rimouski, praying for aid to buy seed for the inhabitants of Gaspé.

Of the Bishops of the church of England in Canada, opposing the Montreal Diocesan Theological College Bill.

Of the city of Montreal, praying for amendments to its charter.

Of the " Women's Christian Temperance Union of Montreal," praying for an act of incorporation.

The Honorable Mr. *Champagne*, from the committee on standing orders and private bills presented is seventh report. .. 111653

Ordered, That it be received, and it was then read by the clerk as follows, to wit :

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Office of the committee on private Bills

This 14th May 1886.

The committee on standing orders and private Bills have the honor of presenting the following as their seventh report.

Your committee have examined the following petition and find that the notices required by the rules of this House, have been given.

Of Charles E. Schiller and others, praying for the passing of an Act to authorise the borrowing of a certain sum of money for James N. Leslie, minor, and to hypothecate the immoveable property of the said minor therefor.

The whole respectfully submitted,

CHS. L. CHAMPAGNE,

Chairman

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Champagne*, it was
Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. D) intituled : " An Act to incorporate the Montreal Equitable Fire Insurance Company. "

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Champagne*, it was
Ordered, That the order of the day be struck off and the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading on Tuesday.

The order of the day was read for taking into consideration the sixth report of the committee on standing orders and private bills.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Champagne*, it was
Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

The order of the day was read for taking into consideration the amendments made by the committee on standing orders and private bills to the Bill (C) intituled : " An Act to incorporate " The Corporation of Bailifs of the district of Montreal. "

The said amendments were then read twice by the Clerk ; and the question of concurrence being put on the said amendments the House agreed thereto.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Champagne*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill as amended be placed upon the orders of the day for third reading on Tuesday.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Wood*, the House adjourned until Monday, at 3 o'clock P. M.

MONDAY, 17th MAY, 1886.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable *Boucher de LaBruère*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Archambeault,
Beaudry,
Bryson,
Champagne,
Couture,
Dionne,
Dorion,
Gérin,
Gingras,

Hearn,
Larue,
Lavallée,
Laviolette,
Rémillard,
Ross,
Savage,
Webb,
Wood.

Prayers.

The *Speaker* presented the second report of the joint committee on the library.

On motion of the honorable Mr. *Larue*, it was

Ordered, That the said report be placed on the orders of the day to be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Wood*, the House adjourned until to-morrow, at 3 o'clock P. M.

TUESDAY, 18th MAY, 1886.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable *Boucher de LaBruère*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Archambeault,
Beaudry,
Bryson,
Champagne,
Couture,
Dionne,
Dorion,
Gérin,
Gingras,
Hearn,

Larue,
Lavallée,
Laviolette,
Méthot,
Prudhomme,
Rémillard,
Ross,
Savage,
Webb,
Wood.

Prayers.

The following petitions was brought up and laid on the table :

By the Honorable Mr. *Laviolette*, of Caroline H. Pozer, widow of the late Thomas Lloyd.

The following petition were read and received :

Of the corporation of the town of Richmond, praying for the ratification by the Legislature of the Province of Quebec, of a by-law passed by the said corporation.

Of Edouard Hébert and others, opposing the annexation of their properties, to the municipality of the village of Laprairie.

Of the city of Quebec, praying for authority to borrow one hundred and seventy five thousand dollars (\$175,000).

The Honorable Mr. *Dorion*, from the joint committee of both Houses appointed to examine the several reports of the commission for the consolidation and codification of the statutes presented the second report of this committee.

Ordered, That it be received and it was then read by the clerk as follows :

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Second report of the joint committee of both Houses for the consolidation and codification of the statutes.

Your committee have examined Bill (No. 2) of the Legislative Assembly intituled : " An act respecting the department of the Law officers of the Crown " and have the honor to report the same with certain amendments which they submit for the consideration of your Honorable House.

The whole respectfully submitted,

L. O. TAILLON.

Chairman.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Dorion*, it was

Ordered, That the said report be placed on the orders of the day to be taken into consideration on Thursday.

The Honorable Mr. *Champagne*, from the committee on standing orders and private bills, presented its eighth report.

Ordered, That it be received, and it was then read by the clerk as follows, to wit :

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Private Bills Office,

This-18th May, 1886.

The committee on standing orders and private Bills have the honor of presenting the following as their eighth report :

Your committee after having examined the following petitions find that they are not of a nature to exact the notices required by the rules of this House.

Of the Bishops of the church of England, in Canada, opposing the Bill proposed by the Montreal Diocesan Theological College.

Of the Bishop of St Germain de Rimouski, praying for aid to buy seed for the inhabitants of Gaspesia.

Your committee after examining the following petitions find that the necessary notices in each case required by the rules of this house, have been given.

Of the Montreal Gas Company, praying for amendments to their charter.

Of the " Womens Christian Temperance Union of Montreal, " praying for an act of incorporation.

The whole respectfully submitted,

CHS. L. CHAMPAGNE,

Chairman.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Champagne*, it was
Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

The Honorable Mr. *Champagne*, from the committee on standing orders and private bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 20) intituled : " An Act to incorporate " Le Cercle Frontenac de Québec " reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Rémillard*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.
 The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time.

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 the Bill without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Champagne*, from the committee on standing orders and private bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 24) intituled : " An Act to amend an Act of the Legislature of Quebec (43-44 Victoria, chapter 81), intituled : " An Act to define the powers of the Executors of the will of the late Robert Knox, esquire, as to property in this Province, 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.

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Beaudry*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.
 The said Bill was accordingly read a third time.

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 the Bill without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Champagne*, from the committee on standing orders and private bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 22) intituled : " An Act to incorporate " L'Union St. Joseph de Salaberry de Valleyfield," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with one amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive it.

Ordered, That the said report be now received, and the said amendment was then read twice by the Clerk ; and the question of concurrence being put on the said amendment, the House agreed thereto.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Lavallée*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill as amended be now read a third time.

The said Bill as amended was accordingly 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 one amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

The Honorable Mr. *Champagne*, from the committee on standing orders and private bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 26) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the "Hospice de St-Thomas de Montmagny," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with certain amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the said report be now received and the said amendments were then read twice by the Clerk; and the question of concurrence being put on the said amendments, the House agreed thereto.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Rémillard*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill as amended be now read a third time.

The said Bill as amended was accordingly 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 certain amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

The Honorable Mr. *Champagne*, from the committee on standing orders and private bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 51) intituled: "An Act to authorize the Bar of the Province of Quebec to admit John Napier Fulton, among its members," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Rémillard*, it was

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

The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time.

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 the Bill without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Champagne*, from the committee on standing orders and private bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 27) intituled: "An Act to define the *seizin*, powers and duties of the executors of the will of the late William Dow, esquire, and for other purposes connected therewith," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to

report the same with one amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive it.

Ordered, That the said report be now received, and the said amendment was then read twice by the clerk.

And the question of concurrence being put on the said amendment the House agreed thereto.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Beaudry*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill as amended be now read a third time.

The said Bill as amended was accordingly 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 one amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

The Honorable Mr. *Champagne*, from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 38) intituled: "An Act to amend the Act incorporating "l'Hôpital du Sacré-Cœur de Jésus" at Quebec, reported that they have gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Rémillard*, it was

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

The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time.

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 without any amendment.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 25) intituled: "An act to provide for the building of the Roman Catholic Church of the parish of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, Montreal," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Laviolette*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed upon the orders of the day for second reading to-morrow.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 48) intituled: "An Act to authorize a certain transfer of property made to the Roman Catholic Episcopal corporation of the diocese of Nicolet, by the parish of St-Jean-Baptiste de Nicolet," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Méthot*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed upon the orders of the day for second reading to-morrow.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No 54) intituled : " An act respecting the Baie des Chaleurs Railway Company, " to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Savage*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed upon the orders of the day for second reading to-morrow.

The order of the day was read for the third reading of the Bill (C) intituled : " An Act incorporating " The corporation of Bailiffs of the district of Montreal. "

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Champagne*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill as amended be now read a third time.

The said Bill as amended was accordingly 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, to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (D) intituled : " An Act to incorporate " The Montreal Equitable Fire Insurance Company."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Champagne*, it was

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

The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Champagne*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the committee on standing orders and private bills.

The order of the day was read for taking into consideration the second report of the joint committee on the library.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Larue*, it was

Ordered, That the order of the day be struck off and the said report be placed on the orders of the day to be taken into consideration on Thursday.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Webb*, the House adjourned until to-morrow, at 3 o'clock, P. M.

WEDNESDAY, 19th MAY, 1886.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable *Boucher de LaBruère*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Archambeault,
Beaudry,
Bryson,
Champagne,
Couture,
Dionne,
Dorion,
Gérin,
Gingras,

Hearn,
Larue,
Laviolette,
Prudhomme,
Rémillard,
Ross,
Savage,
Webb.
Wood.

Prayers.

The following petition was brought up and laid on the table :

By the Honorable Mr. *Prudhomme*, of J. M. Papineau and others.

The Honorable *Speaker*, laid before the House the report of "l'Union St. Joseph" of Beauport.

The Honorable Mr. *Champagne*, from the committee on standing orders and private bills, presented its ninth report.

Ordered, That it be received, and it was then read by the clerk as follows, to wit :

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Private Bills Office,

This 19th May, 1886.

The committee on standing orders and private bills have the honor of presenting the following as their ninth report.

Your committee after having examined the following petition find that it is not a nature to exact the notices required by the 53rd rule of this House.

Of Edouard Hébert and others, opposing the proposed annexation of their properties to the municipality of the village of Laprairie.

And your committee after having examined the following petition find that the notices have been regularly given.

Of the city of Quebec, praying for authority to borrow the sum of one hundred and seventy five thousand dollars.

And your committee after having examined the following petition state that the necessary notices have not been given, but would suggest the suspension of the rules of this Honorable House for the said petition

Of the corporation of the town of Richmond, praying for ratification by the Legislature of the province of Quebec, of a by-law passed by the said corporation.

The whole respectfully submitted,

CHS. L. CHAMPAGNE,
Chairman.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Champagne*, it was
Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

The Honorable Mr. *Champagne*, from the committee on standing orders and private bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 39) intituled : " An Act to amend section 8, of the Act of this province, 39 Victoria, chapter 45, incorporating the municipality of Bagotville," reported that the preamble of the said Bill has not been proved to the satisfaction of the Committee.

Ordered, That the said report be placed on the orders of the day to be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Webb*, from the standing committee on Railways, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 69) intituled : " An Act to amend the Act 46 Vict., chap. 87, intituled : " An Act to incorporate the Great Northern 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.

Ordered, That the said report be placed on the orders of the day to be taken into consideration to-morrow.

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

Ordered, That until further notice the House be adjourned each day till half past three o'clock P. M. instead of three o'clock P. M.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No. 26) intituled : " An Act to incorporate the " Hospice de St. Thomas de Montmagny," acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments to this Bill without any amendment.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a bill (No. 22) intituled : " An Act to incorporate " L'Union St. Joseph de Salaberry de Valleyfield," acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments to this Bill without any amendment.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 11) intituled : " An Act to further amend article 1054 of the code of civil procedure, " to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Rémillard*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading to-morrow.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 21) intituled : " An Act to define the boundaries of the parish of Sainte-Barbe and for other purposes, " to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Wood*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading to-morrow.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 30) intituled : An act to allow the " Montreal Diocesan Theological College " to confer degrees in Divinity and to amend the act 42-43 Vict., cap. 72." to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Beaudry*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading to-morrow.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk with a (Bill No. 33) intituled : " An act to incorporate " The Sherbrooke Young Men's Christian Association, " to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr *Webb*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading to-morrow.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 40) intituled : " An Act to incorporate the Ste. Marguerite Salmon Club, " to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Champagne*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading to-morrow.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 49) intituled : " An Act to amend the Act 22 Victoria, chapter 68, intituled : " An Act to modify the personal composition of the Corporation of the Seminary of Nicolet," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Champagne*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading to-morrow.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 50) intituled : " An Act to authorize the Bar of the Province of Quebec to admit Louis Philippe Demers amongst its members after examination," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 25) intituled : " An Act to provide for the building of the Roman Catholic Church of the parish of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, Montreal."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Laviolette*, it was

Ordered, That the order of the day be struck off and the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading to-morrow.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 48) intituled : An Act to authorize a certain transfer of property made to the Roman Catholic Episcopal corporation of the diocese of Nicolet, by the parish of St. Jean Baptiste de Nicolet. "

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Champagne*, it was

Ordered, That the order of the day be struck off and the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading to-morrow.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 54) intituled : " An act respecting the Baie des Chaleurs Railway Company."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Savé*, it was

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

The said Bill was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Savage*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the standing committee on Railways.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, the House adjourned until to-morrow, at half past three o'clock P. M.

THURSDAY, 20th MAY, 1886.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable *Boucher de LaBruère*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

*Archambeault,
Beaudry,
Bryson,
Champagne,
Couture,
Dionne,
Dorion,
Gingras,
Hearn,
Larue,*

*Lavallée,
Laviolette,
Méthot,
Prudhomme,
Rémillard.
Ross,
Savage,
Webb,
Wood.*

Prayers.

The following petition was brought up and laid on the table :

By the Honorable Mr. *Champagne*, of the rate-payers of the seignior of La Prairie de la Madeleine.

The following petition was read and received,

Of Caroline H. Lloyd, praying for an allowance of two hundred dollars.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Lavallée*, it was

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 50) intituled : " An Act to authorize the bar of the province of Quebec to admit Louis Philippe Demers amongst its members, after examination," be placed on the orders of the day for second reading to-morrow.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 27) intituled : " An Act to define the *seizin*, powers and duties of the executors of the will of the late William Dow, esquire, and for other purposes connected therewith," acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments to this Bill without any amendment.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 84) intituled : " An Act to revive the charter of the Cap-Rouge and St-Lawrence Railway Company and to extend the delay for the commencement and completion of its work," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Hearn*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading to-morrow.

The order of the day was read for taking into consideration the second report of the joint committee on the codification and consolidation of the statutes.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Dorion*, it was

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

The order of the day was read for taking into consideration the second report of the joint committee on the library.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Larue*, it was

Ordered, That the said report be referred back to the said committee for reconsideration.

The order of the day was read for taking into consideration the report of the committee on standing orders and private bills on the Bill (No. 39) intituled : " An Act to amend section 8 of the Act of this Province 39 Victoria, chapter 45, incorporating the municipality of Bagotville."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Champagne*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred back to the committee on standing orders and private Bills for re-consideration.

The order of the day was read for taking into consideration the report of the standing committee on Railways on the Bill (No. 69) intituled : An Act to amend the act 46 Vict., chap. 87, intituled : " An Act to incorporate the Great Northern Railway Company."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Webb*, it was

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Laviolette*, it was

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

The said Bill was accordingly 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 was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 11) intituled : " An Act to further amend article 1054 of the Code of Civil Procedure."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Rémillard*, it was

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

The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Rémillard*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 21) intituled : " An Act to define the boundaries of the parish of Sainte Barbe and for other purposes. "

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Wood*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time.
 The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Wood*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the committee on standing orders and private bills.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 30) intituled : " An Act to allow the " Montreal Diocesan Theological College," to confer degrees in Divinity and to amend the Act 42-43 Vict., cap. 72."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Beaudry*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time.
 The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Beaudry*, it was
Ordered, that the said Bill be referred to the committee on standing orders and private bills.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 33) intituled : " An Act to incorporate " The Sherbrooke Young Men's Christian Association, "

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Webb*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time.
 The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Webb*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the committee on standing orders and private Bills.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 40) intituled : " An Act to incorporate " The Ste. Marguerite Salmon Club."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Mélhot*, it was
Ordered, That the order of the day be struck off and the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading on Wednesday.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 49) intituled : " An Act to amend the act 22 Victoria, chapter 68, intituled : " An Act to modify the personal composition of the Corporation of the Seminary of Nicolet."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Méthot*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time.
 The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Méthot* it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the committee on standing
 orders and private Bills.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 25) intituled : " An Act to provide for the building of the Roman Catholic Church of the parish of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, Montreal. "

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Laviolette*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time.
 The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Laviolette*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the committee on standing
 orders and private bills.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 48) intituled : " An Act to authorize a certain transfer of property made to the Roman Catholic Episcopal corporation of the diocese of Nicolet, by the parish of St. Jean Baptiste de Nicolet."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Méthot*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time.
 The said Bill was then read a second time

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Méthot*, 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. *Laviolette*, the House adjourned
 until to-morrow, at half past three o'clock P. M.

FRIDAY, 21st MAY, 1886.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable *Boucher de LaBruère*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Archambeault,
Beaudry,
Bryson,
Couture,
Dionne,
Dorion,
Gingras,
Hearn,

Larue,
Méthot,
Prudhomme,
Rémillard,
Ross,
Savage,
Wood.

Prayers.

The following petition was brought up and laid on the table :

By the Honorable Mr. *Wood*, of certain rate-payers of the township of Weedon,

The following petition was read and received :

Of J. M. Papineau and others, opposing that portion of Bill (No. 91), which concerns the widening of St. Lawrence street, in the city of Montreal.

The Honorable Mr. *Dionne*, from the committee on standing orders and private bills, presented its tenth report.

Ordered, That it be received, and it was then read by the clerk as follows, to wit :

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Private Bills Office,

This 21st May, 1886.

The committee on standing orders and private Bills have the honor of presenting the following as their tenth report.

Your committee having examined the following petition find that it is not of a nature to exact the notices required by the rules of this House.

Of Dame Caroline H. Lloyd, praying for a gratuity of two hundred dollars (\$200.00)

The whole respectfully submitted,

E. DIONNE,

Chairman *pro tem*.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Dionne*, it was
Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

The Honorable Mr. *Dorion*, presented a Bill (E) intituled: "An Act to correct certain errors in the official cadastre of the parishes of St. Jude and of "l'Immaculée-Conception de St-Ours," and for other purposes."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Dorion*, it was.

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading on Thursday.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 70) intituled: "An Act to incorporate "The Victoria Rifles Armory Association," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Beaudry*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading on Tuesday.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 31) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the "Licensed Victuallers Association of Quebec," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Rémillard*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading Tuesday.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 37) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Montreal Contractors' Association," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Beaudry*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading on Tuesday.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 50), intituled: "An Act to authorize the Bar of the province of Quebec to admit Louis Philippe Demers amongst its members, after examination."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Méthot*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time.
The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Méthot*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the committee on standing orders and private bills.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 84), intituled : " An Act to revive the charter of the Cap Rouge and St. Lawrence Railway Company and to extend the delay for the commencement and completion of its work,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Hearn*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time.
The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Hearn*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the standing committee on Railways.

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 11) intituled : " An Act to further amend article 1054 of the Code of Civil Procedure."

The House adjourned during pleasure, and was put into committee of the whole.

After some time, the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, from the said committee reported progress and asked for leave to sit again on Tuesday.

Ordered, accordingly.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Gingras*, the House adjourned until Tuesday, at half past three o'clock P. M.

TUESDAY, 25th MAY, 1886.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable *Boucher de LaBruère*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

*Archambeault,
Beaudry,
Boucherville, de
Bryson,
Champagne,
Dionne,
Ferrier,
Gingras,*

*Hearn,
Larue,
Laviolette,
Méthot,
Rémillard,
Ross,
Savage,
Wood.*

Prayers.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 67) intituled : " An Act autorizing Dame Jane Cox, wife of John Nelson Hickey, and Dame Barbara Cox, wife of Alexander Linton Lockerby, to sell the South-Western portion of lot No. 123 of the cadastre of Saint-Louis ward, in the city of Montreal, to Jean-Baptiste St. Louis and to Dame Emma E. Lamontagne, wife of Emanuel St. Louis upon certain conditions," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Beaudry*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time.
The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Beaudry*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the committee on standing orders and private bills.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 70) intituled : " An Act to incorporate "The Victoria Rifles Armory Association."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Beaudry*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time.
The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Beaudry*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the committee on standing orders and private bills.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 31)

intituled: " An Act to incorporate the Licensed Victuallers Association of Quebec."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Rémillard*, it was

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

The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Rémillard*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the committee on standing orders and private bills.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 37), intituled: " An Act to incorporate the " Montreal Contractors' Association."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Beaudry*, it was

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

The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Beaudry*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the committee on standing orders and private bills.

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 11) intituled: " An Act to further amend article 1054 of the Code of Civil Procedure."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Rémillard*, it was

Ordered, That the order of the day be struck off and the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for putting the House into committee of the whole to-morrow.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, the House adjourned until to-morrow, at half past 3 o'clock P. M.

WEDNESDAY, 26th MAY, 1886.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable *Boucher de LaBruère*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Archambeault,
Beaudry,
Boucherville, de
Bryson,
Champagne,
Dionne,
Dorion,
Ferrier,
Gérin,
Gingras,

Hearn,
Larue,
Laviolette,
Méthot,
Rémillard,
Ross,
Savage,
Webb.
Wood.

Prayers.

The following petition was brought up and laid on the table :

By the Honorable Mr. *Champagne*, of the Curé and church wardens of the *Fabrique* of Longueuil.

The Honorable Mr. *Webb*, from the standing committee on railways to whom was referred the Bill (No. 54) intituled: " An Act respecting the Baie des Chaleurs 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.

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Savage*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for third reading to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Champagne*, from the committee on standing orders and private bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 21) intituled: " An Act to define the boundaries of the parish of Sainte Barbe and for other purposes, " reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with certain amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the said report be now received and the said amendments were then read twice by the Clerk; and the question of concurrence being put on the said amendments, the House agreed thereto.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Wood*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill as amended be placed upon the orders of the day for third reading, to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Champagne*, from the committee on standing orders and private bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 25) intituled : " An Act to provide for the building of the Roman Catholic Church of the parish of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, Montreal," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with certain amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the said report be now received, and the said amendments were then read twice by the clerk.

And the question of concurrence being put on the said amendments, the House agreed thereto.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Laviolette*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill as amended be placed upon the orders of the day for third reading to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Champagne*, from the committee on standing orders and private bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 22) intituled : " An Act to incorporate " The Sherbrooke Young Men's Christian Association," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Webb*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for third reading to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Champagne*, from the committee on standing orders and private bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 34) intituled : " An Act authorising " The Merchants' Manufacturing Company to issue bonds," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Champagne*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for third reading to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Champagne*, from the committee on standing orders and private bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 48) intituled : " An Act to authorize a certain transfer of property made to the Roman Catholic Episcopal corporation of the diocese of Nicolet by the parish of St. Jean Baptiste de Nicolet," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Méthot*, it was

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

The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time.

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 without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Champagne*, from the committee on standing orders and private bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 49) intituled: "An Act to amend the Act 22 Victoria, chapter 68, intituled: "An Act to modify the personal composition of the Corporation of the Seminary of Nicolet," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Méthot*, it was

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

The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time.

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 without any amendment.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 20), intituled: "An Act to change the name of "The Sherbrooke Permanent Building Society" to that of "The Sherbrooke Loan and Mortgage Company," and to extend the powers thereof," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Webb*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed upon the orders of the day for second reading to-morrow.

A message was received from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 83) intituled: An Act to authorize the sale or other disposition of certain property belonging to the estate of the late Dame Marie Angelique Cuvillier," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Beaudry*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading, to-morrow.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 89) intituled: "An Act to amend the act incorporating the

town of Iberville, 22 Victoria, chapter 64, and the Act 43-44 Victoria, chapter 63, amending the said act of incorporation." to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Méthot*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading to-morrow.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 90) intituled : " An Act to enlarge the powers of The Trafalgar Institute, " to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Beaudry*, it was

Ordered, That the said bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading to-morrow.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 40) intituled : " An Act to incorporate the Sainte-Marguerite Salmon Club."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Méthot*, it was

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

The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Méthot*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the committee on standing orders and private bills.

The order of the day was read for putting the House into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 11), intituled : " An Act to further amend article 1054 of the Code of Civil Procedure."

The House adjourned during pleasure, and was put into Committee of the Whole.

After some time, the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Dorion*, from the said committee reported progress and asked for leave to sit again to-morrow.

Ordered, Accordingly.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Laviolette*, the House adjourned until to-morrow, at half past three o'clock, p. m.

THURSDAY, 27th MAY, 1886.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable *Boucher de LaBruère*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Archambeault,
Beaudry,
Boucherville, de
Bryson,
Champagne,
Dionne,
Dorion,
Ferrier,
Gérin,
Gingras,

Hearn,
Larue,
Laviolette,
Méthot,
Rémillard,
Ross,
Savage,
Webb,
Wood.

Prayers.

The following petitions were read and received.

Of certain inhabitants of the township of Weedon, praying to be incorporated as a village municipality.

Of the rate-payers of the seigniorie of Laprairie de la Magdeleine, opposing the extension of the boundaries of the village of Laprairie.

The Honorable Mr. *Champagne*, from the committee on standing orders and private bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 39) intituled : " An Act to amend section 8 of the act of this Province, 39 Victoria, chapter 45, incorporating the municipality of Bagotville," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and that the preamble of the same had not been proved to the satisfaction of your committee who did not consider it expedient to pass the present measure, which, in effect, would be prejudicial to vested rights.

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

The Honorable Mr. *Webb*, from the standing committee on railways to whom was referred the Bill (No. 84), intituled : " An Act to revive the charter of the Cap Rouge and St. Lawrence Railway Company and to extend the delay for the commencement and completion of its work," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Wood*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for third reading to-morrow.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 105) intituled: "An Act respecting the parish of Saint Elphège in the county of Yamaska," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Méthot*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading on Tuesday.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 108) intituled: An Act to incorporate the Drummund County Railway Company," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Méthot*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading on Tuesday.

The order of the day was read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 54) intituled: "An Act respecting the Baie des Chaleurs Railway Company."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Savage*, it was

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

The said Bill was accordingly 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 was read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 21) intituled: "An Act to define the boundaries of the parish of Sainte Barbe and for other purposes."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Wood*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill as amended be now read a third time.

The said Bill as amended was accordingly 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 certain amendments to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

The order of the day was read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 25) intituled: "An Act to provide for the building of the Roman Catholic Church of the parish of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, Montreal."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Lavolette*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill as amended be read a third time.

The said Bill as amended was accordingly 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 certain amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

The order of the day was read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 33) intituled: "An Act to incorporate "The Sherbrooke Young Men's Christian Association."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Webb*, it was

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

The said Bill was accordingly 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 was read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 34), intituled: "An Act authorising "The Merchant's Manufacturing Company to issue bonds."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Champagne*, it was

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

The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time.

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 without any amendment.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (E) intituled: "An Act to correct certain errors in the official cadastre of the parishes of St. Judes and of "l'Immaculée-Conception de Saint-Ours," and for other purposes."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Dorion*, it was

Ordered, That the order of the day be struck off and the said bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading on Monday.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 20) intituled: "An Act to change the name of "The Sherbrooke Permanent Building Society" to that of "The Sherbrooke Loan and Mortgage Company," and to extend the powers thereof."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Webb*, it was

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

The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Webb*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the committee on standing orders and private bills.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 83), intituled : " An Act to authorize the sale or other disposition of certain property belonging to the estate of the late Dame Marie Angelique Cuvillier."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Beaudry*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time.
 The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Beaudry*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the committee on standing orders and private bills.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 89), intituled : " An Act to amend the act incorporating the town of Iberville, 22 Victoria, chapter 64, and the Act 43-44 Victoria, chapter 63, amending the said act of incorporation."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Méthot*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time.
 The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Méthot*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the committee on standing orders and private bills.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 90) intituled : " An Act to enlarge the powers of The Trafalgar Institute. "

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Beaudry*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time.
 The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Beaudry*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the committee on standing orders and private bills.

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 11) intituled : " An Act to further amend article 1054 of the Code of Civil Procedure."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Rémillard*, it was
Ordered, That the order of the day be struck off and the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for putting the House into committee of the whole, to-morrow.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, the House adjourned until to-morrow, at half past three o'clock, P. M.

FRIDAY, 28th MAY, 1886.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable *Boucher de LaBruère*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Archambeault,
Beaudry,
Boucherville, de
Bryson,
Champagne,
Dionne,
Dorion,
Gérin,
Gingras,

Hearn,
Laviolette,
Méhot,
Rémillard,
Ross,
Savage,
Webb,
Wood.

Prayers.

The following petition was read and received.

Of Antoine Achim *et al.*, praying for amendments to the charter of the town of Longueuil.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Champagne*, it was

Ordered, That the delay for receiving reports from select or standing committees on private bills be extended to the end of the session.

The *Speaker* presented a statement of births, marriages and deaths for the district of Montreal, for the year 1885.

The Honorable Mr. *Champagne*, from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (D) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Montreal Equitable Fire Insurance Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with one amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive it.

Ordered, That the said report be now received, and the said amendment was then read twice by the Clerk ; and the question of concurrence being put on the said amendment, the House agreed thereto.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Champagne*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill as amended be now read a third time.
The said Bill as amended was then accordingly 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 to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

The Honorable Mr. *Champagne*, from the committee on standing orders and private bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 30) intituled : " An Act to allow the " Montreal Diocesan Theological College," to confer degrees in Divinity and to amend the Act 42-43 Vict., cap. 72," reported that they had examined the said Bill and your committee find that the preamble of that Bill has not been proved to their satisfaction and that it is expedient to grant the prayer of the majority of the Bishops of the Church of England in Canada who pray that this measure be deferred until next year to allow the provincial synod of the said church to express itself on the merits of the said measure.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Champagne*, it was

Ordered, That the said report be placed on the orders of the day to be taken into consideration on Tuesday.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 2) intituled : " An Act respecting the department of the Law Officers of the Crown," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading on Monday.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 93) intituled : " An Act to abolish the office of Commissioner of Railways, and for other purposes," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading on Monday.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 15) intituled : " An Act to further amend the Act 32 Vict., chap. 17, concerning industrial schools," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading on Monday.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk with a Bill (No. 12) intituled: "An Act respecting the sales of immoveables in certain parishes in the rural districts," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading on Monday.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 121) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the "St. Jacques de l'Achigan Railway Company," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading on Monday.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 122) intituled: "An Act to amend the charter of the Quebec Central Railway Company," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Webb*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading on Tuesday.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 32) intituled: "An Act to amend the act incorporating the town of Saint Henri, (42-43 Victoria, chapter 58), to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Laviolette*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading to-morrow.

The order of the day was read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 84) intituled: "An Act to revive the charter of the Cap Rouge and St. Lawrence Railway Company and to extend the delay for the commencement and completion of its work."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Hearn*, it was

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

The said Bill was accordingly 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 was read for putting the House into Committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 11) intituled: "An Act to further amend article 1054 of the Code of Civil Procedure."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Rémillard*, it was

Ordered, That the order of the day be struck off and the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for putting the House into committee of the whole on Tuesday.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *De Boucherville*, the House adjourned until Monday, at half past three o'clock P. M.

MONDAY, 31st MAY, 1886.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable *Boucher de LaBruère*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Archambeault,
Beaudry,
Boucherville, de
Bryson,
Champagne,
Couture,
Dionne,
Dorion,
Ferrier,
Gérin,

Gingras,
Hearn,
Larue,
Laviolette,
Méthot,
Rémillard,
Ross,
Savage,
Webb,
Wood.

Prayers.

The following petition was brought up and laid on the table :

By the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, of certain proprietors of St Jean d'Iberville.

The Honorable Mr. *Champagne*, from the committee on standing orders and private bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 40) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the "Sainte-Marguerite Salmon Club," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same.

with certain amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the said report be now received, and the said amendments were then read twice by the clerk.

And the question of concurrence being put on the said amendments, the House agreed thereto. .

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Champagne*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill as amended be placed upon the orders of the day for third reading to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Champagne*, from the committee on standing orders and private bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 50) intituled : " An Act to authorize the Bar of the Province of Quebec to admit Louis Philippe Demers amongst its members, after examination," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Champagne*, it was

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

The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time.

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 without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Champagne*, from the committee on standing orders and private bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 67) intituled : " An Act authorizing Dame Jane Cox, wife of John Nelson Hickey, and Dame Barbara Cox, wife of Alexander Linton Lockerby, to sell the South-Western portion of lot No. 123 of the cadastre of Saint-Louis ward, in the city of Montreal, to Jean-Baptiste St. Louis and to Dame Emma E. Lamontagne, wife of Emmanuel St. Louis upon certain conditions," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Beaudry*, it was

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

The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time.

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 without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Champagne*, from the committee on standing orders and private bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 70) intituled: "An Act to incorporate "The Victoria Rifles Armory Association," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Beaudry*, it was

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

The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time.

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 without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Champagne* presented a Bill (F) intituled: "An Act to further amend the Act respecting the constitution of the Superior Court."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Champagne*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed upon the orders of the day for second reading to-morrow.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk with a Bill (No. 21), intituled: "An Act to define the boundaries of the parish of Sainte Barbe and for other purposes," acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments to this Bill without any amendment.

A message was received from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 25) intituled: "An Act to provide for the building of the Roman Catholic Church of the parish of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, Montreal," acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments to this Bill without any amendment.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (E) intituled: "An Act to correct certain errors in the official cadastre of the parishes of St. Judes and of "Immaculée-Conception de St-Ours," and for other purposes."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Dorion*, it was

Ordered, That the order of the day be struck off and the said Bill be placed upon the orders of the day for second reading to-morrow.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 2), intituled: "An Act respecting the department of the law officers of the Crown."

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

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

The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Ross, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be placed upon the orders of the day for putting the House into committee of the whole on Wednesday.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No 93) intituled : " An Act to abolish the office of Commissioner of Railways and for other purposes."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Ross, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time.
 The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Ross, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be placed upon the orders of the day for putting the House into committee of the whole to-morrow.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 15) intituled : " An Act to further amend the act 32 Victoria, chapter 17, concerning industrial schools."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Ross, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time.
 The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Ross, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be placed upon the orders of the day for putting the House into committee of the whole on Wednesday.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 12), intituled : " An Act respecting the sales of immoveables in certain parishes in the rural districts. "

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Ross, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time.
 The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Ross, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be placed upon the orders of the day for putting the house into committee of the whole on Wednesday.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 121) intituled : " An Act to incorporate the " St. Jacques de l'Achigan Railway Company."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Archambeault, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time.
 The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the standing committee on
 Railways.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 32)
 intituled: "An Act to amend the act incorporating the town of Saint Henri
 (42-43 Victoria, chapter 58)".

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Laviolette*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time.
 The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Laviolette*, 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. *Ferrier*, the House adjourned
 until to-morrow, at half past 3 o'clock P. M.

TUESDAY, 1st JUNE, 1886.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable *Boucher de LaBruère*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Archambeault,
Beaudry,
Boucherville, de
Bryson,
Champagne,
Couture,
Dionne,
Dorion,
Ferrier,
Gérin,
Gingras,

Hearn,
Larue,
Laviolette,
Méthot,
Prudhomme,
Rémillard,
Ross,
Savage,
Webb,
Wood.

Prayers.

The Honorable Mr. *Champagne*, from the committee on standing orders
 and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 20) intituled: "An
 Act to change the name of "The Sherbrooke Permanent Building Society"
 to that of "The Sherbrooke Loan and Mortgage Company," and to extend
 the powers thereof" reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and

had directed him to report the same to the House with certain amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever, the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the said report be now received.

The said amendments were then read twice by the Clerk; and the question of concurrence being put on the said amendments, the House agreed thereto.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Webb*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill as amended be placed upon the orders of the day for third reading to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Champagne*, from the committee on standing orders and private bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 83) intituled : "An Act to authorize the sale or other disposition of certain property belonging to the estate of the late Dame Marie Angelique Cuvillier," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Beaudry*, it was

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

The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time.

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 the Bill without any amendment.

The Honorable *Speaker* presented the third report of the joint committee on the library.

It was then read by the clerk.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *DeBoucherville*, it was

Ordered, That the said report be placed on the orders of the day to be taken into consideration on Tuesday next.

The order of the day was read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 40) intituled : "An Act to incorporate the "Sainte Marguerite Salmon Club,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Champagne*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill as amended be now read a third time.

The said Bill as amended was accordingly 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 certain amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (E) intituled: "An Act to correct certain errors in the official cadastre of the parishes of St. Judes and of "l'Immaculée-Conception de St-Ours," and for other purposes."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Dorion*, it was

Ordered, That the order of the day be struck off, and the said Bill be placed upon the orders of the day for second reading to-morrow.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (F) intituled: "An Act to further amend the Act relating to the constitution of the Superior Court."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Champagne*, it was

Ordered, That the order of the day be struck off and the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading to-morrow.

The order of the day was read for taking into consideration the report of the committee on standing orders and private Bills on the Bill (No. 30) intituled: "An Act to allow the "Montreal Diocesan Theological College," to confer degrees in Divinity and to amend the Act 42-43 Vict., cap. 72"

Moved by the Honorable Mr. *Beaudry*,

That the Bill (No. 30), intituled: "An Act to allow the "Montreal Diocesan Theological College," to confer degrees in Divinity and to amend the Act 42-43 Vict., cap. 72," be referred back to the committee on standing orders and Private Bills for reconsideration, on Tuesday, the 8th instant, on the ground that the Bishop of Montreal, who was not present when the Bill was discussed before the Private Bill's Committee, respectfully requests to be heard, and that he may have an opportunity of stating facts which have not yet been presented before said committee.

The Honorable Mr. *Webb* moved in amendment;

That the said report be adopted.

And a debate arising thereon.

At six o'clock, the *Speaker* left the chair.

At half past seven o'clock, the House was resumed

After a debate.

The question of concurrence being put on the said amendment the House divided: and the names being called for they were taken down as follows, to wit:

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The Honorable Messieurs

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Archambeault,
Beaudry,
Bryson,
Champagne,
Ferrier,*

*Laviolette,
Larue,
Prudhomme,
Ross,
Wood.—11.*

So it was resolved in the negative.

And the question being put on the main motion, it was resolved in the affirmative on the same division reversed.

Ordered, accordingly.

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the Whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 11) intituled: "An Act to further amend article 1054 of the Code of Civil Procedure."

The House adjourned during pleasure, and was put into committee of the whole.

After some time, the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Méthot*, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with certain amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive the same.

Ordered, That the said report be now received.

The said amendments were then severally read twice by the Clerk.

The question of concurrence was put, and the House agreed to the same.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Rémillard*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill as amended be placed on the orders of the day for third reading to-morrow.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill. (No. 105) intituled: "An Act respecting the parish of Saint Elphège, in the county of Yamaska."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Méthot*, it was

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

The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Méthot*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the committee on standing orders and private bills.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 108), intituled : " An Act to incorporate the Drummond County Railway Company."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Méthot*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time.
 The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Méthot*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the standing committee on Railways.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 122), intituled : " An Act to amend the charter of the Quebec Central Railway Company."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Webb*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time.
 The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Webb*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the standing Committee on Railways.

The order of the day was read for putting the House into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 93), intituled : " An Act to abolish the office of Commissioner of Railways, and for other purposes."

The House adjourned during pleasure, and was put into Committee of the Whole.

After some time, the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Wood*, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be now adopted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, it was
Ordered, That the said bill be placed on the orders of the day for third reading on Monday.

The Honorable Mr. *Ross* presented a Bill. (H) intituled : " An Act respecting the Agricultural Societies in this province."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of 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 (No. 111) intituled : " An Act to further amend the charter of the Montreal City Passenger Railway Company and the acts amending the

same, and to change its name to that of "The Montreal Street Railway Company," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Laviolette*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading to-morrow.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 28) intituled: An Act to incorporate the Montreal School of Veterinary Surgery, to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Beaudry*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading to-morrow.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 35) intituled: "An Act granting to the corporation of the village of Saint Gabriel, the right to annex themselves to the city of Montreal, and to make, with the said city, such conventions and agreements as shall be deemed convenient to reach that end," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Laviolette*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading to-morrow.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 66) intituled: "An Act to amend the Act 48 Victoria, chapter 74 intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Montreal Park and Island Railway Company." to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Laviolette*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading to-morrow.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 85) intituled: "An Act to erect a certain portion of the Parish of Saint Janvier de Weedon into a village municipality," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Webb*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading to-morrow.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Beaudry*, the House adjourned until to-morrow, at half past three o'clock, p. m.

WEDNESDAY, 2nd JUNE, 1886.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable *Boucher de LaBruère*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Beaudry,
Boucherville, de
Bryson,
Champagne,
Couture,
Dionne,
Dorion,
Gingras,
Hearn,

Larue,
Lavolette,
Prudhomme,
Rémillard,
Ross,
Savage,
Webb.
Wood.

Prayers.

The following petition was read and received :

Of certain proprietors of St Jean d'Iberville, praying that Bill (No. 89), concerning the town of Iberville be not passed.

The Honorable Mr. *Champagne*, from the committee on standing orders and private bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 31) intituled : "An Act to incorporate the "Licensed Victuallers Association of Quebec," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same with one amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive it.

Ordered, That the said report be now received, and the said amendment was then read twice by the clerk, and the question of concurrence being put on the said amendment, the House agreed thereto.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Rémillard*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill as amended be now read a third time.

The said Bill as amended was accordingly 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 one amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

The Honorable Mr. *Champagne*, from the committee on standing orders and private bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 89) intituled : "An

Act to amend the act incorporating the town of Iberville, 22 Victoria, chapter 64, and the Act 43-44 Victoria, chapter 63, amending the said act of incorporation," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with certain amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the said report be now received, and the said amendments were then read twice by the clerk; and the question of concurrence being put on the said amendments, the House agreed thereto.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Champagne*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill as amended be placed upon the orders of the day for third reading on Monday.

The Honorable Mr. *Webb*, from the standing committee on Railways, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 121) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the " St. Jacques de l'Achigan 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.

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Champagne*, it was

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

The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time.

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 the Bill without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Champagne*, from the committee on standing orders and private Bills to whom was referred the Bill (No. 90) intituled: "An Act to enlarge the powers of The Trafalgar Institute," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same with one amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive it.

Ordered, That the said report be now received, and the said amendment was then read twice by the Clerk; and the question of concurrence being put on the said amendment, the House agreed thereto.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Beaudry*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill as amended be now read a third time.

The said Bill as amended was then 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 one amendment to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Rémillard*, it was

Ordered, That when this House adjourns to day it do stand adjourned until Monday, 7th June, at 3.30 P. M.

The order of the day was read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 20) intituled : " An Act to change the name of "The Sherbrooke Permanent Building Society" to that of "The Sherbrooke Loan and Mortgage Company," and to extend the powers thereof."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Webb*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill as amended be now read a third time

The said Bill as amended was accordingly 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 certain amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

The order of the day was read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 11) intituled : " An Act to further amend article 1054 of the Code of Civil Procedure."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Rémillard*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill as amended be now read a third time.

The said Bill as amended was accordingly 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 certain amendments to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (H) intituled : " An Act respecting the agricultural societies of this Province."

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

Ordered, That the order of the day be struck off and the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading on Monday.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (E) intituled : " An Act to correct certain errors in the official cadastre of the parishes of St. Judes and of "l'Immaculée-Conception de St. Ours," and for other purposes.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Dorion*, it was

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

The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Dorion*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for putting the House into committee of the whole on Monday.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (F) intituled : " An Act to further amend the Act relating to the constitution of the Superior Court."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Champagne*, it was

Ordered, That the order of the day be struck off and the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading on Monday.

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 2) intituled : " An Act respecting the department of the law officers of the Crown.

On motion of the honorable Mr. *Ross*, it was

Ordered, That the order of the day be struck off and the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for putting the House into committee of the whole on Monday.

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

Ordered, That the items seven, eight, nine, ten, eleven, twelve and thirteen of the orders of the day be continued to Monday.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Rémillard*, the House adjourned until Monday, at half past three o'clock P. M.

MONDAY, 7th JUNE, 1886.

Sitting at 3.30 P. M.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were:

The Honorable *Boucher de LaBruère*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Archambeault,
Boucherville. de
Bryson,
Couture,
Dionne,
Dorion,
Ferrier,
Gérin,
Gingras,

Lavallée
Larue,
Laviolette,
Rémillard,
Ross,
Savage,
Webb,
Wood.

Prayers.

The Honorable *Speaker* read a letter which he had received from the Archbishop's Palace.

It was in the following terms.

THE HONORABLE PIERRE BOUCHER DE LA BRUÈRE.

Speaker of the Legislative Council
of the Province of Quebec

Mr. Speaker of the Council,

I have the honor to inform you that it has pleased His Holiness Pope Leo XIII, to raise His Lordship the Archbishop of Quebec, to the high dignity of Cardinal in the Holy Roman Church.

His Eminence the Cardinal Archbishop requests that you will make, the event, so important in the history of the people of Canada, known to the House over which you preside.

I have the honor to be

Mr. Speaker of the Council,

Your very obedient servant,

CYRILLE E. LÉGARÉ, V. G.

Archbishop's Place, 7th June, 1886.

The following petition was brought up and laid on the table:

By the Honorable Mr. *Webb*, of certain inhabitants of the city of Sherbrooke.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 31) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the "Licensed Victuallers Association of Quebec", acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments to this Bill without any amendment

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 90) intituled: "An Act to enlarge the powers of the Trafalgar Institute," acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments to this Bill without any amendment.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 20) intituled: "An Act to change the name of "The Sherbrooke Permanent Building Society" to that of "The Sherbrooke Loan and Mortgage Company," and to extend the powers thereof," acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments to this Bill without any amendment.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 125) intituled: "An Act to incorporate "The Women's Christian Temperance Union of Montreal," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading to-morrow.

The first item of the orders of the day being read.

The Honorable Mr. *Ross*, moved that

That as a mark of the deep feeling which inspires this House on the elevation of His Grace the Archbishop of Quebec, by His Holiness Pope Leo XIII, to the high dignity of cardinal of the Holy Roman Church, this House do adjourn till to-night at half past seven o'clock.

And the question being put on the said motion it was unanimously.

Resolved in the affirmative.

Accordingly the House adjourned until to-night at half past seven o'clock.

MONDAY, 7th JUNE, 1886.

Sitting at 7.30 P. M.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable *Boucher de LaBruère*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Boucherville, de
Bryson,
Champagne,
Dionne,
Dorion,
Ferrier,
Gingras,
Lavallée,

Larue,
Laviolette,
Rémillard.
Ross,
Savage,
Webb,
Wood.

Prayers.

The following petition was brought up and laid on the table :

By the Honorable Mr. *Champagne*, of certain residents and proprietors of the parish of St. Laurent, (Montreal).

The order of the day was read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 93) intituled : " An Act to abolish the Office of Commissioner of Railways, and for other purposes. "

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

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

The said Bill was accordingly 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 was read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 89) intituled : " An Act to amend the act incorporating the town of Iberville, 22 Victoria, chapter 64, and the act 43-44 Victoria, chapter 63, amending the said act of incorporation. "

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

Ordered, That the said Bill as amended be now read a third time.

The said Bill as amended was accordingly 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 certain amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (H) intituled : " An Act respecting the agricultural societies of this Province."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time.
The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for putting the House into committee of the whole to-morrow.

Moved by the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *De Boucherville*, that an address of congratulation be presented to His Eminence, Cardinal Taschereau, archbishop of Quebec, and that a select committee composed of the Honorable *Speaker*, and the Honorable Messieurs *DeBoucherville*, *Webb* and the mover be instructed to prepare this address.

And the question being put on the said motion, it was unanimously.
Resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Ross*, from the said committee reported an address prepared by this committee, as follows :

TO HIS EMINENCE THE CARDINAL-ARCHBISHOP.

Eminence,

We, the members of the Legislative Council of the province of Quebec, in session assembled, are happy to be at this moment the interpreters of the feelings of the population of this Province who have heard with deep satisfaction of the elevation of Your Grace to the dignity of Cardinal of the Roman Catholic Church.

This great distinction conferred upon a prelate of the Church in Canada gives additional importance to our country in the eyes of other nations and will mark an era in our history.

The members of this House are happy to see the venerable and worthy successor of the illustrious Bishop de Montmorency-Laval called upon to occupy a place among the Princes of the Church of Rome.

This House hastens to tender its congratulations to Your Eminence on the occasion of this happy event which is at once a great honor for our people and the worthy crowning of a life devoted to the service of God and country.

Which address was read by the clerk and adopted.

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

Ordered, That the said address be engrossed and signed by the Honorable the *Speaker*, on behalf of this House.

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

Ordered, That a message be sent to the Legislative Assembly, informing that House that the Legislative Council has adopted the said address and desires their concurrence therein.

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

Ordered, That the Honorable *Speaker* of this House do wait on His Eminence Cardinal Taschereau, on behalf of this House, with the said address.

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the Whole for the consideration of Bill (E) intituled : " An Act to correct certain errors in the cadastre of the parishes of St. Judes and of "l'Imaculée-Conception de St Ours. "

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Dorion*, it was

Ordered, That the order of the day be struck off and the said bill be referred to a select committee composed of the Honorable messieurs *Champagne*, *Dionne*, *Rémillard* and the mover.

The House adjourned during pleasure.

After some time the House was resumed

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (F) intituled : " An act to further amend the Act relating to the constitution of the Superior Court, "

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Champagne*, it was

Ordered, That the order of the day be struck off and the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading to-morrow.

The order of the day was read for putting the House into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 2) intituled : " An Act respecting the department of the law officers of the Crown."

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

Ordered, That the order of the day be struck off and the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for putting the House into committee of the whole to-morrow.

The order of the day was read for putting the House into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 15) intituled: "An Act to further amend the act 32 Victoria, chapter 17, concerning industrial schools."

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

Ordered, That the order of the day be struck off and the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for putting the House into committee of the whole to-morrow.

The order of the day was read for putting the House into Committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 12) intituled: "An Act respecting the sales of immoveables in certain parishes in the rural districts."

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

Ordered, That the order of the day be struck off and the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for putting the House into committee of the whole to-morrow.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 111), intituled: "An Act to further amend the charter of the Montreal City Passenger Railway Company and the acts amending the same, and to change its name to that of "The Montreal Street Railway Company."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Laviolette*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time.
The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Laviolette*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the committee on Railways.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 28) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Montreal School of Veterinary Surgery."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Champagne*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time.
The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Champagne*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the committee on standing orders and private bills.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 35), intituled: "An act granting to the corporation of the village of St. Gabriel, the right to annex themselves to the city of Montreal, and to make with

the said city, such conventions and agreements as shall be deemed convenient to reach that end."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Laviolette*, it was

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

The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Laviolette*, it was

Ordered; That the said Bill be referred to the committee on standing orders and private bills.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 66) intituled: "An Act to amend the act 48 Victoria, chapter 74, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Montreal Park and Island Railway company."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Laviolette*, it was

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

The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Laviolette*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the standing committee on Railways.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 85) intituled: "An Act to erect a certain portion of the parish of St Janvier de Weedon into a village municipality."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Webb*, it was

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

The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Webb*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the committee on standing orders and private bills.

The House adjourned during pleasure.

After some time the House was resumed, and

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *de Boucherville*, it was

Ordered, That when this House adjourns it do stand adjourned until to-morrow at 10 o'clock A. M.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *De Boucherville*, the House adjourned until to-morrow, at 10 o'clock A. M.

TUESDAY, 8th JUNE, 1886.

Sitting at 10 o'clock A. M.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable *Boucher de LaBruère*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Beaudry,
Bryson,
Dorion,
Ferrier,
Hearn,
Larue
Lavallée,

Lavolette,
Prudhomme,
Rémillara,
Ross,
Webb,
Wood.

Prayers.

A message was received from the Legislative Assembly by the Honorable Mr. *Blanchet*.

The messenger retired.

The message was then read as follows :

Quebec, 7th June, 1886.

The Legislative Assembly informs the Legislative Council that the following resolutions have been passed by this House :

Resolved, That this House concurs in the address of the Honorable the Legislative Council to His Grace the Archbishop of Quebec, congratulating His Grace upon his elevation to the dignity of cardinal.

Resolved, That a message be sent to the Honorable the Legislative Council informing their Honors that this House has adopted the address congratulating His Eminence Cardinal Taschereau by filling up the blank with the words " and Legislative Assembly. "

Ordered, That the Honorable Provincial Secretary Mr. *Blanchet* do carry the said message to the Legislative Council.

Attest,

L. DELORME,
C. L. A.

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

Ordered, That a message be sent to the Legislative Assembly, inviting that House to join the Legislative Council, at two o'clock P. M., to day, to go and present the said address to His Eminence Cardinal Taschereau.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Ross, it was
Ordered, That when this House adjourns, it do stand adjourned until
half past three o'clock P. M., to-day.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Rémillard*, the House adjourned
until this afternoon, at half past three o'clock.

TUESDAY, 8th JUNE, 1886.

Sitting at 3.30 o'clock P. M.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable *Boucher de LaBruère*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Beaudry,
Boucherville, de
Eryson,
Champagne,
Couture,
Dionne,
Dorion,
Ferrier,
Gérin,
Gingras.

Larue,
Lavallée,
Laviolette,
Méthot,
Prudhomme,
Rémillard.
Ross,
Savage,
Webb,
Wood.

Prayers.

The following petition was brought up and laid on the table :

By the Honorable Mr. *Lavallée*, of certain rate-payers of Chambly
canton.

The Honorable *Speaker* laid before the House the answer from His
Eminence, Cardinal Archbishop Taschereau, to the joint address of both
Houses.

It was read as follows by the clerk :

To the Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council, and

House of Assembly of the Province of Quebec.

With joy and gratitude do I accept the address you have kindly pre-
sented me on my elevation to the Cardinalate.

In the admirable encyclical letter issued by the Sovereign Pontiff, Leo XIII, His Holiness, after having perfectly defined the rights of Church and State, and the mutual relation between both, showed, in the most comprehensive manner, the inestimable advantages to be derived from the harmonious relations which exist between them. Present events afford a conclusive demonstration of the peaceful relation between Church and State which obtain in this Province, nay, I may say in the entire Dominion, I feel perfectly convinced that His Holiness will learn with the utmost gratification, that, in appointing a native of this Province, one of the successors of Bishop Laval, to participate in His paternal cares for the entire Church, He has strengthened the bonds which unite our country to the Holy See, and marked our social relations with members of different religious denominations, with a special character of cordiality and good will which must be conducive to the peace and prosperity of the country.

Oftentimes, during my frequent visits to Rome, have I had occasion to expatiate with high dignitaries, on the peaceful relations existing between the Catholic Church and the civil authority, particularly those of the Province of Quebec; and they have frequently expressed their admiration, when considering the wholesome liberties and protection we enjoy under the sway of powerful England. Many indeed expressed the desire that such privileges might be the lot of all christian nations. What struck them most was the admirable harmony which constitutes the basis of our educational system, by which Church and State afford each other mutual support, to obtain a common end, the making of good christians and of good citizens.

Doubtless, our laws are but human, and consequently bear some inevitable imperfections: but in this, as in all else, perfection is relative, and consists in the producing of what is least imperfect.

In conclusion, Honorable Gentlemen, please accept the expression of my gratitude and of my sincerest wishes for the prosperity of our common country.

E. A. CARD. TASCHEREAU,
Arch. of Quebec.

Quebec, 8th June, 1886.

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

Ordered, That the answer of His Eminence Cardinal Taschereau to the congratulatory address of both Houses be printed in both languages for the use of members.

The Honorable *Speaker* presented the fourth report of the joint committee on the library.

It was read as follows by the clerk.

To the Honorable Legislative Council,

The joint committee of the library has the honor to report :

That having under instructions from the Legislative Assembly, dated the 19th ultimo, and from the Legislative Council dated the 20th ultimo further considered its second report it was established before it as follows :

1. That on the 12th ultimo, the Legislative Assembly adopted an order for the production of the following papers :

“ A complete list of the books purchased by C. A. Dansereau, showing names and titles : whether bound or unbound, date of edition and the price paid per volume ;

“ All the reports made by Messrs. Dawson and Valois, respecting the said books and which have not already been placed before the House ;

Copies of the invoices of such books and of the correspondence exchanged respecting such books, which have not already been placed before this House, between any persons and the Government or any of its members or of its employees or of the employees of the House. ”

That the invoices or documents mentioned in the said second report respecting which this committee resolved : “ that the library committee, report immediately to the House, ” are included in the list of papers or documents enumerated in the orders of the House above mentioned and in consequence the Legislative Assembly has pronounced on this question.

2. That the Government, on the 19th ultimo, in the Legislative Assembly, and on the 20th ultimo, in the Legislative Council, made known its determination to submit immediately to the decision of the Courts of Justice, the question of the obligations of Mr. Dansereau towards the Province ; that in fact the instructions to sue Mr. Dansereau have already been given by the Government, that therefore all investigation on this point by your committee is useless and would moreover have for result to subject Mr. Dansereau to two prosecutions.

3. That by the act respecting the Library of the Legislature (47 Vict., chap. 4, the Speakers of both Houses, assisted by a joint committee, have certain powers of a particular character, to wit : that of making, with the approval of both Houses, rules respecting the management of the Library and the regular application of the amounts voted by the Legislature for the purchase of books, &c. That this committee was not authorized by either House to exercise other functions such for example, as those of the committee on public accounts, and particularly that they have received no instructions to hold an investigation respecting the facts mentioned in its said second report.

4. That this committee has taken cognizance of a letter dated the 17th May ultimo, addressed by Mr. Lemay, Librarian of this Legislature to the Honorable E. J. Flynn, Solicitor General, respecting the last paragraph of the said report which reads as follows : “ In answer to the Honorable M

Mercier, the librarian admits that he revealed this fact to the Honorable Mr. Flynn, in March of last year."

That this committee is of opinion that in justice to the Honorable the Solicitor General the words above reported should be considered as not having been written.

Your committee is also of opinion that the first, third and fourth paragraphs of the declaration of the Librarian are inexact ;

The first paragraph is inexact because it is stated therein that the purchase of books made by Mr. Dansereau, had been concealed from him, whereas the librarian declared before the committee that he had not communicated such documents, because he believed them to be of a personal and private character.

The third paragraph because it contains the affirmation of the librarian that it is by chance that he was informed of the transaction, whereas it appears by the letter of Mr. Allen that it was the librarian who initiated the correspondence in which Allen makes allusions to the doings of another person.

The fourth paragraph, because it affirms that Mr. Lemay did not communicate the documents in question, because he had no occasion to do so, while he affirmed before the committee that the reason for his conduct was that he considered such documents as being of a personal and private nature which affirmation he repeated two or three times in answer to Mr. Nantel, who based thereon a motion unanimously adopted by this committee, on 14th May last.

Therefore the joint committee on the library for the above reasons does not think it to be its duty to give its attention any longer to the matter contained in the second report, excepting the first part of the said report which refers to the list of books necessary for the library.

Your committee, produces with this report, as an appendix, the following documents . (1)

1. Copy of the minutes of the sitting of the committee on the 2nd of June instant.
2. Copy of the letter of the librarian to the Honorable Mr. Flynn, dated the 17th May last.
- 3 Copy of the declaration of the librarian.
4. Memorandum transmitted to the committee by Mr. Dansereau, dated the 20th May last.

The whole respectfully submitted,

J. WÜRTELE,
Chairman.

(1) For these documents vide " Appendix No. 2, to the journals of the Legislative Assembly for 1886.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *de Boucherville*, it was
Ordered, That the said report be placed on the orders of the day to be taken into consideration on Thursday.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *De Boucherville*, it was
Ordered, That the third report of the Joint Committee on the Library be now read.

Which report was accordingly read by the clerk, as follows :

To the Honorable Legislative Council :

The Joint Committee of the library has the honor to present its third report.

The Speakers of the Legislative Council and of the Legislative Assembly assisted by the Joint Committee have ordered and decreed for the management of the library, the following rules, which in accordance with sect. III of the act respecting the Library of the Legislature (47 Vict., ch. 4), are submitted for the approval of both Houses.

1. A catalogue of the books belonging to the library shall be kept by the Librarian. He is vested with the custody and responsibility of the library, and shall report to the two Houses, through the Speakers, at the opening of each session, the actual state of the library.

2. No person shall be entitled to resort to the library during the sessions, except the Lieutenant Governor, the members and officers of the two Houses, and such persons as may receive an order of admission from the Speaker of either House. Members of either House may personally introduce strangers to the Library during the day time, but not after the hour of seven o'clock P. M.

3. During the session, no books belonging to the Library shall be taken out of the building except by the authority of the Speaker of either House, or upon receipts given by a member of either House.

4. During the recess of the Legislature, the Library shall be open every day, Sundays and Holidays excepted, from the hour of ten in the morning till four in the afternoon ; and access to the Library shall be permitted to persons introduced by a member of either House, or admitted at the discretion of the clerk or Librarian, subject to the regulations respecting the security and preservation of the collection ; but no one shall be allowed to take any books out of the Library except members of either House and such person as may be authorized by the Speaker of either House.

5. During the recess of the Legislature no member of either House, not residing at the seat of Government, shall be at liberty to borrow at any one time, more than three volumes from the Library ; or to retain the same for a longer period than one month.

6. No person who may be privileged by card from the Speaker of either House to borrow books from the library, shall be allowed to have more than one volume at any one time, or to retain the same longer than two weeks, and all such persons shall return the books so taken when required by the Librarian.

7. No books of reference, or books of special cost and value, may be removed from the seat of Government under any circumstances.

8. At the first meeting of the joint committee on the library, at every session, the librarian shall report a list of the books out at the commencement of the session, specifying the names of any persons who have retained the same in contravention of the foregoing Rules.

9. The names of all persons committing a breach of the rules of the library, shall be reported to the Speakers, and the privilege of such persons shall be cancelled pending the action of the Speakers.

J. WURTELE,
Chairman.

Quebec, 1st June, 1886.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 40) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the "Sainte Marguerite Salmon Club," acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments to this Bill without any amendment

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk with a Bill (No. 36) intituled: "An act to divide the municipality of the township of Templeton, in the county of Ottawa, into two separate municipalities," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Bryson*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading to-morrow.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 106) intituled: "An Act to further amend the act incorporating the Montreal Gas Company and the acts amending the same," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Champagne*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading to-morrow.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 124) intituled: "An Act to amend the Act of this province, 45 Victoria, chapter 103, respecting the town of Richmond," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Webb*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading to-morrow.

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (H) intituled: "An Act respecting the agricultural societies of this province."

The House adjourned during pleasure, and was put into committee of the whole.

After some time, the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Lavolette*, from the said committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be now adopted.

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

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

The said Bill was accordingly 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 was read for the second reading of the Bill (F), intituled: "An Act to further amend the Act relating to the constitution of the Superior Court."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Champagne*, it was

Ordered, That the order of the day be struck off and the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading to-morrow.

The order of the day was read for taking into consideration the third report of the joint committee on the library.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *de Boucherville*, it was

Ordered, That the order of the day be struck off and the said report be placed on the orders of the day to be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 125) intituled: "An Act to incorporate "The Women's Christian Temperance Union of Montreal."

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

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

The said Bill was then read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the committee on standing orders and private bills.

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole on the Bill (No. 2), intituled : " An Act respecting the department of the law officers of the Crown."

The House adjourned during pleasure, and was put into committee of the whole.

After some time, the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Dorion*, from the said committee, [reported that they they had gone through the said Bill and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be now adopted.

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

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

The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time.

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 without any amendment.

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole on the Bill (No. 15) intituled : " An Act to further amend the act 32 Victoria, chapter 17, concerning industrial schools."

The House adjourned during pleasure, and was put into committee of the whole.

After some time, the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Bryson*, from the said committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

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

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

The said Bill was accordingly read a third time.

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 without any amendment.

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole on the Bill (No. 12) intituled : " An Act respecting the sales of immoveables in certain parishes in the rural districts."

The House adjourned during pleasure, and was put into committee of the whole.

After some time, the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Rémillard*, from the said committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

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

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

The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time.

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 without any amendment.

A message was received from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 103) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Arthabaska and Wolfe Counties Railway Company," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Méthot*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading to-morrow.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, the House adjourned until to-morrow, at half past three o'clock P. M.

WEDNESDAY, 9th JUNE, 1886.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable *Boucher de LaBruère*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

*Archambeault,
Beaudry,
Boucherville, de
Bryson,
Champagne,
Couture,
Dorion,
Ferrier,
Gérin,
Gingras,*

*Hearn,
Lavallée,
Laviolette,
Prudhomme,
Rémillard,
Ross,
Savage,
Webb,
Wood.*

Prayers.

The following petition was read and received :

Of the proprietors and residents of the parish of Saint Laurent, opposing the passing of the Bill (No. 104) intituled : " An Act to better define the limits of the parish of Lachine."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Webb*, it was

Ordered, That the 51st rule of this House be suspended in so far as it concerns the following petition :

Of William White, mayor, of the town of Sherbrooke, and others, praying for an Act of incorporation for " The Sherbrooke Bridge Company."

After which, the said petition was read and received.

The Honorable Mr. *Webb*, from the standing committee on Railways to whom was referred the Bill (No. 122) intituled : " An Act to amend the charter of the Quebec Central Railway Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with one amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive it.

Ordered, That the said report be now received

The said amendment was then read twice by the Clerk ; and the question of concurrence being put on the said amendment, the House agreed thereto.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Webb*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill as amended be placed upon the orders of the day for third reading to-morrow.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (F) intituled : " An Act to further amend the Act relating to the constitution of the Superior Court, "

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Champagne*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time.
 The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Champagne*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be placed upon the orders of the day for putting the House into committee of the whole to-morrow.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No 36) intituled : " An Act to divide the municipality of the township of Templeton, in the county of Ottawa, into two separate municipalities. "

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Bryson*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time.
 The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Bryson*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the committee on standing orders and private bills.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 106), intituled : " An Act to further amend the act incorporating the Montreal Gas Company and the acts amending the same."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Champagne*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time.
 The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Champagne*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the committee on standing orders and private bills.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 124) intituled : " An Act to amend the act of this province, 45 Victoria, chapter 103, respecting the town of Richmond."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Webb*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time.
 The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Webb*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the committee on standing orders and private bills.

The order of the day was read for taking into consideration the third report of the joint committee on the library.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *de Boucherville*, it was
Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 103) intituled : " An Act to incorporate the Arthabaska and Wolfe Counties Railway Company."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Champagne*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time.
 The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Champagne*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the committee on Railways.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, the House adjourned until to-morrow, at half past three o'clock P. M.

THURSDAY, 10th JUNE 1886.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable *Boucher de LaBruère*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs.

Archambeault,
Beaudry,
Boucherville de,
Bryson,
Champagne,
Dionne,
Dorion,
Ferrier,
Gérin,
Gingras,
Hearn,

Larue,
Lavallée,
Lavolette,
Méthot,
Prudhomme,
Rémillard,
Ross,
Savage,
Webb,
Wood.

Prayers.

The Honorable *Speaker* laid before the House the telegram sent to His Eminence Cardinal Jacobini, by the Speakers of both Houses on the occasion of the elevation of His Grace the Archbishop of Quebec, to the cardinalate, and the answer of His Eminence the secretary of State

Both telegrams were read as follows :

Québec, 8th June, 1886.

To His Eminence Cardinal Jacobini,

Secretary of State, Rome.

Upon learning of the elevation of Archbishop Taschereau to the cardinalate, the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of the province of Quebec adjourned as a mark of rejoicing and went in a body to present him with an address of congratulation.

Kindly inform His Holiness

(Signed)

BOUCHER DE LABRUERE,

Speaker of Legislative Council

"

J. S. C. WURTELE,

Speaker of Leg. Ass.

Sig. BOUCHER DE LABRUERE,

Québec.

ROMA,

9th June, 1886.

Il S. P. ha appreso con somma soddisfazione il contenuto del telegramma inviatomi da lei e dal presidente del l'Assembla, nel quale si annunzia l'atto di deferenza et di ossequio manifestato da codesto Consiglio ed Assemblea legislativa per la promozione al cardinalato del degnissimo arcivescovo di Québec. Il Santo Padre ringrazia ed imparte di cuore benedizione apostolica.

L. Card. JACOBINI.

(Translation.)

MR. BOUCHER DE LA BRUÈRE,

Quebec.

From Rome.

9th June 1886.

His Holiness has received with the greatest satisfaction, the contents of the telegram sent me by you and the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly and in which you mention the act of deference and respect performed by the

Council and Legislative Assembly upon the occasion of the elevation of the worthy Archbishop of Quebec to the Cardinalate. His Holiness tenders his thanks and grants with all his heart the apostolic benediction.

L. CARD. JACOBINI.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Méthot*, it was

Ordered, That the said telegrams be printed in the Votes and Proceedings of this House for the use of members.

The Honorable Mr. *Champagne*, from the committee on standing orders and private bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 30) intituled : " An Act to allow the Montreal Diocesan Theological College, to confer degrees in Divinity and to amend the act 42-43 Vict., cap. 72," reported that they have gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Champagne* moved :

That the said report be now adopted.

The Honorable Mr. *Webb*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Méthot*, moved in amendment :

That the report made by the committee on standing orders and private bills on the said Bill (No. 30), and now presented to this House, be not now received and adopted but that the same be received and adopted this day six months hence.

The question of concurrence being put on the said amendment the House divided : and the names being called for they were taken down as follows, to wit :

CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

Dionne,
Dorion,
Gérin,
Gingras,
Hearn,

Larue,
Méthot,
Rémillard,
Savage and
Webb.—10.

NON CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

De La Bruère,
Archambeault,
Beaudry,
Bryson,
Champagne,
Ferrier,

Lavallée,
Lavolette,
Prudhomme,
Ross and
Wood.—11.

So it was resolved in the negative.

And the question being put on the main motion, it was resolved in the affirmative on the same division reversed.

The said report was accordingly adopted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Beaudry*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the order of the day for third reading to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Champagne*, from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 35) intituled: "An Act granting to the Corporation of the village of St. Gabriel, the right to annex themselves to the city of Montreal, and to make with the said city such conventions and agreements as shall be deemed convenient to reach that end," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with one amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive it.

Ordered, That the said report be now received, and the said amendment was then read twice by the clerk.

And the question of concurrence being put on the said amendment the House agreed thereto.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Laviolette*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill as amended be now read a third time.

The said Bill as amended was then accordingly 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 one amendment to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

The Honorable Mr. *Champagne*, from the committee on standing orders and private bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 105) intituled: "An Act respecting the parish of Saint Elphège in the county of Yamaska," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Méthot*, it was

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

The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time.

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 without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Champagne*, from the committee on standing orders and private bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 125) intituled : " An Act to incorporate "The Woman's Christian Temperance Union 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.

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Beaudry*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill as amended be placed upon the orders of the day for third reading to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Dorion*, from the select Committee to whom was referred the Bill (E) intituled : " An Act to correct certain errors in the cadastre of the parishes of St. Judes and l'Immaculée Conception de St. Ours, " reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with certain amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the said report be placed on the orders of the day to be taken into consideration to-morrow.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 23) intituled : " An Act to amend the Act 47 Victoria, chapter 90, respecting the incorporation of the town of Ste-Cunégonde and to grant it more ample powers," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Prudhomme*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed upon the orders of the day for second reading to-morrow.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 92) intituled : An Act to amend the Act 47 Victoria, chapter 91, intituled : " An Act to authorize the sale of certain immovables belonging to the estate of the late Jean-Baptiste Renaud," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Rémillard*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading to-morrow.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 104) intituled : " An Act to better define the limits of the parish of " Les Saints Anges de Lachine, " to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Prudhomme*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading to-morrow.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 112) intituled ; ' An Act to further amend the act 38 Victoria, chapter 76, intituled : " An Act to amend and consolidate the Act of incorporation of the city of Three Rivers, and the various acts which amend the same," and the amendments to such acts," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading to-morrow.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 126) intituled : " An Act appropriating, to the payment of the consolidated debt of the Province, the grant made by the government of the Dominion of Canada to the government of the Province of Quebec, under the Federal Act 47, Victoria, chapter 8," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading to-morrow.

The order of the day was read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 122) intituled : " An Act to amend the charter of the Quebec Central Railway Company."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Webb*, it was

Ordered, That the order of the day be struck off and the said Bill be placed upon the orders of the day for third reading to-morrow.

The order of the day was read for putting the House into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of Bill (F) intituled : " An Act to further amend the law respecting the constitution of the Superior Court."

The House adjourned during pleasure, and was put into Committee of the Whole.

After some time, the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Rémillard*, from the said committee reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with certain amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the said report be now received, and the said amendments were then read twice by the clerk.

And the question of concurrence being put on the said amendments, the House agreed thereto.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Champagne*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill as amended be placed upon the orders of the day for third reading to-morrow.

The order of the day was read for taking into consideration the fourth report of the joint committee on the library.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *de Boucherville*, it was
Ordered, That the said order of the day be struck off and the said report be placed on the orders of the day to be taken into consideration on Tuesday.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Gingras*, the House adjourned until to-morrow, at half past three o'clock, P. M.

FRIDAY, 11th JUNE 1886.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable *Boucher de LaBruère*, Speaker

The Honorable Messieurs.

Archambeault,
Beaudry,
Boucherville de,
Bryson,
Champagne,
Couture,
Dionne,
Dorion.
Ferrier,
Gérin,
Gingras,

Hearn,
Larue,
Lavallée,
Lavolette,
Méthot,
Prudhomme,
Rémillard,
Ross,
Savage,
Webb.
Wood.

Prayers.

The following petition was brought up and laid on the table :

By the Honorable Mr. *Beaudry*, of John Fraser.

The Honorable Mr. *Champagne*, from the committee on standing orders and private bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 28) intituled : " An Act to incorporate the Montreal School of Veterinary Surgery " reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with certain amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the said Report be now received, and the said amendments were then read twice by the Clerk ; and the question of concurrence being put on the said amendments, the House agreed thereto.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Beaudry*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill as amended, be now read a third time.

The said Bill as amended was accordingly read a third time.

Ordered, That the said bill be placed on the orders of the day for the passing thereof on Monday next.

The Honorable Mr. *Champagne*, from the committee on standing orders and private bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 106) intituled : " An Act further to amend the act incorporating the Montreal Gas Company and the acts amending the same," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with certain amendments which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the said report be now received, and the said amendments were then read twice by the Clerk ; and the question of concurrence being put on the said amendments, the House agreed thereto.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Champagne*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill as amended be now read a third time.

The said Bill as amended was then accordingly read a third time.

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 with certain amendments to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

The Honorable Mr. *Champagne*, from the committee on standing orders and private bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 40) intituled : " An Act to divide the municipality of the township of Templeton, in the county of Ottawa, into two separate municipalities," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Bryson*, it was

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

The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time.

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 the Bill without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Champagne*, from the committee on standing orders and private bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 124) intituled : "An Act to amend the act of this province, 45 Victoria, chapter 103, respecting the town of Richmond," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with one amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive it.

Ordered, That the said report be now received, and the said amendment was then read twice by the clerk; and the question of concurrence being put on the said amendment, the House agreed thereto.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Webb*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill as amended be now read a third time.

The said Bill as amended was then accordingly 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 with one amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

The Honorable Mr. *Webb*, from the standing committee on railways to whom was referred the Bill (No. 108), intituled : "An Act to incorporate the Drummond County 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.

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Mélhot*, it was

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

The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time.

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 without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Webb* from the standing committee on railways, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 66) intituled : "An Act to amend the Act 48 Victoria, chapter 74 intituled : "An Act to incorporate the Montreal Park and Island 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.

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Laviolette*, it was

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

The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time.

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 without any amendment.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 89) intituled : " An Act to amend the act incorporating the town of Iberville, 22 Victoria, chapter 61, and the Act 43-44 Victoria, chapter 63, amending the said act of incorporation," acquainting the House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments with certain amendments to which they request the concurrence of this House.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Méthot*, the said amendments were then severally read twice by the clerk and the question of concurrence being put on the same, the House agreed thereto.

Ordered, That the clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council agree to the amendments made to their amendments to this Bill.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk with a Bill (B) intituled : " An Act to amend the act 44-45 Vict., ch. 75, intituled : " An Act to amend and consolidate the act of incorporation of the town of Longueuil, 37 Vict., ch. 49, and the act amending the same, 39 Vict., ch. 46," acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to this Bill with certain amendments to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said amendments were then severally read twice by the clerk and the question of concurrence being put upon the same, the House agreed thereto.

Ordered, That the clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council agree to their amendments to this Bill.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk with a Bill (D) intituled : " An Act to incorporate " The Montreal Equitable Fire Insurance Company," acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to this Bill with certain amendments to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said amendments were then severally read twice by the Clerk and the question of concurrence being put upon the same, the House agreed thereto.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council agree to their amendments to this Bill.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk with a Bill (No. 11) intituled : " An Act to further amend article 1054 of the Code of Civil Procedure," acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments to this Bill without any amendment.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 128) intituled : " An Act to amend the Quebec License Law of 1878 and its amendments," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading, on Monday.

The order of the day was read for the third reading of the Bill (F) intituled : " An Act to further amend the law respecting the constitution of the Superior Court."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Champagne*, it was

Ordered, That the Bill as amended be now read a third time.

The Bill as amended was accordingly 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 certain amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

The order of the day was read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 30) intituled : " An Act to allow the " Montreal Diocesan Theological College to confer degrees in Divinity and to amend the Act 42-43 Vict., chap. 72. "

The Honorable Mr. *Beaudry*, moved.

That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The question of concurrence being put on the said motion the House divided : and the names being called for, they were taken down as follows, to wit :

CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

Archambeault,
Beaudry,
Bryson,
Champagne,
Ferrier,

Lavallée.
Laviolette,
Prudhomme,
Ross,
Wood.—10.

NON CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

*Couture,
Dionne,
Dorion,
Gérin,
Gingras,
Hearn,*

*Larue,
Méthot,
Rémillard,
Savage,
Webb.—11.*

So it was resolved in the negative.

The order of the day was read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 125), intituled : " An Act to incorporate "The Women's Christian Temperance Union of Montreal."

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

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

The said Bill was accordingly 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 was read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 122) intituled : " An Act to amend the charter of the Quebec Central Railway Company."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Webb*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill as amended be now read a third time.

The said Bill as amended was accordingly 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 one amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

The order of the day was read for taking into consideration the report from the select committee on the Bill (E) intituled : " An Act to correct certain errors in the cadastre of the parishes of St. Judès and l'Immaculée-Conception de St-Ours."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Dorion*, it was

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Dorion*, it was

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

The said Bill was accordingly 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 the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 23) intituled : " An Act to amend the act 47 Victoria, chapter 90, respecting the incorporation of the town of Ste-Cunégonde, and to grant it more ample powers."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Prudhomme*, it was

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

The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Prudhomme*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the committee on standing orders and private Bills.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 92) intituled : " An Act to amend the Act 47 Victoria, chapter 91, intituled : An Act to authorize the sale of certain immovables belonging to the estate of the late Jean-Baptiste Renaud. "

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Rémillard*, it was

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

The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Bryson*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the committee on standing orders and private bills.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 104) intituled : " An Act to better define the limits of the parish of " Les Saints Anges de Lachine."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Prudhomme*, it was

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

The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Prudhomme*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the committee on standing orders and private bills.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 112) intituled : " An Act to further amend the act 38 Victoria, chapter 76, intituled : " An Act to amend and consolidate the act of incorporation of the city of Three Rivers, and the various acts which amend the same," and the amendments to such acts."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Gérin*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time.
The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Gérin*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the committee on standing orders and private Bills.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 126) intituled : " An Act appropriating, to the payment of the consolidated debt of the Province, the grant made by the Government of the Dominion of Canada to the Government of the Province of Quebec, under the Federal Act 47, Victoria, chapter 8. "

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time.
The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a committee of the whole House on Monday.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, the House adjourned until to-morrow, at half past three o'clock P. M.

MONDAY, 14th JUNE, 1886.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable *Boucher de LaBruère*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Archambeault,
Boucherville, de
Bryson,
Couture,
Dionne,
Dorion,
Ferrier,
Gingras,
Hearn,
Larue,

Lavallée,
Laviolette,
Méthot,
Prudhomme,
Rémillard,
Ross,
Savage,
Webb,
Wood.

Prayers.

The Honorable Mr. *de LaBruère* makes the following declaration :

I have read the following motion in the votes and proceedings of the Legislative Assembly of the 9th June.

“Honorable Mr. Mercier moved for an order of the House for copies of all correspondence, and of all documents respecting the property qualification of the Honorable René Joseph Pierre Hypolite Boucher de la Bruère, Legislative Councillor for the division of Rougemont.

“Mr. Nantel moved in amendment that all the words after “That” be struck out and replaced by the following: “Whereas by section 76 of the British North America Act 1867 it is stated: “If any question arises respecting the qualification of a Legislative Councillor of Quebec or a vacancy, in the Legislative Council of Quebec; the same shall be heard and determined by the Legislative Council,” this House declares that it cannot consider this matter.”

And the question being put on said amendment it was carried on the following division :

Yeas:—Messrs. Asselin, Audet, Beauchamp, Bergevin, Brousseau, Caron, Casavant, Charlebois, Deschênes, Desjardins, Dôrais, Duhamel, Faucher de Saint-Maurice, Flynn, Frégeau, Lapointe, Leduc, McConville, Marcotte, Marion, Martel, Nantel, Paradis, Picard, Poulin, Richard, Robillard, Taillon and Trudel.—29.

Nays :—Messrs. Bernard, Bernatchez, Démers, Gagnon, Girouard, Lalliberté, Lemieux, Marchand, McShane, Mercier, Rinfret dit Malouin and Robidoux.—12.

The main motion as amended was then adopted on the same division.

The motion of the Honorable Mr. *Mercier*, having been rejected because the Legislative Assembly could not take up the subject which is within the jurisdiction of the Legislative Council, I desire now that the documents alluded to in the above motion, be produced before the Legislative Council, and although I have not given notice of this motion I trust that this Honorable House will agree to my request.

I move that an humble address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant Governor praying that His Honor will be pleased to lay before this House copies of all correspondence, and of all documents respecting the property qualification of the Honorable René Joseph Pierre Hypolite Boucher de la Bruère, Legislative Councillor for the division of Rougemont.

And the question being put on the said motion, it was
Resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Honorable the *Speaker* and those members of the Executive Council who are members of this House, do wait on His Honor the Lieutenant Governor with the said address.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 35) intituled : " An Act granting to the corporation of the village of St. Gabriel, the right to annex themselves to the city of Montreal, and to make with the said city, such conventions and agreements as shall be deemed convenient to reach that end, " acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments to this Bill without any amendment.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 106) intituled : " An Act further to amend the act incorporating the Montreal Gas Company and the acts amending the same, " acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments without any amendment.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 122) intituled : " An Act to amend the charter of the Quebec Central Railway Company, " acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments without any amendment.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 124) intituled : " An Act to amend the act of this province,

45 Victoria, chapter 103, respecting the town of Richmond," acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments without any amendment.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 14) intituled : " An Act to further amend the act 32 Vict., chapter 18, concerning Reformatory Schools," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading to-morrow.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 45) intituled : " An Act to further amend the Quebec General Mining Act, 1880," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading to-morrow.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 138) intituled : " An Act to amend the Quebec Game Law," to which they request the concurrence of this House,

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading to-morrow

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 141) intituled : " An Act to amend chapter 79 of the consolidated Statutes for Lower Canada, respecting the Circuit Court," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Dorion*, from the joint committee of both Houses for the consolidation and codification of the statutes presented the third report of this committee.

Ordered, That it be received, and it was then read by the clerk as follows, to wit :

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Quebec, 14th June, 1886.

Third report of the joint committee for the consolidation and codification of the statutes.

Your committee have examined the Bill (No. 8) of the Legislative Assembly intituled: "An Act respecting the department of the provincial secretary," and have the honor to report the same with certain amendments which they submit for the consideration of your Honorable House.

. The whole respectfully submitted,

L. O. TAILLON,
Chairman.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Dorion*, it was

Ordered, That the said report be placed on the orders of the day to be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The order of the day was read for the passing of the Bill (No. 28) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Montreal School of Veterinary Surgery."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Laviolette*, it was

Ordered, That the order of the day be struck off and the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for the passing of the same, to-morrow.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 128), intituled: "An Act to amend the Quebec License Law of 1878 and its amendments."

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

Ordered, That the order of the day be struck off and the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading to-morrow.

The order of the day was read for putting the House into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 126) intituled: "An Act appropriating, to the payment of the consolidated debt of the Province, the grant made by the Government of the Dominion of Canada to the Government of the Province of Quebec, under the Federal Act 47 Victoria, chapter 8."

The House adjourned during pleasure, and was put into committee of the Whole.

After some time the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Lavallée*, from the said committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

On motion of the honorable Mr. *Ross*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for third
 reading to-morrow.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, the House adjourned
 until to-morrow, at half past three o'clock P. M.

TUESDAY, 15th JUNE, 1886.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable *Boucher de LaBruère*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Archanbeault,
Boucherville, de
Bryson,
Champagne,
Couture,
Dionne,
Dorion,
Ferrier,
Gingras,
Hearn,
Larue,

Lavallée,
Lavolette,
Méthot,
Prudhomme,
Rémillard,
Ross,
Webb,
Wood.

Prayers.

The Honorable Mr. *Lavolette*, from the committee appointed to examine
 and report upon the contingent accounts of the Legislative Council for
 this session presented its fourth report.

Ordered, That it be received and it was then read by the clerk as follows,
 to wit :

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Committee on Contingencies,

Quebec, 15th June, 1886.

The committee on contingencies for the session, to whom the examina-
 tion of the accounts of this Honorable House was referred, has the honor of
 presenting its fourth report.

Your committee is of opinion that seeing the serious accident which has befallen the Honorable Mr. Starnes which prevented him from attending the sittings of the House though he was anxious to do so, and seeing the papers establishing the fact that this is a case of *force majeure*, it is a sufficient reason to justify his absence, and recommend therefore that his sessional allowance be paid him in full.

The whole respectfully submitted,

J. G. LAVIOLETTE,

Chairman.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Laviolette*, it was

Ordered, That the said report be placed on the orders of the day to be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Webb*, from the standing committee on Railways, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 103) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Arthabaska and Wolfe Counties Railway Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same with certain amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the said report be now received, and the said amendments were then read twice by the Clerk; and the question of concurrence being put on the said amendments, the House agreed thereto.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Méthot*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill as amended be placed upon the orders of the day for third reading to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Champagne*, from the committee on standing orders and private bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 23) intituled: "An Act to amend the act 47 Victoria, chapter 90, respecting the incorporation of the town of Ste. Cunégonde and to grant it more ample powers." reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Laviolette*, it was

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

The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time.

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 without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Champagne*, from the committee on standing orders and private Bills to whom was referred the Bill (No. 37) intituled : " An Act to incorporate the Montreal Contractors' Association," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with certain amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the said report be now received, and the said amendments were then read twice by the clerk; and the question of concurrence being put on the said amendments, the House agreed thereto.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Champagne*,

Ordered, That the said Bill as amended be placed upon the orders of the day for third reading to-morrow.

The order of the day was read for the passing of the Bill (No. 28) intituled : " An Act to incorporate the Montreal School of Veterinary Surgery."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Champagne*,

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 certain amendments to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

The order of the day was read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 126) intituled : " An Act appropriating to the payment of the consolidated debt of the Province, the grant made by the Government of the Dominion of Canada to the Government of the Province of Quebec, under the Federal Act 47 Victoria, chapter 8. "

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

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

The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time.

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 without any amendment.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 128) intituled : " An Act to amend the Quebec License Law of 1878 and its amendments. "

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

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

The said Bill was then accordingly read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Ross, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a committee of the whole House to-morrow.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 14), intituled : " An Act to further amend the Act 32 Victoria, chapter 18, concerning Reformatory Schools. "

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Ross, it was

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

The said Bill was then accordingly read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Ross, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 45) intituled : " An Act to further amend the Quebec General Mining Act, 1880. "

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Ross, it was

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

The said Bill was then accordingly read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Ross, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 138) intituled : " An Act to amend the Quebec Game Law. "

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Ross, it was

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

The said Bill was then accordingly read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Ross, it was

Ordered. That the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the whole House to-morrow.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 141) intituled : " An Act to amend chapter 79 of the Consolidated Statutes for Lower Canada, respecting the Circuit Court. "

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Ross, it was

Ordered, That the order of the day be struck off and the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading to-morrow.

The order of the day was read for taking into consideration the fourth report of the joint committee on the library.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *de Boucherville*, it was

Ordered, That the order of the day be struck off and the said report be placed on the orders of the day to be taken into consideration on Friday.

The order of the day was read for taking into consideration the third report of the joint committee on the codification and consolidation of the statutes. "

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Dorion*, it was

Ordered, That the order of the day be struck off and the said report be placed on the orders of the day to be taken into consideration to-morrow.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No 52) intituled : " An Act to amend the act incorporating the town of Farnham, 40 Victoria, chapter 47," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Wood* it was

Ordered, That the 45th and 62nd rules of this House be suspended in so far as they relate to the said Bill.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Wood*, it was

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

The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Wood*, 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 (No 68) intituled : " An Act to incorporate " The Combustible Gases Company," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Bryson*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading to-morrow.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 53) intituled : " An Act to extend the limits of the village of La Prairie and to provide for the conceding of new building lots in the common of the same locality, to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was then read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Laviolette*, it was

Ordered, That the 45th and 62nd rules of this House be suspended in so far as they relate to the said Bill.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Laviolette*, it was

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

The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Laviolette*, 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 (No. 149) intituled : " An Act to erect the parish of Saint-Jean-Baptiste de Quebec, " to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Rémillard*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading to-morrow.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, the House adjourned until to-morrow, at half past three o'clock P. M.

WEDNESDAY, 16th JUNE, 1886.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable *Boucher de LaBruère*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

*Archambeault,
Boucherville, de
Bryson,
Champagne,
Couture,
Dionne,
Dorion,
Ferrier,
Gingras,
Hearn,*

*Lavallée,
Larue,
Laviolette,
Méthot,
Prudhomme,
Rémillard.
Ross,
Webb,
Wood.*

Prayers.

The Honorable Mr. *Webb*, from the standing committee on Railways, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 111) intituled : " An Act to further amend the chartèr of the Montreal City Passenger Railway Company and the Acts amending the same, and to change its name to that of "The Montreal Street Railway Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendments.

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Webb*, it was

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

The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time.

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 without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Champagne*, from the joint committee of both Houses for the consolidation and codification of the statutes presented the fourth report of this committee.

Ordered, That it be received, and it was then read by the clerk as follows, to wit :

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Quebec, 16th June, 1886.

Fourth report of the joint committee of both Houses for the consolidation and codification of the statutes.

Your committee have examined the following Bills of the Legislative Assembly : (No. 6) intituled : " An Act respecting the statutes of the Province and (No. 7) intituled : " An Act respecting the treasury department " and have the honor to report the same with certain amendments which they submit for the consideration of your Honorable House.

The whole respectfully submitted.

L. N. ASSELIN,
Chairman, *pro. tem.*

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Champagne*, it was

Ordered, That the said report be placed on the orders of the day to be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Champagne*, from the committee on standing orders and private bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 92) intituled : " An Act to amend the Act 47 Victoria, chapter 91, intituled : " An Act to authorize the sale of certain immovables belonging to the estate of the late Jean-Baptiste Renaud," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Rémillard*, it was

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

The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time.

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 without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Champagne*, from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 32) intituled : " An Act to amend the act incorporating the town of Saint Henri, 42-43 Victoria, chapter 58," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Laviolette*, it was

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

The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time.

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 without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Champagne*, from the committee on standing orders and private bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 85) intituled : " An

Act to erect a certain portion of the parish of St. Janvier de Weedon into a village municipality," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same with one amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive it.

Ordered, That the said report be now received, and the said amendment was then read twice by the Clerk ; and the question of concurrence being put on the said amendment, the House agreed thereto.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Webb*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill as amended be now read a third time.

The said Bill as amended was then accordingly read a third time.

The question was then put, whether this Bill as amended shall pass ? it was

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Champagne*, from the committee on standing orders and private bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 53) intituled : " An Act to extend the limits of the village of Laprairie and to provide for the conceding of new building lots in the common of the same locality," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Laviolette*, it was

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

The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time.

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 without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Champagne*, from the committee on standing orders and private bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 112) intituled : " An Act to further amend the act 38 Victoria, ch. 76, intituled : " An Act to amend and consolidate the act of incorporation of the city of Three Rivers, and the various acts which amend the same," and the amendments to such acts," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with one amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive it.

Ordered, That the said report be now received, and the said amendment was then read twice by the Clerk ; and the question of concurrence being put on the said amendment, the House agreed thereto.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Champagne*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill as amended be now read a third time.
 The said Bill as amended was then 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 one amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly

The Honorable Mr. *Champagne*, from the committee on standing orders and private bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 104) intituled: "An Act to better define the limits of the parish of "Les Saints Anges de Lachine," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Prudhomme*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed upon the orders of the day for third reading to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Laviolette*, gives notice that when the third reading of the said Bill is called, he will move in amendment.

That the said Bill be amended by inserting the following words after the second clause.

"That notwithstanding the provisions of this act all the valuation rolls, *procès-verbaux*, assessments for the construction or repairing of churches, for municipal or school purposes as well as all proceedings relating thereto adopted to this day, and in which the said lands are considered as belonging to St-Laurent, are declared and recognized as valid,"

And further by striking out the third clause and substituting therefor, the following:

3. The present act shall not have a retroactive effect.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Laviolette* it was

Ordered, That the 31st rule of this House be suspended in so far as it relates to the said motion.

The Honorable Mr. *de Boucherville*, from the joint committee on printing presented its second report.

Ordered, That it be received and it was then read by the clerk and is as follows:

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Quebec, 16th June, 1886.

Second report of the joint committee on printing.

Your committee has the honor to report :

That they recommend to your Honorable House.

That documents numbered 18, 22, 50, 27, 35, 39, 42, 44, 46, 51, 53, 55, 64, 65, 67, 71, 73 and 74, be printed for immediate distribution as sessional papers.

Your committee further recommend that in virtue of the motion made in your Honorable House the 14th instant, referring to the joint committee on printing, in accordance with rule 94 of the standing orders of the House.

The document No. 72, being the answer to an address of the Legislative Assembly of the 13th March, 1885, praying for copies of the complaint, of the proof at the preliminary examination, of the commitment, indictment, judge's charge, verdict and sentence *in re Regina versus Joseph Tassé*, Court of Queen's Bench (criminal side), at Montreal, term of March, 1885, be printed as well as the documents Nos. 59 and 81 of last year.

The whole respectfully submitted,

J. D. BROUSSEAU,
Chairman.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *de Boucherville*, it was

Ordered, That the said report be placed on the orders of the day to be taken into consideration to-morrow.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 102) intituled : " An Act to prevent bribery and corruption in municipal affairs," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Champagne*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading to-morrow.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 71) intituled : " An Act to authorize certain corporations and institutions to lend and invest moneys in this province," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading to-morrow.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 123) intituled: "An Act to establish a provincial board of health and for other purposes respecting the public health," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading to-morrow.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 13) intituled: "An Act to amend the Acts respecting the Dental Association of the Province of Quebec," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading to-morrow.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 129) intituled: "An Act to amend the law respecting Public Instruction" to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading to-morrow.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 137) intituled: "An Act to amend section 6 of the act 41 Victoria, chapter 5," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed upon the orders of the day for second reading to-morrow.

The order of the day was read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 103) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Arthabaska and Wolfe Counties Railway Company."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Méthot*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill as amended be now read a third time.

The said Bill as amended was accordingly 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 certain amendments to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

The Honorable Mr. *Ross* laid before the House the answer to an address, dated the 14th instant, to His Honor the Lieutenant Governor praying that His Honor will be pleased to lay before this House copies of all correspondence, and of all documents respecting the property qualification of the Honorable René Joseph Pierre Hypolite Boucher de la Bruère, Legislative Councillor for the division of Rougemont.

The order of the day was read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 37) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Montreal Contractors' Association."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Champagne*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill as amended be now read a third time.

The said Bill as amended was then 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 certain amendments to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 128) intituled: "An Act to amend the Quebec License Law of 1878 and its amendments."

The House adjourned during pleasure, and was put into committee of the whole.

After some time, the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Hearn*, from the said committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be now adopted.

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

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

The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time.

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 without any amendment.

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 14) intituled: "An Act to further amend the act 32 Victoria, chapter 18, concerning Reformatory Schools."

The House adjourned during pleasure, and was put into committee of the whole.

After some time the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Méthot*, from the said committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

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

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

The said Bill was then 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 was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 45) intituled : " An Act to further amend the Quebec General Mining Act, 1880."

The House adjourned during pleasure, and was put into committee of the whole.

After some time, the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Couture*, from the said committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

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

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

The said Bill was then 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 was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 138) intituled : " An Act to amend the Quebec Game Law."

The House adjourned during pleasure, and was put into committee of the whole.

After some time, the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Larue*, from the said committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

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

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

The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time.

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 without any amendment.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 141) intituled : " An Act to amend chapter 79 of the Consolidated Statutes for Lower Canada, respecting the Circuit Court."

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

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

The said Bill was then read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a committee of the whole house to-morrow.

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

Ordered, That after to day, there shall be two sittings of the House each day, the first at half past three o'clock p. m., and the second at eight o'clock p. m., until the end of the session.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 68) intituled : " An Act to incorporate " The Combustible Gases Company."

The Honorable Mr. *de Boucherville*, raised a question of order, to wit : That the petition and the notices in the Newspapers were not sufficient to justify the clauses of the Bill.

The Honorable *Speaker*, declared that he reserved, his decision until later.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 149), intituled : " An Act to erect the parish of Saint-Jean-Baptiste de Québec."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Rémillard*, it was

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

The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Rémillard*, it was

Ordered, That the 62nd rule of this House be suspended in so far as it relates to this Bill.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Rémillard*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the committee on standing orders and private bills.

The order of the day was read for taking into consideration the fourth report of the committee on contingencies.

The Honorable Mr. *Laviolette*, moved.

That the said report be now adopted.

The Honorable Mr. *de Boucherville*, moved in amendment.

That the said report be not now adopted but that the same be considered this day six months hence.

And the question being put on the said amendment, it was resolved in the negative, on division.

And the question being put on the main motion, it was
Resolved in the affirmative, on division.

The said report was accordingly adopted.

The order of the day was read for taking into consideration the third report of the joint committee on the codification and consolidation of the statutes.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Dorion*, it was

Ordered, That the order of the day be struck off and the said report be placed on the orders of the day to be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, the House adjourned until to-morrow, at half past three o'clock P. M.

THURSDAY, 17th JUNE 1886.

Sitting at 3.30 P. M.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable *Boucher de LaBruère*, Speaker

The Honorable Messieurs.

*Archambeault,
Boucherville, de
Bryson,
Champagne,
Couture,
Dionne,
Dorion,
Ferrier,
Gingras,
Hearn,*

*Larue,
Lavallée,
Laviolette,
Méthot,
Prudhomme,
Rémillard,
Ross,
Webb,
Wood.*

Prayers.

The Honorable Mr. *Webb*, from the standing committee on railways to whom was referred the Bill (No. 52), intituled : " An Act to amend the act incorporating the Town of Farnham 40 Victoria, chapter 47, " reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Wood*, it was

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

The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time.

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 without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Champagne*, from the committee on standing orders and private bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 149) intituled : " An Act to erect the parish of Saint Jean-Baptiste de Québec, " reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with certain amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive the same.

Ordered, That the said report be now received, and the said amendments were then read twice by the clerk ; and the question of concurrence being put on the said amendments, the House agreed thereto,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Rémillard*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill as amended be now read a third time.

The said Bill as amended was accordingly 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 certain amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

The motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ross* :—"That within the first twenty days of the first session of each Parliament, each of the members of this House do make, and place in the hands of the clerk, a new declaration of property qualification, according to schedule 5 of the Act of British North America (1867); and the said clerk immediately after the expiration of each of these periods of twenty days, shall place on the table of the House a list of those members who have complied with this rule," was called.

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

Ordered, That the said motion be referred to the committee on Privileges of this House, and that the House do now form itself into a committee on privileges.

The House adjourned during pleasure and was put into Committee on privileges to examine the said motion.

After some time the House was resumed,

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, from the said committee presented their report.

Ordered, That it be received and it was then read by the clerk as follows:

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

17th June, 1886.

The committee on privileges to whom was referred the following motion:

That within the first twenty days of the first session of each Parliament, each of the members of this House do make, and place in the hands of the clerk, a new declaration of property qualification, according to schedule 5 of the Act of British North America (1867); and the said clerk immediately after the expiration of each of these periods of twenty days, shall place on the table of the House a list of those members who have complied with this rule.

Have the honor to report that they recommend to this House the adoption of the said motion and further recommend that the said motion become a permanent rule of this House and that this rule be added to the rules and regulations of the Legislative Council.

The whole humbly submitted,

LS. ARCHAMBEAULT,

President.

The question being then put on the adoption of the said report, it was *Resolved* in the affirmative.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Ross, it was

Ordered, That the said motion as adopted in the said report become a standing rule of this House and that the said rule be added to the rules and regulations of the Legislative Council.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Larue, it was

Ordered, That the answer of His Honor the Lieutenant Governor to an address of this House, dated the 14th instant, praying that His Honor would be pleased to lay before this House copies of all correspondence, and of all documents respecting the property qualification of the Honorable René Joseph Pierre Hypolite Boucher de la Bruère, Legislative Councillor for the division of Rougemont, and presented to the House yesterday, as well as the papers and documents accompanying it, be referred to a select committee composed of the Honorables Messieurs Archambeault, Dorion, Webb and the mover, with power to send for papers, persons and records.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 133) intituled: "An Act better to aid the constructions of railways," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Ross, it was

Ordered, That the 45th rule of this House be suspended in so far as it relates to the said Bill.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Ross, it was

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

The said Bill was accordingly read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Ross, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for putting the House into committee of the whole at the next sitting.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 134) intituled: "An Act to make further provision res-

pecting subsidies to railways," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading at the next sitting.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 8) intituled : " An Act respecting the Department of the Provincial Secretary," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading at the next sitting.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk with a Bill (No. 145) intituled : " An Act respecting the pension fund of officers of primary instruction," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed upon the orders of the day for second reading at the next sitting.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 151) intituled : " An Act to incorporate " The Sherbrooke Bridge Company," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Webb*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading at the next sitting.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 150) intituled : " An Act respecting those candidates for the study and practice of the liberal professions who took part in the North West Expedition of 1885," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading at the next sitting.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk with a Bill (No. 61) intituled : " An Act to amend article 312 of the municipal code" to which they request the concurrence of this House

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Champagne*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading at the next sitting.

The order of the day was read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 104) intituled: "An Act to better define the limits of the parish of "Les Saints Anges de Lachine."

Moved by the Honorable Mr. *Prudhomme*,

That the Bill as amended be now read a third time.

The Honorable Mr. *Laviolette*, moved in amendment.

That the said Bill be now referred to a committee of the whole House.

And the question being put on the said amendment, it was

Resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered accordingly

The House adjourned during pleasure, and was put into Committee of the Whole.

After some time, the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Webb*, from the said committee reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with certain amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the said report be now received, and the said amendments were then read for the first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for the second reading of the said amendments at the next sitting.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *de Boucherville*, the House adjourned until to-night, at eight o'clock,

THURSDAY, 17th JUNE, 1886.

Sitting at 8 o'clock, P M

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable *Boucher de LaBruère*, Speaker.

[The Honorable Messieurs

Archambeault,
Boucherville, de
Bryson,
Champagne,
Dionne,
Dorion,
Ferrier,
Hearn,

Lavallée,
Lavolette,
Méthot,
Prudhomme,
Rémillard,
Ross,
Webb,
Wood.

Prayers.

The Honorable Mr. *Speaker* gave his decision on the question of order, raised at yesterday's sitting, by the Honorable Mr. *de Boucherville*, when the motion was made for the second reading of the Bill (No. 68) intituled : "An Act to incorporate "The Combustible Gases Company," to wit : That the petition and the notices in the newspapers are not sufficient to justify the clauses of the Bill ;

He decided that the objection was well founded and that the said Bill is not in order.

Moved by the Honorable Mr. *Champagne* :

That the order of the day for the second reading of the Bill (No. 68) intituled : "An Act to incorporate "The Combustible Gases Company " be struck off and that the said Bill be referred to the Committee on standing orders and private Bills in order that they may decide whether the petition and the notices are sufficient to authorize the adoption of this Bill now before the House.

And the Honorable Mr. *de Boucherville* having raised a question of order because this motion was not preceded by the notice required by the rules of this House.

The Honorable *Speaker* ruled that a notice was necessary and that therefore the motion was out of order.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the amendments to the Bill (No. 104) intituled : "An Act to better define the limits of the parish of Les Saints Anges de Lachine."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, it was
Ordered, That the words "provisions of this act" erroneously put in,
 in drawing up the said amendments, be struck out.

The said amendments were then read for the second time.
 The question of concurrence was put, and the House agreed to the same.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Prudhomme*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill as amended be now read a third time.
 The said Bill was then 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 with
 certain amendments to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative
 Assembly.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 71)
 intituled : "An Act to authorize certain corporations and institutions to
 lend and invest moneys in this province."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a second time.
 The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for
 putting the House into a committee of the whole to-morrow.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No.
 123) intituled : "An Act to establish a provincial board of health and for
 other purposes respecting the public health."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a second time.
 The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for
 putting the House into a committee of the whole to-morrow.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No.
 13) intituled : "An Act to amend the acts respecting the Dental Association
 of the Province of Quebec."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a second time.
 The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Ross, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for putting
the House into a committee of the whole to-morrow.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 129),
intituled : " An Act to amend the law respecting Public Instruction."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Ross, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a second time.
The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Ross, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for putting
the House into a committee of the whole to-morrow.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 137),
intituled : " An Act to amend section 6 of the act 41 Victoria, chapter 5."

On motion of the honorable Mr. Ross, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a second time.
The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Ross, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for putting
the House into a committee of the whole to-morrow.

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of
the Whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 141) intituled : " An Act to
amend chapter 79 of the Consolidated Statutes for Lower Canada, respecting
the Circuit Court."

The House adjourned during pleasure, and was put into committee of
the Whole.

After some time the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. Wood, from the said committee, reported that
they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same
without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Ross, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.
The said Bill was accordingly 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 was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 102)
intituled : " An Act to prevent bribery and corruption in municipal affairs."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Champagne*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a second time.
 The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Champagne*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for
 putting the House into a committee of the whole to-morrow.

The order of the day was read for taking into consideration the fourth
 report of the joint committee on the codification and consolidation of the
 statutes.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Champagne*, it was
Ordered, That the said report be received.

The order of the day was read for taking into consideration the
 second report of the joint committee on printing.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *de Boucherville*, it was
Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

The order of the day was read for taking into consideration the
 third report of the joint committee on the codification and consolidation of
 the statutes.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Dorion*, it was
Ordered, That the said report be now adopted.

The order of the day was read for putting the House into Committee
 of the Whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 133) intituled: "An Act
 better to aid the construction of railways."

The House adjourned during pleasure, and was put into committee of
 the whole.

After some time the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Dorion*, from the said committee, reported that they
 had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same
 without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for third
 reading to-morrow.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 134)
 intituled: "An Act to make further provision respecting subsidies to rail-
 ways."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a second time.
 The said Bill was then read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for putting the House into a committee of the whole to-morrow.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 8) intituled : "An Act respecting the Department of the Provincial Secretary."

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

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

The said Bill was then read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for putting the House into a committee of the whole to-morrow.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 145) intituled : "An Act respecting the pension fund of officers of primary instruction."

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

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

The said Bill was then read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for putting the House into a committee of the whole to-morrow.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 150) intituled : "An Act respecting those candidates for the study and practice of the liberal professions who took part in the North-West Expedition of 1885."

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time

The said Bill was then read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for putting the House into a committee of the whole to-morrow.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 151) intituled : "An Act to incorporate the "Sherbrooke Bridge Company."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Webb*, it was

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

The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Webb*, it was

Ordered, That the 62nd rule of this House be suspended in so far as it relates to the said Bill.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Webb*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the committee on standing orders and private bills.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 61) intituled : " An Act to amend article 312 of the Municipal Code."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Champagne*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a second time.
 The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Champagne*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for putting the House into a committee of the whole to-morrow.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, the House adjourned until to-morrow, at half past three o'clock P. M.

FRIDAY, 18th JUNE, 1886.

Sitting at 3.30 o'clock P. M.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable *Boucher de LaBruère*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Archambeault,
Boucherville, de
Couture,
Dionne,
Dorion,
Ferrier,
Gingras,
Hearn,
Larue,

Lavallée,
Laviolette,
Méthot,
Prudhomme,
Rémillard.
Ross,
Webb,
Wood.

Prayers.

The Honorable Mr. *Laviolette*, from the committee appointed to examine and report on the contingent accounts of the Legislative Council during the session presented its fifth report.

Ordered, That it be received and it was then read as follows :

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Committee on Contingencies,

Quebec, 18th June, 1886.

The committee on contingencies, to whom the accounts of the House for the session, were referred, has the honor of presenting its fifth report :

Your committee, after having examined the petition of Z. Duhamel, post master, and of F. X. Gagnon, his assistant, recommend that a sum of one hundred dollars be paid to them as an indemnity, to wit : sixty dollars (\$60.00) to Z. Duhamel and forty dollars (\$40.00) to F. X. Gagnon.

The whole respectfully submitted.

J. G. LAVIOLETTE,
Chairman.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Laviolette*, it was
Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

The Honorable Mr. *Webb*, from the committee on standing orders and private bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 151) intituled : "An Act to incorporate the Sherbrooke 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.

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Webb*, it was

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

The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time.

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 without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Dionne*, from the committee appointed to enquire into all matters concerning the reading room and the publication of the debates of the Legislative Council presented their third report.

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

• Committee on the Reading Room, &c.

Quebec, 18th June, 1886.

The committee on the Reading Room and publication of the debates of the Legislature Council, has the honor of presenting its third report.

Your committee recommend that Mr. Rouleau, reporter of the Council debates, be paid at the rate of four dollars per diem, for each day of this session.

The whole respectfully submitted,

E. DIONNE,
Chairman.

On motion on the Honorable Mr. *Dionne*, it was
Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 149) intituled: "An Act to erect the parish of Saint Jean Baptiste de Québec," acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments to this Bill without any amendment.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 103) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Arthabaska and Wolfe Counties Railway Company," acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments to this Bill without any amendment.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk with a Bill (No. 28) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Montreal School of Veterinary Surgery," acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments to this Bill without any amendment.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 37) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the "Montreal Contractors Association," acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments to this Bill without any amendment.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 7) intituled: "An Act respecting the Treasury Department," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Ordered, That the 45th rule of this House be suspended in so far as it relates to the said Bill.

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

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

The said Bill was accordingly read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be put on the orders of the day for putting the House into committee of the whole to-night.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 6) intituled : " An Act respecting the Statutes of the Province of Quebec," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Ross, it was

Ordered, That the 45th rule of this House be suspended in so far as it relates to this Bill.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Ross, it was

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

The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Ross, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for putting the House into a committee of the whole to-night.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 155) intituled : " An Act to amend the law respecting jurors and juries (46 Victoria, chapter 16)," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Ross, it was

Ordered, That the 45th rule of this House be suspended in so far as it relates to this Bill.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Ross, it was

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

The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Ross, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for putting the House into a committee of the whole to-night.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No. 117) intituled : " An Act to amend article 874 of the Code of Civil Procedure," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Ross, it was

Ordered, That the 45th rule of this House be suspended in so far as it relates to the said Bill.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Ross, it was

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

The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Ross, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for putting the House into a committee of the whole to-night.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 160) intituled: "An Act to abolish the Circuit Court sitting at Ste. Croix, in the county of Lotbinière," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Ordered, That the 45th rule of this House be suspended in so far as it relates to the said Bill.

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

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

The said Bill was accordingly read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed upon the orders of the day for putting the House into committee of the whole to-night.

The order of the day was read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 133) intituled: "An Act better to aid the construction of railways."

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

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

The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time.

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 without any amendment.

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 71) intituled: "An Act to authorize certain corporations and institutions to lend and invest moneys in this province."

The House adjourned during pleasure, and was put into committee of the whole.

After some time the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Laviolette*, from the said committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

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

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

The said Bill was then accordingly 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 was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 123) intituled: "An Act to establish a provincial board of health and for other purposes respecting the public health,"

The House adjourned during pleasure, and was put into committee of the whole.

After some time, the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Larue*, from the said committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

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

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

The said Bill was then accordingly 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 was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 13) intituled: "An Act to amend the acts respecting the Dental Association of the Province of Quebec."

The House adjourned during pleasure, and was put into committee of the whole.

After some time, the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Lavallée*, from the said committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

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

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

The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time.

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 without any amendment.

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the Whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 129) intituled: "An Act to amend the law respecting Public Instruction."

The House adjourned during pleasure, and was put into committee of the whole.

After some time, the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Couture*, from the said committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, that the said report be adopted.

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

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

The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time.

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 without any amendment

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 137) intituled: "An Act to amend section 6 of the Act 41 Victoria, chapter 5."

The House adjourned during pleasure, and was put into committee of the whole.

After some time, the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Gingras*, from the said committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

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

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

The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time.

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 without any amendment.

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 134) intituled: "An Act to make further provision respecting subsidies to railways."

The House adjourned during pleasure, and was put into committee of the whole.

After some time, the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Webb*, from the said committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

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

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

The said Bill was then accordingly 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 was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 8) intituled: "An Act respecting the Department of the Provincial Secretary."

The House adjourned during pleasure, and was put into committee of the whole.

After some time, the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Méthot*, from the said committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without any amendment

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for third reading to-night.

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 145) intituled: "An Act respecting the pension fund of officers of primary instruction,"

The House adjourned during pleasure, and was put into committee of the whole.

After some time, the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Dorion*, from the said committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same with one amendment, which he would submit whenever the House would be placed to receive it.

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

The said amendment was then read twice by the clerk and the question of concurrence being put in the same the House agreed thereto.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill as amended be now read a third time.

The said Bill as amended was then accordingly 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 one amendment to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

The order of the day was read for putting the House into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 150) intituled : " An Act respecting those candidates for the study and practice of the liberal professions who took part in the North West Expedition of 1885. "

The House adjourned during pleasure, and was put into Committee of the Whole.

After some time, the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Rémillard*, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

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

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

The said Bill was then accordingly 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 was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 102) intituled : " An Act to prevent bribery and corruption in municipal affairs.

The House adjourned during pleasure, and was put into committee of the whole.

After some time, the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Dionne*, 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 certain amendments which he would submit whenever the house would be placed to receive the same.

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

The said amendments were then severally read twice by the clerk and the question of concurrence being put on the same the House agreed thereto.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Méthot*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be placed on the orders of the day for third reading at the next sitting.

The order of the day was read for putting the House into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 61) intituled : " An Act to amend article 312 of the municipal code.

The House adjourned during pleasure, and was put into Committee of the Whole.

After some time, the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Laviolette*, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Méthot*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be amended by striking out the word "five" in the first section and replaced by the word "ten."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Méthot*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill as amended be now read a third time.

The said Bill as amended was then accordingly 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 one amendment to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

The order of the day was read for taking into consideration the fourth report of the joint committee on the library.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *de Boucherville*, it was

Ordered, That the order of the day be struck off and the said report be placed on the orders of the day to be taken into consideration on Monday.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No. 85) intituled: "An Act to erect a certain portion of the parish of St. Janvier de Weedon into a village municipality," acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments to this Bill without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Méthot* presented a Bill (K) intituled: "An Act to encourage the employment of natural gases in this Province."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Méthot*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading at the next sitting.

The Honorable Mr. *Dorion*, from the joint committee of both Houses for the consolidation and codification of the statutes, presented its fifth report.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, the House adjourned until to night, at eight o'clock.

FRIDAY, 18th JUNE, 1886.

Sitting at 8 o'clock P. M.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable *Boucher de LaBruère*, Speaker

The Honorable Messieurs

*Archambeault,
Boucherville, de
Dionne,
Dorion,
Ferrier,
Gingras,
Hearn,
Larue,*

*Lavallée,
Laviolette
Méthot,
Prudhomme,
Rémillard.
Ross,
Webb,*

Prayers.

The Honorable Mr. *Larue*, from the select committee to whom was referred the examination of the correspondence and documents respecting the property qualification of the Honorable *Boucher de La Bruère*, presented its report.

Ordered, That it be received, and it was then read by the clerk as follows, to wit :

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

This 18th June, 1886.

The select committee to whom was referred the correspondence and documents respecting the property qualification of the Honorable *P. Boucher de LaBruère*, have the honor of making the following report.

Your committee have examined the correspondence and documents produced before the House respecting the property qualification of the Honorable *P. Boucher de LaBruère*, Legislative Councillor for the division of Rougemont, and after having heard the proof and taken communication of the documents produced by the Honorable *Boucher de LaBruère* the committee is of opinion that the said Honorable *B. de LaBruère* possesses within the electoral division he represents for his own use and benefit as proprietor immoveable property exceeding four thousand dollars in value over and above all rents, debts, charges hypothecs and dues which might affect the same and be payable out of the same.

The whole respectfully submitted.

P. LARUE,
Chairman.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Larue*, it was
Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Laviolette*, it was
Ordered, That the fee of one hundred dollars paid to the clerk of private Bills, on the Bill (C) intituled: "An Act incorporating the corporation of bailiffs of the district of Montreal," be remitted to the proper person, less the cost of translation and printing,—the House of Assembly having rejected the said Bill,

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No. 104) intituled: "An Act to better define the limits of the parish of "Les Saints Anges de Lachine," acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments to this Bill with one amendment to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said amendment was then read twice by the clerk.
The question of concurrence was put, and the House agreed to the same.

Ordered, That the clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council agree to their amendment to the amendments made to this Bill by the Legislative Council.

The order of the day was read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 8) intituled: "An Act respecting the Department of the Provincial Secretary."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be amended by striking out of the third section the words "department of."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill as amended be now read a third time.
The said Bill as amended was accordingly 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 one amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

The order of the day was read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 102) intituled: "An Act to prevent bribery and corruption in municipal affairs."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Méthot*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill as amended be now read a third time.
The said Bill as amended was accordingly 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 certain amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (K) intituled : " An Act to encourage the employment of natural gases in this province."

Moved by the honorable Mr. *Méthot*.

That the said Bill be now read a second time.

The question of concurrence being put on the said motion, the House divided : and the names being called for, they were taken down as follows, to wit :

CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

LaBruère, de
Dionne,
Dorion,
Gingras,
Lavallée,
Lavolette,

Larue,
Méthot,
Prudhomme,
Rémillard, and
Ross,—11.

NON CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

Boucherville, de
Ferrier, and

Webb,—3.

So it was resolved in the affirmative, and
The said Bill was accordingly read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Méthot*, it was :

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for putting the House into committee of the whole to-morrow.

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 7) intituled : " An Act respecting the treasury department, "

The House adjourned during pleasure, and was put into committee of the whole.

After some time the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Lavallée*, from the said committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

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

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

The said Bill was then accordingly 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 was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 6) intituled: "An Act respecting the Statutes of the Province of Quebec."

The House adjourned during pleasure, and was put into committee of the whole.

After some time, the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Webb*, from the said committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

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

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

The said Bill was then accordingly 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 was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 155) intituled: "An Act to amend the law respecting jurors and juries, 46 Victoria, chapter 16."

The House adjourned during pleasure, and was put into committee of the whole.

After some time, the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Dorion*, from the said committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Ross, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time
 The said Bill was then accordingly 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 was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 117) intituled : "An Act to amend article 874 of the Code of Civil Procedure."

The House adjourned during pleasure, and was put into Committee of the whole.

After some time, the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Méthot*, from the said committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Ross, it was,
Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.
 The said Bill was then accordingly 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 was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 160) intituled : "An Act to abolish the Circuit Court sitting at Ste. Croix, in the county of Lotbinière."

The House adjourned during pleasure, and was put into committee, of the whole.

After some time, the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Laviolette*, from the said committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Ross, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.
 The said Bill was then accordingly 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.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Ross, it was

Ordered, That when this House adjourns it do stand adjourned until to-morrow at half past nine o'clock A. M., and that there shall be another sitting to-morrow at one o'clock P. M.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No. 145) intituled: "An Act respecting the pension fund of officers of primary instruction," acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments to this Bill without any amendment.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No. 61) intituled: "An Act to amend article 312 of the municipal code," acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments with certain amendments to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said amendments were then read severally twice by the clerk, and the question of concurrence being put on the said amendments the House agreed thereto.

Ordered, That the clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council agree to their amendments to the amendments made by the Legislative Council.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk with a Bill (No. 114) intituled: "An Act respecting the Bar of the province of Quebec," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Rémillard*, it was

Ordered, That the 45th rule of this House be suspended in so far as it relates to the said Bill.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Rémillard*, it was

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

The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Rémillard*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be put on the orders of the day for putting the House into a committee of the whole to-morrow.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (F) intituled: "An Act to further amend the law respecting the constitution of the Superior Court," acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly have passed this Bill without any amendment.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (H) intituled : " An Act respecting agricultural societies in this province," acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly have passed this Bill with certain amendments to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said amendments were then severally read twice by the clerk and the question of concurrence being put on the same the House agreed thereto.

Ordered, That the clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council agree to their amendments to this Bill.

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, the House adjourned until tomorrow at half past nine o'clock, A. M.

SATURDAY, 19th JUNE 1886.

Sitting at 9.30 o'clock A. M.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable *Boucher de LaBruère*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs.

Archambeault,
Boucherville, de
Dionne,
Dorion,
Ferrier,
Gingras,
Hearn,
Larue,

Lavallée
Lavolette,
Méthot,
Prudhomme,
Rémillard,
Ross,
Webb.

Prayers.

The Honorable Mr. *Dorion*, from the joint committee of both Houses for the consolidation and codification of the statutes, presented its sixth report.

Ordered, That it be received.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No. 102) intituled : " An Act to prevent bribery and corruption

in municipal affairs," acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments to this Bill without any amendment.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No. 8) intituled : " An Act respecting the Department of the Provincial Secretary," acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments to this Bill without any amendment.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No. 112) intituled : " An Act to further amend the act 38 Victoria, chapter 76, intituled : " An Act to amend and consolidate the act of incorporation of the city of Three Rivers, and the various acts which amend the same," and the amendments to such acts," acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments to this Bill without any amendment.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk with a Bill (No. 159) intituled : " An Act to amend and extend the application of articles 2174 and 2176 of the Civil Code and the act 47 Victoria, chapter 36," to which they request the concurrence of this House. The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Ross, it was
Ordered, That the 45th rule of this House be suspended in so far as it relates to the said Bill.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Ross, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a second time.
The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Ross, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.
The said Bill was then accordingly 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.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk with a Bill (No. 161) intituled : " An Act to amend the act 45 Victoria, chapter 16, respecting land surveyors of the Province of Quebec, and the survey of lands," to which the request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Ross, it was
Ordered, That the 45th rule of this House be suspended in so far as it relates to the said Bill.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Ross, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a second time.
 The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Ross, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.
 The said Bill was accordingly 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.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No. 163) intituled: "An Act respecting the leasing of Manicougan Peninsula," to which they request the concurrence of this House.
 The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Ross, it was
Ordered, That the 45th rule of this House be suspended in so far as it relates to this Bill.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Ross, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a second time.
 The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Ross, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.
 The said Bill was then accordingly 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.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk with a Bill (No. 130), intituled: "An Act granting to Her Majesty the moneys required for the expenses of the Government, for the financial years ending on the 30th June, 1886, and on the 30th June, 1887, and for other purposes connected with the public service," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Ross, it was
Ordered, That the 45th rule of this House be suspended in so far as it relates to this Bill.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Ross, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a second time.
 The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Ross, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.
 The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time.
 The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass? it was
Resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk do take this Bill back to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed it without any amendment.

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (K) intituled : " An Act to encourage the employment of natural gases in this province."

The House adjourned during pleasure, and was put into committee of the whole.

After some time, the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. Prudhomme, from the said committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same with certain amendments which he would submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the said report be now received, and the said amendments were then read twice by the clerk ; and the question of concurrence being put on the said amendments, the House agreed thereto.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Méthot, it was

Ordered, On division, That the said Bill as amended be now read a third time.

The said Bill as amended was then accordingly 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 to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 114) intituled : " An Act respecting the Bar of the Province of Quebec."

The House adjourned during pleasure, and was put into committee of the whole.

After some time, the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. Dorion, from the said committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, that the said report be adopted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Rémillard*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.
 The said Bill was then accordingly 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 House adjourned during pleasure.
 After some time the House was resumed.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *de Boucherville*, the House adjourned until this afternoon at one o'clock.

SATURDAY, 19th JUNE, 1886.

Sitting at 1 o'clock P. M.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable *Boucher de LaBruère*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Archambeault,
Boucherville, de
Dorion,
Gingras, .
Hearn,
Larue,

Lavallée,
Laviolette,
Prudhomme,
Rémillard,
Ross.

Prayers.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk with a Bill (No. 82) intituled : "An Act to amend the Municipal Code of the Province of Quebec," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Larue*, it was

Ordered, That the 45th rule of this House be suspended in so far as it relates to the said Bill.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Larue*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a second time.
 The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Larue*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.
 The said Bill was then accordingly 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.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk with a Bill (No. 43) intituled : "An Act to amend the laws respecting public instruction in this province so as to establish a board of examiners at Notre-Dame du Lac St-Jean," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *de Boucherville*, it was
Ordered, That the 45th rule of this House be suspended in so far as it relates to the said Bill.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *de Boucherville*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a second time.
 The said Bill was accordingly read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *de Boucherville*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.
 The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time.
 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 without any amendment.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No. 135) intituled : "An Act to amend article 556 of the Code of Civil Procedure," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Rémillard*, it was
Ordered, That the 45th rule of this House be suspended in so far as it relates to the said Bill.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Rémillard*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a second time.
 The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Rémillard*, it was

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

The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time.

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 without any amendment.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No. 115) intituled: "An Act to amend articles 68, 486 and 624 of the Code of Civil Procedure," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Rémillard*, it was

Ordered, That the 45th rule of this House be suspended in so far as it relates to the said Bill.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Rémillard*, it was

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

The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Rémillard*, it was

Ordered, That the first two articles in the title be struck out

Ordered, That the said Bill as amended be now read a third time.

The said Bill as amended was then accordingly read a third time.

The question was then put, whether this Bill as amended shall pass? it was

Resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill with one amendment to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No. 62) intituled: "An Act to amend section 30 of the Quebec Election Act of 1875 (38 Vict., chap. 7), to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Ordered, That the 45th rule of this House be suspended in so far as it relates to the said Bill.

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

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

The said Bill was then read a second time.

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

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

The said Bill was then accordingly 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.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk with a Bill (No. 80) intituled: "An Act to establish a registry office at Tadousac for the county of Saguenay, and for that purpose to detach the latter from the first registration division of the county of Charlevoix," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Ordered, That the 45th rule of this House be suspended in so far as it relates to the said Bill.

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

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

The said Bill was then read a second time.

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

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

The said Bill was then accordingly 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.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 17) intituled: "An Act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

The House adjourned during pleasure.

After some time the House was resumed.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Rémillard*, it was

Ordered, That the 45th rule of this House be suspended in so far as it relates to the Bill (No. 17) intituled: "An Act to amend the code of civil procedure."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Rémillard*, it was

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

The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Rémillard*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.
 The said Bill was then accordingly 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.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk with a Bill (No. 98) intituled : " An Act to amend article 220 of the notarial code," to which they request the concurrence of this House.
 The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Rémillard*, it was
Ordered. That the 45th rule of this House be suspended in so far as it relates to the said Bill.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Rémillard*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a second time.
 The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Rémillard*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.
 The said Bill was then accordingly 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 a 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 (No. 86) intituled : " An Act to amend the Notarial Code," to which they request the concurrence of this House.
 The said Bill was read for the first time.

Moved by the Honorable Mr. *Laviolette*,
 That the said Bill be now read a second time.

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, raised a question of order : " That a Bill cannot be read twice the same day."

The Honorable *Speaker* ruled that the objection was well founded.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Larue*, from the joint committee on the consolidation and codification of the Statutes presented its seventh report.
Ordered, That it be received.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk with a Bill (No. 115) intituled: "An Act to amend articles 68, 486 and 624 of the Code of Civil Procedure," acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments to this Bill without any amendment.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (K) intituled: "An Act to encourage the employment of natural gases in this province," acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The House adjourned during pleasure.

After some time, the House was resumed.

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

Ordered, That when this House adjourns, it do stand adjourned until to-night at half past seven o'clock.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, the House adjourned until to-night at half past seven o'clock.

SATURDAY, 19th JUNE, 1886.

Sitting at 7.30 o'clock P.M.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable *Boucher de LaBruère*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

*Boucherville de,
Couture,
Dorion,
Gingras,
Hearn,*

*Larue,
Laviolette,
Rémillard,
Ross.*

Prayers.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No. 3) intituled : " An Act concerning the Legislative power," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Ordered, That the 45th rule of this House be suspended in so far as it relates to this Bill.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *de Boucherville*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be amended by adding at the end of article 46, the words : " except the privileges of both Houses of the Legislature."

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

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

The said Bill was then read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill as amended be now read a third time.

The said Bill as amended was then 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 one amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No. 147) intituled : " An Act to amend article 63 of the Code of Civil Procedure," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, it was
Ordered, That the 45th rule of this House be suspended in so far as it relates to the said Bill.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a second time.
The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.
The said Bill was then accordingly 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.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No. 144) intituled : " An Act to amend article 768 of the Code of Civil Procedure, as replaced by the act 48 Victoria, chapter 22, section 4, and the articles 2005 and 1994 of the Civil Code," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Rémillard*, it was
Ordered, That the 45th rule of this House be suspended in so far as it relates to the said Bill.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Rémillard*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a second time.
The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Rémillard*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.
The said Bill was then accordingly 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.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk with a Bill (No. 146) intituled : " An Act to amend the civil code of Lower Canada, " to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

The House adjourned during pleasure, after some time the House was resumed.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk with a Bill (No. 3) intituled : " An Act concerning the Legislative power," acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments to this Bill without any amendment.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk with a Bill (No. 4) intituled : " An Act respecting the Executive power," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Ordered, That the 45th rule of this House be suspended in so far as it relates to the said Bill.

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

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

The said Bill was then read a second time.

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

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

The said Bill was then accordingly 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.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No. 5) intituled : " An Act respecting the territorial division of the province," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Ordered, That the 45th rule of this House be suspended in so far as it relates to the said Bill.

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

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

The said Bill was then read a second time.

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

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

The said Bill was then accordingly 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 House adjourned during pleasure, after some time, the House was resumed.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No. 162) intituled: "An Act to change the *chef-lieu* of the judicial district of Ottawa," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Ross, it was

Ordered, That the 45th rule of this House be suspended in so far as it relates to the said Bill.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Ross, it was

Oraered, That the said Bill be now read a second time.

The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Ross, it was

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

The said Bill was then accordingly 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.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Ross, it was

Ordered, That when the House adjourns it do stand adjourned until Monday at 11 o'clock, A. M.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Ross, the House adjourned until Monday, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

MONDAY, 21st JUNE 1886.

Sitting at 11 o'clock A. M.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable *Boucher de LaBruère*, Speaker

The Honorable Messieurs.

Boucherville, de
Gingras,
Larue,

Rémillard,
Ross.

Prayers.

The House adjourned during pleasure.

After some time the House was resumed.

At three o'clock, in the afternoon, His Honor the Honorable Louis Rodrique Masson, Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Quebec, being seated in the chair on the Throne, the Honorable *Speaker* of this House said :

" Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod proceed to the Chamber of the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that it is His Honor's pleasure that they attend him immediately in the Chamber of the Legislative Council."

Who being come thereto with their *Speaker*.

The clerk of the Crown in Chancery read the titles of the bills to be sanctioned severally as follows :

- B An Act to amend the act 44-45 Vict., ch. '75, intituled : " An Act to amend and consolidate the act of incorporation of the town of Longueuil, 37 Vict., ch. 49 and the act amending the same 39 Vict., ch. 46.
- D An act to incorporate " The Montreal Equitable Fire Insurance Company."
- F An Act to further amend the law respecting the constitution of the Superior Court.
- H An Act respecting agricultural societies in this province.
- K An Act to encourage the employment of natural gases in this province.
- 2 An Act respecting the department of the Law officers of the Crown.
- 3 An Act concerning the Legislative power
- 4 An Act respecting the Executive power.
- 5 An Act respecting the territorial division of the province.
- 6 An Act respecting the Statutes of the province of Quebec.
- 7 An Act respecting the Treasury Department
- 8 An Act respecting the Department of the Provincial Secretary.
- 11 An Act to further amend article 1054 of the Code of Civil Procedure.
- 12 An Act respecting the sales of immoveables in certain parishes in the rural districts.

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- 13 An Act to amend the acts respecting the Dental Association of the province of Quebec.
 - 14 An Act to further amend the act 32 Victoria, chapter 18, concerning Reformatory Schools.
 - 15 An Act to further amend the act 32 Victoria, chapter 17, concerning the Industrial Schools.
 - 17 An Act to further amend the Code of Civil Procedure.
 - 20 An Act to change the name of "The Sherbrooke Permanent Building Society" to that of "The Sherbrooke Loan and Mortgage Company," and to extend the powers thereof.
 - 21 An Act to define the boundaries of the parish of Sainte Barbe and for other purposes.
 - 22 An Act to incorporate "L'Union St. Joseph de Salaberry de Valleyfield."
 - 23 An Act to amend the act 47 Victoria, chapter 90, respecting the incorporation of the town of Sainte Cunégonde and to grant it more ample powers.
 - 24 An Act to amend an act of the Legislature of Quebec (43-44) Victoria, chapter 81) intituled: "An Act to define the powers of the executors of the will of the late Robert Knox, esquire, as to property in this Province, and for other purposes."
 - 25 An Act to provide for the building of the Roman Catholic Church of the parish of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, Montreal.
 - 26 An Act to incorporate "L'Hospice Saint Thomas de Montmagny."
 - 27 An Act to define the *seizin*, powers and duties of the executors of the will of the late William Dow, esquire, and for other purposes connected therewith.
 - 28 An Act to incorporate the Montreal School of Veterinary Surgery.
 - 29 An Act to incorporate "Le Cercle Frontenac de Québec."
 - 31 An Act to incorporate the "Licensed Victuallers Association of Quebec."
 - 32 An Act to amend the act incorporating the town of Saint Henri, 42-43 Victoria, chapter 58.
 - 33 An Act to incorporate "The Sherbrooke Young Men's Christian Association."
 - 34 An Act authorising "The Merchant's Manufacturing Company" to issue bonds.
 - 35 An Act granting to the corporation of the village of Saint Gabriel, the right to annex themselves to the city of Montreal, and to make, with the said city, such conventions and agreements as shall be deemed convenient to reach that end.
 - 36 An Act to divide the municipality of the township of Templeton, in the county and district of Ottawa, into two separate municipalities.
 - 37 An Act to incorporate the Montreal Contractors' Association.
 - 38 An Act to amend the Act incorporating "l'Hôpital du Sacré Cœur de Jésus" at Quebec.
 - 40 An Act to incorporate the "Sainte Maguerite Salmon Club."
 - 43 An Act to amend the laws respecting public instruction in this province, so as to establish a board of examiners at Notre-Dame du Lac St Jean.

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- 45 An Act to further amend the Quebec General Mining Act, 1880.
 - 48 An Act to authorize a certain transfer of property made to the Roman Catholic Episcopal corporation of the diocese of Nicolet by the parish of Saint Jean Baptiste de Nicolet.
 - 49 An Act to amend the Act 22 Victoria, chapter 68, intituled : " An Act to modify the personal composition of the Corporation of the Seminary of Nicolet."
 - 50 An Act to authorize the Bar of the Province of Quebec to admit Louis Philippe Demers amongst its members, after examination.
 - 51 An Act to authorize the Bar of the Province of Quebec to admit John Napier Fulton amongst its members.
 - 52 An Act to amend the act incorporating the town of Farnham, 40 Vict., chap. 47.
 - 53 An Act to extend the limits of the village of La Prairie and to provide for the conceding of new building lots in the common of the same locality.
 - 54 An Act respecting the Baie des Chaleurs Railway Company.
 - 61 An Act to amend article 312 of the Municipal Code.
 - 62 An Act to amend section 30 of the Quebec Election Act of 1875 (38 Victoria, chapter 7).
 - 66 An Act to amend the act 48 Victoria, chapter 74, intituled : " An Act to incorporate the Montreal Park and Island Railway Company."
 - 67 An Act authorizing Dame Jane Cox, wife of John Nelson Hickey, and Dame Barbara Cox, wife of Alexander Linton Lockerby, to sell the south-western portion of lot No. 123 of the Cadastre of Saint Louis Ward, in the city of Montreal, to Jean-Baptiste Saint Louis and to Dame Emma Lamontagne, wife of Emmanuel Saint Louis, upon certain conditions.
 - 69 An Act to amend the Act 46 Vict., chap. 87, intituled : " An Act to incorporate the Great Northern Railway Company."
 - 70 An Act to incorporate " The Victoria Rifles Armory Association."
 - 71 An Act to authorize certain corporations and institutions to lend and invest moneys in this province.
 - 80 An Act to establish a registry office at Tadousac, for the county of Saguenay, and for that purpose to detach the latter from the first registration division of the county of Charlevoix.
 - 82 An Act to amend the Municipal Code of the Province of Quebec.
 - 83 An Act to authorize the sale or other disposition of certain property belonging to the estate of the late Dame Marie Angéline Cuvillier.
 - 84 An Act to revive the charter of the Cap Rouge and Saint-Lawrence Railway Company and to extend the delay for the commencement and completion of its work.
 - 85 An Act to erect a certain portion of the parish of Saint Janvier de Weedon into a village municipality.
 - 89 An Act to amend the act incorporating the town of Iberville, 22 Victoria, chapter 64, and the act 43-44 Victoria, chapter 63, amending the said act of incorporation.
 - 90 An Act to enlarge the powers of The Trafalgar Institute.

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- 92 An Act to amend the act 47 Victoria, chapter 91 intituled: "An Act to Authorize the sale of certain immoveables belonging to the estate of the late Jean-Baptiste Renaud."
 - 93 An Act to abolish the Office of Commissioner of Railways, and for other purposes.
 - 98 An Act to amend article 220 of the Notarial Code.
 - 102 An Act to prevent bribery and corruption in municipal affairs.
 - 103 An Act to incorporate the Arthabaska and Wolfe counties Railway Company.
 - 104 An Act to better define the limits of the parish of "Les Saints-Anges-de-Lachine."
 - 105 An Act respecting the parish of Saint-Elphège, in the county of Yamaska.
 - 106 An Act further to amend the act incorporating the Montreal gas company and the acts amending the same.
 - 108 An Act to incorporate the Drummond county railway company.
 - 111 An Act to further amend the charter of the Montreal city passenger railway company and the acts amending the same, and to change its name to that of "The Montreal Street Railway Company."
 - 112 An Act to further amend the act 28 Victoria, chapter 76, intituled: "An Act to amend and consolidate the act of incorporation of the city of Three Rivers, and the various acts which amend the same, and the amendments to such acts.
 - 114 An Act respecting the Bar of the province of Quebec.
 - 115 An Act to amend articles 68, 486 and 624 of the Code of Civil Procedure.
 - 117 An Act to amend article 874 of the code of civil procedure.
 - 121 An Act to incorporate the "Saint Jacques de l'Achigan Railway Company."
 - 122 An Act to amend the charter of the Quebec Central Railway Company."
 - 123 An Act to establish a provincial board of health and for other purposes respecting the public health.
 - 124 An Act to amend of the act of this province, 45 Victoria, chapter 103, respecting the town of Richmond.
 - 125 An Act to incorporate "The Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Montreal."
 - 126 An Act appropriating, to the payment of the consolidated debt of the province, the grant made by the government of the Dominion of Canada to the government of the Province of Quebec, under the federal act, 47 Victoria, chap. 8.
 - 128 An Act to amend the Quebec License Law of 1878 and its amendments.
 - 129 An Act to amend the Law respecting Public Instruction.
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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 Honor the Lieutenant Governor assents to these Bills."

Then, the Honorable the *Speaker* of the Legislative Assembly addressed His Honor the Lieutenant Governor, and presented for His Honor's acceptance a bill intituled :

- 130 An Act granting to Her Majesty the moneys required for the expenses of the government for the financial years ending on the 30th June, 1886, and on the 30th June, 1887, and for other purposes connected with the public service.

To this Bill the royal assent was signified in the following words :

In Her Majesty's name, the Lieutenant Governor thanks her loyal subjects, accepts their benevolence and assents to this bill.

After which His Honor the Lieutenant Gouvernor was pleased to close the fifth session of the fifth Parliament of the Province of Quebec with the following speech :

Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council,

Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly ;

In coming here, to-day, to give, in Her Majesty's name, the royal sanction, to the legislative acts of this laborious session, I have to thank you for the zeal, assiduity and devotedness you have displayed in the performance of your important duties.

Amongst the laws which have been submitted to you and have received your approval, the people of this province will be sure to appreciate that one which allows of the redemption, under conditions favorable to all, of that portion of the public domain which was hitherto affected to grants in aid of the construction of certain railways.

The reestablishment of the equilibrium in the finances of the Province gives us reason to hope that, before long, it will be possible to give a still greater impetus to agriculture and industry, and further to assist education and charitable institutions.

Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly,

I thank you for the generosity with which you have voted the necessary supplies for the public service and especially for the relatively large amounts placed at the disposal of my government to aid in developing colonization by the construction of roads and bridges in territories newly opened to settlement, I will see that these sums are expended judiciously, economically and according to law.

Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council ;

Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly ;

With this session ends the fifth Parliament of the Legislature of Quebec. It has again been shewn by the working of the political system inaugurated under the authority of the British North America Act 1867, that the inhabitants of this Province appreciate the advantages of constitutional Government.

I am confident that future events will not belie the legitimate hopes founded upon the past which does honor to the country.

The people of the province will before long be called upon to again choose representatives in the Legislative Assembly and I hope that the members whom popular choice will return, will be animated with sentiments of patriotism and be equal to the trust committed to them.

In the name of Our Gracious Sovereign, I now relieve you from your duties and in dismissing you to your homes, I pray God to grant you His favors and to preserve this province in peace and prosperity.

Then the Honorable the Speaker of the Legislative Council said :

Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council ;

Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly ;

It is His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor's will and pleasure that this provincial legislature be prorogued until Monday, the ninth day of August next, to be here held ; and the provincial legislature is accordingly prorogued until the ninth day of August next.

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WAKEFIELD, pet. of, pres., 25. Read, 33.

WRIGHT, pet. of, pres., 25. Read, 33.

WEEDON, township of, pet. of, pres., 80. Read, 89.

ERRATA.

Instead of *Bill No. 20*, on page 68, read *Bill No. 29*.

Instead of *Bill No. 22*, on page 86, read *Bill No. 33*.

Instead of *Bill No. 40*, on page 136, read *Bill No. 36*.

Instead of *whether this Bill shall pass* with regard to Bill No. 124, on page 137, read *whether this Bill “as amended” shall pass*.

The same with regard to Bill No. 106. on page 136.

In the last line on page 142, read *Monday*, instead *to-morrow*.

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