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THEODORE ROBITAILLE.

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 FOURTH day of the month of AUGUST, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty four, to have been commenced and held, and to every of you—

GREETING :

PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the Meeting of the Legislature of the Province of Quebec, stands prorogued to the FOURTH day of the month of AUGUST, one thousand eight hundred and eighty four, at which time, at Our city of Quebec, you were held and constrained to appear. NOW KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the 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 SIXTH day of the month of OCTOBER 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 THEODORE ROBITAILLE, 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 SECOND day of JULY, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty four, 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.



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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 OCTOBER, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty four, 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 OCTOBER, one thousand eight hundred and eighty four, at which time, at Our city of Quebec, you were held and constrained to appear. Now KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the 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

SECOND 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 THEODORE ROBITAILLE, 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 FIFTEENTH day of SEPTEMBER, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty four, 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.



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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 SECOND day of the month of DECEMBER, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty four, 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 SECOND day of the month of DECEMBER, one thousand eight hundred and eighty four, at which time, at Our city of Quebec, you were held and constrained to appear. Now KNOW YE, that for divers

causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the case and convenience of Our Loyal 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 TWELFTH 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 TWELTH day of NOVEMBER, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty four, and in the forty eighth year of Our Reign.

By command,

L. H. HUOT,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery,
Quebec.

CANADA,

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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 TWELFTH day of the month of JANUARY, 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 TWELFTH day of the month of JANUARY, one

thousand eight hundred and eighty five, at which time, at Our city of Quebec, you were held and constrained to appear. Now KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations and taking into consideration the case and convenience of Our Loving Subject. 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 FEBRUARY 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 FRANCOIS 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, this SECOND day of JANUARY, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eighty five, and in the forty eighth year of Our Reign.

By command,

L. H. HUOT,

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

To Our Beloved and Faithful the Legislative Councillors of the Province of 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 FEBRUARY 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 NINTH day of the month of FEBRUARY instant. NEVERTHELESS, for certain causes and considerations, We have thought fit further to prorogue the same to THURSDAY, the FIFTH day of the month of MARCH next, so that neither you nor any of you, on the said NINTH day of FEBRUARY 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 FIFTH day of the month of MARCH next, at Our said city of Quebec, personally you be and appear for the DISPATCH OF BUSINESS, 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 TESTIMOFY 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, this FIFTH day of FEBRUARY, 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,
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OF THE

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC.

THURSDAY, 5th MARCH, 1885.

THURSDAY, the FIFTH day of the month of MARCH, in the forty eighth 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 Fourth 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,
Boucherville, de
Bryson,
Champagne,
Dionne,
Dorion,
Gérin,
Gingras,

Hearn,
Larue,
Laviolette,
Méthot,
Rémillard,
Ross,
Savage,
Starnes,
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 Assembly."

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,

On this, the first occasion of my meeting you, in my capacity of representative of Our August Sovereign, it gives me great pleasure to cordially welcome you to the seat of Government, and to thank you for the punctuality with which you have complied with my behest given in Her Majesty's name.

You will be asked, during the present session, to legislate upon the whole body of the laws passed by the Legislature of our province since confederation. The work of the commission entrusted with the codification of our statutes, will be laid before you, and the consideration of the many subjects which it embraces will require your very special attention.

New measures will likewise be submitted to you upon matters of public interest; amongst others, upon the manner of disposing of property reverting to the province by escheat or forfeiture, upon lunatic asylums, and for the improvement and development of agriculture, by means of special instruction, competitions, provincial and local exhibitions.

The condition of the industrial classes has attracted the attention of my government, and a bill will be presented to you for the protection of the life and health of persons employed in manufactories.

Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly,

The public accounts will, as is customary, be submitted to you, and you will be asked to vote the supplies required for the public service.

I am confident that the efforts which have been made to restore equilibrium between the receipts and expenditure of the Province, will, in a short time, be completely successful, and I rely upon you to assist my government in the task which it has undertaken of reducing the expenses as far as possible, without however impairing the proper administration of public affairs.

It is the intention of my government to request you to increase the grants for works of colonization in order to give a new impulse to the settlement of our wild lands, and thereby enable agriculture to benefit by the slight temporary depression in manufacturing industries and in trade.

I will see that the amounts, which you vote, be expended with the strictest economy and in the most profitable manner possible.

Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council ;

Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly,

The question of the constitutionality of the License Act passed by the Federal Parliament, having been submitted to the Supreme Court of Canada, my government, acting in concert with the governments of other provinces of the confederation, was represented before that tribunal for the purpose of asserting the exclusive jurisdiction of the Legislatures in this matter. I am happy to say that the decision of the highest court in the country has been given in favor of the provinces.

A commission has been appointed under the Act 32 Victoria, chapter 8, to inquire into the facts connected with the construction, working and sale of the Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa and Occidental Railway, and the settlement of the accounts subsequent to such sale. My Government will inform you of the result of the investigation made by this commission as soon as it shall have been communicated.

The Parliament of Canada having, during its last session, admitted that the construction of the railway from Quebec to Ottawa, was a national, and not merely a provincial undertaking, voted to the Government of this Province an indemnity or subsidy of twelve thousand dollars per mile, for the portion of the road between Ottawa and Montreal, and six thousand dollars only for the portion between Montreal and Quebec. My Government has since memorialized the Government of Canada, praying that the principle admitted by Parliament be applied in its entirety and that the subsidy of twelve thousand dollars per mile be given for the whole length of the railway built by the Province, and formerly known as the Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa & Occidental Railway. Copies of this memorial, as well as of a document by which the re-adjustment of the federal subsidy, based upon the population, is requested, will be laid before you without delay.

The reports of the departments will be submitted for your consideration within the first few days of the session, and will shew the working of the different branches of the public service.

I trust that you will, calmly and with your usual patriotism, discuss the questions which affect the interests of our province and our loyal and industrious population. I rely upon your displaying the same good will which you manifested under the government of my distinguished predecessor, and I pray the Almighty to bless your important and useful labors.

The Honorable *François Xavier Praxède Larue*, 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 *François Xavier Praxède Larue*, accompanied by the Honorable Mr. *Ross* and the Honorable Mr. *de Boucherville*, advanced to the table, and the Honorable the *Speaker* handed the Commission to the Clerk of the House, who read it as follows :

CANADA, Province of <i>Quebec</i> , [L. S.]	}	LOUIS FRANÇOIS RODRIGUE MASSON,
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VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our Trusty and Well Beloved the Honorable *François Xavier Praxède Larue*,

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 *LaSalle*, in Our Province of *Quebec*, in the place of the Honorable *Louis Panet*, deceased, and We do command you the Honorable *François Xavier Praxède Larue*, that all the difficulties and excuses whatsoever laying aside you be and appear for the purpose 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 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*, member of the Privy Council of Canada, Lieutenant Governor of the Province of *Quebec*.

At Our Government House, in Our City of *Quebec*, in Our said Province, the TWENTY SEVENTH day of FEBRUARY, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty five, in the forty eighth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

L. H. HUOT,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery,

QUEBEC.

Whereupon the said Honorable *François Xavier Praxède Larue*, 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 a Bill (A) respecting agriculture. The said Bill was read for the first time *pro formá*.

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. *Laviolette*, 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. *Laviolette*, 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. *Laviolette*, it was

Ordered, That all the Legislative Councillors present during this session, be appointed a committee to consider of the order and custom 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.

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

Ordered, That when this House adjourns it do stand adjourned to the room occupied during the last session by the Legislative Council in order to continue to sit there during the present session.

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

FRIDAY, 6th MARCH, 1885.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

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

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Archambeault,</i>	<i>Hearn,</i>
<i>Beaudry,</i>	<i>Larue,</i>
<i>Boucherville, de</i>	<i>Laviolette,</i>
<i>Bryson,</i>	<i>Méthot,</i>
<i>Champagne,</i>	<i>Rémillard,</i>
<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Dorion,</i>	<i>Savage,</i>
<i>Gérin,</i>	<i>Starnes,</i>
<i>Gingras,</i>	<i>Wood.</i>

Prayers.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Dorion*, of the corporation of the town of Sorel.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Bryson*, of the Montreal Young Men's Christian Association.

By the Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, of the St Joseph Hospital of Beauharnois.

By the Honorable Mr. *Rémillard*, of Geo. Bellerive and others.

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 has the honor to report as follows :

During last session your committee made the acquisition of an almost complete collection of the journals and sessional papers of Lower Canada, of United Canada and of the Province of Quebec—a collection at present very rare.

It has completed three series of statutes commencing with 1852. The series before that period are not quite completed with the exception of an English series.

It has purchased amongst other works, Blackwood's Magazine, Renier's Encyclopedia, Lodge Portraits, Le National, &c. But as the Library is not finished and the space allotted for books is very limited, it has decided that no new purchase, except of some important work, be made.

Your Librarian was also instructed to wait the arrival of the books to be sent by Mr. Dansereau, so as not to be exposed to buy, unnecessarily, a second copy of the same works.

The first lots sent by that gentleman have just arrived. They are principally made up of the following :—Notes and Queries, Banker's Magazine, Quarterly Review (incomplete), Dublin Review, Cobbett's Parliamentary History, Rapin, Hume, Smollett, Hughes, Henry & Andrews History of England, Edinburgh Encyclopedia, National Encyclopedia, Chambers Encyclopedia, Social Science Transactions (incomplete), Annual Register, Howell's State Trials, Lives of the Lord Chancellors.

Thus very few works have been added to your Library since last session ; some Canadian publications, the usual journals and reviews, and that is all.

Respectfully submitted,

L. P. LEMAY,

Librarian.

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. *Larue*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Wood*, proposes that it be resolved :

1. That an humble address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, thanking him for his gracious speech at the opening of the fourth session of the fifth Parliament of the Province of Quebec, for the cordial welcome to the seat of Government extended to us, on this, the first occasion of his meeting us, in his capacity of representative of Our August Sovereign, and for the thanks which he has been pleased to give us for the punctuality with which we complied with his behest given in Her Majesty's name.

2. That we are pleased to learn from His Honor that we will be asked, during the present session, to legislate upon the whole body of the laws passed by the Legislature of our province since confederation, and that we assure His Honor that the work of the commission entrusted with the codification of our statutes, to be laid before us, and the consideration of the many subjects which it embraces, will receive our very special attention.

3. That we learn with satisfaction from His Honor that new measures will likewise be submitted to as upon matters of public interest ; amongst others upon the manner of disposing of property reverting to the province, by escheat or forfeiture, upon lunatic asylums, and for the improvement and development of agriculture, by means of special instruction, competitions, provincial and local exhibitions.

4. That we are pleased to learn from His Honor that the condition of the industrial classes has attracted the attention of the Government, and that a bill will be also presented to us for the protection of the life and and health of persons employed in manufactories.

5. That we learn with satisfaction from His Honor that the question of the constitutionality of the License Act passed by the Federal Parliament, having been submitted to the Supreme Court of Canada, the Government acting in concert with the governments of other provinces of the confederation, was represented before that tribunal for the purpose of asserting the exclusive jurisdiction of the Legislatures in this matter, and that we rejoice to learn that the decision of the highest court in the country has been given in favor of the provinces.

6. That we learn with pleasure from His Honor that a commission has been appointed under the Act 32 Victoria, chapter 8, to inquire into the facts connected with the construction, working and sale of the Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa and Occidental Railway, and the settlement of the accounts subsequent to such sale, and that the government will inform us of the result of the investigation made by this commission as soon as it shall have been communicated.

7. That we rejoice to learn from His Honor that the Parliament of Canada having, during its last session, admitted that the construction of the railway from Quebec to Ottawa, was a national, and not merely a provincial, undertaking, and voted to the Government of this Province an indemnity or subsidy of twelve thousand dollars per mile, for the portion of the road, between Ottawa and Montreal, and six thousand dollars only for the portion between Montreal and Quebec, the Government of this Province has since memorialized the Government of Canada, praying that the principle admitted by Parliament be applied in its entirety and that the subsidy of twelve thousand dollars per mile be given for the whole length of the railway built by the Province, and formerly known as the Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa and Occidental Railway, and that we are pleased to learn that copies of this memorial, as well as of a document by which the re-adjustment of the federal subsidy, based upon the population, is requested, will be laid before us without delay.

8. That we learn with satisfaction from His Honor that the reports of the departments, which will shew the working of the different branches of the public service, will be submitted for our consideration within the first few days of the session.

9. That we can assure His Honor that we will, calmly and with our usual patriotism, discuss the questions which affect the interests of our Province and our loyal and industrious population, and further assure His Honor that he may rely upon our displaying the same good will which we manifested under the government of His Honor's distinguished predecessor; and with His Honor we pray the Almighty to bless our important and useful labors.

And the first paragraph having been read again.

The Honorable Mr. *Larue*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Wood*, 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 and 9th 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*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *DeBoucherville*, it was

Ordered, That the Honorable Messrs. *Larue*, *Wood* 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 thank Your Honor for your gracious speech at the opening of the fourth session of the fifth Parliament of the Province of Quebec, for the cordial welcome to the seat of Government extended to us, on this, the first occasion of your meeting us, in your capacity of representative of Our August Sovereign, and for the thanks which you has been pleased to give us for the punctuality with which we complied with your behest given in Her Majesty's name.

We are pleased to learn from your Honor that we will be asked, during the present session, to legislate upon the whole body of the law passed by the legislature of our province since confederation, and that we assure your Honor that the work of the commission entrusted with the codification of our statutes, to be laid before us, and the consideration of the many subjects which it embraces will receive our very special attention.

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We rejoice to learn from your Honor that the parliament of Canada having, during its last session, admitted that the construction of the railway from Quebec to Ottawa, was a national, and not merely a provincial, undertaking, and voted to the government of this province an indemnity or subsidy of twelve thousand dollars per mile, for the portion of the road, between Ottawa and Montreal, and six thousand dollars only for the portion between Montreal and Quebec, the government of this province has since memorialized the government of Canada, praying that the principle admitted by Parliament be applied in its entirety and that the subsidy of twelve thousand dollars per mile be given for the whole length of the railway built by the province, and formerly known as the Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa and Occidental Railway, and that we are pleased to learn that copies of this memorial, as well as of a document by which the re-adjustment of the federal subsidy, based upon the population, is requested, will be laid before us without delay.

We learn with satisfaction from your Honor that the reports of the departments, which will shew the working of the different branches of the public service, will be submitted for our consideration within the first few days of the session,

We can assure your Honor that we will, calmly and with our usual patriotism, discuss the questions which affect the interests of our Province and our loyal and industrious population, and further assure your Honor that he may rely upon our displaying the same good will which we manifested under the government of your Honor's distinguished predecessor; and with your Honor we pray the Almighty to bless our important and useful labors.

Which address being read by the clerk was adopted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Ross, seconded by Honorable Mr. *de Boucherville*, 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. *Starnes*, 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, 9th MARCH, 1885.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

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

The Honorable Messieurs

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

Larue,
Laviolette,
Méthot,
Rémillard,
Ross,
Savage,
Starnes,
Wood.

Prayers.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, of John Brook Young and others,

By the Honorable Mr. *Rémillard*, of certain freeholders of the township of Mailloux.

By the Honorable Mr. *Laviolette*, of "Les Sœurs de la Charité of the town of St. John," two petitions.

The following petitions were read and received :

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

Of the protestant female Orphan Asylum, praying for continuation of their grant ;

Of the Montreal Young Men's Christian Association, praying for amendments to their charter ;

Of the St. Joseph's Hospital, of Beauharnois, praying for aid ;
Of Geo. Bellerive and others, praying for the incorporation of "l'union St. Joseph de St. Jean-Baptiste de Québec."

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

Ordered, That the Honorable Messrs. *Archambeault, Beaudry, Champagne, Couture, Dionne, Dorion, Ferrier, Gérin, 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. Starnes, it was

Ordered, That the Honorable Messrs. *Archambeault, Beaudry, Champagne, Dionne, Dorion, Ferrier, Gérin, Hearn, Larue, Méthot, Laviolette, 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. Starnes, 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. Starnes, 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. Starnes, 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. Starnes, 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. *Starnes*, 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 thereon.

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

Ordered, That a standing committee on railways with power to inquire into and report upon all 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, Méthot, Rémillard, Savage, Webb* and *Wood*.

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

TUESDAY, 10th MARCH, 1885.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable *Boucher de LaBruère*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

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

*Larue,
Laviolette,
Méthot,
Rémillard,
Ross,
Savage,
Starnes,
Wood.*

Prayers.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Bryson*, of the Sœurs Grises of Hull.

Of the Sœurs Grises of Aylmer.

Of the parishioners of St. Grégoire de Naziance.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, of certain inhabitants of Notre Dame du Mont Carmel.

By the Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, of H. A. Germain.

Of the Pharmaceutical Association of the Province of Quebec.

Of the Ladies of l'Asile du Bon Pasteur, Fullum street, Montreal.

Of the Ladies of Notre Dame de Charité du Bon Pasteur de Montreal.

Of testamentary executors of the late G. H. Frothingham.

By the Honorable Mr. *de LaBruère*, of the Revd. C. Poulin and others.

The Honorable the *Speaker* laid before the House the report of the Garrison Club of Quebec.

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

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

Ordered, That the statement submitted by the clerk and accountant to this House be referred to the committee on contingencies.

The Honorable the *Speaker* laid before the House the municipal reports for 1884.

The Honorable the *Speaker* laid before the House a message from His Honor the Lieutenant Governor.

And the said message was read as follows :

L. R. MASSON.

The Lieutenant Governor transmits to the Legislative Council of this Province copy of correspondence exchanged between the Government of this Province and the Dominion Government respecting the demand for increasing to twelve thousand dollars per mile the grant made to this province by the act 47 Victoria, chapter 8, for that portion of the North Shore Railway between Quebec and Montreal.

Office of Lieutenant Governor,
Quebec, 9th March, 1885.

The Honorable the *Speaker* laid before the House another message from His Honor the Lieutenant Governor.

The said message was read as follows :

L. R. MASSON.

The Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Quebec transmits to the Legislative Council copy of a correspondence exchanged between the Government of this Province and the Dominion Government, respecting the Federal grant per head.

Office of the Lieutenant Governor,
Quebec, 9th March, 1885.

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

Ordered, That the name of the Honorable Mr. *Hearn*, be added to the list of members composing the committee on contingencies.

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

WEDNESDAY, 11th MARCH, 1885.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *Boucher de LaBruère*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

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

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

Prayers.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Bryson*, of the Lord Bishop of Quebec and others,

By the Honorable Mr. *Larue*, of Pierre Légaré and others.

By the Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, of "l'Union des Abattoirs de Montréal."

Of the Quebec, Montmorency & Charlevoix Railway Company

Of the board of management of the Female Hospital of Montreal.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, of the Reverend Mr. Caron and others.

The following petitions were read and received :

Of John Brooks Young and others, praying for an act of incorporation for "The New England paper Company ;"

Of certain inhabitants of the township of Mailloux, praying for aid for colonization roads ;

Of Les Sœurs de la Charité of the town of St. Johns, praying for aid ;

Of Les Sœurs de la Charité of the town of St. Johns, praying for aid for their asylum.

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

THURSDAY, 12th MARCH, 1885.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable *Boucher de LaBruère*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

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

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

Prayers.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Laviolette*, of the corporation of the village of Côte St. Antoine.

By the Honorable Mr. *Bryson*, of the Magog Textile and Print Company.

By the Honorable Mr. *Wood*, of the Stanstead Shefford and Chambly Railway Company.

By the Honorable Mr. *Gérin*, of certain inhabitants of the county of Megantic.

By the Honorable Mr. *Champagne*, of the Superior of the Convent of La Providence of St. Joseph de Lanoraie.

The following petitions were read and received :

Of Les Sœurs Grises de l'académie de Notre-Dame de Grâce, of the city of Hull, praying for the continuation of their grant.

Of the superior of the Sœurs Grises convent of Aylmer, praying for the continuation of the grant to their establishment.

Of the parishioners of St. Grégoire de Nazianze, praying for the civil erection of their parish.

Of the Revd. L. E. A. Dupuis and others, of the parish of Notre-Dame du Mont Carmel, praying for aid to enable them to drain a certain tract of land in that parish.

Of H. A. Germain, praying for an act of parliament to authorize the Bar of the province of Quebec, to admit him as a member, after examination.

Of the Pharmaceutical Association of the province of Quebec, praying for amendments to the law governing this association.

Of Les Sœurs de l'asile St-Joseph, praying for the continuation of their grant.

Of Les Religieuses de Notre-Dame de la Charité du Bon Pasteur, of Montreal, praying for the continuation of their grant.

Of the Revd. C. Poulin and others, of St-Sébastien d'Iberville, praying for a grant towards establishment of a school of instruction in dairying;

Of Henry Archibald and others, praying for the passing of an Act respecting the estate of the late George H. Frothingham.

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, from the Committee on Standings 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,

12th March, 1885.

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. *Archambeault* as its chairman, and recommends that its quorum be reduced to seven members.

The whole respectfully submitted,

L. ARCHAMBEAULT,

Chairman.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Laviolette*, from the committee appointed to examine and report upon the contingent accounts of the Legislative Council 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, 12th March, 1884.

The Committee on contingencies for this session, to whom the examination of the accounts of the House 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 clerk of the House has submitted his accounts and those of the accountant; a sub-committee has been appointed to examine them and report thereon.

And in order to put the accountant in 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 \$12,665 and a further sum of \$3,500 to pay the current expenses of this House.

The whole respectfully submitted,

J. G. LAVIOLETTE,
Chairman

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

A message was received from the Legislative Assembly through the Honorable Mr. *Taillon*.

The messenger retired, the message was read by the clerk and is as follows :

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Quebec, 12th March, 1885.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Taillon*,

Resolved, That a message be sent to the Honorable Legislative Council praying their Honors to be pleased to unite with this House in forming a joint committee of both House to examine the several reports of the Commission for the consolidation and codification of the several statutes in force in this province as well as the draft of consolidation and codification, and informing their Honors that the members of this committee appointed by this House are: the Honorable Messrs. *Blanchet*, *Flynn*, *Lynch*, *Marchand* and Messrs. *Asselin*, *Lemieux*, *Marion*, *Nantel*, *Robidoux*, *Gagnon* and *Watts*, and that the Honorable Mr. *Taillon* do carry this message to the Legislative Council.

Attest,

L. DELORME,
C. L. A.

The messenger is recalled and informed that the Legislative Council will send a reply through one of its own officers.

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

Ordered, That the name of the Honorable Mr. *Bryson* be added to the list of members composing the committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

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,

Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council,

I thank you for your address in answer to the speech from the throne at the opening of the session, and I have no doubt of your intentions and of your ability to promote, by wise and enlightened legislation, the interests of this province.

Government House.

Quebec, 11th March, 1885.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ross*,

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.

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 forming of a joint committee of both Houses to examine the several reports of the commission for the consolidation and codification of the several statutes in force in this province as well as the draft of consolidation and codification, and informing them that the Legislative Council have appointed the Honorable Messrs. *Archambeault*, *Champagne* and *Gérin*, to act on behalf of the Legislative Council as members of the said committee.

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

FRIDAY, 13th MARCH, 1885.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *Boucher de la Bruère*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Archambeault,
Bryson,
Champagne,
Couture,
Dionne,
Dorion,
Gingras,
Hearn,
Laviolette,

Larue,
Méthot,
Prudhomme,
Rémillard,
Ross,
Savage,
Starnes,
Wood.

Prayers.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Dorion*, of His Lordship the Bishop of St Hyacinthe.

By the Honorable Mr. *Wood*, of the St Jean Baptiste Society of Farnham.

By the Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, of the Victoria Skating Club of Montreal.

The following petitions were read and received.

Of the Lord Bishop of Quebec and Synod of the church of England in the Diocese of Quebec, praying for an act of incorporation.

Of Pierre Légaré and others, of Charlesbourg, praying for the incorporation of " l'Union St-Joseph de St-Charles Borromée de Charlesbourg."

Of " l'Union des Abattoirs de Montréal," praying for an act of incorporation.

Of the Quebec, Montmorency and Charlevoix Railway Company, praying for the passing of an act to authorize the issuing of debentures and for other purposes.

Of the board of management of the Female Hospital of Montreal, praying for aid.

Of the Reverend Mr. Caron and others, of the Diocese of Three Rivers, praying for the passing of an act to incorporate " le Chapitre de la Cathédrale des Trois-Rivières."

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 second report.

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Committee on Contingencies,

Quebec, 13th March, 1885.

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 gone through the clerks accounts from the 1st April, 1884, date upon which his accounts were last audited, up to the 30th June, 1884, date upon which the accounts of the Legislative Council were given over to the accountant.

Your committee have also examined the accounts of the accountant, since the 1st July 1884, up to the 28th February 1885, inclusive.

The clerk, to the satisfaction of your committee, rendered a detailed account of his disbursements, with vouchers numbered from 253 to 441 inclusive, amounting to the sum of \$22,289.93, for the periods elapsed between the two dates above mentioned.

The accountant has also, to the satisfaction of your committee rendered a detailed account of his disbursements with vouchers numbered from 1 to 195 inclusive, by which it appears that the disbursements since the 1st July, 1884 to the 28th February, 1885, inclusive, amount to the sum of \$10,510.66.

The whole humbly submitted

J. G. LAVIOLETTE,

Chairman.

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Larue*, it was
Ordered, That, when this House do adjourn it do stand adjourned until Wednesday, the 18th instant, at 3 o'clock P. M.

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 twelve thousand six hundred and sixty five dollars (\$12,665), in order to put that officer in a position to pay the indemnity to the members of this House, and also for the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars (\$3,500), in order to put that officer in a position to meet the current expenses of the House and for which he will hereafter account.

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

Ordered, That Mr. *Speaker* and the 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. *Wood*, the House adjourned until Wednesday, the 18th instant, at 3 o'clock p. m.

WEDNESDAY, 18th MARCH, 1885.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *Boucher de LaBruère*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

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

Laviolette,
Méthot,
Rénillard,
Ross,
Savage,
Starnes,
Wood.

Prayers.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Dorion*, of the Sorel Hospital.

By the Honorable Mr. *Bryson*, of the Ladies Protestant Home, of Quebec.

By the Honorable Mr. *Gingras*, of "Les Dames Religieuses Hospitalières," of Chicoutimi.

By the Honorable Mr. *Wood*, of the Honorable John Henry Pope and others.

By the Honorable Mr. *Laviolette*, of the St-Jean-Baptiste society of St. Césaire.

Of the retail dry goods merchants' society of the province of Quebec.

By the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, of Tancred Rodolphe Barbeau.

By the Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, of the Hudon Cotton Mill Company of Hochelaga and La Compagnie de Filature Ste-Anne, Hochelaga.

The following petitions were read and received :

Of the corporation of the village of Côte St. Antoine, praying for amendments to the Act 42-43 Vict., ch. 43.

Of the Magog Textile and Print Company, praying for authority to negotiate a certain loan.

Of the Stanstead, Shéfford & Chambly Railway Company, praying for delay to complete their road, and for other purposes.

Of certain inhabitants of the county of Megantic, praying for amendments to the article 1061 of the Civil Code of Procedure.

Of the superior of the convent of La Providence of St. Joseph de Lanoraie, county of Berthier, praying for aid.

Of His Lordship the Bishop of St. Hyacinthe and others, praying for the continuation of the grant to the college at St. Denis de Richelieu.

Of C. U. Dufresne and others, praying for an act of incorporation for the St. Jean-Baptiste society of Farnham.

Of the Victoria Skating Club of the city of Montreal, praying for authority to increase its capital.

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, from the Joint Committee of both Houses, to examine the several reports of the commission for the consolidation and codification of the several statutes in force in this Province as well as the draft of consolidation and codification, presented the first report of this Committee.

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL,

Quebec, 16th March, 1885.

Joint Committee of both Houses to examine the several reports of the commission for the consolidation and codification of the several statutes in force in this Province as well as the draft of consolidation and codification.

Your committee has the honor to report to your Honorable House :

That it has chosen the Honorable *Louis Olivier Taillon*, as its chairman.

The committee recommends that its quorum be reduced to five members.

The whole respectfully submitted,

L. O. TAILLON,
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
Ordered, That the delay to receive petitions for Private Bills be extended to Wednesday, the 1st April next. That the delay to present Private Bills

be extended to Wednesday, the 8th April next, and that the delay to receive reports of committees, either standing or special, on Private Bills be extended to Wednesday, 15th April next.

A message was received from the Legislative Assembly on the subject of a joint committee on printing.

And another message was received from the Legislative Assembly on the subject of a joint committee on the Library.

The two messages were laid on the table.

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, 18th March, 1885.

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

THURSDAY, 19th MARCH, 1885.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable *Boucher de LaBruère*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

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

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

Prayers.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, of the Revd. J. Gagnon and others.

By the Honorable Mr. *Méthot*, of Les Dames Directrices de l'Asile des Orphelins Catholiques, of Montreal.

By the Honorable Mr. *Wood*, of Charles Arpin and others.

By the Honorable Mr. *Bryson*, of certain rate payers of Lachute, in the county of Argenteuil.

The clerk then read the two messages received from the Legislative Assembly at yesterday's sitting, respecting the Joint Committee on printing and the Joint Committee on the Library which were as follows :

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Friday, 13th March, 1885.

The Legislative Assembly acquaint the Legislative Council that they have appointed the Honorable Messrs. *Marchand* and *Mercier*, and Messrs. *Asselin*, *Desaulniers* and *Faucher de St. Maurice*, 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.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Friday, 13th March, 1885.

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. *Marchand, Mercier, Taillon*, and Messrs. *Brousseau, Faucher de St-Maurice, Gauthier, Poupore and Watts*, will act as members of the said Joint Committee.

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

(Attest),

L. DELORME,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Starnes*.

Resolved, That the committee appointed to superintend the printing of this House during this session and composed of the Honorable Messieurs *de Boucherville, Beaudry, Champagne, Dorion, Ferrier, Gingras, Laviolette, Méthot, Webb and Wood*, do also act on behalf of the legislative council as members of a joint committee of both Houses on printing as desired by the legislative assembly by their message.

Ordered, That this resolution be communicated to the legislative Assembly.

The House adjourned during pleasure.

After some time the House was resumed.

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

FRIDAY, 20th MARCH, 1885.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable *Boucher de LaBruère*, Speaker

The Honorable Messieurs

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

Larue,
Laviolette,
Méthot,
Rémillard,
Ross,
Savage,
Starnes,
Wood.

The Honorable Mr. *Speaker*, called the Honorable Mr. *Starnes* to replace him as speaker during his absence.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Couture*, of the DeLery gold Mining Company.

By the Honorable Mr. *Wood*, of the county council of Compton.

By the Honorable Mr. *Gérin*, of Robert Brack and others.

The following petitions were read and received :

Of the Sorel Hospital, praying for the continuation of their grant.

Of the board of management of the Ladies Protestant Home, of Quebec, praying for the continuation of their grant.

Of " Les Dames Religieuses Hospitalières de la Miséricorde Jésus " of Chicoutimi, praying for an act to incorporate them under the name of " Communauté de l'Hôtel Dieu St. Valier de Chicoutimi ".

Of the Honorable J. H. Pope and others, praying for the incorporation of The Eastern Township Agricultural Association.

Of L. E. Beauchamp and others, praying for the incorporation of the Retail Dry Goods Merchant's Society of the Province of Quebec.

Of Adelard Garneau and others, praying for the incorporation of the St. Jean Baptiste Society of St Césaire.

Of Tancrede Rodolphe Barbeau, praying for the passing of an act to authorize him to sell a certain substituted immoveable ;

Of the Hudon Cotton Mill Company, and " La compagnie de Filature Ste Anne, of Hochelaga, praying for an act to authorize them to amalgamate under the name of " The Cotton Manufacturing Company of Hochelaga, "

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, 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,

This 20th March, 1885.

The committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills has the honor of presenting the following as its second report :

Your committee after examining the following petitions, find that they are not of a nature to require the notices exacted by the 53rd rule.

- Of the Female Orphan Asylum of Quebec ;
- Of the Hospital of St. Joseph de Beauce ;
- Of certain inhabitants of the township of Mailloux ;
- Of Les Sœurs de la Charité, of the town of St-Johns ;
- Of the same ;
- Of Les Sœurs Grises de l'académie de Notre-Dame de Grâce, of the city of Hull ;
- Of the Superior of the convent of the Sœurs Grises of Aylmer ;
- Of the Revd. L. E. A. Dupuis and others, of the parish of Notre-Dame du Mont Carmel ;
- Of Les Sœurs de l'asile St. Joseph ;
- Of the Ladies of Notre-Dame de la Charité du Bon Pasteur, of Montreal ;
- Of the Revd. C. Poulin and others, of St. Sébastien d'Iberville ;
- Of the board of management of the Femal Hospital, in Montreal ;
- Of the Superior of the convent of St. Joseph de Lanoraie ;
- Of His Lordship the Bishop of St. Hyacinthe and others, all praying for aid ;
- Of the inhabitants of the county of Megantic, praying for amendments to article 1061 of the Code of Civil Procedure.

Your committee after having examined the following petitions, find that the necessary notices have been given in each case.

- Of the corporation of the town of Sorel, praying for amendments to its charter ;
- Of the Young Men's Christian Association of Montreal, praying for amendments to their charter ;
- Of George Bellerive and others, praying for the incorporation of " L'Union St-Joseph de St-Jean-Baptiste de Québec ; "
- Of John Broek Young and others, praying for an act of incorporation for the New England Paper Company ;
- Of the parishioners of St. Grégoire de Naziance, praying for the civil erection of their parish ;

Of H. A. Germain, praying for an act of parliament to authorize the Bar of the province of Quebec, to admit him as a member, after examination ;

Of the Pharmaceutical association of the province of Quebec, praying for amendments to the law governing this association ;

Of Henry Archibald and others, praying for the passing of an act respecting the estate of the late George H. Frothingham ;

Of the Lord Bishop of Quebec and Synod of the Church of England in the Diocese of Quebec, praying for an act of incorporation ;

Of Pierre Légaré and others, of Charlesbourg, praying for the incorporation of " L'Union St-Joseph de St-Charles Borromée," of Charlesbourg ;

Of " L'Union des Abattoirs," of Montreal, praying for an act of incorporation ;

Of the corporation of the village of Côte St-Antoine, praying for amendments to the Act 42-43 Vict., ch. 43 ;

Of the Revd. M. Caron and others, of the Diocese of Three Rivers, praying for the passing of an Act to incorporate " le Chapitre de la Cathédrale des Trois-Rivières ;

Of the Magog Textile & Print Company, praying for an Act to authorize them to negotiate a certain loan.

The whole respectfully submitted,

LS. ARCHAMBEAULT,

Chairman.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, it was
Ordered, That the same be adopted.

Moved by the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Starnes*.

That whereas the line of railway built by the Government of the Province of Quebec, on the North Shore of the Rivers Ottawa and St-Lawrence between Ottawa and Quebec, forms an important link of the great Canadian transcontinental line and, as such, is a national undertaking and not one of provincial utility alone.

It is resolved :

That this House fully concurs in the justice of the application made by the provincial government, in its memorial of the 6th February last, to the Government of Canada, praying it to amend the act 47 Vict., chap. 8, in order to grant to the Government of the Province of Quebec, for the 159 miles of railway which it has built between Quebec and St-Martin, a subsidy equal to that which is granted by the said act for the 120 miles which it has built between Montreal and Ottawa, that is \$12,000 per mile in place of \$6,000 per mile.

And the question of concurrence being put is was
Resolved in the affirmative.

Moved by the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Starnes* :

That an humble address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant Governor praying that His Honor the Lieutenant Governor will be pleased to transmit the said resolution to His Excellency the Governor General.

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

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

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

MONDAY, 23rd MARCH, 1885.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable *Boucher de LaBruère*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Archambeault,
Beaudry,
Bryson,
Couture,
Dionne,
Gingras,
Hearn,
Larue,

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

The Honorable Mr. *Speaker*, called the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault* to take the chair and act as *Speaker* during his absence.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Laviolette*, of the Revd. V. Rousselot, and others.

By the Honorable Mr. *Beaudry*, of J. A. Beauvais.

By the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, of the superior of the Joliette Hospital.

By the Honorable Mr. *Larue*, of A. C. de Lotbinière Harwood and others.

The following petitions were read and received :

Of the Revd. Mr. Gagnon and others, praying for the passing of an Act to define the boundaries of the parish of St. Barbe ;

Of Les Dames Directrices de l'Asile des Orphelins Catholiques, of Montreal, praying for aid ;

Of Charles Arpin and others, praying for an Act of incorporation for the Marble Company of Philipsburg ;

Of Thomas Barron and others, of Lachute, praying for an Act of incorporation for the town of Lachute ;

Of E. J. Hemming and others, of the county of Drummond, praying for amendments to the game laws ;

Of the County Council of Compton, praying that the article 1061, of the Code of Civil Procedure of Lower Canada, be amended ;

Of the de Lery Gold Mining Company, praying for the passing of an Act to authorize them to reduce their capital and for other purposes.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 7) intituled: " An Act to amend the Act 47 Victoria, chapter 14, intituled: " An Act respecting notifications, protest and services," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

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

TUESDAY, 24th MARCH, 1885.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *Boucher de LaBruère*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

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

Larue,
Laviolette,
Pru thomme,
Rémillard,
Ross,
Savage.
Starnes,
Wood.

The Honorable Mr. *Speaker* called upon the Honorable Mr. *Wood*, to take the chair during his absence.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Beaudry*, of Duncan McDonald and others.

By the Honorable Mr. *Dorion*, of Les religieuses Hospitalières of Arthabaskaville.

By the Honorable Mr. *Hearn*, of the Womens Christian Association of Quebec.

The house adjourned during pleasure.

After some time, the House was resumed and

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

THURSDAY, 26th MARCH, 1885.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *Boucher de la Bruère*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Archambeault,</i>	<i>Larue,</i>
<i>Beaudry,</i>	<i>Lavolette,</i>
<i>Bryson,</i>	<i>Méthot,</i>
<i>Couture,</i>	<i>Prudhomme,</i>
<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Rémillard,</i>
<i>Dorion,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Gérin,</i>	<i>Savage,</i>
<i>Gingras,</i>	<i>Starnes,</i>
<i>Hearn,</i>	<i>Wood.</i>

Prayers.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, of the rector and church wardens of St-John the Evangelist Church of Montreal.

Of " Les Sœurs des SS. Noms de Jésus et de Marie. "

Of " Les Sœurs de la Congrégation de Notre-Dame de Montréal. "

The following petitions were read and received.

Of the revd. Mr. Rousselot and others, praying for aid for colonisation roads ;

Of the superior of Joliette hospital, praying for a grant ;

Of I. A. Beauvais and others, praying for the incorporation of " Le Canadien Snow Shoe Club," of Montreal ;

Of Joseph Mauffette, praying for aid for the commercial college of Isle Perrot ;

Of the Womens Christian Association of Quebec, praying for aid ;

Of " Les religieuses sœurs hospitalières de St-Joseph de l'Hôtel-Dieu," of Arthabaskaville, praying for an act of incorporation ;

Of Duncan McDonald and others, praying for an act of incorporation for the Montreal Park and Island Railway Company.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 3), intituled : " An Act to amend chapter 75 of the Consolidated Statutes for Lower Canada, with respect to the West and Centre divisions of the city of Montreal, for purposes of representation in the Legislative Assembly, " 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 second reading of the Bill (No. 7), intituled : " An Act to amend the Act 47 Victoria, chapter 14, intituled : " An Act respecting notifications, protests and services. "

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

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

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

FRIDAY, 27th MARCH, 1885.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable *Boucher de LaBruère*, Speaker

The Honorable Messieurs

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

Larue,
Laviolette,
Mélhot,
Prudhomme,
Rémillard,
Ross,
Savage,
Starnes,
Wood.

Prayers.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Gingras*, of Julien Guérin and others.

By the Honorable Mr. *Prudhomme*, of the town council of Lachine.

By the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, of the revd. F. Dorval and others,
 Of Adolphe Robert.

Of Revd. Brother Jean Catulle.

By the Honorable Mr. *Laviolette*, of Alfred Masson and others.

By the Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, of Thomas Fortin *ès-qualité*;

Of the Church Home of Montreal;

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, 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.

Private Bills Office,

27th March, 1885.

The committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills has the honor of presenting the following as its third report :

Your committee after examining the following petitions, find that they are not of a nature to require the notices exacted by the 53rd rule.

- Of the Womens Christian Association of Quebec.
- Of the superior of the Joliette Hospital ;
- Of the ladies directrices of the Catholic Orphan Asylum of Montreal ;
- Of the Sorel Hospital ;
- Of the board of management of the Ladies Protestant Home, of Quebec, all praying for aid ;
- Of E. J. Hemming and others, of the county of Drummond, praying for amendments to the game laws ;
- Of the county council of Compton, praying that the article 1061 of the Code of Civil Procedure of Lower Canada be amended ;
- Of the Revd. Mr. Rousselot, and others, praying for aid for colonisation roads and for other purposes ;
- Of Joseph Mauffette, praying for aid for the commercial college of Isle Perret.

Your committee after having examined the following petitions have found that the necessary notices have been given in each case.

- Of the DeLéry Gold Mining Company, praying for the passing of an act to authorize them to reduce their capital and for other purposes ;
- Of Thomas Barron and others, praying for an act of incorporation for the town of Lachute ;
- "Of Les Dames Religieuses Hospitalières de la Miséricorde Jésus," of Chicoutimi, praying for an act to incorporate them under the name of Communauté de l'Hôpital de l'Hotel-Dieu St Valier de Chicoutimi.
- Of the Hon. J. H. Pope and others, praying for the incorporation of the Eastern Township Agricultural Association ;
- Of L. E. Beauchamp and others, praying for the incorporation of the retail dry goods Merchants Society of the province of Quebec ;

Of Adélard Gareau and others, praying for an act of incorporation for the St. Jean Baptiste Society, of St-Césaire ;

Of Tancrede Rodolphe Barbeau, praying for the passing of an act to authorize him to sell a certain substituted immoveable ;

Of the V. Hudon Cotton Mills Company and the St. Anne's Spinning Company, of Hochelaga, praying for an act to authorize them to amalgamate under the name of the Hochelaga Cotton Manufacturing Company ;

Of C. U. Dufresne and others, praying for an act of incorporation for the St. Jean Baptiste Society of Farnham ;

Of the Stanstead, Shefford and Chambly Railway Company, praying for delay to complete their road and for other purposes ;

Of I. A. Beauvais and others, praying for the incorporation of the Canadian snow shoe Club, of Montreal.

The whole respectfully submitted,

LS. ARCHAMBEAULT,

Chairman.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, it was
Ordered, That the same be adopted.

The Honorable Mr. *Ross*, laid before the house the report of the commissioner of agriculture and public works.

The Honorable Mr. *Beaudry*, 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, 27th March, 1885.

First report of the Joint Committee on printing.

Your committee have the honor to report that have elected Mr. *Faucher de Saint-Maurice* as their chairman, and recommend that their quorum be reduced to seven members.

FAUCHER DE SAINT-AURICE,

Chairman.

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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 37) intituled: "An Act to authorize "The Magog Textile and Print Company," to borrow money and issue debentures," 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 on Monday.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 3) intituled : " An Act to amend chapter 75 of the Consolidated Statutes for Lower Canada, with respect to the West and Centre divisions of the city of Montreal, for purposes of representation in the Legislative Assembly."

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

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

The 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 Committee of the Whole House on Monday.

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 to amend the Act 47 Victoria, chapter 14, intituled : " An act respecting notifications, protests and services. "

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 directed him to report the same without 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 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 amendment.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Dorion*, the House adjourned until Monday, at 3 o'clock p. m.

MONDAY, 30th MARCH, 1885.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable *Boucher de LaBruère*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

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

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

Prayers.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Bryson*, of the corporation of the city of Hull ;

By the Honorable Mr. *Webb*, of the Missisquoi Valley railway company.

The following petitions were read and received :

Of the Rector and Church wardens of St. John the Evangelist Church of Montreal, praying for the passing of an act to correct an error in the title in the description of their property.

Of "Les Sœurs des SS. Noms de Jésus et de Marie," praying for amendments to their Act of Incorporation.

Of "Les Sœurs de la Congrégation de Montreal" praying for the passing of an act conferring on them certain powers ;

Of Ludger Plessis Bélair, praying for the passing of an act to annul the substitution created by donation of Miss Catherine Poitras, to the said petitioner and others ;

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

Of Alfred Masson and others, praying for the passing of an act to authorize him to sell certain substituted property ;

Of Julien Guérin and others, of the parish of St-Tite des Caps, praying for amendments to the act erecting this parish a local municipality ;

Of the Church Home, praying for aid ;

Of Adolphe Robert, praying for the passing of an act to authorize him to sell certain substituted property ;

Of the Revd. Père Jean Catulle and others, praying for an act of incorporation under the name of "Congrégation du Très Saint Rédempteur" ;

Of the Revd. Mr. Dorval and others, praying that the article 1061 of the Code of Civil Procedure, be amended.

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.

Quebec, 28th March, 1885.

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 humbly submitted

E. DIONNE,
Chairman.

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

The report of l'Union St-Joseph de Levis, was laid upon the table.

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

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Quebec, 27th March, 1885.

Ordered, That a message be sent to the Legislative Council, acquainting their Honors that this House has reduced the quorum of the joint committee on printing to seven members and requesting concurrence of their Honors thereto.

Attest, L. DELORME,
Clerk L. A.

Ordered, That a message be sent by one of the officers of the Legislative Council to the Legislative Assembly informing them in reply to there message of this day that the Legislative council has reduced the quorum of the joint committee on printing to seven members.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 36), intituled : " An Act to amend the Act 34 Victoria, chapter 59, intituled : " An Act to incorporate the Montreal 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. *Starnes*, 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. 41), intituled : " An Act to civilly erect the parish of " St. Grégoire de Nazianze de Buckingham, " 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 order 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. 3), intituled : " An Act to amend chapter 75 of the Consolidated Statutes for Lower Canada with respect to the West and Centre divisions of the City of Montreal, for purposes of representation in the Legislative Assembly. "

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 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. 37) intituled : " An Act to authorize The Magog Textile and Print Company, "to borrow money and issue debentures."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Bryson*, 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. *Bryson*, 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. *Webb*, the House adjourned until to-morrow, at 3 o'clock p. m.

TUESDAY, 31st MARCH, 1885.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were

The Honorable *Boucher de LaBruère*, Speaker

The Honorable Messieurs

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

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

Prayers.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Savage*, of the St-Johns street Railway company.

The following petitions were read and received :

Of the Missisquoi Valley Railway Company, praying for an extension of the delay in which to complete their road, and for other puposes ;

Of the corporation of the city of Hull, praying for the passing of an act conferring extended powers on them.

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, from the committee on standings orders and private Bills, presented its fourth report.

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL,

Private Bills Office,

31st March, 1885.

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

Your committee after examining the following petitions, find that they are not of a nature to require the notices exacted by the 53rd rule ;

Of the Reverend Mr. Dorval and others, praying that the article 1061 of the Code of Civil Procedure, be amended ;

Of the Church Home, praying for aid ;

Your committee, after examining the following petitions, have found that the necessary notices have been given in each case ;

Of Adolphe Robert, praying for the passing of an act to authorize him to sell certain substituted property ;

Of the revd. Father Jean Catulle and others, praying for an act of incorporation under the name of " La Congregation du Très Saint Rédempteur. "

Of Alfred Masson and others, praying for the passing of an act to authorize them to sell certain substituted property :

Of the town council of Lachine, praying for amendments to their charter ;

Of " Les Sœurs de la Congregation of Montreal, " praying for the passing of an act to confer certain powers on them ;

Of " Les Sœurs des Saints noms de Jésus et Marie " praying for amendments to the act incorporating them ;

Of the rector and church wardens of St John the Evangelist Church of Montreal, praying for the passing of an act to alter a clerical error in the description in the title of their property ;

Of the Victoria Skating Club, of the city of Montreal, praying for authority to increase its capital ;

Of the Quebec, Montmorency and Charlevoix Railway Company, praying for the passing of an act to authorize them to issue debentures, and for other purposes ;

Of " Les Religieuses Sœurs hospitalières de St-Joseph de l'Hôtel-Dieu, " of Arthabaskaville, praying for an act of incorporation.

The whole respectfully submitted,

LS. ARCHAMBEAULT,

Chairman.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, it was
Ordered, That the same be adopted.

The Honorable Mr. *Ross*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, moves :

That a message be sent to the Legislative Assembly informing that house that the Legislative council have adopted the report of the joint committee of both houses appointed to examine the several reports of the commission for the consolidation and codification of the several statutes in force in this province, as well as the draft of consolidation and codification, stating that they had chosen Honorable *L. O. Taillon*, as chairman, and recommending that their quorum be reduced to five members.

And the question of concurrence being put thereon it was
Resolved in the affirmative.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 36), intituled : " An Act to amend the Act 34 Victoria, chapter 59, intituled : " An Act to incorporate the Montreal Young Men's Christian Association."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, 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. *Starnes*, 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. 41), intituled: "An Act to civilly erect the parish of "St. Grégoire de Nazianze de Buckingham."

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

WEDNESDAY, 1st APRIL, 1885.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *Boucher de LaBruère*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Archambeault,</i>	<i>Lavolette,</i>
<i>Bryson,</i>	<i>Méthot,</i>
<i>Champagne,</i>	<i>Rémillard,</i>
<i>Couture,</i>	<i>Ross.</i>
<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Savage,</i>
<i>Gérin,</i>	<i>Starnes.</i>
<i>Gingras,</i>	<i>Webb,</i>
<i>Larue,</i>	<i>Wood.</i>

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Rémillard*, of "Les Sœurs des SS. Noms de Jésus de Marie," of Belœil.

By the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, of the Revd. A. D. Limoges.

The following petition was read and received:

Of the St. John street Railway Company, praying for a reduction of their capital.

The Honorable Mr. *Lavolette*, from the committee appointed to examine and report upon the contingent accounts of the Legislatif Council, presented its third report.

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Committee on Contingencies,

Quebec, 1st April, 1885.

The committee on the contingent accounts of the Legislative Council, has the honor to present the following as its third report.

Your committee after having examined the claim of S. S. Hatt, Esquire, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, recommend that the sum of four hundred dollars (\$400.00) be paid to him by the accountant of the Legislative Council, as indemnity for losses sustained by him by the burning of the Parliament House, Quebec, in 1883.

The whole respectfully submitted,

J. G. LAVIOLETTE,
Chairman.

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, it was
Ordered, That the delay to receive petitions for Private Bills be extended to Wednesday, the 1st April instant. That the delay to present Private Bills be extended to Wednesday, the 22nd April instant, and that the delay to receive reports of committees either standing or select, on Private Bills be extended to Wednesday, the 29th instant.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Laviolette*, it was
Ordered, That when this House do adjourn, it do stand adjourned until Wednesday, the 8th instant, at 3 o'clock P. M.

The Honorable Mr. *Starnes* presented a Bill (B) intituled : " An Act to extend define and confirm the powers of the community called " Les Sœurs de la Congregation de Notre Dame," of Montreal.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be placed upon the orders of the day for second reading on Wednesday next.

The Honorable the *Speaker* laid before the House a report of the " Union St. Joseph de St. Roch de Québec."

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 28) intituled : " An Act to incorporate " *L'Hôtel-Dieu St. Valier* at Chicoutimi," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 29) intituled : " An Act to incorporate " The Chapter of the Cathedral of Three Rivers, " 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 on Wednesday next.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 31) intituled : " An Act to amend the various acts relating to the incorporation of the town of Sorel, " 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 upon the orders of the day for second reading on Wednesday next.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 34) intituled : " An Act to incorporate " La Société St. Jean-Baptiste de Farnham, " 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 upon the orders of the day for second reading on Wednesday next.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 54) intituled : " An Act to annex a certain portion of the municipality of the parish of St. Damase, in the county of St. Hyacinthe, to the municipality of the parish of St. Jean-Baptiste, in the county of Rouville, for municipal, school, judicial, electoral and registration 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. *Champagne*, it was

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

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

WEDNESDAY, 8th APRIL, 1885.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable *Boucher de LaBruère*, Speaker

The Honorable Messieurs

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

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

Prayers.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, of the Corporation of the city of Montreal,

Of Messrs. Robertson, Linton & Co., and others.

By the Honorable Mr. *Webb*, of the Corporation of the town of Sherbrooke.

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

Ordered, That Bill (No. 28) intituled : "An Act to incorporate "L'Hôtel Dieu St.-Valier," at Chicoutimi, be placed upon the orders of the day for second reading to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, presented a Bill (C) intituled: "An Act to amend the act incorporating "La Communauté des Sœurs des Saints noms de Jésus et de Marie" and to confirm the right of property of the said community in the land upon which their convent is built at Hochelaga.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

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

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Tuesday, 31st March, 1885.

Resolved, That a message be sent to the Legislative Council informing their Honors that this House doth concur in the recommendation contained

in the report of the Joint Committee of both Houses to examine the several reports of the commission for the consolidation and codification of the several statutes in force in this Province as well as the draft of consolidation and codification that their quorum be reduced to five members.

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

Attest.

L. DELORME.

Clerk L. A.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 20), intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Congregation of the Most Holy Redeemer," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, 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 incorporate the retail dry goods merchant's society 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. *Lavolette*, 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 authorize the Bar of the province of Quebec, to admit Henri Arsène Germain, amongst its members after examination," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, 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. 30) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the "Union St-Joseph de St-Jean-Baptiste 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 on Friday.

A message was brought from the Legislative assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 33) intituled: "An Act to incorporate "Le Canadien Snow

Shoe Club 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. *Starnes*, 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 incorporate " L'Union St. Joseph de St. Charles Borromée de Charlesbourg," to which they request the concurrence of this 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.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (B), intituled : " An Act to extend define and confirm the powers of the community called " Les Sœurs de la Congrégation de Notre-Dame, of Montreal."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, 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. *Starnes*, 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 chapter of the Cathedral of Three Rivers. "

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 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 amend the various acts relating to the incorporation of the town of Sorel. "

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, 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. *Archambeault*, 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 to incorporate "La Société St-Jean Baptiste de Farnham."

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.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 54), intituled: "An Act to annex a certain portion of the municipality of the parish of Saint-Damase, in the county of St. Hyacinthe, to the municipality of the parish of St. Jean-Baptiste, in the county of Rouville, for municipal, school, judicial, electoral and registration purposes."

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.

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

THURSDAY, 9th APRIL, 1885.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *Boucher de la Bruère*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

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

Larue,
Lavolette,
Prudhomme,
Rémillard,
Ross,
Savage,
Starnes,
Webb,
Wood.

Prayers.

The following petitions were read and received :

Of " Les Sœurs des SS. Noms de Jésus et Marie, of the parish of Belœil, praying for aid ;

Of the Revd. A. Limoges and others, praying for the incorporation of the Farnham Orphanage.

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, 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.

Private Bills Office,

This 9th April, 1885.

The committee on standing orders and private Bills has the honor to present the following as its fifth report :

Your committee after having examined the following petitions, find that the necessary notices have been given in each case.

Of the St-John street railway company, praying for the reduction of its capital.

Of the Missisquoi Valley railway company, praying for an extension of delay to complete their road and for other purposes.

Of Ludger Plessis Bélair, praying for the passing of an act to annul the substitution created by deed of gift of Miss Catherine Poitras to the petitioner and others.

Of Duncan McDonald and others, praying for an act of incorporation for the Montreal Park and Island railway company.

The whole respectfully submitted,

LS. ARCHAMBEAULT,
Chairman.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 37), intituled: "An Act to authorize "The Magog Textile and Print Company", to borrow money and issue debentures," 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 put, whether this Bill shall pass? it was
Resolved in the 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. *Archambeault*, from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 36) intituled: "An Act to amend the Act 34 Victoria, chapter 59, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Montreal 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. *Starnes*, 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. *Archambeault*, from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 41), intituled: "An Act to civilly erect the parish of Saint Grégoire de Nazianze de Buckingham," 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 this Bill without any amendment.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 32), intituled: "An Act to amend the charter of the Stanstead, Shefford and Chambly Railroad 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. *Wood*, 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 second reading of the Bill (No. 28), intituled: "An Act to incorporate L'Hôtel-Dieu St-Valier, at Chicoutimi.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Gingras*, 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. *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. 20), intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Congregation of the Most Holy Redeemer."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, 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. *Starnes*, 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 incorporate the "Retail Dry Goods Merchants' Society of the Province of Quebec."

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 to-morrow.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 26) intituled : " An Act to authorize the Bar of the Province of Quebec to admit Henri Arsène Germain, amongst its members after examination."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, 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. *Starnes*, 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 " Le Canadien Snow Shoe Club of Montreal."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, 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. *Starnes*, 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 second reading of the Bill (No. 39), intituled : " An Act to incorporate " L'Union St. Joseph de St. Charles Borromée de Charlesbourg. "

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Gingras*, 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. *Gingras*, 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 3 o'clock P. M.

FRIDAY, 10th APRIL, 1885

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *Boucher de LaBruère*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

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

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

Prayers.

The following petitions were read and received.

Of the corporation of the city of Sherbrooke, praying for amendments to its act of incorporation ;

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

Of Messrs. Robertson, Linton and others, praying for amendments to the code of civil procedure.

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

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Private Bills office,

This 10th April 1885.

The committee on standing orders and private Bill has the honor to present the following as its sixth report.

Your committee, after having examined the following petition, find that it is not of a nature to require the notices exacted by 53 rule.

Des Sœurs des Saints Noms de Jésus et Marie, of the parish of Belœil, praying for aid.

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

Of the Revd. A. Limoges and others, praying for the incorporation of the Farnham Orphanage.

The whole respectfully submitted,

E. GÉRIN,

Acting chairman.

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

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, to wit :

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

10th April, 1885.

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

The committee has chosen the Honorable Mr. *Webb*, as its chairman and 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 adopted.

The Honorable Mr. *Gérin*, from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 54), intituled : "An Act to annex a certain portion of the municipality of the parish of St. Damase, in the county of St. Hyacinthe, to the municipality of the parish of St. Jean Baptiste, in the county of Rouville, for municipal, school, judicial, electoral and registration 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. *Champagne*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed upon the orders of the day for third reading on Monday.

The Honorable Mr. *Gérin*, from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 34), intituled : "An Act to incorporate "La Société Saint-Jean-Baptiste de Farnham," 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 receive, 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 on Monday.

The Honorable Mr. *Gérin*, from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 31), intituled : " An Act to amend the various acts relating to the incorporation of the town of Sorel," 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. *Dorion*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill as amended be placed upon the orders of the day for third reading on Monday.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 30), intituled : " An Act to incorporate the " Union St-Joseph de St-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 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. 32), intituled : " An Act to amend the charter of the Stanstead, Shefford and Chambly Railroad Company,"

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 standing committee on railways.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 24), intituled : " An Act to incorporate the " Retail dry goods merchants" Society of the province of Quebec."

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

Ordered, On division, 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.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Couture*, the House adjourned until Monday, at 3 o'clock p. m.

MONDAY, 13th APRIL, 1885.

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,
Frudhomme,
Rémillard,
Ross,
Savage,
Starnes,
Webb,
Wood.

Prayers.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Laviolette*, of the St. John and Sorel Railway Company.

The Honorable Mr. *Webb*, from the standing committee on railways to whom was referred the Bill (No. 32), intituled : " An Act to amend the charter of the Stanstead, Shefford and Chambly Railroad Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

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 the *Speaker* placed on the table the report of " L'Union St. Joseph de St. Sauveur of Quebec."

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 5), intituled : " An Act to facilitate the formation of " Fish and-game protection clubs" in 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 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 incorporate the "New England Paper 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. *Starnes*, 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. 43), intituled: "An Act to authorize the Victoria Skating Club to increase its capital stock," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, 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. 56) intituled: "An Act to incorporate "La Société Saint Jean Baptiste de Saint Césaire," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, 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. 57), intituled: "An Act to incorporate "Les religieuses sœurs hospitalières de St-Joseph de l'Hôtel-Dieu d'Arthabaskaville," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Gérin*, 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. 60) intituled: "An Act to amend the acts respecting the church of St. John the Evangelist, 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. *Starnes*, 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. 71) intituled: "An Act to amend section 96 of the Quebec License Law of 1878" 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 on Wednesday.

The order of the day was read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 54) intituled: "An Act to annex a certain portion of the municipality of the parish of St. Damase, in the county of St. Hyacinthe, to the municipality of the parish of St. Jean-Baptiste, in the county of Rouville, for municipal, school, judicial, electoral and registration purposes,"

On motion of the Honorable *Champagne*, 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. 84), intituled: "An Act to incorporate "La Société St. Jean-Baptiste de Farnham,"

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. 31) intituled: "An Act to amend the various acts relating to the incorporation of the town of Sorel."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Dorion*, 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 second reading of Bill (C), intituled: "An Act to amend the act incorporating "La communauté des Sœurs des saints noms de Jésus et de Marie," and to confirm the title of the said community to the property upon which their convent at Hochelaga is built."

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

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

The Honorable Mr. *Ross* presented a Bill (D) intituled: "An Act to amend the laws respecting the department of agriculture and public works.

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 on Wednesday.

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

TUESDAY, 14th APRIL, 1885.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable *Boucher de LaBruère*, Speaker

The Honorable Messieurs

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

Laviolette,
Mélhot,
Prudhomme,
Rémillard,
Ross,
Savage,
Starnes,
Webb,
Wood.

Prayers.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Rémillard*, of P. Garneau, Son & Co.

The following petition was read and received :

Of the St. John and Sorel Railway Company, praying for amendments to its charter.

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 20) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Congregation of the Most Holy Redeemer," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with one amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be now adopted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, 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. *Archambeault*, from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 24) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the "Retail dry goods merchant's society of the province of Quebec," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

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

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

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 28), intituled : "An Act to incorporate L'Hôtel-Dieu St Valier, at Chicoutimi," 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. *Gingras*, it was

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

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 30), intituled : "An Act to incorporate the "Union St-Joseph de St-Jean Baptiste 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 placed upon the orders of the day for third reading to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 33), intituled : "An Act to incorporate "Le Canadien snow shoe club of Montreal," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with one amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be now adopted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, 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. *Archambeault*, from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 39) intituled : "An Act to incorporate "L'Union St-Joseph de St-Charles Borromée de Charlesbourg," 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. *Gingras*, 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 order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No 5),

intituled: "An Act to facilitate the formation of "Fish and game protection clubs," in the 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 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-morrow.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 21), intituled: "An Act to incorporate the "New England Paper Company".

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, 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. *Starnes*, 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 Bill (No. 43), intituled: "An Act to authorize the Victoria Skating Club, to increase its capital stock."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, 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 Bill (No. 56), intituled: "An Act to incorporate "La Société St. Jean-Baptiste de St. Césaire."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, 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. *Starnes*, 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 Bill (No. 57), intituled: "An Act to incorporate "Les religieuses sœurs Hospitalières de St-Joseph de l'Hôtel-Dieu d'Arthabaskaville."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Gérin*, 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. *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 Bill (No. 60), intituled: "An Act to amend the act respecting the church of St. John the Evangelist, Montreal."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, 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. *Starnes*, 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. *Hearn*, the House adjourned until 3 o'clock P. M. to-morrow.

WEDNESDAY, 15th APRIL, 1885.

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,

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

Prayers.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, of Alexander O. Hutchison and others ;

By the Honorable Mr. *Couture*, of certain municipal electors of East Leeds.

The following petition was read and received :

Of the Honorable P. *Carson* and others, praying for amendments to the Civil Code and Code of Civil Procedure.

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 29), intituled : " An Act to incorporate " The Chapter of the Cathedral of Three Rivers," 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 receive, 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. *Archambeault*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill as amended be placed upon 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. 34) intituled : " An Act to incorporate " La Société St. Jean-Baptiste de Farnham," 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. 31), intituled : " An Act to amend the various acts relating to the incorporation of the town of Sorel ". acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendment to this Bill without any amendment.

The order of the day was read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 20), intituled : " An Act to incorporate the Congregation of the Most Holy Redeemer.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, 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 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. 24), intituled : " An Act to incorporate the " Retail dry goods merchant's society of the province of Quebec. "

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 third reading of the Bill (No. 28) intituled : "An Act to incorporate "L'Hôtel Dieu St.-Valier," at Chicoutimi."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Gingras*, 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 Bill (No. 30), intituled : "An Act to incorporate the "Union St. Joseph de St. Jean Baptiste de Québec,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Rémillard*, 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. 33), intituled : "An Act to incorporate "Le Canadien Snow Shoe Club of Montreal".

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, 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 second reading of Bill (D), intituled : "An Act to amend the laws respecting the Department of Agriculture and public works."

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 the second reading of Bill (No. 71), intituled : An Act to amend section 96 of "The Quebec License Law of 1878."

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. 5), intituled : " An Act to facilitate the formation of " Fish and game protection clubs," in the province.

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 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 (No. 43), intituled : " An Act to authorize the Victoria Skating Club to increase its capital stock,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Starnes, 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. Starnes, 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. Dionne, the House adjourned until to-morrow, at 3 o'clock P. M.

THURSDAY, 16th APRIL, 1885.

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,

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

Prayers.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Laviolette*, of the horticultural society and the fruit growers association of the province of Quebec.

The following petitions were read and received :

Of Jacques Rousseau and others, of East Leeds, praying for certain amendments to the municipal code.

Of A. Hutchison and others, praying for the incorporation of the Mount Royal and Island Railway Company.

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, from the committee on standing orders and private Bills presented its seventh report.

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL,

Private Bills Office,

This 16th April, 1885.

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

Your committee after examining the following petitions, find that they are not of a nature to require the notices exacted by the 53rd rule ;

Of the Honorable P. Garneau and others, praying for amendments the Civil Code and to the Code of Civil Procedure.

Of Messrs. Robertson, Linton and others, praying for amendments to the Code of Civil Procedure.

And your committee after having examined the following petitions find that the necessary notices have been given in each case.

Of the Revd. M. Gagnon and others, praying for the passing of an act to define the limits of the parish of Sainte Barbe.

Of the St. John and Sorel Railway Company, praying for amendments to its charter.

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

Of the corporation of the city of Sherbrooke, praying for amendments to its act of incorporation.

Of the corporation of the city of Hull, praying for the passing of an act extending its powers.

The whole respectfully submitted,

LS. ARCHAMBEAULT,

Chairman.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 57) intituled: "An Act to incorporate "Les Religieuses Hospitalières de St. Joseph de l'Hotel Dieu d'Arthabaskaville," 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 upon the orders of the day for third reading to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 56), intituled: "An Act to incorporate "La Société St. Jean-Baptiste de St. Césaire," 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. *Starnes*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for third reading to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 60), intituled: "An Act to amend the acts respecting the church of St John the Evangelist, 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. *Starnes*, it was

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

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 26) intituled : " An Act to authorize the Bar of the Province of Quebec, to admit Henri Arsène Germain, 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. *Starnes*, it was

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

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (B) intituled : " An Act to extend, define and confirm the powers of the community called " Les sœurs de la Congrégation de Notre-Dame, " 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. *Starnes*, 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. 66) intituled : " An Act to substitute voluntary for forced licitation as regards certain property belonging to the estates of the late Damase Masson and his wife " 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.

The order of the day was read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 29), intituled : " An Act to incorporate " The chapter of the Cathedral of Three Rivers. "

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 third reading of the Bill (No. 5) intituled: "An Act to facilitate the formation of "Fish and Game protection clubs" in the province.

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 Bill (D), intituled: "An Act to amend the laws respecting the Department of Agriculture and Public Works.

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-morrow.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 71) intituled: "An Act to amend section 96 of "The Quebec Licence Law of 1878."

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 to-morrow.

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

FRIDAY, 17th APRIL, 1885.

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,

Laviolette,
Méhot,
Prudhomme,
Rémillard,
Ross,
Savage,
Starnes,
Webb,
Wood.

Prayers.

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, 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 17th April, 1885.

The committee on standing orders and private Bills has the honor of presenting the following as its eighth report :

Your committee after having examined the following petition, find that it is not of a nature to require the notices exacted by the 53rd rule of this House.

Of Jacques Rousseau and others, of East Leeds, praying for certain amendments to the municipal code.

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

Of A. Hutchison and others, praying for the incorporation of the " Mount Royal and Island Railway Company."

The whole respectfully submitted,

LS. ARCHAMBAULT,

Chairman.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Archambault*, from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 43) intituled: "An Act to authorize the Victoria Skating Club to increase its capital stock," 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. *Starnes*, 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 *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:

To the Honorable the Legislative Council.

The joint committee on the library has the honor to submit the following report, the first for the session.

The Honorable Mr. *Boucher de La Bruère*, was called to the chair in accordance with the custom which requires that the Speaker of the Council and of the Assembly should alternately preside at the committee.

For the better despatch of business, the quorum was reduced to five members.

A sub-committee was appointed to audit the accounts, and it set to work without delay.

BOUCHER DE LA BRUÈRE,
Speaker of the Legislative Council,
Chairman.

Speaker's room of the Legislative Council,
Quebec, 17th April, 1885.

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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 33) intituled: "An Act to incorporate "Le Canadien Snow Shoe Club of Montreal," acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendment 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 incorporate the Congregation of the Most Holy Redeemer," acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendment to this Bill without any amendment.

The order of the day was read for the third reading of Bill (B) intituled : " An Act to extend, define and confirm the powers of the community called " Les Sœurs de la Congrégation de Notre-Dame de Montréal."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, 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 third reading of the Bill (No. 57) intituled : " An Act to incorporate " Les Religieuses Hospitalières de Saint-Joseph de l'Hôtel-Dieu d'Arthabaskaville."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Champagne*, 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. 56), intituled : " An Act to incorporate " La Société St. Jean-Baptiste de Saint-Césaire. "

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, 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. 60), intituled : " An Act to amend the acts respecting the church of St. John the Evangelist, Montreal. "

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, 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 the third reading of the Bill (No. 26), intituled: "An Act to authorize the Bar of the province of Quebec, to admit Henri Arsène Germain, amongst its members, after examination."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, 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. 66), intituled: "An Act to substitute voluntary for forced licitation as regards certain property belonging to the estates of the late Damase Masson and his wife."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Laviollette*, 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.

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (D), intituled: "An Act to amend the laws respecting the Department of Agriculture and Public Works.

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 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 to which they request 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. 71) intituled : " An Act to amend section 96 of " The Quebec License Law of 1878. "

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 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 on Monday.

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

Ordered, That when this House adjourns it do stand adjourned until Tuesday, the 21st instant, at 3 o'clock p. m.

Then, en motion of the Honorable Mr. *Champagne*, the House adjourned until Tuesday, at 3 o'clock p. m.

TUESDAY, 21st APRIL, 1885.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were

The Honorable *Boucher de La Bruère*, Speaker

The Honorable Messieurs

Archambault,
Bryson,
Champagne,
Conture,
Dionne,
Gingras,
Hearn,
Larue,

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

Prayers.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Archambault*, of F. Dugas M. P., and others.

The following petition was read and received :

Of Sterry Hunt and others, praying for the incorporation of the Montreal Botanical gardens.

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (C) intituled : " An Act to amend the Act incorporating " La Communauté des Sœurs des Saints Noms de Jésus et de Marie," and to confirm the title of the said community, to the property upon which their convent at Hochelaga is built," 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. *Starnes*, 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. *Archambeault*, from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 66) intituled : " An Act to substitute voluntary for forced licitation as regards certain property belonging to the estates of the late Damase Masson and his wife,"

reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed upon 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. 42) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Synod of the Church of England in the Diocese of Quebec, and for other purposes connected with the Temporalities of the said Church," 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 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. 45), intituled: "An Act to confer certain powers upon the Quebec, Montmorency and Charlevoix 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. *Starnes*, 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. 71), intituled: "An Act to amend section 96 of "The Quebec Licence Law of 1878."

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.

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

WEDNESDAY, 22nd APRIL, 1885.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *Boucher de LaBruère*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

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

Laviolette,
Méhot,
Prudhomme,
Rémillard,
Ross,
Savage,
Starnes,
Webb,
Wood.

Prayers.

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, 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 22nd April, 1885.

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

Your committee have examined the following petition, and find that it was not of a nature to require the notices exacted by the 53rd rule of this House.

Of Sterry Hunt and other, praying for the incorporation of the Montreal Botanical Gardens.

The whole respectfully submitted,

LS. ARCHAMBEAULT,

Chairman

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

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 21), intituled: "An Act to incorporate the New England Paper Company, reported that he 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 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. *Starnes*, 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 third reading of the Bill (C) intituled: "An Act to amend the act incorporating "La communauté des Sœurs des Saints Noms de Jésus et de Marie" and to confirm the title of the said community to the property upon which their convent at Hochelaga is built.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, 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 Bill (No. 66), intituled: "An Act to substitute voluntary for forced licitation as regards certain property belonging to the estates of the late Damase Masson and his wife."

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. 42) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Synod of the church of England in the diocese of Quebec, and for other purposes connected with the temporalities of the church.

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.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 45),
 intituled : " An Act to confer certain powers upon the Quebec, Montmo-
 rency and Charlevoix Railway Company.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Gingras*, 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.

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

THURSDAY, 23rd APRIL, 1885.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable *Boucher de LaBruère*, Speaker

The Honorable Messieurs

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

Laviolette,
Méhot,
Prudhomme,
Rémillard,
Ross,
Savage,
Starnes,
Webb,
Wood.

Prayers.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk,
 with a Bill (No. 29) intituled : " An Act to incorporate " The Chapter of
 the Cathedral of Three Rivers," 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. 4), intituled : " An Act respecting the expenses of the com-
 mission intrusted with an investigation concerning the Quebec, Montreal,

Ottawa and Occidental railway," 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.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 38) intituled: "An Act to amalgamate the V. Hudon Cotton Mills Company, Hochelaga, and "La Compagnie de Filature S^{ie}. Anne, Hochelaga," under the name of "The Hochelaga Cotton Manufacturing 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 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 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 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. 49) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Montreal Union Abattoir 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 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. 55) intituled: "An Act to enable the Rector of St. Stephen's church, in the parish of St. Stephen's, in the Diocese of Montreal, to sell the lot of land on which the parsonage house is erected, and the said house and outbuildings," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

The order of the day was read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 21) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the "New England Paper Company,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, 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 second reading of the Bill (No. 45), intituled: "An Act to confer certain powers upon the Quebec, Montmorency and Charlevoix railway company,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Gingras*, 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.

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

FRIDAY, 24th APRIL, 1885.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *Boucher de LaBruère*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

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

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

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, of James Brown and others.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 42) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Synod of the Church of England, in the Diocese of Quebec, and for other purposes connected with the temporalities of the said Church," 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 receive, 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. *Wood*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill as amended be placed upon the orders of the day for third reading on Monday.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 21) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the New England Paper Company", acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendment without any amendment.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 69) intituled: "An Act to amend the Act 40 Victoria,

chapter 34, intituled : " An Act to incorporate the Saint John 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. *Hearn*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed upon 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. 81) intituled : " An Act to amend the acts relating to the Missisquoi Valley 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. *Wood*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed upon 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. 83), intituled : " An Act to incorporate the Temperance League of the county of Arthabaska," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed upon 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. 4), intituled : An Act respecting the expenses of the commission intrusted with an investigation concerning the Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa and Occidental Railway."

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 upon 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 (No. 38), intituled : " An Act to amalgamate the V. Hudon Cotton Mills Company, Hochelaga, and " La compagnie de filature Ste. Anne, Hochelaga," under the name of " The Hochelaga Cotton Manufacturing Company,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, 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. *Archambeault*, 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 second reading of the Bill (No. 48), intituled : " An Act to incorporate the Montreal Park and Island Railway Company, "

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 on Monday.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 49), intituled : " An Act to incorporate the Montreal Union Abattoir Company, "

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 the second reading of the Bill (No. 45), intituled : " An Act to confer certain powers upon the Quebec, Montmorency and Charlevoix railway company. "

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the standing committee on railways.

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

MONDAY, 27th APRIL, 1885.

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,

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

Prayers.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Couture*, of certain inhabitants of the county of Dorchester.

By the Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, of certain inhabitants of the county of Chateauguay.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 27) intituled: An Act to incorporate "The Farnham Orphan Asylum," 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 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. 47) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Eastern Townships' Agricultural 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 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. 80) intituled: "An Act to amend the acts relating to the

incorporation of the city of Sherbrooke," 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 brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 82), intituled: "An Act to amend the acts relating to the incorporation of the St. Johns and Sorel 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. *Lavolette*, 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. 42), intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Synod of the Church of England in the Diocese of Quebec, and for other purposes connected with the temporalities of the said Church."

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

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

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 55), intituled: "An Act to enable the Rector of St. Stephen's Church in the parish of St-Stephens, in the Diocese of Montreal, to sell the lot of land on which the parsonage house is erected and the said house and outbuilding."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, 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. 69), intituled: "An Act to amend the act 40 Victoria, chapter 34, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Saint John street Railway Company,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Hearn*, 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. *Hearn*, 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 Bill (No. 81), intituled: "An Act to amend the acts relating to the Missisquoi Valley Railway."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Wood*, 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. *Wood*, 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. 83),
 intituled: "An Act to incorporate "The Temperance League of the county
 of Arthabaska."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, 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. *Starnes*, 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. 4), intituled: "An Act
 respecting the expenses of the commission intrusted with an investiga-
 tion concerning the Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa and Occidental Railway."

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 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 (No. 48),
 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.

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

TUESDAY, 28th APRIL, 1885.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *Boucher de la Bruère*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Archambeault,
Béaudry,
Bryson,
Champagne,
Contaire,
Dionne,
Dorion,
Gérin,
Grégoire,
Hearn,

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

Prayers.

The following petitions were read and received :

Of certain ratepayers, of the county of Dorchester, praying that article 1061 of the Code of Civil Procedure be amended ;

Of Ant. Hébert *et al.*, of the county of Châteauguay, praying that article 1061 of the Code of Civil Procedure be amended ;

Of James Brown and others, of St. Anicet, praying that the petition respecting the Parish of Ste. Barbe be not granted ;

Of A. G. Charlebois and others, praying for amendments to the article 1061 of the Code of Civil Procedure.

The Honorable *Speaker* presented the second 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 :

To the Honorable the Legislative Council,

The joint committee on the library has the honor to submit the following report :

It has examined the accounts of the library and has found them well kept and to its satisfaction.

It has ascertained, that in order to avoid every unnecessary expense, no account has been paid unless it has been first certified by the librarian and approved by both Speakers.

Your committee however deems it advisable to call the attention of the Legislature to the unsatisfactory state of the library since the fire which destroyed the Parliament building. It is true that it had recommended the librarian to buy nothing except Canadian publications until the rooms were completed and until it was known what books Mr. Dansereau had procured ; but at present as it is evident that every thing will be finished for next session, it is of the greatest importance that books which are required by the members be purchased.

A good many of these are amongst the works sent by Mr. Dansereau, but many more will have to be bought and the usual grant will be insufficient. One of the principal reasons why the grant is not sufficient is that for many years there has been a deficit in the accounts of the library which is due to the fact that the expense of binding, subscription to reviews, to the regular law publications, &c., &c., absorb the greater part of the grant.

The debts amount to the sum of \$2,000, and your committee deems it its duty to call the attention of the government to the advisability of providing for the payment of the said sum, by giving an equal sum of \$2,000 over and above the annual grant, in order to enable the librarian to have the full amount of \$3,000 at his disposal at the beginning of the fiscal year.

Your committee submits these remarks, with confidence, as it considers them opportune.

BOUCHER DE LABRUE,RE,

Chairman.

Quebec, 22nd April, 1885.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 42) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Synod of the Church of England in the Diocese of Quebec, and for other purposes connected with the Temporalities of the said Church," 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.

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.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk with a Bill (No. 35) intituled: "An Act to authorize the sale of a property

substituted under a deed of gift *inter vivos* by the late Léon Robert," 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. 44), intituled : " An Act to amend the various acts relating to the town of Lachine, and to better define and extend the powers of the corporation of the said town, " 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. 58), intituled : " An Act respecting the substitution created by the will of the late Jean Baptiste Buynère, " 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. 67), intituled : " An Act to authorize the resiliation and setting aside of a substitution established by a deed of gift by Catherine Poitras, in favor of the children of Ludger Plessis Bélair *et al.*, " to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 68) intituled : " An Act to amend the charter of the city 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. *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. 74) intituled : " An Act to amend the act 38 Victoria, chapter 7, intituled : " An act respecting the election of members of the Legislative Assembly 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. *Savage*, 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 the Clerk, with a Bill (No. 84), intituled : " An Act to amend the act to incorporate the city of Hull, 38 Victoria, chapter 79, and the Acts 39 Victoria, chapter 49 ; 42-43 Victoria, chapter 56, amending the said Act," 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 upon the orders of the day for second reading to-morrow.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by the Clerk, with a Bill (No. 98), intituled : " An Act to amend article 116 of the Notarial Code (46 Victoria, chapter 32), 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 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. 4) intituled : " An Act respecting the expenses of the commission intrusted with an investigation concerning the Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa and Occidental Railway."

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. 27) intituled : " An Act to incorporate The Farnham Orphan Asylum."

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. 47), intituled : " An Act to incorporate the Eastern Townships' Agricultural Association."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Webb*, 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. *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. 80), intituled : " An Act to amend the acts relating to the incorporation of the city of Sherbrooke. "

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Webb*, 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. *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. 82) intituled : " An Act to amend the acts relating to the incorporation of the St. John's and Sorel 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 accordingly 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. 55) intituled : " An Act to enable the Rector of St. Stephen's Church in the parish of St. Stephen's, in the Diocese of Montreal, to sell the lot of land on which the parsonage-house is erected and the said house and outbuilding. "

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, 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. *Starnes*, 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 3 o'clock p. m.

WEDNESDAY, 29th APRIL, 1885.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable *Boucher de LaBruère*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

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

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

Prayers.

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 83) intituled : "An Act to incorporate the Temperance League of the county of Arthabaska," 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. *Archambeault*, 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. 45) intituled : "An Act to confer certain powers upon the Quebec, Montmorency and Charlevoix 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. *Gingras*, it was

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

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

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Bryson's* name be added to the committee on railways.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 46) intituled: "An Act to authorize Tancrède Rodolphe Barbeau, to sell certain substituted immovable property," 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. 50) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the De Lery Gold Mining 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. *Larue*, 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. 77) intituled: "An Act to amend and consolidate the acts relating to the Pharmaceutical Association of the Province of Quebec, and to the sale of drugs and poisons," 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 tomorrow.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 86) intituled: "An Act to amend article 573 of the Code of Lower Canada," 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.

The order of the day was read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 42), intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Synod of the Church of England in the Diocese of Quebec, and for other purposes connected with the Temporalities of the said Church,"

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 second reading of the Bill (No. 35) intituled: "An Act to authorize the sale of a property substituted under a deed of gift *inter vivos* by the late Léon Robert."

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 accordingly 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. 44), intituled: "An Act to amend the various acts relating to the town of Lachine, and to better define and extend the powers of the corporation of the said town,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Prudhomme*, 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. *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. 58) intituled: "An Act respecting the substitution created by the will of the late Jean-Baptiste Bruyère."

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 accordingly 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. 68) intituled: "An Act to amend the charter of the city 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 accordingly 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. 74) intituled: "An Act to amend the act 38 Victoria, chapter 7, intituled: "An Act respecting the election of members of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Quebec,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Savage*, 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. *Savage*, 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. 84), intituled: "An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the city of Hull, 38 Vict., chap. 79, and the acts 39 Vict., chapt. 49.; 42-43 Vict., chap. 56, amending the said Act."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Bryson*, 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. *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. 98) intituled: "An Act to amend article 116 of the Notarial Code (46 Victoria, chapter 32.)"

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

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

THURSDAY, 30th APRIL, 1885

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *Boucher de LaBruère*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

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

Lavolette,
Méthot,
Prudhomme,
Rémillard,
Ross,
Savage,
Starnes,
Webb,
Wood.

Prayers.

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, 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 and is as follows, to wit :

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL,

Private Bills Office,

This 30th April, 1885.

The committee on standing orders and private Bills has the honor to present the following as its tenth report.

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

Of James Brown and others, of St-Anicet, praying that the petition respecting the parish of Ste-Barbe, be not granted.

Of Ant. Hébert and others, of the county of Chateauguay, praying that article 1061 of the Code of Civil Procedure be amended.

Of certain rate-payers of the county of Dorchester, praying that the article 1061 of the Code of Civil Procedure be amended.

Of A. G. Charlebois and others, praying for amendments to article 1061 of the Code of Civil Procedure.

The whole respectfully submitted,

LS. ARCHAMBEAULT,
Chairman.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 47), intituled : " An Act to incorporate the Eastern Townships' Agricultural Association, 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 Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 27), intituled : " An Act to incorporate " The Farnham Orphan Asylum, " 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 upon the orders of the day for third reading to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, from the committee on standing orders and private Bills; to whom was referred the Bill (No. 55), intituled : " An Act to enable the Rector of St. Stephen's Church in the parish of St. Stephen's, in the diocese of Montreal, to sell the lot of land on which the parsonage house is erected and the said house and outbuilding, " 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. *Starnes*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed upon the orders of the day for third reading 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 40 Victoria, chapter 34, intituled : " An act to incorporate the Saint John Street 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. *Hearn*, 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. *Webb*, from the standing committee on railways to whom was referred the Bill (No. 82), intituled: "An Act to amend the acts relating to the incorporation of the St. Johns and Sorel 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 placed upon the orders of the day for third reading to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Webb*, from the standing committee on railways to whom was referred the Bill (No. 48) 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 placed upon the orders of the day for third reading to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Webb*, from the standing committee on railways, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 81), intituled: "An Act to amend the acts relating to the Missisquoi Valley 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. *Wood*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill as amended be placed upon 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. 25) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the town of Lachute," 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 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. 40) intituled : " An Act to amend the act 42-43 Victoria, chapter 43, and to grant further powers to the corporation of the village of " Côte Saint Antoine " 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. 78) intituled : " An Act to amend the act respecting district magistrates 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 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. 45) intituled : " An Act to confer certain powers upon the Quebec, Montmorency and Charlevoix railway Company. "

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Gingras*, 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 (No. 46) intituled : " An Act to authorize Tancred Rodolphe Barbeau to sell certain substituted immovable property. "

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Prudhomme*, 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. 50) intituled : " An Act to incorporate the De Léry Gold Mining Company. "

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Larue*, 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. 77) intituled : " An Act to amend and consolidate the acts relating to the Pharmaceutical Association of the Province of Quebec, and to the sale of drugs and poisons. "

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 the second reading of the Bill (No. 86), intituled : " An Act to amend article 573 of the Code of Civil Procedure of Lower Canada. "

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. 74) intituled : " An Act to amend the act 38 Victoria, chapter 7, intituled : " An Act respecting the election of members of the Legislative Assembly 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. *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 adopted.

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

Ordered, That 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 (No. 98), intituled : " An Act to amend article 116 of the Notarial Code (46 Victoria, chapter 32) "

The House adjourned during pleasure, and was put into committee of the whole.

After some time, the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Gérin*, 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. *Archambault*, 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.

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

FRIDAY, 1st MAY, 1885.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *Boucher de LaBruère*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

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

Larue,
Lavolette,
Ross,
Savage,
Starnes,
Webb,
Wood.

: Prayers.

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 80) intituled: "An Act to amend the acts relating to the incorporation of the city of Sherbrooke," 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. *Webb*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill as amended be placed upon the orders of the day for third reading on Monday.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 42) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Synod of the Church of England, in the Diocese of Quebec, and for other purposes connected with the Temporalities of the said Church," 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 define the powers of the executors of the will of the late George H. Frothingham, 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. *Starnes*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed upon 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. 100), intituled: "An Act to incorporate the "Montreal Botanical Garden 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. *Lavolette*, it was

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

The order of the day was read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 47) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Eastern Townships' Agricultural Association."

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 the third reading of the Bill (No. 27), intituled: "An Act to incorporate "The Farnham Orphan Asylum."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Wood*, 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 Bill (No. 55) intituled: "An Act to enable the Rector of St. Stephen's Church in the parish of St. Stephen's, in the Diocese of Montreal, to sell the lot of land on which the parsonage house is erected and the said house and outbuilding."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, 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 without any amendment.

The order of the day was read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 69) intituled: "An Act to amend the act 40 Victoria, chapter 34, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the St. John street Railway Company."

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 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. 82) intituled: "An Act to amend the acts relating to the incorporation of the St. Johns and Sorel Railway Company."

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 third reading of the Bill (No. 48) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Montréal Park and Island Railway Company,"

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 order of the day was read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 81) intituled: "An Act to amend the acts relating to the Missisquoi Valley Railway Company,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Wood*, 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 third reading on Monday.

The order of the day was read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 74) intituled: "An Act to amend the act 38 Victoria, chapter 7, intituled: "An Act respecting the election of members of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Québec."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Savage*, 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 the second reading of the Bill (No. 25), intituled : " An Act to incorporate the town of Lachute, "

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Bryson*, 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. *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 Bill (No. 40) intituled ; " An Act to amend the Act 42-43 Victoria, chapter 43, and to grant further powers to the corporation of the village of Côte St-Antoine. "

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, 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. *Starnes*, 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. 78) intituled : " An Act to amend the act respecting District Magistrates in 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 (No. 46), intituled : " An Act to authorize Tancred Rodolphe Barbeau to sell certain substituted immovable property. "

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, 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 the second reading of the Bill (No. 50) intituled : " An Act to incorporate the De Léry Gold Mining Company. "

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 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. 77) intituled: "An Act to amend and consolidate the act relating to the Pharmaceutical Association of the Province of Quebec, and to the sale of drugs and poisons."

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 upon 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 (No. 86) intituled: "An Act to amend article 573 of the Code of Civil Procedure of Lower Canada,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, 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. *Archambeault*, 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 Monday.

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

MONDAY, 4th MAY, 1885.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable *Boucher de LaBruère*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

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

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

Prayers.

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 68) intituled : "An Act to amend the charter of the city 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, 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. *Archambeault*, 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. *Archambeault*, from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 50) intituled : "An Act to incorporate the De Lery Gold Mining Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

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

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

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 49) intituled : "An Act to incorporate the Montreal Union Abattoir 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. *Archambeault*, it was

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

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 84), intituled: "An Act to amend the act to incorporate the city of Hull, 38 Victoria, chapter 79, and the Acts 39 Victoria, chapter 49; 42-43 Victoria, chapter 56, amending the said Act," 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 placed upon the orders of the day for third reading to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 38), intituled: "An Act to amalgamate the V. Hudon Cotton Mills Company, Hochelaga, and La Compagnie de Filature Ste Anne, Hochelaga, under the name of "The Hochelaga Cotton Manufacturing 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.

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. *Archambeault*, 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. *Archambeault*, from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 35) intituled: "An Act to authorize the sale of a property substituted under a deed of gift by the late Léon Robert," 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. *Archambeault*, 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. *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, 4th May, 1885.

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 the following, as 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*.

Your committee recommend also that the sum of \$3.00 per day, be allowed to Mr. Rouleau for his services during the session, reporting the daily debates of this House to the newspapers of Quebec.

The whole humbly submitted,

E. DIONNE.

Chairman.

On motion of 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. 47) intituled : " An Act to incorporate the Eastern Townships' Agricultural 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 (B) intituled : " An Act to extend, define and confirm the powers of the community called "Les Sœurs de la Congregation de Notre-Dame, of Montreal," 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 (C), intituled : " An Act to amend the act incorporating " La communauté des Sœurs des Saints Noms de Jésus et de Marie " and to confirm the title of the said community to the property upon which their convent at Hochelaga is built," 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 (No. 18) intituled: "An Act to extend certain provisions of the act 38 Victoria, chapter 15, respecting the Cadastre", 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.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 51) intituled: "An Act to amend article 494 of the Code of Civil Procedure of Lower Canada," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Remillard, 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. 80) intituled: "An Act to amend the acts relating to the incorporation of the city of Sherbrooke."

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. 81) intituled: "An Act to amend the acts relating to the Missisquoi Valley Railway Company."

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 second reading of the Bill (No. 100) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the "Montreal Botanical Garden Association."

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.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 78)
intituled: "An Act respecting District Magistrates 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 upon 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. 77), intituled: "An Act
to amend and consolidate the acts relating to the Pharmaceutical Asso-
ciation of the province of Quebec and to the sale of drugs and poisons."

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. 86) intituled: "An Act to
amend article 573 of the Code of Civil Procedure of Lower Canada."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Larue*, 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. *Webb*, the House adjourned
until to-morrow, at 3 o'clock p. m.

TUESDAY, 5th MAY, 1885.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *Boucher de la Bruère*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs.

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

Laviolette,
Prudhomme,
Rémillard,
Ross,
Savage,
Starnes,
Webb,
Wood.

Prayers.

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 58), intituled : " An Act respecting the substitution created by the will of the late Jean Baptiste Bruyère," 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 upon the orders of the day for third reading to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 40) intituled : " An Act to amend the act 42-43 Victoria, chapter 43, and to grant further powers to the Corporation of the village of " Côte Saint Antoine," 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. *Prudhomme*, 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. *Archambeault*, from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 44) intituled : " An Act to amend the various acts relating to the town of Lachine, and to better define and extend the powers of the Corporation of the said town," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

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. *Archambeault*, from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 25), intituled: "An Act to incorporate the town of Lachute," 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. *Bryson*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill as amended be placed upon 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. 69) intituled: "An Act to amend the act 40 Victoria, chapter 34 intituled: "An act to incorporate the Saint John Street Railway Company," acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments to this Bill.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 97) intituled: "An Act to amend article 1323 of the Code of Civil Procedure," to which the 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. 6), intituled: "An Act respecting Lunatic Asylums in the Province of Quebec," 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 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. 68); i intituled: "An Act to amend the charter of the city 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 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 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. 50), intituled: "An Act to incorporate the De Léry Gold Mining Company."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Larue*, 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. 49), intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Montreal Union Abattoir Company."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Champagne*, 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 the third reading of Bill (No. 84), intituled: "An Act to amend the act to incorporate the city of Hull, 38 Victoria, chapter 79, and the acts 39 Victoria, chapter 49, 42-43 Victoria, chapter 56, amending the said act."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Bryson*, 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 the third reading of the Bill (No. 38), intituled: "An Act to amalgamate the V. Hudson Cotton Mills Company, Hochelaga, and "La compagnie de filature Ste. Anne, Hochelaga," under the name of "The Hochelaga Cotton Manufacturing Company."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, 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 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. 35) intituled: "An Act to authorize the sale of a property substituted under a deed of gift by the late Léon Robert."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Champagne*, 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 second reading of the Bill (No. 46) intituled: "An Act to authorize Tancrède Rodolphe Barbeau, to sell certain substituted immovable property."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Prudhomme*, 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. *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. 22) intituled: "An Act to define the powers of the executors of the will of the late George H. Frothingham, esquire, and for other purposes connected therewith."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, 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. *Starnes*, 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. 18) intituled: "An Act to extend certain provisions of the Act 38 Victoria, chapter 15, respecting the cadastre."

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 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 second reading of the Bill (No. 51), intituled: "An Act to amend article 494 of the Code of Civil Procedure of Lower Canada.

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 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 putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 78) intituled: "An Act to amend the act respecting district Magistrates 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. *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 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 (No. 77) intituled: "An Act to amend and consolidate the acts relating to the Pharmaceutical Association of the Province of Quebec, and to the sale of drugs and poisons."

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

Ordered, That the order of the day be strack 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. 86) intituled: "An Act to amend article 573 of the Code of Civil Procedure of Lower Canada."

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 upon the orders of the day for putting the House into committee of the whole on Friday.

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

WEDNESDAY, 6th MAY, 1885

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *Boucher de LaBruère*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

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

Laviolette,
Prudhomme,
Rémillard,
Ross,
Savage,
Starnes,
Webb,
Wood.

Prayers.

The following petition was presented :

By the Honorable Mr. *Laviolette*, of Caroline H. Lloyd.
It was received and read by the clerk.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Laviolette*, it was
Ordered, That the petition be referred to the committee on contingencies.

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No 100) intituled : "An Act to incorporate the "Montreal Botanical Garden 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. *Laviolette*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill as amended be placed upon 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. 80) intituled: "An Act to amend the acts relating to the incorporation of the city of Sherbrooke," acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendment to this Bill without any amendment.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 81) intituled: "An Act to amend the acts relating to the Missisquoi Valley Railway Company," 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 third reading of the Bill (No. 58), intituled: "An Act respecting the substitution created by the will of the late Jean Baptiste Bruyère."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Dorion*, 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 the third reading of the Bill (No. 40) intituled: "An Act to amend the act 42-43 Victoria, chapter 43, and to grant further powers to the corporation of the village of Côte Saint Antoine."

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 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. 44) intituled: "An Act to amend the various acts relating to the town of Lachine, and to better define and extend the powers of the corporation of the said town."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Prudhomme*, 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. 25) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the town of Lachute."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Bryson*, 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. 78), intituled: "An Act to amend the act respecting district Magistrates in this Province."

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. 97) intituled: "An Act to amend article 1323 of 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 accordingly read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Rémillard*, 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. 6) intituled: "An Act respecting Lunatic Asylums in 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 accordingly read a second time.

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault* gave notice that when the House do resolve into with committee of the whole to-morrow for the consideration of Bill No. 6, intituled: "An Act respecting Lunatic Asylums in the Province of Quebec," he will move:

"That the proprietors of the Lunatic Asylums be heard before the House in person or by attorney."

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 a committee of the whole House to-morrow.

The order of the day was read for putting the House into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 51) intituled: "An Act to amend the article 494 of the Code of Civil Procedure of Lower Canada."

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 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 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 (No. 18) intituled: "An Act to extend certain provisions of the Act 38 Victoria, chapter 15, respecting the cadastre."

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. 77) intituled: "An Act to amend and consolidate the Acts relating to the Pharmaceutical Association of the Province of Quebec, and to the sale of drugs and poisons."

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 leave to sit again to-morrow.

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

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 67) intituled: "An Act to authorize the resiliation and setting aside of a substitution established by deed of gift by Catherine Poitras, in favor of the children of Ludger Pessis Belair *et al*," be placed upon the orders of the day for second reading to-morrow.

A message was received from the Legislative Assembly, and was read by the clerk as follows:

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY,

Tuesday, 5th May, 1885.

Resolved, That a message be sent to the Legislative Council, requesting their Honors will permit the Honorable *P. B. de LaBruère*, 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*.

Ordered, That Mr. *Desjardins* do carry the said message to the Legislative Council.

Attest,

L. DELORME,

C. L. A.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, it was

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

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

THURSDAY, 7th MAY, 1885.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable *Boucher de LaBruère*, Speaker

The Honorable Messieurs

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

Laviolette,
Prudhomme,
Rémillard,
Ross,
Savage,
Starnes,
Webb,
Wood.

Prayers.

The following petition was presented by Honorable Mr. *Archambeault* and was read by the clerk :

Of I. E. Morrison and others, against the Bill respecting the Pharmaceutical association of the province of Quebec.

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 46), intituled : " An Act to authorize Tancrède Rodolphe Barbeau to sell certain substituted immovable property," 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 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. *Prudhomme*, 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. *Archambeault*, from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 22), intituled: "An Act to define the powers of the executors of the will of the late George H. Frothingham, esquire, and for other purposes connected therewith" reported that 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. *Starnes*, 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. *Laviolette*, from the committee appointed to examine and report in the contingent accounts of the Legislative Council during the session presented its fourth report.

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL,

Committee on Contingencies,

Quebec, 7th May, 1885.

The Committee on Contingencies of the Legislative Council has the honor to present the following as its fourth report.

Your Committee recommend that the sum of sixty dollars (\$60) be paid to Mr. Z. Duhamel, Postmaster, Legislative Council, for his services as such during the present session.

Your Committee recommend also that, the petition of Dame Caroline H. Lloyd, wife of the late Thomas Lloyd, in his lifetime, employee of this Honorable House, be granted and that a sum of \$200 be paid to her as a gratuity for this year only.

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 to-morrow

The Honorable Mr. *Champagne*, from the joint committee of both Houses to examine the several reports of the commission for the consolidation and codification of the several statutes in force in this province as well as the draft of consolidation and codification, presented the second report of this committee.

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Quebec, 6th May, 1885.

Second report of the joint committee of the both Houses to examine the several reports of the commission for the consolidation and codification of the several statutes in force in this province as well as the draft of consolidation and codification.

Your committee has the honor to report.

That it has examined part of the work submitted to it, but will not succeed to finish it during the present session and in consequence seeing the importance of the work and the necessity of finishing it with all possible diligence, your committee asks leave to sit during recess, after the present session.

Your committee recommend that the committee be reduced to nine members, two of which belonging to this Honorable House, and seven to the Honorable the Legislative Assembly.

Your committee moreover recommend that the indemnity to be paid to each of the members of this committee so reduced, for every day actually employed outside of the session, be of twenty dollars, including actual travelling and other expenses occasioned by their absence from their domicile.

The whole respectfully submitted,

L. O. TAILLON,
Chairman.

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

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

Ordered, That permission be granted to the proprietors of the lunatic Asylums to be heard in person or by attorney before the House when sitting as a select committee for considering Bill (No. 6) intituled: "An Act respecting Lunatic Asylum in the Province of Quebec."

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

Ordered, That the fee of \$100 deposited with the clerk of the private Bills for Bill (C) intituled: "An Act to amend the act incorporating "La communauté des Sœurs des Saints noms de Jésus et de Marie," and to confirm the title of the said community to the property upon which their convent at Hochelaga is built," be remitted to whom of right it appertaineth less the cost of printing and translation.

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

Ordered, That the fee of \$100 deposited with the clerk of the Private Bill for Bill (B) intituled: "An Act to extend, define and confirm the powers of the community called "Les Sœurs de la Congrégation de Notre-Dame, of Montreal," be remitted to whom of right it appertaineth less the cost of printing and translation.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk with a Bill (No. 45) intituled: "An Act to confer certain powers upon the Quebec, Montmorency and Charlevoix 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 the Clerk, with a Bill (No. 112) intituled: "An Act to authorize prothonotaries of the Superior Court to deliver certified copies of the registers of civil Status in their possession when the other duplicate has been destroyed by fire or otherwise," 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. 100) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the "Montreal Botanical Garden Association."

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 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. 51) intituled : " An Act to amend article 494 of the Code of Civil Procedure of Lower Canada. "

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Rémillard*, 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. 97) intituled : " An Act to amend article 1323 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. *Hearn*, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

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

Ordered, That 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 (No. 6), intituled : " An Act respecting Lunatic Asylums in the Province of Québec. "

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 progress and asked leave to sit again to-morrow.

Ordered accordingly.

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 18) intituled : " An Act to extend certain provisions of the Act 38 Victoria, chapter 15, respecting the cadastre, "

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 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. 77) intituled: "An Act to amend and consolidate the acts relating to the Pharmaceutical Association of the Province of Quebec, and to the sale of drugs and poisons."

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 was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive the same.

Ordered, That the said report be now received.

The said amendment was then read twice by the Clerk,

The question of concurrence was put, and the House agreed to the same.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, 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 (No. 67) intituled: "An Act to authorize the resiliation and setting aside of a substitution established by a deed of gift by Catherine Poitras, in favor of the children of Ludger Plessis Bélair *et al.*,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, 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. *Starnes*, 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. *Starnes*, 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 message from the Legislative Assembly, praying that the Honorable Mr. *de La Bruère* be allowed to appear before the committee on public accounts of the Legislative Assembly.

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

Ordered, That the said message be referred to a select committee composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Webb*, *Archambeault*, *Champagne*, *Larue* and the mover with instructions to report.

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

Ordered, That from to-morrow there shall be two sittings of the House each day, one at 3 o'clock P. M., and the other at 7.30 P. M., until the end of the session.

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

Ordered, That a select committee of the whole House do sit to-morrow at 11 o'clock A. M., in this House to hear the proprietors of the asylums or their attorneys on Bill (No. 6) intituled: "An Act respecting the lunatic asylums in the Province of Quebec."

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

FRIDAY, 8th MAY, 1885.

Sitting at 3 o'clock P. M.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *Boucher de LaBruère*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

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

Lavolette,
Prudhomme,
Rémillard,
Ross,
Savage,
Starnes,
Webb,
Wood.

Prayers.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Lavolette*, of "Le Cercle National français de Montreal."

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 67) intituled: "An Act to authorize the resiliation and setting aside of a substitution established by a deed of gift by Catherine Poitras, in favor of the children of Ludger Plessis Bélair *et al.*", 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. *Starnes*, it was

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

The order of the day was read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 77) intituled: "An Act to amend and consolidate the acts relating to the Pharmaceutical Association of the province of Quebec and to the sale of drugs and poisons,"

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. 97) intituled: "An Act to amend the article 1323 of the Code of Civil Procedure."

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 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 Lunatic Asylums in 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. *Dionne*, 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.

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. *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.

A message was received from the Legislative Assembly.

The messenger retired.

The message was read as follows :

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Quebec, 8th May, 1885.

Resolved, That a conference be desired with the Legislative Council for the purpose of communicating to them the reason which induced this House not to concur in the amendment made to the 11th clause of the Bill intituled : " An Act to amend the charter of the city of Montreal." "

Ordered, That the Honorables Messrs. *Tuillon*, *Mercier* and *Mr. Stephens* do go to the Legislative Council and desire the said conference.

(Attested)

L. DELORME,

Clerk L. A.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Quebec, 8th May, 1885.

Because the said amendment would authorize the sale of liquors in billiard saloons throughout the city and would create disorder on the city on Sundays, all of which would be contrary to the peace and welfare of the said city of Montreal.

(Attested)

L. DELORME,

Clerk L. A.

The messenger is recalled and informed that the legislative Council would send a reply by one of their own officers.

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

Ordered, That a message be sent to the Legislative Assembly informing them that the Legislative Council accept the conference asked for, respecting Bill (No. 68) intituled : " An Act to amend the charter of the city of Montreal," and that they will send members to meet the members of the Legislative Assembly in room No. 1 of the Legislative Council at half past five to day, although the amendment made by the Legislative Council to the Bill has not the effect of authorizing the sale of spirituous liquors on Sundays.

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

Ordered, That the Honorables Messieurs *Archambeault*, *Starnes*, *Gérin*, *Webb*, and the mover be the managers on the part of the Legislative Council.

The order of the day was read for taking into consideration the fourth report of the Committee on contingencies.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Laviolette*, 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 of both House to examine the several reports

of the commission for the consolidation and codification of the several statutes in force in the province as well as the draft of consolidation and codification.

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

Ordered, That the order of the day be struck off and the same be placed on the orders of the day to be taken into consideration at the next sitting.

The order of the day was read for putting the House into Committee of the Whole on Bill (No. 86) intituled: "An Act to amend article 573 of the Code of Civil Procedure of Lower Canada."

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 putting the House into committee of the whole at the next sitting of the House.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 112) intituled: "An Act to authorize prothonotaries of the Superior Court to deliver certified copies of the registers of civil status in their possession when the other duplicate has been destroyed by fire or otherwise,"

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 upon the orders of the day for putting the House into committee of the Whole at the next sitting.

The Honorable the *Speaker* laid before the House the statement of marriages births and deaths of the district of Montreal, for 1883.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 22) intituled: "An Act to define the powers of the executors of the will of the late George H. Frothingham, 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 (25) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the town of Lachute," acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendment to this Bill without any amendment.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 38), intituled: "An Act to amalgamate the V. Hudon Cotton Mills Company, Hochelaga, and La Compagnie de Filature Sté. Anne, Hochelaga, under the name of "The Hochelaga Cotton Manufacturing 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. 40) intituled: "An Act to amend the Act 42-43 Victoria, chapter 43, and to grant further powers to the Corporation of the village of "Côte Saint-Antoine," 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. 100) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the "Montreal Botanical Garden 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. 127) intituled: "An Act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure in so far as it concerns abandonment of property," 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 of the House.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 2) intituled: "An Act to amend the law respecting Jurors and Juries," 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. 19), intituled: "An Act respecting escheats and property confiscated to 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 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. 107) intituled: "An Act to amend the act 47 Victoria, chapter 8, respecting the holding of the Superior and Circuit Courts, and 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 said Bill be placed upon the orders of the day for second reading at the next setting.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 109) intituled : " An Act to amend article 1054 of the Code of Civil Procedure, as amended by section 9 of the Act 34 Victoria, chap. 4, and section 31 of the Act 35 Victoria, chapter 6, and section 9 of the Act 47 Victoria, chapter 8; and also article 68 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. *Archambeault*, 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. 123) intituled : " An Act to amend the act of this province, 43-44 Victoria, chapter 22, intituled : " An Act to establish a pension and benevolent fund in favor of officers of primary instruction, " to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a 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. 125), intituled : " An Act to amend the Quebec Licence Law of 1878, as regards the storage of gunpowder and other explosives, " 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.

The House adjourned during pleasure.

After some time the House was resumed.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, the House adjourned until this evening at 7.30 P. M.

FRIDAY, 8th MAY, 1885.

Sitting at 7½ o'clock P. M.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *Boucher de la Bruère*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

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

Prudhomme,
Rémillard,
Ross,
Savage,
Starnes,
Webb,
Wood.

Prayers.

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

Ordered, That when this House adjourns it do stand adjourned until to-morrow at 11 o'clock A. M.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 77) intituled: "An Act to amend the acts relating to the Pharmaceutical Association of the Province of Quebec, and to the sale of drugs and poisons," acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendment to this Bill without any amendment.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 124) intituled: "An Act for the relief of certain settlers upon Crown 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 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.

The said message was read as follows :

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY,

Quebec, 8th May, 1885.

The Legislative Assembly acquaint the Legislative Council that the following resolution was adopted by this House :

Resolved, That the reason given by this House for not concurring in the amendment made by the Legislative Council to clause 11 (eleven) of the Bill (No. 68), intituled : " An Act to amend the charter of the city of Montreal," be withdrawn and replaced by the following : " Because this amendment might give rise to infractions of the License Law."

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

Attest,

L. DELORME,

Clerk L. A.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 68) intituled : " An Act to amend the charter of the city of Montreal," acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments with a certain amendment to which they request the concurrence of the House.

The said amendment was read twice by the clerk, the question of concurrence was put and the House agreed to the same.

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

Ordered, That the clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council agree to the amendment of the Legislative Assembly to their amendments.

The order of the day was read for the third reading of Bill (No. 67), intituled : " An Act to authorize the resiliation and setting aside of a substitution establishing deed of gift of Catherine Poitras, in favor of the children of Ludger Plessis Bélair *et al.*"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, 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 third reading to-morrow.

The order of the day was read for taking into consideration the second report of the joint committee of both House to examine the several reports of the commission for the consolidation and codification of the several statutes in force in the province as well as the draft of consolidation and codification.

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 to-morrow.

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 86) intituled : "An Act to amend article 573 of the Code of Civil Procedure of Lower Canada."

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 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. 112) intituled : "An Act to authorize prothonotaries of the Superior Court to deliver certified copies of the registers of civil status in their possession when the other duplicate has been destroyed by fire or otherwise."

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 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. 127) intituled : "An Act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure in so far as it concerns abandonment of property,"

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 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 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 the second reading of the Bill (No. 2) intituled: "An Act to amend the law respecting jurors and juries."

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 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 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 second reading of the Bill (No. 19), intituled: "An Act respecting escheats and property confiscated to the Crown."

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 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 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 without any amendment.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 107), intituled: "An Act to amend the Act 47 Victoria, chapter 8, respecting the holding of the Superior and Circuit courts, and the Code of Civil Procedure."

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 referred to a committee of the whole
 House.

The House adjourned during pleasure, and was put into committee
 the whole.

After some time, the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Gérin*, 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.

The said amendments were then severally read twice by the clerk;
 and the question of concurrence was put, the House agreed to the same.

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 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 (No. 109)
 intituled: "An Act to amend article 1054 of the Code of Civil Procedure,
 as amended by section 9 of the act 34 Victoria, chapter 4, and section 31 of
 the act 35 Victoria, chapter 6, and section 9 of the act 47 Victoria, chapter
 8; and also article 68 of the Code of Civil Procedure,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, 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. *Archambeault*, 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. *Archambeault*, 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 the second reading of the Bill (No. 123) intituled: "An Act to amend the act of this province 43-44 Victoria, chapter 22, intituled: "An act to establish a pension and benevolent fund in favor 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 accordingly read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the 45th rule of the 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 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. 125) intituled: "An Act to amend the Quebec License Law of 1878, as regards the storage of gunpowder and other explosives.

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 upon the orders of the day for third reading to-morrow.

The House adjourned during pleasure.

After some time, the House was resumed.

And, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Webb*, the House adjourned until to-morrow, at 11 o'clock a. m.

SATURDAY, 9th MAY, 1885.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *Boucher de LaBruère*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

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

Prudhomme,
Rémillard,
Ross,
Savage,
Starnes,
Webb,
Wood.

Prayers.

The Honorable Mr. *Lavolette*, from the committee appointed to examine and report upon the contingent accounts of the Legislative Council presented its fifth report.

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Quebec, 9th May, 1885.

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

Your Committee recommends that there be asked, from the proper authority, a sum of \$4,800, in order to put the accountant in position to pay the indemnity to the members of this honorable House.

The whole respectfully submitted,

J. G. LAVIOLETTE,
Chairman.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Lavolette* 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 four thousand eight hundred dollars (\$4,800), in order to put that officer in a position to pay the indemnity to the members of this House, for the session.

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

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Speaker* and the 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. 6) intituled: "An Act respecting Lunatic Asylums in the Province 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. 107) intituled: "An Act to amend the act 47 Victoria, chapter 8, respecting the holding of the Superior and Circuit Courts and 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 (D) intituled: "An Act to amend the laws respecting the department of agriculture and public works," 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.

The question of concurrence was put, and the House agreed to the same.

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

Ordered, That the clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have agreed to their amendments to this Bill.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk with a Bill (No. 115) intituled: "An Act to amend the Civil Code and 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 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. 121) intituled: "An Act respecting 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 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 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. 65) intituled: "An Act to amend the act respecting the building of the court House of Quebec, 45 Vict., chap. 26," 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 accordingly 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. 122) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the "Cercle National Français de 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. Starnes, 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. *Starnes*, 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. *Starnes*, 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. 117) intituled: "An Act to amend the laws respecting the holding of the Superior 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 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 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. 70) intituled: "An Act granting to Her Majesty the moneys required for the expenses of the government for the financial year ending on the 30th June, 1885, and on the 30th June 1886 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 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 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 carry 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 the third reading of the Bill (No. 67) intituled: "An Act to authorize the resiliation and setting aside of a substitution established by deed of gift by Catherine Poitras, in favor of the children of Ludger Plessis Belair *et al.*"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Starnes, 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. 125) intituled: "An Act to amend the Quebec License Law of 1878 as regards the storage of gunpowder and other explosives,"

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 taking into consideration the second report of the joint committee of both Houses to examine the several reports of the commission for the consolidation and codification of the several statutes in force in this province as well as the draft of consolidation and codification.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Champagne, it was

Ordered, That the said order of the day be allowed to stand.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 86) intituled: "An Act to amend article 573 of the Code of Civil Procedure of Lower Canada."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Champagne, it was

Ordered, That the order of the day be struck off.

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. 94) intituled: "An Act to amend the acts respecting public instruction 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 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 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. 118) intituled: "An Act to amend the act 32 Victoria, chapter 3, respecting the independance of the Legislature and to extend to the Legislative Council the provisions of the act 47 Victoria chapter 2, 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 accordingly 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 as amended 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 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. 46), intituled: "An Act to authorize Tancred Rodolphe Barbeau to sell certain substituted immovable property," acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments to this Bill.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No. 35) intituled: "An Act to authorize the sale of a property substituted under a deed of gift *inter vivos* by the late Léon Robert," acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments to this Bill.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No. 8) intituled: "An Act to amend the Act 47 Victoria, chapter 13, intituled: "An Act to render valid certain registrations and to amend certain articles 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. *Archambeault*, 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. *Archambeault*, 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. *Archambeault*, 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. 85) intituled: "An Act to amend the act 38 Victoria, chapter 34 for the better regulation of burials," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, 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. *Starnes*, 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. *Starnes*, 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. 111) intituled : " An Act to add certain provisions to the act respecting partnerships being chapter 65 of the Consolidated Statutes for Lower Canada, to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, 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. *Starnes*, 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. *Starnes*, 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. 104) intituled : " An Act to amend the act 33 Victoria, chapter 4, and the act 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. *Wood*, 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. *Wood*, 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. *Wood*, 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. 114), intituled : " An Act to amend certain articles 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. *Archambeault*, 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. *Archambeault*, 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. *Archambeault*, 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. 10) intituled : " An Act to protect the life and health of persons employed in factories," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, 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. *Starnes*, 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. *Starnes*, 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 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. 92) intituled : " An Act to amend the act 40 Victoria, chapter 29, intituled : " Town Corporations' general clauses act," 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 rule of this House be suspended in so far as it relates 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 accordingly read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Wood*, 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 do 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.

At four 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 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 extend, define and confirm the powers of the community called " Les Sœurs de la Congrégation de Notre-Dame, of Montreal. "
- C An Act to amend the Act incorporating " La communauté des Sœurs des Saints Noms de Jésus et de Marie, " and to confirm the title of the said community to the property upon which their convent at Hochelaga is built.
- D An Act to amend the laws respecting the Department of Agriculture and Public Works.
- 2 An Act to amend the law respecting jurors and juries.
- 3 An Act to amend chapter 75, of the Consolidated Statutes for Lower Canada, with respect to the West and Centre divisions of the city of Montreal, for purposes of representation in the Legislative Assembly.
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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. "

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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 Governor was pleased to close the fourth 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 the name of Our Most Gracious Sovereign, I congratulate you upon the assiduity, devotion and ability displayed by you in the performance of your important labors this session.

Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly ;

In Her Majesty's name, I thank you for the supplies you have generously voted for the various branches of the public service. I shall see that the sums you have so placed at the disposal of my government, be employed as intended by the Legislature and in the most efficient manner.

Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council ;

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I am confident that the result of your labors of this session will greatly benefit Our Province. On relieving you from your duties to allow you to return to your homes, I extend to you my sincere wishes for your happiness and that of your families.

Then, the Honorable the Speaker of the Legislative Council said :

Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council ;

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A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No. 8) intituled: "An Act to amend the Act 47 Victoria, chapter 13, intituled: "An Act to render valid certain registrations and to amend certain articles 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. *Archambeault*, 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. *Archambeault*, 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. *Archambeault*, 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. 85) intituled: "An Act to amend the act 38 Victoria, chapter 34 for the better regulation of burials," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, 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. *Starnes*, 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. *Starnes*, 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.