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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 FIFTEENTH day of the month of MAY, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty three, 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 FIFTEENTH day of the month of MAY, one thousand eight hundred and eighty three, 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 TENTH day of the month of JULY next, you meet Us, in Our Legislature of the said Province, at Our city of Quebec, and therein to do as may seen necessary. HEREIN FAIL NOT.

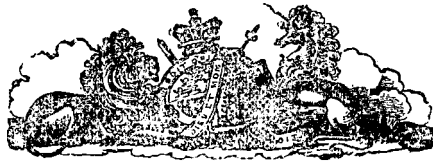
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Our said Province of Quebec, to be hereunto affixed : WITNESS, Our Trusty and Well Beloved

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 SEVENTH day of MAY, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty three and in the forty sixth year of Our Reign.

By Command,
L. H. HUOT,
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery,
QUEBEC.

CANADA
PROVINCE OF QUEBEC.



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

THÉODORE 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 or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Quebec, on the TENTH day of the month of JULY, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty three, to have been commenced and held, and to every of you—

GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS the Meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of the Province of Quebec stands prorogued to the TENTH day of the month of JULY, one thousand eight hundred and eighty three, at which time, at Our City of Quebec, you were held and constrained to appear. Now KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our Loving Subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council 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

TENTH day of the month of SEPTEMBER next, you meet Us, in Our Legislature of the said Province, at Our City of Quebec, and therein to do as may seem necessary. HEREIN FAIL NOT.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Our said Province of Quebec, to be hereunto affixed : WITNESS, Our Trusty and Well Beloved the Honorable 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 SECOND day of JULY, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty three, and in the forty seventh year of Our Reign.

By command,
L. H. HUOT,
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery,
QUEBEC.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC,



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

THÉODORE 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 TENTH day of the month of SEPTEMBER, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty three 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 TENTH day of the month of SEPTEMBER, one thousand eight hundred and eighty three, 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 and consent of Our Executive Council of Our 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 NOVEMBER next, you meet Us, in Our Legislature of the said Province, at Our City of Quebec, and therein to do as may seem necessary. HEREIN FAIL NOT.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal, Our said Province of Quebec to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, Our Trusty and Well Beloved the Honorable THÉODORE ROBITAILLE, Lieutenant Governor of Our Province of Quebec, Member of Our Privy Council for Canada.

At Our Government House, in Our City of Quebec, in Our said Province, this TENTH day of SEPTEMBER, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty three, and in the forty seventh year Our Reign.

By Command,
L. H. HUOT,
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery.
QUEBEC.

CANADA,
PROVINCE OF QUEBEC.



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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 or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Quebec, on the TWELFTH day of the month of NOVEMBER. in the year of Our

Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty three, 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 TWELTH day of the month of NOVEMBER, one thousand eight hundred and eighty three, at which time, at Our City of Quebec, you are held and constrained to appear. How 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 con- voking and by these presents enjoining you and each of you, that on MON- DAY, the THIRTY-FIRST 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 THÉODORE 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-FOURTH day of OCTOBER, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty three, and in the forty seventh year of Our Reign.

By Command,

L. H. HUOT,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery,
QUEBEC.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC.



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

THÉODORE 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 THIRTY-FIRST day of the month of DECEMBER, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty three 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 THIRTY-FIRST day of the month of DECEMBER, one thousand eight hundred and eighty three, at which time, at Our City of Quebec, you were held and constrained to appear. NOW KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our Loving Subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council 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 FOURTH day of the month of FEBRUARY next, you meet Us, in Our Legislature of the said Province, at Our City of Quebec, and therein to do as 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 FOURTH day of DECEMBER, in year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty three and in the forty seventh year of Our Reign.

By command,

L. H. HUOT,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery,
QUEBEC.

CANADA,
PROVINCE OF QUEBEC.



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

THÉODORE 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 FEBRUARY 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 FOURTH day of the month of FEBRUARY, 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 con- voking and by these presents enjoining you and each of you that on TUESDAY, the FOURTH day of the month of MARCH next, you meet Us in Our Legislature of the said Province at Our City of Quebec, and therein to do as may seem necessary. HEREIN FAIL NOT.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Our said Province of Quebec, to be hereunto affixed : WITNESS, Our Trusty and Well Beloved the Honorable 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, the thirtieth day of JANUARY, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty four, and in the forty seventh year of Our Reign.

By command,

L. H. HUOT,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery,
QUEBEC.

CANADA, PROVINCE OF QUEBEC.



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

THÉODORE 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 MARCH instant, to have been commenced and held, and to every of you.

GREETING :

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the Meeting of the Legislature of the Province of Quebec, stands prorogued to the FOURTH day of MARCH instant. NEVERTHELESS for certain causes and considerations, We have thought fit further to prorogue the same to THURSDAY, the TWENTY SEVENTH day of the month of MARCH instant, so that neither you nor any of you, on the said FOURTH day of MARCH instant, at Our City of Quebec, to appear are to be held and constrained, for We do will that you and each of you, and all other in this behalf interested, that on THURSDAY, the TWENTY SEVENTH day of the month of MARCH instant, 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 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 THIRD day of MARCH, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty four, and in the forty seventh year of Our Reign.

By command,

L. H. HUOT,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery,
Quebec.

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OF THE

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC.

Thursday, 27th March, 1884.

THURSDAY, the TWENTY SEVENTH day of the month of MARCH, in the forty seventh year of the Reign of Our Sovereign Lady Victoria, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, being the Third 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,
Couture,
Dionne,
Dorion,
Ferrier,
Gérin,
Gingras,

Hearn,
Laviolette,
Rémillard,
Ross,
Savage,
Wood.

At three o'clock in the afternoon, His Honor the Honorable *Théodore Robitaille*, Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Quebec, being seated in the chair on the Throne, The Honorable *Speaker* of this House said : " Gentleman-Usher of the Black Rod, proceed to the Chamber of the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House, that it is His Honor's pleasure they attend him immediately in the Chamber of the Legislative Council. "

Who being come thereto.

The Honorable *Speaker* of the Legislative Council said :

Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council,

Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly :

His Honor the Lieutenant Governor does not see fit to declare the cause of his summoning the present Legislature of the Province of Quebec, until the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly shall have been chosen according to Law, but to-morrow, at the hour of three o'clock in the afternoon, His Honor will declare the causes of his calling this Legislature.

The Legislative Assembly then withdrew, and His Honor the Lieutenant Governor was pleased to retire.

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

Friday, 28th March, 1884.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *Boucher de LaBruère*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Archambeault,
Champagne,
Couture,
Dionne,
Dorion,
Ferrier,
Gérin,

Gingras,
Lavolette,
Méthot,
Rémillard,
Ross,
Savage,
Wood.

At three o'clock in the afternoon, His Honor the Honorable *Théodore Robitaille*, Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Quebec, being seated in the chair on the Throne, the Honorable the *Speaker* of this House said "Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod proceed to the chamber of the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House, It is His Honors pleasure they attend him immediately in the Chamber of the Legislative Council."

Who being come thereto, the Honorable *Jonathan Saxton Campbell Wurtele*, said :

"May it please Your Honor the Legislative Assembly have elected me to be their Speaker, though I do not feel very able to discharge the important duties assigned me. If, in the performance of those duties, I should at

any time fall into error, I pray that the fault be imputed to me, and not to the Legislative Assembly, whose servant I am.

The Honorable *Speaker* of the Legislative Council said :

Mr. *Speaker*.

I am commanded by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor to declare to you that he has no doubt that their proceedings will be conducted with wisdom, temper and prudence.

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 :

I am happy to see you again assembled at the seat of Government. I thank you for the punctuality with which you have complied with my request, and I tender you a cordial welcome.

I have called you together for the despatch of the business of the Province at a later period than usual. This is chiefly due to the destruction by fire of the Parliament Buildings, and to the necessity of preparing temporary Chambers, in which you might conveniently meet.

The people of this Province were happy to receive with acclamation the distinguished statesman, selected by Her Majesty to occupy the high position of Governor General of Canada, in succession to the Marquis of Lorne, who, with his Royal Consort, the Princess Louise, will ever be remembered with kindness, affection and esteem, by the people of this country, and especially of this Province.

My government, taking into consideration the enormous sacrifices made by the people of this Province, for the construction of our railways and the constant increase in the various charges upon the public service, has deemed it its duty to prefer certain claims against the Federal Government ; these are set forth in a memorial which will be laid before you. I am happy to inform you that the negotiations commenced in this behalf between the two governments have made satisfactory progress and I expect to be able to communicate the result to you at an early stage of this session.

With reference to the doubts which arose, last year, respecting the constitutionality of the Quebec License Law, I consider that I am in accord with the general desire of the people of this Province, in declaring that the law will continue to be enforced.

The result of the labors of the Commission, entrusted with the consolidation of the general laws of the Province and that of the Royal Commission, appointed to inquire into the efficiency and organization of the various branches of the public service, will be submitted for your approval.

You will also be called upon to consider certain bills respecting Agriculture, Civil Procedure, Mines, Lunatic Asylums subsidized by the Government and certain classes of interdicted persons. Amendments will

also be submitted to you concerning the Game and Fishery laws. I have no doubt that you will give to these important measures the serious attention they deserve.

Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly :

The public accounts for the past fiscal year as well as the estimates for the ensuing year, will be laid before you. In taking into consideration the important question of the finances of the Province, I trust that you will bear in mind, that in order to re-establish the equilibrium between our receipts and expenditure, a system of the strictest economy and retrenchment must be applied to the various branches of the public service and I am satisfied that your patriotism will lead you to second the efforts of my Government to attain this end.

Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council,

Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly :

I am convinced that in the discussion of the serious questions submitted to you and in the performance of your important duties, you will display all the zeal and devotedness within your power, as well as that spirit of loyalty towards Her Gracious Majesty, for which the people of this country have always been distinguished, and that under Divine Providence, your labors will assure to our Province, a happy and prosperous future.

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

The Honorable *Charles L. Champagne* 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 this commission in the hands of the Honorable the *Speaker*, he ordered :

“ That the Honorable Councillor be admitted.”

Then the said Honorable *Charles L. Champagne*, accompanied by the Honorable Mr. *Ross* and the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, 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 Quebec. }
[L. S]

THÉODORE ROBITAILLE.

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

To Our Trusty and Well Beloved the Honorable *Charles L. Champagne*.

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 *Mille Isles*, in Our Province of *Quebec*, in the place of the Honorable *Alexandre Lacoste*, and We do command you the Honorable *Charles L. Champagne*, that all difficulties and excuses whatsoever laying aside you be and appear for the purposes aforesaid, in the Legislative Council of Our said Province, at all times whensoever and wheresoever Our Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province may be therein convoked and holden, and this you are 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 *Théodore Robitaille*, 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 TENTH day of DECEMBER, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty three, in the forty seventh year of Our Reign.

By Command,

L. H. HUOT,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery,
QUEBEC.

Whereupon the said Honorable *Charles L. Champagne*, before the Clerk of this Honorable House in his capacity of 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 *François Xavier Ovide Méthot* 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 this commission in the hands of the Honorable the *Speaker* he ordered :

“ That the Honorable Councillor be admitted. ”

Then the said Honorable *François Xavier Ovide Méthot*, accompanied by the Honorable Mr. *Ross* and the Honorable Mr. *Laviolette*, advanced to the table and the Honorable the *Speaker* handed the Commission to the Clerk of this House, who read it as follows :

CANADA, Province of <i>Quebec</i> , [L. S.]	}	THEODORE ROBITAILLE.
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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 Ovide Méthot*, of St. Pierre des Becquets.

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 *La Vallière*, in our Province of *Quebec*, in the place of the Honorable Mr. *Jean Baptiste Proulx*, deceased and We do commend you the Honorable *François Xavier Ovide Méthot*, of St. Pierre des Becquets, that all difficulties and excuses whatsoever laying aside, you be and appear for the purposes aforesaid, in the Legislative Council of Our said Province at all times whensoever and wheresoever our Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province may be therein convoked and holden, and this you are in no wise to omit.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of Our said Province of *Quebec* to be hereunto affixed : Witness, Our Trusty and Well Beloved the Honorable *Théodore Robitaille*, 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, this TWENTY SEVENTH day of MARCH, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty four, in the forty seventh year of Our Reign.

By Command,
 L. H. HUOT,
 Clerk of the Crown in Chancery,
 QUEBEC.

Whereupon the said Honorable *François Xavier Ovide Méthot*, before the Clerk of this Honorable House in his capacity of 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 taken seat.”

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

The Honorable *Speaker* reported¹ His Honor's speech from the Throne and the same was then read by the Clerk.

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

Ordered, That this House do take into consideration the speech of His Honor the Lieutenant Governor on Monday.

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

Ordered, That all the Legislative Councillors present during this session be appointed a committee to consider the orders and customs of this House and privileges of Parliament, and that the said Committee have leave to meet in this House when and as often as they please.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, the House adjourned until Monday, at three o'clock in the afternoon..

Monday, 31st March, 1884.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *Boucher de LaBruère*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

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

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

Prayers.

The Honorable the *Speaker* laid before the House the report of the Librarian which is read as follows :

To the Honorable the Legislative Council of the Province of Quebec.

Every year, at the opening of the session of the Legislature, the Librarian had the satisfaction of announcing an increase in your Library.

The number of works continually augmented until it had reached 30,000 volumes and pamphlets. This was an excellent result, when we consider how recent was its foundation.

To-day it is my painful duty to inform you of the almost total ruin of the work commenced and continued with such pleasure and devotedness.

The fire, of the 19th April last, destroyed your Library, and we barely saved 4,500 volumes of complete works.

The extraordinary haste which the situation required prevented any selection of the books. Nevertheless, the important American collection had been saved, and we had reason to rejoice until we found ourselves compelled to let a considerable portion of it burn outside, under the windows which it had become impossible to approach.

The Legislature had expended on this Library the sum of \$54,500.

Apart from the books which had been purchased, it contained 6,000 volumes transferred from the Department of Public Instruction, 6,400 volumes and 700 marine charts, received by way of gift or exchange.

I do not think I exaggerate the value of the Library when I state it was worth \$76,000.

The value of the books saved from the fire may be about \$15,000. Amongst them are 2,477 odd volumes. The total loss is, therefore, at least \$60,000.

The Library was insured for \$32,000, and arbitrators were appointed to value the loss.

At the request of the Provincial Secretary and of the arbitrators, I drew up a statement of the loss and an estimate of the value of most of the books

and, after lengthy labour, I was able to produce a list of figures, covering fifty pages of foolscap, and to *attest under oath* a loss of \$47,400.

I might have made it larger, but, as I considered this amount more than sufficient for the insurance offices, I thought I could rest there. This sum was, however, reduced by about \$10,000 by the arbitrators. A sufficient margin was, nevertheless, left to enable us to show the insurance companies that we had lost more than the amount of the policies.

I am not aware of what has been since done. I have had put in order what has been saved from the fire. I have prepared a catalogue which will shortly be distributed and you will be in a better position to judge of the value of the books which remain.

A certain number of new volumes have been placed upon the shelves, consisting chiefly of a collection of the Journals of the Lords and Commons of England, Journals, Statutes and Sessional Papers, given by Hon. A. P. Caron, minister of militia; Hon. H. G. Joly, member for Lotbinière; and by the Ottawa Parliament.

The whole respectfully submitted,

L. PAMPHILE LEMAY,
L. L. C.

The Honorable Mr. Ross moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Lavolette,

That an humble address be presented to Her Majesty the Queen, in the following terms :

*To Her Most Excellent Majesty The Queen,
Most Gracious Sovereign.*

We your Majesty's faithful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Council and of the Province of Quebec, in Legislature assembled, while renewing the assurance of devoted attachment to the person and government of Your Majesty, humbly approach your august Person, to express our deep grief, in hearing of the great loss your Majesty has sustained in the sudden death of His Royal Highness Prince Leopold George Duncan Albert, Duke of Albany, and to humbly convey to Your Majesty and to Her Royal Highness the Duchess of Albany on our own behalf and on that of the people of this Province, our deep sympathy in Your Majesty's great grief and affliction.

We ever preserve a vivid recollection of the lamented Prince's stay in our midst, where his many excellent qualities of heart and mind endeared him to our people and thus greatly increases the sympathy which we now tender to Your Majesty in your present deep distress.

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

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

Ordered, That this address be engrossed and signed by the honorable the *Speaker* on behalf of this House.

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

Ordered, That a message be sent to the Legislative Assembly acquainting that House that the Legislative Council have adopted this address and request their concurrence therein.

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

Ordered, That as a mark of respect to the memory of the Honorable Messieurs *Jean Baptiste George Proulx* and *Pierre Eustache Dostaler* the House do now adjourn.

The House then adjourned until to-morrow, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Tuesday, 1st April, 1884.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *Boucher de LaBruère*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

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

Laviolette,
Masson,
Méthot,
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 Saint Hyacinthe and others.

By the Honorable Mr. *Champagne*, of Pierre Lambert and others ; of Charles Thornton Bate and others.

By the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, of the sisters of l'Asile de la Providence of Montreal, two petitions.

By the Honorable Mr. *Rémillard*, of the Grand National Lottery Company.

By the Honorable Mr. *Wood*, of the Rector and church wardens of St. John the Evangelist Church in Montreal.

By the Honorable Mr. *Laviolette*, of "La Compagnie de Filature de Ste. Anne d'Hochelaga."

Of the Womens Hospital, in Montreal.

Of the ratepayers of the village of St. Jean-Baptiste, in the county of Hochelaga.

Of the Laprairie orphanage.

The Honorable *Louis François Rodrigue Masson* presented himself at the Bar of the House and placed in the hands of the Sergeant at Arms, a commission under the Great Seal, summoning him to the Legislative Council of the Province of *Quebec*.

The Sergeant at Arms having placed this commission in the hands of the Honorable the *Speaker*, he ordered :

"That the Honorable Councillor be admitted."

Then the said Honorable *Louis François Rodrigue Masson*, accompanied by the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, and the Honorable Mr. *Dionne*, advanced to the table and the Honorable the *Speaker* handed the Commission to the Clerk of this House, who read it as follows :

CANADA, Province of <i>Quebec</i> . [L. S.]	}	THÉODORE ROBITAILLE.
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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 *Louis François Rodrigue Masson*, of Terrebonne.

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

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of Our said Province of *Quebec*, to be hereunto affixed : Witness, Our Trusty and Well Beloved the Honorable *Théodore Robitaille*, 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, this TWENTY SEVENTH day of MARCH, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty four, in the forty seventh year of Our Reign.

By Command,

L. H. HUOT,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery,

QUEBEC.

Whereupon the said Honorable *Louis François Rodrigue Masson*, before the Clerk of this Honorable House in his capacity of 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 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. *Hearn*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Méthot*, moves 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 third session of the fifth Parliament of the Province of Quebec, and for the cordial welcome with which he received us at the seat of Government, to which he has called us for the despatch of the business of the Province; and further assuring His Honor :

2. That we with His Honor notice with pleasure that the people of this Province were happy to receive with acclamation the distinguished statesman selected by Her Majesty to occupy the high position of Governor General of Canada, in succession to the Marquis of Lorne, who, with his Royal Consort the Princess Louise, will ever be remembered with kindness, affection and esteem by the people of this country, and especially of this Province.

3. That we are happy to hear from his Honor, that the government, taking into consideration the enormous sacrifices made by the people of this Province, for the construction of our railways and the constant increase in the various charges upon the public service, has deemed it its duty to prefer

certain claims against the Federal Government set forth in memorial which will be laid before us ; that the negotiations commenced in this behalf between the two governments have made satisfactory progress, and we are glad to hear that His Honor expects to be able to communicate the result to us at an early stage of this session.

4. That we learn with satisfaction from His Honor that, with reference to doubts which arose last year, respecting the constitutionality of Quebec License Law, His Honor, in accord with the general desire of the people of this Province, has declared that the law will continue to be enforced.

5. That we learn with pleasure from His Honor that the result of the labors of the Commission entrusted with the consolidation of the general laws of the Province and that of the Royal Commission appointed to inquire into the efficiency and organization of the various branches of the public service, will be submitted for our approval.

6. That we learn with pleasure from His Honor that bills respecting Agriculture, Civil Procedure, Mines, Lunatic Asylums subsidized by the Government and certain classes of interdicted persons, and certain amendments concerning the Game and Fishery laws, will be submitted to us, and we assure His Honor that they will receive the serious attention they deserve.

7. That His Honor can rest assured that in the discussion of the serious questions to be submitted to us and in the performance of our important duties we will display all the zeal and devotedness within our power, as well as that spirit of loyalty towards Her Gracious Majesty, for which the people of this country have always been distinguished, and we hope that, under Divine Providence, our labors will assure to our Province a happy and prosperous future.

The first paragraph being again read.

The Honorable Mr. *Hearn*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Méthot*, 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 and 7th 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. *Hearn*, it was

Ordered, That the Honorable Messrs *Méthot*, *Masson* and *Starnes*, and the mover and seconder, be appointed a committee to draft an address, founded on the foregoing resolutions.

The house was 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 Théodore Robitaille, Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Quebec.

May 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 this session and for his good wishes in welcoming us to the seat of government whither he has called us for the despatch of the business of the province.

We, with Your Honor notice with pleasure that the people of this Province were happy to receive with acclamation the distinguished statesman selected by Her Majesty to occupy the high position of Governor General of Canada, in succession to the Marquis of Lorne, who, with his Royal Consort the Princess Louise, will ever be remembered with kindness, affection and esteem by the people of this country, and especially of this Province.

We are happy to hear from Your Honor that the government, taking into consideration the enormous sacrifices made by the people of this Province, for the construction of our railways and the constant increase in the various charges upon the public service, has deemed it its duty to prefer certain claims against the Federal Government, set forth in memorial which will be laid before us; that the negotiations commenced in this behalf between the two governments have made satisfactory progress, and we are glad hear that Your Honor expects to be able to communicate the result to us at an early stage of this session.

We learn with satisfaction from Your Honor that, with reference to doubts which arose last year, respecting the constitutionality of Quebec License Law, Your Honor, in accord with the general desire of the people of this Province, has declared that the law will continue to be enforced.

We learn with pleasure from Your Honor that the result of the labors of the Commission entrusted with the consolidation of the general laws of the Province and that of the Royal Commission appointed to inquire into the efficiency and organization of the various branches of the public service, will be submitted for our approval.

We learn with pleasure from Your Honor that bills respecting Agriculture, Civil Procedure, Mines, Lunatic Asylums subsidized by the Government and certain classes of interdicted persons, and certain amendments concerning the Game and Fishery laws, will be submitted to us, and we assure Your Honor that they will receive the serious attention they deserve.

You Honor can rest assured that in the discussion of the serious questions to be submitted to us and in the performance of our important duties we will display all the zeal and devotedness within our power, as well as

that spirit of loyalty towards Her Gracious Majesty for which the people of this country have always been distinguished, and we hope that, under Divine Providence, our labors will assure to our Province a happy and prosperous future.

Which address being read by the clerk was adopted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, 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*, 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. to-morrow

Wednesday, 2nd April, 1884.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *Boucher de LaBruère*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Archambault,
Champagne,
Couture,
Dionne,
Dorion.
Gérin,
Gingras,
Hearn,
Laviolette,

Masson,
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. *Hearn*, of the Womens Christian Association of Quebec.

By the Honorable Mr. *Archambault* of certain inhabitants of St. Emélie de L'Énergie.

Of the Joliette Hospital.

Of the St. Elizabeth de Joliette Hospital.

By the Honorable Mr. *Champagne*, of "Missionnaires de la Compagnie de Marie."

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Webb*, of R. D. Morkill and others, of the city of Sherbrooke.

Of Frederick T. Ansell and others ;

Of L. H. Guay.

By the Honorable Mr. *Wood*, of the Congregational College of B. N. America.

By the Honorable Mr. *de LaBruère*, of the Revd. E. Gravel.

A message was received from the Legislative Assembly.

The message was read and is as follows :

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY,

Quebec, 1st April, 1884.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Honorable the Legislative Council, acquainting their Honors that the Legislative Assembly have unanimously concurred in the address adopted by them, conveying to Her Majesty their most sincere condolence and sympathy in the loss sustained by Her Majesty in the death of His Royal Highness Prince Leopold George Duncan Albert, Duke of Albany.

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

(Attest,)

L. DELORME,
C. L. A.

A Message was received from the Legislative Assembly.

The Message was read and is as follows :

To His Honor the Honorable Théodore Robitaille, Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Quebec.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOR ;

We, Her Majesty's faithful and loyal subjects, the and Legislative Assembly of the Province of Quebec, in Provincial Legislature assembled, beg leave to approach Your Honor with our respectful request that you will be pleased to transmit to His Excellency the Governor General of the Dominion of Canada, our joint Address to Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen, of condolence on the death of His Royal Highness Prince Leopold George Duncan Albert, Duke of Albany, with a request that His Excellency will be pleased to transmit the same with the utmost dispatch, either by cable message or in such manner as His Excellency may see fit, in order that the same may be laid at the foot of the throne.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Quebec, 1st April, 1884.

Resolved, That a message be sent to the Honorable the Legislative Council, informing their Honors that this House has passed the above address to His Honor the Lieutenant Governor, praying His Honor to be pleased to transmit the joint address of both Houses to His Excellency the Governor General requesting him to transmit the same to Her Majesty, in order that it may be laid at the foot of the Throne, to which they request the concurrence of their Honors.

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

(Attest :)

L. DELORME,
C. L. A.

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

Ordered, That a message be sent to the Legislative Assembly acquainting that house, that the Legislative Council has unanimously concurred in their address to His Honor the Lieutenant Governor praying His Honor to be pleased to transmit to His Excellency the Governor General of the Dominion of Canada, our joint address to Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen, of condolence on the death of His Royal Highness Prince Leopold George Duncan Albert, Duke of Albany, with a request that His Excellency will be pleased to transmit the same with the utmost despatch either by cable message or in such manner as His Excellency may see fit, in order that the same may be laid at the foot of the throne,—by filling up the blank with the words “Legislative Council,”

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

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

Ordered, That the Honorables Messrs. *Archambeault, Beaudry, Champagne, Couture, Dionne, Ferrier, Gérin, Laviolette, Masson, 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. *Rémillard*, it was

Ordered, That the Honorable Messrs. *Archambeault, Beaudry, Champagne, Dionne, Dorion, Ferrier, Gérin, Hearn, Masson, 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.

Moved by the Honorable Mr. Ross, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Rémillard*, it was

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

Moved by the Honorable Mr. Ross, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Rémillard*, it was

Ordered, That the Honorable Messrs. *Archambeault, de Boucherville, Bryson, Gingras, Gérin, Rémillard and Savage*, be appointed a 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 Acts 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. *Rémillard*, it was

Ordered, That the Honorable Messrs. *Archambeault*, *Champagne*, *de Boucherville*, *Gérin*, *Masson*, *Rémillard*, *Savage* and *Webb*, be appointed a 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. *Rémillard*, it was

Ordered, That a permanent 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*, *Dionne*, *Masson*, *Méthot*, *Rémillard*, *Starnes*, *Webb* and *Champagne*, be appointed members thereof.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Rémillard*, 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*, *Ferrier*, *Gérin*, *Hearn*, *Masson*, *Méthot*, *Rémillard*, *Webb* and *Wood*.

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

Thursday, 3rd April, 1884.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *Boucher de LaBruère*, Speaker.

The Honorables Messieurs

Archambeault,
Champagne,
Couture,
Dionne,
Dorion.
Gérin,
Gingras,
Hearn,
Laviolette,

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

Prayers.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Laviolette*, of the Sisters de N. D. du Bon Pasteur, of Montreal.

Of L'Asile de St-Joseph du Bon Pasteur,

Of L'Asile de Bethleem de St-Joseph, of Montreal.

By the Honorable Mr. *Webb*, of the Coaticook Knitting Company.

Of the Paton Manufacturing Company.

By the Honorable Mr. *Rémillard*, of certain inhabitants of the parishes of Ste. Marie and St. Bernard de la Beauce.

By the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, of the Vigilance Committee of the parish of St Jacques, Montreal,

Of the Institution for the Blind of Montreal.

The following petitions were read and received :

The Sisters of L'Asile de la Providence de Montréal, praying for the continuance of their grant.

The Sisters of L'Asile de la Providence de Montréal, praying for the continuation of the grant, which was made for their Hall at St. Vincent de Paul.

Of the Revd. A. Labelle and others, praying for an Act incorporating The Grand National Lottery of Quebec,

Of Pierre Lambert and others, praying for the passing of an act for the purpose of annexing certain territory in the parish of St. Damase in the county of St. Hyacinthe, to the parish of St. Jean-Baptiste, in the county of Rouville.

Of Charles Thornton Bate and others, praying for an act of incorporation under the name of " Du Lièvre and Ottawa Rivers, Transportation and Navigation Company. "

Of His Lordship the Bishop of St. Hyacinth and others, praying for aid for a commercial college, at St. François Xavier de St. Denis, of Richelieu.

Of the Rector and church wardens of St Johns church, in the parish of St. John the Evangelist, in the city and diocese of Montreal, praying for leave to make a loan, and to hypothecate certain property.

Of the Board of directors of the womens hospital of Montreal, praying for aid.

Of the rate-payers of the village of St. John Baptiste, praying to be incorporated as a town.

Of the Sisters of L'Asile de la Providence of Laprairie, praying for aid.

Of the " Compagnie de filature de Ste-Anne, Hochelaga, praying that a act be passed to allow them to hypothecate certain real estate as security for debentures, already issued by them.

The Honorable Mr. *Speaker* reported to the House that he had waited on 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 answer :

THÉODORE ROBITAILLE.

Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council,

I have received with much satisfaction the loyal address which you have voted in answer to the speech from the throne ; and I have no doubt that you will give your most serious attention to the measures which will be submitted to your consideration.

Government House,

Quebec, 3rd April, 1884.

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

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

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

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

The Honorable Mr. *Speaker* laid before the House a detailed statement, submitted by the clerk, of the expenses and disbursements incurred by him 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 to this House be referred to the committee on contingencies.

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

Friday, 4th April, 1884.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *Boucher de LaBruère*, Speaker.

The Honorables Messieurs

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

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

Prayers.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Gérin*, of the shareholders of the St. Leonard's Bridge,

Of Achile Leduc.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Webb*, of the Chateau St. Louis Hotel company.

By the Honorable Mr. *Laviolette*, of the Montreal Cotton Company.

The following petitions were read and received :

Of the Womens Christian Association of Quebec, praying for a grant ;

Of the inhabitants of Ste. Emmelie de l'Energie, praying to be civilly erected into a parish ;

Of the superior of the Hospital of the town of Joliette, praying for aid ;
Of the superior of the Hospital of the parish of Ste. Elizabeth, praying
for aid ;

Of Messrs. Duhamel and others, praying for an act of incorporation
under the name of " Les Missionnaires de la compagnie de Marie. "

Of the directors of the Hospital of Sorel, praying for the continuation
of their grant ;

Of L. H. Guay and others, praying for an act of incorporation under
the name of " Société Union St. Joseph des Artisans de Sherbrooke ; "

Of F. T. Ansell, praying the passing of a act to authorize the pharma-
ceutical association to grant him a licence as chemist and druggist ;

Of the city of Sherbrooke, praying for amendements to its charter ;

Of the Congregational College of B. N. America of Montreal, praying
for amendements to their act of incorporation ;

Of Revd M. E. Gravel, priest, of St. Hyacinthe, praying for amend-
ments to the act of the Legislature, 35 Vict., Ch. 34.

The Honorable Mr. *Webb*, 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 then received, and it was then read by the
clerk as follows :

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL,

Quebec, 4th April, 1884.

Committee upon the Reading room and publication of the debates in
the Legislative Council.

Present : The Honorable Messieurs *Starnes*, *Dionne*, *Archambeault*, *Webb*
and *Rémillard*.

The Honorable Mr. *Webb* is appointed president of the Committee.

The *Speaker* of the council and the president were entrusted with
making arrangements with Mr. Desjardins, as to the publication of the
debates of the Council.

Moved by the Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, and carried, that three members
do form the quorum of the committee.

The whole respectfully submitted,

W. H. WEBB,
President.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Speaker*, laid before the House the municipal reports of 1883.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Laviolette*, it was
Ordered, That when this House adjourns to day, it do stand adjourned until Wednesday, the 16th instant.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Laviolette*, the House adjourned until Wednesday, 16th instant, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Wednesday, 16th April, 1884

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were:

The Honorable *Boucher de LaBruère*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

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

Hearn,
Laviolette,
Masson,
Rémillard,
Ross,
Savage,
Wood.

Prayers.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Laviolette*, of the corporation of St. Clément of Beauharnois.

By the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, of the Montreal Loan & Mortgage Company.

Of the town council of Joliette.

Of the church of St. Jude, in Montreal.

Of Hubert Morin and others.

By the Honorable Mr. *Remillard*, of Thimolaüs Beaulieu and others.

Of P. A. Corriveau.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, of the School Commissioners of the town of Hochelaga.

By the Honorable Mr. *Champagne*, of the Revd. Mr Jasmin.

Of C. H. H. Champagne and others.

By the Honorable Mr. *Masson*, of the St. Vincent de Paul Orphanage.

Of "Les clercs paroissiaux de St. Viateur."

By the Honorable Mr. *Wood*, of the School Commissioners of Waterloo.

Of certain ratepayers of the township of Shefford.

By the Honorable Mr. *Dorion*, of the Leeds and Eastern Township Railway Company.

By the Honorable Mr. *de LaBruère*, of the inhabitants of the parish of St. Damase.

The following petitions were read and received :

Of the Sisters of Charity of the Asylum of Bethlehem, of the parish of St. Joseph, of Montreal, praying for a grant ;

Of the Sisters of Notre Dame de Charité du Bon Pasteur de Montréal, praying for a grant ;

Of the Sisters of the Asylum of St. Joseph du Bon Pasteur de Montréal, praying for a grant ;

Of the Paton Manufacturing Company of Sherbrooke, praying for the repeal of the Act 39 Vict., ch. 67 ;

Of the Coaticook Knitting Company, praying for leave to issue certain debentures ;

Of certain inhabitants of the parish of Ste. Marie and of St. Bernard, in the district of Beauce, praying that the petition of David Lamontagne to the Legislature be granted only on certain conditions.

Of the Rev. V. Rousselot and others, of Montreal, praying for amendments to the License law.

Of the Institute for Blind, of Montreal, praying for aid.

The Honorable Mr. *Speaker* laid before the House a statement of marriages, births and deaths, in the district of Montreal for the year 1882.

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 :

THÉODORE ROBITAILLE.

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, 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, 4th April, 1884.

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

Ordered, That the House do grant leave of absence to the Honorable Mr. *Webb*, for one week from to day.

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

Thursday, 17th April, 1884.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *Boucher de LaBruère*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

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

Lavolette,
Méhot,
Prudhomme,
Rémillard,
Ross,
Savage,
Wood.

Prayers.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, of the Sisters of l'Asile de la Providence, of Montreal.

By the Honorable Mr. *Savage*, of Rev. N. Gagnon and others.

By the Honorable Mr. *Bryson*, of the Orphanage of Quebec.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Prudhomme*, of the Institute for the Deaf and Blind of Montreal.

The following petitions were read and received :

Of The Montreal Cotton Company, praying for the passing of a act authorizing them to issue debentures.

Of the compagnie de l'Hotel Chateau St-Louis, praying for the passing of a act authorizing them to reduce their capital.

Of certain inhabitants of the parish of St-Joachim of Shefford, praying that the said parish be erected into a distinct municipality, for municipal and school purposes.

Of the Revd. M. Julien and others, praying for an act of incorporation for the St. Leonard Bridge Company.

Of the Rev. J. A. Leduc, praying for the passing of a act to allow him to dispose of certain immoveables charged with substitution.

Two messages were received from the Legislative Assembly.

Then, the messages were read as follows :

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Monday, 7th April, 1884.

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. *Desaulniers, Desjardins, Faucher de St. Maurice* and *Watts*, will act as members of the said Joint Committee.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Taillon* do carry the said message to the Legislative Council.

(Attest),

L. DELORME,

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Monday, 7th April, 1884.

Resolved, That a message be sent to the Honorable the Legislative Council, informing their Honors that this House have appointed the Hon. Messrs. *Taillon, Marchand and Mercier*, and Messrs. *Desaulniers, Desjardins, Faucher de St. Maurice* to assist Mr. *Speaker* in the direction of the Library of Parliament, so far as the interests of this House are concerned, and to act as members of a joint committee of both House on the Library.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Taillon* do carry the said message to the Legislative Council.

(Attest),

L. DELORME,

Clerk L. A.

The Honorable Mr. Ross, laid before the House the general report of the Commissioner of Agriculture and Public Works of the Province of Quebec (french version), for the financial year ending the 30th June, 1883.

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

Friday, 18th April, 1884.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

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

The Honorable Messieurs

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

Laviolette,
Masson,
Prudhomme,
Rémillard,
Ross,
Savage,
Wood.

Prayers.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Masson*, of Chas. L. Bossé.

The following petitions were read and received.

Of the corporation of the parish of St. Clément de Beauharnois, praying for amendments to the act 38 Vict., chap. 77 ;

Of the rector and trustees of the church of St. Jude, in Montreal, praying that authority be given them to make a loan and grant an hypothec as security for the repayment thereof ;

Of the Montreal Loan and Mortgage Company, praying to be authorized to reduce their capital.

Of Hubert Morin and others, praying for the passing of an act to constitute the village of St. Cunégonde a town.

Of the mayor and councillors of the town of Joliette, praying for amendments to acts 27 Vic., ch. 23, and 39 Vic., ch. 47.

Of A. T. Beaulieu and others, praying to be incorporated under the name of the Levis Maritime and Industrial Company.

Of P. A. Corriveau, praying for the passing of an act to allow him to pass the examination for the admission to the profession of an advocate at the expiration of the term required by law.

Of certain ratepayers of Hochelaga, praying for the passing of an act respecting the schools of the locality.

Of the Rev. Mr. Jasmin, priest of Beauharnois, praying for a grant for the Beauharnois Hospital.

Of C. H. H. Champagne and others, praying for the passing of a act to authorize the Bar of the province of Quebec, to admit Cyrille Hector Andgrave *alias* Handgrave *alias* Champagne, to the profession of attorney and advocate.

Of the corporation of "Les Clercs Paroissiaux ou Cathéchiste de St. Viateur," praying for an act confirming certain alienations already made and which may be made hereafter.

Of the Sisters of Providence of St. Vincent de Paul, praying for aid ;

Of certain ratepayers of the township of Shefford, opposing the erection of the parish of St. Joachim of Shefford into a distinct municipality ;

Of the president of the school commissioners of the village of Waterloo, and the president of the dissentient schools of the same place, praying for the confirmation of certain arrangements made respecting property belonging to the school commissioners.

Of the Leeds and Eastern Townships Railway Company, praying for amendments to its act of incorporation.

Of the inhabitants of the parish of St Damase, in the county and district of St Hyacinthe, opposing the annexation of a part of the parish to the parish of St Jean Baptiste, in the county of Rouville, in the district of St. Hyacinthe.

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,

18th April, 1884.

The Committee of Standing Orders and Private Bills has the honor to present the following as their first report,

Your Committee has chosen the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault* as its chairman, and has reduced its quorum to seven members.

The whole respectfully submitted,

(Signed),

L. ARCHAMBEAULT,

Chairman.

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

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

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

Resolved, That the committee appointed to superintend the printing of this House during this present session and composed of the Honorable Messrs. *de Boucherville, Beaudry, Champagne, Couture, Ferrier, Gingras, Laviolette, Masson, 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.

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

Ordered, That the resolution of the Council appointing the Honorable Messieurs *Archambeault, de Boucherville, Champagne, Gérin, Masson, Rémillard, Savage* and *Webb*, a committee to assist Mr. *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, be communicated to the Legislative Assembly.

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

Monday, 21st April, 1884.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *Boucher de LaBruère*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Archambeault,
Beaudry,
Champagne,
Dionne,
Dorion,
Gérin,
Gingras,
Hearn,
Laviolette,

Masson,
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 the President of the United Counties Railway Company.

Of the President and Trustees of Du Moine and Les Barques Islands.

By the Honorable Mr. *Beaudry*, of his Lordship the Bishop of Montreal and others.

Of the city of Montreal, two petitions.

Of Henry Hogan and others.

Of Norbert Fafard, M. D., and others.

Of the Butchers Association of Montreal.

Of the Reverend Jesuit fathers.

By the Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, of the Board of Trade of Montreal.

Of the Royal Electric Company.

Of the Medical Faculty of McGill University.

By the Honorable Mr. *Rémillard*, of Joseph Morissette.

Of Revd. J. Bourassa and others.

Of David Lamontagne.

By the Honorable Mr. *Champagne*, of Mrs. J. A. Ouimet.

The following petitions were read and received :

Of the Asylum of the sisters of Providence of Montreal, praying that the name be changed to "La Communauté de Sœurs de Charité de la Providence ;"

Of the Sister directress of the institute for the deaf and dumb of Montreal, praying for aid ;

Of the board of management of the Quebec Orphanage, praying for amendments to the act passed last session intituled : " Act to amend and consolidate divers acts respecting the study of anatomy.

Of the Revd. Mr. Gagnon and others, praying that certain territory be detached from the municipality of Ste Anne des Monts, and that it be erected into a distinct municipality under the name of St Maxime de Mont Louis.

Of the corporation of the city of Quebec, praying for the passing of an act to consolidate and amend the various acts respecting the city of Quebec.

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

Tuesday, 22nd April, 1884.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were:

The Honorable *Boucher de LaBruère*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Archambeault,
Beaudry,
Boucherville, de
Champagne,
Dionne,
Dorion,
Ferrier,
Gérin,
Hearn,

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. *Archambeault*, of F. X. Demers.

By the Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, of certain rate payers of the town of Beauharnois.

Of the University Lying in Hospital of Montreal.

By the Honorable Mr. *Wood*, of the Finlay Asylum of Quebec.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, of the Methodist Church of Canada.

By the Honorable Mr. *Champagne*, of the Credit Foncier Franco-Canadien.

The following petition was read and received:

Of Mrs. Bertha Elizabeth Buchanan, praying that she be paid fifteen hundred dollars in her quality of tutrix to her minor children.

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 22nd April, 1884.

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 sisters of l'Asile de la Providence of Montreal ;
- Of the same for the hall at l'Asile de St. Vincent de Paul ;
- Of His Lordship the Bishop of St. Hyacinthe and others ;
- Of the board of management of the womens hospital, Montreal ;
- Of the sisters of l'Asile de la Providence, of Laprairie ;
- Of the Womens Christian Association of Quebec ;
- Of the superioress of the hospital of the town of Joliette ;
- Of the directors of the Sorel hospital ;
- Of the superioress of the hospital of the parish of St. Elizabeth ;
- Of the sisters of charity of the Bethlehem Asylum of the parish of St. Joseph, of Montreal ;
- Of the sisters of Notre Dame de Charité du Bon Pasteur de Montreal ;
- Of the sisters of l'Asile de St. Joseph du Bon Pasteur, all praying for aid ;
- Of certain inhabitants of the parish of Ste. Marie and St. Bernard, in the district of Beauce, praying that the petition of David Lamontagne to the Legislature be granted only upon certain conditions ;
- Of the Reverend V. Rousselot and others, of Montreal, praying for amendments to the license law ;
- Of the director of the Institute for blind, of Montreal ;
- Of the Reverend Mr. Jasmin, incumbent of Beauharnois, for the St. Joseph hospital ;
- Of the sisters of " La Providence de St. Vincent de Paul," all praying for aid ;
- Of certain rate-payers of the township of Shefford, opposing the erection of the parish of St. Joachim de Shefford, into a distinct municipality ;
- Of the inhabitants of the parish of St. Damase, opposing the annexation of a part of their parish to the parish of St. Jean Baptiste, in the county of Rouville ;
- Of the sisters directrices of the Institute for the deaf and dumb of Montreal, all praying for aid ;
- Of the board of management of the Quebec Orphanage, praying for amendments to the act passed last session intituled : " An Act to amend and consolidate the various acts respecting anatomy.

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

- Of the Reverend A. Labelle and others, praying for an act of incorporation as the Grand National Lottery of Quebec ;
- Of Charles Thornton Bate and others, praying for an act of incorporation under the name of Du Lièvre and Ottawa Rivers transportation and mining company ;
- Of the rector and church wardens of St. Johns church, in the parish of St. John the Evangelist, in the city and diocese of Montreal, praying for leave to make a loan ;
- Of the rate-payers of the village of St. Jean Baptiste, praying to be incorporated as a town ;

Of the "Compagnie de filature de St. Anne, Hochelaga," praying for the passing of an act to allow them to hypothecate certain real estate as security for debentures already issued ;

Of the inhabitants of St. Emelie de l'Energie, praying to be civilly erected into a parish ;

Of Messrs. Duhamel and others, praying for an act of incorporation under the name of "Les Missionnaires de la compagnie de Marie" ;

Of L. H. Guay and others, praying for an act of incorporation under the name of "Société Union St-Joseph des Artisans de Sherbrooke" ;

Of F. T. Ansell, praying for the passing of an act to authorize the pharmaceutical association to grant him a license as chemist and druggist ;

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

Of the Congregational College of B. N. America of Montreal, praying for amendments to their act of incorporation ;

Of the Revd. M. E. Gravel, incumbent of St. Hyacinthe, praying for amendments to the act of this Legislature, 35 Vict., ch. 34 ;

Of the Paton Manufacturing Company, of the city of Sherbrooke, praying for the repeal of the act 39 Vict., ch. 67 ;

Of the Coaticook Knitting Company, praying for leave to issue certain debentures ;

Of the Montreal Cotton Company, praying for the passing of an act authorising them to issue debentures ;

Of the "Compagnie de l'Hôtel Château St-Louis", praying for the passing of an act authorising them to reduce their capital ;

Of certain inhabitants of the parish of St. Joachim of Shefford, praying that the said parish be erected into a distinct municipality for municipal and school purposes.

Of the Revd. Mr. Julien and others, praying for an act of incorporation for the St. Leonard Bridge Company ;

Of J. A. Leduc, praying for the passing of an act to allow him to dispose of certain immovables charged with substitution ;

Of the corporation of the parish of St. Clément de Beauharnois, praying for amendments to the act 38 Vict., ch. 77 ;

Of the rector and trustees of the church of St. Jude, in Montreal, praying for authority to make a loan and grant an hypothec as security therefor ;

Of Hubert Morin and others, praying for the passing of an act to constitute the village of St. Cunégonde a town ;

Of the mayor and councillors of the town of Joliette, praying for amendments to the acts 27 Vict., ch. 23, and 39 Vict., ch. 47 ;

Of A. T. Beaulieu and others, praying to be incorporated under the name of the Levis Maritime and Industrial Company ;

Of P. A. Corriveau, praying for the passing of an act to allow him to pass the examination for the admission to the profession of an advocate at the expiration of the term required by-law ;

Of certain ratepayers of Hochelaga, praying for the passing of an act respecting the schools of that locality ;

Of C. H. H. Champagne and others, praying for the passing of act to authorize the Bar of the Province of Quebec, to admit Cyrille Hector

Andgrave *alias* Handgrave *alias* Champagne, to the profession of attorney and advocate ;

Of the corporation of "Les Clercs Paroissiaux ou Cathéchiste de St. Viateur," praying for an act confirming certain alienations already made and which may be made hereafter ;

Of the president of the school commissioners of the village of Waterloo, and the president of the dissentient schools of the same place, praying for the confirmation of certain arrangements made, respecting the property belonging to the school commissioners ;

Of the sisters of "l'Asile de la Providence," of Montreal, praying that their name be changed to that of "La Communauté des Sœurs de Charité de la Providence" ;

Of the Revd. M. Gagnon and others, praying that certain territory be detached from the municipality of Ste-Anne des Monts, and erected a distinct municipality under the name of St-Maxime du Mont Louis ;

Of the corporation of the city of Quebec, praying that an act be passed to consolidate and amend the various acts respecting the city of Quebec.

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. *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, 22nd April, 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 ; a sub-committee has been appointed to examine them and report thereon.

And in order to put the clerk in position to pay the indemnity to the members of this honorable House for this session, your committee recom-

mends that there be asked, from the proper authority, a sum of \$11,665 and a further sum of \$5,000 to pay the contingent 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 taken into consideration to-morrow.

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

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Quebec, 22nd April, 1884.

First report of the joint committee on printing.

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

The whole humbly submitted.

CHS. L. CHAMPAGNE,
Chairman.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Champagne*, it was
Ordered, that the said report be taken into consideration to-morrow.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, it was
Ordered, That the delay to receive petitions on Private Bills be extended to Friday, the 2nd May next. That the delay to present Private Bills be extended to Friday, the 9th May next, and then the delay to receive reports of committees, either standing or special, on a Private Bills be extended to Friday, 16th May next.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 24) intituled: "An Act to abolish the preferential shares of the capital stock of the Paton Manufacturing Company, issued under the authority of the act of this Province, 39 Victoria, chapter 67, and to repeal 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. *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. 25) intituled: "An Act to enable the Coaticook Knitting Company to issue First Mortgage Debentures and to confirm a by-law of the company to that effect," 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. 26) intituled: "An Act to authorize the Pharmaceutical Association of the Province of Quebec, to admit Frederick T. Ansell, to practice as a chemist and druggist 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. *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. 48) intituled: "An Act to incorporate "*L'Union St. Joseph des Artisans de 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. *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. 39) intituled: "An Act to amend the act 35 Victoria, chapter 34, establishing exceptional and special arrangements in the parish of St. Hyacinthe-le-Confesseur, for the construction of a parish church, to become the cathedral of the bishop of St. Hyacinthe", to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *de LaBruère*, it was

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

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

Wednesday, 23rd April, 1884.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *Boucher de LaBruère*, Speaker.

The Honorables Messieurs

Archambeault,
Beaudry,
Boucherville, de
Champagne,
Dionne,
Dorion,
Ferrier,
Gérin,
Gingras,
Hearn,

Laviolette,
Masson,
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. *Webb*, of Revd. N. M. Huot and others,

Of Neil McIver and others,

Of Louis Boulanger and others ;

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Masson*, of the superioress of the convent of La Providence, of Lanoraie.

The following petitions were read and received :

Of the Revd. Mr. Chaperon and others, praying to be authorized to construct a toll bridge over the river Chaudière.

Of the Revd. Mr. Arpin and others, praying for an act of incorporation.

Of H. Hogan and others, praying for an act of incorporation under the name of " Licensed Victualers Association of the city of Montreal.

Of the city of Montreal, praying for changes in the mode of appointment of school commissioners in the city of Montreal.

Of the mayor of the city of Montreal, praying for the abolition of the office of the fire commissioner.

Of Norbert Fafard and others, praying for an act of incorporation under the name of the " Sanitary Association of the Province of Quebec."

Of His Lordship the catholic bishop of Montreal, praying for the passing of an act to extend the provisions of the act 45 Vict., ch. 49, to all the territory included in the old parish of Notre-Dame de Montreal.

Of the president and trustees of Du Moine and Les Barques Islands, praying for amendments to act 27-28 Vict., ch. 40.

Of the United Counties Railway, praying for a delay of twelve months to complete its organisation.

Of the Medical Faculty of McGill College, praying for aid ;

Of the Royal Electric Company, praying for an act of incorporation.

Of the council of the board of trade of Montreal, praying for the passing of an act to take from every city, town or rural municipality the power to levy a tax upon commercial travellers ;

Of the Rev. J. Bourassa and others, praying that the rate of tolls which François Verrault and his successors have a right to exact under 58. Geo. III, upon the bridge over the River Etchemin, be amended ;

Of David Lamontagne, praying for amendments to the act 44-45 Vic., ch. 9, for the purpose of better defining certain privileges and for others purposes ;

Of the Butchers Association of Montreal, praying for an act of incorporation ;

Of Dame M. J. T. Larocque and her husband, for the passing of an act to authorize them to sell certain property charged with a substitution under the will of the late Antoine Olivier Berthelet.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 28) intituled : " An Act to allow the Congregational College of British North America, to confer degrees in Divinity and to amend the act 27-28 Victoria, chapter 162," 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. 32), intituled : " An Act to civilly erect the parish of Ste-Emélie de l'Energie and also to constitute such parish a distinct and separate municipality," 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. 40) intituled : " An Act to amend the act 46 Victoria, chapter 74, incorporating " *La Compagnie de l'Hotel Château Saint-Louis* ", 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. 45), intituled : " An Act respecting the union of certain

Methodist churches therein named," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed 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 St. Leonard Bridge Company, " and to authorize it to levy tolls on a bridge which it has constructed on the Nicolet river, near the village of the parish of St. Leonard, in the county of Nicolet, " to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 75), intituled : " An Act to further amend the act of the late Province of Canada, 24 Victoria, chapter 32, respecting Mutual Insurance Companies ", to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *de La Bruère*, 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. 85), intituled : " An Act to amend the Act 46 Victoria, chapter 34, intituled : " An Act to amend and consolidate the law respecting the Dental Association of the Province of Quebec ", to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, 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 for the taking into consideration the first report of the committee on contingent accounts.

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

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

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 clerk of this House for the sum of eleven thousand six hundred

and sixty five dollars (\$11,665.00), 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 five thousand dollars (\$5,000), in order to put that officer in a position to meet the contingent expenses of the House and for which he will hereafter account.

And the question 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.

The order of the day for the taking into consideration the first report of Joint Committee on Printing.

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

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 24), intituled : "An Act to abolish the preferential shares of the capital stock of the Paton Manufacturing Company, issued under the authority of the act of this Province, 39 Victoria, chapter 67, and to repeal the said act."

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

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

The Bill was then read a second time.

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

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

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 25), intituled : "An Act to enable the Coaticooke Knitting Company, to issue First Mortgage Debentures and to confirm a by-law of the company to that effect."

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

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

The Bill was then read a second time.

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

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

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 26), intituled : "An Act to authorize the Pharmaceutical Association of the Province of Quebec, to admit Frederick T. Ansell, to practise as a chemist and druggist in this Province,"

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time

The Bill was then read a second time.

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

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

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 48), intituled : " An Act to incorporate " L'Union St. Joseph des Artisans de Sherbrooke. "

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

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

The Bill was then read a second time.

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

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

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 39), intituled : " An act to amend the act 35 Victoria, chapter 34, establishing exceptional and special arrangements in the parish of St. Hyacinthe-le-Confesseur, for the construction of a parish church, to become the cathedral of the bishop of St. Hyacinthe. "

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *de LaBruère*, it was

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

The Bill was then read a second time.

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

Thursday, 24th April, 1884.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *Boucher de LaBruère*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Archambeault,
Beaudry,
Boucherville, de
Champagne,
Dionne,
Dorion,
Ferrier.
Gérin,
Gingras,
Hearn,

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

Prayers.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Wood*, of the ratepayers of the township of Shefford.

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

The following petitions were read and received :

Of certain ratepayers of the town of Beauharnois, opposing the Bill presented by the corporation of the parish of Beauharnois.

Of the University Lying-in hospital, praying to be authorized to change its name.

Of F. X. Demers, praying for the passing of an act to admit him to the practice of medicine after examination.

Of the committee of management of the Finlay Asylum, praying for amendments to the act passed last session, intituled : " Act to amend and consolidate the various acts respecting the study of anatomy."

Of the Methodist church of Canada and others, praying for the passing of an act to confirm and ratify certain arrangements.

Of the Crédit Foncier Franco-Canadien, praying for amendments to their charter.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No 41), intituled : " An Act to incorporate the " Grand Colonization Lottery, " 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.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 28), intituled : " An Act to allow the Congregational College of British North America, to confer degrees in divinity and to amend the act 27-28 Victoria, chapter 162."

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

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

The 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. 40), intituled : " An Act to amend the Act 46 Victoria, chapter 74, incorporating " La Compagnie de l'Hôtel Château St-Louis. "

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

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

The Bill was then read a second time.

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

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

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 45), intituled : " An Act respecting the union of certain Methodist churches therein named."

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

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

The Bill was then read a second time.

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

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

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 47), intituled : " An Act to incorporate " The St. Léonard Bridge Company, " and to authorize it to levy tolls on a bridge which it has constructed on the Nicolet river, near the village of the parish of St. Léonard, in the county of Nicolet.

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

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

The Bill was then read a second time.

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

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

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 75), intituled : " An Act to further amend the act of the late Province of Canada, 24 Victoria, chapter 32, respecting Mutual Insurance Companies."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *de LaBruère*, it was.

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

The Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *de LaBruère*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a committee of the whole House to-morrow.

The order of the day for the second reading of Bill (No. 85), intituled : " An Act to amend the act 46 Victoria, chapter 34, intituled : " An Act to amend and consolidate the law respecting the Dental Association of the Province of Quebec, "

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

Friday, 25th April, 1884.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

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

The Honorable Messieurs

Archambeault,
Boucherville, de
Champagne,
Dionne,
Dorion,
Ferrier,
Gérin,
Gingras,
Hearn,

Laviolette,
Masson,
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 Robert Hamilton and others.

Of certain ratepayers of the counties of Beauce and Dorchester.

The following petitions were read and received :

Of the Rev. J. P. B. Dufresne and others, of Whitton, county of Compton, praying for aid for a colonization road ;

Of Neil McIver and others, of Whitton, county of Compton, praying aid for a colonization road ;

Of the city of Montreal, praying that the number of hotel and restaurant licences be not increased and praying for the passing of an act similar to the one passed by the Federal Government ;

Of the Superior of the convent of la Providence of St. Joseph of Lano-raie, praying for aid ;

Of certain ratepayers of the county of Wolfe, opposing the change asked for, respecting winter vehicles.

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

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL,

25th April, 1884.

The standing committee on Railways has the honor of submitting the following as its first report.

The committee has elected the Honorable Mr. *Webb* its chairman and recommends that its quorum be reduced to five members.

The whole respectfully submitted,

W. H. WEBB,
Chairman.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Dorion*, presented a Bill (B), intituled : " An Act to further amend the act 44-45 Victoria, chapter 16, to extend the delay for registering the customary dowers and servitudes mentioned therein.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Dorion*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Monday.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Champagne*, it was
Ordered, That the Bill (No. 32), intituled : " An Act to civilly erect the parish of Ste. Emélie de l'Energie and also to constitute such parish a distinct and separate municipality, " be placed upon the orders of the day for second reading on Monday.

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 75), intituled : " An Act to further amend the act of the late Province of Canada, 24 Victoria, chapter 32, respecting Mutual Insurance Companies."

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 amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *de LaBruère*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be placed upon the orders of the day for third reading on Monday next.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 85), intituled : " An Act to amend the act 46 Victoria, chapter 34, intituled : An Act to amend and consolidate the law respecting the dental association of the Province of Quebec."

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

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

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

Monday, 28th April, 1884.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *Boucher de LaBruère*, Speaker.

The Honorables Messieurs

Archambeault,
Boucherville, de
Champagne,
Dionne,
Dorion,
Gérin,
Gingras,
Hearn,

Laviolette,
Méhot,
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 Union Jacques Cartier Railway
 Company.

By the Honorable Mr. *Dorion*, of Mrs. Marguerite Bibeau.

By the Honorable Mr. *Gérin*, of the Civil Service Employes.

By the Honorable Mr. *Méhot*, of the electors of Drummond and Artha-
 baska.

The following petitions were read and received :

Of the Revd. J. Bourassa and others, in favor of the prayer made by
 David Lamontagne, respecting a certain bridge over the river Chaudière ;

Of Robert Hamilton and others, opposing the passing of an Act respect-
 ing the Grand National Lottery ;

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

Of William Farley and others, praying that the parish of St. Joachim of Shefford, be not erected into a distinct municipality.

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 allow the Congregational College of British North America to confer degrees in divinity and to amend the Act 27-28 Victoria, Chap. 162, " reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without 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 standings orders and private bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 48), intituled : " An Act to incorporate " L'Union St. Joseph des Artisans de Sherbooke, " reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Webb*, 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. 47), intituled : " An Act to incorporate " The St Leonard Bridge Company, " and to authorize it to levy tolls on a bridge which it has constructed on the Nicolet river, near the village of the parish of St. Leonard, in the county of Nicolet, " 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.

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

Ordered, that the said report be taken into consideration 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 amend the act 35 Victoria, chapter 34, " establishing exceptional and special arrangements in the parish of St-Hyacinthe-le-Confesseur, for the construction of a parish church, to become the cathedral of the bishop of St-Hyacinthe, " reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *de LaBruère*, 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. 26), intituled : "An Act to authorize the Pharmaceutical Association of the Province of Quebec, to admit Frederick T. Ansell to practise as a chemist and druggist in this Province," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Webb*, 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 enable the Coaticooke Knitting Company to issue first mortgage debentures and to confirm a by-law of the company to that effect," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Webb*, 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. 24), intituled : "An Act to abolish the preferential shares of the capital stock of the Paton Manufacturing Company, issued under the authority of the act of this Province, 39 Victoria, chapter 67, and to repeal the said act," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Webb*, 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. 55), intituled : "An Act to amend the act of this Province, 46 Victoria, chapter 21, intituled : "An Act to amend the law respecting public instruction, in so far as respects the Town of Richmond," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed 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 render valid certain notarial deeds," 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. 72), intituled : " An Act to incorporate " The Levis Maritime and Industrial 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. *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. 3), intituled : " An Act to provide for the better support of the schools under the control of the Protestant Board of School commissioners of the city 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. *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. 62), intituled : " An Act to incorporate the " *Missionnaires de la Compagnie de Marie*," 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. 22), intituled : " An Act to further amend the charter of the " *Crédit Foncier Franco-Canadien*," 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. 42), intituled : " An Act to amend the Act 18 Victoria, chapter 61, of the Statutes of the Parliament of the late Province of Canada," 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. 60), 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 to-morrow.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 33), intituled: " An Act to authorize Joseph Morissette, of the parish of Ste. Marie, in the county of Beauce, to construct a toll-bridge over the River Chaudière," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 84), intituled: " An Act to amend chapter 25 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.

The order of the day was read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 75), intituled: " An Act to further amend the act of the late Province of Canada, 24 Victoria, chapter 32, respecting Mutual Insurance Companies. "

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *de La Bruère*, it was,

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

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

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

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

The order of the day for the second reading of Bill (B), intituled: " An Act to further amend the act 44-45 Victoria, chapter 16, to extend the delay for registering the customary dowers and servitudes mentioned therein."

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

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

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 32),

intituled : " An Act to civilly erect the parish of Ste. Emélie de l'Energie, and also to constitute such parish a distinct and separate municipality."

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

Tuesday, 29th April, 1881.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *Boucher de LaBruère*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Archambeault,
Boucherville, de
Champagne,
Dionne,
Dorion,
Gérin,
Gingras,
Hearn,
Laviolette,

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

Prayers.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Rémillard*, of the protestant board of school commissioners of Montreal ;

By the Honorable Mr. *Webb*, of the " Church Home," of Montreal.

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, of the committee of 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,

This 29th April, 1884.

The committee of standing orders and private Bills has the honor to present the following as their third report.

Your committee have examined the following petitions and find that they are not of a nature to require the publication of the notice exacted by the 53rd rule :

Of the Rev. J. P. B. Dufresne and others, of Whitton, county of Compton ;
 Of the Superior of the couvent of la Providence of St. Joseph of Lanoraie ;
 Of Neil McIver and others, of Whitton, county of Compton ;
 Of the faculty of medecine of McGill College, all praying for aid ;
 Of certain ratepayers of the town of Beauharnois, opposing the Bill presented by the corporation of the parish of Beauharnois ;

Of the Revd. J. Bourassa and others, in favor of granting the prayer of David Lamontagne, respecting a certain bridge over the river Chaudière ;
 Of Robert Hamilton and others, opposing the passing of an act respecting the Grand National Lottery ;

Of William Farley and others, praying that the parish of St. Joachim of Shefford, be not erected into a distinct municipality ;

Of the committee of management of the Finlay Asylum, praying for amendments to the act passed last session, intituled: " Act to amend and consolidate the various acts respecting the study of anatomy " ;

Of certain ratepayers of the county of Wolfe, opposing the change asked for, respecting winter vehicles ;

Of the city of Montreal, praying that the number of hotel and restaurant licences be not reduced and praying for the passing of an act similar to the one passed by the Federal Government ;

Of the council of the Board of Trade of Montreal, praying for the passing of an act to take from every city, town or rural municipality, the power to levy a tax upon all commercial travellers ;

Of the mayor of the city of Montreal in favor of the abolition of the office of fire commissioner ;

Of Mrs. Bertha Elizabeth Buchanan, praying that she be paid fifteen hundred dollars in her quality of tutrix to her minor children.

Your committee also examined the following petitions, and found that the notices required were given in each case :

Of Pierre Lambert and others praying for the passing of an act to annex certain territory in the parish of St. Damase, county of St. Hyacinthe, to the parish of St. Jean-Baptiste, county of Rouville ;

Of Dame M. J. T. Larocque and her husband praying for the passing of an act authorizing her to sell certain property substituted by the will of the late Antoine Olivier Berthelet ;

Of the Revd. Mr. Arpin and others, praying for an act of incorporation.

Of H. Hogan and others, praying for an act of incorporation under the name of "Licensed Victualers Association of the city of Montreal ;

Of David Lamontagne, praying for amendments to 44-45 Vic., ch. 89, for the purpose of better defining certain privileges and for other purposes ;

Of the butchers association of Montreal, praying for an act of incorporation ;

Of Norbert Fafard and others, praying for an act of incorporation under the name of the "Sanitary Association of the province of Quebec" ;

Of the president and trustees of Du Moine and Les Barques Islands, praying for amendments to act 27-28 Vict., ch. 70 ;

Of the Royal Electric Company, praying for an act of incorporation ;

Of the Leeds and Eastern Townships railway company, praying for amendments to their act of incorporation ;

Of the Loan and Mortgage Company of Montreal, praying to be authorized to reduce their capital ;

Of the University lying-in hospital, praying to be authorized to change its name ;

Of F. X. Demers, praying for the passing of an act to admit him to the practice of medicine after examination ;

Of the Methodist church of Canada and others, praying for the passing of an act to confirm and ratify certain arrangements ;

Of the Crédit Foncier Franco-Canadien, praying for amendments to their charter ;

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

Of the Revd. Mr. Chaperon and others, praying to be authorized to construct a toll bridge over the river Chaudière ;

Of His Lordship the catholic bishop of Montreal, praying for the passing of an act to extend the provisions of the act 45 Vict., ch. 39, to all the territory of the parish of Notre Dame de Montreal.

The whole respectfully submitted,

(Signed), L. 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. 40), intituled : "An Act to amend the Act 46 Victoria, chapter 74, incorporating "La Compagnie de l'Hôtel Château St-Louis," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Webb*, 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 third reading of the Bill (No. 28), intituled: "An Act to allow the Congregational College of British North America, to confer degrees in divinity and to amend the act 27-28 Victoria, chapter 162."

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

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

The 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 order of the day was read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 48), intituled: "An Act to incorporate "L'Union St. Joseph des Artisans de Sherbrooke."

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

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

The 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 order of the day was read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 39), intituled: "An Act to amend the Act 35 Victoria, chapter 34, "establishing exceptional and special arrangements in the parish of St. Hyacinthe-le-Confesseur, for the construction of a parish church, to become the cathedral of the bishop of St. Hyacinthe."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *de LaBruère*, it was

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

The 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 order of the day was read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 26), intituled: "An Act to authorize the Pharmaceutical Association of the province of Quebec, to admit Frederick T. Ansell to practice as a chemist and druggist in this province."

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

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

The 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 order of the day was read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 25), intituled: An Act to enable the Coaticooke Knitting Company to issue First Mortgage Debentures and to confirm a by-law of the company to that effect."

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

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

The 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 order of the day was read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 24), intituled: "An Act to abolish the preferential shares of the capital stock of the Paton Manufacturing Company, issued under the authority of the act of this Province, 39 Victoria, chapter 67, and to repeal the said act, "

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

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

The 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 order of the day for taking into consideration the report of the committee on standing orders and private bills on Bill (No. 47), intituled: "An Act to incorporate "The St. Leonard Bridge Company," and to authorize it to levy tolls on a bridge which it has constructed on the Nicolet river, near the village of the parish of St. Leonard, in the county of Nicolet.

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

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. *Méthot*, 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 (B), intituled: "An Act to further amend the act 44-45 Victoria, chapter 16, to extend the delay for registering the customary dowers and servitudes mentioned therein"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Dorion*, 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. *Dorion*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a committee of the whole House to-morrow.

The order of the day for the second reading of Bill (No. 55), intituled :
 "An Act to amend the act of this province, 46 Victoria, chapter 21,
 intituled : "An Act to amend the law respecting public instruction, in so
 far as respects the town of Richmond,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Webb*, it was
Ordered, That the order of the day be struck off and the said Bill be
 placed 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 render valid certain notarial deeds."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, 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. *Archambeault*, it was.
Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a committee of the whole House to-morrow.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 72),
 intituled : "An Act to incorporate "The Levis Maritime and Industrial
 Company."

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 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. 3),
 intituled : "An Act to provide for the better support of the schools under
 the control of the Protestant Board of School Commissioners of the city of
 Quebec."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, 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. *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. 62),

intituled : " An Act to incorporate the " Missionnaires de la Compagnie de Marie. "

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

The order of the day for the second reading of Bill (No. 22), intituled :
 " An Act to further amend the charter of the *Crédit Foncier Franco-Canadien*."

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

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 60), intituled : " An Act 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 Mr. *Champagne*, 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. *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. 33), intituled : " An Act to authorize Joseph Morissette, of the parish of Ste. Marie, in the county of Beauce, to construct a toll-bridge over the River Chaudière. "

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 referred to the committee on standing orders and private bills.

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

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

Wednesday, 30th April, 1884.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

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

The Honorable Messieurs

Archambeault,
Beaudry,
Boucherville, de
Bryson,
Champagne,
Dionne,
Dorion,
Errier,
Gérin,
Gingras,
Hearn,

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

Prayers :

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Gingras*, of the municipality of the parish of Quebec.

The following petitions were read and received :

Of the Union Jacques Cartier Railway Company, praying for amendments to their act of incorporation.

Of certain electors of the counties of Drummond and Arthabaska, praying for aid for colonization purposes.

Of the civil service employees, praying that the clause 277 of the Bill respecting the corporation of the city of Quebec, be not adopted.

Of Dame Marguerite Bibeau, praying, that the delay for registering customary dowers, be extended.

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

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Committee on contingencies,

29th April, 1884.

The select committee to which was referred the contingent accounts of the Legislative Council for this session, has the honor to present its second report :

Your committee have examined the statement of expenditure and disbursements of the clerk of the Legislative Council from the 9th January, 1883, date of the last auditing of the accounts, up to the 1st April, 1884, inclusive.

The clerk has presented two statements or *exposés* of his expenses and disbursements, the first marked A extending from the 9th January, 1883, to 19th April, 1883, inclusive, date at which the disastrous fire destroyed the parliamentary buildings and about nearly the whole of the archives, records, books, papers, accounts and receipts of the clerk so that he has only been able to produce an approximate statement of his expenses and disbursements ; he has however been able to show to the satisfaction of your committee from his bank book, corroborated by what the ordinary expenses of the Legislative Council are, the exactness of which is easily established, and by the duplicate receipts that he has been able to obtain from those whose names he recollected, that the expenses and disbursements between the above mentioned dates amounts to the sum of twenty six thousand seven hundred and ninety three dollars and twenty three cents, (\$26,793,23).

And further as there are a certain number of accounts, the names of the persons to whom paid and the amounts, of which the clerk cannot recollect ; your committee after researches made and under the circumstances, recommend that these accounts be accepted as to the sum of two hundred and eighty six dollars and ninety four cents (\$286.94).

The second statement or *exposé*, marked B, covering the time from the 19th April, 1883, to the 1st April, 1884 inclusive, presents no difficulties, the clerk having given a detailed statement of all his expenses and disbursements with vouchers duly numbered from 1 to 252 inclusive for all payments, it amounts to the sum of sixteen thousand two hundred and forty seven dollars and ninety two cents (\$16,247.92), which added to the above mentioned sums, make together the sum of forty three thousand three hundred and twenty eight dollars and nine cents (\$43,328.09), for fifteen months less seven days from the 8th January, 1883, to the 1st April, 1884, inclusive.

The clerk has received under an address voted the 15th January, 1883, the sum of nine thousand six hundred and sixty five dollars, so that the Legislative Council is indebted to him in the sum of thirty three thousand

six hundred and sixty three dollars and nine cents, which sum your committee recommend be re-imbursed him.

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. *Wood*, it was
Ordered. That Bill (No. 42), intituled : " An Act to amend the act 18 Victoria, chapter 61, of the Statutes of the Parliament of the late Province of Canada, " 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. 40), intituled : " An Act to amend the act 46 Victoria, chapter 74, incorporating " La Compagnie de l'Hôtel Château St-Louis, "

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Webb*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The 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 order of the day was read for the third reading of Bill (No. 47), intituled : " An Act to incorporate " The St. Leonard Bridge Company, " and to authorize it to levy tolls on a bridge which it has constructed on the Nicolet river, near the village of the parish of St. Leonard, in the county of Nicolet.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Laviolette*, it was
Ordered, That the Bill as amended be now read a third time.

The Bill as amended was accordingly read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill as amended shall pass ? it was
Resolved in the affirmative.

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

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (B), intituled : " An Act to further amend the act 44-45 Victoria, chapter 16, to extend the delay for registering the customary dowers and servitudes mentioned therein."

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 directed him to report the same without amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Dorion*, 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. 41), intituled: "An Act to incorporate the "Grand Colonization Lottery," it was

Ordered, That the order of the day be deferred until later.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 55), intituled: "An Act to amend the act of this Province, 46 Victoria, chapter 21, intituled: "An Act to amend the law respecting public instruction, in so far as respects the town of Richmond,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Webb*, 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. *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 putting the House into committee of the whole, for the consideration of Bill (No. 77), intituled: "An Act to render valid certain notarial deeds,"

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 directed him to report the same without 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 order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 22), intituled: "An Act to further amend the charter of the *Crédit Foncier Franco-Canadien*,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Champagne*, 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. *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 again read for the second reading of the Bill
 (No. 41), intituled : "An act to incorporate the "Grand Colonization Lottery."

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault* moved :
 That the said Bill be now read a second time.

And the question of concurrence being put on the said motion, the
 House divided ; and the names being called for, they were taken down as
 follows, to wit :

CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

LaBruère, de
Archambeault,
Champagne,
Dionne,
Dorion,
Gérin,

Gingras,
Hearn,
Prudhomme,
Rémillard and
Savage.—11.

NON CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

Beaudry,
Boucherville, de
Bryson,
Ferrier,
Laviolette,
Masson,

Méthot,
Ross,
Starnes,
Webb and
Wood.—11.

So it was resolved in the negative.

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

Thursday, 1st May, 1884.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *Boucher de LaBruère*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

*Archambeault,
Boucherville, de
Bryson,
Champagne
Dionne,
Donon,
Ferrier,
Gérin,
Gingras,
Hearn,*

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

Prayers.

The following petitions were read and received :

Of "The Church Home," praying for aid ;

Of the protestant school commissioners praying for amendments to the act respecting school taxes.

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

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL,

Private Bill Office,

This 1st May, 1884.

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

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

Of the civil service employees, praying that the clause 277 of the Bill respecting the corporation of the city of Quebec, be not adopted ;

Of certain electors of the counties of Drummond and Arthabaska, praying for aid for colonization purposes ;

Of Dame Marguerite Bibeau, praying, that the delay for registering customary dowers, be extended.

Your committee have examined the following petition, and find that the require a notices have not been given but they recommend that the 53rd rule of this House be suspended.

Of the Union Jacques Cartier Railway Company, praying for amendments to their act of incorporation.

The whole respectfully submitted.

LS. ARCHAMBEAULT,
Chairman.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, from the committee on standing orders and private bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 45), intituled : An Act respecting the union of certain Methodist churches therein named," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, 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. 85), intituled : "An Act to amend the act 46 Victoria, chapter 34, intituled : An Act to amend and consolidate the law respecting the dental association 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 amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, 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. 32), intituled : "An Act to civilly erect the parish of Ste. Emélie de l'Énergie and also to constitute such parish a distinct and separate municipality," 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. *Champagne*, 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 incorporate the town of St-Jean Baptiste, " 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 read a second time to-morrow.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 50), intituled : " An Act to amend certain acts respecting the incorporation of the Town of Berthier, and to grant it additional powers, " to which they request the concurrence of this House.
 The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *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. 49), intituled : " An Act to further amend the act, 27 Victoria, chapter 23 and the act 39 Victoria, chapter 47, so as to modify and better define the general powers of the corporation of the town of Joliette, and for other purposes, " to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *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. 23), intituled : " An Act to authorize " The Rector and Church-Wardens of St. Jude's Church, of the parish of St. Jude, in the diocese of Montreal, " to borrow money and hypothecate the church 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. *Ferrier*, 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. 21), intituled : " An Act to authorize the Incumbent and Church Wardens of the Church of St-John the Evangelist, Montreal, to borrow money, and to hypothecate the church site and buildings thereon, " 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 third reading of the Bill (B), intituled : " An act to further amend the act 44-45 Victoria, chapter 16, to extend the delay for registering the customary dowers and servitudes mentioned therein. "

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

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

The said Bill was accordingly read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass ? it was

Resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill to which the request the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

The order of the day was read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 77), intituled : " An Act to render valid certain notarial deeds, " to which they request the concurrence of this House.

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

Ordered, That the 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 order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 42) intituled ; " An Act to amend the Act 18 Victoria, chapter 61, of the Statutes of the Parliament of the late Province of Canada. "

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

Friday, 2nd May, 1884.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *Boucher de LaBruère*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Archambeault,
Boucherville, de
Bryson,
Champagne,
Dionne,
Dorion,
Ferrier,
Gérin,
Gingras,
Hearn,

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

Prayers.

The following petition were read and received :

Of the mayor and councillors of the parish of Quebec, opposing certain clauses of the Quebec Corporation Bill.

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

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

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

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, from the committee on standings orders and private bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 3), intituled : "An Act to provide for the better support of the schools under the control of the Protestant Board of School Commissioners of the city of Quebec," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without 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 on Monday.

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, from the committee on standing orders and private bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 62), intituled: "An Act to incorporate the "Missionnaires de la Compagnie de Marie," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without 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. *Archambeault*, from the committee on standing orders and private bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 72), intituled: "An Act to incorporate "The Levis Maritime and Industrial Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House 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 on Monday

The Honorable the *Speaker* presented a report from the joint committee of both Houses on the Library.

It was read as follows : .

To the Honorable the Legislative Council :

The joint committee on the Library have the honor to report :

That they have again decided, that out of the funds annually voted by the Legislature, for the purchase of books, a sum of five hundred dollars shall be set aside for the purchase of books on America, and more especial of Canadian works ;

That it is desirable the Library, after having been provided with parliamentary law books, should be of a general character ; but that care be taken, however to acquire, in the various branches of knowledge, only the classical works, and those where authors are recognized authority.

That the list of books proposed to be purchased be submitted to the Speakers of both Houses and that light literature be excluded from the Library.

The committee finally would ask the Government whether it would not be expedient, in order to restore the Library, to appropriate to the

purchase of books the sum of \$32,000 being the amount of the insurance on the Library destroyed by the fire of the 19th April, 1883.

BOUCHER DE LABRUE,RE,

Speaker Legislative Council.

J. WURTELE,

Speaker Legislative Assembly.

Chairman.

Ordered, That the said report be taken into consideration on Tuesday. The order of the day was read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 45), intituled : " An Act respecting the union of certain Methodist churches therein named."

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

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

The 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 order of the day for the third reading of Bill (No. 85), intituled : " An Act to amend the act 46 Victoria, chapter 34, intituled : " An Act to amend and consolidate the law respecting the Dental Association of the Province of Quebec."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, 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 Tuesday.

The order of the day was read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 32), intituled : " An Act to civilly erect the parish of " Ste-Émélie de l'Energie," and also to constitute such parish a distinct and separate municipality."

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

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

The Bill as amended was accordingly read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill as amended shall pass? it was

Resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed the Bill with certain amendments.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 35), intituled : " An Act to incorporate the Town of St. Jean-Baptiste."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Laviolette*, 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. *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. 50), intituled: "An Act to amend certain acts respecting the incorporation of the town of Berthier, and to grant it additional powers."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Champagne*, 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. *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. 49), intituled: "An Act to further amend the act 27 Victoria, chapter 23 and the act 39 Victoria, chapter 47, so as to modify and better define the general powers of the corporation of the town of Joliette and for other purposes."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, 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. *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. 23), intituled: "An Act to authorize "The rector and church wardens of St. Jude's Church, of the parish of St. Jude, in the Diocese of Montreal," to borrow money and hypothecate the church property."

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

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

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 21), intituled: "An Act to authorize the Incumbent and Church Wardens of the Church of St. John the Evangelist, Montreal, to borrow money, and to hypothecate the church site and buildings thereon."

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

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

Monday, 5th May, 1884.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *Boucher de LaBruère*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Archambeault,
Boucherville, de
Bryson,
Dionne,
Dorion,
Gérin,
Gingras,

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

Prayers :

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

Ordered, That the name of the Honorable Mr. *Bryson*, be added to the committee on standing orders and private bills.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 46), intituled : " An Act to amend the act 27-28 Victoria, chapter 70, intituled : " An Act to enable the proprietors of the Islands Du Moine and Des Barques, to make regulations for the better government of the said islands," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed 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 to authorize Achille Leduc, the institute under the will of his mother, the late Dame Marguerite Bourgeois, to dispose of the substituted immovables," 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. 37), intituled : " An Act to incorporate " La Maison de l'Immaculée Conception de Montréal," 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. 27), intituled : " An Act to consolidate and amend the acts relating to *Les Sœurs de l'Asile de la Providence de Montréal*, 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. 34), intituled : " An Act to erect the parish of St. Joachim de Shefford into a municipality for municipal and school 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. *Dionne*, 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. 60), 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 Mr. *Archambeault*, it was

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

The Bill as amended was accordingly read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill as amended shall pass? it was *Resolved*, in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill with certain amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

The order of the day was read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 3), intituled : " An Act to provide for the better support of the schools under the control of the Protestant Board of School Commissioners of the city of Quebec,"

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

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

The 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 order of the day was read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 62), intituled: "An Act to incorporate the "Missionnaires de la Compagnie de Marie."

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

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

The 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 order of the day was read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 72), intituled: "An Act incorporate "The Levis Maritime and Industrial Company."

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 amendment.

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

Tuesday, 6th May, 1884.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *Boucher de LaBruère*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Archambeault,
Boucherville, de
Bryson,
Champagne,
Dionne,
Dorion,
Ferrier,
Gingras,
Hearn,

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

Prayers.

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 6th May, 1884.

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

Your committee having examined the following petitions, find that they were not of a nature to require the notices provided by the 53rd rule of this House :

Of the Church Home, praying for aid ;

Of the protestant board of school commissioners of Montreal, praying for amendments to the law respecting the school tax ;

Of the mayor and councillors of the parish of Quebec, opposing certain clauses in the Quebec Corporation Bill.

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. 33), intituled: "An Act to authorize Joseph Morissette, of the parish of Ste. Marie, in the county of Beauce, to construct a toll-bridge over the River Chaudière," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House 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 Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, from the committee on standing orders and private bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 21), intituled: "An Act to authorize the Incumbent and Church Wardens of the Church of St. John the Evangelist, Montreal, to borrow money, and to hypothecate the church site and buildings thereon," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without 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. 42), intituled: "An Act to amend the act 18 Victoria, chapter 61, of the Statutes of the Parliament of the late Province of Canada," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without 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. 23), intituled: "An Act to authorize 'The rector and church wardens of St. Jude's Church of the parish of St. Jude, in the diocese of Montreal,' to borrow money and hypothecate the church property," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, 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 further amend the act 27 Victoria, chapter 23, and the act 39 Victoria, chapter 47, so as to modify and better define the general powers of the corporation of the town of Joliette, and for other purposes, ” reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with certain amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the said report be now received.

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.

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

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 84), intituled : An Act to amend chapter 25 of the Consolidated Statutes for Lower Canada, ” be placed upon the orders of the day for second reading on Thursday.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 89), intituled : “ An Act to ratify and confirm a deed of division (*partage*) and settlement of properties made between the school commissioners of the municipality of the village of Waterloo, in the county of Shefford, and the trustees of the dissentient minority in the said village of Waterloo, ” 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. 94), intituled : “ An Act to incorporate the Royal Electric 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.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 44), intituled : “ An Act to ratify debentures issued by “ La Compagnie de Filature, Ste. Anne, Hochelaga, ” and to empower the directors of the said company to grant hypothecs on 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. *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. 87), intituled : ' An Act to incorporate the Licensed Victualler's Association 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. 36), intituled : " An Act to amend the act 38 Victoria, chapter 77, intituled : " An Act to amend the act 27 Victoria, chapter 24, intituled : " An Act to erect the village of Beauharnois as a 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. *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. 31) intituled : " An Act to erect into a municipality, the parish of St Maxime du Mont Louis with other adjacent posts and the township of Denoue, all in the county of Gaspé, and for other purposes," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *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 their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 88), intituled : " An Act to authorize the Bar of the province of Quebec to admit Cyrille Hector Andgrave *alias* Handgrave dit Champagne, to practise the profession of attorney and advocate, to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Champigne*, 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. 32), intituled : " An Act to civilly erect the parish of Ste. Emelie de l'Energie and also to constitute such parish a distinct and separate municipality," acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments to this Bill.

The order of the day was read for the third reading of Bill (No. 85), intituled : " An Act to amend the act 46 Victoria, chapter 34, intituled :

“ An Act to amend and consolidate the law respecting the Dental Association of the Province of Quebec.”

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be not now read a third time, but that it be referred back again to the committee on standing orders and private bills.

The order of the day for taking into consideration the report of the joint committee of both Houses on the Library was read.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *de Boucherville*, it was

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

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 46), intituled : “ An act to amend the act 27-28 Victoria, chapter 70, intituled : “ An act to enable the proprietors of the Islands Du Moine and Des Barques, to make regulations for the better government of the said islands. ”

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Dorion*, 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. *Dorion*, 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 to authorize Achille Leduc, the institute under the will of his mother, the late Dame Marguerite Bourgeois, to dispose of the substituted immovables. ”

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Méthot*, 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. 37), intituled : “ An Act to incorporate “ La Maison de l’Immaculée Conception de Montréal, ”

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

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

The order of the day for the second reading of Bill (No. 27), intituled : “ An Act to consolidate and amend the acts relating to “ Les Sœurs de l’Asile de la Providence de Montréal.”

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

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 34), intituled : " An Act to erect the parish of St Joachim de Shefford into a municipality for municipal and school purposes."

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

Wednesday, 7th May, 1884.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *Boucher de LaBruère*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Archambeault,
Boucherville, de
Bryson,
Champagne
Dionne,
Dorion,
Ferrier,
Gingras,
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. *Wood*, of the Ladies Protestant Home of Quebec.

By the Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, of the council of the Montreal board of trade.

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 incorporate the town of St. Jean-Baptiste," 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. *Laviolette*, it was

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

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, from the committee on standing orders and private bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 55), intituled : " An Act to amend the Act of this Province, 46 Victoria, chapter 21, intituled : " An Act to amend the law respecting public instruction, in so far as respects the Town of Richmond." reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with an amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive it.

Ordered, That the 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. 85), intituled : " An act to amend the act 46 Victoria, chapter 34, intituled : " An act to amend and consolidate the law respecting the Dental Association of the province of Quebec, " 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. *Ferrier*, 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 amend certain acts respecting the incorporation of the Town of Berthier, and to grant it additional powers," reported that they had gone

through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without 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. *Archambault*, from the committee on standing orders and private bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 22), intituled: An Act to further amend the charter of the "Crédit Foncier Franco-Canadien," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

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

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

The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time.

The question was then put, whether this Bill shall pass? it was

Resolved, in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House, that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without amendment.

The order of the day was read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 33), intituled: "An Act to authorize Joseph Morissette, of the parish of Ste. Marie, in the county of Beauce, to construct a toll-bridge over the River Chaudière."

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 amendment.

The order of the day was read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 21,) intituled: "An Act to authorize the Incumbent and Church Wardens of the Church of St. John the Evangelist, Montreal, to borrow money, and to hypothecate the church site and buildings thereon."

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 amendment.

The order of the day was read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 42), intituled : " An Act to amend the act 18 Victoria, chapter 61, of the Statut s of the Parliament of the late Province of Canada,"

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 amendment.

The order of the day was read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 23), intituled : " An Act to authorize " The rector and church wardens of St. Jude's Church, of the parish of St. Jude, in the diocese of Montreal," to borrow money and hypothecate the church property."

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

Ordered. That the Bill be now read a third time.

The 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 order of the day was read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 49), intituled : " An Act to further amend the act 27 Victoria, chapter 23, and the act 39 Victoria, chapter 47, so as to modify and better define the general powers of the corporation of the town of Joliette, and for other purposes."

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

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

The Bill as amended was accordingly read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill as amended shall pass ? it was

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 89), intituled : " An Act to ratify and confirm a deed of division (*partage*) and settlement of properties made between the School Commissioners of the municipality of the Village of Waterloo, in the county of Shefford, and the Trustees of the dissentient minority in the said Village of Waterloo,"

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. 94), intituled : " An act to incorporate " The Royal Electric Company."

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. 44) intituled : " An act to ratify debentures issued by " La Compagnie de Filature, Ste. Anne, Hochelaga, " and to empower the directors of the said company to grant hypothecs on immovable property. "

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, 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. *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. 87), intituled : " An Act to incorporate the Licensed Victuallers' Association 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. 36), intituled : " An Act to amend the act 38 Victoria, chapter 77, intituled : " An Act to amend the act 27 Victoria, chapter 24, intituled : " An Act to erect the village of Beauharnois as a town."

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. 31), intituled : " An Act to erect into a municipality the parish of St. Maxime du Mont Louis, with other adjacent posts and the township of Denoue, all in the county of Gaspé, and for other purposes."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Savage*, 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. *Savage*, 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. 88), intituled : " An Act to authorise the Bar of the province of Quebec to admit Cyrille Hector Andgrave *alias* Handgrave *dît* Champagne, to practise the profession of attorney and advocate,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Champagne*, 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. *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. 58), intituled : " An Act to authorize Achille Leduc, the institute under the will of his mother, the late Dame Marguerite Bourgeois, to dispose of the substituted immovables,"

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

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 27), intituled : " An act to consolidate and amend the acts relating to " Les Sœurs de l'Asile de la Providence de-Montréal. "

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.

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

Thursday, 8th May, 1884.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *Boucher de LaBruère*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Archambeault,
Boucherville, de
Bryson
Champagne,
Dionne,
Dorion,
Ferrier,
Gérin,
Gingras,
Hearn,

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. *Wood*, of George Marston and others.

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

Ordered, The 51st rule of the House be suspended.

The Honorable Mr. *Gérin* then presented the petition of Wm. Baby and others.

The Honorable Mr. *Prudhomme*, the petition of John Nicholson.

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 incorporate " *La Maison de l'Immaculée Conception de Montreal.*" reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without 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. *Archambeault*, from the committee on standing orders and private bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 46) intituled : "An Act to amend the act 27-28 Victoria, chapter 70, intituled : "An Act to enable the proprietors of the Islands Du Moine and Des Barques, to make regulations for the better government of the said islands," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

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

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

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

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL,

8th May, 1884.

The committee appointed to examine and report upon the contingent accounts of the Legislative Council during this session, presents its third report.

Your committee after having heard the explanations given by the clerk of this House, and also of the person who was clerk of this committee at the time hereafter mentioned and after having taken cognizance of the documents produced, which establish, that the accounts of expenditure of the clerk from the 29th January, 1869, to the sixth of March of the same year, were not entered in the journals of this House and in that it is expedient that the entry should be made, recommends that the following report be adopted.

Your committee has examined the statement of expenses and disbursements of the clerk from the 29th January, 1869, to 6th March of the same year, showing that the expenses amounted to the sum of \$4,949.10, together with the vouchers therefor, being numbered from 310 to 396 inclusively and that the Council is indebted to the clerk of this House in the sum of \$916.19 as appears by the previous report of the committee of the 28th January 1869, the two sums together forming the total sum of \$5,865.29, from which sum deduct the sum of \$5,000 previously received, leaving a sum of \$865.29, then due to the clerk of this House as in fact it appears by the fifth report of the committee on contingencies for the year 1869, which said report is signed by the then chairman of this committee the Honorable John Fraser.

Your committee recommends the adoption of the report and its insertion in the journals of this House to be worth what it may.

J. G. LAVIOLETTE,

Chairman.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Laviolette*, 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 St. Leonard Bridge Company," and to authorize it to levy tolls on a bridge which it has constructed on the Nicolet river, near the village of the parish of St.

Leonard, in the county of Nicolet," 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. 99) intituled: "An Act to authorize Dame Marie J. Thérèse LaRoque and her husband J. Aldéric Ouimet, esquire, to sell or otherwise dispose of certain substituted 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. *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. 81), intituled: "An Act to remove certain doubts respecting the act 44-45 Victoria, chapter 32, respecting the annexation to the municipality of the united townships of Stoneham and Tewkesbury of a certain part of the parish of St. Edmond de Stoneham, 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. 86) intituled: "An Act to incorporate "The Sanitary Association of the Province of Quebec," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

The order of the day was read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 35) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Town of St. Jean-Baptiste,"

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

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

The Bill as amended was accordingly read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill as amended shall pass? it was *Resolved* in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill with certain amendments, to which they request the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

The order of the day was read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 55) intituled: "An Act to amend the act of this Province, 46 Victoria, chapter 21, intituled: "An Act to amend the law respecting public instruction, in so far as respects the town of Richmond,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Webb*, 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 an amendment, to which they request the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

The order of the day was read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 85) intituled: "An Act to amend the act 46 Victoria, chapter 34, intituled: "An Act to amend and consolidate the law respecting the Dental Association of the Province of Quebec,"

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

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

The Bill as amended was accordingly read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill as amended shall pass? it was *Resolved* in the affirmative.

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

The order of the day for the third reading of Bill (No. 50), intituled: "An Act to amend certain acts respecting the incorporation of the Town of Berthier, and to grant it additional powers, "

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

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

The 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 order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 84) intituled: "An Act to amend chapter 25 of the Consolidated Statutes for Lower Canada,"

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a committee of the whole House on Wednesday next.

The order of the day for taking into consideration the report of the joint committee of both Houses on the Library.

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

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

Friday, 9th May, 1884.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *Boucher de LaBruère*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Archambeault,
Boucherville, de
Bryson,
Champagne,
Dionne,
Dorion,
Ferrier,
Gérin,
Gingras,

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

Prayers :

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, of Honble T. J. J. Loranger and others.

The following petitions were read and received :

Of the Board of Trade of Montreal, opposing the passing of Bill (No. 66), Act concerning Joint Stock Companies and for the protection of investors ;
Of the " Ladies Protestant Home of Quebec ", praying for amendments to Act 46 Vict., chap. 30, respecting the study of anatomy.

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 consolidate and amend the acts relating to " Les Sœurs de l'Asile de la Providence de Montréal, " reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without 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 on Wednesday next.

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, from the committee on standing orders and private bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 87), intituled : " An Act to incorporate the Licensed Victuallers' Association of Montreal, " reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without 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 on Wednesday next.

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, from the committee on standing orders and private bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 89), intituled: "An Act to ratify and confirm a deed of division (*partage*) and settlement of properties made between the School Commissioners of the municipality of the Village of Waterloo, in the county of Shefford, and the Trustees of the dissentient minority in the said Village of Waterloo," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without 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 on Wednesday next.

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, from the committee on standing orders and private bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 34), intituled: "An Act to erect the parish of St. Joachim de Shefford into a municipality for municipal and school purposes," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

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

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

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, from the committee on standing orders and private bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 58), intituled: "An Act to authorize Achille Leduc, the institute under the will of his mother, the late Dame Marguerite Bourgeois, to dispose of the substituted immovables," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with an amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive it.

Ordered, That the 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. *Gérin*, it was

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

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 38 Victoria, chapter 77, intituled: "An Act to amend the act 27 Victoria, chapter 24, intituled: "An Act to erect the village of

Beauharnois as a town," 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. *Starnes*, it was

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

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, from the committee on standing orders and private bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 94), intituled: "An Act to incorporate "The Royal Electric Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with an amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the house would be pleased to receive it.

Ordered, That the 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. *Wood*, it was

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

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 authorize the Bar of the province of Quebec, to admit Cyrille Hector Andgrave *alias* Handgrave *dit* Champagne, to practise the profession of attorney and advocate," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without 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 Wednesday next.

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

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL,

Private Bills Office,

This 9th May, 1884.

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

Your committee having examined the following petition, find that the notice required by the rule of this House has been given, and at the same time recommend that 55th rule of this House be suspended in so far as it relates to this petition.

Of John Nicholson, of the former parish of Montreal, in the county of Hochelaga, praying for the passing of a law to allow him to belong to the municipality of the village of Notre-Dame de Grace West.

The whole respectfully submitted,

LS. ARCHAMBEAULT,

Chairman.

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, it was
Ordered, That the 55th rule of this House be suspended with respect to the petition of John Nicholson.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Champagne*, it was
Ordered, That Bill (No 81), intituled: An Act to remove certain doubts respecting the act 44-45 Victoria, chapter 32, respecting the annexation to the municipality of the united townships of Stoneham and Tewkesbury of a certain part of the parish of St. Edmond de Stoneham," be placed upon the orders of the day for second reading on Wednesday next.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Champagne*, it was
Ordered, That when this House adjourns it do stand adjourned until Wednesday next, at 3 o'clock p. m.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 49), intituled: "An Act to further amend the act 27 Victoria, chapter 23, and the act 39 Victoria, chapter 47, in order to modify and better define the general powers of the corporation of the town of Joliette and for other purposes," 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. 120) intituled: "An Act to amend an act of the present session intituled: "An Act to incorporate "The St. Leonard Bridge Company," and to authorize it to levy tolls on a bridge which it has constructed on the Nicolet river, near the village of the parish of St. Leonard, in the county of Nicolet," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Champagne*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be placed 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. 96), intituled: "An Act to authorize the Bar of the Pro-

vince of Quebec to admit Philéas A. Corriveau 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. *Rémillard*, 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. 117), intituled: "An Act to amend the act 44-45 Victoria, chapter 27, intituled: "An Act respecting the Bar of the Province of Quebec," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Champagne*, 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. 43), intituled: An Act to define the meaning of a certain donation made to the "Cleres de St. Viateur" by the Honorable Barthélemi Joliette 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. *Champagne*, 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. 71), intituled: "An Act respecting the School Commissioners of Hochelaga," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

The order of the day was read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 37), intituled: "An Act to incorporate " *La Maison de l'Immaculée Conception de Montréal*."

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

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

The 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 order of the day was read for the third reading of Bill (No. 46), "An Act to amend the act 27-28 Victoria, chapter 70, intituled: An Act

to enable the proprietors of the Islands Du Moine and Des Barques, to make regulations for the better government of the said islands, ”

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

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

The said Bill was accordingly read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass? it was

Resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without amendment.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 99), intituled : “ An Act to authorize Dame Marie J. Thérèse LaRocque and her husband J. Aldéric Ouimet, esquire, to sell or otherwise dispose of certain substituted property, ”

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

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

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

Wednesday, 14th May, 1884.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *Boucher de LaBruère*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Archambeault,
Beaudry,
Boucherville, de
Bryson,
Champagne
Dionne,
Dorion,
Ferrier,
Gérin,

Gingras,
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. *de Boucherville*, of Lajemmerais Hospital ;

By the Honorable Mr. *Beaudry*, of the city council of Montreal, two petitions.

The following petitions were read and received :

Of Wm. Baby and others, praying for the passing of an Act to allow of the sale of certain property belonging to the estate late J. B. Renaud.

Of the Nazareth Asylum praying for aid.

Of certain ratepayers of the township of Shefford, praying for the rejection of the Bill erecting the parish of St. Joachim of Shefford a distinct municipality.

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

Ordered. That Bill (No. 86), intituled : " An Act to incorporate " The Sanitary Association of the Province of Quebec, " be placed upon the orders of the day for second reading to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Ross* presented a Bill (C), intituled : " An Act respecting the library of the Legislature."

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. 35), intituled : " An Act to incorporate the Town of St. Jean Baptiste, " 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. 61), intituled : " An Act to incorporate the " Du Lièvre and Ottawa Rivers Transportation and 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. *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. 38), intituled : " An Act to amend the act 39 Victoria, chapter 50, incorporating the City of Sherbrooke, as heretofore amended by the act 40 Victoria, chapter 27, and the act 42-43 Victoria, chapter 60," 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. 68), intituled : " An Act to incorporate the town of Ste. Cunégonde," 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. 29), intituled: "An Act to amend the act of this Province, 44-45 Victoria, chapter 89, by substituting the name of David Lamontagne, of the parish of Ste. Marie, for that of François Gosselin, and for other purposes," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *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. 20), intituled: "An Act to amend the act 33 Victoria, chapter 26, intituled: "An act to provide for the interdiction and cure of habitual drunkards," 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. 6), intituled: "An Act to amend the act of this province, 45 Victoria, chapter 51, intituled: "An Act respecting Mutual Fire Insurance Companies," 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. 69), intituled: "An Act to ratify and confirm certain resolutions of the shareholders of the Montreal Cotton 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.

The Honorable the *Speaker* laid before the House the report of the Joiners Association of Quebec.

The order of the day was read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 27), intituled: "An Act to consolidate and amend the acts relating to "Les Sœurs de l'Asile de la Providence de Montréal,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *de Boucherville*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be not now read a third time, but that it be now referred to a committee of the whole House.

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

After some time, the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Champagne*, 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. *de Boucherville*, 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 (No. 87), intituled : " An Act to incorporate the Licensed Victualler's Association of 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 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 order of the day was read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 89), intituled : " An Act to ratify and confirm a deed of division (*partage*) and settlement of properties made between the School Commissioners of the municipality of the Village of Waterloo, in the County of Shefford, and the Trustees of the dissentient minority in the said Village of Waterloo."

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 amendment.

The order of the day was read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 34), intituled : " An Act to erect the parish of St. Joachim de Shefford into a municipality for municipal and school purposes,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Dionne*, 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. 58), intituled : " An Act to authorize Achille Leduc, the institute under the will of his mother, the late Dame Marguerite Bourgeois, to dispose of the substituted immovables."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Gérin*, 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 an 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. 36), intituled : " An Act to amend the act 38 Victoria, chapter 77, intituled : An Act to amend the act 27 Victoria, chapter 24, intituled : " An Act to erect the village of Beauharnois as a town."

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be not now read a third time but that it be referred back to the committee on standing orders and private bills to afford, those opposing the said Bill, the opportunity of being heard

The order of the day was read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 94), intituled : " An Act to incorporate " The Royal Electric 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 an 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. 88,) intituled : " An Act to authorize the Bar of the province of Quebec, to admit Cyrille Hector Andgrave *alias* Handgrave dit Champagne," to practise the profession of attorney and advocate, "

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 amendment.

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 84), intituled : " An Act to amend chapter 25 of the Consolidated Statutes for Lower Canada, "

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

Ordered, That the order of the day be struck off and the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for putting the House into committee of the whole to-morrow.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 81), intituled : " An Act to remove certain doubts respecting the act 44-45 Victoria, chapter 32, respecting the annexation of the municipality of the united township of Stoneham and Tewkesbury, of a certain part of the parish of St. Edmond de Stoneham, "

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. 120) intituled : " An Act to amend an act of the present session, intituled : " An Act to incorporate " The St. Leonard Bridge Company, " and to authorize it to levy tolls on a bridge which it has constructed on the Nicolet river, near the village of the parish of St. Leonard, in the county of Nicolet. "

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 Bill (No. 96), intituled : An Act to authorize the Bar of the Province of Quebec to admit Philéas A. Corriveau, amongst its members, after examination."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Remillard*, 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. *Remillard*, 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. 117), intituled: "An Act to amend the act 44-45 Victoria, chapter 27, intituled: "An Act respecting the Bar of the Province of Quebec."

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Champagne*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be placed 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. 43), intituled: "An Act to define the meaning of a certain donation made to the *Clercs de St. Viateur* by the Honorable Barthélemi Joliette and his wife."

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. 71), intituled: "An Act respecting the School Commissioners of Hochelaga."

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

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

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 99), intituled: "An Act to authorize Dame Marie J. Thérèse LaRocque and her husband J. Aldéric Ouimet, esquire, to sell or otherwise dispose of certain substituted property,"

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.

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

Thursday, 15th May, 1884.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *Boucher de LaBruère*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Archambeault,
Beaudry,
Boucherville, de
Bryson
Champagne,
Dionne,
Dorion,
Ferrier,
Gérin,
Gingras,

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

Prayers.

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

Ordered, That leave be granted to the Honorable Mr. *Laviolette* for ten days, from the 14th instant, in consequence of illness.

The order of the day was read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 27), intituled : "An Act to consolidate and amend the acts relating to "Les Sœurs de l'Asile de la Providence de Montréal,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *de Boucherville*, 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 for the second reading of the Bill (C), intituled : "An Act respecting the Library of the Legislature."

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 for taking into consideration the report of the joint committee of both Houses on the Library, was read and it was

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

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 86), intituled : " An Act to incorporate " The Sanitary Association of the province of Quebec. "

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 a select committee composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Ross, Webb, Starnes, de Boucherville* and the mover.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 61), intituled : " An Act to incorporate the " Du Lièvre and Ottawa Rivers Transportation and Mining Company."

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 the Bill (No. 38), intituled : " An Act to amend the act 39 Victoria, chapter 50, incorporating the city of Sherbrooke, as heretofore amended by the act 40 Victoria, chapter 27, and the act 42-43 Victoria, chapter 60, "

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

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

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 68), intituled : " An Act to incorporate the Town of Ste. Cunégonde."

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. 29), intituled : " An Act to amend the act of this Province, 44.45 Victoria, chapter 89, by substituting the named of David Lamontagne, of the parish of Ste Marie, for that of François Gosselin, and for other purposes, "

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. 20), intituled: "An Act to amend the act 33 Victoria, chapter 26, intituled: "An Act to provide for the interdiction and cure of habitual drunkards."

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 the second reading of the Bill (No. 69), intituled: "An Act to ratify and confirm certain resolutions of the shareholders of the Montreal Cotton 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 putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 84), intituled: "An Act to amend chapter 25 of the Consolidated Statutes for 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. *Rémillard*, 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. *Webb*, 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. 117), intituled: "An Act to

amend the Act 44-45 Victoria, chapter 27, intituled : " An Act respecting the Bar of the Province of Quebec. "

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

After some time, the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Savage*, 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. *Champagne*, 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. 99), intituled : " An Act to authorize Dame Marie J. Thérèse LaRocque and her husband J. Aldéric Ouimet, esquire, to sell or otherwise dispose of certain substituted property, "

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. *Gingras*, the House adjourned until to-morrow, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Friday, 16th May, 1881.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *Boucher de LaBruère*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Archambeault,
Beaudry,
Boucherville, de
Bryson,
Champagne,
Dionne,
Dorion,
Ferrier,
Gérin,
Gingras,

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

Prayers.

The following petitions were read and received :

Of the city of Montreal, praying that the school commissioners of the city of Montreal, be elected by the ratepayers.

Of the city of Montreal, praying that the taxes for the catholic schools of that city be not increased.

Of the directors of Lajemmarais hospital, of the parish of Varennes, praying that their grant be increased.

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, from the committee on standing orders and private bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 96), intituled : " An Act to authorize the Bar of the Province of Quebec to admit Philéas A. Corriveau 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 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 on Monday.

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, from the committee on standing orders and private bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 43), intituled : " An Act to define the meaning of a certain donation made to the " Clercs de St Viateur " by the Honorable Barthelémi Joliette and his wife," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without 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. *Archambeault*, from the committee on standing orders and private bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 81), intituled : " An Act to remove certain doubts respecting the act 44-45 Victoria, chapter 32, respecting the annexation to the municipality of the united townships of Stoneham and Tewkesbury of a certain part of the parish of St. Edmond de Stoneham, " reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without 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. 120) intituled : " An Act to incorporate " The St. Leonard Bridge Company, " and to authorize it to levy tolls on a bridge which it has constructed on the Nicolet river, near the village of the parish of St. Leonard, in the county of Nicolet, " reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

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

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

The 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 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.

16th May, 1884.

The committee on standing orders and private bills, has the honor of presenting its seventh report.

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

Of the city of Montreal praying for changes in the mode of appointing school commissionners for the city of Montreal.

Of the Nazareth Asylum, praying for aid ;
 Of certain rate-payers of the township of Shefford, praying for the rejection of the bill erecting the parish of St. Joachim de Shefford a distinct municipality.

The whole respectfully submitted,

LS. ARCHAMBEAULT,

Chairman

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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk with a Bill (No. 58], intituled : " An Act to authorize Achille Leduc, the institute under the will of his mother, the late Dame Marguerite Bourgeois, to dispose of the substituted immovables, " 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. 94), intituled : " An Act to incorporate " The Royal Electric Company, " acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments to this Bill.

The order of the day was read for the third reading of Bill (No. 84) intituled : " An Act to amend chapter 25 of the Consolidated Statutes for Lower Canada."

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

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

The 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 order of the day was read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 117) intituled : " An Act to amend the act 44-45 Victoria, chapter 27, intituled " An Act respecting the Bar of the Province of Quebec."

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

Ordered. That the Bill be now read a third time.

The 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 order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (C) intituled : " An Act respecting the library of the Legislature."

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, it was
Ordered That the said Bill be referred to a 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. 20), intituled : " An Act to
amend the Act 33 Victoria, chapter 26, intituled : " An Act to provide for
the interdiction and cure of habitual drunkards. "

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 on Monday.

Ordered accordingly.

The Honorable Mr. *Ross* presented a Bill (D) intituled : " An Act to
amend the acts 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 Tuesday.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, the House adjourned until
Monday, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

Monday, 19th May, 1884.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *Boucher de LaBruère*, Speaker,

The Honorable Messieurs

Archambeault,
Boucherville, de
Bryson,
Champagne.
Dionne,
Dorion,
Gérin,
Gingras,

Hearn,
Méthot,
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. 71), intituled : " An Act respecting the School Commissioners of Hochelaga, " reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *de Boucherville*, 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. 69), intituled : " An Act to ratify and confirm certain resolutions of the shareholders of the Montreal Cotton 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. 81), intituled : " An Act to erect into a municipality, the parish of St. Maxime du Mont Louis with other adjacent posts and the township of Dénoue, all in the county of

Gaspé, and for other purposes," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without 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 Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, from the committee on standing orders and private bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 38), intituled: "An act to amend the act 39 Victoria, chapter 50, incorporating the city of Sherbrooke, as herefore amended by the act 40 Victoria, chapter 27, and the act 42-43 Victoria, chapter 60," 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. *Webb*, 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. 27) intituled: "An Act to consolidate and amend the acts relating to *Les Sœurs de l'Asile de la Providence de Montréal*, 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. 55) intituled: "An Act to amend the Act of this Province, 46 Victoria, chapter 21 intituled: "An Act to amend the law respecting public instruction, in so far as respects the Town of Richmond, 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. 19), intituled: "An Act to amend the act of this Province, 43-44 Victoria, chapter 10, respecting Coroners' Inquests," 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. 95), intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Montreal But.

chers' Provident and Mutual Benefit 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 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 (101) intituled: "An Act to amend the act 23 Victoria, chapter 75, and the various acts amending the same and containing provisions relative to the corporation 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. *Dorion*, 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. 113) intituled: "An Act to reduce the capital stock of the Montreal Loan and Mortgage 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.

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

That out of respect to the memory of the late, the Honorable *Louis Panet*, the house do now adjourn.

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

And the House then adjourned until to-morrow, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Tuesday, 20th May, 1884.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *Boucher de LaBruère*, Speaker.

The Honorables Messieurs

Archambeault,
Beaudry,
Boucherville, de
Bryson,
Champagne,
Dionne,
Dorion,
Ferrier,
Gérin,
Gingras,

Hearn,
Méthot,
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 Bill's Office,

This 20th May, 1884.

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

Your committee, having examined the following petition of Wm Baby and others, praying for the passing of an act to allow of the sale of certain immovable property substituted under the will of the late Jean-Bte. Renaud, find that the required notices were only given on the 3rd instant, but seeing the proof adduced before your committee that all the parties interested have been duly informed of the nature of the petition, the committee has thought it right to recommend the suspension of the 53rd rule of this House.

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. 99), intituled: "An Act to authorize Dame Marie J. Thérèse LaRocque and her husband J. Aldéric Ouimet, Esquire, to sell or otherwise dispose of certain substituted 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, and the said amendments were then read twice by the clerk; and the question of concurrence being put on the said amendments, the House agreed thereto.

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

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

The said Bill as amended was 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. 61), intituled: "An Act to incorporate the "Du Lièvre and Ottawa Rivers Transportation and Mining 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. *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 certain amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

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

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 6), intituled: "An Act to amend the act of this Province, 45 Vict., chapter 51, intituled: "An Act respecting Mutual Fire Insurance Companies, 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 Bill (No. 34),

intituled: "An Act to erect the parish of St Joachim de Shefford into a municipality for municipal and school purposes."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Dionne*, 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 the third reading of Bill (No 96), intituled: "An Act to authorize the Bar of the Province of Quebec to admit Philéas A. Corriveau amongst its members, after examination."

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 amendment.

The order of the day was read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 43), intituled: "An Act to define the meaning of a certain donation made to the *Clercs de St. Viateur* by the Honorable Barthelémi Joliette and his wife."

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 amendment.

The order of the day was read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 81), intituled: "An Act to remove certain doubts respecting the act 44-45 Victoria, chapter 32, respecting the annexation to the municipality of the united townships of Stoneham and Tewkesbury of a certain part of the parish of St. Edmond de Stoneham."

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 amendment.

The order of the day was read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 71), intituled: "An Act respecting the school commissioners of Hochelaga,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *de Boucherville*, 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 the third reading of the Bill (No. 69), intituled : " An Act to ratify and confirm certain resolutions of the shareholders of the Montreal Cotton 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 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 erect into a municipality, the parish of St. Maxime du Mont Louis with other adjacent posts and the township of Denoue, all in the county of Gaspé, and for other purposes. "

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

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

The said Bill was accordingly read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass ? it was *Resolved* in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without amendment.

The order of the day was read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 38), intituled : " An Act to amend the act 39 Victoria, chapter 50, incorporating the City of Sherbrooke. as herefore amended by the act 40 Victoria, chapter 27, and the act 42-43 Victoria, chapter 60."

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 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 the Bill (C), intituled : " An Act respecting the Library of the Legislature,"

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

After sometime 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 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 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 for the second reading of Bill (D), intituled : " An Act to amend the act 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 for taking into consideration the report of the joint committee of both Houses on the Library.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *de Boucherville*, it was

Ordered, That the said order of the day be struck off.

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 20), intituled : An Act to amend the act 33 Victoria, chapter 26, intituled : " An act to provide for the interdiction and cure of habitual drunkards. "

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

After sometime, the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Gingras*, from the said committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with certain amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive the same.

Ordered, That the said report be now received.

The said amendments were then severally read twice by the Clerk.

The question of concurrence was put, and the House agreed to the same.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *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. 19) intituled: "An Act to amend the act of this province 43-44 Victoria, chapter 10, respecting Coroner's Inquests."

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 the second reading of the Bill (No. 95), intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Montreal Butchers' Provident and Mutual Benefit Association."

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

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

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 101), intituled: "An Act to amend the act 23 Victoria, chapter 75 and the various acts amending the same and containing provisions relative to the corporation of the town of Sorel."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Dorion*, 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. *Dorion*, 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. 113), intituled: "An Act to reduce the capital stock of the Montreal Loan and Mortgage 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 committee on standing orders and private bills.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 97), intituled : " An Act to detach a certain portion of the township of Tingwick, in the county of Arthabaska, and to annex it to the municipality of the township of West Chester, for municipal and school 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. *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. 107), intituled : " An Act to amend the act incorporating the Leeds and Eastern Townships 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. *Mélhot*, 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. 132), intituled : " An Act to repeal section 12 of chapter 22 of the Consolidated Statutes for Lower Canada, respecting good order in and near places of public worship, " to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

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

Wednesday, 21st May, 1884.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *Boucher de LaBruère*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Archambeault,
Beaudry,
Boucherville, de
Bryson,
Champagne,
Dionne,
Dorion,
Ferrier.
Gérin,
Gingras,

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

Prayers.

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, from the select committee to whom was referred the Bill (No. 86), intituled: "An Act to incorporate "The Sanitary Association 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 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 amendment.

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 incorporate the town of Ste. Cunégonde," 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 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 brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 126), intituled : " An Act to authorize the sale of certain immovables belonging to the estate of the late Jean-Baptiste Renaud, " to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

The order of the day was read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 34), intituled : " An Act to erect the parish of St Joachim de Shefford into a municipality for municipal and school purposes."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Dionne*, 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 order of the day was read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 71), intituled : " An Act respecting the School Commissioners of Hochelaga."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *de Boucherville*, it was

Ordered, That the order of the day be struck off and the said Bill be now referred to a committee of the whole.

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

After some time, the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Savage*, from the said committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same with an amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive 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. *de Boucherville*, 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 an 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. 20), intituled : " An Act to amend the act 33 Victoria, chapter 26, intituled : " An act to provide for the interdiction and cure of habitual drunkards."

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 (D, intituled : " An Act to amend the acts 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 on Friday.

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 19), intituled : " An Act to amend the act of this province, 43-44 Victoria, chapter 10, respecting Coroners' Inquests. "

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 directed him to report the same without 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 on Friday.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 6), intituled : " An Act to amend the act of this Province, 45 Victoria, chapter 51, intituled : " An Act respecting Mutual Fire Insurance Company, "

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 Friday.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 97), intituled: "An Act to detach a certain portion of the township of Tingwick, in the county of Arthabaska, and to annex it to the municipality of the township of West Chester, for municipal and school purposes,"

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

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

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 107), intituled: "An Act to amend the act incorporating the Leeds and Eastern Townships Railway Company,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Méthot*, 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. *Méthot*, 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. 132), intituled "An Act to repeal section 12, of chapter 22, of the Consolidated Statutes for Lower Canada, respecting good order in and near places of public worship."

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 on Friday.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 114), intituled: "An Act further to amend the act of this province, 43-44 Victoria, chapter 50, intituled: "An act to incorporate the Jacques-Cartier Union 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 on Friday.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No 125), intituled : " An Act to annex No. 1698, of the Official plan and book of reference of the municipality of the late parish of Montreal, to the municipality of Notre-Dame de Grâce West," 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 on Friday.

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

Friday, 23rd May, 1884.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *Boucher de LaBruère*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Archambeault,
Beaudry,
Bryson,
Ferrier,
Gingras,
Hearn.
Méthot,

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. 95), intituled : " An Act to incorporate the Montreal Butchers' Provident and Mutual Benefit Association," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

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

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

The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass? it was

Resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, from the committee on standing orders and private bills, to whom was referred back the Bill (No. 36), intituled: "An Act to amend the act 38 Victoria, chapter 77, intituled: "An Act to amend the act 27 Victoria, chapter 24, intituled: "An Act to erect the village of Beauharnois as a town," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without 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 the Bill without amendment.

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 ratify debentures issued by "La Compagnie de Filature, Ste. Anne, Hochelaga," and to empower the directors of the said company to grant hypothecs on immovable property," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without 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 put, whether this Bill shall pass? it was

Resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, from the committee on standing orders and private bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 113), intituled: "An Act to reduce the capital stock of the Montreal Loan and Mortgage Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without 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 put, whether this Bill shall pass? it was

Resolved, in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, from the committee on standing orders and private bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 29), intituled : An Act to amend the act of this Province, 44-45 Victoria, chapter 89, by substituting the named of David Lamontagne, of the parish of Ste. Marie, for that of François Gosselin, and for other purposes," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same with an amendment which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive it.

Ordered, That the said report be now received, and the said amendment was then read twice by the clerk ; and the question of concurrence being put on the said amendment, the House agreed thereto.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill as amended be 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. 38), intituled : " An Act to amend the act 39 Victoria, chapter 50, incorporating the city of Sherbrooke, as herefore amended by the act 40 Victoria, chapter 27, and the act 42-43 Victoria, chapter 60," 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. 61), intituled : " An Act to incorporate the " Du Lièvre and Ottawa Rivers Transportation and Mining 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. 69), intituled : " An Act to ratify and confirm certain resolutions of the shareholders of the Montreal Cotton Company," acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments to this bill.

The order of the day was read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 19), intituled : " An Act to amend the act of this Province, 43-44 Victoria, chapter 10, respecting Coroners' Inquests,"

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 amendment.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (D), intituled : " An Act to amend the acts 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 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 putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 6), intituled: "An Act to amend the act of this province, 45 Victoria, chapter 51, intituled: "An Act respecting Mutual Fire Insurance Companies."

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 progress and asked leave to sit again.

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 the committee of the whole on Monday.

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 132), intituled: "An Act to repeal section 12, of chapter 22, of the Consolidated Statutes for Lower Canada, respecting good order in and near places of public worship."

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

After some time the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Savage*, 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 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

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 114), intituled: "An Act to further amend the act of this Province, 43-44 Victoria, chapter 50, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Jacques-Cartier Union Railway 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 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 Railways.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 125), intituled : " An Act to annex No. 1698, of the official plan and book of reference of the municipality of the late parish of Montreal, to the municipality of Notre-Dame de Grâce West, "

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

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

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

Monday, 26th May, 1884.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *Boucher de LaBruère*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

*Boucherville, de
Bryson,
Champagne.
Dionne,
Dorion,
Gingras,
Hearn,*

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

Prayers :

The Honorable Mr. *Webb*, from the committee on standing orders and private bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 97), intituled : An Act to detach a certain portion of the township of Tingwick, in the county of Arthabaska, and to annex it to the municipality of the township of West Chester, for municipal and school purposes, " reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to this House without amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Webb*, 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 committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 125), intituled : " An Act to annex No. 1698, of the official plan and book of reference of the municipality of the late parish of Montreal, to the municipality of Notre-Dame de Grâce West, " reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Prudhomme*, 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 amendment.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 99), intituled : " An Act to authorize Dame Marie J. Thérèse

LaRocque and her husband J. Aldéric Ouimet, esquire, to sell or otherwise dispose of certain substituted 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. 71), intituled: "An Act respecting the School Commissioners of Hochelaga," 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. 20), intituled: "An Act to amend the act 33 Victoria, chapter 26, intituled: "An Act to provide for the interdiction and cure of habitual drunkards," 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. 68), intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Town of Ste. Cunégonde," acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments to this Bill.

The order of the day was read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 29), intituled: "An Act to amend the act of this Province 44-45 Victoria, chapter 89, by substituting the name of David Lamontagne, of the parish of Ste. Marie, for that of François Gosselin, and for other purposes,"

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

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

The said Bill, as amended, was accordingly read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass? it was *Resolved* in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill with an amendment, 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 (D), intituled: "An Act to amend the acts 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. *Dorion*, from the said committee, reported progress and asked leave to sit again to-morrow.

Ordered, accordingly.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 126), intituled: "An Act to authorize the sale of certain immovables belonging to the estate of the late Jean-Baptiste Renaud."

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

Ordered, That the 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. 6), intituled: "An Act to amend the act of this Province, 45 Victoria, chap. 51, intituled: "An Act respecting Mutual Fire Insurance Companies."

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 progress and asked leave to sit again to-morrow.

Ordered. accordingly.

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

Tuesday, 27th May, 1884.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *Boucher de LaBruère*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Archambeault,
Boucherville, de
Bryson,
Champagne,
Dionne,
Dorion,
Ferrier,
Gingras,
Hearn,

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

Prayers.

The Honorable Mr. *Webb*, from the committee on Railways to whom was referred the Bill (No. 114), intituled: "An Act to further amend the act of this province, 43-44 Victoria, chapter 50, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Jacques Cartier Union Railway Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without 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 amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Webb*, from the committee on railways, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 107), intituled: "An Act to amend the act incorporating "The Leeds and Eastern Township 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.

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

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

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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk with a Bill (No. 85), intituled: "An Act to amend the act 46 Victoria, chapter 34, intituled: "An Act to amend and consolidate the law respecting the Dental Association of the Province of Quebec", acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments to this Bill.

The Honorable Mr. *Champagne* moved :

That an humble address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant Governor, praying that His Honor will be pleased to lay before this House :

1. A copy of the judgment rendered in the Superior Court, in Montreal, on or about the 7th May instant, in the case of *Lamb vs. The Export Lumber Company* ;

2. Copy of the memoranda presented by the Provincial Government to the Federal Government with respect to the claims of the Province of Quebec, and also copies of the correspondence exchanged between the two Governments on this subject ;

3. Copies of all correspondence exchanged between the Federal Government and the Government of this Province with respect to the licenses for the sale of spirituous liquors, 1883.

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

Ordered, That the Honorable *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.

The order of the day was read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 97), intituled : " An Act to detach a certain portion of the township of Tingwick, in the county of Arthabaska, and to annex it to the municipality of the township of West Chester, for municipal and school purposes."

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

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

The said Bill was accordingly read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass ? it was

Resolved, in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without amendment.

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

Ordered, That the said report be now received.

The said amendments were then severally read twice by the Clerk, the question of concurrence was put, and the House agreed to the same.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *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. 126), intituled : " An Act to authorize the sale of certain immovables belonging to the estate of the late Jean-Baptiste Renaud, "

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be 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 putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 6), intituled : " An Act to amend the act of this province, 45 Victoria, chapter 51, intituled : " An Act respecting Mutual Fire Insurance Companies. "

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 progress and asked leave to sit again to-morrow.

Ordered, accordingly.

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

Wednesday, 28th May, 1884.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *Boucher de LaBruère*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Archambeault,
Boucherville, de
Bryson,
Dionne,
Dorion,
Ferrier,
Gingras,
Hearn,

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

Prayers.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk with a Bill (No. 18), intituled: "An Act respecting the Quebec Turnpike Roads," 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 to-morrow.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 2), intituled: "An Act to amend the act of this Province, 46 Victoria, chapter 8, "respecting the management of public lands adjoining non-navigable streams and lakes in the province of Quebec; and the exercise of the fishing rights thereto pertaining," 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. 29), intituled : " An Act to amend the act of this province, 44-45 Victoria, chapter 89, by substituting the name of David Lamontagne, of the parish of Ste-Marie, for that of François Gosselin, and for other purposes," acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments to the Bill.

A message was received from the Legislative Assembly.

And was read as follows :

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Quebec, 26th May, 1884.

Resolved, That this House does not concur in the amendment made by the Legislative Council, to Bill (No. 60), 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, for the following reasons :

Because it would have the effect of disfranchising the inhabitants of the portion of the municipality of the parish of St. Damase, in the county of St. Hyacinthe, which it is sought to include in the municipality of the parish of St. Jean Baptiste, in the county of Rouville.

Because the amendment alters the nature of the Bill changing it from a public to a private Bill and doing away with its principal object.

Ordered, That a message be sent to the Legislative Council, communicating to their Honors the reasons which induced this House to not concur in the said amendment and that the clerk carry the said message.

(Attest,)

L. DELORME,
C. L. A.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *de Boucherville*, it was

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

The order of the day was read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 107), intituled : " An Act to amend the act incorporating the Leeds and Eastern Townships Railway Company,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, 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 (D), intituled: "An Act to amend the acts respecting the department of Agriculture and Public Works."

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 to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of the Bill (No. 6), intituled: "An Act to amend the act of this Province, 45 Victoria, chapter 51, intituled: "An Act respecting Mutual Fire Insurance Companies,"

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 committee of the whole to-morrow.

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

Thursday, 29th May, 1884.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *Eoucher de LaBruère*, Speaker.

The Honorables Messieurs

Archambeault,
Beaudry,
Boucherville, de
Bryson,
Champagne,
Dionne,
Ferrier,
Gingras,
Hearn,

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. 126), intituled : " An Act to authorize the sale of certain immovables belonging to the estate of the late Jean-Baptiste Renaud," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without 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 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 Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, from the committee on standing orders and private bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 101), intituled : " An Act to amend the Act 23 Victoria, chapter 75, and the various acts amending the same and containing provisions relative to the corporation of the town of Sorel," 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 being put on the said amendments, the House agreed thereto.

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

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

Ordered, That leave be granted the Honorable member to withdraw Bill (No. 41) intituled : " An Act to incorporate the " Grand Colonization Lottery, "

The said Bill was accordingly withdrawn.

The order of the day for the second reading of the Bill (No. 18), intituled : " An Act respecting the Quebec Turnpike Roads."

The Honorable Mr. *Hearn*, moved,

That the said Bill be now read a second time.

The Honorable Mr. *de Boucherville*, moved in amendment,

That the said Bill be not now read a second time but be read a second time in sixth months.

The Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, raised the question as to whether this Bill was a private one or a public one.

The Honorable the *Speaker* reserved his decision upon the subject.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 2), intituled : " An Act to amend the act of this Province, 46 Victoria, chapter 8, " respecting the management of public lands adjoining non-navigable streams and lakes in the province of Quebec, and the exercise of the fishing rights thereto pertaining."

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

Ordered, That 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 taking into consideration the message from the Legislative Assembly respecting the amendment made by the Legislative Council to Bill (No. 60), 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 Mr. *Champagne*, it was

Ordered, That the said message be referred to a select committee composed of the following: the Honorable Messrs. *Archambault*, *Webb*, *Méthot* and the mover with instructions to examine the said Bill and report to this House thereupon.

The order of the day for putting the House into committee of the whole on Bill (No. 6), intituled: "An Act to amend the act of this Province, 45 Victoria, chapter 51, intituled: "An Act respecting Mutual Fire Insurance Companies."

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 Honorable the *Speaker*, laid before the House the report of the Union St Joseph of Notre-Dame de Beauport.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No. 66), intituled: "An Act concerning Joint Stock Companies, and for the protection of Investors," 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.

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

Friday, 30th May, 1884.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *Boucher de LaBruère*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

*Archambeault,
Beaudry,
Boucherville, de
Bryson,
Champagne,
Dionne,
Dorion,
Ferrier.
Gingras,
Hearn,*

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

Prayers.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 107), intituled : " An Act to amend the act incorporating the Leeds and Eastern Townships Railway Company, " acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments to this Bill.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 18), intituled : " An Act respecting the Quebec Turnpike Roads."

The Honorable Mr. *Speaker*, upon the question raised by the Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, at yesterday's sitting, decided as follows :

The question upon which this honorable House requests a decision, is as to whether the Bill (No. 18), intituled : " An Act respecting the Quebec Turnpike Roads," is a public or a private bill.

Although the question at first sight appears to be an easy one to decide, there are greater difficulties than one thinks.

In referring to authorities, one finds that there is really a difficulty in discovering what class this bill belongs to ; and this is what May has found when he says : " But while the distinction between public and private bills may be thus generally defined, considerable difficulties often arise in determining to what class particular bills properly belong.

" It can be said, as a general rule, that when a bill relates to matters " of public interest and does not concern a corporation or benefit certain " individuals, it ceases to belong to the category of private bills.

There is another class of bills, which are quasi private and which are called "hybrid bills."

Bourinot defines them as follows : "They are generally bills for carrying out national works or relating to crown property or other public works, in which the government is concerned."

Then to what category does this bill respecting the Quebec Turnpike Roads belong ? To answer the question, I must go back to the original act which first brought the Turnpike Road Trust into existence, for this bill only amends the former laws.

The special council by an *ordonnance* wished to provide for the improvement of certain roads around the city of Quebec. In 1853, the parliament of Canada extended the provisions of the *ordonnance* to certain other roads, about ten in number. By a subsequent act passed in 1855, further powers were granted to the Quebec Turnpike Road Trustees and the powers were extended to the south shore as well as the north shore of the St-Lawrence.

By another act passed in 1857, I find that the Quebec Turnpike Road Trustees were divided into two distinct trusts, called "The Quebec North Shore Turnpike Road Trustees" and "The Quebec South Shore Turnpike Road Trustees." The appointment of trustees is vested in the government and by section 11 of this act the South Shore Trustees are empowered to borrow an amount, not exceeding seven thousand pounds, in order to complete the road and improvements, which were begun. Section 14 says : The trustees shall be considered as officers responsible for public money under the act and for the better auditing of the public accounts, they shall submit their accounts to the audit office.

In referring to the journals of the House and Legislative Council, I find that the various Bills respecting the Quebec Turnpike roads, have always been looked upon by both Houses as public Bills. Basing myself upon this particular precedent, I think the present Bill ought rather to be classed as belonging to the category of public Bills than to that of Private Bills, as the original law does not only refer to one locality but to several localities on both shores of the St-Lawrence. This law is not made for the benefit of a certain number of individuals but for a large number of persons. And further more, there are precedents in England, and here I would cite "Bourke, Parliamentary Precedents," page 84.

"When a Bill proposed to give to the board of trade powers of taxing the inhabitants of several towns for certain purposes, and to confer upon it, powers affecting private rights, exercised under the authority of Acts of parliament, it was decided that notices were not necessary but that all persons whose interests were affected by the bill would be entitled to be heard, and that it would be convenient that they should be heard before a select committee."

I would also cite Todd, "Private Legislation," (page 9). "The practice followed in Canada, has been to consider all bills relating to representation

“ or administration of justice, &c., &c., as public bills, although, of local or personal character in its operation. Likewise also bills relating to government trusts or public works under the control of the executive. ”

In support of this opinion, Mr. Todd cites in particular the bill relating to the Montreal Turnpike roads 1861, which was considered a public bill, as had also before that, been considered the Act respecting the Quebec Turnpike roads. In fact I might say the Legislature of Canada, has itself sanctioned the principle that the bill now in question, could be introduced as a public bill, for section 15, of the Act of 1857, respecting the Quebec Turnpike road trust, reads as follows : “ The present act shall be considered a public act. ” I think there can be no better precedent and although this bill be considered a public one, I think it ought to be referred to a select committee, before whom all who are interested therein could be heard. This is what was suggested in England by the *Speaker* of the House of Commons, in 1857, with respect to the bill referred to by Mr. Bourke.

The following are the speaker's words “ if each harbour had been dealt with by a separate Bill it would have been liable to all the rules and orders affecting Private Bills but under the circumstances of this measure, no notices are required, but the parties whose interests are affected by the Bill, will be entitled, by the rules of the House, to be heard, and it will be more convenient for them to be heard before a select committee. ”

With the permission of the House, the Honorable Mr. *de Boucherville* withdrew his amendment to the motion for the second reading of the Bill which was that the said Bill be read only in six months.

And the Honorable Mr. *Hearn* likewise withdrew his motion for the second reading of the Bill.

After which,

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee composed of the following: the Honorable Messieurs *Wood*, *Rémillard*, *Webb*, *Champagne*, *Méthot*, *Dorion* and the mover, and that all who are interested therein be allowed the opportunity of being heard before the said committee.

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 2), intituled: “ An Act to amend the act of this Province, 46 Victoria, chapter 8, “ respecting the management of public lands adjoining non-navigable streams and lakes in the province of Québec, and the exercise of the fishing rights thereto pertaining. ”

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

After some time the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Rémillard*, from the said committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same with certain amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive the same.

Ordered, That the said report be now received.

The said amendments were then severally read twice by the clerk.
The question of concurrence was put, and the House agreed to the same.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *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 putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 6), intituled: "An Act to amend the act of this Province, 45 Victoria, chapter 51, intituled: "An Act respecting Mutual Fire Insurance Companies."

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

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 certain amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive the same.

Ordered, That the said report be now received.

The said amendments were then read twice by the clerk; and 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.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 66), intituled: "An Act concerning Joint Stock Companies, and for the protection of Investors,"

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 Monday.

The Honorable Mr. *Ross*, moved :

That an address of welcome be presented to His Excellency the Marquis of Lansdowne, Governor General of the Dominion of Canada, and that a select committee composed of the Honorable the *Speaker* and the Honorable Messrs. *de Boucherville*, *Starnes*, *Webb* and the mover, be appointed to draft the said address.

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

The House adjourned during pleasure.
 After sometime the House was resumed.

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

To His Excellency,

HENRY CHARLES KEITH PETTY FITZMAURICE,

MARQUIS OF LANDSDOWNE,

Governor General of Canada.

May it please Your Excellency,

We the members of the Legislative Council, of the Province of Quebec, in session assembled, avail ourselves of the presence in the capital of this Province, of Her Majesty's highest representative in the country, to offer the homage of our loyalty, devotedness and respect.

The inhabitants of the Province of Quebec take a pride in preserving their time honored traditions and glory in paying to authority and ability their tribute of fidelity and admiration.

Our allegiance to the crown of England is rendered particularly pleasant and easy from the happy selection which Her Majesty has been pleased to make, of such distinguished men as Your Excellency and your immediate predecessors the Marquis of Lorne and the Earl of Dufferin, for the position of the head of the Government in Canada.

The plaudits which greeted the first words uttered by Your Excellency at Quebec, on your arrival in the country must have manifested to you the feelings of our population.

Our provincial capital wherein have lived so many personages, whose names are celebrated in history, the city wherein dwelt Montmagny, Frontenac, Montcalm, Prevost and Elgin, was happy to welcome in your person,

not only the worthy representative of Her Majesty, the Queen, but also the descendant of a family, which since the 12th century, has distinguished itself in the service of its country and whose glorious motto "*Veritate non verbis*" does not prevent its members from being distinguished for their eloquence as the people of this country have had occasion of appreciating.

Your Excellency will probably not find any thing here, which will recall Bowood Park, Calne, Dereen or Kenmare to your mind, but in Canada as in the United Kingdom, in Quebec as in Wilts and in London you will always meet with the most respectful and cordial sympathy.

The Canadians have sprung from the nations of Northern Europe and from the Latin race and you behold the scions of these branches of the great human family dwelling here in perfect harmony under the beloved folds of the British flag.

This has occasioned the admiration of many a statesman and the better you become acquainted with our Province the more will you be convinced of the sincerity of the loyalty of its people, of their fidelity to Our August Sovereign and of their attachment to the constitutional monarchy and federal system of Government under which we live.

May we request Your Excellency to convey to Lady Landsdowne our respectful homage and accept our sincere wishes for the happiness of yourself and your family.

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

Ordered, That this address be engrossed and signed by the honorable the *Speaker* on behalf of this House.

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

Ordered, That a message be sent to the Legislative Assembly acquainting that House that the Legislative Council have adopted this address and request their concurrence therein.

The House then adjourned during pleasure.

The House was resumed.

A message was received from the Legislative Assembly by the Honorable Mr. *Blanchet*.

The messenger then retires and

The message is read as follows :

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY,

Quebec, 30th May, 1884.

Resolved, That a message be sent to the Honorable the Legislative Council, acquainting their Honors that this House hath agreed to the address of welcome to His Excellency the Governor General, by filling up the blank with the words "and Legislative Assembly."

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Blanchet* do carry the said message to the Legislative Council.

(Attest,)

L. DELORME,

C. L. A.

The messenger was recalled and informed that the Legislative Council would send a reply by one of its own officers.

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

Resolved, That the Honorable the *Speaker* and such members of the Honorable House as are members of the Executive Council, do carry the address of welcome to His Excellency on the part of the Legislative Council.

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

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

Monday, 2nd June, 1884.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *Boucher de LaBruère*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Archambeault,
Boucherville, de
Bryson,
Champagne.
Dionne,
Dorion,
Gingras,
Hearn,

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

Prayers :

The Honorable Mr. *Champagne*, from the select committee to whom was referred the message from the Legislative Assembly, respecting the amendment made by the Legislative Council to Bill (No. 60), 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." presented its report.

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Quebec, 31st May, 1884.

The select committee to whom was referred the Bill (No. 60), 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." has the honor to report that there is cause for insisting upon the amendments made to this Bill for the following reasons :

1. Because the annexation of part of the parish of St. Damase, in the county of St. Hyacinthe, to the parish of St. Jean Baptiste, in the county of Rouville, for municipal and school purposes, will not have the effect of depriving the inhabitants of that part of the parish of St. Damase, which is intended to be annexed to the parish of St. Jean Baptiste, of their franchise.

That by the Quebec Election Act, 38 Victoria, chap. 7, section 15 ; If any municipality is situated partly in one electoral district and partly in another,

the secretary treasurer shall prepare in the same manner for each such electoral district an alphabetical list of the persons who are electors therein. That if the present Bill becomes law the municipality of St. Jean-Baptiste being in part situate in the electoral district of Rouville and part in electoral district of St. Hyacinthe, the secretary treasurer shall prepare under the said section 15, of the Quebec Election Act, two lists one for those who are electors in St. Hyacinthe, and one for those who are electors in Rouville.

2. Because, with respect to Bills which affect both public and private interests, the Legislative Council, as a rule, considers that they should go through the formalities of private bills and that it would be dangerous to deviate from this rule.

The whole respectfully submitted,

CHAS. L. CHAMPAGNE,
Chairman.

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 101), intituled: "An Act to amend the Act 23 Victoria, chapter 75, and the various acts amending the same and containing provisions relative to the corporation of the town of Sorel," acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments to this bill.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 66), intituled: "An Act concerning Joint Stock Companies, and for the protection of Investors,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, 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. *Starnes*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be placed upon the order of the day for putting the House into committee of the whole to-morrow.

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

Tuesday, 3rd June, 1884.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *Boucher de LaBruère*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

*Archambeault,
Boucherville, de
Bryson,
Champagne,
Dionne,
Dorion,
Ferrier,
Gérin,
Gingras,*

*Hearn,
Méthot,
Prudhomme,
Rémillard,
Ross,
Savage,
Starnes,
Webb,
Wood.*

Prayers.

The Honorable Mr. *Hearn*, from the select committee to whom was referred the Bill (No. 18), intituled: "An Act respecting the Quebec Turnpike Roads," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

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 accordingly read a second time.

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 (B), intituled: "An Act to further amend the act 44-45 Victoria, chapter 16, to extend the delay for registering the customary dowers and servitudes mentioned therein," acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly have passed this Bill with certain amendments to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said amendments were then severally read twice by the Clerk, and the question of concurrence being put upon the same, the House agreed thereto.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council agree to their amendments to this Bill.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (C), intituled: "An Act respecting the library of the Legislature," acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly have passed this Bill without amendment.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 2), intituled: "An Act to amend the act of this Province, 46 Victoria, chapter 8, "respecting the management of public lands adjoining non-navigable streams and lakes in the province of Quebec, and the exercise of the fishing rights thereto pertaining," 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. 6), intituled: "An Act to amend the Act of this province, 45 Victoria, chapter 51, intituled: "An Act respecting Mutual Fire Insurance Companies," 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. 147), intituled: "An Act to further amend the act of the late province of Canada, 24 Victoria, chapter 32, respecting Mutual Insurance Companies," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed 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. 133), intituled: "An Act to detach certain parts of the augmentation of the township of Caxton, from the parish of St. Barnabé, and to annex them to the parish of Ste. Anne d'Yamachiche, in the county of St. Maurice, for all purposes whatever," 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. 90), intituled: "An Act to amend the Municipal Code of the Province of Quebec," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *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. 127), intituled: "An Act to amend the act 27-28 Victoria, chapter 23, respecting Joint Stock Companies incorporated thereunder," 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 taking into consideration the report of the select committee on the message from the Legislative Assembly respecting the amendment made by the Legislative Council to Bill (No. 60), 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 Mr. *Champagne*, it was

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

Ordered, That a message be sent to the Legislative Assembly acquainting that House that the Legislative Council persists in the amendment made by them to this Bill.

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 66), intituled: "An Act concerning Joint Stock Companies, and for the protection of Investors."

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 putting the House into committee of the whole to-morrow.

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

Wednesday, 4th June, 1884.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *Boucher de LaBruère*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

*Archambeault,
Boucherville, de
Bryson,
Champagne,
Dionne,
Dorion,
Ferrier,
Gérin,
Gingras,
Hearn,*

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

Prayers.

The Honorable the *Speaker* presented a report from the joint committee of both Houses on the Library.

It was read as follows :

To the Honorable the Legislative Council :

The joint committee on the Library have the honor to report :

The committee desire to ask the Government whether it would not be expedient, in order to restore the Library to appropriate to the purchase of books what remains of the sum of \$32,000 the amount received for insurance on the Library destroyed by the fire of the 19th April, 1883.

That they recommend again that a sum of not more five hundred dollars should be set aside annually for the purchase of books on America, and more especially of Canadian works ;

That the list of books proposed to be purchased be submitted to the Speakers of both Houses.

That it is desirable the Library, after having been provided with parliamentary law books, should be of a general character ; but that care be taken, however, to acquire, in the various branches of knowledge, only the classical works, and those where authors are recognized authority.

That they have appointed a sub-committee composed of the Honorable Messrs. *de LaBruère*, *Marchand* and Mr. *Faucher de St. Maurice*, to examine

certain lists of works which are offered for sale, and have authorized them to purchase such as they may deem necessary and useful.

They have reduced the quorum to three apart from the two *Speakers*.

The whole respectfully submitted,

J. WURTELE,
S. L. A. Q.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *de Boucherville*, it was
Ordered, That the said report be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Laviolette*, from the committee on contingent accounts, presented their fourth report.

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL,

Quebec, 4th June, 1884.

The committee appointed to examine and report upon the contingent accounts of the Legislative Council during this session, presents its fourth report.

Your committee recommend that the Honorable Messieurs *Laviolette* and *Starnes* be entrusted with assisting the Honorable the *Speaker* in the purchase of the stationary for the Legislative Council.

And in order to put the clerk in funds to pay the contingent expenses of this Honorable House, Your committee recommends, that there be asked from the proper authorities a sum of \$5000.

The whole humbly submitted,

J. G. LAVIOLETTE, °
Chairman.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Laviolette*, moves

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 Clerk of this House for the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) in order to put that officer in a position to pay the contingent expenses of this Honorable House.

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

Ordered, That the Honorable *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.

The order of the day was read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 18), intituled : " An Act respecting the Quebec Turnpike Roads,"

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 third reading to-morrow.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 147), intituled : " An Act to further amend the act of the late province of Canada, 24 Victoria, chapter 32, respecting Mutual Insurance Companies,"

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed upon the orders of the day for putting the House into the committee of the whole to-morrow.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 133), intituled : " An Act to detach certain parts of the augmentation of the township of Caxton, from the parish of St. Barnabé, and to annex them to the parish of Ste. Anne d'Yamachiche, in the county of St. Maurice, for all purposes whatever. "

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. 90), intituled : " An Act to amend the Municipal Code of the Province of Quebec, "

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 a select committee composed of the following the Honorable Messieurs *de Boucherville*, *Champagne*, *Gérin*, *Rémillard* and the mover.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 127), intituled : " An Act to amend the act 27-28 Victoria, chapter 23, respecting Joint Stock Companies incorporated thereunder."

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 putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 66), intituled: "An Act concerning Joint Stock Companies, and for the protection of Investors."

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

After some time the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Méthot*, from the said committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with certain amendments, in the french version, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive the same.

Ordered, That the said report be now received.

The said amendments were then severally read twice by the clerk.

The question of concurrence was put, and the House agreed to the same.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *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.

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

Thursday, 5th June, 1884.

Sitting at 3 o'clock P. M.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *Boucher de LaBruère*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Archambeault,
Boucherville, de
Bryson,
Champagne,
Dionne,
Dorion,
Ferrier,
Gérin,
Gingras,
Hearn,

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

Prayers.

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, from the select committee to whom was referred the Bill (No. 90), intituled : " An Act to amend the Municipal Code of the Province of Quebec," 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 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 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. 133), intituled : " An Act to detach certain parts of the augmentation of the township of Caxton, from the parish of St. Barnabé, and to annex them to the parish of Ste. Anne d'Yamachiche, in the county of St. Maurice, for all purposes

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

The Honorable Mr. *Laviolette*, from the committee on contingent accounts, presented its fifth report.

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL,

Quebec, 5th June, 1884.

The committee appointed to examine and report upon the contingent accounts of the Legislative Council during this session, presents its fifth report.

Your committee recommend that a sum of six hundred dollars \$600 be voted to complete the translation of May's Parliamentary Practice.

Your committee recommend that a sum of fifty dollars be paid to Messrs. Z. Duhamel and F. X. Gagnon for their services as post master and assistant post master.

The whole respectfully submitted,

J. G. LAVIOLETTE,
Chairman.

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

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

Mr. *Speaker* informed the House, that their Address of welcome had been presented to His Excellency the Governor General who had received it very graciously and to which His Excellency was pleased to give the following reply :

Mr. Speaker and

Honorable Members of the Legislative Council ;

Mr. Speaker and

Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Quebec ;

I thank you in the name of the Sovereign to whom we owe a common allegiance for the loyal and respectful words in which you have been pleased to address me.

That Sovereign is in your eyes, as she is in mine, the representative of a political system which, while tempered by reverence for everything which tradition has consecrated, has, from time to time, been adopted in a liberal spirit to the requirements of the present. That system has in no respect been more successful than in its operation in those great colonies without which England might have become a great entrepot but never a great empire.

In no portion perhaps of the colonial empire has this respect for tradition been more scrupulously observed than in the Province of Quebec, the people of which have, with the ready acquiescence of the Mother Country, preserved, without impairing, their allegiance to the English Crown or disturbing the friendly relations of the two races whose interest are committed to your charge the language and the laws of their forefathers.

My predecessors, to whom you have referred in terms of high appreciation, bore away with them a feeling of sincere attachment to your city, which I will venture to say will last as long as their lives. I can understand that they should have done so, for it is a city unsurpassed in its beauty and in the brilliant memories which belong to it.

For myself and for Lady Lansdowne I can say that Quebec, in addition to these attractions, presents that which belongs to it in our eyes as the spot in which our feet first touched Canadian soil. We shall not easily forget the cordial reception given to us by your people at a moment when their thoughts must have been occupied with regrets for those who were about to leave these shores, rather than with their unknown successors.

Gentlemen, I thank you for your courteous references to myself. Their indulgence forbids me to appropriate them.

Gentlemen, the Dominion as a whole and its constituent Provinces enjoy so wide a measure of self government that the Representative of the Imperial Throne may reasonably expect that his opportunities for actively intervening in your affairs will be few in number. He may nevertheless hope that, as the official head of the community he may be allowed to live in sympathy with your people and with those to whom is committed the regulation of their public interests.

I rejoice to have been able to meet your Parliament at a moment when it is actively engaged in the furtherance of its important and honorable duties, and I cordially wish that your labors may be rewarded by results which shall add to the material prosperity and general progress of the Province.

Gentleman, the welcome which you have so gracefully given to Lady Lansdowne has touched her deeply. She is glad to have been able to accompany me to-day, and she bids me to thank you cordially for the wishes which you have expressed for her happiness, and that of her family.

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

Ordered, That His Excellency the Governor General's reply to the joint address of both Houses be entered in the Journals of this House.

The Honorable Mr. *Gérin*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Méthot*, moves that it be resolved :

That the important project of constructing the Canadian Pacific Railway, from the Pacific to the Atlantic Ocean has, since its commencement, always been considered, both from the repeated declarations of the Federal Government as from those of the Parliament of Canada, as a great national enterprise, the road whereof should be entirely built upon British territory, so as to ensure to the Provinces of the Dominion, the immense advantages which the traffic from the West, and from China and Japan must necessarily bring them.

That without this belief and conviction the old Provinces of the Confederation would never have consented to the great pecuniary sacrifices which they have made to hasten the construction of this grand interprovincial and transcontinental road.

That the construction of a portion of this railway through the United States, with the aid of public moneys of this country, without passing through the important towns of this Province, should not be undertaken, until it has been indisputably shewn that it is impossible to adopt a line entirely within the territory of the Dominion.

That the difference of a few miles in length in the construction of a railway of such importance and of such benefit to all the provinces, by passing through their territory, cannot be a serious obstacle to commerce nor to the real interests of the company building it.

That this House, whilst expressing its confidence that the Federal Government will cause the public engagements of the Dominion towards the Province of Quebec and the Maritime Provinces to be respected, is convinced that the Federal Government will adopt the most energetic and ample measures to ascertain by careful scientific surveys the shortest route for the Pacific railway to pass through the Province of Quebec and reach the principal sea ports of the Maritime Provinces.

The question being put on the said motion, it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Ordered, That the resolution just adopted be engrossed and transmitted to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor by such members of this House as are members of the Executive Council in order that the said resolution may be transmitted to His Excellency the Governor General.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk with a Bill (No. 66), intituled : " An Act concerning Joint Stock Companies,

and for the protection of Investors," 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. 130), intituled: "An Act to modify the official plans and books of reference thereto, of the ~~town~~ of Fraserville, the parish of St. Patrice de la Rivière du Loup, the ~~township~~ of Hull and the village of St. Sauveur, near Quebec," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Ross, it was

Ordered, That the 45th rule of this House be suspended in so far as it relates to 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 referred to a committee of the whole House.

In accordance with the order.

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

After some time, the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Champagne*, from the said committee, reported that he had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with an amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive 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 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 an amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 144) intituled: "An Act to authorize the Government of Quebec to take possession of a certain toll-bridge over the river Richelieu," 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 referred to a committee of the whole House.

In accordance with this order,
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.

Ordered, accordingly.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 140), intituled: "An Act to amend chapter 94 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. *Ross*, it was
Ordered, That the 45th rule of this House be suspended in so far as it relates to the said Bill.

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be placed upon the orders of the day for putting the House into committee of the whole at its next sitting.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 92), intituled: "An Act to amend article 664 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. *Champagne*, 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. *Champagne*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a second time.
The said Bill was then read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed upon the orders of the day for putting the House into committee of the whole at its next sitting.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 122), intituled: "An Act to amend the act respecting jurors and juries (46 Victoria, chapter 16)," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Ordered, That the 45th rule of this House be suspended in so far as it relates to the said Bill.

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

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

The said Bill was accordingly read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed upon the orders of the day for putting the House into committee of the whole at its next sitting.

The order of the day was read for the third reading of Bill (No. 18), intituled: "An Act respecting the Quebec Turnpike Roads."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Hearn*, 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 at the next sitting.

The order of the day for taking into consideration the report of the joint committee of both Houses on the Library.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *de Boucherville*, it was

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 147), intituled: "An Act to further amend the act of the late province of Canada, 24 Victoria, chapter 32, respecting Mutual Insurance Companies,"

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

After some time, the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Wood*, from the said committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

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

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

The said Bill was 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

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 127), intituled : " An Act to amend the act 27-28 Victoria, chapter 23, respecting Joint Stock Companies incorporated thereunder, "

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 a select committee composed of the following : the Honorable Messrs. *de Boucherville*, *Archambeault*, *Champagne*, *Webb*, and the mover.

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

Ordered, That when this House do adjourn it do stand adjourned until this evening at 8 o'clock P. M.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, the House adjourned until this evening, at 8 o'clock.

Thursday, 5th June, 1884.

Sitting at 8 o'clock P. M.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *Boucher de LaBruère*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

*Archambeault,
Boucherville, de
Bryson,
Champagne,
Dionne,
Dorion,
Ferland,
Gérin,
Gingras,*

*Hearn,
Méthot,
Prudhomme,
Rémillard,
Ross,
Savage,
Starnes,
Webb,
Wood.*

Prayers.

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

Ordered, That when the House do adjourn it do stand adjourned until to-morrow, at 11 o'clock A. M.

The order of the day was read for the third reading of Bill (No. 18), intituled : " An Act respecting the Quebec Turnpike Roads, "

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

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

The said Bill was accordingly read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass? it was

Resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without amendment.

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 140), intituled : " An Act to amend chapter 94 of the Consolidated Statutes for 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. *Dorion*, 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. *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 amendment.

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 92), intituled : " An Act to amend article 664 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. *Rémillard*, from the said committee reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without amendment.

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

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

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 122), intituled : " An Act to amend the act respecting jurors and juries (46 Victoria, chapter 16.)

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

After some time, the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Méthot*, from the said committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with certain amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive the same.

Ordered, That the said report be now received.

The said amendments were then severally read twice by the Clerk ; and 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 brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 53), 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. *Starnes*, it was

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

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, the House adjourned until to-morrow, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Friday, 6th June, 1884.

Sitting at 11 o'clock A. M.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *Boucher de LaBruère*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Archambeault,
Boucherville, de
Bryson,
Champagne,
Dionne,
Dorion,
Ferrier.
Gérin,
Gingras,
Hearn,

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

Prayers.

The Honorable Mr. *Ross* laid before the House the reply to the address to His Honor the Lieutenant Governor, dated the 27th May last, praying that His Honor the will be pleased to lay before this House :

1. A copy of the judgment rendered in the Superior Court, in Montreal, on or about the 7th May instant, in the case of *Lamb vs. The Export Lumber Company* ;

2. Copy of the memoranda presented by the Provincial Government to the Federal Government with respect to the claims of the Province of Quebec, and also copies of the correspondence exchanged between the two Governments on this subject ;

3. Copies of all correspondence exchanged between the Federal Government and the Government of this province with respect to the licenses for the sale of spirituous liquors, 1883.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 122), intituled: "An Act to amend the act respecting jurors and juries (46 Victoria, chapter 16)," 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. 130), intituled: "An Act to modify the official plans and books of reference thereto, of the town of Fraserville, the parish of St. Patrice de la Rivière du Loup, the township of Hull, and the village of St. Sauveur, near Quebec," 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. 76), intituled: "An Act respecting notifications, protests and services," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of the Bill (No. 144), intituled: "An Act to authorize the government of Quebec to take possession of a certain toll-bridge on the river Richelieu,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, it was
Ordered, That the order of the day be suspended.

The order of the day was read for the consideration of the report from the committee of the whole on Bill (No. 92), intituled: "An Act to amend the article 664 of the code of civil procedure,"

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

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

The said Bill was 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 order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 53), intituled: "An Act to render valid certain registration and to amend certain articles of the civil code,"

The House adjourned during pleasure.

After sometime the House was resumed.

The order of the day was again read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 144), intituled: "An Act to authorize the Government of Quebec to take possession of a certain toll-bridge on the river Richelieu,"

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

After sometime the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Rémillard*, from the said committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same with an 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 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 an amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

The order of the day was again read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 53), intituled: "An Act to render valid certain registration and to amend certain articles of the Civil Code.

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 Select Committee composed of the following the Honorables Messieurs *Champagne*, *Rémillard* and *Gérin*.

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

Ordered, That the 45th rule of this House be suspended in so far as it relates to the Bill (No. 76), 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 said Bill was accordingly read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a select committee composed of the following, the Honorable Messieurs *Champagne*, *Rémillard* and *Gérin*.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *de Boucherville*, it was

Ordered, That when this House do adjourn, it do stand adjourned until to-day, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, the House adjourned until this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Friday, 6th June, 1884.

Sitting at 3 o'clock P. M.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *Boucher de LaBruère*, Speaker

The Honorable Messieurs

*Beaudry,
Boucherville, de
Bryson,
Champagne.
Dionne,
Dorion,
Ferrier,
Gérin,
Gingras,*

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

Prayers :

The Honorable Mr. *Rémillard*, from the select committee to whom was referred the Bill (No. 53), intituled : " An Act to render valid certain registrations and to amend certain articles of the Civil Code," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without 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 amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Webb*, 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 second report.

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL,

Quebec, 6th June, 1884.

The committee upon the Reading room and publication of the debates in the Legislative Council, has the honor of presenting the following as its second report,

Your committee submits to this House that Mr. Desjardins, has not fulfilled the condition of his agreement with the Legislative Council to

wit : that of submitting to the members of this House the manuscript of their speeches within 48 hours, your committee wishes to leave the question as to whether Mr. Desjardins is to be paid the \$500 or not, to the House to decide.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Rémillard*, from the select committee, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 76), intituled: "An Act respecting notifications protests and services," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House 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 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 amendment.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, it was

Ordered, That when the House do adjourn it do stand adjourned until 8 o'clock this evening.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 90), intituled: "An Act to amend the municipal code of the province of Quebec," 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 (D), intituled: "An Act to amend the acts 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.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council agree to their amendments to this Bill.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk,

with a Bill (No. 138), intituled : " An Act to amend the acts respecting Reformatory Schools, " to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Ordered, That the 45th rule of this House be suspended in so far as it relates to the said Bill.

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

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

The said Bill was accordingly read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be put on the orders of the day for putting the House into committee of the whole at its next sitting.

The House then 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. 30), intituled : " An Act respecting the Judges of the Sessions of the Peace of Montreal and Quebec, " to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Ordered, That the 45th rule of this House be suspended in so far as it relates to 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 put on the orders of the day for putting the House into committee of the Whole at its next sitting.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk with a Bill (No. 150), intituled : " An Act to amend an act of this session, intituled : " An Act to erect the parish of St. Joachim de Shefford into a municipality for municipal and school 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. *Dionne*, 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. 136), intituled : " An Act to repeal the act 32 Victoria, chapter 29, and to amend the act 31 Victoria, chapter 32, relating to fire marshals, in the city of Montreal, " 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. 118), intituled : " An Act respecting winter vehicles in certain counties, " 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 45th rule of this House be suspended in so far as it relates to the said Bill.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be 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 put on the orders of the day for putting the House into committee of the whole at its next sitting.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 151), intituled : " An Act respecting railway subsidies and the guarantee of interest by the province of Quebec, " to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Ordered, That the 45th rule of this House be suspended in so far as it relates to 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 M. *Ross*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now referred to the committee of the Whole House.

Pursuant to this order,

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

After some time, the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Dorion*, from the said committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without 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 amendment.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 51), intituled : " An Act to amend article 671 of the Code of Civil Procedure, " to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed 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. 17), intituled : " An Act respecting Lunatic Asylums subsidized by the province of Quebec, " to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Ordered, That the 45th rule of this House be suspended in so far as it relates to 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 referred to a committee of the whole House.

Pursuant to this order,

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

After some time, the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Webb*, from the said committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with certain amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive the same.

Ordered, That the said report be now received.

The said amendments were then severally read twice by the clerk.

The question of concurrence was put, and the House agreed to the same.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *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.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Gingras*, the House adjourned until 8 o'clock this evening.

Friday, 6th June, 1884.

Sitting at 8 o'clock P. M.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *Eoucher de LaBruère*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

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

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

Prayers.

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

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 136), intituled : " An Act to repeal the Act, 32 Victoria, chapter 29, and to amend the Act 31 Victoria, chapter 32 relating to fire marshals, in the city of Montreal, " be placed upon 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. 138), intituled : " An Act to amend the acts respecting reformatory schools, "

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

After some time, the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Rémillard*, from the said committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without 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 amendment.

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of the Bill (No. 30), intituled : " An Act respecting the judges of the sessions of the peace of Montreal and 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 without amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

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

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

The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time.

The question was then put, whether this Bill shall pass? it was

Resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without amendment.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 150), intituled: "An Act to amend an act of this session, intituled: "An Act to erect the parish of St-Joachim de Shefford into a municipality for municipal and school purposes.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Dionne*, 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. *Dionne*, 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 the Bill (No. 118), intituled: "An Act respecting winter vehicles in certain counties."

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

After some time, the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Champagne*, 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. *Webb*, it was

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

The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time.

The question was then put, whether this Bill shall pass? it was

Resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without amendment.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 51), intituled: "An Act to amend article 671 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 read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Rémillard*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be now referred to a committee of the whole
House.

Pursuant to this order.

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

After some time the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Prudhomme*, from the said committee, reported that
they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the
same with an amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever
the House would be pleased to receive the same.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Rémillard*, it was
Ordered, That the said report be taken into consideration to-morrow.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, it was
Ordered, That when this House adjourns it do stand adjourned until
to-morrow, at 10 A. M.

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. 17), intituled: "An Act respecting lunatic asylums sub-
sidized by the province of Quebec," acquainting this House that the
Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments to this Bill.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Webb*, the House adjourned
until to-morrow, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Saturday, 7th June, 1884.

Sitting at 10 o'clock A. M.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *Boucher de LaBruère*, Speaker,

The Honorable Messieurs

Champagne,
Dionne,
Dorion,
Gérin,
Gingras,

Hearn,
Rémillard,
Ross,
Starnes,
Webb.

Prayers.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Beaudry*, of G. B. Hall and others.

The Honorable Mr. *Webb*, from the committee appointed to examine and report upon the contingent accounts of the Legislative Council presented its sixth report.

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Quebec, 7th June, 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 sixth report.

Your committee recommends that there be asked, from the proper authority, a sum of \$4,800, in order to put the clerk in position to pay the indemnity to the members of this honorable House.

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. *Webb* 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 clerk 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 and was read as follows :

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Quebec, 6th June, 1884.

Resolved, That this House does not concur in the amendments made by the Legislative Council to Bill (No. 144), to authorize the Government of Quebec, to take possession of a certain toll bridge over the river Richelieu for the following reason :

“ Because it would have the effect of changing the basis of the franchise of the free hold electors of the town of St Johns, provided for by the fifth section of the said act and because it destroys the uniformity of the system of voting in the different municipalities which might be interested therein. ”

Ordered, That a message be sent to the Legislative Council communicating to their Honors the reasons which induced this House to not concur in the said amendments and that the clerk do carry the said message to the Legislative Council.

(Attest),

L. DELORME.

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

Resolved, That this House does not insist upon the amendments it has made to this Bill.

Ordered, That a message be sent to the Legislative Assembly communicating this resolution to them.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk with a Bill (No. 131), intituled : “ An Act to amend the Ordinance 4 Victoria, chapter 17, intituled : “ An Ordinance to provide for the improvement of certain roads in the neighborhood of, and leading to the city of Quebec, and to raise a fund for that purpose,” and the various acts amending the same” to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *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 referred to a committee of the whole House.

Pursuant to the order,
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 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 amendment.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 134), intituled : " An Act to amend the act 32 Victoria, chapter 17, concerning Industrial Schools," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, it was
Ordered, That the 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 referred to a committee of the whole House.

Pursuant to this order,
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 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 amendment.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 152), intituled : " An Act to amend the laws concerning the constitution 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 referred to a committee of the whole House.

Pursuant to this order,

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. 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 to go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without amendment.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 4), intituled : " An Act to amend and consolidate the Game Laws of the Province of Quebec," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Ordered, That the 45th rule of this House be suspended in so far as it relates to 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 referred to a committee of the whole House.

Pursuant to this order,

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

After some time, the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Dorion*, from the said committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without 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 amendment.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 136), intituled: "An Act to repeal the Act 32 Victoria, chapter 29, and to amend the Act 31 Victoria, chapter 32, relating to fire marshals, in the city of Montreal,"

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be now referred to a committee of the whole House.

Pursuant to this order.

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

After some time the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Champagne*, from the said committee reported progress.

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 150), intituled : " An Act to amend an Act of this session intituled : " An act to erect the parish of St. Joachim de Shefford into a municipality, for municipal and School purposes."

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

After some time, the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Gingras*, from the said committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

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

Ordered, Upon division, 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 ? upon division, it was *Resolved* in the affirmative.

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 order of the day was read for taking into consideration the report from the committee of the whole on Bill (No. 51), intituled : " An Act to amend article 671 of the Code of Civil Procedure.

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

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 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.

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

Ordered, That when this House adjourns it do stand adjourned until this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, the House adjourned until this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Saturday, 7th June, 1884.

Sitting at 2 o'clock P. M.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were:

The Honorable *Boucher de la Bruère*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Beaudry,
Champagne,
Dionne,
Dorion,
Gérin,
Gingras,

Hearn,
Rémillard,
Ross,
Starnes,
Webb.

Prayers.

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

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

Ordered, That when the House adjourns it do stand adjourned until Monday, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Then on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Gingras*, the House adjourned until Monday, at 10 A. M.

Monday, 9th June, 1881.

Sitting at 10 o'clock A. M.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *Boucher de LaBruère*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Champagne.

Dionne,

Dorion,

Gérin,

Gingras,

Hearn,

Rémillard,

Ross,

Webb.

Prayers.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, it was
Ordered, That when this House adjourns, it do stand adjourned until
half past two o'clock this afternoon.

Then, on motion of the Monorable Mr. *Gérin*, the House adjourned until
this afternoon, at half past two o'clock.

Monday, 9th June, 1884.

Sitting at 2.30 o'clock P. M.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were:

The Honorable *Boucher de LaBruère*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Champagne,
Dionne,
Dorion,
Gérin,
Gingras,

Hearn,
Rémillard,
Ross,
Starnes,
Webb.

Prayers.

At six o'clock the *Speaker* leaves the chair.

At eight o'clock the House was resumed.

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

Ordered, That when this House do adjourn it do stand adjourned until to-morrow, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, the House adjourned until to-morrow, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Tuesday, 10th June, 1884.

Sitting at 10 o'clock A. M.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *Boucher de LaBruère*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Champagne,
Dionne,
Dorion,
Gérin,
Gingras,

Hearn,
Rémillard,
Ross,
Starnes,
Webb.

Prayers.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 154) intituled: "An Act to appoint as commissioners the members of certain special committees of 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 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 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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 143), intituled: "An Act to amend the act 42-43 Victoria, chapter 6, respecting the security to be given by Public Officers 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 amendment.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 146), intituled : " An Act to further amend the General Mining Act of 1880, " to which they request the concurrence of this House.
The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, it was
Ordered, That the 45th rule of this House be suspended in so far as it relates to the said Bill.

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be placed upon the orders of the day for putting the House into committee of the whole at its next sitting.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, it was
Ordered, That when this House do adjourn it do stand adjourned until this afternoon, at 1.30 o'clock.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, the House adjourned until 1.30 o'clock P. M.

Tuesday, 10th June, 1884.

Sitting at 1.30 o'clock P. M.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *Boucher de LaBruère*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Champagne,
Dionne,
Dorion,
Gérin,
Gingras,

Hearn,
Rémillard,
Ross,
Starnes,
Webb,

Prayers.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 155), intituled : " An Act respecting the Act for securing the independence of the Legislature of 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 amendment.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 5), intituled : " An Act granting to Her Majesty the moneys required for the expenses of the government for the financial years ending on the 30th June, 1884, and on the 30th June, 1885, 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 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 read a third time.
 The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass? it was
Resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered, That the Clerk do take this Bill back to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed it without amendment.

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

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 146), intituled: "An Act to further amend the Quebec General Mining Act of 1880.

The House adjourned during pleasure, and was put into committee of the whole.
 After some time, the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Dorion*, from the said committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without 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 amendment.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk with a Bill (No. 7), intituled: "An Act to amend the acts 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 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 referred to a committee of the whole House.

Pursuant to this order.

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

After some time the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Champagne*, from the said committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with certain amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive the same.

Ordered, That the said report be now received.

The said amendments were then severally read twice by the clerk.

The question of concurrence was put, and the House agreed to the same.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *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 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. 153), intituled: "An Act respecting the subsidy granted to the Beet Sugar Company of the Province of Quebec, and for the promotion of the manufacture of beet sugar 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 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. 7), intituled : " An Act to amend the acts 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.

The House adjourned during pleasure.

At three o'clock in the afternoon, His Honor the Honorable THEODORE ROBITAILLE, 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 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 further amend the act 44-45 Victoria, chapter 16, to extend the delay for registering the customary dowers and servitudes mentioned therein.
- C An Act respecting the Library of the Legislature.
- D An Act to amend the acts respecting the department of agriculture and public works.
- 2 An Act to amend the act of this province, 46 Victoria, chapter 8, respecting the management of public lands adjoining non-navigable streams and lakes in the province of Quebec, and the exercise of the fishing rights thereto pertaining.
- 3 An Act to provide for the better support of the schools under the control of the protestant board of school commissioners of the city of Quebec.
- 4 An Act to amend and consolidate the Game Laws of this province.
- 6 An Act to amend the act of this province, 45 Victoria, chapter 51, intituled : " An Act respecting Mutual Fire Insurance Companies."
- 7 An Act to amend the acts respecting the holding of the Superior and Circuit Courts and the Code of Civil Procedure.
- 17 An Act respecting Lunatic Asylums subsidized by the province of Quebec.
- 18 An Act respecting the Quebec Turnpike Roads.
- 19 An Act to amend the act of this province, 43-44 Victoria, chapter 10, respecting coroner's inquests.
- 20 An Act to amend the act 33 Victoria, chapter 26, intituled : " An Act to provide for the interdiction and cure of habitual drunkards."

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- 21 An Act to authorize the incumbent and church-wardens of the church of Saint John the Evangelist, Montreal, to borrow money and to hypothecate the church site and buildings thereon.
 - 22 An Act to further amend the charter of the "Crédit Foncier Franco-Canadien."
 - 23 An Act to authorize the rector and church wardens of Saint Jude's church, of the parish of Saint Jude, in the diocese of Montreal, to borrow money and hypothecate the church property.
 - 24 An Act to abolish the preferential shares of the capital stock of the Paton Manufacturing Company, issued under the authority of the act of this Province, 39 Victoria, chapter 67, and to repeal the said act.
 - 25 An Act to enable the Coaticooke Knitting Company, to issue first mortgage debentures and to confirm a by-law of the company to that effect.
 - 26 An Act to authorize the Pharmaceutical Association of the Province of Quebec, to admit Frederick T. Ansell to practise as a chemist and druggist in this Province.
 - 27 An Act to consolidate and amend the acts relating to "Les Sœurs de l'Asile de la Providence de Montréal."
 - 28 An Act to allow the Congregational College of British North America to confer degrees in Divinity and to amend the act 27-28 Victoria, chapter 162.
 - 29 An Act to amend the act of this Province, 44-45 Victoria, chapter 89, by substituting the name of David Lamontagne, of the parish of Ste. Marie, for that of François Gosselin, and for other purposes.
 - 30 An Act respecting the judges of the sessions of the peace for Montreal and Quebec.
 - 31 An Act to erect into a municipality the parish of Saint Maxime du Mont Louis with other adjacent posts and the township of Denoue, all in the county of Gaspé, and for other purposes.
 - 32 An Act to civilly erect the parish of Sainte Emmélie de l'Energie, and also to constitute such parish a distinct and separate municipality.
 - 33 An Act to authorize Joseph Morissette, of the parish of Ste. Marie, in the county of Beauce, to construct a toll-bridge over the river Chaudière.
 - 34 An Act to erect the parish of St. Joachim de Shefford into a municipality, for municipal and school purposes.
 - 35 An Act to incorporate the town of St. Jean-Baptiste.
 - 36 An Act to amend the act 38 Victoria, chapter 77, intituled: "An Act to amend the act 27 Victoria, chapter 24, intituled: "An Act to erect the village of Beauharnois as a town."
 - 37 An Act to incorporate "La Maison de l'Immaculée Conception de Montréal."
 - 38 An Act to amend the act 39 Vict., chap. 50, incorporating the city of Sherbrooke, as heretofore amended by the act 40 Vict., chapter 27, and the act 42-43 Vict., chapter 60.
 - 39 An Act to amend the act 35 Victoria, chapter 34, to "establish exceptional and special arrangements in the parish of St. Hyacinthe le Confesseur, for the construction of a parish church, to become the cathedral of the bishop of St. Hyacinthe."

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- 40 An Act to amend the act 46 Victoria, chapter 74, incorporating "La Compagnie de l'Hôtel Château St-Louis."
 - 42 An Act to amend the act 18 Vict., cap. 61, of the Statutes of the parliament of the late province of Canada.
 - 43 An act to define the meaning of a certain donation made to the "Clercs de St-Viateur" by the Honorable Barthelemi Joliette and his wife.
 - 44 An Act to ratify debentures issued by "La Compagnie de filature, Ste. Anne, Hochelaga," and to empower the directors of the said company to grant hypothecs on immovable property.
 - 45 An Act respecting the union of certain Methodist churches therein named.
 - 46 An Act to amend the act 27-28 Victoria, chapter 70, intituled: "An Act to enable the proprietors of the Islands Du Moine and Des Barques, to make regulations for the better government of the said islands."
 - 47 An Act to incorporate "The Saint Leonard Bridge Company," and to authorize it to levy tolls on a bridge which it has constructed on the Nicolet river, near the village of the parish of Saint Leonard, in the county of Nicolet."
 - 48 An Act to incorporate "*L'Union St-Joseph des Artisans de Sherbrooke*."
 - 49 An Act to amend the act 27 Victoria, chapter 23, and the act 39 Victoria, chapter 47, in order to modify and better define the general powers of the corporation of the town of Joliette and for other purposes.
 - 50 An Act to amend certain acts respecting the incorporation of the town of Berthier, and to grant it additional powers.
 - 51 An Act to amend article 671 of the Code of Civil Procedure.
 - 53 An Act to render valid certain registrations and to amend certain articles of the Civil Code.
 - 55 An Act to amend the act of this province, 46 Victoria, chapter 21, intituled: "An Act to amend the law respecting public instruction in so far as respects the town of Richmond."
 - 58 An Act to authorize Achille Leduc, the institute under the will of his mother, the late Dame Marguerite Bourgeois, to dispose of the substituted immovables.
 - 61 An Act to incorporate the Du Lièvre and Ottawa rivers transportation and mining company.
 - 62 An Act to incorporate "Les Missionnaires de la compagnie de Marie."
 - 66 An Act concerning Joint Stock Companies, and for the protection of Investors.
 - 68 An Act to incorporate the town of Sainte Cunégonde.
 - 69 An Act to ratify and confirm certain resolutions of the shareholders of the Montreal Cotton Company.
 - 71 An Act respecting the school commissioners of Hochelaga.
 - 72 An Act to incorporate "The Levis Maritime and Industrial Company."
 - 75 An Act to further amend the act of the late Province of Canada, 24 Victoria, chapter 32, respecting Mutual Insurance Companies.
 - 76 An act respecting notification, protests and services.
 - 77 An Act to render valid certain notarial deeds.
 - 81 An Act to remove certain doubts respecting the act 44-45 Vict., chapter 32, respecting the annexation to the municipality of the united town-

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- ship of Stoneham and Tewkesbury, of a certain part of the parish of St. Edmond de Stoneham.
- 84 An Act to amend chapter 25 of the Consolidated Statutes for Lower Canada.
- 85 An Act to amend the act 46 Victoria, chapter 34, intituled: "An Act to amend and consolidate the law respecting the Dental Association of the province of Quebec."
- 86 An Act to incorporate the sanitary association of the province of Quebec.
- 87 An Act to incorporate the licensed victuallers' association of Montreal.
- 88 An Act to authorize the Bar of the province of Quebec, to admit Cyrille Hector Andgrave *alias* Handgrave *dil* Champagne, to practise the profession of attorney and advocate.
- 89 An Act to ratify and confirm a deed of division (*partage*) and settlement of properties made between the school commissioners of the municipality of the village of Waterloo, in the county of Shefford, and the trustees of the dissentient minority in the said village of Waterloo.
- 90 An Act to amend the Municipal Code of the Province of Quebec.
- 92 An Act to amend article 664 of the Code of Civil Procedure.
- 94 An Act to incorporate "The Royal Electric Company."
- 95 An Act to incorporate the Montreal Butchers' Provident and Mutual Benefit Association.
- 96 An Act to authorize the Bar of the Province of Quebec, to admit Philéas A. Corriveau, amongst its members, after examination.
- 97 An Act to detach a certain portion of the township of Tingwick, in the county of Arthabaska, and to annex it to the municipality of the township of West Chester, for municipal and school purposes.
- 99 An Act to authorize Dame Marie J. Thérèse LaRocque and her husband, J. Aldéric Ouimet, esquire, to otherwise dispose of certain substituted property.
- 101 An Act to amend the act 23 Victoria, chapter 75, and the various acts amending the same and containing provisions relative to the corporation of the town of Sorel.
- 107 An Act to amend the act incorporating the Leeds and Eastern Townships Railway Company.
- 113 An Act to reduce the capital stock of the Montreal Loan and Mortgage Company.
- 114 An Act further to amend the act of this province, 43-44 Victoria, chapter 50, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Jacques-Cartier Union Railway Company."
- 117 An Act to amend the act 44-45 Victoria, chapter 27, intituled: "An Act respecting the Bar of the province of Quebec."
- 118 An Act respecting winter vehicles in certain counties.
- 120 An Act to amend an act of the present session intituled: "An Act to incorporate "The Saint Leonard Bridge Company," and to authorize it to levy tolls on a bridge which it has constructed on the Nicolet river, near the village of the parish of Saint Leonard, in the county of Nicolet.
- 122 An Act to amend the act relating to Jurors and Juries, (46 Victoria, chapter 16.)

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- 125 An Act to annex No. 1698, of the official plan and book of reference of the municipality of the late parish of Montreal, to the municipality of Notre Dame de Grâces West.
 - 126 An Act to authorize the sale of certain immovables belonging to the estate of the late Jean Baptiste Renaud.
 - 130 An Act to modify the official plans and books of reference thereto, of the town of Fraserville, the parish of St. Patrice de la Rivière du Loup, the township of Hull and the village of St. Sauveur, near Quebec.
 - 131 An Act to amend the ordonance, 4 Victoria, chapter 17, intituled : "An ordonance to provide for the improvement of certain roads in the neighborhood of and leading to the city of Quebec, and to raise a fund for that purpose," and the various acts amending the same.
 - 132 An Act to repeal section 12, of chapter 22, of the Consolidated Statutes for Lower Canada, respecting good order in and near places of public worship.
 - 133 An Act to detach certain parts of the augmentation of Caxton, from the parish of Saint Barnabé, and to annex them to the parish of Sainte Anne d'Yamachiche, in the county of Saint Maurice, for all purposes whatever.
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 - 138 An Act to amend the acts respecting Reformatory Schools.
 - 140 An Act to amend chapter 94, of the consolidated Statutes for Lower Canada.
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 - 144 An Act to authorize the government to take possession of a toll-bridge on the river Richelieu.
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 - 147 An Act to further amend the act of the late province of Canada, 24 Victoria, chapter 32, respecting Mutual insurance Companies.
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 - 152 An Act to amend the laws concerning the constitution of the Superior Court in this Province.
 - 153 An Act respecting the subsidy granted to the Beet Sugar Company of the province of Quebec, and for the promotion of the manufacture of beet sugar in this province.
 - 154 An Act to appoint as commissioners the members of certain select committees of the Legislative Assembly.
 - 155 An Act respecting the act for securing the independance of the legislature of this province.

To these Bills the royal assent was severally pronounced by the Clerk of this House in the following words :

"In Her Majesty's name, His Honor the Lieutenant Governor assents to these Bills."

Then the Honorable the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly addressed His Honor the Lieutenant Governor, and presented for His Honor's acceptance a bill intituled :

- 5 An Act granting to Her Majesty the moneys required for the expenses of the government for the financial years ending, on the 30th June, 1884, and on the 30th June, 1885, and for other purposes connected with the public service.

To this Bill the royal assent was signified in the following words :

In Her Majesty's name, the Lieutenant Governor thanks her loyal subjects, accepts their benevolence and assents to this Bill.

After which His Honor the Lieutenant Governor was pleased to close the third 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.

I am happy to be able to congratulate you, in the name of Our Gracious Sovereign, upon the assiduity and diligence with which you have attended to the many weighty matters submitted to your consideration, and I am convinced that the important measures which you have passed during this session, will be favorably received by the people of this Province.

Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly.

I thank you for the liberality with which you have voted the supplies and I will see that the sums placed at the disposal of the Government will be expended to the greatest advantage.

Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council,

Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly.

As you are about to return to your homes, be pleased to accept my sincere wishes for your welfare and that of your families.

Then the Honorable the Speaker of the Legislative Council said :

Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council ;

Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly ;

It is His Honor the Lieutenant Governor's will and pleasure that this provincial legislature be prorogued until Monday, the fourth day of August next, to be here held ; and the provincial legislature is accordingly prorogued until the fourth day of August next.

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- Bill No. 92.—Intituled: "An Act to amend article 664 of the Code of Civil Procedure." 1st reading 163. 2nd reading, 163. 3rd reading and passed, 169. Sanctioned, 196.
- Bill No. 94.—Intituled: "An Act to incorporate "The Royal Electric Company." 1st reading, 79. 2nd reading, 86. Reported amended, 94. 3rd reading and passed, 101. Amendments agreed to, 110. Sanctioned, 196.
- Bill No. 95.—Intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Montreal Butchers' Provident and Mutual Benefit Association." 1st reading, 114. 2nd reading 120. 3rd reading and passed, 126. Sanctioned, 196.
- Bill No. 96.—Intituled: "An Act to authorize the Bar of the Province of Quebec, to admit Philéas A. Corriveau, amongst its members, after examination." 1st reading, 96. 2nd reading, 102. 3rd reading and passed, 117. Sanctioned, 196.
- Bill No. 97.—Intituled: "An Act to detach a certain portion of the township of Tingwick, in the county of Arthabaska, and to annex it to the municipality of the township of West Chester, for municipal and school purposes." 1st reading, 121. 2nd reading 125. 3rd reading and passed, 135. Sanctioned 196.
- Bill No. 99.—Intituled: "An Act to authorize Dame Marie J. Thérèse

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Bill No. 117.—Intituled: "An Act to amend the act 43-45 Victoria, chapter 27, intituled: "An Act respecting the Bar of the province of Quebec." 1st reading 96, 2nd reading 103, reported 103, 3rd reading and passed 110, sanctioned 196.

Bill No. 118.—Intituled: "An Act respecting winter vehicles in certain counties." 1st reading 174, 2nd reading 174, 3rd reading and passed 177, sanctioned 196.

Bill No. 120.—Intituled: "An Act to amend an act of the present session intituled: "An Act to incorporate "The Saint Leonard Bridge Company," and to authorize it to levy tolls on a bridge which it has constructed on the Nicolet river, near the village of the parish of Saint Leonard, in the county of Nicolet." 1st reading 95, 2nd reading 102, reported, 3rd reading and passed 109, sanctioned 196.

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- Bill No. 126.—Intituled : “ An Act to authorize the sale of certain immovables belonging to the estate of the late Jean Baptiste Renaud.” 1st reading, 123, 2nd reading, 135, 3rd reading and passed 139. Sanctioned, 197.
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