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THEODORE ROBITAILLE.

*VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland,  
QUEEN, Defendaer 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 SEVENTH day of the month of SEPTEMBER, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty, to have been commenced and held, and to every of you—

GREETING :

A PROCLAMATION.

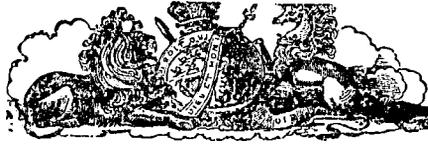
WHEREAS the Meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of the Province of *Quebec*, stands called for the SEVENTH day of the month of SEPTEMBER, one thousand eight hundred and eighty, at which time, at Our City of *Quebec*, you were held and constrained to appear. Now KNOW YE, that for divers causes and 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 NINTH day of the month of NOVEMBER next, you meet Us, in Our Legislature or Parliament of the said Province, at Our City of *Quebec*, and therein to do as may seem necessary. HEREIN FAIL NOT.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Who 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*.

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

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

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

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

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To Our Beloved and Faithful the Legislative Councillors of the Province of *Quebec*, and the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our said Province, and summoned and called to a Meeting of the Legislature of Our said Province, at Our City of *Quebec*, on the TWENTIETH day of the month of DECEMBER, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty, 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 called for the TWENTY EIGHTH day of the month of DECEMBER, one thousand eight hundred and eighty, 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 THURSDAY, the TENTH day of the month of FEBRUARY next, you meet Us, in Our Legislature or Parliament 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*.

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

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GREETING :

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the Meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of the Province of *Quebec*, stands called for the TENTH day of the month of FEBRUARY, one thousand eight hundred and eighty one, 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 THURSDAY, the TWENTY FOURTH day of the month of MARCH next, you meet Us, in Our Legislature or Parliament of the said Province, at Our City of *Quebec*, and therein to do as may seem necessary. HREIN 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*.

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

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

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Province of Quebec.



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GREETING :

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the Meeting of the Legislature of the Province of *Quebec*, stands prorogued to the TWENTY FOURTH day of the month of MARCH. NEVERTHELESS, for certain causes and considerations, We have thought fit further to prorogue the same to the TWENTY EIGHTH day of the month of APRIL next, so that neither you nor any of you, on the said TWENTY FOURTH day of MARCH, at Our City of *Quebec*, to appear are to be held and constrained, for We do will that you and each of you, and all others in this behalf interested, that on THURSDAY, the TWENTY EIGHTH day of the month of APRIL next, at Our said City of *Quebec*, personally you be and appear for the DISPATCH OF BUSINESS, to treat, do, act and conclude upon those things which in Our Legislature of the Province of *Quebec*, by the Common Council of Our said Province, may by the favor of God, be ordained.

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

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Clerk of the Crown in Chancery,  
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Thursday, 28th April 1881.

THURSDAY, the TWENTY EIGHTH day of the month of APRIL, in the forty fourth year of the Reign of Our Sovereign Lady Victoria, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, being the Fourth Session of the Fourth 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 *John Jones Ross*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

*Archambeault,  
Beaudry,  
Boucherville, de  
Bryson,  
Dionne,  
Dostaler,  
Ferrier,  
Gaudet,  
Gingras,*

*Hearn,  
La Bruère, de  
Prudhomme,  
Remillard,  
Roy,  
Savage,  
Starnes,  
Webb,  
Wood.*

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 the Speaker of this House commanded the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod to proceed to the Chamber of the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House, « It is His Excellency's pleasure they attend him immediately in the Chamber of the Legislative Council. »

Who being come thereto.

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His Honor the Lieutenant Governor was pleased to open the session by a gracious speech from the throne to both Houses :

*Honorable Gentlemon of the Legislative Council :*

*Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly :*

I am happy to see you again assembled at the seat of Government, to attend to the interests of the Province, and I have no doubt that you return here animated with that spirit of cordiality and harmony, which characterised your legislative labors during the past session.

I notice, with pleasure, renewed activity in all branches of industry ; commerce is becoming more and more flourishing, our manufactories are increasing in numbers ; agriculture, owing chiefly to the generous encouragement which you have given to it, is now taking that place which it should occupy in developing the resources of the country.

In the great movement which is making of this Dominion a new nation, the Province of Quebec should perform its part with firmness, courage and ability.

Our progress is already very marked ; the Province has not only maintained the position which it held before Confederation, but it has also considerably improved it. The sphere of its operations has been largely extended, and we have every reason to hope for a future as brilliant as could be desired by the sincerest of patriots. A sentiment of generous devotion animates our population, and you have only to second their good impulse, in order to attain the end of the legitimate hopes of the country.

The *Credit Foncier*, to which you gave legal existence during last session, has commenced its good work, and its influence is already felt in the lowering of the rate of interest and the proportionate increase in the value of real estate.

The establishment of the beet-sugar industry has become an accomplished fact, in at least three counties. By means of this industry, so rich in itself, and susceptible of so large an increase, an important change will be effected in our system of agriculture.

The question of utilizing the rich deposits of phosphates in the Ottawa Valley, which seemed to have been abandoned, was again taken up by my Government and solved with a success which bids fair to surpass the results which were at first expected from it.

The working of our phosphates on a large scale, originated the idea of exporting it to foreign countries. This exportation, with that of live stock and agricultural produce, has given rise to the establishment of a line of Transatlantic Steamers which you will, I hope, before long, see performing a regular service between France and Canada, thanks to the generous assistance which, at our solicitation the Federal Government has been pleased to give to this important enterprise.

More unassuming, but of no less importance in its beneficial results, the manufacture of cheese and butter has been so largely increased in our province as to perceptibly alter the figures of our agricultural exports. The friends of agriculture will read with the greatest interest the reports to be submitted to you on this subject.

Colonization has continued to prosper during the past year. It is very satisfactory to me to be able to state that the repatriation of our fellow countrymen and the stream of immigration from abroad, afford a proof that our Province is becoming more and more advantageously known in foreign countries.

The exhibition held at Montreal was a brilliant and lasting success, and I have a great pleasure in informing you that some of the largest manufacturing establishments of the continent of Europe have expressed their intention of taking part in the next exhibition. My Government has deemed it its duty to extend them an invitation to that end.

The subsidies granted by the Legislature to Railway enterprises have had the effect of creating and completing a net-work of provincial roads which now gives us the most direct means of communication, not only with the various sections of our Province, but also with other Provinces and the great country on our borders.

The statement of the receipts from the Railway built by the Province, will be submitted to you. This statement is very satisfactory and will enable you to appreciate the steps to be taken by my Government for the future working of this great enterprise.

The legislation of last session respecting mines has already produced excellent results, which can but be continued.

You will notice by the report of the Commissioner of Crown Lands, that the receipts of his Department will, for the current year, greatly exceed those of past years. The sale of timber limits which has been held was the most important and profitable which has ever taken place in the Province.

The various Departments have been installed, during the present year, in the new Buildings, whose imposing grandeur is a solemn declaration of the permanency of our provincial institutions and of the importance attached by our population to the decided maintenance of our federal system.

Few measures of a public nature will be submitted to you this session. The legislation of last session was considerable and is, for the moment, adequate to the needs of the public service.

I am happy to be able to draw your attention to the simultaneous establishment of so many things, calculated to contribute to the general prosperity of our country, and it is a much more agreeable duty for me, to enumerate, as I have done, that which my government has endeavored to accomplish for the good of all, than to propose innovations in our laws.

You will, nevertheless, have to consider certain measures respecting the Administration of Justice, some amendments to the laws on Public Instruction and Agriculture as well as a measure for the better protection of workmen in the payment of their labor and wages.

The important work of Consolidating the Statutes has been commenced by a commission organized in accordance with the act of last session. The power granted to this Commission of altering the language and the order of the Statutes, and of suggesting amendments, allows it to draw up the laws in a regular and methodical form and thereby to give to such Consolidation a permanent and lasting character which it would be impossible to obtain by simply revising the Statutes. It is within the attributes of this Commission to search out subjects which are within the competence of Our Legislature. This study, under the circumstances, gives a more than usual importance to the work of the Commission.

A Bill will be presented to you to extend the duration of the parliament of the Province, and thus to decrease the frequency of elections and the expenditure occasioned thereby.

The large number of Private Bills to be submitted to you, is a proof of business prosperity and of the spirit of enterprise which reigns in our Province. Industry, Manufactures and Navigation and Railway Companies will, by this legislature, secure advantages which will be a source of gratification to all.

*Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly;*

The Public Accounts of the past fiscal year, as well as a statement of the Receipts and Expenditure for the current year, will be submitted to you.

The estimates for the next fiscal year will also be placed before your House for approval. These estimates have been prepared with that regard to economy which is consistent with the efficiency of the public service.

The supplies necessary for the service of Her Majesty's government will be asked of you.

*Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council ;*

*Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly ;*

I have no doubt that you will give to the consideration of these questions all the care which you have already displayed in the performance of your legislative duties.

I pray Divine Providence to bless your efforts and that success may crown your labors.

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

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

By the Honorable Mr. *de Boucherville*, of the Grey Nuns of Montreal,

Of Ls. Normandin and others.

The Honorable Mr. Ross presented to the House the report of the Librarian, which is as follows :

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

The Librarian of the Legislature of Quebec by this report on the state of the Library respectfully represents :

That your Library has been increased since the 28th May 1880 by 2,092 works of all kinds, making a total of 27,745.

Amongst the works received since the 28th May, there are 870 pamphlets which have been bound in volume like the previous ones and your Library now contains 217 volumes of Canadian pamphlets.

Your collection of newspapers public and other journals is of the finest and includes 1250 volumes.

Several large series are complete amongst others those of *La Minerve*, *Le Journal de Québec*, *The Mercury*, *The Montreal Herald*, *L'Événement*, *Le Franc-Parleur*, *The Leader*, *The Canadian Illustrated News* and *L'Opinion Publique*.

A good number of others of less importance are also complete.

Nearly eight hundred persons are permitted to take books from your Library ; nevertheless the service is well performed, thanks to the zeal and punctuality of the two subordinate officers.

I am happy to see the Library so visited because it only contains books the reading of which cannot but be beneficial for all.

The sphere of our exchanges with other countries is continually becoming enlarged and quite recently I received from the government of Brazil a considerable invoice.

I will collect the greatest possible number of Canadian works and will offer them, in return, in the name of the Legislature of Quebec.

The whole respectfully submitted,

L. PAMPHILE LEMAY,  
L. L. A.

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The Honorable Mr. *Ross* presented a Bill (A) intituled . « An Act concerning agriculture. »

The said Bill was read the first time *pro formá*.

The Speaker reported His Honor the Lieutenant Governor's spheech 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 langnages for the use of members.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, it was

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

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 of the orders and customs of this House and privileges of Parliament, and that the said committee have leave to meet in this House when and as often as they please.

Then on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Beaudry*,

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

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## Friday, 29th April, 1881.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *John Jones Ross*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

*Archambeault,*  
*Beaudry,*  
*Boucherville, de*  
*Bryson,*  
*Couture,*  
*Dionne,*  
*Dostaler,*  
*Ferrier,*  
*Gaudet,*  
*Gingras,*

*Hearn,*  
*La Bruère, de*  
*Proulx,*  
*Prudhomme,*  
*Rémillard,*  
*Roy,*  
*Savage,*  
*Webb,*  
*Wood.*

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

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

« That the Honorable Councillor be admitted. »

Then the said Honorable *George Couture*, accompanied by the Honorable Mr. *Dionne* and the Honorable Mr. *Gingras* 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 *Quebec*.  
(L. S.)

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THÉODORE ROBITAILLE.

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

To Our Trusty and Well Beloved the Honorable *George Couture*, of *Levis*.

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 *Lauson* in Our Province of *Quebec*, in the place of the Honorable Mr. *Alexander René Chaussegros de Lery*, deceased, and We do command you the Honorable *George Couture* 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*, Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of *Quebec*.

At Our Government House, in Our City of *Quebec*, in Our said Province, this twenty eight day of April, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty one in the forty fourth year of Our Reign

By Command,

L. H. HUOT,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery,

QUEBEC.

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

« I congratulate you upon your appointment, please take a seat. »

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Beaudry*, of L. S. Amiot and others.

By the Honorable Mr. *Webb*, of the village of *Coaticook*.

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Of the Municipal Council of Emberton.

By the Honorable Mr. *Proulx*, of the General Hospital of Ottawa.

By the Honorable Mr. *de LaBruère*, of the Sisters of St Joseph of St-Hyacinth.

The Honorable Mr. *Ross*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *de Boucherville*, moved :

That as a mark of respect to the memory of the late Honorable *Alexander-René-Chaussegros de Léry*, this House do adjourn to Monday, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

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

The House then adjourned to Monday, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

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## Monday, 2nd May, 1881.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *John Jones Ross*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

*Archembeault,*  
*Beaudry,*  
*Boucherville, de*  
*Bryson,*  
*Couture,*  
*Dionne,*  
*Dostaler,*  
*Ferrier,*  
*Gaudet,*  
*Gingras,*

*Hearn,*  
*LaBruère, de*  
*Proulx,*  
*Rémillard,*  
*Roy,*  
*Savage,*  
*Villemure, de*  
*Webb,*  
*Wood.*

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Beaudry*, of the Sisters of Providence of St. Vincent de Paul.

Of the Sisters of the Good Shepperd of Montreal.

Of the Nuns of the Asylum of des Madeleines of Montreal.

By the Honorable Mr. *de Boucherville* of J. A. Chicoyne and others.

Of the Sisters of Charity of Quebec.

By the Honorable Mr. *de Villemure* of certain notaries of the province of Quebec.

By the Honorable Mr. *Savage*, of the inhabitants of the district of Rimouski.

By the Honorable Mr. *Webb*, of Messrs. Archambeault and Archambeault.

By the Honorable Mr. *Couture*, of the inhabitants of St-Honoré of Shenley.

By the Honorable Mr. *Bryson*, of John Brooks and others.

Of the Revd. T. Roy, and others.

By the Honorable Mr. *Gaudet*, of certain settlers in Bulstrode.

Of the Curé of St-Clément of Beauharnois.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, of the Sisters of Providence of Ste-Ann's of Yamachiche.

The following petitions were read and received :

Of the Sisters of Charity of the General Hospital, Grey Nuns, established at Montreal, the 3rd of June 1758, praying for aid ;

Of notaries of the Province of Quebec, praying that the exclusive privileges of notaries be acknowledged, and the interdiction of an accumulation of incompatible functions.

The Honorable Mr. *Speaker* presented to the House :

A return of baptisms, marriages and burials for the district of Montreal :  
Municipal statements of the Province of Quebec.

The Order of the day was read for taking into consideration the speech of His Honor the Lieutenant Governor from the Throne, at the opening of the session,

The speech being read by the clerk,

The Honorable Mr. *Beaudry* moved seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Webb*,

That an humble address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, thanking him for his gracious speech at the opening of the fourth session of the fourth Parliament of the Province of Quebec, and for the pleasure manifested by him at seeing us again assembled at the seat of Government to attend to the interests of the Province, and further to assure His Honor.

1. That we return to the seat of Government animated with that spirit of cordiality and harmony, which characterised our legislative labors during the past session ;

2. That it is with pleasure that we notice renewed activity in all branches of industry ; that commerce becomes more and more flourishing and our manufactories increasing in numbers, and that agriculture is now taking that place which it should occupy in developing the resources of the country ;

3. That we admit that in the great movement which is making of this Dominion a new nation, the Province of Quebec should perform its part with firmness, courage and ability ;

4. That we notice our progress with satisfaction, for the Province has not only maintained the position which it held before Confederation, but has also considerably improved it. The sphere of its operations have been largely extended and we have every reason to hope for a future as brilliant as could be desired by the sincerest of patriots. A sentiment of generous devotion animates our popula-

tion, and we have no doubt that we have only to second their good impulse, in order to attain the end of the legitimate hopes of the country.

That we are happy to learn :

5. That the Credit Foncier, to which we gave legal existence during last session, has commenced its good work, and we are aware that its influence is already felt, in the lowering of the rate of interest and the proportionate increase in the value of real estate ;

6. That the establishment of the beet-sugar industry has become an accomplished fact, in at least three counties. By means of this industry, so rich in itself, and susceptible of so large an increase, an important change will certainly be effected in our system of agriculture ;

7. That the question of utilizing the rich deposits of phosphate in the Ottawa Valley, which seemed to have been abandoned, was again taken up by the Government, and solved with a success which bids fair to surpass the results which were at first expected from it ;

8. That the working of our phosphates on a large scale, originated the idea of exporting it to foreign countries : that this exportation, with that of live stock and agricultural produce, has given rise to the establishment of a line of Transatlantic Steamers, and we hope, before long to see it performing a regular service between France and Canada, thanks to the generous assistance which, at the solicitation of the Government of this Province, the Federal Government has been pleased to give to this important enterprise ;

9. That the manufacture of cheese and butter has been so largely increased in our province as to perceptibly alter the figures of our agricultural exports and that the friends of agriculture will read with the greatest interest the reports to be submitted on this subject :

10. That colonization has continued to prosper during the past year and that, we are much pleased to find that the repatriation of our fellow-countrymen and the stream of immigration from abroad, afford a proof that our Province is becoming more and more advantageously known in foreign countries ;

11. That the Exhibition held at Montreal was a brilliant and lasting success, and that some of the largest manufacturing establishments of the continent of Europe have expressed their intention of taking part in the next exhibition and that the Government has deemed it its duty to extend them an invitation to that end ;

12. That the subsidies granted by the Legislature to railway enterprises have had the effect of creating and completing a net-work of provincial roads which now gives us the most direct means of communication, not only with the various sections of our Province, but also with other Provinces and the great country on our borders ;

13. That the statement of the receipts from the Railway built by the Province to be submitted to us, is very satisfactory, and will enable us to appreciate the steps to be taken by the Government for the future working of this great enterprise.

14. That the legislation of last session respecting mines has already produced excellent results, which can but be continued.

15. That we will notice with pleasure from the report of the Commissioner of Crown Lands, that the receipts of his department will, for the current year, greatly exceed those of past years, and that the sale of timber limits, which has been held, was the most important and profitable which has ever taken place in the Province

That we are pleased to learn :

16. That the various Departments have been installed, during the present year, in the new Buildings, whose imposing grandeur is a solemn declaration of

the permanency of our provincial institutions and of the importance attached by our population to the decided maintenance of our federal system ;

17. That the legislation of last session is adequate to the needs of the public service and that consequently there will be few measures of a public nature, submitted to us, this session.

18. That we are pleased to find the simultaneous establishment of so many things, calculated to contribute to the general prosperity of our country, and it must be a more agreeable duty for His Honor to enumerate, as he has done, that which the government has endeavored to accomplish for the good of all, than to propose innovations in our laws ;

19. That we will attentively examine the measures respecting the Administration of Justice, and the amendments to the laws of Public Instruction and Agriculture, together with the measure for the better protection of workmen in the payment of their labour and wages, to be submitted to us ;

20. That we learn with pleasure from His Honor that the important work of Consolidating the Statutes has been commenced by a commission organized in accordance with the act of last session ; that the power granted to this Commission of altering the language and the order of the Statutes, and of suggesting amendments, will allow it to draw up the laws in a regular and methodical form and thereby to give such Consolidation a permanent and lasting character which would be impossible to attain by a simple revision of the Statutes ; that it is within the attributes of this Commission to pass in review subjects which are within the competency of our Legislature, and that this study, under the circumstances, will give a more than usual importance to the work of the Commission ;

21. That the Bill to be presented to us to extend the duration of the parliaments of the Province and thus to decrease the frequency of elections and the expenditure occasioned thereby, will have our serious attention ;

22. That, with His Honor, we see with pleasure in the large number of Private Bills to be submitted to us, a proof of business prosperity and of the spirit of enterprise which reigns in our Province ; that Industry, Manufactures, and Navigation and Railway Companies will, by this legislation, secure advantages which will be a source of gratification to all ;

23. That we will give to the consideration of the questions submitted to us all the care which we have already displayed in the performance of our legislative duties ;

24. That we, with His Honor, pray Divine Providence to bless our efforts and to crown our labors with success.

And after debate, at six o'clock,

The Honorable Mr. *Speaker* left the chair.

At half past seven o'clock, the House was resumed.

The first paragraph being again read,

The Honorable Mr. *Beaudry*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Webb*, moved,

That the same be adopted.

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

The 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd and 24th paragraphs of the said resolutions being severally read and the question of concurrence being put on each, they were unanimously agreed to.

The question of concurrence being put on the adoption of the said resolutions it was unanimously

*Resolved* in the affirmative.

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

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Messrs. Webb, Ferrier, de LaBruère, the mover and the 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. Webb reported an address prepared by the committee, as follows :

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

May it please your Honor.

We Her Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects the legislative council of Quebec, in Provincial Legislature assembled humbly thank Your Honor for your gracious speech at the opening of this session ; and further assure Your Honor.

We return to the seat of Government animated with that spirit of cordiality and harmony, which characterised our legislative labors during the past session ;

We notice with pleasure renewed activity in all branches of industry ; that commerce becomes more and more flourishing and our manufactories increasing in numbers and that agriculture, is now taking that place which it should occupy in developing the resources of the country ;

We admit that in the great movement which is making of this Dominion a new nation, the Province of Quebec should perform its part with firmness, courage and ability ;

We notice our progress with satisfaction, for the Province has not only maintained the position which it held before Confederation, but has also considerably improved it. The sphere of its operations has been largely extended, and we have every reason to hope for a future as brilliant as could be desired by the sincerest of patriots. A sentiment of generous devotion animates our population, and we have no doubt that we have only to second their good impulse, in order to attain the end of the legitimate hopes of the country.

We are happy to learn :

That the Credit Foncier, to which we gave legal existence during last session, has commenced its good work, and we are aware that its influence is already felt in the lowering of the rate of interest and the proportionate increase in the value of real estate ;

That the establishment of the beet sugar industry has become an accomplished fact, in at least three counties. By means of this industry, so rich in itself, and susceptible of so large an increase, an important change will certainly be effected in our system of agriculture ;

That the question of utilizing the rich deposits of phosphate in the Ottawa Valley, which seemed to have been abandoned, was again taken up by the Government and solved with a success which bids fair to surpass the results which were at first expected from it ;

That the working of our phosphates on a large scale, originated the idea of exporting it to foreign countries ; that this exportation, with that of live stock and

agricultural produce, has given rise to the establishment of a line of Transatlantic Steamers, that we will, we hope, before long, see performing a regular service between France and Canada, thanks to the generous assistance which, at the solicitation of the Government of this Province, the Federal Government has been pleased to give to this important enterprise;

That the manufacture of cheese and butter has been so largely increased in our province as to perceptibly alter the figures of our agricultural exports and that the friends of agriculture will read with the greatest interest the reports to be submitted on this subject;

That colonization has continued to prosper during the past year and that, we are much pleased to find that the repatriation of our fellow-countrymen and the stream of immigration from abroad, afford a proof that our Province is becoming more and more advantageously known in foreign countries;

That the Exhibition held at Montreal was a brilliant and lasting success, and that some of the largest manufacturing establishments of the continent of Europe have expressed their intention of taking part in the exhibition and that the Government has deemed it its duty to extend them an invitation to that end;

That the subsidies granted by the Legislature to railway enterprises have had the effect of creating and completing a network of provincial roads which now gives us the most direct means of communication, not only with the various sections of our Province, but also with other provinces and the great country on our borders;

That the statement of the receipts from the railway built by the Province, to be submitted to us is very satisfactory and will enable us to appreciate the steps to be taken by the Government for the future working of this great enterprise;

That the legislation of last session respecting mines has already produced excellent results, which can but be continued;

We will notice with pleasure from the report of the Commissioner of Crown Lands, that the receipts of his department will, for the current year, greatly exceed those of past years, and that the sale of timber limits which has been held was the most important and profitable which has ever taken place in the Province.

We are pleased to learn :

That the various Departments have been installed, during the present year, in the new Buildings, whose imposing grandeur is a solemn declaration of the permanency of our provincial institutions and of the importance attached by our population to the decided maintenance of our federal system;

That the legislation of last session is adequate to the needs of the public service and that consequently there will be few measures of a public nature submitted to us, this session.

We are pleased to find that the simultaneous establishment of so many things, calculated to contribute to the general prosperity of our country, and it must be a more agreeable duty for Your Honor to enumerate, as you have done, that which the government has endeavored to accomplish for the good of all, than to propose innovations in our laws;

We will attentively examine the measures respecting the Administration of Justice, and the amendments to the laws on Public Instruction and Agriculture, together with the measure for the better protection of workmen in the payment of their labor and wages to be submitted to us;

We learn with pleasure from Your Honor that the important work of Consolidating the Statutes has been commenced by a commission organized in accordance with the act of last session; that the power granted to this Commission of altering the language and the order of the Statutes, and of suggesting amendments, will allow it to draw up the laws in a regular and methodical form and thereby to give to such Consolidation a permanent and lasting character which

would be impossible to attain by a simple revision of the Statutes ; thrt it is within the attributes of this Commission to pass in review subjects which are within the competency of our Legislature, and that this study, under the circumstances, will give a more than usual importance to the work of the Commission ;

That the Bill to be presented to us to extend the duration of the parliaments of the Province and thus to decrease the frequency of elections and the expenditure occasioned thereby, will have our serious attention ;

With Your Honor, we see with pleasure in the large number of Private Bills to be submitted to us, a proof of business prosperity and of the spirit of enterprise which reigns in our Province ; that Industry, Manufactures, and Navigation and Railway Companies will, by this legislation, secure advantages which will be a source of gratification to all ;

We will carefully examine the Public Accounts of the past fiscal year, as well as the statement of the Receipts and Expenditure for the current year to be submitted to us ;

We will give to the consideration of the questions submitted to us all the care which we have already displayed in the performance of our legislative duties ;

That we, with Your Honor, pray Divine Providence to bless our efforts and to crown our labors with success.

The address being read by the clerk was adopted.

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

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

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

*Ordered*, That the said address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant Governor by the Honorable *Speaker* of this House.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*,

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

Tuesday, 3rd May, 1881.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *John Jones Ross*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

*Archambeault,*  
*Boucherville, de*  
*Bryson,*  
*Dionne,*  
*Dostaler,*  
*Ferrier,*  
*Gaudet,*  
*Gingras,*  
*Hearn,*  
*La Bruère, de*

*Lavolette,*  
*Proulx,*  
*Rémillard,*  
*Roy,*  
*Savage,*  
*Starnes,*  
*Villemure, de*  
*Webb,*  
*Wood.*

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

By the Honorable Mr. *de Boucherville*, of the Corporation of the Town of Longueuil.

Of the Curé and notables of the parish of St. Joseph of Montreal.

By the Honorable Mr. *de Villemure*, of the Revd. Mr. Labelle.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Rémillard*, of the Union St. Joseph of St. Sauveur of Quebec.

By the Honorable Mr. *Webb*, of the Honorable John Hamilton and others.

Of the Quebec Central Railway Company.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, of the Revd. John F. Stevenson and others.

By the Honorable Mr. *Hearn*, of the Congregation of the Chapel of the Holy Trinity.

By the Honorable Mr. *Gaudet*, of the Asylum of St-Julien.

By the Honorable Mr. *de LaBruère*, of the Bar of the Province.

The following petitions were read and received :

Of certain notaries of the Province of Quebec, praying that their exclusive privileges be acknowledged and that the accumulation of incompatible functions be interdicted ;

Of the Mayor and council of the municipality of Coaticook, praying for a charter of incorporation.

Of the members of the Emberton council, praying aid for making roads ;  
Of the General Hospital of the Sisters of Charity of Ottawa resident at St-François du Lac, county of Yamaska ;

Of the Sisters of St-Joseph of St-Hyacinth, praying that their institution be incorporated.

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

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Messrs. *Archambeault, Beaudry, Dionne, Ferrier, Gaudet, de La Bruère, Laviolette, Prudhomme, Roy, Starnes, de Villemure, Webb* and *Wood*, be appointed a Committee to examine and report on the Contingent Accounts of the Legislative Council for the session.

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

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Messrs. *Archambeault, Beaudry, de La Bruère, Bryson, Dionne, Dostaler, Ferrier, Hearn, Laviolette, Proulx, Rémillard, Starnes, Villemure de, 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 petitions, papers and records.

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

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Messrs. *Archambeault, Beaudry, Ferrier, Gaudet, de LaBruère, Rémillard, Roy, 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. *de Boucherville*, it was

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Messrs. *Archambeault, de Boucherville, Bryson, Couture, Dostaler, Gingras, Gaudet, Laviolette, Proulx, Prudhomme* 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 Act of 1866, properly come within the powers of the Legislature of the Province of Quebec.

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

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Messrs. *Archambeault, de Boucherville, Couture, Dionne, Laviolette* and *Webb*, be appointed a Committee to assist the *Speaker* in the direction of the Library of the Legislature of the Province of Quebec, so far as the interests of the Legislative Council are concerned, as members of the joint Committee of both Houses.

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

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Wednesday, 4th May, 1881.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *John Jones Ross*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Archambeault,</i>	<i>LaBruère, de</i>
<i>Beaudry,</i>	<i>Lavolette,</i>
<i>Boucherville, de</i>	<i>Proulx,</i>
<i>Bryson,</i>	<i>Rémillard,</i>
<i>Couture,</i>	<i>Roy,</i>
<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Savage,</i>
<i>Dostaler,</i>	<i>Starnes,</i>
<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Villemure, de</i>
<i>Gaudet,</i>	<i>Webb,</i>
<i>Gingras,</i>	<i>Wood.</i>
<i>Hearn,</i>	

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Beaudry*, of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Montreal.

By the honorable Mr. *Gingras*, of the inhabitants of Fraserville, and other places.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Remillard*, of the notaries of the county of Lotbinière.

By the Honorable Mr. *Webb*, of the inhabitants of the township of Compton.

Of certain notaries of the parish of Quebec.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, of the Montreal School Commissioners of Protestant Schools.

Of Dame Marie Anne Claire Symes and others.

Of John Fraser.

By the Honorable Mr *de Boucherville*, of the Sisters of Charity of Longueuil.

By the Honorable Mr. *Couture* of the inhabitants of the township of Buckland.

Of the inhabitants of St Ephrem of Tring.

By the Honorable Mr. *Dostaler*, of the Asylum of St-Elizabeth of Joliette.

Of the inhabitants of St-Emilie de l'Energie, two petitions,

By the Honorable Mr. *de LaBruere*, of the Revd. C. Dufour and others.

The following petitions were read and received :

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

Of the Sisters of the asylum of St-Joseph of the Good Shepherd, Fullum street, Montreal, praying for aid ;

Of the Nuns of Notre-Dame de Charité of the Good Shepherd, of Montreal, praying for aid.

Of Jerome Adolphe Chicoyne and others of the Province of Quebec, praying for the passing of an act intituled : « An act to incorporate « The Colonization and Credit Company of the Eastern Townships. »

Of the Sisters of Charity of Quebec, praying for aid.

Of certain notaries of the Province of Québec, praying that there exclusive rights and privileges be recognized and that cumulative and incompatible functions be disallowed, &c., &c. ;

Of the inhabitants of the district of Rimouski, praying for amendments to the license law ;

Of Messrs. Archambeault and Archambeault, representing the church wardens of St-Gabriel of Brandon, praying for the passing of an act modifying the assessment roll of the church of St-Gabriel of Brandon ;

Of the inhabitants of St-Honoré of Shenley, praying for aid to finish a road ;

Of the settlers on the Gatineau, praying for aid for the building of a bridge ;

Of the inhabitants of St-Malachie, county of Ottawa, praying for aid to complete a road ;

Of the settlers of the 8th and 9th ranges of the township of Bulstrode, praying for aid for the opening of a road ;

Of the Curé of St Clément de Beauharnais, praying for aid to the Hospital of St-Joseph of Beauharnois ;

Of the Sisters of Providence of Ste-Anne of Yamachiche, praying for aid.

A message was received from the Legislative Assembly by the Honorable Mr. *Chapleau*.

The message was read and is as follows :

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY,

Quebec, 3rd May, 1881.

*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 Parliamentary printing and acquainting their Honors that the members of the standing Committee on printing viz : the Honorable Messrs. *Chapleau*, *Flynn*, *Langelier*, *Marchand*, and Messrs. *Boutillier*, *Desaulniers*, *Mathieu* and *Tarte*, will act as members of the said joint Committee.

(Attest,)

L. DELORME,

C. L. A.

Another message was received from the Legislative Assembly by the Honorable Mr. *Chapleau*.

The message was read and is as follows :

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

3rd May, 1881.

*Resolved*, That a message be sent to the Honorable the Legislative Council, praying that their Honors would unite with this House in the formation of a joint committee of both houses, to assist Mr. Speaker in the direction of the library of Parliament so far as the interest of this House is concerned and to act as members of a joint committee of both houses on the library, informing their Honors that

The Honorables Messrs. *Chapleau, Flynn, Irvine, Joly, Langelier, Lynch, Marchand and Ross*, and Messrs. *Desaulniers, Mathieu, Taillon and Tarte*, will act as members of the Joint Committee on the Library.

(Attest),

L. DELORME,

C. L. A.

The messenger was recalled and informed, That the Legislative Council would send an answer by a messenger of its own.

The Honorable Mr. *de Villemure* presented a Bill (B) intituled : « An Act to amend the articles 114 and 783 of the municipal code of the province of Quebec. »  
The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Speaker* presented the accounts in detail submitted by the clerk, of disbursements made by him, since the last session.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *de Boucherville*, it was  
*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on contingent accounts.

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

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Thursday, 5th May, 1881.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *John Jones Ross*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

*Beaudry,*  
*Boucherville, de*  
*Bryson,*  
*Couture,*  
*Dionne,*  
*Dostaler,*  
*Ferrier,*  
*Gaudet,*  
*Gingras,*  
*La Bruère, de*

*Lavolette,*  
*Proulx,*  
*Prudhomme,*  
*Rémillard,*  
*Roy,*  
*Savage,*  
*Starnes,*  
*Villemure, de*  
*Webb,*  
*Wood.*

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, of David Bell and others.

Of the Montreal Female Hospital.

By the Honorable Mr. *de Boucherville*, of J. F. Armstrong and others.

By the Honorable Mr. *Wood*, of the South Eastern Railway Company.

By the Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, of the Island of Montreal Railway Company.

Of A. H. David, M. D., and others.

By the Honorable Mr. *Rémillard*, of J. E. Lépine, of J. L. Casgrain and others.

By the Honorable Mr. *Proulx*, of the inhabitants of the counties of Nicolet and Yamachiche.

By the Honorable Mr. *Gaudet*, of certain notaries of the Province of Quebec.

By the Honorable Mr. *de La Bruère*, of certain notaries of the Province of Quebec.

By the Honorable Mr. *de Villemure*, of certain notaries of the Province of Quebec.

The following petitions were read and received :

Of the Corporation of the town of Longueuil, praying that their charter of Incorporation be amended.

Of the Curé and notables of the parish of St. Joseph of Montreal, praying that aid be granted to the Bethelhem Asylum.

Of the corporation of the town of Longueuil, praying for amendments to its act of incorporation ;

Of the curé and notables of the parish of Montreal, praying for aid to the Bethléhem Asylum ;

Of the Revd. Mr. Labelle, curé of St. Jérôme, and others, praying that the College of Nomingue be incorporated ;

Of the St. John and Sorel railway company, praying that their act of incorporation be amended ;

Of the Union of St. Joseph of St. Sauveur of Quebec, praying that their act of incorporation be amended ;

Of the Honorable John Hamilton and others, of Montreal, praying that the Montreal Distillery Company be incorporated ;

Of the Quebec Central railway company, praying for amendments to their act of incorporation ;

Of the commissioners of the Montreal protestants schools, praying for amendments to the laws of public instruction ;

Of the corporation of the Trinity Church of Quebec, praying the passing of a Bill to authorize them to purchase a certain property ;

Of the directors of the asylum of St. Julie, at St. Ferdinand d'Halifax, praying for aid ;

Of the Quebec Bar praying that the salaries of the judges of Quarter Sessions, of Police and of the Recorders Court be increased.

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

*Ordered*, That a permanent committee be nominated 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. *Ferrier, Dostaler, Webb, Starnes, de La Bruère*, and the mover be appointed members thereof.

The Honorable Mr. *Ross* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *de Boucherville*,

That the Honorable Messrs. *Archambault, Beaudry, Ferrier, Gaudet, de La Bruère, Rémillard, Roy, Webb* and *Wood*, appointed a committee to superintend the printing of this House during this present session, do 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 and that this resolution be communicated to the Legislative Assembly.

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

*Ordered*, That the resolution of the Council appointing the Honorable Messieurs *Archambeault, de Boucherville, Couture, Laviolette* and *Webb* 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, be communicated to the Legislative Assembly.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Beaudry* from the committee appointed to examine and report on the contingent accounts of the Legislative Council, presented its first report.

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

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 LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL,

4th May, 1881.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Beaudry* was chosen chairman of the committee.

Your committee recommends that the quorum be reduced to five members.

The Clerk of your honorable House submitted his accounts which were referred to a sub-committee for examination and report thereon.

The whole humbly submitted,

J. L. BEAUDRY,  
Chairman.

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

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Dostaler*,  
The House adjourned until to-morrow, at 3.15' clock in the afternoon.

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## Friday, 6th May, 1881.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *John Jones Ross*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

*Beaudry*,  
*Boùcherville, de*  
*Bryson*,  
*Couture*,  
*Dionne*,  
*Dostaler*,  
*Ferrier*,  
*Gaudet*,  
*Gingras*,  
*Hearn*,  
*LaBruère, de*

*Laviolette*,  
*Proulx*,  
*Prudhomme*,  
*Rémillard*,  
*Roy*,  
*Savage*,  
*Starnes*,  
*Villemure, de*  
*Webb*,  
*Wood*.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *de Boucherville*, of Pierre Cerat and others ;

By the Honorable Mr. *Laviolette*, of the Sisters of Charity of St-John, two petitions.

By the Honorable Mr. *Webb*, of certain tax payers of the district of St-Fran-  
cis.

By the Honorable Mr. *Wood*, of the municipality of Clarenceville.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, of Thos. Harper and others.

By the Honorable Mr. *Rémillard*, of the corporation of the county of Quebec ;

By the Honorable Mr. *Couture*, of the inhabitants of Saint Germain of Lake Etchemin.

Of François Gosselin ;

By the Honorable Mr. *Beaudry*, of the sisters of Mercy of Montreal.

Of the Montreal Fabrique of Notre Dame.

Of C. S. Cherrier and others.

The following petitions were read and received :

Of the city of Montreal Mutual Fire Insurance Company, praying for amendments to chap. 68, of the Consolidated Statutes of Lower Canada ;

Of the inhabitants of Fraserville, of Ste-Julie, St-Georges, &c., praying for aid to construct a road ;

Of the Ladies of the « Protestant Home » of Quebec, praying for aid ;

Of the notaries of Quebec, praying that amendments be made to the notarial act ;

Of the inhabitants of Compton, praying for amendments to the laws of public instruction ;

Of the notaries of the Province of Quebec, praying for amendments to the notarial act ;

Of the commissioners of Public Instruction of the City of Montreal, praying for amendments to the act of public instruction of Quebec, protestant schools ;

Of Dame Mary Anne Claire Symes, wife of G. Maret, marquis of Bassano, praying to be authorized to sell certain real estate substituted ;

Of John Fraser of Montreal, praying that a Royal Commission do issue to enquire into the state of the affairs of the succession of the late Hugh Fraser ;

Of the Sisters of Charity of the town of Longueuil, praying for aid ;

Of the inhabitants of the township of Buckland, praying for aid for the opening of a road ;

Of the inhabitants of St. Ephrem of Tring, praying for aid for a road ;

Of the Superior of the Asylum of St. Elizabeth of Joliette, praying for aid ;

Of the inhabitants of Ste. Emelie de l'Energie, praying aid to complete a road ;

Of inhabitants of Ste. Emilie de l'Energie, praying for aid to open a road ;

Of the Sisters of the Asylum of St. Ignace of Coteau du Lac, county of Soulanges, praying for aid ;

The Honorable Mr. *Beaudry*, from the committee on contingent accounts, presented their second report.

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

6th May, 1881.

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 has gone through the clerks accounts from the 1st of July last to the 4th of the present month of May.

The clerk, to the satisfaction of your committee, rendered a detailed account with vouchers, numbered from No. 1 to 281 inclusive, of his disbursements, amounting to the sum of twenty nine thousand and fifty six dollars and eighty three cents (\$29,056.83) for the period comprised within the dates above mentioned. The clerk had in hand since the date herebefore first mentioned the (1st July, 1880); the sum of twelve thousand nine hundred and sixty four dollars and ninety six cents (\$12,964.96), so that there is due by your honorable House to the clerk the sum of sixteen thousand and ninety one dollars and eighty seven cents (\$16,091.87), for which amount your committee recommends that the clerk be indemnified.

And in order to place the clerk in funds to pay the indemnity to the members of this honorable House for the present session, your committee recommends, that there be asked from the proper authorities the sum of twelve thousand six hundred and sixty five dollars (\$12,665).

The whole humbly submitted,

(Signed,)

J. L. BEAUDRY,  
Chairman.

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

*Ordered*, That the said report be taken into consideration on Wednesday next.

The Honorable Mr. *de Boucherville*, presented a Bill (C) intituled : « An Act to incorporate the Eastern Township Colonization and Credit Company. »

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

The Honorable Mr. *de Villemure*, presented a Bill (D) intituled : « An Act to amend the provisions of the Civil Code and of Civil Procedure relating to the hypothecary and enregistration laws. »

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

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

*Ordered*, That when this House ajourns it do stand adjourned to Tuesday next, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

The order of the day was called, for taking into consideration the report of the committee on contingent accounts.

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

*Ordered*, That the said report be adopted.

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

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**Tuesday, 10th May, 1881.**

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *John Jones Ross*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

*Boucherville, de*  
*Bryson,*  
*Couture,*  
*Dionne,*  
*Dostaler,*  
*Ferrier,*  
*Gaudet,*  
*Gingras,*  
*LaBruère, de*

*Lavolette,*  
*Proulx,*  
*Prudhomme*  
*Rémillard,*  
*Roy,*  
*Savage,*  
*Starnes,*  
*Villemure, de*  
*Wood.*

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, of C. K. Darling and others.

Of Edward A. Whitehead and others.

Of the Church Home of Montreal.

Of the College of Pharmacy of Montreal.

Of the Lord Bishop of Montreal.

Of the Rev. A. L. Arms of Montreal.

Of Lieut. Col. Dyer and others.

Of W. L. Ingalls and others.

Of the Rev. W. K. Short and others.

Of the Rev. J. D. Dubois and others.

Of the Rev. J. Sykes and others.

Of Robert Houston and others.

of Edward Edwards and others.

Of the Rev. W. J. Crotters and others.

Of John Williamson and others.

Of B. D. Campbell and others.

Of C. H. Wetherbee and others.

Of Robt. McLeod and others.

Of G. Lyster and others.

Of B. F. Harvey and others.

Of Chs. Leclaire and others.

Of the Rev. W. Matheson and others.

Of the Rev. G. Forneret and others.

Of the Rev. P. Fenwick and others.

Of the Rev. L. Elliott and others.

Of the Rev. A. McMaster and others.

Of Chs. Smith and others.

Of the Rev. Anderson and others.

Of John Shunks and others.

Of W. F. Kay and others.

By the Honorable Mr. *Prudhomme*, of the Corporation of Côte St-Antoine.

By the Honorable Mr. *Wood*, of the Women's Christian Association of Quebec.

Of Duke Roberts and others.

Of the Waterloo and Magog Railway Company.

Of the Asylum of St-Elizabeth of Farnham.

By the Honorable Mr. *Roy*, of the inhabitants of Sorel.

Of certain notaries of St Pie.

Of the inhabitants of St-Pie and St-Damase.

By the Honorable Mr. *de Villemure*, of certain notaries of the Province of Quebec.

Of the citizens of the parish of St-Lin.

By the Honorable Mr. *de LaBruère*, of Elphège Dupont and others.

By the Honorable Mr. *Couture*, of the inhabitants of St Côme of Kennebec.

The following petitions were read and received :

Of the Protestant School Commissioners of St. Sauveur of Quebec, praying for amendments to the law of public instruction ;

Of the board of management of the Montreal hospital for females, praying for aid ;

Of James Ferguson Armstrong and others of Montreal, praying that the Montreal and Sorel railway be incorporated ;

Of the South Eastern railway company, praying for amendments to their act of incorporation ;

Of the Island of Montreal railway company, praying for amendments to their act of incorporation ;

Of the Faculty of Medecine of the University of Bishop's College, praying for aid ;

Of Joseph Eugène Lepine, N. P., of Moutmagny, praying that an act be passed to authorize the Bar to examine and admit him to practise as an advocate.

Of the notaries of the Province of Quebec, praying that amendments be made to the notarial act;

Of the inhabitants of the counties of Nicolet and Yamaska, praying for aid to construct a bridge;

Of the notaries of the Province of Quebec praying for amendments to the notarial act;

Of certain other notaries of the Province of Quebec, praying for amendments to the notarial act;

Of certain other notaries of the Province of Quebec, praying for amendments to the notarial act.

The Honorable Mr. *Dionne*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bill, 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.

This 9th May, 1881.

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

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

Your Committee after going through the following petitions, find they are not of a nature to require the notices provided by the 49th rule.

Of the Curé and notables of the parish of St-Joseph of Montreal, praying for aid to the Bethlehem asylum;

Of the Sisters of Charity of Quebec;

Of the Sisters of Providence of St-Anne of Yamachiche;

Of the Nuns of Notre Dame de Charité of the Good Shepherd of Montreal;

Of the Sisters of the Asylum of Providence of St-Vincent of Paul;

Of the Sisters of St Joseph, Fullum street, Montreal;

Of the Grey Sisters of the General Hospital of Montreal, established there on the 3rd June 1753;

Of the community of the General Hospital of the poor house, Sisters of Charity of Ottawa, resident at St-François du Lac, county of Yamaska;

Of the Ladies Directors of St-Julien's hospital of St-Ferdinand of Halifax;

Of the Sisters of the asylum of St-Ignace of Coteau-du-Lac, county of Soulanges;

Of the Ladies of the Protestant Home of Quebec;

Of the Superior of the House of refuge of St-Elizabeth of Joliette;

Of the Sisters of Charity of the town of Longueuil, all praying for aid;

Of the Curé of St-Clement of Beauharnois, praying for aid to the St-Joseph Hospital of Beauharnois;

Of certain notaries of St-Martin;

Of certain notaries of the county of Terrebonne;

Of certain notaries of the county of Lotbinière;

Of certain notaries of the province of Quebec, all praying the acknowledgment of the exclusive rights of notaries, and the interdiction of the accumulation of incompatible functions, and certain amendments to the notarial act;

Of the inhabitants of the district of Rimouski, praying for amendments to the Licence Law;

Of the members of the Board of Commissioners of Protestant Schools of the City of Montreal ;

Of the inhabitants of Compton ;

Of the members of the Board of Commissioners of Protestant Schools of Montreal, all praying for amendments to the Act concerning public instruction of the Province of Quebec ;

Of the members of the Municipal Council of Emberton ;

Of the Settlers of the 8th and 9th ranges of the Township of Bulstrode

Of the inhabitants of St-Malachie, county of Ottawa ;

Of inhabitants of St-Honoré of Shenley ;

Of inhabitants of St-Ephrem of Tring ;

Of inhabitants of Fraserville, of St-Julie, of St-George, etc. ;

Of inhabitants of Buckland ;

Of inhabitants of St-Emélie de l'Energie, all praying for aid to open or complete certain roads ;

Of the inhabitants on the Gatineau, praying for aid to construct a bridge ;

Of the Bar of the Province of Quebec, praying that the salaries of the judges of the Sessions of the Peace, of the Police Court and of the Recorder's Court be increased ;

Of John Fraser, of Montreal, praying that a Royal Commission do issue to enquire into the affairs of the succession of the late Mr. Hugh Fraser ;

Your Committee have gone through the following petitions, and find that in each case the notices provided by the 49th rule have been given.

Of the Corporation of the town of Longueuil praying for amendments to its act of incorporation ;

Of the Reverend Mr. Labelle, curé of St-Jérôme and others, praying that the College of Nominigue be incorporated ;

Of the St-John and Sorel railway company, praying that its act of incorporation be amended ;

Of the Union St-Joseph at St-Sauveur of Quebec, praying that amendments be made to its act of incorporation ;

Of the honorable John Hamilton and others, of Montreal, praying that the Montreal Distilling Company be incorporated ;

Of the Quebec Central Railway Company, praying for amendments to their act of incorporation.

Of the Sisters of St Joseph of St Hyacinthe, praying that their institution be incorporated ;

Of the Mayor and Council of the Municipality of Coaticook, praying for a charter of incorporation ;

Of Jerome Adolph Chicoigne and others, of the Province of Quebec, praying the passing of a Bill, intituled: « An Act to incorporate the colonization and credit Company of the Eastern Townships ;

Of Messrs Archangeault and Archangeault representing the Church Wardens of the Church of St-Gabriel of Stratford, praying that an Act be passed to modify the apportionment roll of the Church of St-Gabriel ;

Of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of the City of Montreal, praying for amendments to chap. 68 of the consolidated statutes of Lower Canada.

The whole humbly submitted,

E. DIONNE,  
Chairman.

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

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The Honorable Mr. *de LaBruère* presented a Bill (E) intituled : « An Act to incorporate the Sisters of St-Joseph of St-Hyacinthe. »

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 read a second time Friday next.

The Honorable Mr. *de Boucherville*, presented a Bill (F) intituled : « An Act to amend and consolidate the Act of incorporation of the town of Longueuil, 37 Vict. ch. 49, and the Act amending it 39 Vict., ch. 46. »

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (B), intituled : « An Act to amend the articles 114 and 783 of the municipal Code of the province of Quebec ».

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

*Ordered*, That the said Order of the Day be continued to Thursday next.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, the House adjourned until tomorrow, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

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### Wednesday, 11th May, 1881.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *John Jones Ross*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

*Archambeault,*  
*Boucherville, de*  
*Bryson,*  
*Couture,*  
*Dionne,*  
*Dostaler,*  
*Ferrier,*  
*Gaudet,*  
*Gingras,*  
*La Bruère, de*

*Lavolette,*  
*Proulx,*  
*Prudhomme,*  
*Rémillard,*  
*Roy,*  
*Savage,*  
*Starnes,*  
*Villemure, de*  
*Wood.*

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, of the University lying-in-Hospital, of Montreal.

By the Honorable Mr. *de Boucherville*, of S. G. the Bishop of Sherbrooke.

By the Honorable Mr. *Lavolette*, of the Corporation of St-Johns.

By the Honorable Mr. *Roy*, of certain inhabitants of St-Antoine.

Of the inhabitants of St-Denis.

Of inhabitants of St-Louis.

Of inhabitants of St-Victoire.

By the Honorable Mr. *Dionne*, of the Rev. C. S. Richard and others.

By the Honorable Mr. *Rémillard*, of certain inhabitants of St-Roch of Quebec.

By the Honorable Mr. *Bryson*, of B. Bainbridge and others.

Of James Martin and others.

Of Neil McArthur and others.

Of Peter Baker and others.

By the Honorable Mr. *Couture*, of the inhabitants of Watford and Ware.

By the Honorable Mr. *Dostaler*, of inhabitants of St Antoine of Lavaltrie.

By the Honorable Mr. *de LaBruère*, of the inhabitants of St-George d'Henryville.

Of M. J. E. Chagnon.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, of L. Boucher and others.

Of the Agricultural and Manufacturing Company of Rivière-du-Loup.

Of the Rev. M. Dorion and others.

Of O. Carrignan and others.

The following petitions were read and received :

Of the inhabitants of St-Jean-Baptiste de Montreal, praying for the passing of an act to facilitate the collection of the apportionment roll of the sum destined to pay off the debt incurred for the erection of the church of St-Jean-Baptiste of Montreal ;

Of the Sisters of Charity of the town of St-Jean, praying for aid ;

Of the Sisters of Charity of the town of St-John, praying for aid to a house of refuge ;

Of the inhabitants of the district of St-Francis, praying for amendments to the law of public instruction ;

Of the inhabitants of Henryville and Clarenceville, praying the re-opening of a certain road ;

Of the inhabitants of Hull, praying that the law on public instruction be amended ;

Of the Quebec county corporation, praying that an act be passed to annex a part the parish of St-Edmund de Stoneham to the corporation of united townships of Stoneham and Tewkesbury ;

Of the inhabitants of St-Germain of lake Etchemin, praying for aid to open a road ;

Of François Gosselin of St-Claire of Dorchester, praying for the construction of a bridge on the river Chaudière ;

Of the Asylum of Maternity of Montreal, praying for aid ;

Of the Curé and Church Wardens of Notre-Dame of Montreal, praying for the passing of an act to authorize the Fabrique of Notre-Dame of Montreal to issue debentures ;

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Thursday, 12th May, 1881.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *John Jones Ross*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

*Archambeault,*  
*Boucherville, de*  
*Bryson,*  
*Couture,*  
*Dionne,*  
*Dostaler,*  
*Ferrier,*  
*Gaudet,*  
*Gingras,*  
*LaBruère, de*

*Laviolette,*  
*Proulx,*  
*Prudhomme,*  
*Remillard,*  
*Roy,*  
*Savage,*  
*Starnes,*  
*Villemure, de*  
*Webb,*  
*Wood.*

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

By the Honorable Mr. *de LaBruère*, of Pierre Bilodeau and others.

By the Honorable Mr. *Webb*, of F. M. Pope.

Of A. J. Lindsay and others.

Of Alex. McKinnon and others..

Of the inhabitants of Brompton.

Of Robert Fraser and others.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, of the Pharmaceutic Association of the Province of Quebec.

By the Honorable Mr. *de Boucherville*, of the Rev. Th. E. Dagenais and others.

By the Honorable Mr. *Bryson*, of H. Howard and others.

Of Henry Fields and others.

Of S. C. Kenney and others.

Of John Hogan and others.

Of Alex. Pridham and others.

Of James Hobbs and others.

By the Honorable Mr. *Dionne*, of H. G. Germain and others.

By the Honorable Mr. *Wood*, of the Trustees of the schools of N. D. des Anges

Of the Commissioners of Dunham.

The following petitions were read and received :

- Of the Protestant Home for friendless Woman Montreal, praying for aid ;  
 Of O. Whitehead and others, of Montreal, praying for the incorporation of  
 « The Montreal Amateur Athletes Association ; »  
 Of the Montreal Church Home, praying for aid ;  
 Of the Montreal College of Pharmacy, praying for aid ;  
 Of the Lord Bishop of Montreal, praying that the license law be amended ;  
 Of the Revd. A. L. Arms and others, of St-Armand, same prayer ;  
 Of Lieut.-Col. Dyer and others, of Sutton, same prayer ;  
 Of W. S. Ingalls and others of Neleighsburg, same prayer ;  
 Of the Revd W. K. Short, of Mansonville, and others, same prayer ;  
 Of the Revd. J. D. Dubois, priest, and others, of Rawdon, same prayer ;  
 Of the Revd. J. Sykes and others, of Frampton, same prayer ;  
 Of Robert Howdon and others, of English River, same prayer ;  
 Of Edward Edwards, of St John the Baptist village, same prayer ;  
 Of the Rev. J. Crotters and others, of St-John, same prayer ;  
 Of George Williamson and others, of Kingsbury, same prayer ;  
 Of B. D. Campbell and others, of Harrington, same prayer ;  
 Of A. B. Miles and others, of East Farnham, same prayer ;  
 Of E. H. Wetherby and others, of Kingsey Falls, same prayer ;  
 Of Robert McLeod and others, of Whitton, same prayer ;  
 Of G. Lyster and others, of Percé, same prayer ;  
 Of B. F. Harvey and others, of Compton, same prayer ;  
 Of Charles Leclair and others, of Roxton Pond, same prayer ;  
 Of the Revd. W. Matheson and others, of Stornaway, same prayer ;  
 Of the Revd. Forneret and others, of Dunham, same prayer ;  
 Of the Revd. P. Fenwich and others, same prayer ;  
 Of R. L. Elliot and others, of Shawville, same prayer ;  
 Of A. McMaster and others, of Hampton, same prayer ;  
 Of Charles Smith and others, Westborow, same prayer ;  
 Of Revd. W. Anderson, of Sorel, and others, same prayer ;  
 Of John Shenks and others, of Windsor, same prayer ;  
 Of W. F. Kay and others, of Philipsburg, same prayer ;  
 Of the corporation of the village of Côte St-Antoine, praying that an act be  
 passed to amend the Act 42-43 Vict., chap. 43, Quebec ;  
 Of the Womens Christian Association of Quebec, praying for aid ;  
 Of Duke Robert and others, praying that an Act be passed to authorize the  
 exchange and sale of certain real estate substituted ;  
 Of the Waterloo and Magog Railway Company, praying that their Act of  
 incorporation be amended ;  
 Of the superior of the Asylum of St-Elizabeth, praying for aid ;  
 Of the inhabitants of Sorel, praying that the Montreal and Sorel Railway be  
 incorporated ;  
 Of certain notaries of St-Pie, praying that certain amendments be made to  
 the notarial act ;  
 Of certain notaries of the Province of Quebec, praying that the notarial and  
 enregistrement acts be amended ;  
 Of the School Commissioners of St-Lin, praying that an act be passed declar-  
 ing certain rides and collection roll obligatory ;  
 Of Elphège Dupont and Clément Dupont, of St-Damase, county of St Hya-  
 cinthe, praying that an act be passed authorizing them to build a toll bridge ;  
 Of the inhabitants of St-Côme of Kennebec, praying for aid to certain roads ;  
 Of the inhabitants of St-Pie, St-Damase and of the district of St-Hyacinthe,  
 opposing the enacting of a law to authorize Elphège and Clément Dupont to  
 collect tolls on a certain bridge.

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Honorable Mr. *Speaker* presented the report of the Commissioner of Crown Lands for the year expired the 30th June, 1880.

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

*Ordered*, That the delay to receive petitions on Private Bills be extended to Saturday, the 21st May. That the delay to present Private Bills be extended to Saturday, the 28th May instant, and that the delay to receive Reports of Committee either standing or special on a Private Bill be extended to Saturday, the 4th of June next.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (D) intitled : « An Act to amend the provisions of the Civil Code and of the Code of procedure, concerning the Hypothecary and Registration laws, »

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

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

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of the Bill (B), intitled : « An Act to amend articles 114 and 783 of the Municipal Code of the Province of Quebec, »

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

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

The Bill was read a second time.

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

*Ordered*, That the Bill be committed for to-morrow.

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of the Bill (C), intitled : « An Act to incorporate the Eastern Townships Colonization and Credit Company, »

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

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

The Bill was read a second time.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be referred to the committee of Standing Orders and Private Bills.

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

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Friday, 13th May, 1881.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *John Jones Ross*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Archambeault,</i>	<i>Lavolette,</i>
<i>Boucherville, de</i>	<i>Proulx,</i>
• <i>Bryson,</i>	<i>Prudhomme,</i>
<i>Couture,</i>	<i>Rémillard,</i>
<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Roy,</i>
<i>Dostaler,</i>	<i>Savage,</i>
<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Starnes,</i>
<i>Gaudet,</i>	<i>Villemure, de</i>
<i>Gingras,</i>	<i>Webb,</i>
<i>Hearn,</i>	<i>Wood.</i>
<i>LaBruère, de</i>	

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, of the Faculty of Medicine of McGill University.

Of the Montreal Warehouse Company.

Of D. A. Simons and others ;

By the Honorable Mr. *de Boucherville*, of the Rev. J. Priméau and others.

Of the Revd. J. Seguin and others.

Of L. N. Massue and others.

By the Honorable Mr. *Gingras*, of inhabitants of the Eboulements.

Of the Quebec merchants club.

Of the inhabitants of l'Isle aux Coudres.

Of the inhabitants of St-Paul Bay.

By the Honorable Mr. *Wood*, of the Missisquoi and Black River Valley Railway Company.

Of G. F. C. Smith and others.

Of the Honorable Mr. *Hearn*, of the Quebec Literary and Historical Society.

By the Honorable Mr. *Couture*, of David Roy,

Of C. N. Carrier.

The following petitions were read and received :

Of the ladies of the Board of Management of the University lying-in-Hospital of Montreal, praying for aid ;

Of S. G. Monseigneur de Sherbrooke, praying that the license law be amended ;

Of the Corporation of the town of St-John, praying that their act of incorporation be amended ;

Of the inhabitants of St Antoine, praying that the Bill to incorporate the Montreal and Sorel Railway Company be passed ;

Of the inhabitants of St David, praying that the Bill to incorporate the Montreal and Sorel Railway Company be passed ;

Of the inhabitants of St-Louis, situate in part in the county of Richelieu and part in the county of St-Hyacinthe, praying to be all annexed to the county of Richelieu ;

Of the inhabitants of St-Victoire, praying that the Montreal and Sorel railway company's incorporation Bill be passed ;

Of the Curé and Land holders of Chateau Richer, praying for the incorporation of the Quebec Montmorency and Charlevoix Railway Company ;

Of inhabitants of St-Roch of Quebec, praying that the « Union St Joseph of St-Rock, » be incorporated ;

Of B. Bainbridge and others, praying that the law of Public Instruction be amended ;

Of M. Neil McArthur and others, praying that the law of public instruction be amended ;

Of the inhabitants of the township of Lowe, praying aid for building a bridge ;

Of the inhabitants of the township of Egan, praying aid for the opening of a road ;

Of the inhabitants of the townships of Watford and Ware, praying aid to complete a road ;

Of the inhabitants of St-Antoine of Lavaltrie, opposing the adoption of the Bill prayed for by the Laval University ;

Of the inhabitants of St-George of Henryville, county of Iberville, praying the enacting of a law to open a road in the said parish ;

Of Marie Joseph Edmond Chagnon, of Montreal, student at law, praying that the Bar of the province of Quebec be authorised to examine and admit him to practise the profession of an advocate ;

Of the notaries public of the province of Quebec, praying that the notarial act be amended ;

Of the Agricultural and Manufacturing Company of River du Loup, praying to be incorporated ;

Of the inhabitants of the parish of Yamachiche, praying that the office of registration be divided ;

Of certain dealers and tavern keepers of the town of Three Rivers, praying that the power of the Corporation of Three Rivers to levy certain license fees be limited.

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

*Ordered*, That when this House adjourns, it do stand adjourned to Tuesday next, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

The Order of the Day being read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of the Bill (B) intituled : « An Act to amend articles 114 and 783 of the Municipal Code of the Province of Quebec, »

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On motion of the Honorable *M. de Villemure*, it was  
*Ordered*, That the same be postponed until Tuesday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the 2nd reading of Bill (D) intituled :  
« An Act to amend the provisions of the civil code and the code of civil procedure  
concerning the laws of hypothèques and enregistrement, »

On motion of the Honorable *Mr. Archambeault*, it was  
*Ordered*, That the same be postponed until Tuesday next.

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of the Bill (E) inti-  
tuled : « An Act to incorporate « The Sisters of St-Joseph of St-Hyacinthe, »

On motion of the Honorable *Mr. de LaBruère*.  
The Bill was 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.

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of the Bill (F) inti-  
tuled : « An Act to amend and consolidate the Act of incorporation of the town  
of Longueuil, 37 Vict., ch. 49, and the Act amending it, 39 Vict., ch. 46, »

On motion of the Honorable *Mr. de Boucherville*,  
The Bill was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable *Mr. de Boucherville*, 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  
Tuesday next, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

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**Tuesday, 17th May, 1881.**

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *John Jones Ross*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

*Archambeault,*  
*Beaudry,*  
*Boucherville, de*  
*Bryson,*  
*Couture,*  
*Dionne,*  
*Dostaler,*  
*Ferrier,*  
*Gingras,*

*Hearn,*  
*LaBruère, de*  
*Laviolette,*  
*Rémillard,*  
*Roy,*  
*Savage,*  
*Villemure, de*  
*Webb,*  
*Wood.*

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

By the Honorable Mr. *de Boucherville*, of I. N. Dorais and others.

Of the Revd J. Morin and others.

Of Charles Bourdon and others.

By the Honorable Mr. *Beaudry*, of the Revd R. Rousseau.

Of the asylum of Nazareth.

Of the Revd N. Lavallée and others.

Of C. E. Germain and others.

Of the Honorable J. H. Bellerose and others.

Of the Montreal Asylum of Providence ; two petitions.

Of the Laprairie Sisters of Providence.

By the Honorable Mr. *Webb*, of the « Mason Machine works Company.»

Of the « Mason Manufacturing Company.»

Of the Compton County Council.

Of the Revd. Archibald Duff and others.

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

Of S. Robinson and others.

By the Honorable Mr. *Roy*, of the inhabitants of St. Pie.

By the Honorable Mr. *Couture*, of the Honorable J. G. Blanchet and others.

Of the inhabitants of St. George.

By the Honorable Mr. *Bryson*, of Antoine Carl and others.

Of J. A. Stevenson and others.

By the Honorable Mr. *Dionne*, of Isaïe Ferland and others.

Of S. G. the Archbishop of Quebec and others.

Of F. H. Letourneau and others.

Of Régis Marquis and others.

Of Prudent Blais and others.

Of Pierre Duclos and others.

Of Philip Paré and others.

Of Gilbert Roberge and others.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, of A. H. B. McKee and others.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, of the Montreal City Corporation.

Of the Lord Bishop of Montreal and others.

Of the Montreal Protestant Orphan Asylum.

Of the Commissioners of Tewkesbury No. 2.

By the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, of the Rev. J. Graton and others.

By the Honorable Mr. *Hearn*, a petition praying for the establishment of a polytechnic school at Quebec.

The following petitions were read and received :

Of inhabitants of the parish of St-Athanase, praying that the licence law be amended ;

Of the commissioners of schools of Bury, praying that the law of public instruction be amended ;

Of inhabitants of the township of Eaton, praying that the law of public instruction be amended ;

Of the inhabitants of the township of Lingwick, praying that the law of public instruction be amended ;

Of the inhabitants of the township of Brompton, praying that the law of public instruction be amended ;

Of the Province Pharmaceutic Association, praying that their charter of incorporation be amended ;

Of the inhabitants of Contrecoeur, praying that the Bill to incorporate the Montreal and Sorel Railway Company do pass.

Of certain notaries of the Province of Quebec, praying that the notarial act be amended ;

Of the inhabitants of the township of Lowe, praying aid for building a bridge ;

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Of the inhabitants of the townships of Lowe, Hincks, and the South East part of Aylwin, praying that the petition of certain inhabitants of Lowe, praying aid to build a bridge be not entertained ;

Of the inhabitants of Gatineau, praying for aid to the building of a bridge at Lowe ;

Of the inhabitants of Grenville, praying the school act be amended ;

Of James Hobbs and others, praying that the law of public instruction be amended ;

Of the Registrars and practising Notaries in the Province, praying that their acquired rights be protected ;

Of the School Commissioners of Notre Dame des Auges in Stanbridge, praying that the School act be amended ;

Of the School Commissioners of the township of Dunham, praying that the School act be amended ;

Of Robert Fraser and John Hope Gordon, praying that the petition of Quebec Central Railway Company be not entertained.

The Honorable Mr. *Beaudry*, presented a Bill (G) intituled : « An Act declaring that the Edict of Louis XV, King of France, of the year 1743, enregistered in the Superior Council, is the law of this Province.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

The Order of the Day being read for putting the House into Committee of the whole for the consideration of the Bill (B) intituled : « An Act to amend the articles 114 and 783 of the Municipal Code of the Province of Quebec,»

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *de Villemure*, it was  
*Ordered*, That the same be postponed until to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of Bill (D) intituled : « An Act to amend the provisions of the civil code and the code of civil procedure concerning the laws of hypothèques and enregistrement, »

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, it was  
*Ordered*, That the same be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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**Wednesday, 18th May. 1881.**

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *John Jones Ross*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

*Archambeault,*  
*Beaudry,*  
*Boucherville, de*  
*Bryson,*  
*Coulure,*  
*Dionne,*  
*Dostaler,*  
*Ferrier,*  
*Gingras,*  
*Hearn,*

*La Bruère, de*  
*Laviclette,*  
*Proulx,*  
*Prudhomme,*  
*Remillard,*  
*Roy,*  
*Savage,*  
*Villemure, de*  
*Webb,*  
*Wood.*

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, of the Manufacturing Company of Merchants of Montreal, two petitions :

Of the Mount Royal Cemetery Company.

Of S. G. the Archbishop of Quebec and others.

Of the Rev. J. Cattamole and others.

Of James Miller and others.

Of H. L. Robinson and others.

Of B. A. Cramer and others.

Of the Rev. Wm. Scott and others.

Of Robt. Roy and others.

Of the Rev. Joseph Merrick and others.

Of the Rev. A. Gillies and others.

Of the Rev. L. Jackson and others.

Of A. E. Ives and others.

Of James Field and others.

Of Freeman Thomas and others.

Of R. Smith and others.

Of D. Christie and others.

Of the Rev. John Holmes and others.

Of the Rev. W. J. Dart and others.

Of Wm. Gentle and others.

Of J. B. Thurbur and others.

Of Geo. Douglass and others.

By the Honorable Mr. *Beaudry*, of the (abattoir) public Slaughter House company, of Montreal.

Of the inhabitants of St-Antoine Abbé.

Of the inhabitants of St-Rémi.

Of the Montreal School of Medecine and Surgery.

Of the Montreal transportation company.

Of the Honorable Thomas Ryan and others.

Of the Montreal Canadian Electric lighting company.

Of the inhabitants of Montreal, two petitions.

Of Victor Roy and others.

By the Honorable Mr. *de Boucherville*, of O. Choppin and others.

By the Honorable Mr. *de Villemure*, of the Protestants of Salaberry of Valley-field.

Of J. O. Chèvrefils.

Of the Silver Plume mining company.

By the Honorable Mr. *Rémillard*, of J. Beil Forsyth and others.

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

Of the St. Patrick literary institute.

By the Honorable Mr. *Bryson*, of Robert Kirk and others.

By the Honorable Mr. *Couture*.

Of the Land Surveyors of the Province.

Of the Mayor and Councillors of Lévis.

Of the Honorable J. G. Blanchet and others.

Of the Board of trade of Lévis.

By the Honorable Mr. *Webb*, of the Oxford Nickel and Copper Company.

The following petitions were read and received :

Of the Faculty of Medecine of McGill University, praying for aid ;

Of the Montreal Warehousing Company, praying for leave to increase its capital ;

Of George Smith and others, praying that the law of public instruction be amended ;

Of the inhabitants of Boucherville, praying that the Bill to incorporate the Montreal and Sorel Railway Company do be come law ;

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Of the inhabitants of Verchères, praying that the Bill to incorporate the Montreal and Sorel Railway Company do become law ;

Of the inhabitants of Varennes, praying that the Bill to incorporate the Montreal and Sorel Railway do become law ;

Of the inhabitants of the Eboulements, praying that the Quebec, Montmorency and Charlevoix Railway Company be incorporated ;

Of the Quebec Merchants Club, praying for an act of incorporation ;

Of the inhabitants of the Iles-aux-oudres, praying that the Quebec, Montmorency and Charlevoix Railway Company, be incorporated ;

Of the inhabitants of St-Pauls Bay, praying that the Quebec, Montmorency and Charlevoix Railway Company be incorporated ;

Of the Missisquoi and Black River Valleys Railway Company, praying that their act of incorporation be amended ;

Of George F. C. Smith and others of Montreal, praying that the Montreal Fiber Company be incorporated ;

Of the Quebec Litterary and Historical Society, praying for aid ;

Of David Roy, of St-George, praying that a Bill granting him the right to erect a bridge on the river Chaudière be adopted ;

Of C. W. Carrier and others praying that they be incorporated by the name of the « Quebec and Levis Telephone Company ».

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 amend articles 114 and 783 of the Municipal Code 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. *Archambeault*, 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 2nd reading of Bill (D) intituled : « An Act to amend the provisions of the civil code and the code of civil procedure concerning the laws of hypotheques and enregistrement. »

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

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

The Bill was read a second time.

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee, and that the Honorable Messieurs *Archambeault*, *de LaBruère*, *Rémillard*, *de Villemure* and *Webb* be appointed members thereof to meet and adjourn as they please.

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

Thursday, 19th May, 1881.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *John Jones Ross*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

*Archambeault,*  
*Beaudry,*  
*Boucherville, de*  
*Bryson,*  
*Couture,*  
*Dionne,*  
*Dostaler,*  
*Ferrier,*  
*Gingras,*  
*Hearn,*

*La Bruère, de*  
*Lavolette,*  
*Prudhomme,*  
*Rémillard,*  
*Roy,*  
*Savage,*  
*Villemure, de*  
*Webb,*  
*Wood.*

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, of certain notaries of the Province of Quebec.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, of the Revd. J. Bourassa.

By the Honorable Mr. *Roy*, of the inhabitants of St-Ours.

By the Honorable Mr. *Beaudry*, of the Revd. J. G. Waittier and others.

By the Honorable Mr. *de LaBruère*, of inhabitants of St-Césaire.

By the Honorable Mr. *Couture*, of the inhabitants of St-George and of Linière.

The following petitions were read and received :

Of inhabitants of Laprairie, praying that the Bill promoted by the University of Laval be not entertained ;

Of certain Priests of the Montreal diocese, same prayer ;

Of inhabitants of Longueuil, praying that the Montreal and Sorel Railway Company be incorporated ;

Of the Revd. M. Rousseau, of Montreal, praying aid on behalf of St-Charles asylum ;

Of inhabitants of Montreal, praying for aid on behalf of the ophthalmic dispensary of Nazareth asylum ;

Of inhabitants of St-Vincent de Paul, praying that the Bill promoted by Laval University be not entertained ;

Of the inhabitants of St-Vincent de Paul, same prayer ;

Of the inhabitants of St-Vincent de Paul, same prayer ;

Of the Montreal Sisters of Providence asylum, praying for aid ;

Of the Laprairie Sisters of Providence asylum, praying for aid ;

Of the Montreal Sisters of Providence asylum, praying for aid ;

Of the Springfield Mason Machine Works of Taunton, State of Massachusetts, praying that the Bill promoted by the Quebec Central Railway Company do not become law ;

Of the Springfield Machine Works Company, State of Massachusetts, praying that the Bill promoted by the Quebec Central Railway Company do not become law ;

Of inhabitants of Compton, praying aid for building a bridge ;

Of inhabitants of the Province of Quebec, praying that the License law be amended ;

Of the School Commissioners of Potton, county of Brome, praying that the law of public instruction be amended ;

Of inhabitants of Sutton, county of Brome, praying that the law of public instruction be amended ;

Of inhabitants of St-Pic, praying that the license law be amended ;

Of the Honorable J. G. Blanchet and others, of Lévis, praying that the French Canadian Institute of Lévis, be incorporated ;

Of the inhabitants of St-George, county of Beauce, praying that the Bill to grant the right of building a toll bridge to David Roy be not entertained ;

Of the inhabitants of Bouchette and others, praying for aid to build a bridge ;

Of inhabitants of Wakefield, praying for aid to build a bridge ;

Of Isaïe Ferland, mayor of St-Tite and others, that the Quebec, Moutmorency and Charlevoix Railway Company be incorporated ;

Of S. G. Monseigneur E. A. Taschereau, archbishop of Quebec and others, praying that the Quebec, Montmerency and Charlevoix Railway Company, be incorporated ;

Of F. X. Létourneau and others, of St-Famille, same prayer ;

Of Régis Marquis and others, of St-Famille, same prayer ;

Of Prudent Blais and others, of St-Pétronille, same prayer ;

Of Pierre Duclos, of St-Tite and others, same prayer ;

Of Philip Paré and others, of St-Joachim, same prayer ;

Of Gilbert Roberge and others, of St-Tite, same prayer ;

Of inhabitants of the township of Stoneham and Tewkesbury, praying that the parish of St-Edmund be not attached to certain townships ;

Of the Montreal City Corporation, praying that a Bill be passed authorising it to make a new assessment roll ;

Of the Lord Bishop of Montreal and others, praying that they and others be incorporated for the purpose of providing a Protestant Hospital for Insane belonging to the Protestant denominations.

Of the Montreal Orphan Protestant asylum, praying for aid ;

Of School Commissioners of Tewkesbury No. 2, praying that the education law be amended ;

Of inhabitants of St-Henry of Mascouche, praying that the Bill promoted by the Laval University be not entertained.

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

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

Office of Private Bills,

The 19th May, 1881.

The Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, has the honor to present the following as its second report :

Your Committee have gone through at full length the petitions following, and find that they are not of a nature to require the notice provided by the 49th rule.

- Of the Lord Bishop of Montreal ;  
 Of S. G. Monseigneur of Sherbrooke ;  
 Of Charles Smith and others, of West Brome ;  
 Of the Revd. W. Anderson and others, of Sorel ;  
 Of John Shanks and others, of Windsor Mills ;  
 Of W. F. Roy and others, of Philipsburg ;  
 Of the Revd. A. L. Arms and others, of St-Armand ;  
 Of Lieut.-Col. Dyer and others, of Sutton ;  
 Of W. S. Ingalls and others, of Frelighsburg ;  
 Of the Revd. M. Short and others, of Mansonville ;  
 Of the Revd. G. D. Dubois and others, of Rawdon ;  
 Of the Revd. J. Sykes and others, of West Frampton ;  
 Of Robt. Houston and others, of English River ;  
 Of Edward Edwards and others, of the village of St-Jean-Baptiste ;  
 Of the Revd. W. J. Crotters and others, of St John ;  
 Of George Williamson and others, of Kingsbury ;  
 Of B. D. Campbell and others, of Harrington ;  
 Of A. B. Miles and others, of East Farnham ;  
 Of G. U. Wetherbee and others, of Kingsey Falls ;  
 Of Robert McLeod and others, of Whitton ;  
 Of G. Lyster and others, of Percé ;  
 Of B. T. Harvey and others, of Compton ;  
 Of Chs. S. Leclaire and others, of Roxton Pond ;  
 Of the Revd. M. Matheson and others, of Stornoway ;  
 Of the Revd. George Forneret and others, of Dunham ;  
 Of the Revd. C. Fenwick and others, of Metis ;  
 Of R. L. Elliot and others, of Shawville ;  
 Of A. McMaster and others, of Hampton, all praying for amendments to the licence law ;  
 Of the commissioners of protestant schools of St-Sauveur of Quebec ;  
 Of the inhabitants of the district of St-Francis ;  
 Of inhabitants of Hull ;  
 Of Neil McArthur and others ;  
 Of B. Bainbridge and others, all praying that the law of Public Instruction be amended ;  
 Of inhabitants of St-Pie, St-Damase and of the district of St-Hyacinthe, praying that no act be passed to authorize Elphege Dupont and Clement Dupont to collect tolls on a certain bridge ;  
 Of the inhabitants of the Counties of Nicolet and Yamaska ;  
 Of inhabitants of the Township of Lowe, all praying for aid to build a bridge ;  
 Of the Faculty of Medecine of the University of Bishops College ;  
 Of the Board of Management of the Montreal Hospital for females ;  
 Of the Town of St. John's Sisters of Charity ;  
 Of the Lying in hospital of Montreal ;  
 Of the Ladies of the Committee of management, of the University Lying-in Hospital, of the Montreal Protestant Home for friendless Women ;  
 Of the Quebec Women's Christian Association ;  
 Of the Superior of the Asylum of St. Elizabeth of Farnham ;  
 Of the Montreal Church Home ;  
 Of the Montreal College of Pharmacy, all praying for aid ;  
 Of the town of St-John's Sisters of Charity, praying for aid for an asylum ;  
 Of inhabitants of St Germain, Lake Etchemin ;  
 Of the inhabitants of the township of Egan ;  
 Of inhabitants of the townships of Watford and Ware :

Of inhabitants of St Come of Kennebec, all praying for aid for certain roads ;  
 Of James Ferguson Armstrong and others, of Montreal ;  
 Of inhabitants of St-Antoine ;  
 Of inhabitants of St-Denis ;  
 Of inhabitants of St-Victoire ;  
 Of inhabitants of Sorel, all praying for the incorporation of the Montreal and Sorel railway company ;  
 Of the inhabitants of St-Antoine of Lavaltrie, praying that the Bill presented by the Laval University be not passed ;  
 Of S. O. Guertin and others, notaries of this Province ;  
 Of T. L. Casgrain and others, notaries of the Province of Quebec ;  
 Of A. Cabana and others, notaries of this Province ;  
 Of F. de Guise and others, notaries of this Province ;  
 Of Eustache Sicard, of Carufel and others, notaries of this Province ;  
 Of H. Lippé and others, notaries of this Province ;  
 Of Jos. Laporte and others, notaries of this Province, all praying that the notarial and enregistrement acts be amended.

Your Committee have also gone through the following petitions, and find that the required notices have been given in each case :

Of the congregation of the chapel of Holy Trinity, of Quebec, praying that a certain Bill authorising them to purchase a certain property do pass ;

Of the South East Railway Company, praying that their Act of incorporation be amended ;

Of the Isle of Montreal Railway Company, praying that their Act of incorporation be amended ;

Of Joseph Eugene Lépine, N. P., of Montmagny, praying that a Bill be adopted, to authorise the Bar of this Province to examine and admit him to practise as an advocate ;

Of the Corporation of the County of Quebec, praying that a law be passed, to annex a part of the parish of St. Edmund of Stoneham to the corporation of the united townships of of Stoneham and Tewkesbury ;

Of François Gosselin of St. Claire, County of Dorchester, praying that a bridge be built over the river Chaudière ;

Of the inhabitants of Montreal, praying that an Act be passed to incorporate « The Notre Dame Hospital » ;

Of the Curé and Church Wardens of Notre Dame of Montreal, praying that an act be passed to authorize the Fabrique of Notre Dame of Montreal to issue debentures ;

Of the inhabitants of St-Roch of Quebec, praying that « The Union St-Joseph of St-Roch » be incorporated ;

Of the inhabitants of St-Louis of Bonsecours, parish of which one part is in the county of St-Hyacinthe, and another part in the county of Richelieu, praying that the entire parish be annexed to the county of Richelieu ;

Of Duke Roberts and others, praying that the Bill to authorise the exchange of a property substituted, do pass ;

Of the Waterloo and Magog railway company, praying that their act of incorporation be amended ;

Of A. Whitehead and others, of Montreal, praying that the Montreal Athlete Association be incorporated.

Your committee have gone through the following petitions and find that they are not of a nature to require the notice provided by the 49th rule :

Of the commissioners of the township of Dunham.

Of the commissioners of the schools of N-D. des Anges of Stanbridge ;  
 Of James Hobbs and others ;  
 Of the inhabitants of Grenville ;  
 Of the inhabitants of Prompton ;  
 Of the inhabitants of Tingwick ;  
 Of the inhabitants of Eaton ;  
 Of the school commissioners of Bury, all praying that the law of Public Instruction be amended ;  
 Of inhabitants of Province of Quebec, praying that the notarial act be amended ;  
 Of inhabitants of Contreccœur, praying that the Company of the Montreal and Sorel Railway be incorporated ;  
 Of Robert Fraser and others, opposing the prayer of the petition of the Quebec Central Railway Company ;  
 Of the inhabitants of the township of Lowe, praying for aid to build a bridge ;  
 Of inhabitants of the township of Lowe, Hincks and the south east part of Aylwin, opposing the prayer of certain inhabitants of Lowe, asking for a grant to construct a bridge ;  
 Of inhabitants of Gatineau, praying for aid to build a bridge ;  
 Of registrars and notaries practising in the Province of Quebec, praying that their acquired rights be protected ;  
 Of inhabitants of the parish of St Athanase, praying that the license law be amended.

Your Committee, after going through the following petitions, find that the notices were given :

Of the Pharmaceutic Association of the Province of Quebec.

Your Committee, have gone through at length the following petition find that the notices provided by the 49th rule have not been given :

Of the « Quebec Merchants Club, » praying for an Act of incorporation.

Nevertheless your Committee recommend's in this case the suspension of the rule 49th in as much as it can as Committee of Private Bills, prevent any person being injured thereby.

The whole humbly submitted,

(Signed) E. DIONNE,  
 Chairman.

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

Honorable Mr. *de La Bruère*, from the Committee appointed to enquire into all that may concern the Reading Room, and the publication of the debates of the Legislative Council, presented its first report, which is as follows, to wit :

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

19th May 1881.

The Committee appointed to enquire into all matters which may concern the Reading Room and the publication of the debates of the Legislative Council has the honor to present its first report.

Your Committee has chosen Mr. *de LaBruère* as its chairman and recommends that its quorum be reduced to three of its members.

The whole humbly submitted,

(Signed), BOUCHER DE LABRUÈRE,  
Chairman.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Beaudry*, from the Committee on contingent accounts presented its third report.

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL,

19th May 1881.

The select committee appointed to examine the contingent accounts of this House for this session and report thereon has the honor to present its third report.

Your committee recommends that Mr. A. Brault be engaged as chief messenger of this House, at a salary of four hundred dollars yearly, to commence on the first of this month.

The whole humbly submitted,

(Signed) J. L. BEAUDRY,  
Chairman.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Gingras* presented a Bill (H) intituled : « An Act to incorporate « The Quebec Merchants' Club. »

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

The Honorable Mr. *de LaBruère* presented a Bill (I) intituled : « An Act to amend the Quebec Electoral Act ».

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 read a second time on Wednesday next.

The Order of the Day was read for the continuation of the Committee of the whole on Bill (B) intituled : « An Act to amend articles 114 and 783 of the Municipal Code 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. *Archambeault* from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and directed him to report the same with certain amendments which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be please to receive the same.

The said amendments were then severally twice read by the Clerk and the House agreed to the same.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *de Villemure*, it was  
*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

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 gracious answer following :

THEODORE ROBITAILLE.

*Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council,*

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

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,  
Quebec, 17th May, 1881.

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

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

## Friday, 20th May, 1881.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *John Jones Ross*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

*Archambeault,*  
*Boucherville, de*  
*Bryson,*  
*Couture,*  
*Dionne,*  
*Dostaler,*  
*Ferrier,*  
*Gingras,*  
*Hearn,*

*LaBruère, de*  
*Lavolette,*  
*Prudhomme,*  
*Rémillard,*  
*Roy,*  
*Savage,*  
*Villemure, de*  
*Webb,*  
*Wood.*

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Rémillard*, of the Quebec Canadian Institute,

By the Honorable Mr. *de Villemure*, of the inhabitants of St-Thérèse,

By the Honorable Mr. *Dostaler*, of the inhabitants of St-Barthélemi,

Of the Sisters of the Holy names of Jesus and Mary,

Of the asylum of Joliette,

Of the convent of Lanoraie,

By the Honorable Mr. *Hearn*, of J. E. Woodley and others,

Of J. Sutherland and others,

Of John H. Purdie and others,

By the Honorable Mr. *Dionne*, of the Revd. M. S. Methot and others,

Of the Revd. F. H. Garneau and others,

By the Honorable Mr. *de Boucherville*, of Aimé Sénécal and others,

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, of the Commissioners of the Montreal Harbour,

The following petitions were read and received :

Of the Montreal Merchants Manufacturing Company, praying that a Bill be passed to confirm a certain By Law ;

Of the Montreal Merchants Manufacturing Company, praying that a Bill be passed to confirm a certain By-Law ;

Of the Mount Royal cemetery Company, praying that the mountain park railway and elevator company be not incorporated ;

Of S. G. Monseigneur E. A. Taschereau, Archbishop of Quebec and others, praying for amendments to the license law ;

Of Robert Robertson and others, praying that the license law be amended ;

Of James Miller and others, of Durham, same prayer ;

Of inhabitants of Waterloo and others ;

Of inhabitants of North Ely and others ;

Of other inhabitants of Waterloo ;

Of inhabitants of Ormstown ;

Of inhabitants of Kildare ;

Of inhabitants of the townships of Eaton and Newport ;

Of inhabitants of Stanbridge ;

Of inhabitants of Bolton ;

Of inhabitants of St-Henry ;

Of inhabitants of Clarendon ;

Of inhabitants of Rawdon ;

Of inhabitants of Lachute ;

Of inhabitants of Durham ;

Of inhabitants of Laprairie ;

Of inhabitants of Franklin ;

Of inhabitants of North Ireland ;

Of inhabitants of Montreal, all praying that the license law be amended ;

Of the (Montreal abattoir), public Slaughter House Company, praying to be incorporated ;

Of the inhabitants of St-Antoine Abbé, praying that the Bill of Laval University do not become law ;

Of the inhabitants of St-Pierre, same prayer ;

Of the Montreal School of Medicine and Surgery, praying for aid ;

Of the Montreal transportation company, praying to be incorporated ;

Of the Honorable Thomas Ryan and others, of Montreal, praying that the Montreal electric light company be incorporated ;

Of the Montreal canadian electric light company, praying to be incorporated ;  
 Of inhabitants of Montreal, praying that the St Denis Club be incorporated ;  
 Of inhabitants of Montreal, praying that the Montreal Board of real estate agents be incorporated ;

Of Victor Roy and others, of Montreal, praying that a Bill be passed authorising the commissioners of Crown Lands to have made the cadastre of lot No. 18.

Of D. O. Choppin, an officer of the Legion of Honor, ex-prefect, ex-director in the ministry of the interior and administrator of the Commercial and industrial Bank and others, in Paris, France, praying the incorporation of « l'Union Sucièrè Franco Canadienne ; »

Of the inhabitants of Salaberry, of Valleyfield, praying that the law of public instruction be amended ;

Of Jean Olivier Chevrefils, of St-Ann, of Bellevue, praying that an act be passed to confirm certain proprietary rights ;

Of the Silver Plume Mining Company, praying to be incorporated ;

Of the Quebec and Levis electric light company, praying to be incorporated ;

Of the Quebec City Corporation, praying that their act of incorporation be amended ;

Of the Quebec St-Patrick's literary institute, praying for aid ;

Of inhabitants of Lesne and others, praying that the law of public instruction be amended ;

Of the Land Surveyors of the Province, praying that the body of land Surveyors of the Province, be incorporated ;

Of Pierre Roy and others, of the town of Levis, praying that the Bill intituled : « An Act to amend the charter of the Quebec Central railway » do not become law ;

Of the Honorable J. G. Blanchet and others, inhabitants of Levis, same prayer ;

Of the Levis board of trade, same prayer ;

Of the Nickel and Copper company of Sherbrooke, praying that their act of incorporation be amended.

The Honorable Mr. Dionne, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills presented its third report.

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

The Committee of Orders and Private Bills has the honor to present the following as their third report ;

Your Committee have gone through the following petitions, and found that they were not of a nature to require the notice provided by the 49th rule :

Of the Revd. Mr. Rousseau, of Montreal, praying aid for the St-Charles asylum ;

Of the inhabitants of Montreal, praying for aid on behalf of the ophthalmic asylum of Nazareth ;

Of the Sisters of the Asylum of Providence of Montreal ;

Of the Sisters of the Asylum of Providence of Laprairie ;

Of the Protestant Orphan asylum of Montreal ;

Of the Quebec Literary and Historical Society ;

Of the Faculty of Medicine of the McGill university, Montreal ;

Of the Sisters of the asylum of Providence, of Montreal, praying for aid ;

Of S. G. Monseigneur Taschereau, archbishop of Quebec and others ;

Of Isaie Ferland and others, of St-Tite ;

Of inhabitants of the Eboulements and others ;

Of inhabitants of Isle au Coudres and others ;  
 Of inhabitants of Baie St-Paul and others ;  
 Of Gilbert Roberge and others, of St Tite ;  
 Of Philip Paré and others, of St-Joachim ;  
 Of Pierre Duclos and others, of St Tite ;  
 Of Prudent Blais and others, of St-Pétronille ;  
 Of Regis Marquis and others, of St Famille, all praying that the Quebec,  
 Montmorency and Charlevoix Railway company be incorporated ;  
 Of H. Letourneau and others, same prayer ;  
 Of inhabitants of Compton and others ;  
 Of inhabitants of Bouchette and others ;  
 Of inhabitants of Wakefield and others, all praying for aid to build a bridge ;  
 Of inhabitants of the Province ;  
 Of inhabitants of St-Pic, praying that the license law be amended ;  
 Of George Smith and others ;  
 Of the Potton school commissioners ;  
 Of the inhabitants of Sutton ;  
 Of the school commissioners of Tewkesbury No. 2, all praying that the school  
 law be amended ;  
 Of inhabitants of Longueuil ;  
 Of inhabitants of Boucherville ;  
 Of inhabitants of Vercheres ;  
 Of inhabitants of Varennes, all praying that the Montreal and Sorel railway  
 company be incorporated ;  
 Of inhabitants of St-Vincent de Paul and others ;  
 Of other inhabitants of St-Vincent de Paul and others ;  
 Of the Reverend Mr. Lavallée and others, of St-Vincent de Paul ;  
 Of inhabitants of Laprairie and others ;  
 Of the Revd. Mr. Gratton and others, of St-Henry of Mascouche ;  
 Of the Revd. Messrs Morin, Priest, vicaire forain, curé de St Jacques le  
 Mineur ; Bourgeau, curé de la Prairie ; Laporte, curé de St Philip ; Bedard, curé  
 of St-Constant ; Blanchard, curé of St-Isidore ; Lapierre, curé de L'Acadie ; Bail-  
 largé, vicaire de La Prairie, all praying that the Bill promoted by the Laval Uni-  
 versity do not become law ;  
 Of the « Mason Machine Works » of Taunton, Massachusetts ;  
 Of the « Mason Machine Works » of Springfield, State of Massachusetts, all  
 objecting to the Bill of the Quebec Central Railway becoming law ;  
 Of inhabitants of St-George, county of Beauce, praying that the Bill to autho-  
 rized David Roy to build a toll bridge do not become law ;  
 Of the inhabitants of the townships of Stoneham and Tewkesbury, praying  
 that the Parish of St-Edmund be not annexed to certain townships.

The whole respectfully submitted,

(Signed)

E. DIONNE,  
Chairman S. O. and P. B.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Dionne*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (C) intituled : « An Act to incorporate the colonization and credit company of the Eastern Townships », reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to received them.

*Ordered*, That the report be now received and the said amendments were then twice read by the Clerk

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 read a third time. ○

The Bill was read a third time as amended.

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

*Resolved* in the affirmative.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Dionne*, from the committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills to whom was referred the bill (E) intituled : « An Act to incorporate the Sisters of St-Joseph of St-Hyacinthe, » reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

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

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

The question of concurrence was put.

The House agreed to the same, and

The bill was read a third time accordingly.

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

*Resolved* in the affirmative.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Ferrier* moved :

That when this House adjourned it do stand adjourned to Tuesday, 31st May instant.

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, moved in amendment.

That when this House adjourned, it to stand adjourned till Monday, the 30th May instant.

The question of concurrence being put on the amendment, it was declared lost on division.

And the question being put on the motion in chief, it was

*Resolved* in the affirmative.

The Order of the Day was read for the consideration of the second report of the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills,

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

*Ordered*, That the said report be adopted.

The Order of the Day was called for the consideration of the first report of the Committee on the reading room.

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

*Ordered*, That the said report be adopted.

The Order of the Day was read for the consideration of the third report of the contingent accounts,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Dostaler*, it was  
*Ordered*, That the said report be not now adopted, but that it be referred back to the Committee on contingent accounts to be reconsidered.

The Order of the Day was read for the third reading of Bill (B) intituled :  
 « An Act to amend the articles 114 and 783 of the Municipal Code of the Province of Quebec »,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *de Villemure*, it was  
*Ordered*, That the Bill be not now read a third time, but that it be referred back to a Committee of the whole House presently.

Conformably 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. *Archangeault*, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and directed him to report the same with certain amendments which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to received them.

The said amendments were then twice read by the Clerk, and the question of concurrence being put thereon.

The House agreed to the same.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *de Villemure*, it was  
*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a third time presently as amended.

The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time as amended.

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 to which they request the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

The Order of the Day being read for the 2nd reading of Bill (G) intituled :  
 « An Act declaring that the Edict of Louis XV, King of France, of the year 1743, enregistered in the Superior Council, is the law of this Province »,

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

*Ordered*, that the same be postponed until Tuesday the 31st May instant

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, the house adjourned until Tuesday the 31st May instant at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

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Tuesday, 31st May, 1881.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *John Jones Ross*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

*Archambeault,*  
*Boucherville, de*  
*Bryson,*  
*Couture,*  
*Dionne,*  
*Dostaler,*  
*Ferrier,*  
*Gingras,*  
*Hearn,*  
*La Bruère, de*

*Lavolette,*  
*Proulx,*  
*Prudhomme,*  
*Rémillard,*  
*Roy,*  
*Savage,*  
*Starnes,*  
*Villemure, de*  
*Wood.*

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, of the Seminary of St Sulpice and others.

Of the Revd. Mr. Pilote and others.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, of certain inhabitants of Montreal.

Of the Montreal Natural History Society.

Of E. T. Rexford and others.

By the Honorable Mr. *Lavolette*, of the Revd. Mr. Aubry and others.

Of O. Demers and others ;

By the Honorable Mr. *de Villemure*, of the Revd. E. Demers and others.

By the Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, of C. A. Geoffrion and others.

Of the Revd. Chs. Collin and others.

Of the Revd. E. Picard.

By the Honorable Mr. *Dostaler*, of the Revd. Mr. Archambault and others.

Of the Revd. Mr. Beaudry and others.

By the Honorable Mr. *Bryson*, of Bernard Sage and others.

Of David Hall and others.

Of James B. Cushing and others.

Of James Welden and others.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *de Boucherville*, of the Rev. Mr. Piette and others.

Of Mr. Marchessault and others,

By the Honorable Mr. *Couture*, of L. R. Fortier and others

The following petitions was read and received :

Of Mr. Lacourcière and others, praying that the notarial act be amended.

Of the inhabitants of St-Bernard.

Of the inhabitants of St-Ours, both praying, that the license law be amended.

Of the inhabitants of St-François de Sale and others objecting that the Bill promoted by the Laval University become law.

Of the inhabitant of St-Cesaire, praying that the license law be amended.

Of the inhabitants of St-George of Linière, praying the extension of the Levis and Kennebec.

The Honorable Mr. *Dionne*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills presented their fourth report.

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

#### PRIVATE BILLS OFFICE.

This 31st May, 1881.

The Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills have the honor to present the following as their fourth Report.

Your Committee have gone through at full length the following petitions and find that they are not of a nature to require the notice provided by 49th rule :

Of the School of Medecine and of Surgery of Montreal ;

Of the Quebec St Patrick's literary institute, praying for aid ;

Of His Grace the Archbishop of Quebec and others ;

Of Robert Robinson and others, of Papineauville ;

Of James Miller and others of Durham ;

Of the Inhabitants of Waterloo ;

Of the inhabitants of North Ely ;

Of the inhabitants of Waterloo ;

Of the inhabitants of Ormstown ;

Of the inhabitants of Kildare ;

Of the inhabitants of Eaton and of Newport ;

Of the inhabitants of Stanbridge ;

Of the inhabitants of Bolton ;

Of the inhabitants of St-Henry ;

Of the inhabitants of Clarendon ;

Of the inhabitants of Rawdon ;

Of the inhabitants of Lachute ;

Of the inhabitants of Durham ;

Of the inhabitants of Laprairie ;

Of the inhabitants of Franklin ;

Of the inhabitants of North Ireland ;

Of the inhabitants of Montreal, all praying that the license law be amended,

Of inhabitants of Leslie and others ;

Of inhabitants of Salaberry of Valleyfield, both praying that the act of public instruction be amended ;

Of the Revd. Messrs Pepin, curé of St-Antoine Abbé, and Archambeault, curé of Hinchinbrook and others ;

Of the Revd. Messrs Mongeau, curé of St-Remi ; Tassé, curé of St-Cyprien, Taillon, curé of St-Michel ; Maynard, curé of St-Edward ; Carrière, curé of Sher-rington ; Plamondon, curé of Lacolle, objecting to the passing of a Bill prayed for by the Laval university.

Of the Board of trade of Levis ;

Of P. Roy and others, of Levis ;

Of the Honorable J. G. Blanchet and others, of Levis, praying that the Bill intituled : « An act to amend the charter of the Quebec Central railway, » be not passed ;

Of the Mount Royal cemetery company praying that the Bill to incorporate the Montreal Park railway, and elevator company, do not become law ;

Your Committee have also gone through at full length the petitions following, and find that in each case the necessary notices have been given.

Of Dame Marie Anne Claire Symes, wife of G. Maret, Marquis of Bassano, praying to be authorised to sell certain real estate substituted.

Of inhabitants of St-Jean Baptiste of Montreal, praying that a Bill be passed to facilitate the collection of the assessment of the sum required to pay off the debt incurred in the building of the St-Jean-Baptiste church of Montreal.

Of the corporation of the town of St-John, praying that their act of incorporation be amended.

Of Marie Joseph Edmund Chagnon, student at law, of Montreal, praying that a Bill be passed authorising the Bar of this Province to examine and admit him to practise the law.

Of the Curé and inhabitants of Chatzau Richer, praying that the Quebec, Montmorency and Charlevoix railway company be incorporated.

Of the agricultural and manufacturing company of River du Loup, praying to be incorporated.

Of the corporation of the village of the (Côte) Mount St-Antoine, praying that Act 42-43 Victoria, chap. 43 of Quebec be amended.

Of Elphège Dupont and Clément Dupont, of St-Damasc, county of St-Hyacinth, praying that a Bill to authorize them to construct a toll-bridge become law.

Of the Montreal warehousing company, praying that the Bill to authorise them to increase their capital become law :

Of George T. C. Smith and others, of Montreal, praying that the Bill to incorporate the Montreal Fiber company do become law.

Of the Missisquoi and Black river valley railway company, praying that their act of incorporation be amended.

Of David Roy, of St-George, praying that the Bill granting him the privilege of building a bridge over the river Chaudiere do become law.

Of C. W. Carrier and others, of Levis, praying that the Quebec and Levis telephone company be incorporated.

Of the Honorable J. G. Blanchet, speaker of the House of Commons, and others, of Levis, praying that the Franco Canadian institute of Levis be incorporated.

Of the Montreal city corporation, praying that the Bill to authorize them to make a new assessment roll do become law.

Of the land surveyors of the province, praying that they be incorporated.

Of the Quebec city corporation, praying that their act of incorporation be amended.

Of the Quebec and Levis electric light company, praying to be incorporated,

Of the silver plume mining company, praying to be incorporated.

Of Jean Olivier Chèvrefils, of St-Ann of Bellevue, praying that an act be passed to confirm certain proprietary rights.

Of O. Choppin, officer of the Legion of Honor, ex-Prefect, and a former director of the Ministry of the Interior, administrator of the Commercial and Industrial bank, and others, of Paris, France, praying that the « Union sucrière Franco Canadienne » be incorporated.

Of inhabitants of Montreal, praying that the Montreal Board of real estate agents be incorporated ;

Of inhabitants of Montreal, praying that the St-Denis club be incorporated ;

Of the Montreal Canadian Electric Light Company, praying to be incorporated ;

Of the Honorable Thomas Ryan and others, of Montreal, praying the Montreal Electric Light Company be incorporated ;

Of the Montreal Transportation Company, praying to be incorporated ;

Of the Montreal General (Abattoirs) Slaughtering House Company, praying to be incorporated ;

Two petitions from the Montreal Merchants Manufacturing Company, praying that the Bill to confirm certain by-laws do become law ;

Your committee have also gone through at full length the Bills following, and find that the notices required by the 49th rule have not been given.

Of inhabitants of Henryville and Clarenceville, praying for the re-opening of a road ;

Of inhabitants of St-George of Henryville, county of Iberville, praying that a certain road in that parish be re-opened.

Of the Lord Bishop of Montreal and others, praying that a protestant Hospital for the insane in Montreal be incorporated.

Nevertheless your committee recommends in these cases the suspension of the 49th rule as it will be competent for them, as committee on Private Bills, to provide that no injury to any party shall arise therefrom.

All which is respectfully submitted,

(Signed)

E. DIONNE,

Chairman.

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (G) intituled : « An Act declaring that the Edit of Louis XV King of France, of the year 1743, enregistered by the Superior Council, is the law of this Province.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, it was  
*Ordered*, That the same be postponed until Friday next.

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of the Bill (H) intituled : « An Act to incorporate « the merchants club of Quebec. »

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Gingras*,  
The Bill was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Gingras*, it was  
*Ordered*, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee of Standing Orders  
 and Private Bills.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (I) intituled : « An Act to amend the Quebec Electoral Act- »

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *de LaBruère*, it was  
*Ordered*, That he be permitted to withdraw the said Bill.  
 The Bill was consequently withdrawn.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 3) intituled : « An Act concerning masters and servants, » 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 read a second time to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 9) intituled : « An Act to render valid certain official acts of Charles Powell, deputy sheriff of the district of Arthabaska, » to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, it was  
*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 26) intituled : « An Act to authorise the fabrique of the parish of Notre-Dame of Montreal, to issue mortgage bonds for a fixed amount, » 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 read a second time to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 29) intituled : « An Act to incorporate the Montreal distilling 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 read a second time on Friday next.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 33) intituled : « An Act to amend the Act to incorporate « l'Union St-Joseph à St Sauveur de Québec, » to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 46) intituled : « An Act to amend the law concerning witnesses in civil cases, » to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, it was  
*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 73) intituled : « An Act to incorporate the Quebec, Montmorency and Charlevoix Railway Company, » to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Dionne*, 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. 80) intituled : « An Act to amend the Act of this Province 42-43 Vict., chap. 15, intituled : « An Act to amend the Quebec electoral 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. *Archambeault*, it was  
*Ordered*. That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

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

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Wednesday, 1st June, 1881.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *John Jones Ross*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

*Archambeault,*  
*Boucherville, de*  
*Bryson,*  
*Couture,*  
*Dionne,*  
*Dostaler,*  
*Ferrier,*  
*Gingras,*  
*Hearn,*  
*LaBruère, de*

*Lavolette,*  
*Proulx,*  
*Prudhomme,*  
*Roy,*  
*Savage,*  
*Starnes,*  
*Villemure, de*  
*Webb,*  
*Wood.*

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, of the rev. J. Gagnon and others.

Of the revd. Et. Normandin and others.

By the Honorable Mr. *Webb*, of J. Larue, M. D. and others.

Of the Eastern Townships Poultry and Pet Stock Association.

By the Honorable Mr. *Roy*, of the revd. L. L. Dupré.

Of the revd. J. C. Daigneault and others.

By the Honorable Mr. *Savage*, of the inhabitants of the county of Gaspé.

By the Honorable Mr. *Couture*, of the inhabitants of St-Bernard.

Of the inhabitants of St Marie.

Of the inhabitants of St-George.

By the Honorable Mr. *Prudhomme*, of S. G. Mgr. Fabre and others.

By the Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, of Pierre Dorais and others.

Of Alphonse Leclerc and others.

By the Honorable Mr. *Bryson*, of Isaac Lash and others.

By the Honorable Mr. *Hearn*, of C. Chevretils, M. D. and others.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, of the revd. L. S. Rheault and others.

Of the revd. R. A. Noiseux and others.

By the Honorable M. *de Boucherville*, of the revd. M. Bedard and others.

The following petitions were read and received :

Of the Canadian Institute of Quebec, praying for aid ;

Of the inhabitants of St. Thérèse ;

Of inhabitants of St. Barthelemy, both objecting to the passing of the Bill promoted by the Laval University ;

Of the Sisters of the Sacred Names of Jesus and Mary, of St. Barthelemy of Berthier, praying for aid ;

Of the Superior of the Asylum of the town of Joliette, praying for aid ;

Of the Superior of the Convent of Providence of Lanoraie, praying for aid ;

Of M. Woodley and others, of Quebec, praying that the Licence Act be amended ;

Of John Sutherland and others, of Quebec, praying that the Licence Act be amended ;

Of John Carns and others, of Quebec, praying that the Licence Act be amended ;

Of the Reverend M. S. Methot, superior, and others, of the Seminary of Quebec, praying that the Quebec, Montmorency and Charlevoix Railway Company be incorporated ;

Of the Reverend F. H. Garneau, priest, curé of St-Tite, and others, praying that the Quebec, Montmorency and Charlevoix Railway Company be incorporated ;

Of the inhabitants of the parish of Varennes, objecting to the passing of the Bill to detach from the municipality of Varennes, county of Varennes, certain islands in the river St-Lawrence known as the « L'Ile à l'Aigle », « L'Ile au Cerfeuil » and « L'Ile au Bois Blanc » ;

Of the Commission of the Montreal Harbor Commissioners, objecting to the passing of the Bill which prays for the incorporation of the Island of Montreal Railway Company.

The Honorable Mr. *de Boucherville*, moved :

That S. S. Hatt, Esq., G. U. B. R., have leave of absence from Monday to Thursday, of next week, to attend at Chambly the inauguration of the statue of the late Colonel Charles Michel d'Irumberry de Salaberry, his Grand-Father ;

The question being put, it was unanimously,  
*Resolved* in the affirmative

The Order of the Day was read for the 2nd reading of Bill (No. 3) intituled : « An Act respecting masters and servants, »

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

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

The Bill was read a second time.

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

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 9) intituled : « An Act to legalize certain official acts of Charles J. Powell, deputy-sheriff of the district of Arthabaska, »

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

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

The Bill was read a second time.

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

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 46) intituled : « An Act to amend the law of evidence in civil matters, »

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

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

The Bill was read a second time.

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

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 26), intituled : « An Act to authorize the *Fabrique* of the parish of Notre-Dame of Montreal, to issue debentures to a definite amount, »

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

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

The Bill was read a second time.

*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 amend the act incorporating « L'Union St-Joseph à St-Sauveur de Québec », »

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Rémillard*,

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

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 73) intituled : « An Act to incorporate the Quebec, Montmorency and Charlevoix Railway Company, »

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On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Dionne*,  
The Bill was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Dionne*, it was  
*Ordered*, That the 58th rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it  
relates to this Bill.

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.

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 80) intituled : « An Act to amend the act of this province, 42-43 Victoria, chapter 15, intituled : « An Act to amend the Quebec Election Act, »

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, it was  
*Ordered*, That the Bill be read a second time.

The Bill was read a second time.

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

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

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## Thursday, 2nd June, 1881.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *John Jones Ross*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

*Archambeault*,  
*Boucherville, de*  
*Bryson*,  
*Dionne*,  
*Dostaler*,  
*Ferrier*,  
*Gingras*,  
*Hearn*,  
*LaBruère, de*  
*Laviolette*,

*Proulx*,  
*Prudhomme*,  
*Rémillard*,  
*Roy*,  
*Savage*,  
*Starnes*,  
*Villemure, de*  
*Webb*,  
*Wood*.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, of the inhabitants of L'Assomption.

Of the revd. Mr. *Lacasse* and others.

Of the revd. Mr. *Dubois* and others.

Of the revd. Mr. *Dugas* and others.

Of the revd. Mr. *Quimet* and others.

By the Honorable Mr. *Wood*, of the Protestant Orphan asylum of Quebec.

By the Honorable Mr. *Bryson*, of the Quebec Finlay asylum.

Of the Mountain Park Railway and Elevator Company.

By the Honorable Mr. *Lavolette*, of Etienne Samson and others.

By the Honorable Mr. *de LaBruère*, of the revd. A. Paquin and others.

The following petitions were read and received :

Of the Seminary of St-Sulpice and others of Montreal ;

Of the revd. Mr. *Pilote*, of St-Augustin, and others, both petitions praying that the license law be amended ;

Of inhabitants of Montreal, objecting to the Bill of the Montreal Corporation, praying to be granted authority to make a new assessment roll ;

Of Montreal Natural History Society, praying for aid ;

Of Elson Rexford and others, of the Province of Quebec, all being Protestant School teachers, praying that the pension law be amended ;

Of the revd. Mr. *Aubry*, curé of St-Jean, revd. Mr. *St. Georges*, curé of St-Athanase, and others, praying that the Bill to authorise the University to multiply professors chairs ;

Of O. Demers, J. P. and others, of St-Isidore, county of Laprairie, objecting to the passing of the Bill, prayed for by the Laval University ;

Of the revd. M. E. Demers, curé of St Anne des Plaines, and others, objecting to the passing of the Bill, prayed for by the Laval University ;

Of the Montreal Reform Club, praying that the St-Denis Club of Montreal, be incorporated ;

Of the Revd. Chs. *Collin*, curé of Hemmingford, and others, objecting to the passing of the Bill, prayed for by the Laval University ;

Of the « Refuge of the Passion, » of Montreal, praying for aid ;

Of the Revd. Mr. *Archambeault*, curé of St Felix de Valois, and others ;

Of the Revd. Mr. *Beaudry*, curé of Joliette, and others, both objecting to the passing of the Bill, prayed for by the Laval University ;

Of the inhabitants of the township of Hinks, county of Ottawa, praying for aid on behalf of certain colonization roads ;

Of David Steele and others, of the county of Ottawa ;

Of James Cushing and others, of the county of Ottawa ;

Of James Weldon and others, of the county of Ottawa, all praying that the law of public instruction be amended ;

Of the Corporation of the city of Quebec, objecting to the Bill promoted by the Quebec Central Railway Company ;

Of the Revd. Mr. *Piette*, ex-curé, Mr. *Giroux*, priest, and others, of Boucherville, objecting to the passing of the Bill, prayed for by the Laval University ;

Of Mr. *Marchessault* and others, of St-Ours, praying that the Montreal and Sorel Railway Company be incorporated ;

Of L. R. *Fortier*, M. P., and others, praying that the notarial act be amended.

The Honorable Mr. *Dionne*, from the Committee on Standing, Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (F) intituled : « An Act to amend and consolidate the act of incorporation of the town of Longueuil, 37 Vict., chap 49, and the amending the same, 39 Vict., chap. 46, » reported that they had gone through the said Bill at full length, and had directed him to report the same

with several amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Dionne*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills to whom was referred the Bill (No. 73) intituled: « An Act to incorporate the Quebec, Montmorency and Charlevoix Railway Company, » reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

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

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

The question of concurrence was put.

The House agreed to the same, and

The Bill was read a third time a cordingly.

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

*Resolved* in the affirmative.

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 23) intituled: « An Act to incorporate the hospital Notre Dame at 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 read a second time to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 25) intituled: « An Act to incorporate the Montreal and Sorel railway company, » to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, 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. 28) intituled: « An Act to amend the Act of incorporation of the St-Jean and Sorel Railway company, to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for a committee of the whole, to take into consideration the Bill (No 3) intituled: « An Act respecting masters and servants. »

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

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

The Order of the Day was read for putting the House into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 9) intituled: « An Act to legalize certain official acts of Charles J. Powell, deputy-sheriff of the district of Arthabaska, »

The House adjourned during pleasure, and was put into Committee of the Whole.

After some time the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Destaler*, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and directed him to report the same without amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, it was  
*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

The Order of the Day was read for putting the House into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 80) intituled: « An Act to amend the act of this province, 42-43 Victoria, chapter 15, intituled: « An Act to amend the Quebec Election Act, »

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.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archevêault*, it was  
*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.  
The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time.  
The question was put: whether this Bill shall pass? it was  
*Resolved* in the affirmative.

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No 46) intituled: « An Act to amend the law of Evidence in civil matters »,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, it was  
*Ordered*, That the same be postponed until to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of Bill (No 33) intituled: « An Act to amend the act incorporating « L'Union St. Joseph à St-Sauveur de Québec »,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Remillard*,  
The Bill was 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.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 7) intituled: « An Act to change the chief place of the judicial district of Kamouraska, » 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 read a second time to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 74) intituled : « An Act to incorporate the St Denis club of Montreal, » to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

### Friday, 3rd June, 1881.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *John Jones Ross*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

*Archambeault,*  
*Boucherville, de*  
*Bryson,*  
*Couture,*  
*Dionne,*  
*Dostaler,*  
*Ferrier,*  
*Gingras,*  
*Hearn,*  
*La Bruère, de*

*Laviolette,*  
*Proulx,*  
*Prudhomme,*  
*Rémillard,*  
*Roy,*  
*Savage,*  
*Starnes,*  
*Villemure, de*  
*Webb,*  
*Wood.*

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Roy*, of the Revd. G. E. V. Browne and others.

By the Honorable Mr. *Wood*, of M. Mailhot and others.

By the Honorable Mr. *Bryson*, of Chs. Baillairgé and others.

Of Alexander Sewell and others.

By the Honorable Mr. *Prudhomme*, of inhabitants of St-Henry.

By the Honorable Mr. *Dostaler*, of the Revd. N. Aubin and others.

By the Honorable Mr. *Couture*, of the inhabitants of St-Malachie.

Of inhabitants of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

Of inhabitants of St-François of Beauce.

Of inhabitants of St-Vital of Lambton.

Of inhabitants of St-Sébastien.

Of inhabitants of the county of Beauce.

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- Of the Revd. Mr. Couture.  
Of inhabitants of St-Ephrem of Tring.  
Of inhabitants of St-Victor of Tring.  
Of inhabitants of St Joseph of Beauce.  
Of inhabitants of Beauce and Mégantic.  
Of inhabitants of St Ephrem of Tring.  
Of inhabitants of Beauce.  
Of inhabitants of St-François of Beauce.  
By the Honorable Mr. *Dionne*, of the municipal council of St-Pacôme.  
Of the municipal council of St-Denis.  
Of the municipal council of St-Philippe de Néri.  
Of the municipal council of Notre-Dame du Mont-Carmel.  
Of the municipal council of Kamouraska.  
Of the municipal council of St-Louis.  
Of the municipal council of St-Paschal.  
Of the municipal council of St-Helen.  
Of the municipal council of Isle Verte.  
Of the Revd. E. N. Dion and others.  
Of the Revd. F. X. Bégin and others.  
Of Ed. Chapeau and others.  
Of Joseph Dumont M. P., and others.  
Of the municipal council of the River Ouelle.  
Of the municipal council of St-Onésime.  
Of the municipal council of St-Ann de la Pocatière.  
Of the members of the Bar of Kamouraska.  
Of Chs. Bertrand and others.  
By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, of the Revd. A. Villas and others.  
Of the Revd. J. Webster and others.  
Of J. R. M. Connell and others.  
Of the Revd. J. L. Ball and others.

Of the Revd. A. L. Therrien and others.

Of M. Lindsay and others.

Of Robt. Stott and others.

Of Aaron Miller and others.

Of Edward Hughes and others.

Of John S. Hall and others.

By the Honorable Mr. *Hearn*, of Wm. Hossack and others.

By the Honorable Mr. *de LaBruère*, of E. H. Bisson and others.

The following petitions were read and received :

Of the Revd. Mr. Tassé, curé, Revd. Mr. Gagnon, priest, vicar, and others, objecting to the passing of the Bill promoted by the Laval University ;

Of the Revd. Mr. Normandin, curé of Lachenaie, and others, same prayer ;

Of the Revd. Mr. Dinzey, S. A. C. C. L. and of the Revd. Mr. Beaudry, curé of Compton, of the Revd. Mr. Allard, priest, at Lennoxville, and others, same prayer ;

Of the Eastern Townships Poultry and Pet Stock Association of Sherbrooke, praying for aid ;

Of the Sorel Hospital, praying for aid ;

Of the Revd. Mr. Daigneault, curé, and others, objecting to the passing of the Bill promoted by the Laval University ;

Of John Elias Callas, and others, of the county of Gaspé, praying that a bridge be built over the River St-John ;

Of the inhabitants of St-Bernard, praying that Francis Gosselin, be granted the privilege of holding a bridge over the Chaudière River for fifty years ;

Of the inhabitants of St-Mary, same prayer ;

Of the inhabitants of St-George, county of Beauce, praying that Mr. David Roy, be permitted to construct a certain bridge mentioned in his petition to that effect ;

Of S. G. Monseigneur Fabre, bishop of Montreal, and others, praying that the license law be amended ;

Of Joseph Dowd, and others, praying that the act of public instruction be amended ;

Of the parishioners of St-Philomène, objecting to the passing of the Bill promoted by the Laval University ;

Of the Revd. Mr. W. Lare, curé de St-Jean-Chrysostome, county of Chateauguay, same prayer ;

Of Dr. Chevretils, of Plessisville, of Somerset, and others, same prayer ;

Of the Revd. Mr. Rheault, of St-Agapit, Legris, N. Tessier, and others, same prayer ;

Of the Revd. Mr. Noiseux, and others, curé of St-Geneviève of Batiscan, and others, same prayer ;

Of the Revd. Mr. Pierre Bedard, curé of St-Constant, county of Laprairie, and others, same prayer.

The Honorable Mr. *Dionne*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 26) intituled : « An Act to authorize the *Fabrique* of the parish of Notre Dame of Montreal to issue obligations for a fixed amount. » reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

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

The question of concurrence was put.

The House agreed to the same, and

The bill was read a third time accordingly.

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

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

The Honorable Mr. *Dionne* moved :

That a deputation from the county of Kamouraska be heard at the Bar of this House, by their attorney or agent, against the passing of the Bill (No. 7) intituled : « An Act to change the chief place or seat of justice of the county of Kamouraska, » on Tue-day next, previous to the Bill being considered in Committee of the Whole.

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

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

*Ordered*, That the Bill (No. 74) intituled : « An Act to incorporate the « Club St-Denis, » of Montreal, » be placed on the Orders of the Day for its second reading on Monday next.

The Honorable Mr. *de LaBruère* moved :

That an humble address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant Governor, praying him to have placed before this House copies of all correspondence and orders in council respecting the resignation of Didace Tassé, esquire, as registrar of the county of Iberville, his appointment to the two offices of inspector of prisons and of inspector of public offices, and his removal as such inspector and all correspondence since his removal to this day on the subject.

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

*Resolved* in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Speaker* of this House do wait on His Honor the Lieutenant Governor with the said address.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 14) intituled : « An Act to amend the act of incorporation of the Waterloo and Magog Railway Company, » to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 19) intituled : « An Act to incorporate Trinity Church 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. *Hearn*, it was

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 36) intituled : « An Act to incorporate « l'Union St-Joseph of St-Roch of Quebec, » to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 94) intituled : « An Act to incorporate the Montreal Reform Club, » to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 35) intituled : « An Act to incorporate the Montreal Gymnastic Amateur 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. *Ferrier*, it was  
*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a second time on Tuesday next.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 69) intituled : « An Act to amend the acts concerning the South East Railway Company, » to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

The Order of the Day was read for the consideration of the report of the Committee on Private Bills on the Bill (F) intituled : « An Act to amend and consolidate the act of incorporation of the town of Longueuil, 37 Vict, ch. 49, and the act amending it 39 Vic., ch. 46, »

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

The said amendments were then twice read by the clerk.

The question of concurrence was put.

The House agreed to the same.

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

The Bill, as amended, was read a third time.

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

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill, 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. 9) intituled : « An Act to legalize certain official acts of Charles J. Powell, deputy sheriff of the district of Arthabaska, »

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

The Bill was read a third time.

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

*Resolved* in the affirmative.

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

The Order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 3) intituled: « An Act respecting Masters and Servants, »

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, it was  
*Ordered*, That the Order of the Day be continued to Monday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the 2nd reading of Bill (G) intituled: « An Act declaring that the Edict of Louis XV, King of France, of the year 1743, enregistered in the Superior Council, is the law of this Province »,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, it was  
*Ordered*, That the same be postponed until Tuesday next.

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 46) intituled: « An Act to amend the law of Evidence in civil matters, »

The Honorable Mr. *Rémillard*, moved :  
That the Bill be read a second time presently.

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, moved in amendment.  
That the said Bill be not presently read a second time, but this day three months.

A debate having arisen.

The honorable Mr. *Starnes* moved :  
That the debate be adjourned to Tuesday next, and the question of concurrence was put on the said motion of adjournment, and was  
*Resolved* in the negative.

The question was then put on the amendment to the principal motion, the House divided, and the names being called for, were taken down as follows.

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<i>Savage,</i>	

So it was, resolved in the affirmative.  
*Ordered*, accordingly.

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 7) intituled: « An Act to change the *chef-lieu* of the judicial district of Kamouraska, »

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, it was  
*Ordered*, That the Bill be read a second time.  
The Bill was 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 for Tuesday next.

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 29) intituled : « An Act to incorporate the Montreal Distilling Company, »

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Wood*, it was  
*Ordered*, That the Bill be read a second time.  
 The Bill was 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 Bill (No. 23) intituled : « An Act to incorporate the Notre Dame Hospital, at Montreal, »

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Starnes*,  
 The Bill was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, it was  
*Ordered*, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 25) intituled : « An Act to incorporate the Montreal and Sorel Railway Company, »

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Starnes*  
 The Bill was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, it was  
*Ordered*, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 28) intituled : « An Act to amend the act of incorporation of the St-Johns and Sorel Railway Company, »

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Lavolette*,  
 The Bill was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Lavolette*, 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. 72) intituled : « An Act to amend the Acts relating the Pharmaceutical Association of the province of Quebec, and regulating the sale of poisons, » to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *de Baucherville*, the house adjourned until Monday, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Monday, 6th June, 1881.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *John Jones Ross*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

*Archangeault,*  
*Boucherville, de*  
*Bryson,*  
*Couture,*  
*Dionne,*  
*Dostaler,*  
*Gaudet,*  
*Gingras,*  
*Hearn,*

*LaBruvère, de*  
*Lavolette,*  
*Proulx,*  
*Rémillard,*  
*Roy,*  
*Savage,*  
*Starnes,*  
*Villemure, de*  
*Webb,*

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Savage*, of the Revd John G. Brick ;

By the Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, of the Honorable George Bryson and others ;

The following petitions were read and received :

Of the inhabitants of l'Assomption, praying for aid to open a road ;

Of the Revd M. Larose, Curé of St-Ligori ;

Of the Revd M. Contu, Curé of St Donat and others, objecting to the passing of the Bill promoted by the Laval University and praying that it do not become law ;

Of the Revd M. Dubois, Curé and others, same prayer ;

Of the Revd M. Dugas, Curé of Chertsey and others, same prayer ;

Of the Revd M. Ouimet, Curé of Ste-Julienne of Rawdon and others, same prayer ;

Of the Corporation of Finlay Asylum of Quebec, praying for aid.

Of C. P. Davidson and others of Montreal, praying that the Mountain railway and elevator Company be incorporated.

Of the inhabitants of the town of Levis, praying that the Quebec Central railway's charter be amended; and that the terminus thereof be in the Lauzon ward at the foot of the cliff.

Of the inhabitants of Wickham and of St-Germain of Grantham, praying for aid for draining a road.

The Order of the Day being read for putting the House into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of Bill (No.3) intituled : « An Act respecting masters and servants.»

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 directed him to report progress and ask leave to set again to-morrow.

*Ordered*, Accordingly.

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 74) intituled : « An Act to incorporate the « Club St. Denis » of Montreal.»

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Starnes*,  
The Bill was 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 2nd reading of Bill (No. 14) intituled : « An Act to amend the act incorporating the Waterloo and Magog Railway Company »,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Webb*, it was  
*Ordered*, That the said Bill be now read a second time.  
The Bill was 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. 19) intituled : « An Act to incorporate the congregation of « Trinity Church », Quebec »,

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

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

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

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 36) intituled : « An Act to incorporate « l'Union St-Joseph à St-Roch de Quebec »,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Rémillard*, it was  
*Ordered*. That the said Bill be read a second time.  
The Bill was 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 Bill (No. 94) intituled : « An Act to incorporate « The Reform Club » of Montreal.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Starnes*,  
The Bill was 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 69),  
 intituled : « An Act to amend the acts relating to the South Eastern Railway Com-  
 pany.)

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Webb*,  
 The Bill was 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.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a  
 Bill (No. 104) intituled : « An Act to amend the act passed in the forty-first year  
 of Her Majesty's reign, Chapter (54) intituled : « An Act to incorporate  
 the Orford Nickel and Copper Company », to which they request the concurrence  
 of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Webb*, it was  
*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with  
 a Bill (No 67) intituled : « An Act to repeal section 37 of the act 43-44 Victoria,  
 chap. 11 », 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 120) 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 read a second time to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a  
 Bill (No. 22) intituled : « An Act to incorporate the Nomingue College, » 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 Villemure*, 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 107) intituled : « An Act to amend the Acts relating to the incorporation  
 of the Missisquoi and Black Rivers Valley Railway Company, » to which they  
 request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Webb*, 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. 31) intituled : « An Act to authorize François Gosselin, of the parish of Sainte-Claire, to exact certain tolls on a bridge which he has built across the Chaudière River, between the parishes of Sainte-Marie, County of Beauce and Saint-Bernard, County of Dorchester 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. *Couture*, it was  
*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

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

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## Tuesday, 7th June, 1881.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *John Jones Ross*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

*Archangeault,*  
*Boucherville, de*  
*Bryson,*  
*Couture,*  
*Dionne,*  
*Dostaler,*  
*Ferrier,*  
*Gaudet,*  
*Gingras,*  
*Hearn,*  
*LaBruère, de*

*Lavolette,*  
*Proulx,*  
*Prudhomme,*  
*Rémillard,*  
*Roy,*  
*Savage,*  
*Starnes,*  
*Villemure, de*  
*Webb,*  
*Wood.*

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, of the Fabrique of N. D. of Montreal.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, of Duncan Robertson and others.

Of P. Varden and others.

Of D. N. Farlinger and others.

By the Honorable Mr. *de Villemure*, of inhabitants of St-Agathe des Monts and others places.

By the Honorable Mr. *de LaBruère*, of A. Desève and others.

By the Honorable Mr. *Dionne*, of F. Langlais and others.

The following petitions were read and received :

- Of inhabitants of St-Hugues, praying that the license act be amended ;
- Of inhabitants of Farnham, objecting to the Bill promoted by the University of Laval, and praying that it do not become law ;
- Of the Board of Examiners of the land surveyors of Quebec, objecting to the Bill to incorporate the land surveyors of the province ;
- Of certain land surveyors, objecting to the passing of a Bill to incorporate the land surveyors ;
- Of the municipality of St-Henri, praying that the by-law No. 25 be confirmed ;
- Of the Revd. MM. Aubin, curé of St-Norbert, Champeau, curé of Berthier, Loranger, curé of Lanoraie, Bureau, curé of St-Barthélemi, Brien, curé of St-Damien of Brandon, Provost, vicar of Lavaltrie, Piché, vicar of Berthier, Dupuis, vicar of St-Barthélemi, Lafortune, vicar of Lanoraie, opposing the passing of the Bill promoted by the Laval University ;
- Of inhabitants of St-Malachie, county of Dorchester, praying aid to make a road ;
- Of inhabitants of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, county of Beauce, praying that the public instruction law be amended ;
- Of inhabitants of St-Francis of Beauce, praying that the Bill to amend the Quebec Central Act do become law ;
- Of inhabitants of St-Vital of Lambton, same prayer ;
- Of inhabitants of St-Sebastien, county of Beauce, same prayer ;
- Of inhabitants of the county of Beauce, same prayer ;
- Of inhabitants of St-Elzéar and their curé, the rev. Mr. Couture, same prayer ;
- Of inhabitants of St-Ephrem of Tring, same prayer ;
- Of inhabitants of St-Victor de Beauce, same prayer ;
- Of inhabitants of St-Joseph of Beauce, same prayer ;
- Of inhabitants of the counties of Beauce and Megantic, same prayer ;
- Of inhabitants of St-Ephrem of Tring, same prayer ;
- Of inhabitants of the county of Beauce, same prayer ;
- Of inhabitants of St-Francis of Beauce, same prayer ;
- Of the municipal council of the parish of St-Pacôme, in the county of Kamouraska, praying that the chief place of the county be not changed ;
- Of the municipal council of the parish of St-Denis in the county of Kamouraska, same prayer ;
- Of the municipal council of the parish of St-Philippe de Neri, same prayer ;
- Of the municipal council of the parish of Notre-Dame of Mount Carmel, county of Kamouraska, same prayer ;
- Of the municipal council of the village of Kamouraska, same prayer ;
- Of the municipal council of the parish of St-Louis of Kamouraska, same prayer ;
- Of the municipal council of St-Paschal, in the county of Kamouraska, same prayer ;
- Of the municipal council of the parish of St-Helene, in the county of Kamouraska, same prayer ;
- Of the municipal council of the parish of l'Isle Verte, in the county of Kamouraska, same prayer ;
- Of the Revd. E. V. Dion and of Charles Pelletier, of St-Paul and Chs. Dionne, esquire, and other men of business of the parish of River Ouelle, in the county of Kamouraska, same prayer ;
- Of the Revd. Mr. F. X. Begin, curé, E. A. King, esquire, Elzéar Deschêne and others, of St-Pacome, in the county of Kamouraska, same prayer ;

Of D. Hatton, Ed. Chapleau, and others, comprising all the magistrates, medical men, Marchands, school commissioners and commissioners of the Court of the parish of St-Paschal, in the county of Kamouraska, and others, same prayer ;

Of Joseph Dumont, M. P. J. C. Marquis, ex M. P., free holders of the parish of St-André, in the county of Kamouraska, same prayer ;

Of the municipality of the parish of River Ouelle, in the county of Kamouraska, same prayer ;

Of the municipal council of the parish of St-Onésime of Ixworth, in the county of Kamouraska, same prayer ;

Of the municipal council of the parish of St-Anne de Lapocatière, in the county of Kamouraska, same prayer ;

Of the members of the Bar practising at Kamouraska, and L'Isle Verte, Temiscouata, same prayer ;

Of Chs. Bertrand, L. N. Gauvreau, W. A. Heath, and others, free holders of St-Jean-Baptiste of Isle Verte, county of Temiscouata, same prayer ;

Of the commissioners of Protestant Schools of Quebec, praying that the education law be amended ;

Of Th. Bassinet, N. P., and others, praying that the notarial act be amended ;

Of Charles Bertrand, L. N. Gauvreau and W. A. Heath and others free holders of the parish of St-Jean Baptiste of L'Isle Verte, in the county of Kamouraska, praying that the chief place of the county be not changed ;

Of the inhabitants of East Farnham, praying that the license act be amended ;

Of the inhabitants of the town of Salaberry of Valleyfield, same prayer ;

Of the inhabitants of Aylwin and others, same prayer ;

Of the inhabitants of Ireland, county of Megantic, same prayer ;

Of the inhabitants of La Grande Ligne, county of St-Johns, same prayer ;

Of the inhabitants of South Georgetown, same prayer ;

Of the inhabitants of Stottville, same prayer ;

Of the inhabitants of Lacolle, same prayer ;

Of the inhabitants of Lochaber, same prayer ;

Of the inhabitants of Montreal, same prayer ;

The Honorable Mr. *Dionne*, from the Committee on Standing, Orders and Private Bills presented their fifth report.

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

#### PRIVATE BILLS OFFICE.

This 7th June, 1881.

The Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills have the honor to present the following as their fifth Report.

Your Committee, after going through the following petitions find that they were not of a nature to require the notice as provided by the 49th rule :

Of Revd. M. Daigneault, curé and others ;

Of Revd. M. Dinzey, S. A. C. C. L. C. ;

Of Revd. M. Beaudry, curé de Compton ;

Of Revd. Mr. Allard, priest, at Lennoxville and others ;

Of Revd. Mr. Normandin, curé of Lachenaie ;

Of Revd. M. Tassé, curé, and of Revd. Mr. Gagnon, priest, vicar and others ;

Of inhabitants of St. Philomène ;

Of Revd. Mr. Seers, curé of St. Jean Chrysostôme ;

Of Chateauguay and others ;

- Of Dr. Chevrefils and others, of Plessisville of Somerset ;  
 Of Revd. M. Rheault, Agapit Legris, N. Tessier and others ;  
 Of Revd. M. Noiseux, curé of Ste. Genevieve of Batiscan and others.  
 Of Revd. N. P. Bédard, curé of St. Constant of Laprairie ;  
 Of Revd. M. Beaudry and others, curé of Joliette ;  
 Of Revd. M. Demers, curé of Ste. Anne des Plaines and others ;  
 Of inhabitants of St. François de Sales and others ;  
 Of reverend M. Collin, curé of Hemmingford and others ;  
 Of O. Demers, J. P., and others of St. Isidore ;  
 Of Revd. M. Piette, late curé, of Revd. M. Giroux, priest, and others of Bou-  
 cherville ;  
 Of Revd. M. Archambault, curé, of St Félix de Valois and others.  
 Of inhabitants of St-Bartholemew ;  
 Of inhabitants of St Thérèse, all objecting to the passing to the Bill promoted  
 by the Laval University ;  
 Of Revd. M. Aubry, curé of St-John, St. Georges, curé of Athanase and others  
 praying for the passing of the Bill to authorize the Laval University to multiply  
 professors chairs ;  
 Of inhabitants of St Georges, county of Beauce supporting the petition of  
 David Roy, praying for leave to construct a bridge ;  
 Of Revd. Mr. Garneau, curé, of St Tite and others ;  
 Of Revd. Mr. Méthot, superior, and others, of the Quebec Seminary, all sup-  
 porting the incorporation of the Québec, Montmorency & Charlevoix Railway  
 Company ;  
 Of Revd. Marchessault and others, of St-Ours, supporting the petition of the  
 Montreal and Sorel railway company to be incorporated ;  
 Of the corporation of the city of Quebec, objecting to the petition of the  
 Quebec Central railway, and praying that it do not become law ;  
 Of Elias Collas and others, of the county of Gaspé, praying that a bridge be  
 built over the river St John ;  
 Of Elson Rexford and others, of the province of Quebec, all protestant school  
 teachers praying that the pension act be amended ;  
 Of the Sorel hospital ;  
 Of the Eastern townships Poultry and Pet stock association ;  
 Of the Refuge of the Passion at Montreal ;  
 Of the Natural History Society of Montreal ;  
 Of the Superior of the Convent of Providence ;  
 Of St-Joseph of Lanoraie ;  
 Of the Superior of the Asylum of Joliette ;  
 Of the Canadian Institute of Quebec ;  
 Of the Sisters of the Holy Names of Jesus and Mary ;  
 Of St-Bartholemew of Berthier, all praying for aid ;  
 Of S. G. Mgr. Fabre, bishop of Montreal and others ;  
 Of the Seminary of St-Sulpice and others of Montreal ;  
 Of the Revd. Mr. Pilote, curé of St-Augustin ;  
 Of inhabitants of St-Césaire ;  
 Of inhabitants of St-Ours ;  
 Of inhabitants of St Bernard ;  
 Of John Cairns, and others, of Quebec ;  
 Of J. Sutherland, and others, of Quebec ;  
 Of M. Woodley, and others, of Quebec, all praying that the license law, be  
 amended ;  
 Of inhabitants of St-George and Linière, praying that the Levis and Kennebec  
 railway be extended ;  
 Of inhabitants of St-Mary ;

Of inhabitants of St-Bernard, all supporting the petition of François Gosselin, praying for the privilege of holding for fifty years a certain bridge on the river Chaudière;

Of inhabitants of Montreal, praying that authority be not given to the corporation of Montreal to make a new assessment roll;

Of the Harbour Commission of Montreal, praying that the Isle of Montreal Railway Company, be incorporated;

Of inhabitants of the parish of Varennes, objecting to the passing of a law detaching certain islands from the municipality of Varennes, known by the name of l'Isle à l'Aigle, l'Isle au Cerfeuil and l'Isle au Bois Blanc;

Of L. R. Fortier N. P., and others;

Of M. Lacourcière and others, praying for amendments to the notarial act.

Of Joseph Dowd and others;

Of David Steele and others of the county of Ottawa;

Of James Cushing and others of the county of Ottawa;

Of James Weldon and others, of the county of Ottawa, all praying that the law of Public Instruction be amended;

Of inhabitants of the township of Hincks, county of Ottawa, praying for aid for certain colonization roads;

Of the Revd, Mr. Larose, curé of St-Liguori, of Revd. Mr. Coutu, curé of St-Donat, and others;

Of Revd. Mr. Dubois and others;

Of Revd. Mr. Dugas, curé of Chertsey, and others;

Of Revd. Mr. Ouimet, curé of Ste-Julienne of Rawdon, and others, all objecting to the passing of the Bill prayed for by the Laval University;

Of inhabitants of L'Assomption, praying for aid to open a road;

Of the corporation of Finlay Asylum of Quebec, praying for aid;

Of inhabitants of the town of Levis, praying for amendments to the Charter of the Quebec Central railway and for fixing the terminus thereof in Lauzon ward, at the foot of the Cliff;

Of inhabitants of Wickham and of St-Germain of Grantham praying for aid to drain a road;

Of certain merchants and tavern keepers of the town of Three Rivers, praying that the powers of the corporation of Three Rivers, to levy certain taxes be limited;

Of certain notaries of the Province of Quebec, praying that the notarial act, be amended.

Your Committee after going through at full length the following petitions find that the notices required have been given in each case:

Of Victor Roy and others, of Montreal, praying that an act be passed to authorise the commissioner of Crown Lands to have made and prepared the cadastre of the lot No. 18;

Of the Corporation of the town of Montreal, praying that an act be passed to authorise them to make a new assessment Roll;

Of the inhabitants of the parish of Yamachiche, praying the division of the register office;

Your Committee, have gone through at length the following petition find that the notices provided by law have not been given:

Of the Orford Nickel and Copper Company of Sherbrooke, praying that their act of incorporation be amended;

Nevertheless your committee recommends that in this case the 49th rule be suspended as it will be competent for them as Committee on Private Bills, to provide that no injury to any party shall arise.

All which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed) E. DIONNE,  
Chairman.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Dionne*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills to whom was referred the Bill (No. 25) intituled : « An Act to incorporate the Montreal and Sorel Railway Company reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

*Ordered*, That the report be now received, and the said amendments were then twice read by the clerk, and the House agreed to the same.

On motion of the honorable Mr. *Starnes*, it was  
*Ordered*, That the said Bill as amended be read for the third time to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Dionne*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills to whom was referred the Bill (H) intituled : « An Act to incorporate « the merchants club of Quebec, » reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without any amendment.

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

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

The Bill was read a third time accordingly.

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

*Resolved* in the affirmative.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Dionne*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills to whom was referred the Bill (No. 29) intituled : « An Act to incorporate the Montreal distilling company, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

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

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

The Bill was read a third time accordingly.

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

*Resolved* in the affirmative.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Dionne*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills to whom was referred the Bill (No. 33) intituled ; « An Act to amend

the Act incorporating « The Union St-Joseph of St-Sauveur, » reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

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

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

The Bill was read a third time accordingly.

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

*Resolved* in the affirmative.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Dionne*, from the committee on standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 23) intituled : « An Act to incorporate the Notre Dame Hospital of Montreal, » 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 report be now received, and the said amendment was then twice read by the clerk :

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

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

The Bill was read a third time.

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

*Resolved* in the affirmative

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

The Honorable Mr. *Dionne*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 28) intituled : « An Act to amend the act to incorporate the St-John and Sorel Railway Company, » reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with one amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive the same.

*Ordered*, That the report be now received, and the said amendment was then twice read by the clerk.

The question of concurrence being put.

The House agreed to the same.

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

*Ordered*, That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time to morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Ross* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*,

That the members of the Legislative Council heartily desire to participate in the grand demonstration at Chambly. That they could not possibly be indifferent to this manifestation of our patriotism celebrating the patriotism of other times. That the distinguished crowd assembled to-day and surrounding the De Salaberry monument, is a proof that great minds rule time and space, and blend together in the same loyal sentiments and courageous aspirations.

The question was put on the said motion, which was unanimously resolved in the affirmative, and it was

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. Speaker do transmit to the secretary of the committee at Chambly, a telegram founded on the said resolution.

The Order of the Day being read for the continuation of the Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 3) intituled : « An Act concerning masters and servants. »

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Ross, it was  
*Ordered*, That the same be postponed until to-morrow.

The Order of the Day was read for putting the House into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 7) intituled : « An Act to change the chief place of the judicial district of Kamouraska.

The Honorable Mr. *Dionne* moved :  
That the Honorable *J. C. Chapais* be heard at the bar of the House, on the subject of this Bill.  
The question was put on the said motion and was  
*Resolved* in the affirmative, and

The Honorable *J. C. Chapais* presented himself at the Bar of the House and was heard.

At six o'clock, the Honorable Mr. *Speaker* left the chair.  
At 30 minutes past seven o'clock, the House was resumed and

The Honorable Mr. *Ross* moved :  
That the Honorable *L. O. Loranger* be heard at the Bar of the House on the subject of the same Bill.  
The question was put on the said motion, it was  
*Resolved* in the affirmative.

The Honorable *L. O. Loranger* presented himself at the bar of the House and was heard.  
Then in conformity with the orders of the day.

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. *Dostaler*, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and directed him to report the same without amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Ross*, moved :  
That the report be received and adopted presently.

The Honorable Mr. *Dionne*, moved in amendment.  
That the report be not received and adopted presently but in three months hence.  
The question was put on the said amendment, the House divided, and the names being called for they were taken down as follows, to wit :

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## The Honorable Messieurs

*Archambeault,  
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Hearn,  
Laviolette,  
Proulx,*

*Prudhomme,  
Rémillard,  
Ross,  
Rey,  
Savage,  
Villemare, de  
Webb and  
Wood.—16.*

So it was resolved in the negative.

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

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

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

The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time.

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

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (G) intituled : « An Act to declare that the edict of Louis XV, King of France, of the year 1743, enregistered in the Superior Council, is the law of the province. »

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

*Ordered*, That the same be postponed until Friday.

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 35) intituled : « An Act to incorporate « The Montreal Amateur Athletic Association. »

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*,

The Bill was 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 Bill (No. 104) intituled : « An Act to amend the act passed in the forty first year of Her Majesty's reign, chapter (54) fifty four, intituled : « An Act to incorporate the Orford Nickel and Copper Company. »

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Webb*,  
The Bill was 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 (120)  
intituled : « An Act to render valid certain notarial deeds. »

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

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

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 22)  
intituled : « An Act to incorporate the Nominiguing College. »

On motion of the Monorable Mr. *de Villemure*.  
The Bill was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *de Villemure*, 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 Acts relating to the incorporation of the Missis-  
quoi and Black Rivers Valley Railway Company. »

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Webb*,  
The Bill was 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. 31)  
intituled : « An Act to authorize François Gosselin, of the parish of St-Claire, to  
exact certain tolls on a bridge which he has built across the Chaudière River,  
between the parishes of St-Marie, county of Beauce and St-Bernard, county of  
Dorchester and for other purposes. »

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Couture*,  
The Bill was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Couture*, it was  
*Ordered*, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee of Standing Orders  
and Private Bills.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, the House adjourned until  
to morrow, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

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Wednesday, 8th June, 1881.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *John Jones Ross*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

*Archambeault,*  
*Boucherville, de*  
*Bryson,*  
*Couture,*  
*Dionne,*  
*Dostaler,*  
*Ferrier,*  
*Gaudet,*  
*Gingras,*  
*Hearn,*  
*LaBruère, de*

*Laviolette,*  
*Proulx,*  
*Prudhomme,*  
*Rémillard,*  
*Roy,*  
*Savage,*  
*Starnes,*  
*Villemure, de*  
*Webb,*  
*Wood.*

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Webb*, of the inhabitants of Whitton and Gayhurst.

The following petitions were severally read and received :

Of the Honorable Mr. *Bryson* and others, praying for aid on behalf of the convent of Montebello ;

Of Charles Enouf and others, of Gaspé, praying that the license act be amended.

The Honorable Mr. *Dionne*, from the committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 19) intituled : « An act to incorporate the Trinity Church, Quebec, » reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Dionne*, it was  
*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Dionne*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 36) intituled : « An Act to incorporate « l'Union St-Joseph à St-Roch de Quebec, » reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with one amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive the same.

*Ordered*, That the report be now received, and the said amendment was then twice read by the Clerk.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Dionne*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills to whom was referred the Bill (No. 22) intituled : « An Act to incorporate the Nominigue College, » reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

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

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

The Bill was read a third time accordingly.

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

*Resolved* in the affirmative.

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

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

*Ordered*, That the fee of \$100.00 dollars deposited with the clerk of private Bills in connection with Bill (E) intituled: « An Act to incorporate the Sisters of St-Joseph of St-Hyacinthe, be remitted less the costs of translation and printing.

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

*Ordered*, That the Bill (No. 72) intituled: « An Act to amend the acts of incorporation of the pharmaceutic association of the province of Quebec, and to regulate the sale of poisons, » be read a second time presently.

The Bill was 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 third reading of the Bill (No. 25) intituled: « An act to incorporate the Montreal and Sorel railway company. »

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

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

The Bill was read a third time.

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

*Resolved* in the affirmative.

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

The Order of the Day was read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 28) intituled: « An act to amend the act incorporating the St-John and Sorel railway company. »

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

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

The Bill was read a third time.

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

*Resolved* in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill with one amendment, to which they request the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

The Order of the Day was read for the continuation of the committee of the whole on Bill (No. 3) intituled: « An Act respecting masters and servants. »

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 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.

The said amendments were then twice read by the Clerk, and the House agreed to the same.

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

The Bill was read a third time.

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

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill with 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. 12) intituled: « An act to render valid certain notarial acts, »

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.

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

The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time.

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

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 77) intituled: « An Act to incorporate « The Montreal Fibre 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 read a second time to-morrow.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 10) intituled: « An Act to correct a clerical error in the plan and book of reference of the Parish of Ste. Rose, 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 read a second time to-morrow.

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

Thursday, 9th June, 1881.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *John Jones Ross*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

*Archambeault,  
Boucherville, de  
Bryson,  
Couture,  
Dionne,  
Dostaler,  
Ferrier,  
Gingras,  
La Bruère, de*

*Lavolette,  
Prouté,  
Prudhomme,  
Rémillard,  
Roy,  
Savage,  
Starnes,  
Villemure, de  
Webb.*

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Bryson*, of E. D'Odet D'Orsonnens and others.

The following petitions were read and received :

Of the Fabrique of the parish of Notre Dame of Montreal, praying that the Bills Nos. 37 and 111 be amended ;

Of the inhabitants of Gaspé, praying that the Education act be amended ;

Of inhabitants of St-Agathe des Monts, of St-Lucie, of St-Jovite, of St-Faustin, counties of Terrebonne, of Argenteuil and of Montcalm, praying that the branch of the Q. M. O. & O. Railway from St-Jérôme to St-Agathe, be continued ;

Of the inhabitants of St-Henri des Tanneries, praying that the Act 43 and 44 Victoria, chap. 37, be amended ;

Of inhabitants of Trois-Pistoles, objecting to the chief place of the county of Kamouraska being changed from Kamouraska to River du Loup and praying that the Bill to that effect do not become law.

The Honorable Mr. *Dionne*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills to whom was referred the Bill (No. 94) intituled : « An Act to incorporate the Reform Club of Montreal, » reported that although the preamble of the said Bill has not been proved by the petition in support of the said Bill, there is a clerical error, and that the Committee reports the Bill without amendment.

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

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

The Honorable Mr. *Dionne*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 107) intituled : « An Act to amend the Acts having reference to the incorporation of the rivers Missisquoi and Black River valey railway company, » reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with one amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive the same.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Dionne*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills to whom was referred the Bill (No. 14) intituled : « An Act to amend the act incorporating the Waterloo and Magog Railway Company, » reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

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

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

The question of concurrence was put.

The House agreed to the same, and

The Bill was read a third time accordingly.

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

*Resolved* in the affirmative.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Dionne*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills to whom was referred the Bill (No. 74) intituled : « An Act to incorporate the Montreal St-Denis Club, » reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

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

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

The question of concurrence was put.

The House agreed to the same, and

The bill was read a third time accordingly.

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

*Resolved* in the affirmative.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Dionne*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 31) intituled : « An Act to authorize François Gosselin, of the parish of St-Claire, to exact certain tolls on a bridge which he has built across the Chaudière River, between the parishes of St-Marie, county of Beauce and St Bernard, county of Dorchester and for other purposes, » 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 report be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Dionne*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills to which was referred the Bill (No. 35) intituled : « Act Act to incorporate the Montreal Amateur Athletic Association, » reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

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

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

The question of concurrence was put.

The House agreed to the same, and

The Bill was read a third time accordingly.

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

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

The Honorable Mr. *Dionne*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills to whom was referred the Bill (No. 104) intituled : « An act to amend the act passed in the forty-first year of Her Majesty's reign, Chapter (54) fifty-four, intituled : « An Act to incorporate the Orford Nickel and Copper Company, » reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

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

The question of concurrence was put.

The House agreed to the same, and

The Bill was read a third time accordingly.

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

*Resolved* in the affirmative.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Dionne*, from the Committee of Standing Orders and Private Bills, presented its sixth report.

*Ordered*, That it be received.

It was then read by the Clerk, as follows :

#### LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

#### PRIVATE BILLS OFFICE,

9th June, 1881.

The Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, has the honor to present their sixth report.

Your committee having gone through the following petitions find they are not of a nature to require the notice provided by the 49th Rule.

Of the Revd. Messrs. Aubin, curé of Berthier ; Loranger, curé of Lanoraie ; Moreau, curé of St-Barthelemy ; Brien, curé of St Damien of Brandon ; Provost, vicaire of Lavaltrie ; Piché, vicaire of Berthier ; Dupuis, vicaire of St-Barthelemy ; Lafortune, vicaire of Lanoraie ; objecting to the passing of the Bill promoted by the Laval University ;

Of inhabitants of Farnham, objecting to the passing of the Bill promoted by the Laval University ;

Of the members of the bar, practising at Kamouraska and at L'Isle Verte ;

Of the municipal council of Ste-Anne de Lapocatière ;

Of the municipal council of St-Onésime ;

Of the municipal council of River Ouelle ;

Of Joseph Dumont, N. P. and others, of St-André ;

Of inhabitants of St-Paschal ;

Of inhabitants of St-Pacôme ;

Of inhabitants of River Ouelle ;

Of the municipal council of l'Isle Verte ;

Of the municipal council of St-Hélène ;  
 Of the municipal council of St-Paschal ;  
 Of the municipal council of St-Louis of Kamouraska ;  
 Of the municipal Council of the village of Kamouraska ;  
 Of the municipal council of Notre-Dame du Carmel ;  
 Of the municipal council of St-Philippe de Néri ;  
 Of the municipal council of St-Denis ;  
 Of the municipal council of St-Pâcôme, all objecting to changing the chef-lieu of the district of Kamouraska ;  
 Of the board of Examiners of Surveyors of the province of Quebec ;  
 Of certain surveyors of the Province of Quebec, all objecting to the passing of the Bill incorporating the profession of surveyors of Quebec ;  
 Of the Honorable M. *Bryson* and others, praying for aid to the Montebello Convent.  
 Of the inhabitants of St-Henri, represented by their municipal council, praying for the passing of the Bill to ratify the by-law No. 25 of the said municipality ;  
 Of the protestant school commissioners of Quebec ;  
 Of inhabitants of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, county of Beauce, and others, praying for amendments to the law of Public Instruction ;  
 Of inhabitants of St-Francis ;  
 Of inhabitants of the county of Beauce ;  
 Of inhabitants of St-Ephrem of Tring ;  
 Of inhabitants of the counties of Beauce and Megantic ;  
 Of inhabitants of St Joseph of Beauce ;  
 Of inhabitants of St-Victor of Beauce ;  
 Of inhabitants of St-Ephrem of Tring ;  
 Of the Revd. Mr. Couture, curé of St-Elzéar ;  
 Of inhabitants of the county of Beauce ;  
 Of inhabitants of St-Sébastien ;  
 Of inhabitants of St-Vital of Lambton ;  
 Of inhabitants of St-Francis of Beauce, all praying that the Bill presented by the Quebec Central Railway Co. may become law ;  
 Of inhabitants of St-Malachie, county of Dorchester, praying for aid to a certain road ;  
 Of M. Bassinet, N. P., and others, praying for amendments to the notarial act.  
 Of Charles Esnouf and others, of Gaspé ;  
 Of inhabitants of St-Hugues, all praying for amendments to the License Act.

Your Committee after having gone through the following petition, intituled : «Petition of the Reform Club of Montreal ; praying for the incorporation of St. Denis Club of Montreal» discovered a clerical error. Your Committee came to the conclusion that this petition prayed that the Reform Club of Montreal, be incorporated and found that the notices provided by the 49th rule have been given.

The whole humbly submitted.

E. DIONNE,  
Chairman.

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

The Honorable Mr. Speaker, presented to the House the answer to an address dated the 3rd instant to His Honor the Lieutenant Governor, praying him to have placed before this House copies of all correspondence and orders in council respecting the resignation of Didace Tassé, esquire, as registrar of the county of

Iberville, his appointment to the two offices of inspector of prisons and of inspector of public offices, and his removal as such inspector, and all correspondence since his removal to this day, on the subject.

The Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, moved,

That an humble Address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor praying him to have placed before this House such papers and correspondence as may have taken place between the Government and the officers of the South Shore Railway and Tunnel Company, in relation to the proclamation which has recently been issued, putting the Act in force.

The Order of the Day was read for the consideration of the report of the Committee on Private Bills, on the Bill (No. 36) intituled : « An Act to incorporate « *L'Union St-Joseph à St-Roch de Québec,* »

The Honorable Mr. *Rémillard* moved :

That the amendment of the Private Bills committee be not adopted, but that the Bill be passed without any amendment.

The question of concurrence was put on the said motion.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

The Bill was read a third time.

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

*Resolved* in the affirmative.

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

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No 19) intituled : « An Act to incorporate the Congregation of « *Trinity Church,* » Quebec.

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

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

The Bill was read a third time.

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

*Resolved* in the affirmative.

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

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 77) intituled : « An Act to incorporate the « *Montreal Fibre Company,* »

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Starnes*,

The Bill was 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. 10) intituled : « An Act to correct a clerical error in the plan and book of reference of the parish of Ste-Rose, »

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

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

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The Bill was read a second time.

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (E) intituled : « An Act to incorporate « The Sisters of St Joseph of St-Hyacinthe, » acquainting this House, that the Legislative Assembly have passed this Bill with certain amendments, to which they request the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

The said amendments were then read by the clerk for the first time.

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

*Ordered*, That the said amendments be read a second time to-morrow.

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

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## Friday, 10th June, 1881.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *John Jones Ross*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs :

*Archambeault,*  
*Boucherville, de*  
*Bryson,*  
*Couture,*  
*Dionne,*  
*Dostaler,*  
*Ferrier,*  
*Gaudet,*  
*Gingras,*  
*Hearn,*

*LaBruère, de*  
*Laviolette,*  
*Proulx,*  
*Prudhomme,*  
*Rémillard,*  
*Roy,*  
*Savage,*  
*Starnes,*  
*Villemure, de*  
*Webb,*

The following petition was read and received :

Of the inhabitants of Whitton and Gayhurst, county of Compton, praying for aid to construct certain roads.

The Honorable Mr. *de LaBruère* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr *Starnes* :

That leave of absence be granted to the Honorable Councillor for the Kennebec division.

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

The Order of the Day was read for the consideration of the report of the committee on Private Bills on the Bill (No. 94) intituled : « An Act to incorporate « The Reform Club » of Montreal. »

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

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

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

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

The Order of the Day was read for the consideration of the report of the Committee of Private Bills on Bill (No. 107) intituled : « An Act to amend the Acts relating to the incorporation of the Missisquoi and Black Rivers Valley Railway Company, »

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

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

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

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill with one amendment.

The Order of the Day was read for the consideration of the report of the Committee on Private Bills on the Bill (No. 31) intituled : « An Act to authorise François Gosselin, of the parish of Sainte-Claire, to exact certain tolls on a bridge which he has built across the Chaudière River, between the parishes of Sainte-Marie, county of Beauce, and St-Bernard, county of Dorchester, and for other purposes, »

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

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

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

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill with one amendment.

The Order of the Day was read for the consideration of the report of the Committee of the Whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 10) intituled : « An Act to correct a clerical error in the plan and book of reference of the parish of St-Rose. »

The House adjourned during pleasure, and was put into Committee of the Whole.

After some time, the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Roy*, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and directed him to report the same without amendment.

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

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

The said Bill, was then accordingly read a third time.

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

*Resolved* in the affirmative.

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

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of Bill (G) intituled : « An Act declaring that the Edict of Louis XV, King of France, of the year 1743, enregistered in the Superior Council, is the law of this Province, »

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

*Ordered*, That the said Order of the Day be continued until Wednesday.

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of the amendments made by the Legislative Assembly to the Bill (E) intituled : « An Act to incorporate « The Sisters of St-Joseph of St-Hyacinthe, »

And the question of concurrence being put.

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 without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 78) intituled : « An Act to incorporate « The Protestant Hospital for the Insane, » 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 read a second time on Tuesday.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 25) intituled : « An Act to incorporate the Montreal and Sorel Railway Company, » acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agrees to the amendments without amendment.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 23) intituled : « An Act to incorporate the Notre-Dame Hospital at Montreal, » acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk with a Bill (No. 20) intituled : « An Act to amend the act of incorporation of the St-John and Sorel Railway Company, » acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments without any amendment.

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

Monday, 13th June, 1881.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *John Jones Ross*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

*Archambeault,*  
*Boucherville, de*  
*Couture,*  
*Dostaler,*  
*Gaudet,*  
*Gingras,*  
*LaBruère, de*  
*Lavoilette,*

*Proulx,*  
*Rémillard,*  
*Roy,*  
*Savage,*  
*Starnes,*  
*Villemure, de*  
*Webb,*

The following petition was read and received :

Of the School Commissioners of N. D. of Hull, county of Ottawa, praying for aid to build a School House.

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, from the select Committee, to whom was referred the Bill (D) intituled : « An Act to amend the provisions of the Civil Code and Code of Civil Procedure, respecting Enregistration and Mortgages, » reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

And the said amendments were then read by the clerk.

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

The Select Committee appointed to examine and report on the contingent accounts of the Legislative Council for this session, have the honor to present their fourth report.

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

13th June, 1881.

The Select Committee on contingent accounts recommend that the salary of Mr. A. Desjardins, sessional clerk, be fixed at the sum of four dollars per day, for this session.

The whole respectfully submitted,

J. G. LAVIOLETTE,  
Chairman, *pro tem.*

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

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

The Honorable Mr. *de Boucherville*, moved :

That leave of absence be given to the Honorable Mr. *Wood* for the remainder of the session.

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 76) intituled : « An Act to authorize the Warehousing Company of Montreal, » to issue preferential stock, to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *de Boucherville*, 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. 95) intituled : « An Act to incorporate « l'Union Sucrière Franco Canadienne, » to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Dostaler*, it was *Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

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

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**Tuesday, 14th June, 1881.**

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *John Jones Ross*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs :

*Archambeault,*  
*Boucherville, de*  
*Couture,*  
*Dionne,*  
*Dostaler,*  
*Ferrier,*  
*Gaudet,*  
*Gingras,*  
*Hearn,*

*LaBruère, de*  
*Lavolette,*  
*Proulx,*  
*Prudhomme,*  
*Rémillard,*  
*Roy,*  
*Savage,*  
*Villemure, de*  
*Webb,*

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, of the Rev. J. J. Guay and others.

Of Alonzo Wright, M. P., and others.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, of H. Welsh and others.

By the Honorable Mr. *Webb*, of the Bell Telephone Company.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, of His Lordship the Bishop of Three Rivers and others.

The Honorable Mr. *Dionne*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills presented their seventh report.

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Private Bill's Office,

This 14th June, 1881.

The Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, has the honor to present their seventh report as follows, to wit :

Your committee having gone through the following petitions find they are not of a nature to require the notice provided by the 49th Rule.

- Of inhabitants of Lochaber ;
- Of inhabitants of Lowell ;
- Of inhabitants of Stotville ;
- Of inhabitants of South Georgetown ;
- Of inhabitants of Grande Ligne ;
- Of inhabitants of Ireland, county of Megantic ;
- Of inhabitants of Aylwin ;
- Of inhabitants of Salaberry of Valleyfield ;
- Of inhabitants of East Farnham ;
- Of inhabitants of Montreal, all praying that the licence law be amended ;
- Of inhabitants of Dundee ;
- Of inhabitants of Gaspé and others, both praying that the law of public instruction be amended ;
- Of inhabitants of St. Jean Baptiste de l'Île Verte, objecting to the change of the chief place of the district of Kamouraska ;
- Of the Fabrique of the parish of Notre-Dame of Montreal, praying that the Bills numbers 37 and 111 be amended ;
- Of inhabitants of St-Agathe des Monts, of Ste-Lucie, of St-Jovite, of St-Faustin, counties of Terrebonne, Argenteuil and Montcalm, praying that the Branch of the Q. M. O. & O. be continued from St-Jérôme to Ste-Agathe ;
- Of inhabitants of Trois-Pistoles, objecting to the change of the chief place of the district of Kamouraska ;
- Of inhabitants of Whitton and Gayhurst, county of Compton, praying aid to construct roads ;
- Of the school commissioners of Notre Dame of Hull, county of Ottawa, praying aid to build a school house.

The whole respectfully submitted.

E. DIONNE,  
Chairman.

The Honorable Mr. *Dionne*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills to whom was referred the Bill (No. 77) intituled : « An Act to incorporate the « Montreal Fibre Company,» reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

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

The question of concurrence was put.  
 The House agreed to the same, and  
 The bill was read a third time accordingly.  
 The question was put, whether this bill shall pass? it was  
*Resolved* in the affirmative.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Dionne*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills to whom was referred the Bill (No. 72) intituled : « An Act to amend the acts relating to the Pharmaceutical Association of the Province of Quebec and regulating the sale of poisons, » 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 report be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Dionne*, from the committee on standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 69) intituled : « An Act to amend the acts relating to the South Eastern Railway Company, » reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Webb*, it was  
*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a third time.  
 The question of concurrence was put.  
 The House agreed to the same, and  
 The Bill was read a third time accordingly.  
 The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass? it was  
*Resolved* in the affirmative.

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

The Order of the Day was read for the consideration of the report of the Select Committee on the Bill (D) intituled : « An Act to amend the provisions of the Civil Code and Code of Civil Procedure, respecting Enregistration and Mortgages. »

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 said Bill be read a third time.  
 The Bill was read a third time.  
 The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass? it was  
*Resolved* in the affirmative.

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

The Order of the Day was read for the consideration of the fourth report of the contingent committee.

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

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 78) intituled : « An Act to incorporate the Protestant Hospital for the insane, »

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

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

The Bill was read a second time.

*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. 76) intituled : « An Act to enable the Montreal Warehousing Company to issue preferential stock, »

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

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

The Bill was read a second time.

*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. 95) intituled : « An Act to incorporate l'Union Sucrière Franco-Canadienne, »

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

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

The Bill was read a second time.

*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. 98) intituled : « An Act to confirm the Letters Patent issued in favor of the Montreal Abattoir Company, and remove all doubts with respect to the powers of the said 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 read a second time to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 11) intituled : « An Act to amend the Act 10 Vict., cap. 65, intituled : « An Act to authorize François Daigle and Alexis Dufresne, to demand tolls upon a bridge which they have constructed on the Northern Branch of the River Yamaska, » to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *de LaBruère*, 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. 20) intituled : « An Act to authorize the exchange and sale of certain real estates and immoveables, substituted by donation deeds from Duke Roberts to Edward L. Roberts, Silas Stewart Roberts, and their children, » 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 read a second time to-morrow.

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A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 37) intituled : « An Act to amend the act incorporating «the Island of Montreal Railway Company,» to which they request the concurrence of this House. The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, it was  
*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 93) intituled : « An Act to amend the charter of the City of Montreal, » to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 105) intituled : « An Act to incorporate the Quebec and Levis Telephone 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 read a second time to-morrow.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 107) intituled : « An Act to amend the Acts relating to the incorporation of the Missisquoi and Black Rivers Valley Railway Company, » acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 31) intituled : « An Act to authorize François Gosselin, of the parish of Ste-Claire, to exact certain tolls on a bridge which he has built across the Chaudière River, between the parishes of Sainte-Marie, county of Beauce and Saint Bernard, county of Dorchester, and for other purposes, acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments without any amendment.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, the house adjourned until to-morrow, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Wednesday, 15th June, 1881.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *John Jones Ross*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs .

*Archangeault,*  
*Boucherville, de*  
*Couture,*  
*Dionne,*  
*Dostaler,*  
*Ferrier,*  
*Gaudet,*  
*Gingras,*  
*Hearn,*  
*LaBruère, de*

*Lavolette,*  
*Proulx,*  
*Prudhomme,*  
*Rémillard,*  
*Roy,*  
*Savage,*  
*Starnes,*  
*Villemure, de*  
*Webb.*

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

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

Of Revd. J. P. Leduc and others.

By the Honorable Mr. *Prudhomme*, of the Revd. Coallier and others.

By the Honorable Mr. *de Villemure*, of inhabitants of St-Colomban.

Of the Revd. Arnauld.

Of inhabitants of St-Hermas.

Of Revd. Thibodeau.

By the Honorable Mr. *Archangeault*, of the Archbishop and Bishops of the Province of Quebec.

Of the Rector and members of Laval University.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Webb*, of inhabitants of Barford.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, of inhabitants of Montreal (11 petitions).

The Honorable Mr. *Archangeault*, from the joint Committee on printing of both houses, presented its first report.

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

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 COMMITTEE ROOM No. 7.

Quebec, 14th June, 1881.

## First Report of the sub-committee on printing :

Your sub-committee has the honor to report that they have examined the following documents, of which they recommend the immediate printing.

Document No. 15, praying for all copies, orders in council, correspondence and papers relative to the enlargement by the holders of timber limits, of the time for which the right to make timber on said limits had been granted them.

Paper No. 16, praying for a statement showing the amount expended in each county of the Province, from the beginning of the present fiscal year, for colonization roads of the first class and of the second class.

Paper No. 18, praying for a copy of all instructions issued by the department of crown lands to agents and forest rangers, respecting the seizure of saw logs, square timber and bark, since the 1st November last.

Paper No. 21, praying for a copy of all orders in council, correspondence and other documents connected with the appointment of L. O. Taillon, esquire, as commissioner of the municipal loan.

Paper No. 29, praying for a statement establishing the amounts received by each of the agents and sub-agents of Crown-Lands arising from the sale of the public lands to settlers in the different parts of the Province, since the year 1878 inclusively, to the first of March last.

Paper No. 30, praying for a statement in detail of the amounts carried to the debit side of the account for construction and materials of the Q. M. O. & O. railway, to be found in the statement of public accounts for the financial year expired the 30th June 1880.

Paper No. 36, praying for the production of a comparative statement of the amounts expended at Quebec, and at Montreal in the workshops, of the two places for the manufacture of passenger cars, freight cars and platform cars.

Paper No. 40, copy of all orders in council, contracts in writing, or summary of all verbal agreements, entered into between the government or any of its members, L. A. Sénécal, esquire, or other person for or on behalf of and in the name of the government with the South East railway company, or any of its officers, from the 1st November 1879, relative to the hiring or loaning of cars or other rolling stock.

Paper No. 51, copies of all orders in council, contracts, letters, orders and generally of all documents, connected with the purchase, construction, equipment and management of Joliette and Lanoraie railway.

Paper No. 53, praying for copies of all orders in council, bargains, contracts, letters, orders, and generally of all documents connected directly or indirectly, with the construction, equipment, and management of the Berthier branch railway.

The whole respectfully submitted.

(Signed)

F. G. MARCHAND,  
Chairman.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, of the joint committee of both Houses on printing presented their second report.

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

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Quebec, 15th June, 1881.

Committee room No. 7.

Second report of the joint committee on printing.

Your committee has the honor to submit to the house the report of the sub-committee recommending the immediate printing of documents mentioned in their report.

Your committee in addition recommends that the following papers be printed without delay for the use of members of this house.

Document No. 22, reply to an address of the 3rd May, 1881, praying for :

1. The amount paid by the government to L. A. Senecal, esquire, from 1st November 1879, as superintendent of the Q. M. O. & O. Railway whether as salary or commission, travelling expenses or any other cause whatsoever.

2. The amount expended since the 1st of November, 1879, to complete the equipment of the said railway.

3. The number of cars and locomotives of all kinds purchased, made and constructed for the said railway, since the above date, with the price of each, and the place where they were built.

4. The number and names, and the salaries annual, monthly, weekly or daily of all persons actually employed on the said railway generally for its management.

Document No. 23. Answer to an address dated 5th May 1881, praying for a statement of receipts of the Q. M. O. & O. railway, since the 1st January 1880 to the 30th April last.

The said statement showing separately for each month :

1. The number of miles of track in operation.

2. The receipts from passengers.

3. The receipts from freight.

4. Those from mails and express.

The document No. 23.

Answer to an address dated May 5, 1881, praying for a statement of receipts for freight and passengers on the Quebec M. O. & O. Railway from the 1st July 1880, to the 30th April 1881.

Document No. 31.

Answer to an address of the 4th May 1881, praying for all copies of Orders in Council, rules, correspondence, relative to the right of cutting timber from the 1st July 1880, to this day.

The whole respectfully submitted.

F. G. MARCHAND,

Chairman.

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

The Order of the Day was read for the consideration of the report of the Committee on Private Bills on the Bill (No. 72) intituled : « An Act to amend the acts of incorporation of the Pharmaceutical Association of the province of Quebec, and to regulate the sale of poisons, »

The Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, moved in amendment,  
That the said report be not now taken into consideration.  
And the question of concurrence was put on the said amendment,  
*Resolved* in the affirmative.  
*Ordered* accordingly.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (G) intituled : « An Act declaring that the Edict of Louis XV, King of France, of the year 1743, enregistered in the Superior Council, is the law of this Province, »

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, it was  
*Ordered*, That the same be postponed until Monday next.

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 98) intituled : « An Act to confirm the Letters Patent issued in favor of the Montreal Abattoir Company, and remove all doubts with respect to the powers of the said Company, »

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

*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. 11) intituled : « An Act to amend the Act 16 Vict., cap 65, intituled : « An Act to authorize François Daigle and Alexis Dufresne to demand tolls upon a bridge which they have constructed on the northern branch of the river Yamaska, »

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *de LaBruère*, it was  
*Ordered*, That the Bill be read a second time presently.  
The Bill was 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.

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 20) intituled : « An Act to authorize the exchange and sale of certain real estate and immovables, substituted by donation deeds from Duke Roberts to Edward L. Roberts, Silas Stewart Roberts, and their children, »

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

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 37) intituled : « An Act to amend the act incorporating the Montreal Island Company, »

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, it was  
*Ordered*, That the Bill be read a second time presently.  
The Bill was 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 Bill (No. 93) intituled : « An Act to amend the charter of the city of Montreal, »

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, it was  
*Ordered*, That the Bill be read a second time presently.  
 The Bill was 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. 105), intituled : « An Act to incorporate the Quebec and Levis Telephone Company, »

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Rémillard*, it was  
*Ordered*, That the Bill be read a second time.  
 The Bill was read a second time.  
*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 (C) intituled : « An Act to incorporate the Eastern Townships colonization and credit company, » acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly have passed this Bill with certain amendments, to which they request the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

The said amendments were then twice read by the Clerk.  
 And the question of concurrence being put,  
 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 agrees to the said amendments.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 15) intituled : « An Act respecting Laval University and for the purpose of increasing the number of its Chairs of Arts and other Faculties, within the limits 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 read a second time on Friday.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No. 30) intituled : « An Act to amend the charter of the Quebec Central Railway Company, » to which they request the concurrence of this House.  
 The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Webb*, it was  
*Ordered*, That the 41st rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to this Bill.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Webb*,  
 The Bill was read a second time.

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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.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 96) intituled : « An Act to incorporate the « Canadian Electric Light 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 41st rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to this Bill.

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, it was  
*Ordered*, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, the House adjourned until Friday, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

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Friday, 17th June, 1881.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *John Jones Ross*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

*Archambeault,*  
*Beaudry,*  
*Boucherville, de*  
*Bryson,*  
*Couture,*  
*Dionne,*  
*Dostaler,*  
*Ferrier,*  
*Gaudet,*  
*Gingras,*  
*Hearn,*

*La Bruère, de*  
*Lavolette,*  
*Proulx,*  
*Prudhomme,*  
*Rémillard,*  
*Roy,*  
*Savage,*  
*Starnes,*  
*Villemure, de*  
*Webb.*

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Roy*, of the Revd. Mr. *Durocher* and others.

Of inhabitants of St-Charles.

Of inhabitants of St-Ours.

Of inhabitants of St-Pie (3 petitions).

Of inhabitants of St-Aimé.

Of the Revd. Mr. *Desnoyers* and others.

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By the Honorable Mr. *Archangeault*, of the Revd. Mr. Corbeil and others.

Of inhabitants of L'Epiphanie.

Of the Revd. Huot and others.

Of inhabitants of St-Roch of Achigan.

Of inhabitants of St-Lin.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, of H. Goyette and others.

Of Louis A. Lapointe and others.

Of F. Labadie, M. D., and others.

Of H. S. Beaudry and others.

Of S. Gaudry and others.

Of C. Bonacina and others.

Of F. X. Craig and others.

Of J. A. Thibault and others.

Of the Hon. L. T. Drummond and others.

Of E. Lalonde, M. D. and others.

By the honorable Mr. *Gaudet*, of the Revd. L. Pothier and others.

Of inhabitants of Plessisville.

By the honorable Mr. *Starnes*, of A. B. Craig M. D. and others.

Of J. B. Poupard and others.

Of Z. Boyer and others.

Of the Revd. Jasmin and others.

Of P. St. Jean M. D. and others.

Of D. B. Brissette and others.

Of P. Robertson M. D. and others.

Of Revd. J. B. Bourget and others.

Of Victor Gauthier and others.

Of Revd. E. Rochon and others.

Of Revd. J. P. Bélanger and others.

Of J. A. Champagne and others.

By the Honorable Mr. *Rémillard*, of Joseph Côté, M. D., and others.

By the Honorable Mr. *de Villemure*, of the Revd. Mr. Mireault.

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- Of inhabitants of Longue Pointe.  
Of inhabitants of St-Thérèse.  
Of inhabitants of St-Scholastique.  
Of the Revd. F. Birtz.  
Of the Revd. Mr. Geoffrey.  
Of the Revd. S. Théberge.  
Of inhabitants of St-Augustin.  
Of inhabitants of St-Adèle.  
Of inhabitants of St-Placide.  
Of the Revd. A. Jodoin.  
Of inhabitants of the county of Terrebonne.  
By the Honorable Mr. *Webb*, of J. B. Johnston, M. D., and others.  
Of the Revd. F. E. Connolly and others.  
Of R. S. Jacques, M. D., and others.  
Of L. J. A. McMillan, M. D., and others.  
By the Honorable Mr. *Bryson*, of Hercule Trempe and others.  
Of John A. Cameron and others.  
By the Honorable Mr. *de LaBruère*, of inhabitants of St-Charles.  
Of inhabitants of Maryville.  
Of inhabitants of Henryville.  
Of the Revd. A. D. Limoges and others.  
Of the inhabitants of St-Sébastien.  
Of inhabitants of L'Ange-Gardien.  
Of the inhabitants of St. Hilaire.  
Of the Rev. P. L. Paré.  
By the Honorable Mr. *Dostaler*, of the inhabitants of Lanoraie.  
Of the inhabitants of St. Cuthbert.  
Of the Rev. Mr. Comeau.  
Of the Rev. Mr. Gouin.  
By the honorable Mr. *de Boucherville*.  
Of the Rev. G. Séguin and others.

Of the Rev. P. Fortin and others.  
 Of A. E. Gervais and others.  
 Of the Rev. G. Lamarche and others.  
 Of L. G. Normand and others.  
 Of Monseigneur Desautels and others.  
 By the honorable Mr. *Beaudry*, of A. B. Craig, M. D. and others.  
 Of Mr. Lescarbault and others.  
 Of Aristide Hébert and others.  
 Of C. T. Charlebois and others.  
 Of W. O. Donohue and others.  
 Of C. Bellerose and others.  
 Of Edmond Déroche and others.  
 Of Narcisse Roy and others.  
 Of C. Létourneau, junior and others.  
 Of Joseph Provost and others.  
 Of A. A. Meunier M. D. and others.  
 Of J. B. Laurin and others.  
 Of S. Tessier and others.  
 Of C. Lefebvre and others.  
 Of Hormisdas Auger and others.  
 Of the inhabitants of Montreal, (fifty nine petitions).  
 By the honorable Mr. *Lavolette*, of L. Benoit M. D. and others.  
 Of Raymond Robert and others.  
 By the honorable Mr. *Savage*, of James Baker and others.

The following petitions are read and received :

Of the inhabitants of Ripon, praying for amendments to the license law ;  
 Of Alonzo Wright, M. P., president ;  
 Of the Valley and Gatineau railway company and a thousand others, praying  
 aid for a railway ;  
 Of the officers and members of the Victoria Royal Lodge praying for amend-  
 ments to the license law ;  
 Of the Bell telephone company, praying that an act be passed to confirm the  
 third section of the act 43 Vict. chap. 67, of the Parliament of Canada, intituled :  
 « An Act to incorporate the Telephone Company of Canada.»  
 Of S. G. Monseigneur of Three Rivers, praying for amendments to the license  
 law ;

The Honorable Mr. *Dionne*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills to whom was referred the Bill (No. 70) intituled : « An Act to incorporate the « Protestant Hospital for the Insane, » reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

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

The question of concurrence was put.

The House agreed to the same, and

The Bill was read a third time accordingly.

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

*Resolved* in the affirmative.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Dionne*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills to whom was referred the Bill (No. 105) intituled : « An Act to incorporate the Quebec and Lévis telephone company, » reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

*Ordered*, That the report be now received, and the said amendments were then read by the Clerk.

*Ordered*, That the said report be taken into consideration at the next sitting of the House.

The Honorable Mr. *Dionne*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 30) intituled : « An Act to amend the charter of the Quebec Central Railway Company, » reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

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

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

The Bill was read a third time accordingly.

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

*Resolved* in the affirmative.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Dionne*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills to whom was referred the Bill (No. 95) intituled : « An Act to incorporate « L'Union Sucrière Franco-Canadienne, » reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

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

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

The Bill was read a third time accordingly.

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

*Resolved* in the affirmative.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Dionne*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills to whom was referred the Bill (No. 20) intituled : « An Act to authorize the exchange and sale of certain real estates and immoveables, substituted by donation deeds from Duke Roberts to Edward L. Roberts, Silas Stewart Roberts, and their children, » reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive the same.

*Ordered*, That the said report be taken into consideration at the next sitting.

The Honorable Mr. *Dionne*, from the committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills to whom was referred the Bill (No. 76) intituled : « An Act to enable the Montreal Warehousing Company to issue preferential stock, » reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

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

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

The Bill was read a third time accordingly.

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

*Resolved* in the affirmative.

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

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 15) intituled : « An Act respecting Laval University and for the purpose of increasing the number of its Chairs of Arts and other Faculties, within the limits of the province of Quebec, »

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*,

The Bill was 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.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (H) intituled : « An Act to incorporate « Le club des marchands de Québec, » acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly have passed this Bill with certain amendments, to which they request the concurrence of this House.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 3) intituled : « An Act respecting masters and servants, » acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 97) intituled : « An Act to confirm the rights of ownership of Jean Olivier Chevrefils, in the lot known and designated under the official numbers 104, 105 and 110 of the cadastre of the parish of *Ste-Anne du-Bout de l'Île*, in the county of *Jacques Cartier*, » 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 41st rule of this House be suspended in so far as concerns  
 this Bill.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, it was  
*Ordered*, That the Bill be read a second time presently.  
 The Bill was read a second time accordingly.

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.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with  
 a Bill (No. 87) intituled : « An Act to amend the Quebec Licence Law of 1878, » to  
 which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with  
 a Bill (No. 32) intituled : « An Act to authorize Dame Marie Anne Claire Symes,  
 wife of Napoléon Hugues Charles Marie Ghislain Maret, Marquis de Bassano,  
 institute under the will of her father, the late George Burns Symes, esquire,  
 assisted by her husband and the Curator to the substitution created thereunder,  
 to change certain investments now made, » 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 41st rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it  
 relates to this Bill.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*,  
 The said Bill was 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.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with  
 a Bill (No. 102) intituled : « An Act to authorize the Bar of the Province of Quebec  
 to admit Marie Joseph Edmour Chagnon, student at law, to 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. *de LaBruère*, it was  
*Ordered*, That the 41st rule of this House be suspended as far as concerns  
 this Bill.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *de LaBruère*, it was  
*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a second time presently.  
 The Bill was accordingly 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. *Ferrier*,  
 The House adjourned until Monday, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

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Monday, 20th June, 1881.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *John Jones Ross*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

*Archambeault,*  
*Beaudry,*  
*Boucherville, de*  
*Bryson,*  
*Couture,*  
*Dionne,*  
*Dostaler,*  
*Ferrier,*  
*Gaudet,*  
*Gingras,*  
*Hearn,*

*La Bruère, de*  
*Lavolette,*  
*Proulx,*  
*Prudhomme,*  
*Rémillard,*  
*Roy,*  
*Savage,*  
*Starnes,*  
*Villemure, de*  
*Webb.*

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

By the honorable Mr. *Ross*, of Onésime Descôteau and others.

Of the Revd L. Guillemette and others.

Of the Revd. C. Bellemare and others.

Of the Revd. Chs. Deguise and others.

By the honorable Mr. *de Labrière*, of S. Pagnuelo and others.

By the honorable Mr. *Couture*, of inhabitants of St Georges.

By the honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, of A. B. Craig, M. D. and others.

By the honorable M. *Beaudry*, of P. A. C. Munro, M. D. and others.

Of A Sénécal.

Of S. Pagnuelo and others,

Of John Smart and others.

Of the Revd. Ed. Brunel and others.

Of the Revd. M. Poulin and others.

Of the Revd. Alf. Tassé and others.

Of inhabitants of St-Eustache.

Of the Revd. A St. Jean and others.

Of inhabitants of St.Sauveur.

Of H. Langis and others.

Of inhabitants of Montreal (fifty petitions).

By the honorable Mr. *Proulx*, of the Revd. Mr. Barolet.

Of Revd. Mr. Roberge.

Of Revd. Mr. Tessier.

The following petitions were read and received :

Of the Rev. Messrs. Charland, Descarriers, Lachapelle, priest, and others, of Beauharnois, objecting to the Bill promoted by the Laval University ;

Of the Rev. Mr. Leduc and others, of St-Agnès de Dundee, objecting to the Bill promoted by the Laval University ;

Of the Rev. Mr. Coallier, priest, curé of St-Zotique, and others, objecting to the Bill promoted by the Laval University ;

Of the inhabitants of St-Columban, objecting to the Bill promoted by the Laval University ;

Of the Rev. Mr. Arnauld, priest, and others, of St-Margaret du Lac Masson, objecting to the Bill promoted by the Laval University ;

Of the inhabitants of St-Hermas, objecting to the Bill promoted by the Laval University ;

Of the Rev. Mr. Thibaudeau, curé of St-Agathe, and others, objecting to the passing of the Bill promoted by the Laval University ;

Of His Lordship Archbishop Taschereau, of Quebec, S. G. Mgr. Langevin, Bishop of Rimouski ; Fabre, Bishop of Montreal ; Racine, Bishop of Sherbrooke ; Duhamel, Bishop of Ottawa ; Moreau, Bishop of St-Hyacinthe ; Racine, Bishop of Chicoutimi, supporting the petition in favor of the Bill of Laval University ;

Of the Rector and members of the Laval University, praying that the Bill concerning the multiplication of professor's chairs in the Province of Quebec do become law ;

Of Revds. Messrs. Dupuis et LeMaire, of St-Anne de la Pérade ; Saucier, *curé* of St-Alexis ; Guillemette, *curé*, and Beudet, vicar of St-Stanislas, Rhéault, *curé* Agapit Legris, Narien Tessier, priest, of the Three Rivers, of inhabitants of Batis-can, of Cap de la Madeleine, of St-Paulin and others, praying that the Bill promoted by Laval University do not become law ;

Of Revd. M. LeBlanc, curé of St-Herménégilde of Beauford, and others, praying that the Bill promoted by Laval University do not become law ;

Of Monseigneur Vinet, priest, ancien curé ; of Revd. Mr. Gravel, priest, ex-curé of Laprairie, of Revd. Mr. Leclerc, of St-John of God ; of Revd. Mr. Laporte, curé of Longue Pointe ; of Revd. M. Vinet, curé of Sault au Recollet ; of James Mullaly and of inhabitants of Montreal, praying that the Bill promoted by Laval University do not become law.

The Honorable Mr. *Dionne*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills presented its eighth report.

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

PRIVATE BILLS OFFICE.

This 20th June, 1881.

The Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills has the honor to present the following as their eighth report.

Your committee having gone through the following petitions find that they are not of a nature to require the notices provided by the 49th rule.

Of Alonzo Wright M. P., President of the Gatineau Valley Railway Company, and of 1000 others, praying for aid to a railway ;  
 Of the officers and members of the Royal Victoria lodge ;  
 Of the inhabitants of Ripon ;  
 Of S. G. Monseigneur of Three Rivers and others, all praying that the license law be amended.

Your Committee have gone through at full length the following petitions and find that the notices have not been given.

Of the Bell Telephone Company, praying that a Bill be passed to confirm the third section of the Act passed by the Parliament of Canada, 43 Vict. chap. 7 intituled : « An Act to incorporate the Canada Telephone Company.»

Your Committee moreover found that this petition was presented, after the expiration of the time limited to receive petitions for Private Bills.

(Signed)

E. DIONNE,

Chairman, S. O. & P. B.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Dionne*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills to whom was referred the Bill (No. 97) intituled : « An Act to confirm the rights of ownership of Jean Olivier Chevrefils, in the lots numbers 104, 105 and 110 of the cadastre of the parish of *Ste-Anne du Bout de l'Île*, in the county of Jacques-Cartier, » reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the honorable Mr. *Starnes*, it was  
*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a third time.

The Bill was read a third time accordingly.

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

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

The Honorable Mr. *Dionne*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 96) intituled : « An Act to incorporate the « Canadian Electric Light Company, » reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Dionne*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills to whom was referred the Bill (No. 98) intituled : « An Act to con-

firm the Letters Patent issued in favor of the Montreal Abattoir Company, and remove all doubts with respect to the powers of the said Company, » reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

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

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

The Bill was read a third time accordingly.

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

*Resolved* in the affirmative.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Dionne*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills to whom was referred the Bill (No. 32) intituled : « An Act to authorise Dame Marie Anne Claire Symes, wife of Napoléon Hugues Charles Marie Ghislain Marct, Marquis de Bassano, institute under the will of her father, the late George Burns Symes, esquire, assisted by her husband and the curator to the substitution created thereunder, to change certain investments now made, » reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

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

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

The said Bill was read a third time accordingly.

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

*Resolved* in the affirmative.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Dionne*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills to whom was referred the Bill (No. 102) intituled : « An Act to authorize the Bar of the Province of Quebec to admit Marie Joseph Edmour Chagnon, to 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 any amendment.

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

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

The bill was read a third time accordingly.

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

*Resolved* in the affirmative.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Speaker* presented to the House the answer of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor to An Address dated the 9th June instant; praying him to have placed before this House such papers and correspondence as may have taken place between the Government and the officers of the South Shore Railway and Tunnel Company in relation to the proclamation which has recently been issued, putting the Act in force.

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

*Ordered*, That the amendments, made by the Legislative Assembly to the Bill (H) intituled : « An Act to incorporate « The Quebec Merchants Club » be not taken into consideration.

The said amendments were then twice read by the Clerk, and the question of concurrence was put, and the House agreed to the same.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do proceed to the House of Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council agree to their amendments without any amendment.

The Order of the Day was read for the consideration of the report of the Committee of Private Bills on the Bill (No. 105) intituled : « An Act to incorporate the Quebec Telephone Company, »

The said amendments to the said Bill were again read by the clerk. And the question of concurrence being put, The House agreed to the same.

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

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

The Bill was read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass as amended ? it was *Resolved* in the 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 consideration of the report of the Committee on Private Bills on the Bill (No. 20) intituled : « An Act to authorize the exchange and sale of certain real estates and immovables, substituted by donation deeds from Duke Roberts to Edward L. Roberts, Silas Stewart Roberts, and their children, »

The said amendments to the Bill were again read by the clerk and the question of concurrence being put thereon.

The House agreed to the same.

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

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

The Bill was read a third time as amended.

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

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

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of the Bill (G) intituled : « An Act declaring that the Edict of Louis XV, King of France, of the year 1743, registered in the Superior Council, is the law of this Province, »

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault* moved in amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be not now read a second time, but on this day three months.

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

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 87) intituled : « An Act to amend the Quebec Licence Law of 1878, »

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

*Ordered*, That the Bill be continued until to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 21) intituled : « An Act authorising the Bar of the Province of Quebec, to admit Joseph Eugène Lépine, as one of its members, » to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Remillard*, 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. 112) intituled : « An Act to incorporate « The French Canadian Institute of Lévis, » to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Couture*, 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. 115) intituled : « An Act to authorize the cadastre of lot No. 18 of St. Lawrence Ward, of the city of Montreal, to be prepared and for other purposes, » to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, it was  
*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 5) intituled : « An Act to amend the Joint Stock Companies incorporation Act (31 Vict., Cap. 25), » 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 read a second time to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 4) intituled : « An Act to amend the joint stock companies general clauses Act (31 Vict., chap. 24), » 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 read a second time to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 17) intituled : « An Act to incorporate the board of Real Estate agency of Montreal, » to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion the of Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, 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. 39) intituled : « An Act to annex to the municipality of the united townships of Stoneham and Tewkesbury, a certain portion 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.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Gingras*, 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. 123) intituled : « An Act to amend the Act of this Province, 43-44 Victoria, chapter 3, intituled : « An Act respecting the division of the Department of Agriculture and Public Works, » 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 read a second time to-morrow.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 141) intituled : « An Act to amend the Act of this Province, 43-44 Vict., chap. 19, intituled : « An Act respecting Public Officers of the Province of Quebec, » to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, it was  
*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 109) intituled : « An Act to erect the parish of St-Louis, situate partly in the county of Richelieu and partly in the county of St-Hyacinthe, into a municipality and to annex it to the county of 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. *Roy*, 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. 68) intituled : « An Act to order the re-opening of a by-road in the parish of St. George de Henriville, in the county of Iberville, » 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 read a second time to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 90) intituled : « An Act to declare binding certain steps taken by the school commissioners of the parish of St-Lin, for the establishment of a girl's model school or academy, » 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 read a second time to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 75) intituled : « An Act to facilitate the payment of the debt contracted and of the expenses to be incurred in building the Roman Catholic Church of the parish of St-Jean-Baptiste de Montréal, and to amend the Act 43-44 Victoria, chapter 37, » to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Starnes*,  
*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, the house adjourned until to-morrow, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

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## Tuesday, 21st June, 1881.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *John Jones Ross*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs :

*Archambeault,*  
*Beaudry,*  
*Boucherville, de*  
*Bryson,*  
*Couture,*  
*Dionne,*  
*Dostaler,*  
*Ferrier,*  
*Gaudet,*  
*Gingras,*  
*Hearn,*

*LaBruère, de*  
*Laviolette,*  
*Proulx,*  
*Prudhomme,*  
*Rémillard,*  
*Roy,*  
*Savage,*  
*Starnes,*  
*Villemure, de*  
*Webb.*

The following petitions were read and received :

Of the Revd. M. Durocher and others ;  
 Of inhabitants of St-Charles ;  
 Of inhabitants of St-Ours ;  
 Of inhabitants of St-Pie ;  
 Of inhabitants of St-Pie ;  
 Of inhabitants of St-Pie ;  
 Of inhabitants of St-Aimé ;  
 Of the Revd. Mr. Desnoyers and others of St-Pie ;  
 Of the Revd. Mr. Corbeil, priest, curé, and of the Mayor of St-Calixte ;  
 Of inhabitants of L'Épiphanie ;  
 Of the Revd. Mr. Ls. Jos. Huot ;  
 Of inhabitants of St-Lin ;  
 Of inhabitants of St-Roch of L'Achigan ;  
 Of inhabitants of St-Roch ;  
 Of inhabitants of Montreal west ;  
 Of inhabitants of Montreal Centre ;  
 Of the Revd. M. Ls. Pothier ;  
 Of inhabitants of Plessisville ;  
 Of inhabitants of South Durham, of Massonville, of St-Cécile of Milton and of Sherbrooke ;  
 Of inhabitants of Hull, St-André Avelin, of Papineauville, of St-André, of St-Andrews, of Argenteuil, and of St Andrews of Templetown, of Ottawa, of Châteauguay, of St-Cécile and of St-Urbain ;  
 Of Dr. Craig, M. D. and others, of Montreal, objecting to the Bill promoted by the Laval University ;

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Of inhabitants of Masham, praying aid for colonizing ;  
 Of inhabitants of the county of Terrebonne ;  
 Of the Revd. M. A. Jodoin ;  
 Of inhabitants of St-Placide ;  
 Of the Mayor of Ste-Adèle and others ;  
 Of inhabitants of St-Augustin ;  
 Of the Revd. J. S. Theberge and others ;  
 Of the Revd. M. Geoffray and others ;  
 Of the Revd. M. F. Birtz and others ;  
 Of St-Jean Baptiste de Montreal ;  
 Of inhabitants of St-Scholastique ;  
 Of inhabitants of St-Thérèse ;  
 Of inhabitants of Longue Pointe ;  
 Of the Rev. M. Mireault ;  
 Of inhabitants of Napierville ;  
 Of inhabitants of Sherrington ;  
 Of the inhabitants of St. Bruno ;  
 Of inhabitants of Contrecoeur ;  
 Of inhabitants of St. Bazile le Grand ;  
 Of inhabitants of Longueuil ;  
 Of inhabitants of Varennes ;  
 Of inhabitants of Verchères ; all objecting to the Bill promoted by the Laval University, and praying that it do not become law ;  
 Of inhabitants of the county of Gaspé, praying that the law of public instruction be amended ;  
 Of Hormisdas Anger and others, of Montreal ;  
 Of D. C. Lefebvre and others ;  
 Of C. Tessier and others ;  
 Of Jean Baptiste Laurin and others ;  
 Of Dr. Mennier and others ;  
 Of Joseph Provost and other ;  
 Of Charles Letourneau, fils, and others ;  
 Of Narcisse Roy dit Desjardins and others ;  
 Of Edmond Desroches and others ;  
 Of C. Bellerose and others ;  
 Of W. O. Donohue and others ;  
 Of C. J. Charlebois and others ;  
 Of Aristides Hébert dit Lecomte ;  
 Of Mr. Lescarbault and others, of Montreal ;  
 Of inhabitants of Montreal, sixty nine petitions all objecting to the Bill promoted by the Laval University, and praying that it do not become law ;  
 Of the Rev. P. L. Paré, priest, and others ;  
 Of inhabitants of St-Hilaire ;  
 Of inhabitants of L'Ange-Gardien de Rouville ;  
 Of inhabitants of St-Sébastien ;  
 Of the Rev. A. D. Limogeste, and others, of Rouville ;  
 Of inhabitants of Henryville ;  
 Of inhabitants of St-Charles ;  
 Of the Rev. Messrs. Gouin, Hamlin and others, of the Bay du Febvre ;  
 Of the Rev. Mr. Comeau and others, of Ste-Ursule ;  
 Of the inhabitants of St. Cuthbert ;  
 Of inhabitants of Lanoraie, all objecting to the Bill promoted by the Laval University and praying that it do not become law.

The Honorable Mr. *Dionne*, from the committee on standing Orders and Private Bills presented his ninth report.

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

PRIVATE BILLS OFFICE,

This 21st June, 1881.

The Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, has the honor to present the following as its ninth report :

Your Committee after going through the following Bills find that they are not of a nature to require the notice provided by the 49th rule.

Of Monseigneur Vinet, priest, ex-curé ;  
 Of the Révd. Mr. Gravel, priest, ex-curé of Laprairie ;  
 Of the Revd Leclerc, of St-Jean de Dieu ;  
 Of the Revd. Mr. Laporte, curé of Long Point ;  
 Of the Revd. Mr. Vinet, curé du Sault au Recollet ;  
 Of James Mullaly and others ;  
 Of the Reverends Messrs. Dupuis and Lemire of St-Ann de la Pérade, Lavoie, curé of St-Alexis, Guillemette, curé, and Beaudet, vicaire of St-Stanislas, Rheault, curé, Agapit Legris and Narcisse Tessier, priest, of Three Rivers ;  
 Of inhabitants of Batiscan, du Cap de la Magdeleine, of St-Paulin and others ;  
 Of the Revd. M. Leduc and others, of St-Agnès de Dundee ;  
 Of the Revds. MM. Charland, Des Carrier, LaChapelle, priests, and others, of Beauharnois ;  
 Of inhabitants of St Columban ;  
 Of the Revd M. LeBlanc, curé of St-Hermenégilde of Beauford and others ;  
 Of the Revd. M. Arnaud, priest, and others, of St-Marguerite of Lac Masson ;  
 Of the inhabitants of St-Hermas ;  
 Of the Reverend Mr. Thibodeau, curé of St-Agathe and others ;  
 Of the Reverend Mr. Coallier, curé de St-Zotique and others, all objecting to the Bill promoted by the Laval University, and praying that it do not become law ;  
 Of S. G. Monseigneur Taschereau, Arch-Bishop of Quebec, of Mgr Langevin Bishop of Rimouski, of Mgr. Fabre Bishop of Montreal, of Mgr. Racine Bishop of Sherbrooke, of Mgr. Duhamel, Bishop of Ottawa, of Mgr. Moreau, Bishop of St-Hyacinthe, of Mgr. Racine, Bishop of Chicoutimi, all praying that the Bill promoted by the Laval University, do become law.

Your Committee, after going through the following petitions at full length find that the notices have been given :

Of the Rector and members of the Laval University, praying that the Bill concerning the increase of Professors chairs in the Province of Quebec do become law.

Your committee recommends, that this petition be reported, notwithstanding that it was not presented within the time limited for the reception of petitions for Private Bills.

The whole respectfully submitted.

E. DIONNE,  
 Chairman Com. S. O. & P. B.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Dionne*,  
The said report was adopted on division.

The Honorable Mr. *Dionne*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills to whom was referred the Bill (No. 11) intituled : « An Act to amend the Act 16 Vict., chap. 65, intituled : « An Act to authorize François Daigle and Alexis Dufresne, to demand tolls upon a bridge which they have constructed on the Northern Branch of the River Yamaska, » reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *de LaBruère*, it was  
*Ordered*, That the Bill be read a third time.

The question of concurrence was put.

The House agreed to the same, and

The Bill was read a third time accordingly.

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

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

The Honorable Mr. *Dionne*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 37) intituled : « An Act to amend the act incorporating the Montreal Island Railway Company, » reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with one amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive the same.

The said amendment was then read by the Clerk.

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

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

The Honorable Mr. *Dionne*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 93) intituled : « An Act to amend the charter of the City of Montreal, » reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same with several amendments which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

*Ordered*, That the report be now received, and the said amendments were then read by the clerk, and the House agreed to the same.

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

*Ordered*, That the said Bill as amended, be read for the third time to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Dionne*, from the Committee of Standing Orders and Private Bills to whom was referred the Bill (No. 15) intituled : « An Act respecting Laval University and for the purpose of increasing the number of its Chairs of Arts and other Faculties, within the limits of the province of Quebec, » reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

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

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

The Honorable Mr. *Gingras*, moved :

That the fee of one hundred dollars deposited with the clerk of Private Bills in connection with the Bill (H) intituled : « An Act to incorporate « The Quebec

Merchants Club,» be remitted to the parties entitled to the same, less costs of translation and printing.

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

The Order of the Day was read for the consideration of the report of Committee on Private Bills on the Bill (No. 96) intituled : «An Act to incorporate the Canadian Electric Light Company,»

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

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk a second time, and the House agreed to the same.

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

The said Bill as amended was read a third time.

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

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

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No 87) intituled : «An Act to amend the Quebec License law of 1878,»

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ross*,  
The Bill was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, it was  
*Ordered*, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee of the Whole House for to-morrow.

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 115) intituled : «An Act to permit the cadastrage of No. 18 of the St-Lawrence ward, in the city of Montreal,»

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, it was  
*Ordered*. That the Bill be read a second time.  
The Bill was 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 for to-morrow.

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 5) intituled : «An Act to amend the Joint Stock Companies incorporation act (31 Vict., cap. 25),»

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

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

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The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 4) intituled : « An Act to amend the Joint Stock Companies general clauses act (31 Vict , chap. 24,) »

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, it was  
*Ordered*, That the Bill be read a second time.  
 The Bill was 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 for to-morrow.

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 123) intituled : « An Act to amend the act of this Province (43-44 Victoria chapter 3), intituled : « An Act respecting the division of the Department of Agriculture and Public Works, »

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, it was  
*Ordered*, That the Bill be read a second time.  
 The Bill was 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 for to-morrow.

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 141) intituled : An Act to amend the Act of this Province (43-44 Victoria, chapter 19) intituled : « An Act respecting public officers of the Province of Quebec, »

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, it was  
*Ordered*, That the Bill be read a second time.  
 The Bill was 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 for to-morrow.

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 21) intituled : « An Act to authorize the Bar of the Province of Quebec to admit Joseph Eugène Lepine among its members,»

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Remillard*,  
 The Bill was 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. 112) intituled : « An Act to incorporate « L'Institut Canadien-Français de Lévis, »

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Couture*,  
 The Bill was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Couture*, 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. 17) intituled : « An Act to incorporate the Board of Agency of real estate, at Montreal, »

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Starnes*,  
The Bill was 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. 39) intituled : « An Act to annex to the municipality of the united townships of Stoneham and Tewkesbury, certain part of the parish of St-Edmund of Stoneham, »

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Gingras*,  
The Bill was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Gingras*, it was  
*Ordered*, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 109) intituled : « An Act to erect the parish of St-Louis, situate partly in the county of Richelieu and partly in the county of St Hyacinthe, into a municipality and to annex it to the county of Richelieu, »

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Roy*,  
The Bill was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Roy*, 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 order the re-opening of a by road in the parish of St-George de Henriville, in the county of Iberville, »

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *de LaBruère*,  
The Bill was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *de LaBruère*, it was  
*Ordered*, That the 58th rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to this Bill.

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.

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 90) intituled : « An Act to declare binding certain steps taken by the school commissioners of the parish of St-Lin, for the establishment of a girl's model school or academy, »

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*,  
The Bill was 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 Bill (No. 75) intituled : « An Act to facilitate the payment of the debt contracted and of the expenses to be incurred in buidling the Catholic Church of the parish of St-Jean Baptiste de Montreal, and to amend the act 43-44 Victoria, chapter 37.»

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Lavolette*,  
The Bill was read a second time

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Lavolette*, it was  
*Ordered*, That the 58th rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to this Bill.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Lavolette*, it was  
*Ordered*, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 149) intituled : « An Act to amend an act of this session intituled : « An Act to amend the act of incorporation of the St-Johns and Sorel Railway Company, » to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Lavolette*, it was  
*Ordered*, That the 41st and 58th rules of this House be dispensed with in so far as they relate to this Bill.

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Lavolette*, 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. 16) intituled : « An Act to authorize the Trustees for the Parish of St-Gabriel de Stratford to make a new Act of assessment, » to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Webb*, it was  
*Ordered*, That the 41st and 58th rules of this House be dispensed with it so far as they relate to this Bill.

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 34) intituled : « Act respecting the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of the city of Montreal, and for other purposes, » to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The Bill was then read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Beaudry*, it was  
*Ordered*, That the 41st and 58th rules of this House be dispensed with in so far as they relate to this Bill.

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with  
 a Bill (No. 113) intituled : « An Act to amend the Act, 42-43 Vict., chap. 39, inti-  
 tuled : « An Act to establish Mutual Assurance 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 LaBruère*, it was  
*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

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

Wednesday, 22nd June, 1881.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *John Jones Ross*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

*Archambeault,*  
*Beaudry,*  
*Boucherville, de*  
*Bryson,*  
*Couture,*  
*Dionne,*  
*Dostaler,*  
*Ferrier,*  
*Gaudet,*  
*Gingras,*  
*Hearn,*

*LaBruère, de*  
*Lavolette,*  
*Proulx,*  
*Prudhomme,*  
*Rémillard,*  
*Roy,*  
*Savage,*  
*Starnes,*  
*Villemure, de*  
*Webb.*

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, of George Elliot and others.

The following petitions were read and received :

Of the inhabitants of La Pointe du Lac ;  
 Of the Revd. Mr. Guilmette and others of St-Stanislas of Champlain ;  
 Of the Revd Mr. Bellemare and others, of St-Boniface ;  
 Of inhabitants of St-Geneviève of Batiscan ;  
 Of Mr. Pagnuelo, Q. C., and others, of Montreal, all objecting to the Bill  
 promoted by the Laval University, and praying that it do not become law ;

Of inhabitants of St-George, praying that the license law be amended.

Of Dr. Craig and others of Montreal, disavowing their signatures obtained in 1877 in favor of the Laval University and now objecting to the Bill and praying that it do not become law ;

Of Evariste Langis and others, students of medecine ;

Of M. d'Odet d'Orsonnens C. M. M. D., L. D. Chevalier of St-Gregoire the Great and others, of Montreal ;

Of inhabitants of Montreal ;

Of A. Senécal and others, of Montreal ;

Of M. Pagnuelo Q. C., and others, of Montreal ;

Of Niltemberg and others, of Montreal ;

Of the Revd. Alf. Tassé, priest, curé, of St-Cyprien ;

Of the Revd. M. Ed: Brunel, vic. of Arthabaska, and others ;

Of the Revd. M. Poulin, curé of Ste-Philomène, and others, of Hochelaga ;

Of inhabitants of St-Eustache ;

Of the Revd. A. St-Jean, priest, and others ;

Of inhabitants of St-Sauveur ;

Of the inhabitants of Montreal, forty nine petitions ;

Of the Revd. M. Roberge, of the Revd. M. Perreault and others, of Yamaska ;

Of the Revd. M. Tessier, curé, of Ste-Sophie ;

Of the Revd. M. Barolet and others, of St-Eulalie, all objecting to the Bill promoted by the Laval University, and praying that it do not become law.

The Honorable Mr. *Dionne*, from the committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 34) intituled : « An Act respecting the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of the city of Montreal, and for other purposes, » reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

The said amendements were then read by the clerk.

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

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

The Honorable Mr. *Dionne*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills to whom was referred the Bill (No. 75) intituled : « An Act to facilitate the payment of the debt contracted and of the expenses to be incurred in building the Roman Catholic Church of the parish of St-Jean Baptiste de Montréal, and to amend the act 43-44 Victoria, chapter 37, » reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

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

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

The Bill was read a third time accordingly.

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

*Resolved* in the affirmative.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Dionne*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 16) intituled : « An Act to authorize the trustees for the parish of St. Gabriel de Stratford to make a new act of assessment, » 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 the said amendment was then read by the Clerk.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Dionne*, from the committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills to whom was referred the Bill (No. 68) intituled : « An act to order the re-opening of a by-road in the parish of St-George de Henriville, in the county of Iberville, » reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *de LaBuère*, it was  
*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a third time  
The Bill was read a third time accordingly.  
The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass? it was  
*Resolved* in the affirmative.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Dionne*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills to whom was referred the Bill (No. 149) intituled : « An Act to amend an act of this session intituled : « An Act to amend the act of incorporation of the St Johns and Sorel Railway Company, » reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Laviolette*, it was  
*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a third time.  
The Bill was read a third time accordingly.  
The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass? it was  
*Resolved* in the affirmative.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, of the joint committee on printing of both Houses, presented their third report.

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

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Committee Room No. 7,

Quebec, 22nd June 1881.

Third Report of the Joint Committee on Printing.

Your Committee has the Honor to report that the following documents have been examined and they recommend their immediate printing.

Paper No. 56.—Answer to an Address dated the 2nd June 1881 ; praying for a copy of a petition presented to the Lieutenant-Governor in Council in favor of the establishment at Three Rivers, of a Normal School ;

Copy of a memorandum accompanying the said petition, also the answer of Mr. the Abbé H. G. Verreau on the subject.

Copy of the answer of T. G. Mgr. Lafèche, to the remarks of Mr. Abbé H. A. Verreau.

As well as the complement to the said address put before the House the 20th June, 1881.

Paper No. 57.—Answer to an address dated the 1st May, 1881, praying for a statement shewing :

1. The exact amount received on the French loan and at what date the payments on account were made ;

2. The amount of debentures issued on the said loan, and the date when the issue was made.

3. The amount of interest paid to the Province on the portions of the loan which were not paid at the date fixed by the contract.

4. The costs incurred for the negotiation of the said loan, for engraving the debentures and printing them, for forwarding them to Europe, for transmitting here the funds arising from the loan, with the names of the persons to whom these expenses were paid, the amount paid to each, and the reason why he was paid.

Paper No. 59.—Answer to an address dated the 6th June, 1881, for copies of Orders in Council passed since the 1st November 1879, respecting the Levis and Kennebec Railway Company.

Paper No. 64 —Answer to an address dated the 15th June 1881, for copy of the report of Mr. Shanly, esq., relative to the Tunnel between Hochelaga and Longueuil, also copies of all other reports of engineers on the same subject, and of all other arrangements made between the Government and the South Shore Railway and Tunnel Company, respecting the passage of trains or cars of the Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa and Occidental Railway through the said Tunnel.

Your Committee recommends also the purchase of three hundred copies of the report of the land surveyor, Mr. Genest, on the draught of the St-Lawrence and Lower Laurentides and Saguenay Railway.

The whole respectfully submitted,

Signed, F. G. MARCHAND,  
Chairman.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the report of the committee on Private Bills, on the Bill (No. 37) intituled : « An Act to amend the act incorporating « The Montreal Island Railway Company, »

On motion of the honorable Mr. *Dionne*, it was  
*Ordered*, That the same be adopted.

The said amendments to the said Bill being again read and the question of concurrence being put on the same.

The House agreed to the same.

On motion of the honorable Mr. *Starnes*, it was  
*Ordered*. That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was read a third time accordingly.

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

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

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the report of the Committee on Private Bills on the Bill (No. 15) intituled : « An Act respecting the Laval University and for the purpose of increasing the number of its Chairs of Arts and other Faculties, within the limits of the Province of Quebec.

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault* moved :  
That the said report be adopted.

The Honorable Mr. *Beaudry*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Lavolette* moved in amendment.

That the said report of the said committee be not received, but that this House refuses to concur in the said report for the following reasons ;

1. Because the presentation of the said Bill (No. 15) was not preceded by the presentation and regular reception of a petition within the delay established by the rules of this Honorable House ;

2. Because the second reading of the said Bill was not regular and in conformity with the rules aforesaid, the said second reading could not be regular, until after the committee of Standing Orders and Private Bills had reported as to the sufficiency of the petition and on the notices, which was not done in conformity with the said rules and particularly of the rule No. 51 ;

3. Because no report was ever made by the said committee on the said Bill after its first reading as required by the rule (No. 52) ;

4. Because therefore the said committee was never regularly put in possession or legally seized of the said Bill (No. 15) and could not therefore make a valid report ;

5. Because the rules of this Honorable House establishing the delay after which the said petition could not be either presented or received were never dispensed with or abrogated in relation to this Bill (No. 15) ;

6. Because there was not, within reasonable time, a report of the said committee, nor resolutions of this Honorable House, dispensing as to this Bill (No. 15) of a petition or regular notice presented and published as required by law, and the said rules.

7. Because no notice such as required by law and the rules of this House especially and particularly by the rule No. 49 were never published in the district of Montreal, to which district the measure more specially applies ;

8. Because the notices alluded to and referred to, do not clearly and distinctly declare the nature and object of the application to be made.

9. Because there are essential divergencies between the notices and the said Bill.

10. Because the said committee refused to hear the parties interested on the merits of a number of objections of an essential character to the passing of the said Bill before deciding formally on the committing a denial of justice.

And the question of concurrence being put the motion in amendment was declared lost on division.

The Honorable Mr. *Beaudry*, moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Lavolette*, as a second amendment :

That the report of the Committee on the Bill No. 15, respecting the Laval University and the multiplication of its Professors chairs in the faculty of arts and other faculties, within the limits of the Province of Quebec, be not now received, but whereas a petition has been presented to Her Majesty from

the Roman Catholic Archbishop and Bishop of the Province of Quebec, dated the 4th November, 1880, praying that the rights and privileges of this University be defined in virtue of the royal charter of the 8th December, 1852, and an answer to this petition, the Secretary of State acquainted the Governor General of Canada, that it did not appear to him suitable to invite Her Majesty to intervene when the question of the powers of the Laval University was about to be submitted to the decision of a civil tribunal, and whereas since this answer was given the question of the powers of the Laval University, has in fact been submitted to the civil tribunals of this Province, whereas the case before the civil tribunals is still pending and that the advisers of Her Majesty are waiting till it is adjudged upon, to advise Her Majesty to act upon the said petition of the Archbishop and Bishops of this Province.

That it be therefore resolved that this House does not think it proper to adopt this Bill presently, and that the report of the committee by read this day three months.

The question of concurrence being put on said amendment, the House divided, and the names being asked for, they were taken down as follows.

CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

*Ross,  
Beaudry,  
Dostaler,  
Gaudet,*

*Lavolette,  
Roy and  
Webb.—7*

NON-CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

*Archambeault,  
Boucherville, de  
Bryson,  
Couture,  
Dionne,  
Gingras,  
Hearn,*

*LaBruère, de  
Proulx,  
Prudhomme,  
Rémillard,  
Starnes and  
Villemure, de.—13*

So it was resolved in the negative.

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

CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

*Archambeault,  
Boucherville, de  
Bryson,  
Couture,  
Dionne,  
Gingras,  
Hearn,*

*LaBruère, de  
Proulx,  
Prudhomme,  
Rémillard,  
Starnes and  
Villemure, de.—13*

## NON CONTENTS :

## The Honorable Messieurs.

Ross,  
Beaudry,  
Dostaler,  
Gaudet,

Laviolette,  
Roy,  
Webb.—7.

So it was resolved in the affirmative, and it was  
*Ordered*, That the said report be adopted.

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, moved :  
That the said Bill be now read for the third time.

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

## CONTENTS :

## The Honorable Messieurs

*Archambeault*,  
*Boucherville*, de  
*Bryson*,  
*Couture*,  
*Dionne*,  
*Gingras*,  
*Hearn*,

*La Bruère*, de  
*Proulx*,  
*Prudhomme*,  
*Rémillard*,  
*Starnes* and  
*Villemure*, de—13.

## NON-CONTENTS :

## The Honorable Messieurs

Ross,  
Beaudry,  
Dostaler,  
Gaudet,

Laviolette,  
Roy and  
Webb—7.

So it was resolved in the affirmative, and it was  
*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a third time.

The Bill was read a third time.

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

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

Province of Quebec, }  
Legislative Council. }

## PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

## PROTEST.

The undersigned hereby protests against the passing of the Bill No. 15. intitled : « An Act concerning the Laval University and the multiplication of its Professor's chairs of arts and other faculties within the limits of the Province of Québec, » for among others the following reasons :

1. Because the said Bill is unconstitutional.

2. Because the legislature of the Province of Quebec, has no constitutional right to amend, extend or interpret a royal charter, giving the right to confer degrees, and honorary University titles.

3. Because this Bill commits a flagrant injustice, to the injury of the city of Montreal and of all the region or country of which she is the centre.

4. Because this Bill is not the expression of the free opinion of the majority of the electors of this Province, neither is it that of the majority of the members of this Honorable House, nor that of the members of the Legislative Assembly.

5. Because proof was made before this honorable House, as well by hundreds of petitions presented to this Legislature, as by resolutions passed unanimously at numerous public meetings, that the very large majority of parties interested in the passing of this Bill, that is to say the very large majority of the population of the districts to which this Bill applies, and which will be directly subject to the operation of this law, and resolutely opposed to the passing of this Bill.

6. Because the said Bill was not regularly placed before this Legislature, and more particularly before this honorable Council, it having been introduced without being preceded by a petition, and after the time fixed as well by the regulations as by the resolutions of this honorable House for the introduction of Private Bills.

7. Because the said Bill has passed through several stages to which the law and the said rules subjected it in a most irregular manner, contrary to the law and to the said rules, and this notwithstanding the energetic protestations of several members of this honorable Council.

8. Because the said Bill was read a second time, before any regular petitions had prayed for its passing, had been presented to this Honorable House, received by it and read, without there having been previously a report on the said Bill from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, establishing that the formalities essential to the passing of such a Bill, maintaining the presentation and reception of a petition, the publication of sufficient notice, &c., &c., had been fulfilled ;

9. Because the said Bill was considered by the Committee on Private Bills, irregularly and without any notice of the meeting of the Committee having been affixed in the lobby conformably to the rule 58, and without the twenty four hours notice conformably to the same rule.

10. Because the said Bill was never regularly referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills before its second reading.

11. That the said committee was never regularly put in possession of the said Bill. That in consequence it never could make a regular examination in conformity with the law and with the rules of this House, and that in consequence the said committee could never make and has never made a regular report on the said Bill. After a second reading and before the third reading, that the pretended report made, is irregular, illegal, null and of no effect, contrary to the rules of this House, and especially to the rules 51, 52, 53 and 54

12. Because the said Bill was passed by the Legislative Assembly in direct violation of the rules of the Legislative Assembly. That it was passed by this Honorable Council in direct violation of the rules of the said Council and contrary to the said rules, and without any proceeding taken or resolution adopted to suspend the operation of the said rules of the Legislative Assembly or of the Legislative Council ; and that, notwithstanding the protest of many honorable members of the said Legislative Council and of the Legislative Assembly.

13. Because the notice required by-law and by the rules of this honorable house, as well as by those of the Legislative Assembly were not given nor published, according to law and the said rules, and more particularly because the said notices were not published in any news paper of the city or district of Montreal, nor in any of the news papers in any of the districts to which the

measure prayed for applies, namely : the said Bill as required by the 49th Rule of the said honorable Council

14. Because the vote on the merits of the said Bill, and on several propositions and motions affecting the merits of said Bill was taken, as well in the committee on Private Bills in the Legislative Assembly, as in the committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills in the Legislative Council with closed doors, and that, without any order or direction to that effect having been given either by the Legislative Assembly or the Legislative Council.

15. Because the Committee on Private Bills of the Honorable Legislative Council, refused to hear the parties interested on the constitutional merits of the said Bill, and on the insufficiency, irregularity and absence of proceedings and formalities essential to the passing of the said Bill, more especially that the said Committee refused to hear the interested parties on the question of the insufficiency of the notices, the absence of a petition at the time of the second reading, the inobservance of the rules, the absence of any report of the Committee on Standing Orders, and Private Bills before the second reading, before pronouncing and voting finally on the merits of said questions.

16. Because the said Committee, restrained unjustly and arbitrarily the interested parties and their lawyers, advocates and counsel, in the statement of the legitimate means they had in support of their opposition to this Bill, conformably to law and the rules of this House, by limiting the time evidently too short for the proper delivery of their arguments.

17. Because by its manner of proceeding, the said committee on Standing Orders and private Bills committed to the prejudice of the parties interested a denial of justice.

18. Because the adoption of this Bill is contrary to law and justice.

J. L. BEAUDRY.

Quebec, 22nd June, 1881.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 20) intituled : « An Act to authorize the exchange and sale of certain real estates and immoveables, substituted by donation deeds from Duke Roberts to Edward L. Roberts, Silas Stewart Roberts, and their children, » acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by their Clerk with a Bill (No. 96) intituled : « An Act to incorporate « The Canadian Electric Light Company, » acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 92) intituled : « An Act to amend an act of this session, intituled : « An Act to incorporate the Notre Dame Hospital at 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. Ross, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 119) intituled : « An Act to incorporate the « Quebec and Levis Electric Light 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. Couture, 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. 45) intituled : « An Act respecting the Bar of the Province of Québec, » to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of Bill (No. 93) intituled : « An Act to amend the charter of the city of Montreal, »

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

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

The said Bill, as amended, was read a third time.

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

*Resolved* in the affirmative.

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

The Order of the Day was read for putting the House into committee of the Whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 8) intituled : « An Act to amend the Quebec License Law of 1878, »

The House adjourned during pleasure, and was put into Committee of the Whole.

After some time the House was resumed.

The honorable Mr. *Rémillard* from the said committee, reported progress and asked leave to sit again to-morrow.

*Ordered* accordingly.

The Order of the Day was read for putting the House into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 115) intituled : « An Act to authorize the cadastre of lot No. 18 of St. Lawrence Ward, in the city of Montreal, to be prepared, »

The House adjourned during pleasure, and was put into Committee of the Whole.

After some time the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Lavolette*, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without amendment.

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

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read for the third time.

The said Bill was read a third time.

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

*Resolved* in the affirmative.

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

The Order of the Day was read for putting the House into Committee of the Whole on Bill (No. 5) intituled : « An Act to amend the Joint Stock Companies incorporation act (31 Vict., cap. 25, ) »

The House adjourned during pleasure, and was put into Committee of the Whole.

After some time the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Dostaler*, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and directed him to report the same without amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Ross, it was

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

The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time.

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

*Resolved* in the affirmative.

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

The Order of the Day was read for putting the House into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 4) intituled : « An Act to amend the Joint Stock Companies general clauses act (31 Vict. chap. 24.)

The House adjourned during pleasure, and was put into Committee of the Whole.

After some time the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *de Villemure*, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and directed him to report the same without amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Ross, it was

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

The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time.

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

*Resolved* in the affirmative.

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

The Order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the Whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 123) intituled : « An Act to amend the Act of this province, 43-44 Victoria, chapter 3, intituled : « An Act respecting the division of 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. *Proulx*, from the said committee reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and directed him to report the same without amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Ross, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

The Order of the Day was read for putting the House into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 141) intituled : « An Act to amend the Act of this Province, 43-44 Victoria, chap. 19, intituled : « An Act respecting Public Officers of the Province of Quebec,»

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Ross, it was

*Ordered*, That the said report be continued until to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 113) intituled : « An Act to amend the Act, 42-43 Vict., chapter 39, intituled : « An Act to establish Mutual Assurance Companies, » 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. *Lavolette*, the House adjourned until to-morrow at 3 o'clock p. m.

Thursday, 23rd June, 1881.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *John Jones Ross*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs :

*Archambeault,*  
*Beaudry,*  
*Bryson,*  
*Couture,*  
*Dionne,*  
*Dostaler,*  
*Gaudet,*  
*Gingras,*  
*Hearn,*  
*LaBruère, de*

*Lavolette,*  
*Proulx,*  
*Prudhomme,*  
*Rémillard,*  
*Roy,*  
*Savage,*  
*Starnes,*  
*Villemure, de*  
*Webb.*

The following petitions were severally presented and laid on the table :

By the Honorable Mr. *Hearn*, of the Bell Telephone Company.

By the Honorable Mr. *Dostaler*, of F. A. Côté, and others.

By the Honorable Mr. *Couture*, of the revd. M. Auclair and others.

The Honorable Mr. *Dionne*, from the committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills to whom was referred the Bill (No. 39) intituled : « An Act to annex to the municipality of the united townships of Stoneham and Tewkesbury, certain part of the parish of St-Edmund of Stoneham, » reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

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

The Bill was read a third time accordingly.

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

*Ordered*, That the clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any amendments.

The Honorable Mr. *Dionne*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 90, intituled : « An Act to declare binding certain steps taken by the school commissioners of the parish of St-Lin, for the establishment of a girls' model school or academy, » reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

*Ordered*, That the report be now received, and the said amendments were then read twice by the Clerk; and the House agreed to the same.

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

The Bill was read a third time.

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

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

The Honorable Mr. *Dionne*, From the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills to whom was referred the Bill (No. 109) intituled: « An Act to erect the parish of St Louis, situate partly in the county of Richelieu and partly in the county of St-Hyacinthe, into a municipality and to annex it to the county of Richelieu, » reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

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

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

The question of concurrence was put.

The House agreed to the same, and

The Bill was read a third time accordingly.

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

*Resolved* in the affirmative.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Dionne*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 112) intituled: « An Act to incorporate « l'Institut Canadien Français of Levis, » 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 report be now received, and the said amendment was then twice read by the Clerk, and the House agreed to the same.

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

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

The Bill as amended was read a third time.

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

*Resolved* in the affirmative.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Dionne*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 17) intituled: « An Act to incorporate the Agency Board of Montreal, » reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and found that the preamble has not been proved to the satisfaction of the committee.

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

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

The Honorable Mr. *de LaBruère*, moved:—That an humble address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant Governor, praying him to cause to be placed before this House:

1. The resolutions adopted by the council of the city of Montreal, on the

15th of November 1880, regarding the Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa and Occidental Railway;

2. The report of the Committee of the Executive Council, of the 26th November 1880, approved by the Lieutenant Governor the 30th November 1880;

3. The resolution adopted by the City Council of Montreal, on the 19th of January 1881, concerning the extension of the Q. M. O. & O. Railway to the gate of Quebec Barracks, at Montreal;

4. All correspondence or other information respecting the branches of Joliette and Berthier;

5. The Orders in Council and the tenders in the possession of Government for the extension of the Q. M. O. & O. Railway from the Hochelaga depot to the gate of Quebec Barracks, at Montreal.

The question of concurrence was put on said motion.

*Resolved* in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the honorable *Speaker* do wait on his honor the Lieutenant Governor with the said address.

The Order of the Day was read for the consideration of the report of the Committee on Private Bills on the Bill (No 34) intituled: « An Act to amend the Act incorporating the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of the city of Montreal, and for other purposes, »

*Ordered*, That the said report be adopted.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk and the House agreed to the same.

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

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

The Bill was read a third time.

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

*Resolved* in the affirmative.

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

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the report of the committee on Private Bills on the Bill (No. 16) intituled: « An Act to authorise the Church Wardens of the parish of St-Gabriel of Stratford, to make a new act of (assessment) *repartition*. »

*Ordered*, That the said report be adopted.

The said amendment to the said Bill were then read by the Clerk.

The question of concurrence was put.

The House agreed to the same.

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

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

The Bill was read a third time.

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

*Resolved* in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill with 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. 123)

intituled : « An Act to amend the Act 43-44, chap. 3, intituled : « An Act concerning the division of the Department of Agriculture and Public Works.»

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

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

The Bill was read a third time.

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

*Resolved* in the affirmative.

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

The Order of the Day was read for putting the House into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 87) intituled : « An Act to amend the license act of Quebec of 1878, »

The House adjourned during pleasure, and was put into Committee of the Whole.

After some time, the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Lavolette*, 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.

The said amendments were then twice read by the Clerk.

The question of concurrence was put.

The House agreed to the same.

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

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

The Order of the Day was read for putting the House into committee of the Whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 141) intituled : « An Act to amend the act of this province (43-44 Victoria, chap. 19) intituled : « An Act respecting public officers 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. *Rémillard*, from the said committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without amendment.

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

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 92) intituled : « An Act to amend an Act of this session, intituled : « An Act to incorporate the Notre Dame Hospital at Montreal, »

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Starnes*,

The Bill was read a second time.

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

*Ordered*, That the 58th rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to this Bill.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, it was  
*Ordered*, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 119) intituled : « An Act to incorporate the " Quebec and Levis Electric Light Company, »

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Couture*,  
 The Bill was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Couture*, 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 Bar of the Province of Quebec, »

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *de LaBruère*, it was  
*Ordered*, That the same be committed to the committee of the Whole House for to morrow.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 152) intituled : « An Act further to amend the acts incorporating 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. *Hearn*, 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. 70) intituled : « An Act to amend the charter of the Town of St-Johns, (43-44 Vict., chap. 62), » to which they request the concurrence of this House.  
 The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Lavolette*, it was  
*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 147) intituled : « An Act to amend Chapter 18, of the Consolidated Statutes for Lower Canada and the Act 42-43 Victoria, chapter 41, with respect to the erection of certain parishes within the limits of the former parish of Notre-Dame de Montreal, » to which they request the concurrence of this House.  
 The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Beaudry*, it was  
*Ordered*, That the 41st and 58th rules of this House be dispensed with in so far as they relate to this Bill.

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 12) intituled : « An Act to incorporate the Montreal Electric Light 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 read a second time to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 13) intituled : « An Act to authorize David Roy, of the parish of St-George, 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. *Couture*, 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. 64) intituled : « An Act to abolish the cense of eligibility 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. *Starnes*, 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. 144) intituled : « An Act to confer certain powers on the Bell Telephone Company of 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. *Hearn*, it was  
*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

During the sitting of the House, the Honorable Messrs. *Beaudry*, *Webb*, *Roy*, *Lavolette* and *Gaudet*, signed their names in the clerks book to the protest deposited at Yesterdays sitting, by the Honorable Mr. *Beaudry*, respecting the Bill (No. 15) intituled : « An Act respecting Laval University and for the purpose of increasing the number of its Chairs of Arts and other Faculties, within the limits of the province of Quebec, »—(See Clerks book.)

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

Friday, 24th June, 1881,

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *John Jones Ross*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs :

*Archambeault,*  
*Beaudry,*  
*Bryson,*  
*Couture,*  
*Dionne,*  
*Dostaler,*  
*Ferrier,*  
*Gaudet,*  
*Gingras,*  
*Hearn,*

*LaBruère, de*  
*Lavolette,*  
*Proulx,*  
*Prudhomme,*  
*Roy,*  
*Savage,*  
*Starnes,*  
*Villemure, de*  
*Webb.*

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, of the Harvey Institute.

By the Honorable Mr. *Beaudry*, of P. Pelletier and others.

Of F. Corbeil and others.

The following petition was read and received :

Of George Elliot and others, praying that the law of Public Instruction be amended.

The Honorable Mr. *Dionne*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 147) intituled : « An Act to amend chapter 18, of the Consolidated Statutes for Lower Canada, and the Act 42-43 Victoria, chapter 41, with respect to the erection of certain parishes within the limits of the former parish of Notre-Dame de Montréal, » reported that they had gone through the said Bill.

That the committee is of opinion that the Bill is one of a public nature.

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Beaudry*, it was  
*Ordered*, That the Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole presently.

In conformity 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. *Dostaler*, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and directed him to report the same without amendment.

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

The said bill was then accordingly read a third time.

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

*Resolved* in the affirmative.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Dionne*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills to whom was referred the Bill (No. 21) intituled: « An Act to authorize the Bar of the Province of Quebec, to admit Joseph Eugène Lépine, among its members, » reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

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

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

The question of concurrence was put.

The House agreed to the same, and

The Bill was read a third time accordingly.

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

*Resolved* in the affirmative.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Dionne*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills to whom was referred the Bill (No. 92) intituled: « An Act to amend an act of this session, intituled: « An Act to incorporate the Notre Dame Hospital at Montreal, » reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

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

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

The Bill was read a third time accordingly.

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

*Resolved* in the affirmative.

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

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

*Ordered*, That when this House adjourn, it be adjourned until to-morrow, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

The Order of the Day was read for the consideration of the report of the Committee on Private Bills on the Bill (No. 17) intituled: « An Act to incorporate the Board of Agency of Montreal, »

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

*Ordered*, That the said Order of the Day be discharged, and that the said Bill be again referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

The Order of the Day was read for the third reading of the Bill (No 87) intituled: « An Act to amend the Quebec License law of 1878, »

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Ross, it was  
*Ordered*, That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time presently.  
 The said Bill as amended was read a third time.

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

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill with 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. 141) intituled : « An Act to amend the Act of this Province (43-44 Victoria) chap. 19) intituled : « An Act respecting public officers of the Province of Quebec, »

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

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

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

The Order of the Day was read for putting the house into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 45) intituled : « An Act 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. Lavolette, from the said committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill and directed him to report the same without amendment.

The Honorable Mr. Ferrier, moved :

That the report be not now adopted, but that clause 43, of the said Bill be amended by adding at the end the following words :

« Such examination shall not be required of a candidate who is the *bona fide* holder of a degree in arts from any British or Canadian University.

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

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 152) intituled : « An Act to amend anew the acts incorporating the city of Quebec, »

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Hearn, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Order of the Day be continued to Monday next.

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 70) intituled : « An Act to amend the charter of the town of St-John (43-44 Vict., chap. 62), »

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Lavolette,

The Bill was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Lavolette, it was

*Ordered*, That the 58th rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to this Bill.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Lavolette, 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. 12) intituled : « An Act to incorporate «The Montreal Electric Light Company, »

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*,  
The Bill was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, it was  
*Ordered*, That the 58th rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to this Bill.

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. 13) intituled : « An Act to authorize David Roy of the parish of St-George, in the county of Beauce, to construct a toll bridge over the river Chaudière, »

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Couture*,  
The Bill was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Couture*, it was  
*Ordered*, That the 58th rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to this Bill.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Couture*, 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. 64) intituled : « An Act to abolish the cense of eligibility of the Legislative Assembly, »

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Starnrs*, it was  
*Ordered*, That the said Order of the Day be postponed till Monday next.

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 144) intituled : « An Act to confer certain powers on the Bell Telephone Company of Canada, »

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Hearn*, it was  
*Ordered*, That the said order be continued until to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 79) intituled : « An Act for the better prevention of intemperance, » 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 read a second time to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 56) intituled : « An Act to order the registration of customary dowers and servitudes in certain cases not provided for by law, » to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, it was  
*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

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A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 112) intituled : « An Act to incorporate « l'Institut Canadien-Français de Lévis, » acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 16) intituled : « An Act to authorize the Trustees for the parish of St-Gabriel de Stratford to make a new act of assessment, » acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments without any amendment.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 93) intituled : « An Act to amend the charter of the city of Montreal, » acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 37) intituled : « An Act to amend the act incorporating the Montreal Island Railway Company, » acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (F) intituled : « An Act to amend and consolidate the act of incorporation of the town of Longueuil, 37 Vict., ch. 49, and the Act amending the same 39 Vict., ch. 46, » acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly has passed this Bill with certain amendments to which they request the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

The said amendments were then read a first time by the clerk.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, the house adjourned until to-morrow, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

**Saturday, 25th June, 1881.**

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *John Jones Ross*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

*Archambeault,*  
*Beaudry,*  
*Bryson,*  
*Couture,*  
*Dionne,*  
*Dostaler,*  
*Ferrier,*  
*Gingras,*  
*Hearn,*

*LaBruère, de*  
*Lavolette,*  
*Proulx,*  
*Roy,*  
*Savage,*  
*Starnes,*  
*Villemure, de*  
*Webb.*

The following petitions were read and received :

Of Allan, Rae & Co., and others, of the city of Quebec, praying that Bells Telephone Company be incorporated ;

Of inhabitants of St-Barthelemi, praying for a grant of six thousand dollars for a road ;

Of the Revd. M. Auclair, and others of Quebec, objecting to the passing of the Bill intituled : « An Act to confer certain powers on Bells Telephone Company.»

The Honorable Mr. *Dionne*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 17) intituled : « An Act to incorporate the Board of Agency of Montreal, » 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.

The said amendment was then read by the Clerk.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Dionne*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills to whom was referred the Bill (No. 12) intituled : « An Act to incorporate « The Montreal Electric Light Company, » reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House with one amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever, the House would be pleased to receive the same.

The said amendment was then read by the Clerk, and the question of concurrence being put, the House agreed to the same.

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

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

The question of concurrence was put.

The House agreed to the same, and

The Bill was read a third time accordingly.

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

*Resolved* in the affirmative.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Dionne*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills to whom was referred the Bill (No. 119) intituled : « An Act to incorporate the « Quebec and Levis Electric Light Company, » reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House with one amendment. which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive the same.

*Ordered*, That the report be now received, and the said amendment was then twice read by the Clerk and the House agree to the same.

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

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

The Bill was read a third time as amended.

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

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

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier's* motion . « That the report of the Committee of the Whole House on the Bill (No. 45) intituled : « An Act concerning the Bar of the Province of Quebec, » be not adopted, but that the section 43 of the said Bill be amended by adding, at the end, the following proviso.

« Such examination shall not be required of a candidate who is the *bona fide* holder of a degree in arts from any British or Canadian University. »

Leave was granted to the Honorable M. *Ferrier* to withdraw his motion.

The said motion was accordingly withdrawn.

The report of the committee of the whole on the said Bill was then adopted.

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

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

The Bill was read a third time.

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

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

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 144) intituled : « An Act to confer certain powers on the Bell Telephone Company of Canada. »

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

*Ordered*, That the said Order of the Day be discharged, and that the Bill be referred to the committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, with instructions to the said committee to make a report on the sufficiency of the notices and the merits of the Bill.

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

*Ordered*, That the 58th rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to this Bill.

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 79) intituled : « An Act for the better prevention of intemperance, »

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

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

The Bill was read a second time.

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the whole House for Monday next.

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 56) intituled : « An Act to require the registration of customary dowers, substitutions and servitudes, in certain cases not provided for by law, »

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

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

The Bill was read a second time.

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be referred to a committee of the whole House for Monday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the amendments to Bill (F) intituled : « An Act to amend and consolidate the act of incorporation of the town of Longueuil, 37 Vict., ch. 49, and the Act amending the same 39 Vict. ch. 46, »

The said amendments were read for the second time by the clerk, and the question of concurrence being put, 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.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 87) intituled : « An Act to amend the Quebec License Law of 1878 » acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agrees to their amendments.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 34) intituled : « An Act to amend the act incorporating the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of the city of Montreal, and for other purposes, » acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agrees to their amendments.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 90) intituled : « An Act to declare binding certain steps taken by the school commissioners of the parish of St-Lin, for the establishment of a girl's model school or academy, » acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agrees to their amendment.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, the House adjourned until Monday next at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Monday, 27th June, 1881.

Sitting at 3 o'clock.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *John Jones Ross*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

*Archambeault,*  
*Beaudry,*  
*Bryson,*  
*Couture,*  
*Dionne,*  
*Dostaler,*  
*Gingras,*  
*Hearn,*  
*LaBruère, de*

*Lavolette,*  
*Proulx,*  
*Rémillard,*  
*Roy,*  
*Savage,*  
*Starnes,*  
*Villemure, de*  
*Webb.*

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, of certain citizens of Montreal.

The following petitions were read and received :

Of the Harvey Institute, known heretofore by the name of the Home and School of Industry ;

Of M. *Cornellier*, advocate, and others, objecting to the Bill promoted by the Laval University, and praying that it do not become law ;

Of *Alexandre Pitel*, and others, of Montreal, objecting to the adoption of the Bill promoted by the Laval University, and praying that it do not become law.

The Honorable Mr. *Dionne*, from the committee on standing Orders and Private Bills presented its tenth report.

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

The Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, has the honor to present the following as its tenth report :

Your Committee after going through the following Bills find that they are not of a nature to require the notice provided by the 49th rule.

Of *George Elliott* and others, praying that the law of public instruction be amended ;

Of inhabitants of *St. Barthelemi*, praying that a grant of six thousand dollars be made them to construct a road ;

Of *Allan, Rae and Company*, of the City of Quebec, and others, praying that the Bill intituled : « An Act to confer certain powers on Bells Telephone Company of Canada be adopted, and become law ; »

Of inhabitants of the county of *Gaspé*, praying that the law of public instruction be amended ;

Of inhabitants of *St. George*. praying that the license law be amended ;

Of inhabitants of Thurso, praying aid for a colonization road ;  
Of inhabitants of Masham, praying aid for a colonization road.

The whole respectfully submitted,

E. DIONNE,  
Chairman.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Dionne*, from the committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills to whom was referred the Bill (No. 144) intituled : « An Act to confer certain powers on the Bell Telephone Company of Canada, » presented their report.

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Private Bills office,

This 27th June, 1881.

The Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills to which was referred the Bill (No. 144) intituled : « An Act to confer certain powers on the Bell Telephone Company of Canada, » with instructions to the said Committee to report on the insufficiency of the notices and on the merits of the said Bill, has the honor to report.

That although the notices had not been given according to the rules of the Legislative Council, nor that the petition in support of the said Bill (No. 144) intituled : « An Act to confer certain powers on the Bell Telephone Company of Canada, » was not presented within the required delay, notwithstanding which the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, is of opinion that to suspend the rules would be proper in this case, and that report be made to the Legislative Council to that effect.

The whole respectfully submitted,

E. DIONNE,  
Chairman.

The Honorable Mr. *Lavolette* moved :  
That the said report be adopted.

The Honorable Mr. *Beaudry* moved in amendment  
That the said report be not adopted.

The question being put on the said amendment, the House divided. and the names being called for, they were taken down as follows :

CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

*Beaudry,*  
*Couture,*  
*Dionne,*

*Gingras,*  
*LaBruère, de, and*  
*Rémillard.—6*

## NON-CONTENTS :

## The Honorable Messieurs

*Ross,*  
*Archambeault,*  
*Bryson,*  
*Dostaler,*  
*Hearn,*  
*Laviolette,*

*Roy,*  
*Savage,*  
*Starnes,*  
*Villemure, de* and  
*Webb.*—11

So it was resolved in the negative.

And the question being put on the principal motion, the House divided, and the names being called for, they were taken down as follows :

## CONTENTS :

## The Honorable Messieurs

*Ross,*  
*Archambeault,*  
*Bryson,*  
*Dostaler,*  
*Hearn,*  
*Laviolette,*

*Roy,*  
*Savage,*  
*Starnes,*  
*Villemure, de* and  
*Webb*—11

## NON-CONTENTS :

## The Honorable Messieurs

*Beaudry,*  
*Couture,*  
*Dionne,*

*Gingras,*  
*La Bruère, de* and  
*Rémillard.*—6

So it was carried in the affirmative.

*Ordered,* That the report be adopted.

The Honorable Mr. *Dionne*, from the Committee of Standing Orders and Private Bills to whom was referred the Bill (No. 13) intituled: «An Act to authorize David Roy, of the parish of St-George, 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 any amendment.

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

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

The Bill was read a third time accordingly.

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

*Resolved* in the affirmative.

*Ordered,* That the clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any amendments.

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

*Ordered,* That to day and for the remainder of the session, there shall be two sittings each day, to be considered as distinct sittings.

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 152), intituled : « An Act further to amend the acts incorporating the City of Quebec,»

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Hearn*, it was  
*Ordered*, That the said Order of the day be continued to Thursday.

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 64) intituled : « An Act to abolish the cense of eligibility of the Legislative Assembly,»

On motion of the honorable Mr. *Starnes*, seconded by the honorable Mr. *Hearn*, it was, moved :

That the Bill be read a second time.

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, moved in amendment.  
That the Bill be not now read a second time but on that day three months.

After debate,  
The question being put on the said amendment, the House divided : and the names being called for they were taken down as follows :

CONTENTS :

The Honorables Messieurs

*Ross,*  
*Archambeault,*  
*Beaudry,*  
*Bryson,*  
*Couture,*  
*Dionne,*  
*Dostaler,*

*Gingras;*  
*LaBruère, de*  
*Laviolette,*  
*Proulx,*  
*Roy, and*  
*Villemure, de.—13.*

NON-CONTENNS :

The Honorable Messieurs :

*Hearn,*  
*Rémillard,*  
*Savage,*

*Starnes, and*  
*Webb.—5.*

So it was resolved in the affirmative, and it was  
*Ordered*, That the Bill be read this day three months.

The Order of the Day was read for putting the House into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the report of Committee on Private Bills on the Bill (No. 17) intituled : « An Act to incorporaté the Board of Agency of Montreal.»

The said report was adopted on division.  
The amendment was then read by the clerk a second time.  
The question of concurrence was put,  
The House agreed to the same.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, it was  
*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a third time as amended.  
The Bill was read a third time.  
The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass? it was  
*Resolved* in the affirmative.

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

The Order of the Day was read for putting the House into Committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 79) intituled : « An Act for the better prevention of intemperance. »

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, it was  
*Ordered*, That the order of the day be continued until to-morrow.

The Order of the Day was read for putting the House into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 56) intituled : « An Act to require the registration of customary dowers, substitutions and servitudes in certain cases not provided for by-law, »

The House adjourned during pleasure, and was put into Committee of the Whole.

After some time, the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *de Villemure*, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without amendments.

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

The Bill was read a third time.

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

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 119), intituled : « An Act to incorporate the Quebec and Levis Electric light company, » acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 12), intituled : « An Act to incorporate the Montreal Electric light company, » acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 111) intituled : « An Act to incorporate the company known as « The Mountain Park Railway and Elevator Company, »

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Beaudry*, it was  
*Ordered*, That the 41st and 58th rules of this House be suspended in so far as concerns this Bill.

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 71) intituled : « An Act to incorporate the manufacturing and agricultural company of River du Loup, » 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 read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 6) intituled : « An Act to extend the duration of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Quebec, » to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, it was  
*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 106) intituled : « An Act to amend the acts 42-43 Victoria, chapter 43, and to grant certain powers to the corporation of the village of the Côte St-Antoine, » to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

The Honorable Mr. *Beaudry* moved :  
 That the said Bill be read a second time to morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, moved in amendment :  
 That the said Bill be read a second time at the next sitting.  
 The question of concurrence being put on said amendment, it was  
*Resolved* in the affirmative.  
*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a second time at the next sitting.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 136) intituled : « An Act concerning the Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa and Occidental Railway and for the confirming certain arrangements which regards it, » 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 read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Then, on motion of the honorable Mr. *Lavolette*, the House adjourned until this evening, at 8 o'clock P. M.

Monday, 27th June, 1881

*Sitting at 8 o'clock P. M.*

The Honorable Legislative Councillois convened, were :

The Honorable *John Jones Ross*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

*Archambeault,*  
*Beaudry,*  
*Bryson,*  
*Dionne,*  
*Dostaler,*  
*Gingras,*  
*Hearn,*  
*LaBruère, de*

*Lavolette,*  
*Proulx,*  
*Rémillard,*  
*Roy,*  
*Savage,*  
*Starnes,*  
*Villemure, de*  
*Webb.*

The Honorable Mr. *Dionne*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 70) intituled : « An Act to amend the charter of the town of St. Johns, (43-44 Vict., chap. 62), » reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

*Ordered*, That the report be now received, and the said amendments were then twice read by the clerk, and the House agreed to the same.

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

*Ordered*, That the said Bill as amended be read a third time to-morrow.

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 71) intituled : « An Act to incorporate «The Manufacturing and Agricultural Company of Rivière du Loup,»

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ross*,  
The Bill was read a second time.

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

*Ordered*, That the 58th rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to this Bill.

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. 6) intituled : « An Act to extend the duration of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Quebec,»

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ross*,  
The Bill was read a second time.

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On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, it was  
*Ordered*, That the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House  
for to-morrow.

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 106)  
intituled : « An Act to amend the Act 42-43 Victoria, Chap. 43 and to grant  
further powers to the Corporation of the village, of « Côte Saint-Antoine, »

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Beaudry*, it was  
The Bill was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Beaudry*, it was  
*Ordered*, That the 58th rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as  
it relates to this Bill.

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. 136)  
intituled : « An Act respecting the Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa and Occidental  
Railway and to ratify certain arrangements made in connection therewith, »

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, it was  
*Ordered*, That the Bill be read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, it was  
*Ordered*, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee of the whole House  
for to-morrow.

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

**Tuesday, 28th June, 1881.**

Sitting at 3 o'clock P. M.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *John Jones Ross*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs :

*Archambeault,*  
*Beaudry,*  
*Bryson,*  
*Couture,*  
*Dionne,*  
*Dostaler,*  
*Ferrier,*  
*Gingras,*  
*Hearn,*  
*LaBruère, de*

*Laviolette,*  
*Proulx,*  
*Prudhomme,*  
*Rémillard,*  
*Roy,*  
*Savage,*  
*Starnes,*  
*Villemure, de*  
*Webb.*

The following petition was read and received :

Of Messrs. Lighthall, Sills, Silverman and Ruckwart, of Montreal, praying for the incorporation of «The Silver Plume Mining Company.»

The Honorable Mr. *Dionne*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills to whom was referred the Bill (No. 111) intituled : « An Act to incorporate the company known as « The Mountain Park Railway and Elevator Company, » reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

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

The question of concurrence was put.

The House agreed to the same, and

The Bill was read a third time accordingly.

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

*Resolved* in the affirmative.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Dionne*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 144) intituled : « An Act to confer certain powers on the Bell Telephone Company of Canada, » 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.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Dionne*,

The said report was adopted on division.

*Ordered*, That the report be now received, and the said amendment was then read by the Clerk.

The House agreed to the same.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Hearn*, moved :  
 That the 41st rule be suspended in so far as concerns this Bill.

The Honorable Mr. *Rémillard* moved in amendment :  
 That the 41st rule of this House be not suspended, but that the said Bill be read for the third time at the evening session.  
 And the question of concurrence was put thereon, it was  
*Resolved* in the affirmative, and it was  
*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a third time at the evening session.

The Honorable Mr. *Dionne*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills to whom was referred the Bill (No. 71) intituled : « An Act to incorporate the Manufacturing and Agricultural company of Rivière du Loup, » reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, it was  
*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a third time.  
 The question of concurrence was put.  
 The House agreed to the same, and  
 The Bill was read a third time accordingly.  
 The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass ? it was  
*Resolved* in the affirmative.  
*Ordered*, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Dionne*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred a Bill (No. 106) intituled : « An Act to amend the Acts 42-43 Victoria, chapter 43, and to grant certain powers to the corporation of the village of the Côte St-Antoine, » 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 report be now received, and the said amendment was then twice read by the Clerk, and the House agreed to the same:

The Honorable Mr. *de LaBruère* moved : That the said Bill be amended by adding, at the end of the 7th clause, the words following : « without prejudice however to the provisions contained in the articles 712 and 713 of the Municipal Code.»

The question of concurrence being put on the said motion, it was  
*Resolved* in the affirmative on division.  
*Ordered*, accordingly.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Beaudry*, it was  
*Ordered*, That the Bill as amended be read a third time.  
 The Bill was read a third time as amended.  
 The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass ? it was  
*Resolved* in the affirmative.  
*Ordered*, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill with one amendment to which they request the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *de LaBruère*, it was  
*Ordered*, That the Bill (No. 113) intituled : « An Act to amend the Act 42-43  
 Vict., Chap. 39, intituled : « An Act to establish Mutual Assurance Companies, »  
 be put on the orders of the Day.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, it was  
*Ordered*, That there be a sitting of this House at 11 o'clock A. M., on Thursday  
 next.

The Order of the Day was read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 70) inti-  
 tuled : « An Act to amend the charter of the Town of St-Johns, (43-44 Vict.,  
 chap. 62,)

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Lavolette*, it was  
*Ordered*, That the said order of the day be continued to the next sitting.

The Order of the Day was read for putting the House into committee of the  
 Whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 79) intituled : « An Act for the better  
 prevention of intemperance, »

The House adjourned during pleasure, and was put into Committee of the  
 Whole.

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. 6) intituled : « An Act to extend the  
 duration of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Quebec, »

The House adjourned during pleasure, and was put into Committee of the  
 Whole.

After some time, the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Rémillard*, from the said Committee, reported that they  
 had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without  
 amendment.

On motion of the honorable Mr. *Ross*, it was  
*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.  
 The said bill was then accordingly read a third time.  
 The question was put, whether this bill shall pass? it was  
*Resolved* in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint  
 that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any amend-  
 ment.

The Order of the Day was read for putting the House into Committee of the  
 whole on Bill (No. 136) intituled : « An Act respecting the Quebec, Montreal,  
 Ottawa and Occidental Railway and to ratify certain arrangements made in con-  
 nection therewith, »

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

After some time, the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Dostaler*, from the said Committee, reported that they had  
 gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without  
 amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Ross,

The said Bill was read a third time.

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 54) intituled: « An Act to exempt from seizure one-half of the wages of laborers » 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 read a second time at this evening's sitting.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 103) intituled: « An Act to incorporate The Silver Plume 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. Archambeault, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a second time at this evening's sitting.

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

*Ordered*, That the Bill (No. 113) intituled: « An Act to amend the act 42-43 Vict., chap. 39, intituled: « An Act to establish the Mutual Insurance Companies, » be read a second time presently.

The said Bill was accordingly read a second time.

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

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House for this evening's sitting.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Ferrier, the House adjourned until 7.30 P. M.

Tuesday, 28th June, 1851.

Sitting at 7.30 o'clock P. M.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were:

The Honorable John Jones Ross, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs:

Archambeault,  
Beaudry,  
Bryson,  
Dionne,  
Dostaler,  
Ferrier,  
Gingras,  
Hearn,  
LaBruère, de

Lavolette,  
Proulx,  
Prudhomme,  
Rémillard,  
Roy,  
Savage,  
Starnes,  
Villemure, de  
Webb.

The Order of the Day was read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 144) intituled: « An Act to confer certain powers on the Bell Telephone Company of Canada, »

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

The Bill was read a third time.

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

*Resolved* in the affirmative on division.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill with one amendment, to which they request the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

The Order of the Day was read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 70) intituled : « An Act to amend the charter of the town of St-Johns (43-44 Vict., chap. 62,) »

The Honorable Mr. *Lavolette* moved :

That the first subsection of section six of the said Bill be amended in such manner as to read, as follows :

1. On lands, lots, town lots, or portion of lots, and on all buildings erected thereon, a sum not exceeding five-eighths of a cent on the dollar of their true value, as estimated and inscribed on the valuation roll ; provided always that in case of a special tax imposed on real estate, by virtue of the section 22 of this act, the tax on the said real estate, be reduced and limited in such manner that the united taxes shall not at any time amount to a higher rate than that imposed on stocks of merchandize or other goods and effects enumerated in the second subsection of the said sixth section of the said act.

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

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

The said Bill was read a third time accordingly.

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

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill with 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. 54) intituled : « An Act to exempt from seizure one-half of the wages of laborers, »

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Starnes*,  
The Bill was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, it was  
*Ordered*, That the Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House at the next sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No 103) intituled : « An Act to incorporate the Silver Plume Mining Company, »

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*,  
The Bill was 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. 113) intituled : « An Act to amend the Act 42-43 Vict., Cap. 39, intituled : « An Act to establish Mutual Assurance Company, »

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 directed him to report the same without amendment.

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

The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time.

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

*Resolved* in the affirmative.

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

The House adjourned during pleasure.

After some time, the House was resumed.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Lavolette*, the house adjourned until Thursday, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

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## Thursday, 30th June, 1881.

Sitting at 11 o'clock.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *John Jones Ross*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

*Archambeault,*  
*Beaudry,*  
*Boucherville, de*  
*Bryson,*  
*Couture,*  
*Dionne,*  
*Dostaler,*  
*Ferrier,*  
*Gingras,*  
*Hearn,*

*LaBruère, de*  
*Lavolette,*  
*Proulx,*  
*Prudhomme,*  
*Rémillard,*  
*Roy,*  
*Savage,*  
*Starnes,*  
*Villemure, de*

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 152) intituled : « An Act further to amend the acts incorporating the city of Quebec, » it was

*Ordered*, That the said order of the day be suspended.

The Order of the Day was read for putting the House into committee of the Whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 54) intituled : « An Act to exempt from seizure one half of the wages of laborers, »

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.

On motion of the Honorable Mr *Starnes*, it was  
*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.  
The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time.

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

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill No. 159) intituled: « An Act to permit municipal corporations to capitalize their debts, » 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 41st rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to this Bill.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ross*,  
The said Bill was read a second time.

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

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

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 151) intituled: « An Act respecting the turnpike roads between Longueuil and Chambly, » to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

*Ordered*, That the 41st rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to this Bill.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *de Boucherville*, it was  
*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a second time presently.  
The said Bill was read a second time accordingly.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *de Boucherville*, it was  
*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a third time.  
The Bill was read a third time.  
The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass? it was  
*Resolved* in the affirmative.

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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 154) intituled ; « An Act respecting the publication of certain Orders in Council, Proclamations and Departmental Regulations, » 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 41st rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to this Bill.

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

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

The Bill was read a second time accordingly.

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

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

It was read a third time accordingly.

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

*Resolved* in the affirmative.

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (155) intituled : « An Act to secure the payment of builders and workmen, » to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

*Ordered*, That the Forty-first Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill, and that the same be read a second time presently.

The said Bill was then accordingly read a second time.

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

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

The Bill was read a third time.

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

*Resolved* in the affirmative.

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 143) intituled : « An Act to amend the Acts respecting Subsidies in Money to certain Railways, » to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

*Ordered*, That the Forty-first Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill, and that the same be read a second time presently.

The said Bill was then accordingly read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*,

The said Bill was read a third time.

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

*Resolved* in the affirmative.

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 118) intituled : « An Act to further amend chapter 68 of the Consolidated Statutes for Lower Canada, intituled : « An Act respecting Mutual Insurance Companies, » to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *de LaBruère*, it was  
*Ordered*, That the 41st rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill, and that the same be read a second time presently.

The Bill was then accordingly read a second time.

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

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

The Bill was read a third time.

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

*Resolved* in the affirmative.

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 8) intituled : « An Act to further amend the law respecting Jurors and Juries (32 Victoria, chapter 22,) » to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

*Ordered*, That the Forty-first Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill, and that the same be read a second time presently.

The said Bill was then accordingly read a second time.

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

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

The Bill was read a third time.

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

*Resolved* in the affirmative.

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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 161) intituled : « An Act to amend the law concerning official plans books of reference, » to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

*Ordered*, That the 41st rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill.

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 read a third time.

The Bill was read a third time.

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

*Resolved* in the affirmative.

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 158) intituled: « An Act to further amend the « Town Corporation General Clauses Act, 40 Victoria, chapter 29, » to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Ross, it was

*Ordered*, That the Forty-first rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill, and that the same be read a second time presently.

The said Bill was then accordingly read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Ross, it was

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

The Bill was read a third time.

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

*Resolved* in the affirmative.

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (150) intituled: « An Act to amend sections 54 and 75, of the act 43-44 Vict., chapter 12, » to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Ross, it was

*Ordered*, That the Forty-first Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill, and that the same be read a second time presently.

The said Bill was then accordingly read a second time.

The honorable Mr. *Beaudry*, moved :

That the following clause be added to the Bill :

« Sections 14, 15, 16 & 17 of the Quebec General Mining Act of 1880, shall be suspended, and the same shall not be considered as in force until, and shall depend upon, the final adjudication of the Courts of Law upon the case now pending between Her Majesty *in relatione* Archibald Macdonald and the DeLery Gold Mining Company and others, in the Superior Court for the district of Quebec, as to the validity of the DeLery Letters Patent issued by the Crown in September 1846.»

The question being put on said motion, the House divided; and the names being called for, they were taken down as follows :

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The Honorable Messieurs

*Beaudry,*  
*Boucherville, de*  
*Bryson,*  
*Ferrier,*

*Hearn,*  
*Laviolette and*  
*Starnes.—7*

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## The Honorable Messieurs

*Ross,*  
*Archangebeault,*  
*Dionne,*  
*Dostaler,*  
*LaBruère, de*

*Proulx,*  
*Prudhomme,*  
*Savage, and*  
*Villemure, de.—9*

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

The Bill was read a third time.

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

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 100) intituled : « An Act to amend the acts respecting the notarial profession, » to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

*Ordered*, That the 41st rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill, and that the same be read a second time presently.

The said Bill was then accordingly read a second time.

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

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be referred to a special Committee composed of the Honorable Messieurs *de LaBruère, Dionne, de Villemure* and *Archangebeault*.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 133) intituled : « An Act to amend the law respecting public instruction, » to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

*Ordered*, That the forty first rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill, and that the same be read a second time presently.

The said Bill was then accordingly read a second time.

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

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

The Bill was read a third time.

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

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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly.

The messenger retired.

The message was then read as follows :

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY,

Quebec, 30th June 1881.

*Resolved*, That a message be sent to the Honorable Legislative Council to communicate to their Honors the following resolution.

*Resolved*, That a Committee be appointed of which the Honorable Messieurs *Chapleau, Robertson, Irvine, Mercier* and *Wurtele* be members, to search the Journals of the Honorable Legislative Council and enquire what decision the Council had arrived at with reference to Bill No. 64.

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

Attest,

L. DELORNE,

Clerk L. A.

The messengers were recalled and acquainted, that the Legislative Council would send an answer by a messenger of its own

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 135) 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, 1881, and on the 30th June, 1882, and for other purposes connected with the public service, » to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

*Ordered*, That the forty-first rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill, and that the same be read a second time presently.

The said Bill was then accordingly read a second time.

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

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

The Bill was read a third time.

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

*Resolved* in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do take back this Bill to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Dionne*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 103) intituled: « An Act to incorporate The Silver Plume Mining Company, » reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

The said amendments were then twice read by the clerk, and the question of concurrence being put, the House agreed to the same.

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 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.

Honorable Mr. *Dionne* from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills presented its eleventh report.

*Ordered*, That it be received and it was then read as follows by the clerk that is to say.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Private Bills Office.

This 30th June, 1881.

The Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills has the honor to present the following as its eleventh report.

Your Committee, after going through the following petitions, found that they were not of a nature to require the notices provided by the 49th rule.

- Of the inhabitants of Lanoraie ;
- Of the honorable A. H. Paquet, senator, and others, of St-Cuthbert ;
- Of the Revd. Mr. Comeau, curé of St-Ursule and others ;
- Of the Revd. Mr. Gouin, curé, Hamel and others, of the Bay du Febvre ;
- Of inhabitants of St. Charles ;
- Of inhabitants of Marie-ville ;
- Of inhabitants of Henryville ;
- Of the Revd. Mr. Limoges, curé of St. Jean-Baptiste of Rouville and others ;
- Of inhabitants of l'Ange-Gardien de Rouville ;
- Of Bruce Campbell and others, of St. Hilaire ;
- Of the Revd. M. Paré and others, of l'Ange-Gardien of Rouville ;
- Of C. Poulin and others, of Montreal ;
- Of T. Tessier and others, of Montreal ;
- Of C. Lefebvre and others, of Montreal ;
- Of Hormisdas Auger and others, of Montreal ;
- Of Revd. Mr. Séguin, curé of Verchères, and others ;
- Of Mgr. Desautels, curé of Varennes, of the Revds. Messrs. Bers, Bourbonnais, Clément, ex-curé, Lorion, vicar, of Varennes, Baril, director of the college of Varennes, Perreault, and others ;
- Of L. G. Normand and others, of the town of Longueuil ;
- Of the Revd. Mr. Fortin, curé of St Bazile le-Grand ;
- Of inhabitants of Contre-Cœur ;
- Of the Revd. Mr. Lamarche, curé of St-Bruno, and others ;
- Of inhabitants of Sherrington ;
- Of L. Benoit, M. D., and others, of Napierville ;
- Of the Revd. M. Mireault, curé of St-Hermas, and others ;
- Of E. Duquet, M. D., and others, of Long Point ;
- Of Isaié Charbonneau and others, of St-Thérèse ;
- Of inhabitants of St-Scholastique ;
- Of the Revd. Messrs. Birtz, Joseph Michaud, and others, of St-Jean-Baptiste of Montreal ;
- Of the Revd. M. F. X. Geoffray, curé of St Sophie, M. Théberge, curé of St-Augustin, and others ;
- Of inhabitants of St-Augustin and others, of St-Adèle ;
- Of the inhabitants of St-Placide ;

Of the Revd. Mr. Jodoin, curé, of St-Sauveur and others ;  
 Of George Lavolette and others, of St-Jerome ;  
 Of Joseph Côté and others, of St-Valière ;  
 Of Doctor St- Jean and others, of Ottawa ;  
 Of J. B. Poupard and others, of St-Urbain ;  
 Of Doctor Demers and others, Templeton ;  
 Of Patrick Robertson, M. D., of St Andrews ;  
 Of the Revd. J. B. Bourget, curé of St-André d'Argenteuil and others ;  
 Of Doctor Loiseau and others, of St-André ;  
 Of the Revd. Mr. M. Rochon and others of Papineauville ;  
 Of the Revd. M. J. B. Belanger, curé, of St-André Avelin and others ;  
 Of J. A. Champagne and others, of Hull ;  
 Of the Revd. Mr. Jasemin, curé de Chateauguai and others ;  
 Of the Revds. MM. Alexis Pelletier, curé ; Louis Leduc, vicaire ; C. Casaubon,  
 vicaire de St-Cecile de Valleyfield and others ;  
 Of Doctor Jacques and others, of St-Cecile of Milton ;  
 Of inhabitants of Monsonville ;  
 Of the Revd. Mr. Connolly, priest and others, of South Durham ;  
 Of Dr. Johnstone and others, of Sherbrooke ;  
 Of Dr. Chevrefils and others, of Plessisville of Somerset ;  
 Of the Revd. Mr. Fortier, curé of St. Medard of warwick and others ;  
 Of the Honorable L. T. Drummond and others, of Montreal West and Montreal  
 Centre ;  
 Of Martial Dagenais and others, of St. Roch ;  
 Of D. Lamarche M. P. of St. Roch de l'Achigan ;  
 Of Hilaire Hurteau M. P. and others, of St. Lin ;  
 Of the Revd. M. Huot curé of St. Paul l'Ermite and others ;  
 Of Dr. Ethier and others, of l'Epiphanie ;  
 Of Revd. Mr. Corbeil, curé of St. Calixte of Kilkenny, Mr. Desnoyer, curé de  
 St Pie and others ;  
 Of Dr. Bergeron and others, of St. Aimé ;  
 Of A. Gauthier M. P. and others ; of St. Pie ;  
 Of Léon Chapdelaine. and others, of St.Ours ;  
 Of J. C. Leblanc, N. P., and others, of St-Charles of Richelieu ;  
 Of the Revd. B. Durocher, curé de St-Victoire, and others ;  
 Of Dr Potvin, and others, of Montreal ;  
 Of N. Laframboise. and others, of Montreal ;  
 Of A. Paré, and others, of Montreal ;  
 Of P. E. Leclerc, and others, of Montreal ;  
 Of E. Roberts, and others, of Montreal ;  
 Of N. Breton, and others, of Montreal ;  
 Of Doctor J. A. Laval, and others, of Montreal ;  
 Of Dr Munroe, and others, of the city of Montreal ;  
 Of J. Berthiaume, and others, of Montreal ;  
 Of Dominique Ducharme, and others, of Montreal ;  
 Of Panneton and others, of Montreal ;  
 Of S. St. Onge and others, of Montreal ;  
 Of Edouard Leduc and others, of Montreal ;  
 Of S. Mazurette and others, of Montreal ;  
 Of the Revd. M. Payer, of Manchester, United States ;  
 Of A. C. de Lery, McDonald and others, of Montreal ;  
 Of Edouard Côté and others, of Montreal ;  
 Of Louis Bisson and others, of Montreal ;  
 Of Jos. Renaud and others, of Montreal ;  
 Of H. J. Morin and others, of Montreal ;

Of Mederic Gervais and others, of Montreal ;  
 Of Arthur Senecal and others, of Montreal ;  
 Of D. E. Ranson and others, of Montreal ;  
 Of D. Vaillancourt and others, of Montreal ;  
 Of Edmund Grenier and others, of Montreal ;  
 Of M. O. Thain and others, of Montreal ;  
 Of A. Fauteux and others, of Montreal East ;  
 Of Eugène Provost and others, of Montreal ;  
 Of O. Dufresne and others, of Montreal East ;  
 Of J. A. S. Craig and others, of Montreal East ;  
 Of the Revd. Mr. Desjardins, curé, and others, of St Louis  
 Of B. A. T. de Montigny and others, of Montreal ;  
 Of Claude Roy and others, of Montreal ;  
 Of M. Couturier and others, of Montreal ;  
 Of Wilfrid Leroux and others, of Montreal ;  
 Of Octave Dusseau and others, of Montreal ;  
 Of Charles Desmarteaux, and others, of Montreal ;  
 Of George H. Cummings, and others, of Montreal ;  
 Of Doctor Germain, and others, of Montreal ;  
 Of D. Brisebois, and others, of Montreal ;  
 Of D. O. Bouchard and others, of Montreal ;  
 Of E. Coallier and others, of Montreal ;  
 Of François Murray and others, of Montreal ;  
 Of Thomas C. D'Orsonnens and others, of Montreal ;  
 Of F. Duranseau and others, of Montreal ;  
 Of Philippe Dorval and others, of Montreal ;  
 Of F. Brunet and others, of Montreal ;  
 Of Siméon Grégoire and others, of Montreal ;  
 Of V. G. Valois and others, of Montreal ;  
 Of Avila Coutu and others, of Montreal ;  
 Of Mr. McNichols and others, of Montreal ;  
 Of Mr. Champagne and others, of Montreal ;  
 Of Alphonse Daoust and others, of Montreal ;  
 Of Roch Bergeron and others, of Montreal ;  
 Of Aristide Hebert dit Lecompte and others, of Montreal ;  
 Of A. Duclos and others, of Montreal ;  
 Of W. O. Donohue and others, of Montreal ;  
 Of C. Bellerose and others, of Montreal ;  
 Of Edmond Deroche and others, of Montreal ;  
 Of Pierre Bérubé and others, of Montreal ;  
 Of Charles Letourneau, jnr., and others, of Montreal ;  
 Of Joseph Prevost and others, of Montreal ;  
 Of Dr. A. Meunier and others, of Montreal ;  
 Of inhabitants of Pointe du Lac ;  
 Of the Revd. M. Guillemette and others, of St-Stanislas ;  
 Of the Revd. M. Bellemarre and others of St-Boniface ;  
 Of Charles Deguise, mayor and others, of St-Geneviève of Batiscan ;  
 Of D. M. Pagneulo C. R. and others, of Montreal ;  
 Of M. Dodet d'Orsonens, C. M. M. D. L. O., Chevalier, of St-Grégoire le Grand  
 and others of Montreal ;  
 Of M. Lesage and others of Montreal ;  
 Of M. Pagneulo C. R. and others, of Montreal ;  
 Of D. A. Nitemberg and others, of Montreal ;  
 Of the Revd. M. Tassé, curé of St. Cyprien ;  
 Of the Revd. M. Brunelle, priest, vicaire of Arthabaska ;

Of the Revd. M. Poulin, priest, *ex-curé* of St-Philomène and others of Longue Pointe;

Of T. L. de Bellefeuille and others, of St-Eustache;

Of the Revd. A. St. Jean, priest and others;

Of H. Chartrand and others, of St-Sauveur;

Of D. P. Archambeault, advocate and others, of St-Sauveur, Montreal;

Of A. de Sourdy and others, of Montreal;

Of G. Beaudoin and others, of Montreal;

Of Joseph Robitaille and others of Montreal;

Of Olivier Montpetit and others, of Montreal;

Of W. Nantal and others, of Montreal;

Of Andre Trudeau and others, of Montreal;

Of J. E. Viger and others, of Montreal;

Of Alphonse Leville and others, of Montreal;

Of B. Chevreuil and others, of Montreal;

Of A. Cousineau and others, of Montreal;

Of Ovide Deschatelets and others, of Montreal;

Of J. A. Dorval and others, of Montreal;

Of C. Legault and others, of Montreal;

Of Amery Chagnon and others, of Montreal;

Of Oscar Dufresne and others, of Montreal;

Of J. R. C. Delorimier, M. D., and others, of Montreal;

Of G. Wilson and others, of Montreal;

Of D. C. Letondal and others, of Montreal;

Of Damase Roy and others, of Montreal;

Of Denis Morin and others, of Montreal;

Of D. Baillargeon and others, of Montreal;

Of the Revds. Messrs. Dugost, Lavallée, curé of St-Vincent of Montreal, meunier, priest, vicar; Gaboury, priest, and others, of Montreal East;

Of Nap. Viau and others, of Montreal;

Of J. E. Chevalier and others, of Montreal;

Of Marcel Amyot and others, of Montreal;

Of Joseph Levallee and others, of Montreal;

Of Arthur Jolicœur and others, of Montreal;

Of Maurice Cohen and others, of Montreal;

Of L. O. Legendre and others, of Montreal;

Of J. Lachance and others, of Montreal;

Of Mr. Tardif and others, of Montreal;

Of Alfred Latour and others, of Montreal;

Of N. Puiz and others of Montreal;

Of Edmond Laplante and others of Montreal;

Of T. Cypriot and others, of Montreal;

Of James Watts and others, of Montreal;

Of A. Dudevoir and others, of Montreal;

Of L. Lafrance and others, of Montreal;

Of Trefflé Brunet and others, of Montreal;

Of D. André Gauthier and others, of Montreal;

Of Dr. Archambeault and others, of Montreal;

Of Alphonse Lavoie and others, of Montreal;

Of A. Lachapelle and others, of Montreal;

Of Tancred Aubert de Gaspé and others, of Montreal;

Of the Revd. Mr. Thibodeau, curé of St-Agatha, and others;

Of Monseigneur Vinet, priest, *ex curé*, of the Revd. Mr. Gravel, priest, *ex-curé* of Laprairie, of the Revd. Mr. Leclerc, of St-Jean de Dieu, of the Revd. Mr.

Laporte, curé of Long Point, of the Revd. Mr. Vinet, curé of Sault-au-Recollet, of James Mullaly and others, inhabitants of Montreal; of the Revd. Mr. Leblanc, curé of St-Hermenegilde de Beauport, and others;

Of the Revd. Mr. Leduc, curé of St-Agnes of Dundee, and others;

Of the Revd. Mr. M. Roberge, curé of St-Michel of Yamaska, and others;

Of the Revd. Mr. Pereault, vicaire, and others;

Of the Revd. M. Tessier, curé, of St-Sophie and others;

Of the Revd. M. Barolet, curé of St-Eustache and others;

Of Evariste Larges and other, students of medicine of Montreal, objecting to the Bill promoted by the Laval University;

Of Dr. Craig and others, of Montreal, disavowing their signatures obtained in 1877, in favor of the Laval University and objecting to the adoption of the Bill prayed for by the Laval University;

Of Alexander Pitet and others, of Montreal;

Of M. Cornellier and others of Montreal, all opposing the adoption of the Bill, promoted by the Laval University;

Your Committee, in going through these petitions, found that many of them were not in strict conformity with the rules and regulations of the Legislative Council, some were presented in triplicate, others were lithographed, others again are printed and have but one signature, others have signatures of the same hand writing and are not certified.

Your Committee, after going through at full length the following petitions, find that they are not of a nature to require the notices provided by the 49th rule:

Of the Harvey Institute, heretofore known as the House and School of Industry of Montreal, praying for aid;

Of MM. Lightfall Sills, silverman of Montreal, objecting to the incorporation « of the Silver Plume Mining Company. »

The whole humbly submitted,

(Signed),

E. DIONNE,

Chairman Committee of S. O. & P. B.

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 162) intituled: « An Act to amend chapter 75 of the consolidated statutes of Lower Canada, » to which they request the concurrence of this house.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the honorable Mr. *de Villemure*, it was  
*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a second time.  
The Bill was read a second time accordingly.

On motion of the honorable Mr. *de Villemure*, it was  
*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a third time.  
The Bill was read a third time.

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

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 130) intituled : « An Act amend the act 40 Vict., chap. 10, to establish a superannuation and aid fund in favor of certain public employees and their families, » to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Ross, it was

*Ordered*, That the forty-first rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill, and that the same be read a second time presently.

The said Bill was then accordingly read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Ross, it was

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

The Bill was read a third time.

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

*Resolved* in the affirmative.

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 148) intituled : « An Act to amend certain articles of the municipal code, » to which they desire 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 forty first rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill, and that the same be read a second time presently.

The said Bill was accordingly read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Laviolette, it was

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

The Bill was read a third time.

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

*Resolved* in the affirmative.

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 17) intituled : « An act to incorporate the Montréal Board of Real Estate Agents, » acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 70) intituled : « An Act to amend the charter of the town of St-John, (43-44 Vict. chap. 62), » acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk with a Bill (No. 105) intituled : « An Act to incorporate « The Quebec and Levis Telephone Company, » acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk with a Bill (No. 144) intituled : « An Act to confer certain powers on the Bell Telephone Company of Canada, » acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments without any amendment.

The House then adjourned during pleasure.  
Some time after, the House adjourned the sitting.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 164) intituled : « An Act to encourage the establishment of Manufactories of Railway Plant » to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the honorable Mr. *Ross*, it was  
*Ordered*, That the Forty-first Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill, and that the same be read a second time presently.  
The said Bill was then accordingly read a second time.

On motion of the honorable Mr. *Ross*, it was  
*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a third time.  
The Bill was read a third time.

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

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

The House then adjourned during pleasure.  
Some time after, the House was resumed.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 103) intituled : « An Act to incorporate the Silver Plume Mining Company, » acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments without any amendment.

The House adjourned during pleasure.

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 *Speaker* commanded the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod to proceed to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House « It is His Honor's pleasure that they attend him immediately in the chamber of the Legislative Council, » who being come with the *Speaker*,

The clerk of the Crown in chancery read the titles of the Bills to be passed severally as follows :

An Act to incorporate « The Eastern Townships Colonization and Credit Company. »

An Act to incorporate « The Sister of Saint Joseph of Saint Hyacinthe. »

An Act to amend and consolidate the act of incorporation of the town of Longueuil, 37 Vict., ch. 49, and the act amending the same, 39 Vict., ch. 46.

An Act to incorporate « Le Club des Marchands, » de Quebec.

An Act respecting Masters and Servants.

An Act to amend the joint stock companies general clauses Act (31 Vict., chap. 24).

An Act to amend the joint stock companies incorporation act 31 Vict., ch. 25).

An Act to extend the duration of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Quebec.

An Act to change the *chef-lieu* of the judicial district of Kamouraska.

An Act to further amend the law respecting Jurors and Juries, (32 Vict. ch. 22).

An Act to legalize certain official acts of Charles J. Powell, deputy sheriff of the district of Arthabaska.

An Act to correct a clerical error in the Plan and Book of Reference of the parish of Ste-Rose.

An Act to amend the Act 16 Vict., cap. 65, intituled : « An Act to authorize François Daigle and Alexis Dufresne to demand tolls upon a bridge which they have constructed on the Northern Branch of the River Yamaska.

An Act to incorporate the Montreal Electric Light Company.

An Act to authorize David Roy, of the parish of St-George, in the county of Beauce, to construct a toll-bridge over the River Chaudière.

An Act to amend the Act incorporating the Waterloo and Magog Railway Company.

An Act respecting Laval University and for the purpose of increasing the number of its Chairs of Arts and other Faculties, within the limits of the province of Quebec.

An Act to authorize the Trustees for the parish of St-Gabriel de Stratford to make a new act of assessment.

An Act to incorporate the Montreal Board of Real Estate Agents.

An Act to incorporate the congregation of « Trinity Church, » Quebec.

An Act to authorize the exchange and sale of certain real estate and immovables, subject to the substitution by donation deeds from Duke Roberts to Edward L. Roberts, Silas Stewart Roberts, and their children.

An Act to authorize the Bar of the Province of Quebec, to admit Joseph Eugène Lépine, among the members.

An Act to incorporate the Nominique College.

An Act to incorporate the « Notre-Dame Hospital, at Montreal. »

An Act to incorporate the Montreal and Sorel Railway Company.

An Act to authorize the *Fabrique* of the parish of *Notre-Dame de Montréal* to issue debentures to a definite amount.

An Act to amend the Act of incorporation of the St. Johns and Sorel Railway Company.

An Act to incorporate the « Montreal Distilling Company. »

An Act to amend the charter of the Quebec Central Railway Company.

An Act to authorize François Gosselin, of the parish of Sainte-Claire, to exact certain tolls on a bridge which he has built across the Chaudière River, between the parishes of Sainte-Marie, County of Beauce, and Saint-Bernard, County of Dorchester and for other purposes.

An Act to authorize the sale of certain properties substituted under the will of the late George Burns Symes.

An Act to amend the act incorporating « *l'Union Saint-Joseph de Saint-Sauveur de Québec.* »

An Act respecting the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of the city of Montreal, and for other purposes.

An Act to incorporate « The Montréal Amateur Athletic Association.

An Act to incorporate « *l'Union St. Joseph de St. Roch de Québec.* »

An Act to amend the act incorporating « the Montreal Island Railway Company. »

An Act to annex to the municipality of the united townships of Stoneham and Tewkesbury, a certain portion of the parish of St. Edmond de Stoneham.

An Act respecting the Bar of the Province of Quebec.

An Act to exempt from seizure one-half of the wages of laborers.

An Act to order the registration of customary dowers and servitudes in certain cases not provided for by-law.

An Act to order the re-opening of a by-road in the parish of St. George de Henryville, in the county of Iberville.

An Act to amend the acts relating to the South Eastern Railway Company.

An Act to amend the charter of the town of St. Johns, (43-44 Vict., chap. 6<sup>2</sup>.)

An Act to incorporate «The Manufacturing and Agricultural Company of Rivière du Loup.»

An Act to incorporate the Quebec, Montmorency and Charlevoix Railway Company.»

An Act to incorporate the «Club St-Denis,» of Montreal.

An Act to facilitate the payment of the debt contracted and of the expenses to be incurred in building the catholic church of the parish of St-Jean-Baptiste de Montreal, and to amend the act 43-44 Victoria, chapter 37.

An Act to enable the Montreal Warehousing Company to issue preferential stock.

An Act to incorporate the Montreal Fibre Company.

An Act to incorporate the Protestant Hospital for the Insane.

An Act to amend the act of this province, 42 43 Victoria, chapter 15, intituled: «An Act to amend the Quebec Election Act.»

An Act to amend the Quebec License Law of 1878.

An Act to declare binding certain dispositions made by the school commissioners of the parish of St-Lin, for the establishment of a girls' model school or academy.

An Act to amend an act of this session, intituled: «An Act to incorporate the Notre-Dame Hospital at Montreal.»

An Act to amend the Charter of the city of Montreal.

An Act to incorporate «The Reform Club» of Montréal.

An Act to incorporate «L'Union Sucrière Franco Canadienne.»

An Act to incorporate the «Canadian Electric Light Company.»

An Act to confirm the rights of ownership of Jean Olivier Chevrefils, in the lots number 104, 105 and 110, of the cadastre of the parish of *Sainte-Anne du Bout de l'Île*, in the county of Jacques Cartier.

An Act to confirm the Letters Patent issued in favor of the Montreal Abattoir Company, and remove all doubts with respect to the powers of the said company.

An Act to authorize the Bar of the Province of Quebec to admit Marie Joseph Edmour Chagnon, to the profession of attorney and advocate.

An Act to incorporate the Silver Plume Mining Company.

An Act to amend the act passed in the forty first year of Her Majesty's reign, chapter fifty-four, intituled: «An Act to incorporate the Orford Nickel and Copper Company.»

An Act to incorporate «The Quebec and Levis Telephone Company.»

An Act to amend the Acts relating to the incorporation of the Missisquoi and Black Rivers Valley Railway Company.

An Act to erect the parish of St-Louis, situate partly in the county of Riche lieu and partly in the county of St Hyacinthe, into a municipality and to annex it to the county of Richelieu.

An Act to incorporate «The Mountain Park Railway and Elevator Company.»

An Act to incorporate «L'Institut Canadien Français de Lévis.»

An Act to amend the Act 42-43 Vict., chap. 39, intituled: «An Act to establish Mutual Assurance Companies.»

An Act to authorize the cadastre of lot No. 18 of St-Lawrence Ward of the City of Montreal, to be prepared.

An Act to further amend Chapter 68 of the Consolidated Statutes for Lower Canada, intituled: «An Act respecting Mutual Insurance Companies.»

An Act to incorporate the « Quebec and Levis Electric Light Company. »

An Act to render valid certain notarial deeds.

An Act to amend the Act of this Province, 43-44 Victoria, chapter 3, intituled :  
« An Act respecting the division of the Department of Agriculture and Public Works. »

An Act to amend the act 40 Victoria, chap. 10, to establish a superannuation and aid fund in favor of certain public employees and their families.

An Act to amend the law respecting public instruction.

An Act respecting the Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa and Occidental railway, and to ratify certain arrangements made in connection therewith.

An Act to amend the act of this province, 43-44 Victoria, chapter 19, intituled ;  
« An Act respecting public officers of the province of Quebec. »

An Act to amend the Acts respecting subsidies in money to certain Railways.

An Act to confer certain powers on the Bell Telephone Company of Canada.

An Act to amend Chapter 18 of the Consolidated Statutes for Lower Canada and the Act 42-43 Victoria, chapter 41, with respect to the erection of certain parishes within the limits of the former parish of Notre-Dame de Montréal.

An Act to amend certain articles of the municipal code.

An Act to amend an Act of this session intituled : « An Act to amend the act of incorporation of the St. Johns and Sorel Railway Company. »

An Act to amend sections 54 and 75 the Act 43-44 Victoria, chap. 12.

An Act respecting the turnpike roads between Longueuil and Chambly.

An Act respecting the publication of certain Orders in Council, Proclamations and Departmental Regulations.

An Act to secure the payment of builders and workmen

An Act to further amend the « Town Corporations General Clauses Act, » (40 Victoria, chapter 29).

An Act to permit Municipal Corporations to Capitalize their Debts.

An Act to further amend the Law concerning Official Plans and Books of Reference.

An Act to amend chapter 75, of the Consolidated Statutes for Lower Canada.

An Act to Encourage the Establishment of Manufacturies of Railway Plant.

To these Bills the Royal assent was 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 :

An Act granting to Her Majesty the moneys required for the expenses of the Government, for the financial years ended on the 30th June, 1881, and for the financial year ending 30th June, 1882, and for other purposes connected with the public service.

To this Bill the loyal 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 fourth session of the fourth Parliament of the Province of Quebec with the following speech :

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*Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council ;*

*Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly ;*

In dispensing at present with the further continuation of your Parliamentary labors, I wish to thank you for the diligence which you have shown in the execution of your public duties.

The measures, which I submitted to your consideration, were important, and required a great amount of work on your part.

You have fulfilled your task with a devotion which deserves public acknowledgment, and I am confident that the country will have only to rejoice at the result of your deliberations.

*Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly ;*

In the name of Her Majesty, I thank you for the supplies that you have generously voted for the various branches of the public service.

*Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council ;*

*Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly ;*

As you are about to separate to return to your homes, I sincerely wish you all happiness, and pray to God to grant his protection to your families, and to all the inhabitants of our faithful and loyal Province.

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 Thursday, the eighteenth day August next, to be here held, and the provincial legislature is accordingly prorogued until Thursday, the eighteenth day of August.

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- Bill No. 76.—Intituled : « An Act to enable the Montreal Warehousing Company to issue preferential stock »: Brought up and read, 99. read second time, 102. Referred, 102. Reported without amendments, 114. Read third time and passed, 114. Leg. Ass. acquainted thereof, 114. R. A. 184.
- Bill No. 77.—Intituled : « An Act to incorporate the Montreal Fibre Company » Company »: Brought up and read, 89. Read second time, 94. Referred, 94. Reported without amendment, 100. Read third time, 101. Passed without amendment, 101. Leg. Ass., acquainted thereof, 101. R. A. 184.
- Bill No. 78.—Intituled : « An Act to incorporate the Protestant Hospital for the Insane »: Brought up and read, 97. Read second time, 102. Referred, 102. Reported without amendments, read third time, 113. Passed without amendments and Leg. Ass., acquainted thereof, 113. R. A. 184.
- Bill No. 79.—Intituled : « An Act for the better prevention of intemperance »: Brought up and read 151. Read second time, 154. Ordered to be committed for Monday next, 155. Committed, 166. After a short time the House resumed its sitting, 166.
- Bill No. 80.—Intituled : « An Act to amend the act of this province, 42-43 Victoria, chapter 15, intituled : « An Act to amend the Quebec Election Act »: Brought up and read, 60. Read second time, 63. Ordered to be com-

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- Bill No. 87.—Intituled : « An Act to amend the Quebec License Law of 1878 : Brought up and read, 115. Read second time, 127. Committed, 140. Reported progress and asked leave to sit again to-morrow, 140. The House again formed itself into a Committee of the whole. Bill reported amended, 145. Amendments twice read and agreed to 145. Read third time, 150. Passed as amended, 150. Sent down to Leg. Ass. for their concurrence, 150. Leg. Ass. concur in amendment, 155. R. A., 184.
- Bill No. 90.—Intituled : « Act to declare binding certain dispositions made by the school commissioners of the parish of St-Lin, for the establishment of a girls' model school or academy » : Brought up and read, 122. Read second time, 129. Referred, 129. Reported amended, 142. Amendments twice read and agreed to 142. Read third time, 143. passed as amended, 143. Sent to Leg. Ass. for concurrence, 143. Leg. Ass. concur, 155. R. A. 184.
- Bill No. 92.—Intituled : « An Act to amend an act of this session, intituled : « An Act to incorporate the Notre-Dame Hospital at Montreal. » Brought up and read, 139. Read second time, 53th rule suspended, 145. Referred, 146. Reported without amendment, 149. Read third time, passed without any amendments, 149. Leg. Ass. acquainted thereof, 149. R. A. 184.
- Bill No. 93.—Intituled : « An Act to amend the charter of the city of Montreal. » Brought up and read, 103. Read second time, 108. Referred, 108. Reported amended, 126. Amendments read and agreed to, 126. Read third time as amended, passed as amended, 140. Sent to Leg. Ass. for their concurrence, 140. Leg. Ass. concur in amendments, 152. R. A. 184.
- Bill No. 94.—Intituled : « An Act to incorporate « The Reform Club » of Montreal. » Brought up and read, 71. Read second time, 75. Referred, 76. Reported without amendment, 90. Report adopted, 96. Read third time passed without amendment, 96. Leg. Ass. acquainted thereof, 96. R. A. 184.
- Bill No. 95.—Intituled : « An Act to incorporate « l'Union Sucrière Franco-Canadienne » : Brought up and read, 99. Read second time, 102. Referred 102. Reported without amendments, 113. Read third time, 113. passed without amendment, 113. Leg. Ass. acquainted thereof, R. A., 184.
- Bill No. 96.—Intituled : « An Act to incorporate the « Canadian Electric Light Company » : Brought up and read, 109. 41st rule suspended, 109. Read second time and referred, 109. Read third time, passed, and Leg. Ass. acquainted thereof, 113. Reported amended, amendments twice read and consideration postponed, 119. Report adopted, 127. Amendments again read and the House agreed to the same, 127. read third time, passed as amended, 127. Sent to Leg. Ass. for concurrence, 127. Amendments agreed to by Leg. Ass., 139. R. A., 184.
- Bill No. 97.—Intituled : « An Act to confirm the rights of ownership of Jean

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Olivier Chèvrefils, in the lots numbers 104, 105 and 110, of the cadastre of the parish of « Ste-Anne du Bout de l'Isle, » in the county of Jacques Cartier » : Brought up and read, 114. 41st rule suspended, 115. Read second time, 115. Referred, 115. Reported without amendment, 118. Read third time, passed without amendments, and Leg. Ass. acquainted thereof, 118. R. A., 184.

Bill No. 98.—Intituled : « An Act to confirm the Letters Patent issued in favor of the Montreal Abattoir Company, and remove all doubts with respect to the powers of the said company » : Brought up and read, 102. Read second time, 107. Referred, 102. Reported without amendments, read third time, passed without amendments, and Leg. Ass. acquainted thereof, 119, R. A., 184.

Bill No. 100.—Intituled : « An Act to amend the acts respecting the notarial profession » : Brought up and read, 174. 41st rule suspended, 174. Read second time, 174. Referred, 174.

Bill No. 102.—Intituled : « An Act to authorize the Bar of the Province of Quebec to admit Marie Joseph Edmour Chagnon, to the profession of attorney and advocate » : Brought up and read, 115. 41st rule suspended 115. Read second time, 115. Referred 115. Reported without amendments, 119. Read third time, passed without amendments and Leg. Ass. acquainted thereof, 119. R. A. 184.

Bill No. 103.—Intituled : « An Act to incorporate the Silver Flume Mining Company » : Brought up and read, 167. Read second time, 168. Referred 168. Reported amended, 175. Amended twice read and agree to, 175. Read third time, passed as amended, 175. Sent to Legislative Assembly for their concurrence, 176. Leg. Ass. concur, 182. R. A., 184.

Bill No. 104.—Intituled : « An Act to amend the act passed in the forty-first year of Her Majesty's reign, Chapter fifty-four, intituled : « An Act to incorporate the Orford Nickel and Copper Company » : Brought up and read, 76. Read a second time, 86. Referred, 86. Reported without amendment, 92. Read third time passed without amendments and Leg. Ass. acquainted thereof, 92. R. A., 182.

Bill No. 105.—Intituled : « An Act to incorporate « The Quebec and Levis Telephone Company » : Brought up and read, 103. Read second time, 108. Referred, 108. Reported amended, 113. Amendments read, consideration postponed to the next sitting of the House, 113. Amendments again read, and the House agreed to the same, 120. Bill read third time, passed as amended, and Leg. Ass., acquainted thereof, 120. And their concurrence requested, 120. Leg. Ass., concur, 181. R. A. 184.

Bill No. 106.—Intituled : « An Act to amend the acts 42-43 Victoria, chapter 43, and to grant certain powers to the corporation of the village of the Côte St-Antoine, » : Brought up and read, 161. Motion that Bill be read a second time to-morrow, 161. Motion in amendment. That Bill be read at next sitting, motion in amendment carried and Bill ordered to be read at next sitting, 161. Read second time, 163. 58th rule suspended, 163. Referred, 163. Reported amended, 165. Amendments twice read and the House agreed to the same, 165. Motion that cer-

- tain words be added to Bill adopted, 165. Read third time, passed as amended, 105. And sent to Leg. Ass., for concurrence, 165.
- Bill No. 107.—Intituled : « An Act to amend the Acts relating to the incorporation of the Missisquoi and Black Rivers Valley Railway Company. » Brought up and read, 76. Read second time and referred, 86. Reported with one amendment, 90. Report adopted 96. Read third time passed with one amendment, 96. Sent to Leg. Assembly, for concurrence, 96. A message from the Leg. Ass. acquainted this House that the Leg. Ass. agreed to their amendments without any amendment, 103. R. A. 184.
- Bill No. 109.—Intituled : « An Act to erect the parish of St. Louis, situate partly in the county of Richelieu and part in the county of St. Hyacinthe, into a municipality and to annex it to the county of Richelieu. » Brought up and read, 122. Read second time, 129. Referred, 129. Reported without any amendment, 143. Read third time, passed without any amendment, 143. Leg. Ass. acquainted thereof, 143. R. A. 184.
- Bill No. 111.—Intituled : « An Act to incorporate «The Mountain Park Railway and Elevator Company » : Brought up and read 160. Rules 41 and 58. Suspended, read second time, 160. Referred, 161. Reported without any amendment, 164. Read third time, passed without amendment, 164. Leg. Ass. acquainted thereof, 164. R. A. 184.
- Bill No. 112.—Intituled : « An Act to incorporate « L'Institut Canadien Français de Lévis » : Brought up and read 121. Read second time, 128. Referred, 128. Reported with one amendment, amendment twice read by the clerk, 143. and the House agreed to the same, 143. Read third time, passed as amended, 148, and Leg. Ass. acquainted thereof 143, and their concurrence requested, 143. Leg. Ass. concur in amendments, 152. R. A. 181
- Bill No. 112.—Intituled : « An Act to amend the act 42-43 Victoria, chap. 39, intituled : « An Act respecting Mutual Insurance Companies » : Brought up and read, 131. Read second time referred, 141. Ordered that Bill be put on the orders of the day 166. committed at this evening's sitting, 66. Reported without amendments, 169. Read third time, passed without amendments, 169. Leg. Ass. acquainted thereof, 169. R. A., 184.
- Bill No. 115.—Intituled : « An Act to authorize the cadastre of lot No. 18, of St. Laurence ward of the city of Montreal, to be prepared » : Brought up and read, 121. Read second time, 127. Ordered to be committed, 129. Committed, 140. Reported without amendment, 140. Read third time passed without amendment and Leg. Ass. acquainted thereof, 140. R. A. 184.
- Bill No. 118.—Intituled : « An Act to further amend chap 68 of the Consolated Statutes of Lower Canada, intituled : An Act respecting Mutual Insurance Companies » : Brought up and read, 172. Ordered that rule 41 be suspended, 172. Read a second and third time, 172. Passed without amendments, 172. Leg. Ass. acquainted thereof, 172. R. A., 184.

- Bill No. 119.—Intituled : « An Act to incorporate the « Quebec and Levis Electric Light Company » : Brought up and read, 139. Read second time, 146. Referred, 146. Reported amended, 154. Amendment twice read and agreed to, 154. Read third time, 154. Passed as amended, 154. And sent to Leg. Ass. for concurrence, 154. Leg. Ass. concurs, 160. R. A., 185.
- Bill No. 120.—Intituled : « An Act to render valid certain notarial deeds » : Brought up and read, 76. Read second time, 86. Ordered to be committed, 86. Committed, 87. Reported without amendments, 87. Read third time and passed, 89. Leg. Ass. acquainted thereof, 89. R. A., 185.
- Bill No. 123.—Intituled : « An Act to amend the act of this Province, 43-44 Victoria, chap. 3, intituled : « An Act respecting the division of the department of Agriculture and Public Works » : Brought up and read, 122. Read second time, 128. Ordered to be committed, 128. Committed, 141. Reported without amendments, 141. Read third time, passed without amendments, 144. Leg. Ass. acquainted thereof, 144. R. A. 185.
- Bill No. 130.—Intituled : « An Act to amend the act 40 Victoria, chap. 10, to establish a superannuation and aid fund in favor of certain public employees and their families » : Brought up and read, 181. Rule 41 suspended, read second and third time, passed without amendments, Leg. Ass. acquainted thereof, 181. R. A. 185.
- Bill No. 133.—Intituled : « An Act to amend the law respecting public instruction » : Brought up and read, 174. Rule 41 suspended, read a second and third time, passed without amendment, 174. Leg. Ass. acquainted thereof, 174. R. A. 185.
- Bill No. 135.—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, 1881, and on the 30th June, 1882, and for other purposes connected with the public service. » Brought up and read, 175. Rule 41st suspended, and Bill read second and third time, 175. Passed without any amendment, 175. Leg. Ass. acquainted thereof, 175. R. A. 185.
- Bill No. 136.—Intituled : « An Act respecting the Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa and Occidental Railway, and to ratify certain arrangements made in connection therewith. » Brought up and read 161. Read second time, 163. Ordered to be committed, 163. Committed, 166. Reported without amendments, 166. Read third time, 167. Passed without amendments, 167. Leg. Ass. acquainted thereof, 167. R. A. 185.
- Bill No. 141.—Intituled : « An Act to amend the act of this province 43-44 Victoria, chapter 19, intituled : « An Act respecting public officers of the province of Quebec » : Brought up and read, 122. Read second time, 128. Ordered to be committed, 128. Committed, 145. Reported without amendments, 145. Read third time, passed without amendments, 150. And Leg. Ass., acquainted thereof, 150. R. A. 185.
- Bill No. 143.—Intituled : « An Act to amend the Acts respecting subsidies in money to certain Railways » : Brought up and read, 171. Read second and third times, 171. Passed without amendments, 171. Leg. Assembly acquainted thereof, 171. R. A. 185.

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- Bill No. 144.—Intituled : « An Act to confer certain powers on the Bell Telephone Company of Canada » : Brought up and read, 144. Order of the day read for second reading, 151. Order discharged and Bill referred to Com. O. S. O. & P. B., with instructions to report on the sufficiency of the notices, and the merits of the Bill, 154. Rule, 58. Suspended, 154. Bill reported, motion, that report be adopted, motion in amendment, that report be not adopted, division : yeas 6, nays 11. Principal motion put and carried on division of yeas 11, nays 6, 158. Report adopted on division, 164. Amendment read and House agreed to the same, 164. Bill as amended read second time, motion that 41st rule be suspended, 165. Motion in amendment that the rule be not suspended, and that Bill be read for the third time at the evening sitting, amendment adopted, and ordered that Bill be read at evening sitting 165. Read third time, 168. Passed as amended on division 168. Sent to Leg. Ass. for concurrence, 168. Leg. Ass. concur, 182. R. A. 185.
- Bill No. 147.—Intituled : « An Act to amend chapter 18 of the Consolidated Statutes for Lower Canada and the Act 42-43 Victoria, chapter 41, with respect to the erection of certain parishes within the limits of the former parish of Notre Dame de Montreal. » Brought up and read, 146. Rules 41 and 58 suspended, read second time, 146. Referred, 147. Reported that the Bill is one of a public nature, 148. Report adopted, 148. Committed, 148. Reported without amendments, read third time, 148. Passed without amendments and Leg. Ass. acquainted thereof, 149. R. A., 185.
- Bill No. 148.—Intituled : « An Act to amend certain articles of the municipal code. » Brought up and read, 181. Rule 41 suspended, read second and third time, 181. Passed without amendment, 181. Leg. Ass. acquainted thereof, 181. R. A., 185.
- Bill No. 149.—Intituled : « An Act to amend an Act of this session intituled : « An Act to amend the Act of incorporation of the St-Johns and Sorel Railway Company. » Brought up and read, 130. Rules 41 and 58 suspended, 130. Bill read second time, 130. Referred, 130. Reported without amendment, 133. Read third time, passed without any amendment, 133. Leg. Ass. acquainted thereof, 133. R. A. 185.
- Bill No. 150.—Intituled : « An Act to amend sections 54 and 75 of the Act 43-44 Victoria, chapitre 12 » : Brought up and read, 173. Rule 41, suspended, read a second and third time motion made that a clause be added to Bill the House divided contents 7 non contents 9. Bill read third time, 173. Passed without amendment, 173 Leg. Ass. acquainted thereof, 173. R. A., 185.
- Bill No. 151.—Intituled : « An Act respecting the turnpike roads between Longueuil and Chambly » : Brought up and read, 170. Rule 41 suspended, 170. Read second and third times, 170. Passed without amendments Leg. Ass. acquainted hereof, 170. R. A., 185.
- Bill No. 152.—Intituled : « An Act further to amend the acts incorporating the city of Quebec » : Brought up and read ordered to be read a second time to-morrow, 146. The order of the day was read for the second reading ordered that the said order of the day be continued, 159. Ordered the said order of the day be suspended, 169.

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- Bill No. 154.—Intituled : « An Act respecting the publication of certain Orders in Council, Proclamations and Departmental Regulations » : Brought up and read, 171. 41st rule suspended, read second and third times, passed without amendments, 171. Leg. Ass., acquainted thereof, 171. R. A. 185.
- Bill No. 155.—Intituled : « An Act to secure the payment of builders and workmen » : Brought up and read, 171. Rule 41 suspended, read second and third times, passed without amendments, 171. Leg. Assembly acquainted thereof, 171. R. A. 185.
- Bill No. 158.—Intituled : « An Act to further amend the « Town Corporations General Clauses Act, » (40 Victoria, chapter 29) » : Brought up and read. 41st rule suspended and Bill read a second and third time, passed without any amendments, 173. Leg. Ass., acquainted thereof, 173. R. A. 185.
- Bill No. 159.—Intituled : « An Act to permit Municipal Corporations to Capitalize their Debts » : Brought up and read, 170. Rule 41 suspended, 170. Read second time, 170. And third time, 170. Passed without amendments, 170. Leg. Ass.-acquainted thereof, 170. R. A. 185.
- Bill No. 161.—Intituled : « An Act to further amend the Law concerning Official Plans and Books of Reference » : Brought up and read, 172. 41st rule suspended and Bill read a second and third time, 172. Passed without any amendment and Leg. Ass. acquainted thereof, 172. R. A., 185.
- Bill No. 163.—Intituled : « An Act to amend chapter 75, of the Consolidated Statutes for Lower Canada » : Brought up and read, 180. Read second and third time, 180. Passed without any amendment, 180. Read second and third time, 180. Passed without any amendment, 180. Leg. Ass. acquainted thereof, 180. R. A., 185.
- Bill No. 164.—Intituled : « An Act to encourage the establishment of manufactories of Railway Plant. » Brought up and read, 182. Rule 41st suspended, 182. Read second and third time. 182. Passed without amendment, 182. Leg. Ass. acquainted thereof, 182. R. A., 185.
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