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The Honorable ANTOINE-AIMÉ DORION, Chief Justice of the Queens Bench
Administrator, and the Honorable LUC LETELLIER DE
ST. JUST, Lieutenant-Governor.

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ED. CARON.

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

To Our Beloved and Faithful the Legislative Councillors of the Province of *Quebec*, and the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our said Province, and summoned and called to a meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of *Quebec*, on the First day of the month of FEBRUARY, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and seventy six, 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 First day of the month of FEBRUARY, one thousand eight hundred and seventy six, at which time, at Our City of *Quebec* you were held and constrained to appear. Now Know YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our Loving Subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council, of the Province of *Quebec*, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance

at the time aforesaid, hereby convoking and by these presents enjoining you and each of you that on MONDAY, the TWENTIETH 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. HEREIN FAIL NOT.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letterss to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Our said Province of *Quebec* to be hereunto affixed : WITNESS, Our Right Trusty and Well Beloved the Honorable RENÉ EDOUARD CARON, Lieutenant Governor of Our said Province of *Quebec*.

At Our Government House, in Our City of *Quebec*, in Our said Province, this TWENTIETH day of JANUARY, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and seventy six, and in the thirty ninth year of Our Reign.

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

CANADA, Province of Quebec.



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GREETING :

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, the Meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of the Province of *Quebec*, stands called for the TWENTIETH day of month of MARCH, on thousand eight hundred and seventy six at which time, at Our City of *Quebec*, you were held and constrained to appear. Now Know Ye, that for divers causes and con-

siderations and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our Loving Subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council, of the Province of *Quebec*, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid, hereby convoking and by these presents enjoining you and each of you, that on MONDAY, the FIFTEENTH day of the month of MAY 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 Right Trusty and Well Beloved the Honorable RENÉ EDOUARD CARON, Lieutenant Governor of Our said Province of *Quebec*.

At Our Government House, in Our City of *Quebec*, in Our said Province, this THIRTIETH day of MARCH, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and seventy six and in the thirty ninth year of Reign.

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

CANADA, Province of Quebec.



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

To Our Beloved and Faithful the Legislative Councillors of the Province of *Quebec*, and the members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our said Province, and summoned and called to a meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of *Quebec*, on the FIFTEENTH day of the month of MAY, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and seventy six, 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 FIFTEENTH day of the month of MAY, one thousand eight hundred and seventy six, at which time, at Our City of *Quebec*, you

were held and constrained to appear. Now Know YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our Loving Subjects. We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council, of the Province of *Quebec*, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid, hereby convoking and by these presents enjoining you and each of you, that on MONDAY, the TWENTY SIXTH day of the month of JUNE 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 Right Trusty and Well Beloved the Honorable RENÉ EDOUARD CARON, Lieutenant Governor of Our said Province of *Quebec*.

At Our Government House, in Our City of *Quebec*, in Our said Province this First day of MAY, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and seventy six and in the thirty ninth year of Our Reign.

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

CANADA, Province of Quebec.



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ED. CARON.

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QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our Beloved and Faithful the Legislative Councillors of the Province of *Quebec* and the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our said Province, and summoned and called to a meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of *Quebec*, on the TWENTY SIXTH day of the month of JUNE, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and seventy six, 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 SIXTH day of the month of JUNE, one thousand eight hundred and seventy six, at which time, at Our City of *Quebec*, you were held and constrained to appear, Now Know YE, that for divers causes

and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our Loving Subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of *Quebec*, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid, hereby convoking and by these presents enjoining you and each of you, that on MONDAY,, the TWENTY FIRST day of the month of AUGUST next, to 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 Right Trusty and Well Beloved the Honorable RENÉ EDOUARD CARON, Lieutenant Governor of Our said Province of *Quebec*.

At Our Government House, in Our City of *Quebec*, in Our said Province, this TWENTY SECOND day of JUNE, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and seventy six, and in the fortieth year of Our Reign.

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

CANADA, Province of *Quebec*.



CANADA,
Province of *Quebec*. }
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VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland,
QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our Beloved and Faithful the Legislative Councillors of the Province of *Quebec*, and the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our said Province, and summoned and called to a meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of *Quebec*, on the TWENTY FIRST day of the month of AUGUST, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and seventy six 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 FIRST day of the month of AUGUST one thousand eight hundred and seventy six, at which time, at Our City of *Quebec*,

you were held and constrained to appear, Now Know YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration, the ease and convenience of Our Loving Subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of *Quebec*, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid, hereby convoking and by these presents enjoining you and each of you, that on MONDAY, the SIXTEENTH day of the month of OCTOBER next, to 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 Right Trusty and Well Beloved the Honorable RENÉ EDOUARD CARON, Lieutenant Governor of Our said Province of *Quebec*.

At Our Government House, in Our City of *Quebec*, in Our said Province, this SEVENTEENTH day of AUGUST in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and seventy six, and in the fortieth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

L. H. HUOT,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery,
QUEBEC.

CANADA, Province of Quebec.



CANADA, }
Province of Quebec. }

ED. CARON.

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

To Our Beloved and Faithful the Legislative Councillors of the Province of *Quebec*, and the members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our said Province, summoned and called to a meeting of the Legislature of Our said Province, at Our City of *Quebec*, on the SIXTEENTH day of the month of OCTOBER, one thousand eight hundred and seventy six, to have been commenced and held, and to every of you—

GREETING :

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the Meeting of the Legislature of the Province of *Quebec*, stand prorogued to the SIXTEENTH day the month of OCTOBER next, NEVERTHELESS, for certain causes and considerations. We have thought fit further to prorogue

the same to the TENTH day of NOVEMBER next, so that neither you nor any of you, on the said SIXTEENTH day of OCTOBER next, 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 FRIDAY, the TENTH day of the month of NOVEMBER next, at Our said City of *Quebec*, personally you be and appear for the DESPATCH OF BUSINESS to treat, do, act and conclude upon those things which, in Our Legislature of the Province of *Quebec*, by the Common Council of Our said Province, may, by the favor of God, be ordained.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Our said Province of *Quebec*, to be hereunto affixed : WITNESS, Our Right Trusty and Well Beloved the Honorable RENÉ EDOUARD CARON, Lieutenant Governor of Our said Province of *Quebec*.

At Our Government House, in Our City of *Quebec*, in Our said Province, this TWENTY NINTH day of September, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and seventy six, and in the fortieth year of Our Reign.

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

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Friday, 10th November, 1876.

FRIDAY, the TENTH day of the month of NOVEMBER, in the fortieth year of the reign of our Sovereign Lady Victoria by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland Queen Defender of the Faith, being the second session of the third 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,

Arhambeault,
Beaubien,
Beaudry,
Boucherville, de
Bryson,
Dionne,
Dostaler,
Gingras,
Lemaire,

Léry, de,
Panel,
Proulx,
Prudhomme,
Roy,
Savage,
Sharples,
Starnes,
Wood.

At three o'clock in the afternoon, His Excellency the Honorable Aimé Dorion, Chief Justice of the court of Queen's Bench and administrator of the Government 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,

The Honorable the Speaker said :

Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council,

Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly.

His Excellency the administrator being informed that the Honorable Pierre Fortin has resigned the office of Speaker of the Legislative Assembly does not see fit to declare the causes of his summoning the present Legislature until a new Speaker shall be chosen. But to morrow at the hour of three o'clock in the afternoon His Excellency will declare the causes of his summoning the present Legislature.

The Legislative Assembly then withdrew His Excellency the administrator was pleased to retire.

Saturday, 11th November, 1876.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable *John Jones Ross*, Speaker,

The Honorable Messieurs,

*Archambeault,
Beaudry,
Boucherville, de
Bryson,
Dionne,
Dostaler,
Gingras,
LeMaire.*

*Léry, de
Panet,
Proulx,
Roy,
Savage,
Starnes,
Wood,*

At three o'clock in the afternoon, His Excellency the Honorable Antoine Aimé Dorion, Administrator, of the Government 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 came thereto.

The Honorable *Beaubien* said : « May it please Your Excellency ; The Legislative Assembly have elected me to be their Speaker, though I do not feel very able to discharge the important duties thus assigned me. If, in the performance of those duties I should at any time fall into error, I pray that the fault be imputed to me and not to the Legislative Assembly, whose servant I am,

The Honorable Speaker of the Legislative Council said :

Mr. Speaker,

I am commanded by His Excellency the Administrator of the Government to declare to you that he freely confides in the duty and attachment of the Legislative Assembly to Her Majesty's person and government.

His Excellency the Administrator of the Government was then pleased to open the Session by a gracious speech from the throne to both Houses.

Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council,

Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly,

In extending to you a welcome upon the opening of the second session of the third Parliament of the Province of Quebec, I am happy to be able to rely on your experience and wisdom in the examination of the measures which will be laid before you.

I regret that the health of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor has compelled him to apply for temporary leave of absence, but I trust he will soon be enabled to resume the duties of his office.

You will learn with pleasure that the loan authorized during the last session has been advantageously placed, and that the credit of the Province of Quebec occupies a high position in the English market.

A bill for the better organization of the public service, and to render it more efficient, will be laid before you.

The financial crisis which has every where made itself felt, has been, and still continues to be, a source of serious embarrassment for such railway companies as have, with an energy worthy of all praise, made very considerable progress, but which now find themselves arrested by the difficulties in the money market. It is the intention of my Government to come to their assistance by a measure which will, I hope, meet your approval.

Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly,

The public accounts will be submitted to you for examination, and the necessary supplies will be asked for the various branches of the public service.

Honorable Gentlemen and Gentlemen,

The reports to be laid before you, on colonization and repatriation, will establish that the country continues to make progress satisfactory to all who love our beautiful Province.

I am convinced that you will manifest in the discharge of your important duties the zeal, wisdom and devotion to Our Most Gracious Sovereign, the Queen, which have hitherto invariably distinguished you.

I pray Divine Providence to bless your labors and to crown your undertakings with success.

The Legislative Assembly then withdrew His Excellency the Administrator of the Government was pleased to retire.

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

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

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *de Boucherville*, it was
Ordered, That the House do take into consideration the speech of His Excellency the Administrator of the Government, Monday next.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *de Boucherville*, it was
Ordered, That the speech of His Excellency the Administrator of the Government be printed in both languages for the use of members,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *de Boucherville*, 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. *Panet*.
 The House adjourned until Monday next at three o'clock in the afternoon.

Monday, 13th November, 1876

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable *John Jones Ross*, Speaker,

The Honorable Messieurs,

Archambeault,
Boucherville, de
Bryson,
Dionne,
Dostaler,
Fraser,
Gingras,
Laviolette.

LeMaire,
Léry, de
Panet,
Proulx,
Roy,
Savage,
Starnes,
Wood.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Dostaler*, of the « Clercs de St. Viateur » of the Province of Quebec.

By the same, of the Reverend A. Dupuis, curé of St. Elizabeth of Joliette.

The Honorable *Joseph Gaspard Laviolette* 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 *Joseph Gaspard Lavolette*, accompanied by the Honorable Mr. *de Boucherville* and the Honorable Mr. *Archambault* advanced to the Table and the Honorable the Speaker handed the Commission to the Clerk of this House, who read it as follows :

CANADA, Province of <i>Quebec</i> . (L. S.)	}	R. E. CARON.
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VICTORIA, *By the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland*
 QUEEN, *Defender of the Faith, &c., &c.*

To Our Trusty and Well Beloved the Honorable *Joseph Gaspard Lavolette*, member of the Législative Council of the Province of Quebec.

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 *Lorimier* in Our Province of *Quebec*, in the place of the Honorable *Charles S. Rodier* deceased and We do command you the Honorable *Joseph Gaspard Lavolette* 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 Paliament 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 *René Edouard Caron*, Lieutenant Governor of the Province of *Quebec*.

At Our Government House, in Our City of *Quebec*, in Our said Province, this first day of May, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and seventy six, in the thirty-ninth year of Our Reign.

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

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

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

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

That the Honorable *John Fraser* be exempted from attending the meeting of this House for the remainder of the session owing to extreme illness.

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

Honorable Mr. *de Boucherville*, moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *La violette*,

That as a mark of respect to the memory of the late Honorable *Charles Séraphin Rodier*, this House do adjourn till to-morrow at 3 p. m.

The question of concurrence was put thereon and it was unanimously
Resolved in the affirmative.

The House adjourned until to-morrow at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Tuesday, 14th November, 1876.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *John Jones Ross*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Archambeault,
Boucherville, de
Bryson,
Dionne,
Dostaler,
Ferrier,
Gingras,
Laviolette.

LeMaire,
Léry, de
Panel,
Proutx,
Roy,
Savage,
Starnes,
Wood.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, of the Reverend J. F. Stevenson *et al.*, of Montreal.

By the same, of William Taylor, of Montreal.

By the same, of William Weir *et al.*, of Montreal.

By the same, of William Whitehead, of Montreak.

By the Honorable Mr. *de Boucherville*, of the Nuns of the Asylum of Providence of Laprairie.

By the same, of the Nuns of the Hospital of St. François-du Lac.

By the Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, of the Reverend Mr. Charland, of St. Clément de Beauharnois.

By the same, of the Sisters of Providence of St. Anne of Yamachiche,

By the Honorable Mr. *Wood*, of the Quebec Central Railway company,

By the same, of Daniel Thomas of Sherbrooke.

The Honorable Mr. *de Boucherville* presented the Librarian's Report on the parliamentary Library which was read and is as follows :

TO THE HONORABLE THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL OF THE PROVINCE OF QUEBEC.

The Librarian of the Legislature of Quebec, by his report, humbly represents :

That he regrets to notice that the Legislature, last year, reduced the usual grant to the Library by \$2,000 : for the sum of \$5,000 was barely sufficient to meet current expenses, and the purchase of the most useful of the new publications of each year. It is true that the greater part of the Library of the department of Public Instruction had just been transferred here still your librarian ventures to hope that in future you will deem it expedient to reestablish the grant of \$5,000 per annum.

The number of volumes of every description, including pamphlets, acquired since the last session is 918. One hundred and seventy five treat of ships, shipping and navigation. Your Library has been enriched by 278 marine charts. These charts and the 175 volumes on navigation are of the greatest utility and form a separate Library which is often consulted by sea faring men of all countries.

The Honorable the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly wishing your Library to be better known abroad, and to further enrich it through exchanges, we have entered into new relations with the British Colonies, Jamaica, Victoria, South Australia, New Zealand, Queensland, New South Wales and Tasmania, with Washington and all the local governments of the United States, with France, Belgium and Norway. We have forwarded to these states our parliamentary documents and our historical and literary works and have to congratulate ourselves on the steps which we have taken. Most of them have responded generously to our appeal.

The 3rd supplement to the catalogue has been printed. This supplement is divided into two parts, and has been printed at intervals. The first part of which 800 copies have been struck off, contains marine charts and works on navigation. It consists of 23 pages in-8vo, and cost \$72.00. The second part includes all other works. Only 400 copies were printed ; it contains 24 pages and cost, I believe, 40 dollars.

There is on hand only twenty six dollars and a few cents of the grant of 3000 dollars for the year 1876-77.

Your Library contains now twenty two thousand volumes at least.

Your Librarian deems it his duty to enumerate the gifts made to the Library during the year.

Honorable Mr. *de Boucherville* presented also, a catalogue of the volumes presented to the Library, since the 10th November, 1875. (*Vide appendix.*)

The Speaker presented returns of Births, Marriages and Burials from the District of Montreal, for the years 1872, 1873, 1874 and 1875.

The Order of the day was read for taking into consideration the speech of His Excellency the Administrator from the Throne, at the opening of the session, and

The speech being read by the clerk.

The Honorable Mr. *Bryson* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Lavolette*,

1. That an humble address be presented to His Excellency the Administrator of the Government of the Province, to thank his Excellency for his gracious speech and his expressions of welcome at the period of our meeting to begin the labours of the second session of the third Parliament of this Province, and further to assure His Excellency.

2. That His Excellency may rely on our most zealous exertions, in the examination of the measures laid before us.

3. That with His Excellency we regret that the health of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor has compelled him to apply for temporary leave of absence but trust he will soon be enabled to resume the duties of his office.

4. That we learn with pleasure that the Loan authorized during the last session has been advantageously placed, and that the credit of the Province of Quebec occupies a high position in the English market.

5. That we will examine carefully the bill for the better organisation of the Public Service and to render it more efficient, when laid before us.

6. That we observe with regret that the financial crisis which has everywhere made itself felt, has been, and still continues to be a source of serious embarrassment for such railway companies, as have with an energy worthy of all praise, made very considerable progress, but which now find themselves arrested by the difficulties in the money market; and we are happy to learn that it is the intention of your Government to come to their assistance by a measure which will, we hope, meet our approval.

7. That we learn with pleasure that the reports to be laid before us on Colonisation and repatriation, will establish that the country continues to make progress satisfactory to all who love our beautiful Province.

8. That we beg His Excellency to believe that we shall endeavor to manifest in the discharge of our important duties, zeal and wisdom, and the devotion which we owe to Our Most Gracious Sovereign the Queen.

9. That, with His Excellency, we pray Divine Providence to bless our labors and to crown our undertakings with success.

The first paragraph of the said resolutions being again read:

The Honorable Mr. *Bryson* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Lavolette*, 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 and 9th paragraphs of the said resolutions being severally read and the question of concurrence being put on each, they were unanimously agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *de Boucherville*, it was Ordered, that the Honorable Messrs *Bryson*, *Lavolette* and the mover, be appointed a committee to draft an address founded on the foregoing resolutions.

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

To His Excellency the Honorable ANTOINE AIMÉ DORION, Chief Justice of the Court of Queen's Bench, and Administrator of the Government of the Province of Quebec.

May it please Your Excellency we Her Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects the Legislative Council of Quebec, in Provincial Legislature assembled humbly thank Your Excellency for your gracious speech and your expressions of welcome, at the period of our meeting to begin the labors of the second session of the third Parliament of this Province, and further to assure your Excellency.

Your Excellency may rely on our most zealous exertions, in the examination of the measures laid before us.

With Your Excellency we regret that the health of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor has compelled him to apply for temporary leave of absence, but trust he will soon be enabled to resume the duties of his office.

We learn with pleasure that the Loan authorized during the last session has been advantageously placed, and that the credit of the Province of Quebec occupies a high position in the English market.

We will examine carefully the bill for the better organization of the Public Service and to render it more efficient, when laid before us.

We observe with regret that the financial crisis which has everywhere made itself felt, has been, and still continues to be, a source of serious embarrassment for such railway companies as have, with an energy worthy of all praise, made very considerable progress, but which now find themselves arrested by the difficulties in the money market; and we are happy to learn that it is the intention of your Government to come to their assistance by a measure which will, we hope, meet our approval.

We learn with pleasure that the reports to be laid before us on colonization and repatriation, will establish that the country continues to make progress satisfactory to all who love our beautiful Province.

We beg Your Excellency to believe that we shall endeavor to manifest in the discharge of our important duties, zeal and wisdom, and the devotion which we owe to Our Most Gracious Sovereign the Queen.

With Your Excellency, we pray Divine Providence to bless our labors and to crown our undertakings with success.

On motion of 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. *de Boucherville*, it was

Ordered, That the said address be presented to His Excellency the Administrator by such members of the Executive Council as are members of this House.

Then on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Starnes*.

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

Wednesday, 15th November, 1876.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *John Jones Ross*, Speaker,

The Honorable Messieurs

*Archambeault,
Boucherville, de
Bryson,
Dionne,
Dostaler,
Ferrier,
Gingras,
Laviolette,
LeMaire,*

*Léry, de
Panet,
Proulx,
Prudhomme,
Roy,
Savage,
Starnes,
Wood.*

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Proulx*, of Arthur Archibald Jones *et al.*, of Montreal.

By the Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, of the Lady Directors of the Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum, of Montreal.

By the Honorable Mr. *Roy*, of the Lake Champlain and St. Lawrence Junction Railway Company.

By the Honorable Mr. *Laviolette*, of the Nuns of the Asylum of St. Johns.

By the same, of the Nuns of the Hospital of St. Johns.

By the Honorable Mr. *Bryson*, of R. W. Warner *et al.*, of Beebe-Plain.

The following petitions were read and received :

Of the Superior of the « Clercs de St. Viateur » and others, praying for amendments to the act of incorporation of the « Clercs Paroissiaux ou Catéchistes de St. Viateur » ;

Of the Rev. A. Dupuis, ptr., of St. Elizabeth, county of Joliette, praying for aid in favor of the refuge Asylum for aged and infirm women, for the insane and orphans of the said parish.

The *Speaker* presented to the House the municipal reports for 1875.

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

Ordered, That when this House ajourns it do stand adjourned to Tuesday next, the 21st of November, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Honorable Mr. *de Boucherville* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Dostaler*, That as a mark of respect to the memory of the late Honorable Mr. *Louis Richard*, this House do now adjourn.

The question of concurrence was put thereon and it was unanimously *Resolved* in the affirmative.

The House adjourned until Tuesday, 21st instant, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

Tuesday, 21st November, 1876.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *John Jones Ross*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Archambeault,
Beaubien,
Boucherville, de
Bryson,
Dionne,
Dostaler,
Ferrier,
Gingras,
Laviolette.

LeMaire,
Léry, de
Panet,
Proulx,
Roy,
Savage,
Starnes,
Webb,
Wood.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, of the Protestant Orphan Asylum of Montreal.

By the Honorable Mr. *LeMaire*, of the *curé et al.*, of St. Joseph of Montreal.

By the same, of certain residents of Ste. Scholastique, St. Augustin and Ste. Monique.

By the same, of the Municipal Council of Levis.

By the same, of the inhabitants of the township of Mailloux.

By the same, of the Sisters of Charity of Ste. Ursule, Maskinongé.

By the Honorable Mr. *Gingras*, of John H. R. Burroughs *et al.*, of Quebec.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, of Onésiphore D. Labrie, of Quebec.

By the Honorable Mr. *Savage*, of the Sisters of Charity of Rimouski.

By the Honorable M. *Leviolette*, of Moïse Morin *et al.*, of Ste. Arsène.

By the same, of the Nuns of the Asylum of Providence of Montreal.

By the same, of the same Nuns.

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

By the same, of R. W. Heneker *et al.*, of Sherbrooke.

By the Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, of the Principal of the Female Hospital of Montreal.

By the same, of the Principal of the University of Bishop's College.

By the same, of the Fabrique of Notre Dame, of Montreal.

By the same, of the Graphic Company, of Montreal.

By the same, of the Director of the Blind Institution, of Montreal.

By the same, of the Nazareth Asylum, of Montreal.

By the same, of the Asylum of Bonaventure street, Montreal,

By the same, of the Rector and others members of the church of St. Jude, of Montreal.

By the Honorable Mr. *Wood*, of the Pastors and members of the Universalist church of the Province of Quebec.

By the Honorable Mr. *de Boucherville*, of the Nuns of the Hotel-Dieu, of Quebec.

By the same, of the Grey Nuns of Longueuil.

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

By the same, of the Protestant Home of Quebec.

By the Honorable Mr. *Dostaler*, of the Mayor and others of the town of Berthier.

By the same, of the Superior of the Hospital of Joliette.

By the *Speaker*, of the Corporation of the City of Three Rivers.

By the same, of Nazaire Simard of Ste. Anne of Montmorency.

By the same, of certain inhabitants of St. Etienne of Malbaie.

The following petitions were read and received :

Of the members of the « Emanuel Congregationa .Church » of Montreal, praying for an act of incorporation ;

Of William Taylor, Esq., of the town of Montreal, praying for an act to authorize him to add to his name that of Lindsay ;

Of William Weir *et al.*, of Montreal, praying for the incorporation of the Montreal Open Stock Exchange.

Of William Whitehead, of the city of Montreal, praying for an act to authorize the Pharmaceutical Association of the Province of Quebec to admit him after examination as a licensed apothecary without submitting to the rules and provisions of the « Act of Pharmacy of Quebec » ;

Of the Sisters of the Asylum of Providence of the parish of Laprairie de la Madeleine, county of Laprairie, praying for aid ;

Of the Nuns of the Hospital of St. François du Lac, praying for aid for their hospital ;

Of the Rev. Mr. Charland, curé of St. Clément of Beauharnois, praying for aid for St. Joseph's hospital of Beauharnois ;

Of the Sisters of Providence of St. Anne of Yamachiche, County of St. Maurice praying for aid ;

Of the Quebec Central Railway praying for amendments to its act of incorporation ;

Of Daniel Thomas Esq., Registrar of the division of Sherbrooke praying for an act to allow him to practice as Notary.

The Honorable the *Speaker* reported to the House, that he and such members of the Executive Council, as are members of this house, had waited on His Excellency the Administrator with the address of this Honorable House, in answer to His Excellency's speech from the Throne, to which His Excellency was pleased to return the following gracious answer.

A. A. DORION.

Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council,

I thank you for the address which you have presented to me.

I receive with great satisfaction the assurance of your attachment to Our Gracious Sovereign, of your devotion to the interest of the people of this province, and of your zeal to promote them by a faithful discharge of your important duties.

Government House,
16th November, 1876.

The Honorable the *Speaker*, presented a Message from His Excellency the Administrator, which was read and it is as follows :

The Administrator of the Province of Quebec transmits to the Legislative Council the report of the Queen's Printer, setting forth the number of copies of the Acts of last Session printed and distributed by him, names of the Departments, administrative bodies, officers and other persons to whom they were sent ; the number of copies delivered to each one, and by what authority ; also the number of copies of Acts, of each Session, remaining in his hands, with a detailed statement of the cost actually incurred by him for the printing and distribution of the said Acts and Statutes.

Government House,
Quebec, 17th November, 1876.

A. A. DORION.

The *Speaker* presented the report of the manager of St. Henri Union.

The *Speaker* presented a statement of the affairs of St. Croix Hospital of Ste. Marie de Monnoir.

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

Ordered, That the reply of His Excellency the Administrator to the address presented by this House be printed in both languages for the use of the members.

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

Ordered, That the Honorable Messieurs *Archambeault, Beaubien, Beaudry, Dionne, Ferrier, de Léry, Prudhomme, Roy, Sharples, Starnes* 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. *de Boucherville*, it was

Ordered, That the Honorable Messieurs *Archambeault, Beaudry, Bryson, Dionne, Dostaler, Ferrier, Gingras, de Lery, Laviolette, LeMaire, Panet, Proulx, Savage, Starnes, Webb* and *Wood* be appointed a Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, with power to inquire into and examine all such matters and things as may be referred to the said Committee, to report from time to time their observations and opinions thereon, and to send for persons, papers and records.

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

Ordered, That the Honorable Messieurs *Archambeault, Beaubien, Beaudry, Ferrier, Roy, Sharples, Webb* and *Wood*, be appointed a Committee to superintend the printing of this House during this session.

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

Ordered, That the Honorable Messieurs *Archambeault, de Boucherville, Bryson, Dostaler, Gingras, Laviolette, Lemaire, Panet, Proulx, Prudhomme, Savage* and *Sharples*, 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.

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

Ordered, That the Honorable Messieurs *Archambeault, de Boucherville, Dionne, de Lery, Laviolette, LeMaire, Starnes* 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, and to act on behalf of the Legislative Council as members of the joint Committee of both Houses.

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

Wednesday, 22nd November, 1876.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable *John Jones Ross*, Speaker,

The Honorable Messieurs,

Archambeault,
Beaudry,
Boucherville, de
Bryson,
Dionne,
Dostaler,
Ferrier,
Gingras,
Laviolette,
Lemaire,

Léry, de,
Panet,
Proulx,
Prudhomme,
Roy,
Savage,
Starnes,
Webb,
Wood.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Beaudry*, of Bishop Fabre, of Montreal.

By the same, of the Nuns of the Good Shepherd, Fulham street, Montreal.

By the Honorable Mr. *Panet*, of Frs. X. Picard *et al.*

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, of the members of the Natural History Society of Montreal.

By the Honorable Mr. *Proulx*, of John L. Cassidy *et al.*, of Montreal.

By the same, of William Crawford, of Montreal.

By the same, of the Montreal Exchange.

By the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, of the Laurentian Railway.

By the Honorable Mr. *Laviolette*, of Louis Archambeault *et al.*

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, of the Quebec Frontier Railway Company.

By the Honorable Mr. *Prudhomme*, of the inhabitants of Notre Dame de Grâce.

By the Honorable Mr. *Wood*, of certain tax-payers of the township of Bolton.

By the same, of certain tax-payers of the township of Sutton.

By the same, of the Pastor and members of the Universalist Church.

By the Honorable Mr. *de Léry*, of the Levis and Kennebec railway.

The following petitions were read and received :

Of Richard Archibald Jones, Esq., *et al.*, of the town of Montreal, praying that the VI Geo. III, chap. 29, L. C., intituled : « Act permitting Robert Jones to construct a toll bridge on the Richelieu River in the parish of St. Luke, at St. Johns, near the rapids be enforced ;

Of the Lady Directors of the Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum, praying for aid ;

Of the Lake Champlain and St. Lawrence junction railway company, praying for amendmients to its charter ;

Of the Nuns of the Asylum of St. Johns, praying for aid ;

Of R. W. Warner et al., of Beebe Plain, county of Stanstead, praying for the incorporation of the « Beebe Plain advent camp meeting association.

Of the Nuns of the Hospital of St. Johns, praying for aid.

Two Messages were received from the Legislative Assembly, by the Honorable Mr. *Angers* and others.

The Messengers withdrew.

Then the Messages were read and they are as follows :

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY,

Tuesday, 14th November, 1876.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Honorable the Legislative Council, informing their Honors, that this House hath appointed the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Angers*, the Honorable Mr. Treasurer *Church*, the Honorable Mr. Provincial Secretary *Chapleau*, the Honorable Mr. Solicitor General *Baker*, Messieurs *Roy*, *Mathieu*, *Joly*, *Marchand*, *Lynch*, *Loranger* and *Wurtele*, to assist Mr. *Speaker* in the direction of the Library of Parliament so far as the interests of this House are concerned, and to act as members of a joint committee of both Houses on the Library.

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

(Attest)

G. M. MUIR,

C. L. A.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY,

Wednesday, 15th November, 1876.

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, the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Angers*, the Honorable Mr. Solicitor General *Baker*, the Honorable Mr. Treasurer *Church*, Honorable Mr. *Robertson*, Messrs. *Bellingham*, *Joly*, *Marchand* and *Mathieu*, will act as members of the said joint Committee.

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

(Attest)

G. M. Muir,
C. L. A.

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

The *Speaker* presented to the House a detailed statement submitted by the clerk of the expences and disbursements, made by him since last session.

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

Ordered, That the detailed statement submitted by the clerk of this House be referred to the committee on contingent accounts.

Honorable Mr. *de Boucherville*, moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*,

That as a mark of respect to the memory of the late Honorable Mr. *Fraser*, this House do adjourn.

And the question of concurrence being put on the said motion, it was unanimously

Resolved in the affirmative.

Then the House adjourned until to morrow at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Thursday, 23rd November, 1876.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable *John Jones Ross*, Speaker,

The Honorable Messieurs,

Archambeault,
Beaudry,
Boucherville, de
Bryson,
Dionne,
Dostaler,
Ferrier,
Gingras,
Laviolette.
LeMaire,

Léry, de
Panet,
Proulx,
Prudhomme
Roy,
Savage,
Starnes,
Webb
Wood.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Beaudry*, of the Roman Catholic Bishop of Montreal, and of the Superior and Directors of the Deaf and Dumb institution of Montreal.

By the Honorable Mr. *Dostaler*, of the Nuns of L'Assomption de la Ste. Vierge of St. Paulin.

By the Honorable Mr. *LeMaire*, of the inhabitants of St. Benoit, praying for aid for the Youville Asylum.

By the Honorable Mr. *Roy*, of the Sorel General Hospital.

By the Honorable Mr. *Prudhomme*, of the Curé and inhabitants of Coteau St. Pierre and Côte St. Luke, county of Hochelaga.

By the Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, of the Corporation of the Town of St. Henri.

By the same, of the Hochelaga Mutual Insurance Company.

By the same, of the General Hospital of the Sisters of Charity « Grey Nuns of Montreal. »

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, of the Montreal Graphic Company.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, of the Three Rivers Nuns of Providence.

By the same, of the Nuns of Notre Dame de Charité of the Good Shepherd of Montreal.

By the Honorable Mr. *Archeambeault*, of the inhabitants of the village of St. Michel of Bellechasse.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, of the inhabitants of the school municipalities of St. Sauveur, of St. Roch North and of the Banlieu of Quebec.

The following petitions were read and received :

Of the Protestant Orphan Asylum of Montreal, praying for aid ;

Of the inhabitants of St. Joseph of Montreal, praying for aid in favour of the Bethlehem Asylum ;

Of the inhabitants of St. Scholastique, St. Augustin and Ste. Monique, praying for an indemnity in compensation of the losses they sustained by the subcontractors of the Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa and Occidental Railway ;

Of the municipal council of the town of Levis, praying for aid in favour of the Levis and Kennebec Railway ;

Of the inhabitants of the township of Mailloux, county of Bellechasse, praying for aid for the opening of a road ;

Of the Sisters of Charity of the St. Ursule parish convent, county of Maskinongé, praying for aid ;

Of J. Bourroughs *et al.*, of the city of Quebec, praying for the incorporation of the St. John street Car Company ;

Of the Institut Canadien of Quebec, praying for aid ;

Of O. D. Labrie, of Quebec, praying for an act to authorize the Bar of the Province of Quebec, to admit him as one of its members ;

Of the Sisters of Charity of Rimouski, praying for aid ;

Of Moïse Morin and Jacques Morin, farmers of St. Arsène, county of Temiscouata, praying for an act to authorize the sale, exchange or voluntary separation of the properties of the late Guillaume Morin ;

Of the Nuns of the Asylum of Providence of Montreal, praying for aid in favour of the Asylum of St. Vincent de Paul ;

Of the inhabitants of the township of Winslow, county of Compton, praying for aid in favour of the Quebec Central Railway ;

Of the inhabitants of the town of Sherbrooke, praying for amendments to the education law ;

Of the manager of the Montreal female Hospital, praying for aid ;

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

Of the curé, church wardens and Fabrique of the parish of Notre-Dame of Montreal, praying for an act. conferring on them more ample powers to settle the concession of burial lots in their churchyard ; for collecting the price of sale of the same and for resuming the same in certain cases ;

Of the Graphic Company of Montreal, praying for an act to allow it to reduce its capital and to raise money by bonds or debentures ;

Of the managers of the Blind Institution of Montreal, praying for aid in favour of the Nazareth Asylum ;

Of the manager of the Nazareth Asylum, Montreal, praying for aid in favour of that Asylum ;

Of the manager of the Bonaventure street Asylum, Montreal, praying for aid in favour of that institution ;

Of the manager *et al.*, of the St. Judes church, city of Montreal, praying for an act conferring on them the power to sell the property and the building, now known under the name of the St. Judes church, and to employ the amount in the erection of a church in an other part of the said city, and also, the power to mortgage the said new church and the property on which the said new church shall be built ;

Of the pastors and members of the Universalist church, praying for the incorporation of the church or Universalist Society of the Province of Quebec.

Of the Nuns, of the Hotel Dieu of Quebec, praying for an act authorizing them to acquire and hold in their name as well as administrators for the good of the poor of the said Hotel Dieu and other properties real and personal up to a certain amount ;

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

Of the managers of the protestant Orphan Asylum of Quebec, praying for aid ;

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

Of the inhabitants of the town of Berthier, praying for an act consolidating and amending the act of incorporation of the village of Berthier, and erecting it into a town ;

Of the Superior of the Hospital of the town of Joliette, praying for aid ;

Of the Corporation of the city of Three Rivers, praying for amendments to the act to amend and consolidate the act of incorporation of the city of Three Rivers and the different acts which amend it ;

Of Nazaire Simard Esq., Mayor, in the name of the Municipal Council of the parish of Ste. Anne, county of Montmorency, number one division, praying for an act defining the limits of the parish for municipal and civil matters ;

Of the inhabitants of the parish of St. Etienne of Malbaie, county of Charlevoix, praying for the erection of Pointe au Pic into a village municipality.

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

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

PRIVATE BILL OFFICE,
The 23rd November, 1876.

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

Your Committee have elected the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault* to be their president.

Your Committee recommend that their quorum be reduced to seven members.

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

Of the Nuns of the Asylum of Providence of the parish of Laprairie of la Magdeleine, praying for aid ;

Of the Nuns of the Hospital of St. François du Lac, praying for aid for their hospital ;

Of the Rev. Mr. Charland, Curé of St. Clément of Beauharnois, praying for aid for St. Joseph Hospital of Beauharnois ;

Of the Sisters of Providence of St. Anne of Yamachiche, county of St. Maurice, praying for aid ;

Of the Reverend A. Dupuis, Curé of St. Elizabeth, county of Joliette, praying for aid in favour of the house of refuge for aged women, infirm or insane, and of the orphans of the parish ;

Of the Nuns of the Asylum of St. Johns, praying for aid ;

Of the Nuns of the Hospital of St. Johns, praying for aid ;

Of the Lady Managers of the Montreal Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum praying of aid.

All which is nevertheless respectfully submitted

L. ARCHAMBEAULT,
Chairman.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, from the Select Committee appointed to examine and report on the Contingent Accounts of the Legislative Council for this session, presented their first report.

Ordered, That it be received, and it was then read by the Clerk as follows.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL,
23rd November, 1876.

The Select Committee appointed to examine and report on the Contingent Accounts to the Legislative Council for this session have the honor to present their first report.

Your committee have elected the Honorable M. *Starnes*, as their chairman.

The quorum of the Committee is reduced to five members.

Your Committee recommends that the chair occupied by the Honorable T. H. LeMaire as speaker of the Legislative Council be offered to him in remembrance of his presidency of the Legislative Council, and that in future the same mark of approbation be offered as a *memento* to all speakers going out of office.

The Clerk of the Legislative Council submitted his account which was referred to a sub committee for examination.

The whole respectfully submitted,

HY. STARNES,
Chairman.

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

The *Speaker* presented the report of the Sisters of Charity of the Montreal General Hospital, "Grey Nuns."

The *Speaker* presented a statement of the affairs of the Musical Association of Quebec.

On motion of the Honorable M. de Boucherville, it was,
Ordered, That the resolution of the council appointing the Honorable Messieurs Archambeault, de Boucherville, Dionne, de Léry, Laviolette, LeMaire, Starnes and Wood 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 by one of the masters in chancery.

The Honorable Mr. de Boucherville moved. That the Honorable Messieurs, Archambeault, Beaubien, Beaudry, Ferrier, Roy, Sharples, Webb and Wood appointed a committee to superintend the printing of this House during the 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 by one of the masters in chancery.

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

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

Friday, 24th November, 1876.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable *John Jones Ross*, Speaker,

The Honorable Messieurs,

*Archambeault,
Beaudry,
Boucherville, de
Bryson,
Dionne,
Dostaler,
Ferrier,
Gingras,
Laviolette,
LeMaire,*

*Léry, de,
Panet,
Proulx,
Pudhomme,
Roy,
Savage,
Starnes,
Webb,
Wood.*

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Beaudry*, of Augustin Laviolette *et al.*, of Montreal.

By the same of the sisters of the Asylum of Providence, of Montreal.

By the Honorable Mr. *Savage*, of merchants, freeholders, tax payers *et al.*, of the municipality of the township of Malbaie, county of Gaspé

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Savage*, of the Revd. J. J. Lepage and others, of the township of Cox.

By the Honorable Mr. *LeMaire*, of the Inhabitants of St. Benoit, county of Two Mountains.

By the Honorable Mr. *Laviolette*, of the Municipal Council, of the town of St. John.

By the same, of Louis Muller, jr. *et al.*, of St. Johns.

By the same, of the Municipal Council of the town of St. Johns.

By the same, of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Lower Canada.

By the Honorable Mr. *Panet*, of the corporation of the city of Quebec.

By the Honorable Mr. *Webb*, of the Lord Bishop of Quebec *et al.*, of the town of Sherbrooke.

By the Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, of the inhabitants of the parish of St. Cunégonde, in the town of St. Henri, district of Montreal.

By the same, of the tax-payers of the city of St. Hyacinthe.

By the Honorable Mr. *Bryson*, of William Mohr *et al.*

By the Honorable Mr. *Dostaler*, of the Abbey L. Provancher.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, of the Hackman's Union Benefit Society.

By the same, of the Artisans Institute of Montreal.

By the Honorable Mr. *Panet*, of Honoré Lecompte *et al.*, of Quebec.

The following petitions were read and received :

Of Bishop Fabre, Roman Catholic Bishop, of Montreal *et al.*, praying for a grant of thirty thousand dollars, in addition to the annual grant, for the erection of a building for the Deaf and Dumb ;

Of the Nuns of Notre Dame of the Good Shepherd, of Fullum street, Montreal, praying for aid ;

Of the Huron Indians of Lorette, all hunters and living principally by hunting, praying for the modification of the present law protecting game ;

Of the members of the Natural History Society, of Montreal, praying for aid ;

Of John L. Cassidy and others, of Montreal, praying to be incorporated under the name of « Canada Land Company » with power to purchase, sell and lease land and other properties available for commerce, manufacturies, magazines, stores, basins, water powers to develop and improve the said lands to construct, build and hold on the same, buildings, stores or any other constructions to be used for the above mentioned purposes and to dispose of the same for such purpose or otherwise and to have any manufacturing operations on the property owned by said company and advances, with a guarantee to tenants or purchases of the same ;

Of William Crawford, of Montreal, civil engineer, praying for an act to admit him as provincial land surveyor, after examination ;

Of the Montreal Exchange, praying for amendments to its act of incorporation ;

Of the Laurentian Railway Company, praying for an additional grant, equal to that which may be voted in favour of Railways on the north shore of the St. Lawrence ;

Of Louis Archambeault, *et al.*, of Montreal, praying for an act to incorporate the French Canadian Artisans Society, of the City of Montreal ;

Of the Finlay Asylum of Quebec, praying for aid ;

Of the Quebec Frontier Railway Company, praying for amendements to its act of incorporation ;

Of the Inhabitants of the Municipality of Notre Dame de Grâce, praying for an act to authorize the Corporation of said municipality to have drawn a plan defining certain limits ;

Of the Inhabitants of the township of Bolton, county of Brome, praying for an act dividing the said township of Bolton into two municipalities ;

Of the Inhabitants of the township of Sutton, praying for an act to incorporate the Fairmount Cemetary Company ;

Of the Pastors and Members of the Universalist Church of the Province of Quebec, praying for an act of incorporation ;

Of the Levis and Kennebec Railway Company, praying for amendments to its act of incorporation.

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

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

PRIVATE BILL OFFICE,
24th November, 1876.

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

Your Committee have examined the following Petitions and find that they are not of a nature to require the publication of the notice demanded by the 49th rule :

- Of the Protestant Orphan Asylum of Montreal ;
- Of the Sisters of Charity of the convent of the parish of St. Ursule, county of Maskinongé ;
- Of the Canadian Institute of Quebec ;
- Of the Sisters of Charity of Rimouski ;
- Of the Nuns of the Asylum of Providence of Montreal ;
- Of the manager of the Montreal female Hospital ;
- Of the Medical Faculty of the University of Bishop's College ;
- Of the Sisters of Charity, Grey Nuns, of the town of Longueuil ;
- Of the manager of the Protestant Orphan Asylum of Quebec ;
- Of the Ladies of the Protestant Home of Quebec ;
- Of the Superior of the Hospital of Joliette ;
- Of the Director of Bonaventure street asylum, Montreal ;
- Of the Director of the Nazareth asylum of Montreal, all praying for aid ;
- Of the Inhabitants of the township of Winslow, county of Compton, praying for aid in favour of the Quebec Central Railway ;
- Of the Sisters of Providence of Montreal, praying for aid in favour of St. Vincent de Paul asylum ;
- Of the Director of the Blind Institution of Montreal, praying for aid in favour of the Nazareth Asylum ;
- Of the Inhabitants of St. Joseph of Montreal, praying for aid in favour of the Bethlehem asylum ;
- Of the Inhabitants of St. Scholastique, St. Augustin and St. Monique, praying for an indemnity in compensation of the losses sustained by the sub-contractors of the Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa and Occidental Railway ;
- Of the Inhabitants of the town of Sherbrooke, praying for amendments to the Educational law ;
- Of the Municipal Council of the town of Levis, praying for aid in favour of the Levis and Kennebec Railway ;
- Of the Inhabitants of the township of Mailloux, county of Bellechasse, praying for aid for the opening of a road.

The whole respectfully submitted,

LOUIS ARCHAMBEAULT,
Chairman.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, from the Select Committee appointed to examine and report on the contingent Accounts of the Legislative Council for this session presented their second report.

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL,

24th November, 1876.

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 second report.

Your Committee have examined the Clerks Accounts from the 21st December, 1875, to the 9th of November instant.

The Clerk received since the first mentioned date, the sum of eight thousand eight hundred and twenty nine dollars and seventy cents (\$8,829.70.)

The Clerk much to the satisfaction of your committee rendered a detailed account with vouchers, numbered from 657 *bis* to 990 inclusive, of his expenditure between the two dates above mentioned showing that his disbursements amounted to the sum of thirty six thousand one hundred and eighty four dollars and seventy seven cents so that there is now due to the clerk the sum of twenty seven thousand three hundred and fifty five dollars and seven cents, which sum your committee recommend be reimbursed to him.

And in order to place the Clerk in a position to meet the expenses to be incurred during this session, your committee recommend that there be asked from the proper authorities a sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000.)

Your committee recommend also that measures be taken to enlarge the Private Bills committee-room.

The whole respectfully submitted,

HY. STARNES,

Chairman.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, moved

That an humble address be presented to His Excellency the Administrator, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to issue his warrant in favor of the Clerk of this House for the sum of twenty thousand dollars, in order to place that officer in a position to meet the contingent expenses of this House, and for which he will hereinafter account.

The question of concurrence being put on the said motion, it was
Resolved in the affirmative, and it was

Ordered, That such members of the Executive Council as are members of this House do wait on His Excellency the Administrator with the said address.

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

Ordered, That when the House do adjourn it do stand adjourned until Tuesday next, the 28th of November at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

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

Ordered, That the delay to receive Petitions on Private Bills be extended to Friday, the first of December next, and that the delay to present Private Bills be

extended to Friday, the eighth day of December next, and that the delay to receive reports of a Standing or of a Select Committee on Private Bills be extended to Friday, the fifteenth day of December next.

Honorable M. *deBoucherville* presented a bill (B) intituled : « An Act to amend and repeal certain acts and provisions therein mentioned.»
The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable M. *de Boucherville*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time Tuesday next.

Then on motion of the Honorable M. *Ferrier* the house adjourned until Tuesday next, the 28th November at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Tuesday, 28th November, 1876.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *John Jones Ross*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Archambeault,
Beaudry,
Boucherville, de
Bryson,
Dionne,
Dostaler,
Ferrier,
Gingras,
Lavolette.

LeMaire,
Léry, de
Panet,
Proulx,
Roy,
Savage,
Starnes,
Webb,
Wood.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, of the Windsor Hotel Company.

By the same, of the Medical Faculty of McGill University, Montreal.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Bryson*, of R. James Reekie *et al.*, of Montreal.

By the same, of the municipality of the village of Rivière St. Pierre.

By the same, of the Quebeco Christian Women's Association.

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

By the same, of the Revd. Mr. *Laporte et al.*

By the same, of the Superior of the Convent of la Providence of St. Joseph of Lanoraie.

By the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, of certain tax payers, of the county of Montcalm.

By the Honorable Mr. *Beaudry*, of P. A. C. Munro *et al.*, of Montreal.

By the Honorable Mr. *de Boucherville*, of the professors and officials of the medical and surgical school of Montreal.

The following petitions were read and received :

Of Bishop Fabre, Roman Catholic Bishop of Montreal *et al.*, praying for an increase of grant in order to assist to pay off old debts of the deaf and dumb institution of Montreal, also for an additional grant to meet the expenses of this establishment ;

Of the Nuns of l'Assomption de la Ste. Vierge, St. Paulin de Maskinongé, praying for aid ;

Of the inhabitants of the parish of St. Benoit, county of Two Mountains, praying for aid in favour of the Youville Hospital ;

Of the directors of the General Hospital of Sorel, praying for aid ;

Of the curé and inhabitants of Coteau St. Pierre and of Cote St. Luc, parish of Notre Dame de Grâce, county of Hochelaga, praying for an act to erect a portion of the said parish into a village municipality ;

Of the corporation of the town of St. Henri, praying for an act to change the name of the said town of St. Henri to that of Montreal West ;

Of the county of Hochelaga Montreal Insurance Company, praying for an act to authorize it to change its name and for other purposes ;

Of the Sisters of Charity of the General Hospital, established in Montreal, the 3rd of June, 1753, praying for aid ;

Of Edward A. Prentice *et al.*, shareholders of the Graphic Company of Montreal, opposing the passing of the act permitting the said Graphic Company to reduce its stock ;

Of the Nuns of Providence of the city of Three Rivers, praying for aid ;

Of the Nuns of Charity of the Goodshepherd of Montreal, praying for aid ;

Of the inhabitants of St. Michel of Bellechasse, praying for an act to separate the first concession of the parish of St. Michel from the other concessions for municipal purposes ;

Of the inhabitants of the school municipalities of St. Sauveur, of St. Roch and of the banlieu of Quebec, praying for an act to authorize the union, for school purposes of the dissentients of the school municipality of St. Sauveur, of all that portion of the school municipality of St. Roch of Quebec north which extends westward of the eastern side of James Gillespies farm.

The Honorable Mr. *Beaudry*, of the joint committee on printing presented their first report.

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL,

Committee Room No. 3.

Quebec, November 28th 1876.

First Report of the Committee on Printing.

Your Committee have the honor to recommend that their quorum be reduced to seven members.

That the Honorable Messrs. *Beaudry, Archambeault, Robertson, Baker* and Mr. *Marchand* be a sub-committee with instructions to examine the printing accounts and documents referred to this Committee.

That the clerk of this Committee be authorised to write to G. T. Cary, Esq., printer, requesting him to appear before this Committee, to explain the causes of the delay respecting the printing, which he is bound to do under a contract, and that the clerk furnish a list of such documents, with the date they were sent to the printer.

The whole respectfully submitted,

J. L. BEAUDRY,

Chairman.

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (B) intitled : « An Act to amend and repeal certain acts and provisions therein mentioned. »

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

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

Wednesday, 29th November, 1876.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *John Jones Ross*, Speaker,

The Honorable Messieurs

Archambeault,
Beaudry,
Boucherville, de
Bryson,
Dionne,
Dostaler,
Ferrier,
Gingras,
Laviolette,

LeMaire,
Léry, de
Panet,
Proulx,
Roy,
Savage,
Starnes,
Webb,
Wood.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Panet*, of the Lady Directors of the Quebec Orphan Asylum.

By the Honorable Mr. *Dionne*, of Firm̄n H. Proulx, of Ste. Anne de la Pocatière.

By the Honorable Mr. *Wood*, of certain tax payers of the township of Bolton

The following petitions were read and received :

Of the Heirs of John Pratt, Esq., of Montreal, praying for a Bill granting certain compensation to the executors and administrators of the said John Pratt's will;

Of the nuns of the Asylum of Providence, praying for an act intituled :
" Act to remove all doubts concerning the right which the nuns of the Asylum of Providence of Montreal have for certain charitable purposes and to manufacture ;"

Of the inhabitants of the township of MalBay of Gaspé praying for the division of the said county into two separate municipalities.

Of the south Eastern Railway Company praying for a grant of two thousand dollars per mile ;

Of the Inhabitants of the township of Cox of Gaspé, praying for an act to divide the said township into two separate municipalities ;

Of the Inhabitants of St. Benoit, county of Two Mountains, praying for aid in favour of the Youville Hospital and to assist in the erection of the hospital of that establishment ;

Of the Municipal Council of the town of St. Johns, opposing the petition of the Jones heirs to put in force the VI Geo. III chap 29, unless a reduction of fifty per cent be made in the tolls ;

Of Louis Molleur, jr. *et al.*, of St. John's, praying for an act declaring the said Louis Molleur, jr., sole proprietor of the St. John aqueduct in the stead and place

of the St. Johns aqueduct company and conferring on the said Louis Molleur, jr., all privileges and rights, responsibilities and obligations of the said company.

Of the municipal council of the town of St. Johns, opposing the petition of *Louis Molleur, Esq., M. P. P.*, for an act declaring the said Louis Molleur jr., proprietor of St. John Aqueduct ;

Of the College of surgeons of Lower Canada, praying for an act to amend their act of incorporation ;

Of the corporation of the City of Quebec, praying for amendements to its act of incorporation ;

Of the Inhabitants of Sherbrooke, praying for aid in favour of an Hospital ;

Of the Inhabitants of the Parish of Ste. Cunégonde, town of St. Henri, praying for the incorporation of the village of the Ste. Cunégonde ;

Of the Inhabitants of St. Hyacinthe praying for amendements to their act of incorporation ;

Of William Mohr *et al.*, of Ottawa, lumber merchant, praying for a delay of two or three years for the payment of the tax of eight dollars imposed on the limits ;

Of Abbey Provencher, of Cap Rouge, praying for a grant of eight hundred dollars to assist him in publishing a description of the insects of the Province of Quebec.

Of François Archambeault *et al.*, of Montreal, praying for an act to incorporate the Hackmen's Union Benefit Society of Montreal ;

Of the Mechanics Institute of Montreal, praying for amendements to its act of incorporation ;

Of Honoré Lecomte *et al.*, of Quebec, praying for an act to incorporate the Joiners Union of Quebec ;

Of the Corporation of the town of St. Henri, praying for an act changing the name of the said town of St. Henri to that of Montreal West ;

Of William Weir *et al.*, of Montreal, praying for the incorporation of the « Montreal stock Exchange » ;

Of the Hochelaga Mutual insurance Company, praying, for an act to permit it to change its name and for other purposes ;

Of the inhabitants of St. Michel of Bellechasse, praying for an act to separate the first concession of the parish of St. Michel from the other concessions and from other municipalities ;

Of Richard Arthur Archibald Jones, Esq., of Montreal, praying for the enforcing of the VI George III Chap. 29 L. C. intituled : « an Act permitting Robert Jones to construct a toll bridge on the River Richelieu in the parish of St. Luc to St. Johns near the rapids.»

Your committee after having examined in full the following petition found that they were not of a nature to require the publication of the notice demanded by the 49th rule.

Of the Hurons of Lorette, all hunters, and living on the produce of hunting praying for the modification of the present laws preserving game.

All respectfully submitted.

LOUIS ARCHAMBEAULT,
Chairman.

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

Ordered, That it be received and the same was then read by the Clerk as follows ;

PRIVATE BILL OFFICE,
The 29th November, 1876.

The Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills have the honor to present the following as their third report :

Your Committee have examined the following petitions and find that they are not of a nature to require the publication of the notice demanded by the 49th rule :

Of the Nuns of Notre Dame of Charity of the Good Shepherd, of Montreal, Fulham Street, praying for aid ;

Of the members of the Natural History Society of Montreal, praying for aid ;

Of the Laurentian Railway Company, praying for a grant of an additional subsidy equal to that which may be voted in favor of other railways of the north shore of the St. Lawrence ;

Of Bishop Fabre, Roman Catholic Bishop of Montreal, *et al.*, praying for a grant of thirty thousand dollars in addition to the annual grant for the construction of a building for the deaf and dumb ;

Of the Finlay Asylum of Quebec, praying for aid ;

Of the Sisters of Charity of Notre Dame of Montreal ;

Of the Nuns of Providence, of the city of Three Rivers ;

Of the Sisters of Charity of the General Hospital, established in Montreal in the 3rd of June 1753 ;

Of the Directors of the General Hospital of Sorel ;

Of the Nuns of l'Assomption de la Ste. Vierge, parish of St. Paulin of Maskinongé, praying for aid ;

Of the inhabitants of the parish of St. Benoit, county of Two Mountains, praying for aid in favor of the Youville Hospital ;

Of Bishop Fabre, Roman Catholic Bishop of Montreal *et al.*, praying for an increase of grant the more readily to pay of the old debts of the Deaf and Dumb institution, and for a supplementary grant to assist in meeting the expenses of this establishment.

Of Edward A. Prentice *et al.*, shareholders of the Graphic Company of Montreal, opposing the act allowing the said company to reduce its capital ;

Your committee after having gone through the following petitions have found that the required notices had been given in each case ;

Of the Levis and Kennebec Railway Company praying for amendements to its act of incorporation ;

Of the Pastors and members of the Universalist Church of Quebec praying for an act of incorporation ;

Of the inhabitants of the township of Sutton praying for an act to incorporate the Fairmount cemetery company ;

Of the inhabitants of the township of Bolton, county of Brome, praying for an act dividing the said township of Bolton into two municipalities ;

Of the inhabitants of the municipalities of Notre Dame de Grâce, praying for an act to authorize the corporation of the said municipality to draw a certain plan defining certain limits ;

Of Louis Archambeault *et al* of Montreal, praying for an act incorporating the French Canadian Artisans of Montreal ;

Of the Montreal Exchange praying for amendements to its act of incorporation ;

Of William Crawford, of Montreal, civil engineer, praying for an act to admit him after examination, as provincial surveyor ;

Of John L. Cassidy, *et al.*, of Montreal, praying for act of incorporation under the name of Canada Land Company ;

Of R. W. Warner of Beebe Plain, county of Stanstead, praying for the incorporation of the « Beebe Plain Advent Camp Meeting Association ; »

Of the Lake Champlain and St. Lawrence Junction Railway Company praying that their charter be amended ;

Of the Emmanuel Congregational church of Montreal praying to be incorporated ;

Of William Taylor, Esqr., of Montreal, praying that an act be passed to authorize him to add to his name that of Lindsay ;

Of William Whitehead, Esqr., of Montreal, praying that an act be passed to authorise the Pharmaceutical Association of this Province to admit him after examination as a licenced apothecary without compelling him to comply with the provisions of the Quebec Pharmacy Act ;

Of the Quebec Central Railway Company, praying that its act of incorporation be amended ;

Of the Superior of the Clerks of St. Viateur *et al.*, praying for amendments to their act of incorporation ;

Of J. Burroughs, and others, of the city of Quebec, praying that the passenger railway Company of St. Johns street be incorporated ;

Of O. D. Labrie, esq., praying that an act be passed authorising the Bar of the Province of Quebec to admit him as one of its members ;

Of the Curé and church Wardens of the fabrique and parish of Montreal praying that an act be passed granting them more ample powers to regulate the concession of burial lots in their cemetery, for the collection of the price there of and of reentering into possession of the said lots in certain cases ;

Of Moses Morin and Jacques Morin farmers of St. Arsène, county of Temiscouata praying that an act be passed to authorize the sale, exchange or voluntary alienation of the estate of the late Guillaume Morin ;

Of the Graphic Company of Montreal praying that an act be passed permitting it to reduce its capital and to raise money by bonds or debentures ;

Of the Rector, and others, of St. Judes church of Montreal, praying that an act be passed granting power to sell the building and site of St. Judes church, and to apply the proceeds to the erection of a church in another part of the said city, and also the further power of hypothecating the new church and the site thereof and the land attached thereto ;

Of the Pastor and members of the Universalists, praying that the Church or Society of Universalists of the Province, be incorporated.

Of the Nuns of L'Hotel Dieu of Quebec, praying that an act be passed empowering them to acquire and hold, as well in their own name as administratrix of the poor of the Hotel Dieu, other property moveable and immoveable to a certain amount,

Of the Inhabitants of the town of Berthier, praying that an act be passed amending and revising the act incorporating the village of Berthier and erecting it into a town.

Of the corporation of the city of Three Rivers, praying that the act to amend and consolidate the act of incorporation of the city of Three Rivers and the acts amending the same be further amended ;

Of the Inhabitants of the parish of St. Etienne, of Malbay, county of Charlevoix, praying for the erection of Point au Pic into a village municipality ;

Of the Curé and Inhabitants of Coteau St. Pierre and of St. Luc, parish of Notre Dame de Grâce, county of Hochelaga, praying that an act be passed forming a portion of the said parish into a village municipality.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (B) intituled : « An Act to amend and repeal certain acts and provisions therein mentioned.»

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Beaudry*,
The House ajourned until to-morrow, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Thursday, 30th November, 1876.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable *John Jones Ross*, Speaker,

The Honorable Messieurs

Archambeault,
Beaudry,
Boucherville, de
Bryson,
Dionne,
Dostaler,
Ferrier,
Gingras,
Laviolette,
LeMaire;

Léry, de
Panet,
Proulx,
Prudhomme,
Roy,
Savage,
Starnes,
Webb,
Wood.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *de Léry*, of the Reverend F. Catellier *et al.*, of St. George, Beauce.

By the same, of Fortunat Veilleux *et al.*, of St. George, Beauce.

By the Honorable M. *Ferrier*, of Dame Laura Mattox Baylis *et al.*, of Montreal.

By the same, of numismatic and archeologic Society of Montreal.

By the Honorable Mr. *de Boucherville*, of the sisters of Charity of Chambly Basin.

By the same, of the curé of St. Joseph of Chambly.

The following petitions were read and received :

Of the Windsor Hotel Company, praying for amendments to its act of incorporation ;

Of the Medical Faculty of McGill University, Montreal, praying for aid ;

Of the inhabitants of the township of Weedon, county of Wolf, praying for aid to the Quebec Central Railway ;

Of the village municipality of Rivière St. Pierre, county of Hochelaga, praying to be incorporated ;

Of Robert James Reekie, Esq., *et al.*, of Montreal, praying for an act to incorporate the « Trust Company of Canada » ;

Of the Women's Christian Association of Québec, praying for aid ;

Of the inhabitants of the parish of Ste. Elizabeth, district of Joliette, praying that a proclamation do issue erecting civilly that part of the parish of Ste. Geneviève of Berthier, annexed to the parish of Ste. Elizabeth, for canonical purposes ;

Of the Revds. MM. Laporte and Birtz, curés of St. Ambroise and of St. Alphonse, county of Joliette, praying that lots Nos. 7 and 8, be detached from the parish of St. Ambroise, and annexed to the parish of St. Alphonse, for all purposes ;

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

Of the inhabitants of St. Liguori and of St. Jacques, county of Montcalm, praying that the North Shore Railway do stop at the town of Joliette ;

Of P. A. C. Munro, Esq., *et al.*, of the town of Montreal, praying for aid in favour the ophthalmic institute of Montreal ;

Of the professors *et al.*, of the medical and surgical school of Montreal, praying for aid.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (B) intitled : « An Act to amend and repeal certain acts and provisions therein mentioned. »

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

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

Friday, 1st December, 1876.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable *John Jones Ross*, Speaker,

The Honorable Messieurs

Archambeault,
Beaudry,
Bouchervillr, de
Bryson,
Dionne,
Dostaler,
Ferrier,
Gingras,
Laviolette,
LeMaire,

Léry, de,
Panet,
Proulx,
Prudhomme,
Ron,
Savage,
Starnes,
Webb,
Wood.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *de Léry*, of the inhabitants of Ste. Hénédine.

By the same, of the inhabitants of Ste. Claire.

By the Honorable Mr. *Gingras*, of certain citizens of the city of Quebec.

By the Honorable Mr. *Laviolette*, of the mayor and town council of Iberville.

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

By the same, of the Municipal Council of Wickham.

The following petitions were read and received :

Of the Lady Directors of the Quebec Orphan Asylum, praying for aid ;

Of the proprietor and editor of the « Gazette des Campagnes, » Ste. Anne de la Pocatière, praying for aid ;

Of the inhabitants of the township of Bolton, county of Brome, praying that the said township be not divided into two separate municipalities.

Honorable Mr. *Bryson* presented the report of the Womens Christian Association of Quebec.

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

Ordered, That when the House do adjourn it do stand adjourned until Tuesday, the 5th December, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (B) intitled : « An Act to amend and repeal certain acts and provisions therein mentioned, »

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

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

Tuesday, 5th December, 1876.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable *John Jones Ross*, Speaker,

The Honorable Messieurs,

Archambeault,
Beaudry,
Boucherville, de
Bryson,
Dionne,
Dostaler,
Ferrier,
Gingras,
Laviolette.

LeMaire,
Léry, de
Panet,
Proulx,
Prudhomme
Roy,
Savage,
Starnes,
Wood.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *de Léry*, of the inhabitants of St. Elzéar de la Beauce.

By the same, of the inhabitants of St. François de la Beauce.

By the same, of the inhabitants of St. Victor de Tring.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, of the Lady Directors of the Lying-in-Hospital of Montreal.

By the same, of certain shareholders in the «Graphic Company of Montreal.»

By the same, of the «Church Home» of Montreal.

By the Honorable Mr. *Fostaler*, of certain inhabitants of St. Damien of Berthier.

By the Honorable Mr. *Beaubien*, of *François Pouliot et al.*, of St. Michel de Bellechasse.

By the same, of *Joseph Furois et al.*, of St. Michel de Bellechasse.

By the Honorable Mr. *Bryson*, of the Trustees of the St. Bridget Asylum of Quebec.

By the same, of the St. Patrick's Litterary Institution of Quebec.

By the Honorable Mr. *LeMaire*, of the Reverend Mr. *Labelle*, of St. Jérôme *et al.*

The following petitions were read and received :

Of the inhabitants of St. George de la Beauce, praying for aid to complete the Levis and Kennebec Railway ;

Of the inhabitants of St. George de la Beauce, praying for aid to complete the Levis and Kennebec Railway ;

Of Mrs. *Laura Baylis et al.*, of Montreal, praying for an act to incorporate the « Montreal Home for friendless women » ;

Of the Numismatic and Archeologic Society of Montreal, praying for aid ;

Of the Sisters of Charity of Chambly Basin, praying for aid ;

Of the Reverend A. *Thibault*, curé of St. Joseph of Chambly, praying for aid in favour of the Hospital of St. Joseph of Chambly.

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

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

PRIVATE BILL OFFICE,

The 5th December, 1876.

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

Your Committee have examined the following Petitions and find that they are not of a nature to require the publication of the notice demanded by the 49th rule :

Of the Proprietor and Editor of the *Gazette des Campagnes*, of Ste. Anne de la Pocatière, praying for aid ;

Of the Lady manager of the Quebec Orphan Asylum, praying for aid ;

Of the inhabitants of the township of Bolton, county of Brome, opposing the act dividing the said township of Bolton into two separate municipalities ;

Of the inhabitants of St. Liguori and of St. Jacques, county of Montcalm, praying that the North Shore Railway do stop at the town of Joliette ;

Of the Medical Faculty of McGill University, Montreal, praying for aid ;

Of the inhabitants of the township of Weedon, county of Wolfe, praying for aid in favour of the Quebec Central Railway ;

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

Of the Superior of the Convent of Providence of St. Joseph of Lanoraie, county of Berthier, praying for aid ;

Of P. A. C. *Munro*, Esq., M. D., *et al.*, of the town of Montreal, praying for aid in favour of the ophthalmic institute of Montreal ;

Of the Professors, *et al.*, of the medical and surgical school of Montreal, praying for aid ;

Of the inhabitants of St. Benoit, county of Two Mountains, praying for aid in favour of the Youville Hospital and to assist in the erection of the hospital of that establishment ;

Of the Municipal Council of the town of St. Johns, opposing the petition of Louis Molleur, Esq., M. P. P., praying for an act declaring the said Louis Molleur jr., proprietor of the St. Johns aqueduct ;

Of the Municipal Council of the town of St. Johns, opposing the petition of the Jones heirs to put in force the VI Geo. III chap. 29, unless a reduction of fifty per cent be made on the tolls ;

Of the south Eastern Railway Company, praying for a grant of two thousand dollars per mile ;

Of William Mohr *et al.*, of Ottawa, lumber merchant, praying for a delay of two or three years for the payment of the tax of eight dollars imposed on the limits ;

Of abbey Provencher, of Cap Rouge, praying for a grant of eight hundred dollars to assist him in publishing a description of the insects of the Province of Quebec.

Your committee after having gone through the following petitions have found that the required notices had been given in each case :

Of Daniel Thomas, registrar of the Sherbrooke division, praying for an act to allow him to practice as notary ;

Of the river St. Pierre village municipality, county of Hochelaga, praying to be incorporated ;

Of the Windsor Hotel Company, praying for amendments to its act of incorporation ;

Of Robert James Reekie *et al.*, of Montreal, praying for an act to incorporate the « Canada trust Company ; »

Of the inhabitants of the township of Mal Bay, county of Gaspé, praying to be divided into two separate municipalities ;

Of the nuns of the Asylum of Providence, praying for an act intituled : « Act to raise all doubts concerning the right which the nuns of the Asylum of Providence of Montreal have for certain charitable purposes and to manufacture ; »

Of Honoré Lecomte *et al.*, of Quebec, praying for an act to incorporate the Joiners Union of Quebec ;

Of the Inhabitants of the parish of St. Cunégonde, town of St. Henri, praying for the incorporation of the village of St. Cunégonde ;

Of the Inhabitants of St. Hyacinthe praying for amendments to their act of incorporation ;

Of the College of surgeons of Lower Canada, praying for an act to amend their act of incorporation ;

Of the corporation of the City of Quebec, praying for amendments to its act of incorporation ;

Of François Archambeault *et al.*, of Montreal, praying for an act to incorporate the Hackmen's Union Benefit Society of Montreal ;

Of the Mechanics Institute of Montreal, praying for amendments to its act of incorporation ;

Of the inhabitants of the school municipalities of St. Sauveur, of St. Roch and of the banlieu of Quebec, praying for an act to authorize the union, for school purposes, of the dissentients of the school municipality of St. Sauveur, of all that portion of the school municipality of St. Roch of Quebec north, which extends westward of the eastern side of James Gillespies farm ;

Of the Heirs of the late John Pratt, of the city of Montreal, praying for an

act to grant a reasonable indemnity to the executors and administrators' of the late John Pratt's Will ;

Of Louis Molleur, jr. *et al.*, of St. Johns, praying for an act declaring the said Louis Molleur, jr, sole proprietor of the St. Johns aqueduct in the stead and place of the St. Johns aqueduct company and conferring on the said Louis Molleur, jr., all privileges and rights, responsibilities and obligations of the said company ;

Of the Inhabitants of the township of Cox of Gaspé, praying for an act to divide the said township into two separate municipalities.

All nevertheless respectfully submitted.

LOUIS ARCHAMBEAULT,
Chairman.

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

The *Speaker* presented the report of the first joint committee on the Library.
Ordered, That it be received and it was then read by the clerk as follows :

To the Honorable the Legislative Council,

The Joint Committee on the Library have the honor to report.

That at their first meeting held on the 28th November, 1876, it was

Resolved, That the Honorable M. *Beaubien* be appointed chairman of the committee on the Library for the ensuing year.

The Secretary of the Joint Committee laid before the Honorable the Chairman the report on the state of the Library, this report was read and unanimously adopted, it was

Resolved, That a special grant of \$500 be asked from the Legislature to enable the Library to meet the necessary expenditure from the present time to the first of July, 1877.

That thanks are due to the Honorable Mr. *Fortin* for the zeal which he displayed in the administration of the Library during the year which has just closed and that he be congratulated on the success of his relation with various states in regard to an exchange of books.

That the salary of the Assistant-Librarian Mr. L. P. Turcotte, be raised from \$900 to \$1,000 per annum ;

That a subcommittee composed of the Honorables MM. *Beaubien*, *Ross*, *LeMaire* and *Fortin*, and of MM. *Marchand* and *Mathieu* be appointed to audit the accounts of the Library, examine all documents enquiries and questions in relation to the Library, and to report to the joint committee.

The whole respectfully submitted,

LOUIS BEAUBIEN,
Chairman.

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, it was
Ordered, That the delay to receive Private Bills be extended to Thursday, the seventh day of December instant, that the delay to present Private Bills be

extended to Monday, the eleventh day of December instant, and that the delay to receive reports from the permanent or special committee on Private Bills be extended to Monday, the eighteenth day of December instant.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 32) intituled : « An Act to establish a superannuation and aid fund in favour 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. *de Boucherville*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (B) intituled : « An Act to amend and repeal certain acts and dispositions therein mentioned. »

On motion of the Honorable M. *de Boucherville*, it was
Ordered, that the same be postponed until to-morrow.

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

Wednesday, 6th December, 1876.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *John Jones Ross*, Speaker,

The Honorable Messieurs

Archambeault,
Beaudry,
Boucherville, de
Bryson,
Dionne,
Dostaler,
Ferrier,
Gingras,
Laviolette,

LeMaire,
Léry, de
Panet,
Proutx,
Prudhomme,
Roy,
Savage,
Starnes,
Wood.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Gingras*, of the Hon. Mr. David E. Price *et al.*, of Bagotville.

The following petitions were read and received :

Of the inhabitants of the parish of Ste. Hénédine, praying for aid in favour of the Levis and Kennebec Railway ;

Of the Inhabitants of St. Clair, praying for aid for the Levis and Kennébec Railway ;

Of the Inhabitants of Quebec, opposing the amendments asked by the corporation of Quebec ;

Of the corporation of the town of Iberville, opposing the act allowing an extension of the chart of the Heirs of the late Honorable Robert Jones ;

Of the Inhabitants of the township of Stoke, county of Richmond, praying for aid in favour of the Quebec Central Railway ;

Of the municipal council of the township of Wickham, county of Drummond, praying for aid in favour of the South Eastern Railway Company.

The Honorable Mr. *Beaudry*, of the Joint Committee on printing, presented their second report,

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

Committee Room No. 3.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL,

Quebec, 6th December 1876

Second Report of the Joint Committee on Printing.

Your Committee have the honour to report that they have gone through the following documents and recommend their printing.

Answer to an address of the 18th January last, praying for a statement showing the purchase prices of the limits mentioned in the report of the commissioner of Crown Lands for 1874.

Answer to an address of the 28th November last, praying for a statement of the timber limits now under license. The said statement indicating the right of the limits, the extent, the name of the parties in possession, the date of the grant, the price paid for each license, special distinction being made of those sold by auction from those sold by private sale.

Answer to an address dated 20th instant, praying for a statement showing the extent of Crown Lands now in the Province.

The whole nevertheless respectfully submitted,

F. L. BEAUDRY,

Chairman.

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

The Order of the day being read for the second reading of the Bill (B), intituled : « An Act to amend and repeal certain acts therein mentioned. »

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

The order of the day being called for the taking into consideration the report of the joint committee on the Library.

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 32) intituled : « An act to establish a superannuation and aid fund in favour of certain public employees and their families. »

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *de Boucherville*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time.
The said Bill was in consequence read a second time. (

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 31) intituled : « An Act to amend the act concerning the organization of the civil service of the Province, (31 Vict. ch. 8), » 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 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. 34) intituled : An Act to amend the law respecting the Superior Court 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 Boucherville*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Then on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Panet*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, the House was ajourned until to-morrow, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Thursday, 7th December, 1876.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *John Jones Ross*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

*Archambeault,
Beaubien,
Beaudry,
Boucherville, de
Bryson,
Dionne,
Dostler,
Ferrier,
Gingras,
Laviolette.*

*LeMaire,
Léry, de
Panet,
Proulx,
Prudhomme,
Roy,
Savage,
Starnes,
Webb,
Wood.*

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Beaubien*, of certain tax payers of the townships of Roux, Bellechasse and Daaquam.

By the Honorable Mr. *Webb*, of the Canadian Meat and Produce Company.

By the same, of Prosper Sylvestre *et al.*, of St. Germain of Grantham.

The following petitions were read and received :

Of the Inhabitants of St. Elzear, county of Beauce, praying for aid for the continuation of the Levis and Kennebec Railway ;

Of the Inhabitants of St. François of Beauce, praying for aid for the continuation of the Levis & Kennebec Railway ;

Of the Inhabitants of St. Victor de Tring, praying for aid for the continuation of the Levis and Kennebec Railway ;

Of the Lady directors of the Lying in Hospital of Montreal, praying for aid ;

Of R. A. Lindsay *et al.*, shareholders in the Graphic Company of Montreal, opposing the act amending the said company's charter ;

Of the Church Home of Montreal, praying for aid ;

Of the Inhabitants of St. Damien, county of Berthier, praying for a grant of \$2000 for the continuation of a road ;

Of François Pouliot *et al.*, of St. Michel de Bellechasse, opposing the act to erect the first concession of that parish into a separate municipality ;

Of Lieutenant Colonel Jos. Furois *et al.*, of St. Michel de Bellechasse, opposing the act to erect the first concession of the said parish into a separate municipality ;

Of the Trustees of the St. Bridget Asylum of Quebec, praying for aid ;

Of the St. Patrick Litterary Institute of Quebec, praying for aid ;

Of the Revd. A. Labelle, curé of St. Jerome *et al.*, inhabitants of the Province of Quebec, praying for the incorporation of a company for the purpose of exploring the mining resources of the Province of Quebec.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (B) intituled : « An Act to amend and repeal certain acts therein mentioned. »

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a committee of the whole monday next.

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 32) intituled : « An Act to establish a superannuation and aid fund in favour of certain public employees and their families. »

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

Ordered, That the said order be postponed until monday next.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 31) intituled : « An act to amend the act respecting the organization of the civil service of the Province, (31 Vict., ch. 8.) »

The Honorable Mr. *de Boucherville*, moved.

That the said Bill be now read a second time.

After debate, the question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was *Resolved* in the affirmative.

And the said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to a committee of the whole on monday next.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 34) intituled : « An Act to amend the law concerning the Superior Court. »

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

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

The said Bill was consequently read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a committee of the whole for monday next.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 23) intituled : « An Act to detach from the municipality of the parish of Cap Santé, in the county of Portneuf, a certain piece of land, and to annex it to the municipality of the parish of Ste Jeanne de Neuville, in the same county, » 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 Boucherville*, it was

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 29) intituled : « An Act to amend the act incorporating the Quebec Central Railway Company, » to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 33), intituled : « An Act to authorise the consolidation of the statutes of the province of Quebec, » to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 67) intituled : « An Act respecting the building of the Court House of Quebec, » to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *de Boucherville*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time monday next.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 11) intituled : « An Act to authorize the board of examiners for the examination of candidates for admission to practice as land surveyors in Lower-Canada (province of Quebec), to admit, after examination, William Crawford to practice as a land surveyor, » to which they desire 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 monday next.

Then on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Dostaler*, the House adjourned until Monday next, the 11th of December, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Monday, 11th December, 1876.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable *John Jones Ross*, Speaker,

The Honorable Messieurs

Archambeault,
Beaubien,
Boucherville, de
Bryson,
Dionne,
Dostaler,
Ferrier,
Gingras,
Laviolette,

LeMaire,
Léry, de,
Proulx,
Pudhomme,
Rou,
Starnes,
Webb,
Wood.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, of the pharmaceutical association of the Province of Québec.

By the Honorable M. *Gingras*, of the Board of Trade of Montreal.

By the Honorable Mr. *Wood*, of P. Berian *et al.*, of West Farnham.

By the Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, of certain farmers of Cap Santé.

By the same, of the medical men of the city of Québec.

By the Honorable Mr. *LeMaire*, of the Inhabitants of Ste. Therese of Blainville.

The following petition was read and received :

Of the Honorable Mr. *David Price, et al.*, of Bagotville, county of Chicoutimi, praying for amendments to the act erecting the village of Bagotville into a separate municipality.

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

Ordered, That the delay to receive Private Bills be extended to Thursday, the fourteenth day of December instant, that the delay to present Private Bills be extended to Thursday, the twenty first day of December instant, and that the delay to receive reports from the permanent or special committee on Private Bills be extended to Thursday, the twenty eighth day of December instant.

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, presented a Bill (C), intituled : « An Act authorizing the formation of societies for the improvement of country roads and for the destruction of noxious weeds in the Province of Québec.»

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.

The Order of the Day was read for putting the House into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 32) intituled : « An act to establish a superannuation and aid fund in favour of certain public employees and their families. »

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *de Boucherville*, it was
Ordered, That the said order 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 (B) intituled : « An Act to amend and repeal certain acts and previsions therein mentioned. »

The House adjourned during pleasure, and was put into Committee of the Whole.

After some time the House was resumed, and

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 amendments.

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

The Order of the Day was read for putting the House into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 31) intituled : « An Act to amend the act respecting the organization of the civil service of the Province (31 Victoria, chap. 8). »

The House adjourned during pleasure, and was put into Committee of the Whole.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Webb*, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and directed him to report the same without amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *de Boucherville*, 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. 34) intituled : « An Act to amend the law respecting the Superior Court. »

The House adjourned during pleasure, and was put into Committee of the Whole.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, 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 Boucherville*, 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 the Bill (No. 11) intituled : « An Act to authorize, after examination, the admission of William Crawford to the practice of Land Surveying. »

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time.
The said Bill was in consequence 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. 23) intituled : « An Act to detach a certain portion from the municipality of the parish of Cap Santé, county of Portneuf, and to annex it to the municipality of the parish of St. Jeanne de Neuville, in the same county. »

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *de Boucherville*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time.
The said Bill was in consequence 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.

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 29) intituled : « An act to amend the act of incorporation of the Quebec Central Railway Company.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Webb*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time.
The said Bill was in consequence 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. 33) intituled : « An act to provide for the consolidation of the Statutes of the Province of Quebec. »

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *de Boucherville*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time.
The said Bill was in consequence read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *de Boucherville*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole for to-morrow.

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 67) intituled : « An act concerning the erection of the Quebec Court House. »

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *de Boucherville*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time.
 The said Bill was in consequence read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *de Boucherville*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole for to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 5) intituled : « An Act to incorporate the Emmanuel (Congregational) Church, Montreal, » to which they desire the concurrence of this House.
 The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, 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 Quebec Joiner's Union Society, » to which they desire the concurrence of this House.
 The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *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. 19) intituled : « An Act to incorporate the Montreal Land Company, » to which they desire the concurrence of this House.
 The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

Tuesday, 12th December, 1876.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable *John Jones Ross*, Speaker,

The Honorable Messieurs

*Archambeault,
Beaubien,
Boucherville, de
Bryson,
Dionne,
Dostaler,
Ferrier,
Gingras,
Laviolette,*

*LeMaire,
Léry, de
Panet,
Proulx,
Prudhomme,
Roy,
Starnes,
Webb,
Wood.*

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

By the Honorable Mr. *de Léry*, of the inhabitants of St. Come de Kennebec,

By the same, of the inhabitants of the township of Lambton, Beauce.

By the same, of the inhabitants of Shenley, Beauce.

By the same, of the inhabitants of the township of Gayhurst and Aylmer, Beauce.

By the same, of the inhabitants of St. Victor de Tring, Beauce.

By the same, of the inhabitants of the townships of Forsyth, Adstock and Dorset, Beauce.

By the same, of the inhabitants of St. Vital of Lambton, Beauce.

By the same, of the inhabitants of St. Come of Kennebec, Beauce.

By the same, of the inhabitants of St. Ephrem de Tring, Beauce.

By the same, of the inhabitants of St. Honoré of Shenley, Beauce.

By the Honorable Mr. *Gingras*, of the Board of Trade of Quebec.

By the Honorable Mr. *Dionne*, of the township of Temiscouata.

By the same, of George Michaud *et al*, of the townships in the county of Temiscouata.

By the same, of Edward Caron *et al*, of the townships in the county of Temiscouata.

By the same, of the Rev. L. N. Bernier *et al*, of the townships in the county of Temiscouata

By the Honorable M. Bryson, of the St. Patrick's Benevolent Society of Montreal.

The following petitions were read and received :

Of the inhabitants of the townships of Rioux, Bellechasse and Daaquam, praying for the continuation of the St. Charles road as far as the township of Langevin ;

Of the « Canadian Meat and Produce Company » of Sherbrooke, praying for amendments to its act of incorporation ;

Of the inhabitants of St. Germain de Grantham and of West Wickham, county of Drummond, praying for a grant of \$1,500 for the completion of a road.

The order of the day was read for putting the House into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 32) intituled : « An Act to establish a superannuation and aid fund in favour of certain public employees and their families. »

The House adjourned during pleasure, and was put into Committee of the Whole.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. Starnes, from the said Committee reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with one amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive it.

Ordered, That the report be now received, the said amendment was 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 a third time to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read to take into consideration the report of the Committee of the Whole on Bill (B) intituled : « An act to amend and repeal certain acts therein mentioned »

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

Ordered, That the said report be adopted

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 31) intituled, « An Act to amend the act respecting the organization of the civil service of the Province of Quebec, (31 Vict. chap. 8) »

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

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

The said Bill was in consequence 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 being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 34) intituled : « An Act to amend the law respecting the Superior Court. »

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

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

The said Bill was in consequence 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.

The Order of the Day was read for putting the House into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 33) intituled : « An act to provide for the consolidation of the Statutes of the Province of Quebec.

The House adjourned during pleasure, and was put into Committee of the Whole.

After some time the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *LeMaire*, 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. *de Boucherville*, 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. 67,) intituled : « An Act concerning the erection of the Quebec Court House. »

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. *de Boucherville*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (C) intituled : « An Act to authorize the formation of societies for the improvement of country roads and for the destruction of noxious weeds in the Province of Quebec. »

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

Ordered, that the same be postponed until to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 5) intituled : « An Act to incorporate the Emmanuel (congregational) church of Montreal. »

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

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

The said Bill was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, it was
Ordered, That the same be referred to the committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 17),
 « intituled : « An Act to incorporate the Quebec Joiners Union Society. »

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *de Boucherville*, it was
Ordered, that the same be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 19)
 intituled : « An act to incorporate the Montreal Land Company. »

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, it was
Ordered, that the same be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

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

Wednesday, 13th December, 1876.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable *John Jones Ross*, Speaker,

The Honorable Messieurs

Archambeault,
Beaubien,
Beaudry,
Boucherville, de
Bryson,
Dionne,
Dostaler,
Ferrier,
Gingras,

Laviolette,
LeMaire,
Léry, de
Panet,
Proulx,
Prudhomme
Roy,
Webb,
Wood.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier* of the Health Committee of the city of Montreal.

By the same, of certain municipal electors of the village of N. D. de Grâce

By the same, of the citizens of Montreal.

By the same, of the citizens of Montreal.

By the same, of the citizens of Montreal.

By the same, of the citizens of Montreal.

By the same, of the citizens of Montreal.

By the Honorable Mr. *Webb*, of certain tax payers of South Ham.

By the Honorable Mr. *Le Maire*, of Thomas Baron, of the village of Lachute.

By the Honorable Mr. *Roy*, of the councillors and Inhabitants of the township of Suffolk.

By the Honorable Mr. *Beaubien* of certain settlers of the township of Mailloux.

The following petitions were read and received :

Of the Council of the pharmaceutical association of the Province of Quebec, opposing the act authorizing the nuns of the Asylum of Providence of Montreal to do certain charitable acts and to manufacture ;

Of the Council of the Board of Trade of Quebec, praying to be heard at the discussion on the Quebec joiner's act ;

Of the municipal council of West Farnham, praying for an act to incorporate the town of Farnhamville ;

Of the residents and proprietors of the parish of Cap Santé, county of Portneuf, praying that the county of Portneuf be not divided into two registry divisions ;

Of the licensed medical practitioners of the city of Quebec, opposing the medical act of the Province of Quebec ;

Of the inhabitants of Ste. Thérèse de Blainville, county of Terrebonne, praying that the Province do indemnify them for advances made to the contractors of the Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa and Occidental Railway ;

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

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

PRIVATE BILL OFFICE,
13th December, 1876.

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

Your Committee have examined the following petitions and find that they are not of a nature to require the publication of the notice demanded by the 49th rule :

Of the inhabitants of St. George de la Beauce ;

Of the inhabitants of St. Hénédine, county of Dorchester ;

Of the inhabitants of Ste. Claire, county of Dorchester ;

Of the inhabitants of St. Victor de Tring ;
 Of the inhabitants of St. Elzéar, county of Beauce ;
 Of the inhabitants of St. François de Beauce ;
 Of the inhabitants of St. George, county of Beauce, all praying for aid for the completion of the Levis & Kennebec Railway ;
 Of the inhabitants of the township of Stoke, county of Richmond, praying for aid in favor of the Quebec Central Railway ;
 Of the municipal council of the township of Wickham, county of Drummond praying for aid in favor of the South Eastern Railway Company ;
 Of the Lady Directors of the « Lying in Hospital of Montreal ; »
 Of the « Church Home » of Montreal ;
 Of the Trustees of the St. Bridget's Asylum of Quebec ;
 Of the St. Patrick's Litterary Institute of Quebec ;
 Of the Sisters of Charity of Chambly Basin Village ;
 Of the Numismatic and Archeological Society of Montreal, praying for aid ;
 Of the inhabitants of St. Damien, county of Berthier, praying for a grant of (\$2,000) for the continuation of a road ;
 Of the inhabitants of Sherbrooke, praying for aid in favour of an Hospital ;
 Of the Rev. A. Thibault, curé of St. Joseph of Chambly, praying for aid in favour of the Hospital of St. Joseph of Chambly ;
 Of the inhabitants of Quebec, opposing the amendments demanded by the corporation of Quebec ;
 Of the corporation of the town of Iberville opposing the act extending the charter of the Heirs of the late Honorable Robert Jones ;
 Of Lieut. Col. Furois *et al.*, of St. Michel de Bellechasse ;
 Of François Pouliot *et al.*, of St. Michel de Bellechasse, opposing the act erecting the first concession of the parish into a separate municipality ;
 Of R. A. Lindsay *et al.*, shareholders in the Graphic Company of Montreal, opposing the act amending the chart of the said company ;
 Of the inhabitants of the township of Roux, Bellechasse and Daaquam, praying for the continuation of the St. Charles road, as far as the the township of Lan-gevin ;
 Of the inhabitants of St. Germain of Grantham and of West Wickam, county of Drummond, praying for a grant of \$1500 for the completion of a road.

Your committee after examining at full length the following petition, have found that the notices required in this case had not been given :

Of the Quebec Frontier Railway, praying for amendments' to its charter.

Your committee after examining at full length the following petitions have found that the notices required in these cases had not be given :

Of the Revd. A. Labelle, curé of St. Jerome, and other inhabitants of the Province of Quebec, praying for the incorporation of a company to explore the mining resources of the Province of Quebec ;

Of Madame Laura Baylis *et al.*, of Montreal, praying for an act to incorporate the « Montreal Home for friendless women. »

Of the Canada Meat and Produce Company, of Sherbrooke, praying that its act of incorporation be amended.

Your committee however recommend that 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 therefrom.

All which is respectfully submitted,

L. ARCHAMBEAULT,

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

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills to whom was referred the Bill (No. 23) intituled : « An Act to detach from the municipality of the parish of Cap Santé, in the county of Portneuf, a certain parcel of land, and to annex it to the municipality of the parish of Ste. Jeanne de Neuville, in the same county, » reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report to the House that the object of this Bill is more of a public than private nature.

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *de Boucherville*, it was
Ordered, That the Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole for to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills to whom was referred the Bill (No. 29) intituled : « An Act to amend the act incorporating 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 amendment.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills to whom was referred the Bill (No. 11) intituled : « An Act to authorize the board of examiners for the examination of candidates for admission to practice as land surveyors in Lower-Canada (province of Quebec), to admit, after examination, William Crawford to practise as a land surveyor, » reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without amendment.

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

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 32) intituled : « An Act to establish a superannuation and aid fund in favour of certain public employees and their families, »

The Honorable Mr. *de Boucherville* moved that the said Bill, as amended, be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a third time.

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

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

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (B) intituled : « An act to amend and repeal certain acts therein mentioned, »

The Honorable M. *de Boucherville* moved that the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass ? It was

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 33) intituled : « An Act to provide for the consolidation of the Statutes of the Province of Quebec. »

The Honorable Mr. *de Boucherville* moved that the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass ? It was

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 67) intituled : « An Act concerning the erection of the Quebec Court House, »

The Honorable Mr. *de Boucherville* moved that the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass ? It was

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled : « An Act to authorise the formation of societies for the improvement of country roads and for the destruction of noxious weeds in the Province of Quebec, »

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault* moved,

That the said Bill be postponed until to-morrow.

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

Thursday, 14th December, 1876.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *John Jones Ross*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Archambeault,
Beaubien,
Beaudry,
Boucherville, de
Bryson,
Dionne,
Dostaler,
Ferrier,
Gingras,
Laviolette,

LeMaire,
Léry, de,
Panet,
Proulx,
Prudhomme,
Roy,
Starnes,
Webb,
Wood.

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

That as a mark of respect to the memory of His Excellency the Honorable René Edouard Caron, Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Quebec, this house do now adjourn.

And the question of concurrence being put on the said motion, the same was unanimously

Resolved in the affirmative.

Then, the house adjourned until to-morrow at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Friday, 15th December, 1876.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable *John Jones Ross*, Speaker,

The Honorable Messieurs

Archambeault,
Beaubien,
Beaudry,
Boucherville, de
Bryson,
Dionne,
Dostaler,
Ferrier,
Gingras,
Lavolette.

LeMaire,
Léry, de
Panel,
Proulx,
Prudhomme,
Roy,
Starnes,
Webb,
Wood.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *de Boucherville*, it was
Ordered, That when this House do adjourn, it do stand adjourned until
 Tuesday next, the 19th of December, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Then on motion of the Honorable Mr. *de Boucherville*, the House adjourned
 until Tuesday next, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Tuesday, 19th December, 1876.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable *John Jones Ross*, Speaker,

The Honorable Messieurs

Archambeault,
Beaubien,
Boucherville, de
Bryson,
Dionne,
Dostaler,
Ferrier,
Gingras,

Lavolette,
LeMaire,
Léry, de
Prudhomme,
Roy,
Starnes,
Wood.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, of the Council of the Board of Trade of Montreal.

By the Honorable Mr. *Prudhomme*, of the Nuns of the Asylum of Providence of Montreal, (Coteau du Lac, branch).

By the Honorable Mr. *Dionne*, of certain inhabitants of St. Etienne of Malbay.

The following petitions were read and received :

Of the inhabitants of St. Come of Kennebec, county of Beauce praying for aid in favour of Colonization roads on the townships of Jersey and of Linière ;

Of the inhabitants of the township of Lambton, county of Beauce, opposing the granting of aid to the Quebec Central Railway, unless it alter its line ;

Of the inhabitants of the township of Shenley county of Beauce opposing the granting of aid to the Quebec Central Railway unless it alter its line ;

Of the inhabitants of the township of Aylmer and Gayhurst, county of Beauce, opposing the granting of aid in favour of the Quebec Central Railway unless it alter its line ;

Of the inhabitants of St. Victor de Tring, county of Beauce, opposing the granting of aid to the Quebec Central Railway unless it alter its line ;

Of the inhabitants of the townships of Forsyth, Adstock and Dorset, county of Beauce, opposing the granting of aid to the Quebec Central Railway unless it alter its line ;

Of the inhabitants of St. Vital of Lambton, county of Beauce, praying for aid in favour of the Levis and Kennebec Railway ;

Of the inhabitants of St. Come of Kennebec, county of Beauce, praying for aid in favour of the Levis and Kennebec Railway ;

Of the inhabitants of St. Ephrem de Tring, county of Beauce, praying for aid in favour of the Levis and Kennebec Railway ;

Of the inhabitants of St. Honoré de Shenley, county of Beauce, praying for aid in favour of the Levis and Kennebec Railway ;

Of the Council of the Board of Trade of Quebec, opposing the Bill intituled : « Act to assure the privileges of Raftsmen ; »

Of the inhabitants of the townships in the county of Temiscouata, praying for the remittance of the land rents of the said townships ;

Of the inhabitants of the townships in the county of Temiscouata, praying that the accrued interests on the price of the lots sold to settlers and not paid in whole or in part, be refunded on condition that the balance of the principal due on the said lots be paid in the twelve months ;

Of the inhabitants of the townships in the county of Temiscouata, praying that the accrued interests on the price of the lots sold to settlers and not paid in whole or in part, be refunded on condition that the balance of the principal due on the said lots be paid in the twelve months ;

Of the inhabitants of the townships in the county of Temiscouata, praying for the remittance of the Crown Land rents in the township of Viger ;

Of the St. Patricks Benevolent Society of Montreal, praying for amendments to its act of incorporation.

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

Ordered, That the Honorable *W. H. Webb* be exempted from attending the meeting of this House for the remainder of the session owing to extreme illness.

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

Ordered, That as a mark of respect to the memory of the late Honorable *John Sharples*, this House do now adjourn.

Then the House adjourned until to-morrow, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Wednesday, 20th December, 1876.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable *John Jones Ross*, Speaker,

The Honorable Messieurs

Archambeault,
Beaubien,
Boucherville, de
Bryson,
Diorne,
Dostaler,
Ferrier,
Gingras,

Laviolette,
LeMaire,
Léry, de
Panet,
Prudhomme,
Roy,
Starnes,
Wood.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *de Léry*, of the inhabitants of the township of Aylmer, Beauce.

By the same, of the inhabitants of St. Vital de Lambton.

By the same, of the inhabitants of Stratford, county of Wolfe.

By the same, of the municipal council of Shenley, Beauce.

By the same, of the inhabitants of the townships of Gayhurst and Aylmer.

By the Honorable Mr. *LeMaire*, of the inhabitants of St. Gabriel, county of Hochelaga.

By the Honorable Mr. *de Boucherville*, of Joseph Courtemanche, *et al.*, of Chambly.

The following petitions were read and received :

Of the inhabitants of the city of Montreal, praying for amendments to its act of incorporation ;

Of the inhabitants of the Village of N.-D. de Grace, opposing the Bill erecting the Village of Coteau St. Pierre and Cote St. Luc into a municipality ;

Of James D. Adams *et al.*, citizens of Montreal, opposing the Bill authorizing the Nuns of the Asylum of Providence of Montreal, to do certain charitable acts and to manufacture ;

Of D. Ritchie *et al.*, of Montreal, opposing the Bill authorising the Nuns of the Asylum of Providence of Montreal to do certain charitable acts and to manufacture ;

Of Kenneth Campbell & Co. *et al.*, of Montreal, opposing the Bill authorising the Nuns of the Asylum of Providence of Montreal, to do certain charitable acts and to manufacture ;

Of Joseph Pichette *et al.*, of Montreal, opposing the Bill authorising the Nuns of the Asylum of Providence of Montreal to do certain charitable acts and to manufacture ;

Of Michael F. Murphy *et al.*, of Montreal, opposing the Bill authorising the Nuns of the Asylum of Providence of Montreal to do certain charitable acts and to manufacture ;

Of the inhabitants of the township of South Ham, County of Wolfe, praying for aid in favour of the Quebec Central Railway ;

Of Thomas Barron, Esq., clerk of the Circuit Court, village of Lachute, district of Terrebonne, praying for an act to allow him to sell certain immoveables ;

Of the inhabitants of the township of Rippon, county of Ottawa, praying for aid to open a colonization road ;

Of the Inhabitants of the Township of Mailloux, praying for aid of (\$400) for the construction of a bridge.

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

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

PRIVATE BILL OFFICE,

The 20th December, 1876.

The Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills have the honour to present the following as their fifth report.

Your Committee have examined the following Petitions and find that they are not of a nature to require the publication of the notice demanded by the 49th rule :

Of the inhabitants of St. Honoré de Shenley, county of Beauce ;

Of the inhabitants, of St. Ephrem de Tring, county of Beauce ;

Of the inhabitants of St. Come of Kennébec, county of Beauce, praying for aid in favour of the Levis and Kenebec Railway ;

Of the inhabitants of the townships of Forsyth, Adstock and Darsit ;

Of the inhabitants of St. Victor de Tring ;

Of the inhabitants of the townships of Aylmer and Gayhurst ;

Of the inhabitants of the township of Shenley and of the township of Lambton. all of the county of Beauce, opposing the granting of aid in favour of the Quebec Central Railway unless it alter its line ;

Of the inhabitants of the townships in the county of Temiscouata, praying that the accrued interests on the price of the lots sold to settlers and not paid in whole or in part, be refunded on condition that the balance of the principal due on the said lots be paid in the twelve months ;

Of the residents and proprietors of the parish of Cap Santé, county of Portneuf, praying that the county of Portneuf be not divided into two registry divisions ;

Of the licensed medical practitioners of the city of Québec, opposing the medical act of the Province of Quebec ;

Of the inhabitants of St. Thérèse de Blainville, county of Terrebonne, praying that the Province do indemnify them for advances made to the contractors of the Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa and Occidental Railway ;

Of the Council of the Board of Trade of Quebec, praying to be heard at the discussion on the Quebec joiner's act ;

Of the inhabitants of the townships in the county of Temiscouata, praying for the remittance of the Crown Land rents in the township Viger ;

Of the inhabitants of the townships in the county of Temiscouata, praying for the remittance of the land rents of the said townships ;

Of the inhabitants of St. Come de Kennebec, county of Beauce, praying for aid for the continuation of the colonization roads in the townships of Jersey and of Linière.

Of the Council of the Board of Trade of Quebec, opposing the Bill intituled : « Act to assure the privileges of Raftsmen ; »

The whole nevertheless respectfully submitted,

LOUIS ARCHAMBEAULT,

Chairman.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault* from the Committee of Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 17) intituled « Quebec Joiners, Union Act, » reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

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

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

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

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 19) intituled : « An Act to incorporate the Montreal land 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.

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

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

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 5) intituled : « An Act to incorporate the Emmanuel Church (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.

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

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

The Honorable Mr. *de Boucherville* presented a Bill (D) intituled : « An act to amend the act to facilitate the egress from public buildings.»
The said Bill was read a first time.

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

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 29) intituled : « An Act to amend the act of incorporation of the Quebec Central Railway Company. »

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be now 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 Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 11) intituled : « An Act to authorize after examination, the admission of William Crawford, to the practice of land surveyor. »

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill was now 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 amendment.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (C) intituled : « An Act to authorize the formation of societies for the improvement of country roads and for the destruction of noxious weeds in the Province of Quebec.»

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

The Order of the Day was read for putting the House into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 23) intituled : « An Act to detach from the municipality of the parish of Cap Santé, in the county of Portneuf, a piece of land, and to annex it to the municipality of the parish of St. Jeanne de Neuville, in the same county.»

The House adjourned during pleasure, and was put into Committee of the Whole.

After some time the House was resumed, and

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 the Honorable Mr. *de Boucherville*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 3) intituled : « An Act to change the name of William Taylor of the city of Montreal, gentleman, to that of William Taylor Lindsay », 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 said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 6), intituled : « An Act to enable the rector and churchwardens of St. Jude's church, of the parish of St. Jude, in the diocese of Montreal, to sell the said church and the property on which it is built and to erect a new church elsewhere ; to which they desire 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. 7) intituled : An act to amend the act incorporating «The Montreal open stock exchange » to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 12) intituled : « An Act to incorporate the Universalist Church of the province of Quebec, » to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Wood*, 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. 21) intituled : « An act to divide the municipality of the township of Cox, in the county of Bonaventure, district of Gaspé, into two separate municipalities, » to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Dostalar*, 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. 54) intituled : « An act to incorporate «The Fairmount cemetery company, » to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Wood*, 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. 42) intituled : « An Act further to amend the law respecting cadastral plans », to which they desire 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. 53) intituled : « An act to incorporate The Beebe Plain Advent Camp Meeting Association, » to which they desire the concurrence of this House.
 The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Wood*, 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. 40) intituled : « An Act respecting the declaration to be made by incorporated 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. *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. 26) intituled : « An Act to authorize the pharmaceutical association of the province of Quebec to admit William Whitehead as a licentiate in pharmacy, » 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 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 detach certain lands from the parish of St. Ambroise de Kildare, and to annex the same to the parish of St. Alphonse, in the county of Joliette, » to which they desire 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.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 73,) intituled : « An act to authorize the sale of certain real estate affected by a substitution, by the will of Guillaume Morin, » to which they desire 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. 70) intituled : « An Act further to amend « The Quebec railway act, 1869, » (32 Vict., chap. 51.) » to which they desire 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. 20] intituled : « An act concerning the water-works of St. Johns », 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 said Bill be read a second time tomorrow.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 79) intituled : « An Act to incorporate the Montreal Open Stock Exchange », to which they desire the concurrence of this House.
The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

Thursday, 21st December, 1876.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *John Jones Ross*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Archambeault,
Beaubien,
Boucherville, de
Bryson,
Dionne,
Dostaler,
Ferrier,
Gingras,

Laviolette,
LeMaire,
Léry, de,
Panet,
Prudhomme,
Roy,
Starnes,
Wood.

The following petitions were read and received :

Of the council of the board of trade of Montreal, opposing the Bill authorizing the Nuns of the Asylum of Providence of Montreal to do certain charitable acts and to manufacture ;

Of the Nuns of the Asylum of Providence of Montreal, Côteau du Lac branch, county of Soulanges, praying for aid ;

Of the proprietors and occupants of lands in the limits of St. Etienne of Malbaie municipality, county of Charlevoix, opposing the erection of a portion of the Pointe au Pic concession into a separate municipality.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of Bill (No. 23) intituled : « An Act to detach from the municipality of the parish of Cap Santé, in the county of Portneuf, a certain piece of land, and to annex it to the municipality of the parish of St. Jeanne de Neuville, in the same county. »

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

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

The said Bill was 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 being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 17) intituled : « An Act to incorporate the Quebec Joiners' Union Act. »

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

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

The said Bill, as amended, was read a third time.

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 19) intituled : « An Act to incorporate the Montreal land Company. »

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

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

The said Bill, as amended, was read a third time.

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 5) intituled : « An Act to incorporate the Emmanuel Church, Montreal. »

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

Ordered, That the said Bill 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 being read for the third reading of the Bill (D) intituled : « An Act to amend the act to facilitate the egress from public buildings.»

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *de Boucherville*, it was
Ordered, That the Order of the Day be discharged.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *de Boucherville*, it was then allowed to withdraw the said Bill.

The said Bill was withdrawn accordingly.

The Honorable Mr. *de Boucherville* presented a Bill (E) intituled : « An act to provide for the safety and protection of the public in theatres, edifices and public Halls. »

The said Bill was read a first time

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 3) intituled : « An Act to change the name of William Taylor, of the city of Montreal, gentleman, to that of William Taylor Lindsay. »

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

Then 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 the said 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 being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 6) intituled : « An Act to enable the rector and churchwardens of St. Jude's church, of the parish of St. Jude, in the diocese of Montreal, to sell the said church and the property on which it is built and to erect a new church elsewhere. »

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, it was
Ordered, That the 58th rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be 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. 7) intituled : « An Act to amend the act incorporating «The Montreal open stock exchange.»

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, it was
Ordered, That the 58th rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said 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 being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 12) intituled : « An Act to incorporate the Universalist Church of the Province of Quebec. »

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Wood*, it was
Ordered, That the 58th rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Wood*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 21) intituled : « An Act to divide the municipality of the township of Cox, in the county of Bonaventure, district of Gaspé, into two separate municipalities. »

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Dostaler*, it was
Ordered, That the 58th rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Dostaler*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 54) intituled : « An act to incorporate the Fairmount cemetery company. »

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Wood*, it was
Ordered, That the 58th rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Wood*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be 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. 53) intituled : « An Act to incorporate the Beebe Plain Advent Camp Meeting Association.»

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Wood*, it was
Ordered, That the 58th rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Wood*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be 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. 42) intituled : « An Act further to amend the law respecting cadastral plans, » to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee of the Whole for to-morrow.

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 40) intituled : « An act respecting the declaration to be made by incorporated companies.»

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole 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 pharmaceutical association of the Province of Quebec to admit William Whitehead as a licentiate in pharmacy. »

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

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 the said 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 being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 74) intituled : « An Act to detach certain lands from the parish of St. Ambroise de Kildare, and to annex the same to the parish of St. Alphonse, in the county of Joliette, » to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Dostaler*, it was
Ordered, That the 58th rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Dostaler*, 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. 73) intituled : « An Act to authorize the sale of certain real estate effected by a substitution by the will of Guillaume Morin. »

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Dostaler*, it was
Ordered, That the 58th rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Dostaler*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 70) intituled : « An Act further to amend « The Quebec railway act, 1869, (32 Vict. chap. 51.) »

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 20) intituled : « An Act concerning the water works of St. Johns. »

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Laviolette*, it was
Ordered, That the 58th rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Laviolette*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 79) intituled : « An Act to incorporate the Montreal Open Stock Exchange »

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

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 the said 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. •

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 72) intituled : « An Act to amend the act incorporating the Levis and Kennebec 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. *Beaubien*, 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 amend chapter 93 of the Consolidated Statutes of Lower Canada relating to the salary of certain sheriffs, » 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. 13) intituled : « An Act to authorize the Bar of the Province of Quebec to admit Onesiphore D. Labrie 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. *Roy*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

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

Friday, 22nd December, 1876.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable *John Jones Ross*, Speaker,

The Honorable Messieurs

Archambeault,
Beaubien,
Boucherville, de
Bryson,
Dionne,
Dostaler,
Ferrier,
Gingras,

Laviolette,
LeMaire,
Léry, de
Panet,
Prudhomme,
Roy,
Starnes,
Wood.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Roy*, of Thomas Brigham of Hull.

The following petitions were read and received :

Of the inhabitants of the township of Aylmer, county of Beauce, praying for aid for the completion of the colonization road which runs from the township of Gayhurst to the Chaudière River ;

Of the inhabitants of St. Vital of Lambton, county of Beauce, praying for aid for the completion of Price or Petit Lac road and of the eighth range south and eighth range north roads ;

Of the inhabitants of the township of Stratford, county of Wolfe, opposing the grant to the Quebec Central Railway unless it alter its line ;

Of the municipal council of Shenly, county of Beauce, praying for aid for the opening of a road ;

Of the inhabitants of the township of Aylmer and Gayhurst, county of Beauce, praying for aid for the completion of a road ;

Of the inhabitants of the village of St. Gabriel, county of Hochelaga, opposing the Bill changing the name and limits of the village municipality of river St. Pierre and extending its powers ;

Of Joseph Courtemanche *et al.*, of Chambly, praying to be paid their respective claims out of the subsidy voted to the Montreal, Portland and Boston Railway.

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

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

PRIVATE BILL OFFICE,

The 22nd December, 1876.

The Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills have the honour to present the following as their sixth report

Your Committee have examined the following petitions and find that they are not of a nature to require the publication of the notice demanded by the 49th rule :

Of the Council of the Board of Trade of Montreal ;

Of Joseph Pichette *et al.*, of Montreal ;

Of Michel Murphy, of Montreal ;

Of D. Ritchie *et al.*, of Montreal ;

Of Kenneth Campbell *et al.*, of Montreal ;

Of the Pharmaceutical Association of the Province of Quebec, opposing the Bill authorizing the Nuns of the Asylum of Providence, to do certain charitable acts and to manufacture ;

Of the proprietors and occupants of land in the limits of the local municipality of St. Etienne de Malbaie, county of Charlevoix, opposing the erection of portion of the Pointe au Pic concession into a separate municipality ;

Of the Nuns of the Asylum of Providence of Montreal, Côteau du Lac branch, county of Soulanges, praying for aid ;

Of the inhabitants of the village of N.-D. de Grace, opposing the Bill erecting the Village of Coteau St. Pierre and Cote St. Luc into a municipality ;

Of the inhabitants of the township of South Ham, county of Wolfe, praying for aid in favour of the Quebec Central Railway ;

Of the inhabitants of the township of Rippon, county of Ottawa, praying for aid to open a colonization road ;

Of the inhabitants of the township of Mailloux, praying for the aid of (\$400) for the construction of a bridge.

Your Committee having examined the following petition, have found that the notices required had been given in this case :

Of Thomas Barron, Esq., clerk of the Circuit Court, village of La chute, district of Terrebonne, praying for an act to allow him to sell certain immoveables.

All nevertheless respectfully submitted,

L. ARCHAMBEAULT,
Chairman.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 3) intituled : « An Act to change the name of William Taylor of the city of Montreal, gentleman, to that of William Taylor Lindsay, » 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. *Archambeault*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 26) intituled : « An Act to authorize the pharmaceutical association of the province of Quebec to admit William Whitehead as a licentiate in pharmacy, » 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.

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

Ordered, That when this house do adjourn it stand adjourned until tomorrow at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 74) intituled ; « An Act to detach certain lands from the parish of St. Ambroise de Kildare, and to annex the same to the parish of St. Alphonse, in the county of Joliette, » reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report to the House that this Bill is more of a public than private nature.

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

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole for tomorrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 53) intituled : « An act to incorporate The Beebe Plain Advent Camp Meeting 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. *Wood*, 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 the Bill shall pass ? it was

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 79) intituled: « An act to incorporate the Montreal Open Stock Exchange » 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 amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 7) intituled: « An Act to amend the act incorporating « The Montreal Open Stock Exchange. » 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 amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 54) intituled: « An act to incorporate the Fairmount cemetery 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. *Wood*, 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 the Bill shall pass ? it was

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 12) intituled : « An Act to incorporate the Universalist Church 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. *Wood*, 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. *Archambeault*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 20) intituld : « An Act concerning the St. Johns Water Works, » 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 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. *Archambeault*, from the Committee on Standings Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 21) intituled : « An act to divide the municipality of the township of Cox, in the county of Bonaventure, district of Gaspé, into two separate municipalities, » to which they desire the concurrence of this House, reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report to the House that this Bill is more of a public than private nature.

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Dostaler*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House for to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 6) intituled : « An Act to enable the rector and churchwardens of St. Jude's church, of the parish of St. Jude, in the diocese of Montreal, to sell the said church and the property on which it is built, and to erect a new church elsewhere, » 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.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 25) intituled : « An act to amend the act 35 Victoria chapter 44 concerning the burying ground of Notre-Dame-des-Neiges, » to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 32) intituled : « An Act to establish a superannuation and aid fund in favour of certain public employees and their families, » informing this House that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to their amendments without amendment.

The Order of the Day was read for putting the House into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 42) intituled : « An Act further to amend the law respecting cadastral plans, ».

The House adjourned during pleasure and was put into Committee of the Whole.

After some time the House was resumed and

The Honorable Mr. *Dionne*, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without amendment.

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.

The Order of the Day was read for putting the House into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 40) intituled : An Act respecting the declaration to be made by incorporated bodies, ».

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, as regards the french version, but for the english version with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, that the report be now received, and the said amendments were then read by the Clerk.

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

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 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 was read for putting the House into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 70) intituled : « An Act further to amend « The Quebec railway act, 1869, (32 Vict. chap. 51.) ».

The House adjourned during pleasure and was put into Committee of the Whole.

After some time the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Wood*, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same 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.

The question of concurrence being put, it was
Resolved in the affirmative

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 then accordingly read a third time.

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

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill with several 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 (C) intituled : « An Act to authorize the formation of societies for the improvement of country roads and for the destruction of noxious weeds in 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*, seconded by the Hon. Mr. *Panet*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a special Committee consisting of the following Honorable Gentlemen *LeMaire*, *Laviolette*, *Bryson*, *Dionne* and the mover

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of the Bill (E) intituled : « An act to provide for the safety and protection of the public in theatres, edifices and public Halls, »

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

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 72) intituled : « An Act to amend the act incorporating the Levis and Kennebec Railway Company. »

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Beaubien*, it was
Ordered, That the 58th rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Beaubien*, 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 39) intituled : « An Act to amend chapter 93 of the Consolidated Statutes of Lower Canada, concerning the salaries of certain sheriffs. »

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 read a third time to-morrow.

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 13) intituled : « An Act to authorize the Bar of the Province of Quebec to admit Onésiphore D. Labrie amongst the number of its members, »

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 58th Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill.

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.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 62) intituled : « An act to amend the act of this Province 39 Vict. ch. 33, intituled : Act to amend and consolidate the various acts concerning the notarial profession of this Province, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable 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. 9) intituled : An Act to incorporate the Hackmens Union Benefit Society,» to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *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 (B) intituled : « An Act to amend and repeal certain acts and provisions therein mentioned,» informing this House that the Legislative Assembly have passed this Bill with an amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said amendment was read for the first time.

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

Ordered, That the said amendment be read a second time to-morrow.

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

Saturday, 23rd December, 1876.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *John Jones Ross*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Archambeault,
Beaubien,
Boucherville, de
Bryson,
Dionne,
Dostaler,
Ferrier,
Gingras,

Lavolette,
LeMaire.
Léry, de
Panet,
Prudhomme,
Roy,
Starnes,
Wood.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, of *Joseph Audette et al.*, Montreal.

By the same, of *J. O. Dupuis et al.*, of Montreal.

By the same, of *J. T. Boivin et al.*, of Montreal.

By the same, of the R. C. Archbishop of St. Boniface *et al.*, of Montreal.

By the same, of *P. O. Desilets et al.*, of Montreal.

By the same, of *Henri Descarie et al.*, of Montreal.

By the same, of *N. Larivée et al.*, of Montreal.

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, from the Select Committee, to whom was referred the Bill (C) intituled : « An Act to authorize the formation of societies for the improvement of country roads and for the destruction of noxious weeds in 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 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. *Archambeault*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 13) intituled : « An Act to authorize the Bar of the Province of Quebec to admit Onesiphore D. Labrie as one of 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. *Roy*, 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. *Archambeault*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills to whom was referred the Bill (No. 73) intituled : « An Act to authorize the sale of certain real estate affected by a substitution, by the will of Guillaume Morin, » 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 amendments.

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 72) intituled : « An Act to amend the act incorporating the Levis and Kennebec 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 accordingly.

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

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 55) intituled : « An Act to erect the township of Bolton into two distinct municipalities, for municipal and school purposes, to which they desire the concurrence of this House,

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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. 101) intituled : « An Act to correct an error in the act of this province, 39 Vict., ch. 40, respecting the limits of the county of Champlain, » 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 Boucherville*, 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. *de Boucherville*, 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. 92) intituled : « An Act to authorize the Canadian Meat and Produce Company to issue preferential shares, » to which they desire 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 41st and 58th rules 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. *Wood*, it was

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 58) intituled : « An Act to amend the act incorporating the city of Three Rivers, 38 Vict., Ch. 76, » to which they desire 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 41st and 58th rules of this House be dispensed with in so far as they relate to the said Bill, and that the same be read a second time presently.

The said Bill was then accordingly 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. 76) intituled : « An Act to amend the act incorporating the Windsor Hotel company of Montreal, » to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Ordered, That the 41st and 58th rules of this House be dispensed with in so far as they relate to the said Bill, and that the same be read a second time presently.

The said Bill was then accordingly 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. 69) intituled : « An Act to erect the village of La Pointe au Pic into a separate municipality, » to which they desire 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 Tuesday next.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 60) intituled : « An Act to amend the act of the heretofore Province of Canada, twelfth Victoria, chapter one hundred and forty four, intituled : « An Act to incorporate *les clercs paroissiaux ou catéchistes de St. Viateur*, » in the village of Industry, in the county of Berthier, » to which they desire 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 41st 58th and rules of this House be dispensed with in so far as they relate to the said Bill, and that the same be read a second time presently.

The said Bill was then accordingly 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. 28) intituled : « An act to consolidate the several acts incorporating the mechanics' institute of Montreal, and amending the same, and to make further provision, respecting the said corporation, » 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 and 58th rules of this House be dispensed with in so far as they relate to the said Bill, and that the same be read a second time presently.

The said Bill was then accordingly 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. 5) intituled: « An Act to incorporate the Emmanuel Church, Montreal, » informing this House that the Legislative Assembly agreed to their amendments without amendments.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 17) intituled: « An Act to incorporate the Quebec Joiners' Union society, » informing this House that the Legislative Assembly agreed to their amendments without amendments.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 19) intituled: « An Act to incorporate the Montreal Land Company, » informing this House that the Legislative Assembly agreed to their amendments without amendments.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of Bill (No. 39) intituled: « An Act to amend chapter 93 of the Consolidated Statutes of Lower Canada, respecting the salary of certain sheriffs, »

The Honorable Mr. *de Boucherville* moved,

That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The 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. 74) intituled; « An Act to detach certain lands from the parish of St. Ambroise de Kildare, and to annex the same to the parish of St. Alphonse, in the county of Joliette, »

The House adjourned during pleasure, and was put into Committee of the Whole.

After some time the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *LeMaire*, 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. *Dostaler*, 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. 21) intituled : «An Act to divide the municipality of the township of Cox, in the county of Bonaventure, district of Gaspé, into two separate municipalities,»

The House adjourned during pleasure, and was put into Committee of the Whole.

After some time the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Bryson*, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Dostaler*, 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 (E) intituled : «An Act to provide for the safety and protection of the public in theaters, edifices and public Halls,»

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 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. *de Boucherville*, it was

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

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

Resolved in the 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 being read for the second reading of the amendment of the Legislative Assembly to Bill (B) intituled : «An Act to amend and repeal certain acts and provisions therein mentioned,»

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

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

The said amendment was then accordingly read a second time.

The question was put whether this amendment shall pass ? it was

Resolved, in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council agreed to their amendment without amendment.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 25) intituled : « An act to amend the act 35 Victoria, chapter 44, concerning the cemetery of Notre-Dame-des-Neiges, »

The Honorable Mr. *Prudhomme* moved
That the said Bill be now read a second time.
The said Bill was read a second time accordingly.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Prudhomme*, 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. *Prudhomme*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 62) intituled, « An Act to amend the act of this province, 39 Vict., ch. 33, intituled : « An Act to amend and consolidate the various acts respecting the notarial profession in this Province. »

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault* moved,
That the said Bill be now read a second time.
The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a select Committee composed of the following Honorable Gentlemen *LeMaire*, *Dionne* and the mover.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of Bill (No. 9) intituled : « An Act to incorporate the association known as the « Hackmen's Union Benefit Society of the city of Montreal, »

The Honorable Mr. *Ferrier* moved,
That the said Bill be now read a second time.
The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.
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 a Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 51) intituled : « An act to change part of the location of the lake Champlain and St. Lawrence railway junction company, to extend the delay for the completion of the works of the line, and to define and fix more clearly the absolute mortgages and rights of privilege of the bondholders of said company, » to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Ordered, That the 41st and 58th rules of this House be dispensed with in so far as they relate to the said Bill, and that the same be read a second time presently.

The said Bill was then accordingly 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. 84) intituled : « An act to detach a certain part of the parish of Ste. Geneviève de Berthier, and to annex the same to the parish of Ste. Elizabeth, in the county of Joliette, for electoral, municipal and other purposes, » to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Tuesday.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 68) intituled : « An act to incorporate the St. John street railway company, » to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Ordered, That the 41st and 58th rules 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.

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 amend the law respecting education in so far as respects the city of Sherbrooke, » to which they desire 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 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.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole for Tuesday.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 30) intituled : « Town Corporations' General Clauses Act, » 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 Boucherville*, 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.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee of the Whole for Tuesday.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a bill (No. 80) intituled: « An Act to change the name and limits of the municipality of the village La Rivière St. Pierre, and to extend its powers, » 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 41st and 58th Rules 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.

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. 81) intituled: « An Act to incorporate the municipality of the village of Ste. Cunégonde, » to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Ordered, That the 41st and 58th rules of this House be dispensed with in so far as they relate to the said Bill, and that the same be read a second time presently.

The said Bill was then accordingly 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. 86) intituled: « An Act to amend articles 1669 and 2042 of the civil 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. *Wood*, 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.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No 18) intituled: « An Act to authorize the religious community of the « Hospitalières de l'Hôtel-Dieu » of Quebec, to acquire and hold as well in their own name as administering the property of the poor of the said « Hotel-Dieu, » other movable and immovable property up to a certain amount, » 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 Boucherville*, it was

Ordered, That the 41st and 58th rules of this House be dispensed with in so far as they relate to the said Bill, and that the same be read a second time presently.

The said Bill was then accordingly read a second time.

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

The House then adjourned during pleasure.

At half past nine the House resumed.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 70) intituled « An Act further to amend « The Quebec Railway act, 869, (32 Vict., chap. 51,) » informing this House that the Legislative Assembly agreed to their amendments without amendment.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 40) intituled : An Act respecting the declaration to be made by incorporated companies » informing this House that the Legislative Assembly agreed to their amendments without amendment.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 99) intituled : « An Act to erect a new village municipality in the parish of Notre Dame de Grâce, » to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Ordered, That the 41st and 58th rules of this House be dispensed with in so far as they relate to the said Bill, and that the same be read a second time presently.

The said Bill was then accordingly read a second time.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 62) intituled : « An Act to amend the act of this Province, 39 Vict., ch. 33, intituled : « An Act to amend and consolidate the various acts respecting the notarial profession in this Province, » 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.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, 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, as amended, 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 request the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 51) intituled : An act to change part of the location of the lake Champlain and St. Lawrence railway junction company, to extend the delay for the completion of the works of the line and to define and fix more clearly the absolute mortgage and rights of privilege of the bond holders of 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. Roy, 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. Archambeault, from the Committee on Standings Order^s and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 63) intituled : « An act to incorporate the St. John Street Railway Company, » reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. de Bourcheville, 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 M. Archambeault, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 60) intituled : « An act to amend the act of the heretofore Province of Canada, twelfth Victoria, chapter one hundred and forty four, intituled : « An act to incorporate *les cleres paroissiaux on cathéchistes de Saint Viateur*, in the village of Industry, in the county of Berthier, » 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 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. Archambeault, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 25) intituled : « An act to amend the act thirty fifth Victoria, chapter forty four, concerning the cemetery of Notre Dame des Neiges, » 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. *Prudhomme*, 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. *Archambeault*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 9) intituled: «An act to incorporate the association known as the «Hackmens Union Benefit Society, of the city of Montreal,» reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, 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 go do down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 76) intituled: «An Act to amend the act incorporating the Windsor Hotel Company of Montreal,» reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, 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. *Archambeault*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 81) intituled: «An Act to incorporate the municipality of the village of St. Cunégonde,» 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. *Prudhomme*, 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. *Archambeault*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 55) intituled: «An Act to erect the township of Bolton into two distinct municipalities for municipal and school purposes,» reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Wood*, 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. *Archambeault*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 58) intituled: «An act to amend the Act incorporating the city of Three Rivers, 38 Vict. chap. 76,» 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. *Archambeault*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 92) intituled: «An Act to authorize the Canadian Meat and Produce Company to issue preferential shares,» 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. *Wood*, 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. *Archambeault*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 18) intituled : « An Act to authorize the religious community of the « *Hospitalières de l'Hotel-Dieu* » of Quebec, to acquire and hold as well in their own name as administering the property of the poor of the said « *Hotel-Dieu*, » other movable and immovable property up to a certain 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. *de Boucherville*, 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. *Archambeault*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 28) intituled : « An Act to consolidate the several acts incorporating the mechanics institute of Montreal, and amending the same, and to make further provision respecting the said corporation, » 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. *Archambeault*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 80) intituled : « Act to change the name and limits of the municipality of the village La Rivière St. Pierre, and to extend its powers, » 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.

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

Tuesday, 26th December, 1876.

Morning sitting at 3 o'clock.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *John Jones Ross*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Archambeault,
Beaubien,
Beaudry,
Bouchervil'e, de
Bryson,
Dionne,
Dostaler,
Ferrier,
Gingras,

Laviollette,
LeMaire,
Léry, de
Panet,
Proulx,
Prudhomme,
Roy,
Starnes,
Wood,

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, of the principal of McGill College.

The petition was read at full length.

By the Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, of Victor Routhier *et al.*, of Montreal.

By the same, of C. Comte de Grand Pré *et al.*, of Montreal.

By the Honorable Mr. *Beaubien*, of A. C. P. R. Landry of St. Pierre of Rivière du Sud.

The following petition was read and received.

Of Thomas Brigham, Esq., of Hull, county of Ottawa, praying to be indemnified for the exploration of certain timber limits.

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

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

PRIVATE BILL OFFICE,
The 26th December, 1876.

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

Your Committee have examined the following petitions and find that they are not of a nature to require the publication of the notice demanded by the 49th rule :

Of the inhabitants of the township of Aylmer, county of Beauce, praying for aid for the completion of the colonization road which runs from the township of Gayhurst to the Chaudière River ;

Of the inhabitants of St. Vital of Lambton, county of Beauce, praying for aid for the completion of Price or Petit Lac road and of the eighth range south and eighth range north roads ;

Of the inhabitants of the township of Stratford, county of Wolfe, opposing the grant to the Quebec Central Railway unless it alter its line ;

Of the municipal council of Shenly, county of Beauce, praying for aid for the opening of a road ;

Of the inhabitants of the townships of Aylmer and Gayhurst, county of Beauce, praying for aid for the completion of a road ;

Of the inhabitants of the village of St. Gabriel, county of Hochelaga, opposing the Bill changing the name and limits of the village municipality of river St. Pierre and extending its powers ;

Of Joseph Courtemanche *et al.*, of Chambly, praying to be paid their respective claims out of the subsidy voted to the Montreal, Portland and Boston Railway.

Your committee after examining at full length the following petition found that the notices required in this case had not been given :

Of the inhabitants of the city of Montreal, praying for amendments to their act of incorporation.

All nevertheless respectfully submitted,

L. ARCHAMBEAULT,
Chairman.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 99) intituled : « An Act to erect a new village municipality in the parish of Notre Dame de Grâce, » 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. *Prudhomme*, 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 several amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the House of Assembly.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (100) intituled : « An Act to settle the floating of cord wood on the navigable portion of the St. Francis river, » to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Ordered, That the 41st and 58th rules of this House be dispensed with in so far as they relate to the said Bill, and that the same be read a second time presently.

The said Bill was then accordingly 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. 57) intituled : « An Act to authorize the corporation of the village of Notre Dame de Grâce to have a plan of the said municipality made, and defining the procedure to be followed to have said plan declared binding on all concerned and for other purposes, » to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Ordered, That the 41st and 58th rules of this House be dispensed with in so far as they relate to the said Bill, and that the same be read a second time presently.

The said Bill was then accordingly 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. 108) intituled : « An Act to amend the act of this Province, 39 Vict., ch. 7, intituled : « An Act to oblige assurers to take licenses, » 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 Boucherville*, 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. *de Boucherville*, 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. 22) intituled: «An Act to incorporate the French Canadian Artisans' Society of the city of Montreal,» to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Ordered, That the 41st and 58th rules of this House be dispensed with in so far as they relate to the said Bill, and that the same be read a second time presently.

The said Bill was then accordingly 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. 82) intituled: «An Act to divide the municipality of the township of Malbaie, in the county and district of Gaspé, into two separate municipalities,» to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Ordered, That the 41st and 58th rules of this House be dispensed with in so far as they relate to the said Bill, and that the same be read a second time presently.

The said Bill was then accordingly 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. 78) intituled: «An Act to incorporate the «Quebec mining Company,» to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee of the Whole at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 27) intituled: «An Act amending the acts concerning the Charitable Institution known by the name of *Les Sœurs de l'Asile de la Providence de Montréal* and extending its power,» to which they desire 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 and 58th rules of this House be dispensed with in so far as they relate to the said Bill, and that the same be read a second time presently.

The said Bill was then accordingly 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. 93) intituled : « An Act to incorporate « The protestant home for friendless women, » 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 41st and 58th rules of this House be dispensed with in so far as they relate to the said Bill, and that the same be read a second time presently.

The said Bill was then accordingly 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. 109) intituled : « An Act to amend the act of the Treasurer's Department, (31 Vict., ch. 9) » 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 Boucherville*, 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. *de Boucherville*, 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. 63) intituled : « An Act to amend the act of this Province, 32 Vict. cap. 28, respecting district magistrates, » 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 41st rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as 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. *Laviolette*, 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 Bill (No. 16) intituled : « An Act to amend and consolidate the acts relating to

the profession of medicine and surgery in the Province of Quebec, » to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Ordered. That the said Bill be referred to a select Committee composed of the Honorable Messrs. *Ferrier, de Léry, Dionne* and the mover.

The Order of the Day was read for putting the House into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 84) intituled : « An Act to detach a certain part of the parish of Ste. Geneviève de Berthier, and to annex the same to the parish of Ste. Elizabeth, in the county of Joliette, for electoral, municipal and other purposes.

The House adjourned during pleasure, and was put into Committee of the Whole.

After some time the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Proulx*, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and directed him to report the same to the House without amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Dostaler*, 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. 98) intituled : « An Act to amend the law respecting education in so far as respects the city of Sherbrooke. »

The House adjourned during pleasure, and was put into Committee of the Whole.

After some time the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Braudry*, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Wood*, 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 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. 30) intituled: «Town Corporations general clauses Act.»

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *de Boucherville*, it was
Ordered, That the said Order of the Day be discharged.
 The said Order of the Day was then accordingly discharged.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *de Boucherville*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a special committee composed of the Honorable Mrs. *Laviolette*, *Dostaler*, *Dienne* and the mover.

The Order of the Day was read for putting the House into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 86) intituled: «An Act to amend article 2042 of the Civil Code,»

The House adjourned during pleasure, and was put into Committee of the Whole.

After some time time, the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Wood*, 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 the Bill (No. 69) intituled: «An Act to erect the village of La Pointe au Pic into a separate municipality.»

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

On motion of the Honorable M. *Archambeault*, 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. *Archambeault*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

Then the House adjourned during pleasure.
 After some time the House was resumed.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *de Boucherville*, it was
Ordered, That when the House adjourns it do stand adjourned until eight o'clock this evening.

The Honorable Mr. *Beaubien*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill (No. 16) entitled: « An Act to amend and consolidate the acts relating to the profession of medicine and surgery in 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 amendments.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Beaubien*, 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 any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills to whom was referred the Bill (No. 69) intituled: « An Act to erect the village of la Pointe au Pic into a separate municipality, » reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be please to receive them.

Ordered, That the report be now received, and 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. *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 with several amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 22) intituled: « An Act to incorporate « the French Canadian Artisans Society of the City of Montreal, » reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House 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 twice read by the Clerk, and the question of concurrence being put, the House agreed to the same.

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

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

The Bill, as amended, 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 this House.

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills to whom was referred the Bill (No. 82) intituled : « An Act to divide the municipality of the township of Malbaie, in the county and district of Gaspé, into two separate municipalities, » reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

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. *Archambeault*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 57) intituled : « An Act to authorize the corporation of the village of Notre Dame de Grâce to have a plan of the said municipality made, and defining the procedure to be followed to have said plan declared binding on all concerned and for other purposes, » reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *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. *Archambeault*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 27) intituled : « An Act amending the acts concerning the Charitable Institution known by the name of *Les Sœurs de l'Asile de la Providence de Montréal* and extending its power, » 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.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *de Boucherville*, the House adjourned until this evening at eight o'clock.

Tuesday, 26th December, 1876.

Sitting at 8 o'clock P. M.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable *John Jones Ross*, Speaker,

The Honorable Messieurs

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

Laviolette,
LeMaire,
Léry, de
Proulx,
Roy,
Starnes,
Wood.

The following petitions were read and received :

Of several parties belonging to the liberal professions and to commercial and manufacturing classes, praying that the act conferring on the Nuns of the Asylum of Providence the right to do certain charitable acts and to manufacture be passed ;

Of T. O. Dupuis *et al.*, praying for an act conferring on the nuns of the Asylum of Providence the right to do certain charitable acts and to manufacture ;

Of J. A. Bonnin *et al.*, of Montreal, praying for an act conferring on the Nuns of the Asylum of Providence the right to do certain charitable acts and to manufacture ;

Of J. A. Bonnin *et al.*, of Montreal, praying for the act conferring on the Nuns of the Asylum of Providence the right to do certain charitable acts and to manufacture ;

Of A. Lapierre *et al.*, of Montreal, praying for an act conferring on the Nuns of the Asylum of Providence of Montreal the right to do certain charitable acts and to manufacture ;

Of E. Lefebvre de Bellefeuille *et al.*, of Montreal, praying for an act conferring on the Nuns of the Asylum of Providence the right to do certain charitable acts and to manufacture ;

Of P. O'Brien *et al.*, of Montreal, praying for an act conferring on the Nuns of the Asylum of Providence the right to do certain charitable acts and to manufacture ;

Of N. Larivée *et al.*, of Montreal, praying for an act conferring on the nuns of the Asylum of Providence the right to do certain charitable acts and to manufacture.

The Honorable Mr. *Dostaler*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred, the Bill (No. 30) intituled : « Town Corporations General clauses Act, » 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 report be adopted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *de Boucherville*, 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 putting the House into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 78) intituled : « An Act to incorporate the Quebec Mining Company, »

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

Ordered, That the said Order of the Day be discharged.

The said Order of the Day was consequently discharged.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *LeMaire*, 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. 62) intituled : « An Act to amend the act of this Province, 39 Vict., ch. 33, intituled : « An Act to amend and consolidate the various acts respecting the notarial profession in this Province, » informing this House that the Legislative Assembly agreed to their amendments with an amendment to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said amendment was then twice read by the Clerk

The question of concurrence being put, it was

Resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have agreed to the amendment of the Legislative Assembly to their amendments without amendment.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 14) intituled : « An Act to amend and consolidate the act to incorporate The Town of Berthier and the act which amends it, » to which they desire 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 41st and 58th rules of this House be dispensed with in so far as they relate to the said Bill, and that the same be read a second time presently.

The said Bill was then accordingly read a second time.

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

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

Ordered, That when this House do adjourn, it do stand adjourned until tomorrow, at 11 o'clock in the morning.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (E) intituled : « An Act to provide for the safety and protection of the public in theatres, edifices or public halls, » acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The House then adjourned during pleasure.
After some time, the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 93) intituled : « An Act to incorporate the Protestant Home for Friendless Women, » 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 House then adjourned during pleasure.
After some time, the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills to whom was referred the Bill (No. 14) intituled : « An Act to consolidate and amend the act incorporating the town of Berthier and the act amending the same, » reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House 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. *Dostaler*, 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, as amended, 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 Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 100) intituled : « An Act to settle the floating of cord wood on the non navigable portion of the River St. Francis, » reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House 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. *Proulx*, 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 as amended, 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 Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 78) intituled : « An Act to incorporate the « Quebec 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.

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. *LeMaire*, 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, as amended, 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.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 99) intituled : « An Act to erect a new village municipality in the parish of Notre Dame de Grâce, » acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments with an amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the report be now received, and the said amendment were then twice read by the Clerk, and the House agreed to the same.

The question of concurrence was 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 have agreed to the amendment of the Legislative Assembly to their amendment without amendment.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 61) intituled : « An Act to amend the act of incorporation of the city of St. Hyacinthe, » to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Ordered, That the 41st and 58th rules of this House be dispensed with in so far as they relate to the said Bill, and that the same be read a second time presently.

The said Bill was then accordingly 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. 94) intituled : « An Act to erect the Village of West Farnham into a town, » to which they desire 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 41st and 53th rules of this House be dispensed with in so far as they relate to the said Bill, and that the same be read a second time presently.

The said Bill was then accordingly 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. 104) intituled : « An Act concerning the consolidated railway funds of the Province of Quebec, » to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. de Boucherville, 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.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by their Clerk with a Bill (No. 69) intituled : « An Act to erect the village of Point au Pic into a separate municipality, » 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. 22) intituled : « An Act incorporating the French Canadian Artisans, Society of Montreal, » acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments without any amendment.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. de Boucherville, the House adjourned until to-morrow, at eleven o'clock in the morning.

Wednesday, 27th December, 1876.

Sitting at 11 o'clock A. M.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *John Jones Ross*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

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

*Lavolette,
LeMaire,
Léry, de
Proulx,
Prudhomme,
Roy,
Starnes,
Wood.*

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Wood*, of John McCaig, *et al.*, of the townships of Wickham and Durham.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 104) intituled : « An Act concerning the consolidated Railway funds of the Province of Quebec, »

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be now 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 House adjourned during pleasure.

After some time, the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 61) intituled : « An Act to amend the act of incorporation of the city 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. *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. *Archambeault*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 94) intituled: «An Act to erect the village of West Farnham into a town,» reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same with one amendment which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive it.

Ordered, That the 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. *Wood*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now 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 with an amendment to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, from the Select Committee appointed to examine and report upon the contingent accounts of the Legislative Council for this session presented their third report.

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL,
27th December, 1876.

The Committee appointed to examine and report upon the contingent accounts of the Legislative Council for this session beg leave to make their third report:

Your Committee recommend that the salaries of Messrs. Drouin & Papillon be respectively raised to the sum of four hundred and fifty dollars per annum! to commence and be calculated from the first day of this session.

Your Committee also recommend that in the event of the officers and others employed by the Legislative Assembly receiving an augmentation to their salaries a like augmentation in proportion to their salaries shall be accorded to the officers and others employed by the Legislative Council.

Your Committee further recommend that steps be taken to enlarge the room in which the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills hold their meetings and that an additional room be also reserved for the exclusive use of members of the Legislative Council.

All which respectfully submitted,

H. STARNES,
Chairman.

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

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 106) intituled : « An Act to amend chapter 72 of the consolidated statutes of Canada, respecting land surveyors and the survey of lands, » 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 Boucherville*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time at the sitting at three o'clock in the afternoon of this day.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 107) intituled : « An Act passed to authorize the absolute sale of two immovable properties substituted by the will of the late Thomas Barron and for other purposes, » to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Ordered, That the 41st and 53th rules of this House be dispensed with in so far as they relate to the said Bill, and that the same be read a second time presently.

The said Bill was then accordingly 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 third reading of the Bill (No. 104) intituled : « An act concerning the consolidated railway funds of the Province of Quebec, »

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 amendments.

The House then adjourned during pleasure.

After some time, the House was resumed.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 111) intituled : « An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of money required for defraying certain expenses of the Civil Government for the fiscal years ending on the thirtieth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy seven, and on the thirtieth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy eight, 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. *de Boucherville*, 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.

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 return this Bill to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed it without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 35) intituled : « An Act to render permanent all acts therein mentioned, » to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Honorable Mr. *de Boucherville* moved an amendment to this Bill.

The said amendment being twice read by the Clerk, the question of concurrence being put, it was

Resolved in the affirmative.

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 with an amendment to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 113) intituled : « An act to amend the act of this Province, 39 Vict., cap. 8 intituled « an act to aid the grant for the purpose of the administration of Justice, » 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 Boucherville*, 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.

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

The Bill was read a third time.

The question was but whether this Bill shall pass ? it was

Resolved in the affirmative.

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. 116) intituled : « An act to amend the act for the protection and safety of the public in theatres, edifices and public Halls, passed during the present session, » 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 Boucherville*, 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.

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. 117) intituled : « An Act to amend the act amending the act of incorporation of the Windsor Hotel Company of Montreal, » to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 106) intituled : « An act to amend chap. 77 of the consolidated statutes of Canada, concerning surveyors and the survey of lands, »

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 the said Bill, and that the same be read a second time presently.

The said Bill was then accordingly read a second time.

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. 14) intituled : « An Act to amend and consolidate the act incorporating the town of Berthier and the act amending it, » acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agreed to their amendments without amendment.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 78) intituled : « An Act to incorporate the Quebec receiving Company, » acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agreed to their amendments without amendment.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by their Clerk with a Bill (No. 100) intituled : « An Act to settle the floating of cord wood on the navigable portion of the river Saint Francis, » 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 94) intituled : « An Act to erect the Village of west Farnham unto a

town,» 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 (C) intituled : « An Act to authorize the formation of societies for the improvement of country roads, and for the destruction of noxious weeds throughout the Province,» acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments without any amendment.

The House then adjourned during pleasure.
At 8.30 P. M., the House resumed.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 87) intituled : « An Act to further amend the laws relating to public instruction in this Province,» to which they desire the concurrence of this House.
The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *de Boucherville*, 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.
Ordered, That the said Bill be now referred to a Committee of the Whole.

The House adjourned during pleasure, and was put into Committee of the Whole.

After some time the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *de Boucherville*, 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. 52) intituled : « An Act to amend chapter 90 of the consolidated statutes for Lower Canada, with respect to foreign judgments,» 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 Boucherville*, 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.
Ordered, That the said Bill be now referred to a Committee of the Whole.

The House adjourned during pleasure, and was put into Committee of the Whole.

After some time the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Braudry*, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *de Boucherville*, 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. *Braudry*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 107) intituled: «An Act to authorize the absolute sale of two immoveable properties substituted by the will of the late Thomas Barron and for other purposes,» reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *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.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 56) intituled: «An Act respecting the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of the county of Hochelaga,» to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Ordered, That the 41st and 58th rules of this House be dispensed with in so far as they relate to the said Bill, and that the same be read a second time presently.

The said Bill was then accordingly read a second time.

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

The House adjourned during pleasure.

After some time the House was resumed.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 105) intituled: «An Act to amend the law concerning the grant made to certain railways and for other purposes,» to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Ordered, That the said bill be referred to a Committee of Whole.

The Honorable Mr. *Dostaler*, from the Committee of the Whole, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 105) intituled : « An Act to amend the law concerning the grant made to certain Railways and for other purposes, » reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 15) intituled : « An Act to incorporate the town of St. Henri, » 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 41st and 58th rules of this House be dispensed with in so far as they relate to the said Bill, and that the same be read a second time presently.

The said Bill was then accordingly 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. 91) intituled : « An Act further to amend the several acts incorporating the city of Quebec, and to change the present tax on real estate and to raise a further loan, » to which they desire 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 41st and 58th rules of this House be dispensed with in so far as they relate to the said Bill, and that the same be read a second time presently.

The said Bill was then accordingly read a second time.

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

The House adjourned during pleasure.

After some time the House was resumed.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a

Bill (No. 36) intituled : « An Act to amend and consolidate the game laws of this Province, » to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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. 65) intituled : « An Act to incorporate the Trust Company of Canada, » to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *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. 59) intituled : « An Act to further amend certain articles of the municipal code of the province of Quebec, » to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Wood*, 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 amend article 499 of the Municipal Code of the province of Quebec, » to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

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

Ordered, That when this House adjourns it do stand adjourned until to-morrow at ten o'clock A. M.

The Honorable Mr. *Beaudry*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 91) intituled : « An Act further to amend the several acts incorporating the city of Quebec, and to change the present tax on real estate and to raise a further loan, » reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Gingras* moved, that the following words be struck out from the title of the Bill : « And to change the present tax on real estate. »

The question of concurrence being put on the said amendment, the House agreed to the same.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Gingras*, 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 the Bill, as amended, shall pass ? it was

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Beaudry*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 15) intituled : « An Act to incorporate the town of St. Henri, » 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. *Beaudry*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 56) intituled : « An Act respecting the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of the county of Hochelaga, » reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House with certain amendments which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be please to receive them.

The said amendments were then twice 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 a third time.

The question of concurrence was put.

The House agreed to the same, and

The Bill, as amended, 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.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *de Boucherville*,

The House adjourned until to-morrow at 10 o'clock a. m.

Thursday, 28th December, 1876.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable *John Jones Ross*, Speaker,

The Honorable Messieurs

Archambault,
Beaubien,
Beaudry,
Boucherville, de
Bryson,
Dorine,
Dostaler,

Ferrier,
Gingras,
Lavolette,
Léry, de
Panel,
Starnes,
Wood.

The following petitions were read and received :

Of the Governors of McGill College Montreal, praying for an enquiry into the best means to promote in this Province, the studies of civil engineering as well as of science appertaining to that profession and for other purposes ;

Of Victor Routhier *et al.*, of Montreal, praying for an act to allow the Nuns of the Asylum of Providence to do certain charitable acts and to manufacture ;

Of Comte de Grand Pré *et al.* of Montreal, praying for an act to allow the Nuns of the Asylum of Providence, to do certain charitable acts and to manufacture ;

Of A. C. P. R. Landry, praying that the Legislative Council do assist him to be restored to his political rights ;

Of F. Cinq-Mars, and of 33 public notaries residents of Quebec, praying that the act dividing the county of Portneuf, into two registry divisions be not made law ;

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

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

PRIVATE BILL OFFICE,

The 28th December, 1876.

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

Your Committee have examined the following petitions and find that they are not of a nature to require the publication of the notice demanded by the 49th rule :

Of the Governor of McGill College Montreal, praying for an inquiry into the best means to promote in this Province the studies of civil engineering as well as of science appertaining to that profession and for other purposes ;

Of A. C. P. R. Landry, of St. Pierre de la Rivière du Sud, praying that the Legislative Council do assist him in the restoration of his political rights ;

Of F. Cinq-Mars, Esq., and thirty three public notaries, praying that the act dividing the County of Portneuf, district of Quebec, into two registry divisions, do not become law ;

Of Victor Routhier *et al.*, of Montreal ;

Of le comte de Grandpré *et al.*, of Montreal.

Of N. Larivée *et al.*, of Montreal ;

Of P. O'Brien *et al.*, of Montreal ;

Of A. Lapierre *et al.*, of Montreal ;

Of D. A. Bonnin *et al.*, of Montreal ;

Of J. O. Dupuis *et al.*, of Montreal, as well as several parties belonging to the liberal professions and to commercial and manufacturing classes, praying for the act conferring on the nuns of the Asylum of Providence of Montreal the right to do certain charitable acts and to manufacture.

Of Thomas Brigham, Esq., of Hull, county of Ottawa, praying to be indemnified for the exploration of certain timber limits.

All nevertheless respectfully submitted.

L. ARCHAMBEAULT,

Chairman.

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 65) intituled : « An Act to incorporate the Montreal Trust Company. »

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

The said Bill was 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.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 59) intituled : « An Act to further amend certain articles of the Municipal Code of the Province of Quebec. »

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

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 95) intituled : « An Act to amend article 499 of the Municipal Code of the Province of Quebec, »

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

The House then adjourned during pleasure.
 After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable speaker presented the second report of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Library.

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

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

The Joint Committee on the Library have the honour to report :

That they have examined with the greatest care item by item, all the accounts of the Library and the vouchers for the year just terminated and found them to be perfectly correct and exact.

The whole respectfully submitted,

LOUIS BEAUBIEN,

Chairman.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 35) intituled : « An Act to render permanent several acts therein mentioned, » 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. 56) intituled : « An Act respecting the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of the county of Hochelaga, » 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. 91) intituled : « An Act further to amend the several acts incorporating the City of Quebec, and to change the present tax on real estate and to raise a further loan, » acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Wood, it was
Ordered, That the 41st rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the Bill (No. 95) intituled : « An Act to amend article 499 of the municipal code of the province of Quebec, »

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Wood, 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.

The House then adjourned during pleasure.
After some time, the House was resumed, and

At two o'clock in the afternoon, His Excellency the Honorable LUC LETELLIER, DE ST. JUST, 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 Excellency's pleasure they attend him immediately in the chamber of the Legislative Council » who being come with their speaker.

The Clerk of the Crown in Chancery read the titles of the Bills to be passed severally as follows :

An Act to amend and repeal certain acts and enactments therein mentioned.

An Act to provide for the safety and protection of the public in theatres, edifices and public halls.

An Act to change the name of William Taylor, of the city of Montreal, Gentleman, to that of William Taylor Lindsay.

An Act to incorporate Emmanuel Church, Montreal.

An Act to enable the Rector and Churchwardens of Saint Jude's Church, of the Parish of Saint Jude, in the Diocese of Montreal, to sell the said Church and the property on which it is built and to erect a new Church elsewhere.

An Act to amend the act to incorporate the Montreal Exchange.

An Act to incorporate the Association known as the « Hackmen's, Union Benefit Society of the City of Montreal. »

An Act to authorize the board of examiners for the examination of candidates for admission to practice as land surveyors in Lower Canada (Province of Quebec,) to admit after examination, William Crawford to practice as a land surveyor.

An Act to incorporate the universalist church of the province of Quebec.

An Act to authorize the bar of the province of Quebec, to admit Onesiphore D. Labrie among its members.

An Act to consolidate and to amend the Act incorporating the town of Berthier and the Act amending the same.

Act of incorporation of the town of St. Henri.

An Act to amend and consolidate the acts relating to the profession of medicine and surgery in the province of Quebec.

An Act to incorporate the Quebec joiner's union society.

An Act to authorize the religious community of the « Hospitalières de l'Hotel Dieu » of Quebec, to acquire and hold as well in their own name as administering the property of the poor of the said « Hotel Dieu, » other movable and immovable property up to a certain amount.

An Act to incorporate the Montreal Land Company.

An Act concerning the water works of Saint Johns.

An Act to divide the municipality of the township of Cox, in the county of Bonaventure and district of Gaspé, into two separate municipalities.

An Act to incorporate « the French Canadian artisans' Society of the city of Montreal. »

An Act to detach from the municipality of the parish of Cap Santé, in the county of Portneuf, a certain piece of land, and to annex it to the municipality of the parish of Ste. Jeanne de Neuville, in the same county.

An Act to amend the act thirty fifth Victoria, chapter forty four, concerning the cemetery of Notre Dame des Neiges.

An Act to authorize the pharmaceutical association of the Province of Quebec. to admit William Whitehead as a licentiate in pharmacy.

An Act amending the acts concerning the Charitable Institution known by the name of « *Les Sœurs de l'Asile de la Providence de Montreal,* » and extending its powers.

An Act to consolidate the several acts incorporating the mechanics' institute of Montreal, and amending the same, and to make further provision respecting the said corporation.

An Act to amend the act incorporating the Quebec Central Railway Company.

An Act intituled Town Corporations' General Clauses Act.

An Act amending the act respecting the organisation of the civil service of the Province, 31 Vic., ch. 8.

An Act to establish a superannuation and aid fund, in favor of certain public employees and their families.

An Act to authorize the consolidation of the general statutes of the Province of Quebec.

An Act to amend the law respecting the superior court.

An Act to render permanent several acts therein mentioned.

An Act to amend and consolidate the game laws of this province.

An Act to amend chapter 93, of the consolidated statutes for Lower Canada, with respect to the salary of certain sheriffs.

An Act respecting the declaration to be made by incorporated companies.

An Act further to amend the law respecting cadastral plans.

An Act to change part of the location of the lake Champlain and St. Lawrence Railway Junction Company, to extend the delay for the completion of the works of the line, and to define and fix more clearly the absolute mortgage and rights of privilege of the bondholders of said company

An Act to amend chapter 90 of the consolidated statutes for Lower Canada, with respect to judgments rendered out of this Province.

An Act to incorporate the Beebe Plain Advent Camp Meeting Association.

An Act to incorporate « The Fairmont Cemetery Company. »

An Act to erect the township of Bolton into two distinct municipalities for municipal and school purposes.

An Act respecting the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of the county of Hochelaga.

An Act to authorize the corporation of the village of Notre Dame de Grâce to have a plan of the said municipality made and defining the procedure to be followed to have said plan declared binding on all concerned, and for other purposes.

An Act to amend the act of incorporation of the city of Three Rivers.

An Act to amend the act of the heretofore province of Canada, twelfth Victoria, chapter one hundred and forty four, intituled : « An act to incorporate *les clercs paroissiaux ou ecclésiastes de saint Viatcur* » in the village of Industry, in the county of Berthier.

An Act to amend the act to incorporate the city of Saint Hyacinth.

An Act to amend the act of this Province, 39 Vict., ch. 33, intituled : « An act to amend and consolidate the various acts respecting the notarial profession in his Province. »

An Act to amend the act of this Province, 32 Vict., cap. 28, respecting district magistrates.

An Act respecting the building of the court house of Quebec.

An Act to incorporate the Saint-John street Railway company.

An Act to erect the village of La Pointe au Pic into a separate municipality.

An Act further to amend « the Quebec railway act, 1869, » (32 Vict. chap. 51.)

An Act to amend the act incorporating the Levis and Kennebec Railway Company.

An Act to authorize the sale of certain real estate affected by a substitution, by the will of Guillaume Morin.

An Act to detach certain farms from the parish of *Saint Ambroise de Kildare* and to annex the same to the parish of *Saint Alphonse*, in the county of Joliette.

An Act to amend the act incorporating the Windsor Hotel Company of Montreal.

An Act to incorporate the Quebec Mining Company.

An Act to incorporate the Montreal Open Stock Exchange.

An Act to change the name and limits of the municipality of the village La Rivière Saint Pierre and to extend its powers.

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An Act to divide the municipality of the township of Malbaie, in the county and district of Gaspé, into two separate municipalities.

An Act to detach a certain part of the parish of Sainte Geneviève de Berthier, and to annex the same to the parish of Sainte Elizabeth, in the county of Joliette for electoral, municipal and other purposes.

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An Act to amend the article 499 of the municipal code of the Province of Quebec.

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An Act to amend the Act of this Province, 39 Vict., cap. 8, intituled : « An Act to aid the grant for the purpose of the administration of Justice. »

An Act to amend the « Act to provide for the safety and protection of the public in theatres, public edifices or Halls, » passed at this session.

An Act to amend « An Act to amend the act incorporating the Windsor Hotel Company of Montreal. »

To these Bills the Royal assent was pronounced by the Clerk of this House in the following words :

In Her Majesty's name His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor assents to these Bills.

Then the Honorable the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly addressed His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor and presented for His Excellency's acceptance a bill intituled :

An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of money required for defraying certain expenses of the civil government for the financial year ending on the 30th June, 1877, and the 30th June, 1878, and for other purposes connected with the public service.

To this Bill the royal assent was signified in the following words :

In Her Majesty's name the Lieutenant Governor thanks her loyal subjects, accepts their benevolence and assents to this Bill.

After which His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor was pleased to close the second session of the third Parliament of the Province of Quebec with the following speech :

Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council,
Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly,

Having been called upon to fill the important position of Lieutenant-Governor of this Province, which became vacant by the decease of my lamented predecessor, I cannot allow this opportunity to pass without rendering homage to the memory of the statesman whose long career has been an honor to himself and to the country.

It will be my earnest desire, as it is my duty, to comply with the spirit of the constitution under which we have the happiness to live.

I have much pleasure in congratulating you on the zeal and assiduity which you have manifested in the discussion of the important measures which have been submitted to you.

I trust that the result of your labors will be to give a new impetus to the great improvements which have been undertaken in the Province.

Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly,

I thank you for the liberality with which you have voted the necessary supplies.

Honorable Gentlemen and Gentlemen,

I offer up my best wishes for your happiness and that of your families, and for the prosperity of our Province.

After the sanction of the Bills, the Honorable Speaker of the Legislative Council, in the name of His Excellency, prorogued the Parliament in the following terms :

*Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council,
Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly,*

It is His Excellency's will and pleasure that this Provincial Parliament be prorogued to Tuesday, 6th February next, to be here holden, and this Provincial Parliament is accordingly prorogued until Tuesday, 6th February next.

Conseil Législatif

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