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HONORABLE RENÉ ÉDOUARD CARON,  
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.

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 APRIL, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and seventy five, to have been commenced and held, and to every of you—

GREETING :

A PROCLAMATION.

**W**HEREAS, the Meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of the Province of *Quebec* stands called for the First day of the month of APRIL, one thousand eight hundred and seventy five, at which time, at Our City of *Quebec* you were held and constrained to appear. Now Knew 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 TENTH 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-ÉDOUARD 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 APRIL, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and seventy five and in the thirty eighth year of Our Reign.

By Command,  
H. CYRIAS PELLETIER,  
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery,  
QUEBEC.

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### Province of Quebec.



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To Our Beloved and Faithful the Legislative Councillors of the Province of *Quebec*; and the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our said Province, and summoned and called to a meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of *Quebec*, on the TENTH day of the month of MAY, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and seventy five 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 TENTH day of the month of MAY, one thousand eight hundred and seventy five 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 TWENTY FIRST 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 SEVENTH day of MAY, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and seventy five and in the thirty eighth year of Our Reign.

By Command,  
H. CYRIAS PELLETIER,  
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery,  
QUEBEC.

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VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland,  
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To Our Beloved and Faithful the Legislative Councillors of the Province of *Quebec*  
and Our Citizens and Burgesses elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of  
Our said Province and to all whom it may concern—

GREETING :

### A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS that by and in Our Proclamation dated the seventh day of the month of MAY last, it has pleased Us to convoke the Legislature of Our Province of *Quebec* for the TWENTY FIRST day of the month of JUNE instant, and whereas We have thought fit, by and with the advice and consent of Our Executive Council of Our Province of *Quebec*, to dissolve the Legislative Assembly of Our said Province. Now KNOW YE, that by this Our Royal Proclamation, We

dissolve the said Legislative Assembly, accordingly We exempt the Legislative Councillors, and the Citizens and Burgesses of the Legislative Assembly of the obligation and meeting and attendance on the said twenty first day of JUNE instant.

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 RANÉ EDOUARD CARON, Lieutenant Governor of Our Province of *Quebec*.

At Our Government House, in Our City of *Quebec*, in Our said Province, this SEVENTH day of JUNE, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and seventy five and in the thirty eighth year of Our Reign.

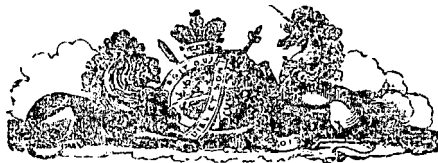
By Command,

L. H. HUOT,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery.

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

To all to whom these presents shall come—

GREETING :

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, We are desirous and resolved, as soon as may be, to meet Our People of Our Province of *Quebec*, and to have their advice in Parliament ; Now Know YE, We do make known Our Royal Will and Pleasure to call the Legislature of Our said Province, and do further declare that by and with the advice of the Executive Council of Our said Province of *Quebec*, We have this day given orders for issuing Our Writs, in due form, for calling the Legislative Assembly of Our said Province, and have fixed and decreed the THIRTEENTH day of the month of JUNE instant, for the nomination of candidates in all the Electoral Districts of this Province, save and except in the Electoral Districts of Gaspé, Chicoutimi and Saguenay. Our Writs are to bear date on this SEVENTH day of JUNE

instant, and to be returned on the TWENTY SIXTH day of JULY next, except however the Writs for the Electoral Division of Gaspé, and for the Electoral Division of Chicoutimi and Saguenay, which Writs will be returnable on the Second day of AUGUST next.

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 SEVENTH day of JUNE, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and seventy five and in the thirty eight year of Our Reign.

By Command,

L. H. HUOT.

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery.

QUEBEC.

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Province of *Quebec*.  
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QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To all to whom these presents shall come—

GREETING:

### A PROCLAMATION.

KNOW YE, that We being desirous and resolved as soon as may be, to meet Our People of the Province of Quebec and to have their advice in Parliament do hereby, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of Our said Province of *Quebec*, summon and call together the Legislative Assembly of Our said Province, to meet at Our City of *Quebec*, in Our said Province, on TUESDAY, the THIRD day of AUGUST next, then and there to have conference and treaty with Great Men and Legislative Council of Our said Province.

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 SEVENTH day of JUNE, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and seventy five and in the thirty eight year of Our Reing.

By Command,

L. H. HUOT,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery,  
QUEBEC.

## CANADA,

### Province of *Quebec*.



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Province of *Quebec*.

[L. S.]

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 THIRD day of the month of August, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and seventy five 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 THIRD day of the month of AUGUST, one thousand eight hundred and seventy five, at which time, at Our City of *Quebec*, you were held and constrained to appear. Now KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our Loving Subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council, of the Province of *Quebec*, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid, hereby convoking and by these presents enjoining you and each of you, that on THURSDAY, the FOURTEENTH day of the month of OCTOBER next, you meet Us, in Our Legislature or Parliament of the said Pro-



vince, 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 FOURTH day of AUGUST, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and seventy five, 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.



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

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 FOURTEENTH day of the month of OCTOBER, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and seventy five 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* stand called for the FOURTEENTH day of the month of OCTOBER, one thousand eight hundred and seventy five, at which time, at Our City of *Quebec*, you were held and constrained to appear, Now Know YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration, the ease and convenience of Our Loving Subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Execu-

tive 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 FRIDAY, the FIFTH day of the month of NOVEMBER 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 this 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 FOURTEENTH day of OCTOBER in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and seventy five, 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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Province of *Quebec*. }  
[L. S.]

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, summoned and called to a Meeting of the Legislature of Our said Province, at Our City of *Quebec*, on the FIFTH day of the month of NOVEMBER, one thousand eight hundred and seventy five, to have been commenced and held, and to every of you—

GREETING :

### A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, the Meeting of the Legislature of the Province of *Quebec*, stands prorogued to the FIFTH day of the month of NOVEMBER next, NEVERTHELESS,

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for certain causes and considerations, We have thought fit further to prorogue the same to the FOURTH day of the month of NOVEMBER next, so that neither you nor any of you, on the said FIFTH day of NOVEMBER 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 THURSDAY the FOURTH 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 Letter 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 FIFTEENTH day of OCTOBER, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and seventy five, and in the Thirty ninth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

L. H. HUOT;

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery,

QUEBEC

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Of the Province of Quebec.

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Thursday, 4th November 1875.

THURSDAY, the FOURTH day of the month of NOVEMBER, in the thirty ninth year of the Reign of Our Sovereign Lady Victoria, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, being the First 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 *Felix Hyacinthe LeMaire*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

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

*Léry, de  
Panet,  
Proulx,  
Prudhomme,  
Richard,  
Ross,  
Sharples,  
Starnes,  
Wood.*

At three o'clock in the afternoon, His Excellency the Honorable René Edouard Caron, Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Quebec, being seated in the Chair on the Throne, the Honorable the Speaker of this House commanded the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod to proceed to the Chamber of the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House, «It is His Excellency's pleasure they attend him immediately in the Chamber of the Legislative Council.»

Who being come thereto.

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The Honorable Speaker of the Legislative Council said :

*Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council,*

*Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly.*

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

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

Then on motion of the Honorable Mr. *de Boucherville*,

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

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Friday, 5th November, 1875.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable *Félix Hyacinthe LeMaire*, Speaker,

The Honorable Messieurs,

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

*Léry, de  
Panet,  
Proulx,  
Prudhomme,  
Richard,  
Ross,  
Sharples,  
Starnes,  
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At three o'clock in the afternoon, His Excellency the Honorable René Edouard Caron, Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Quebec, being seated in the Chair on the Throne, the Honorable the Speaker of this House commanded the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod to proceed to the Chamber of the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House : « It is His Excellency's pleasure they attend him immediately in the Chamber of the Legislative Council. »

Who being come thereto,

The Honorable *Pierre Fortin* 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, and who through me the better to enable them to discharge their duty to their Queen and country, humbly claim all their undoubted rights and privileges, especially that they may have freedom of speech in their debates, access to Your Excellency's person at all seasonable times, and that their proceedings may receive from Your Excellency the most favorable interpretation. »

The Honorable the Speaker of the Legislative Council said :

Mr. Speaker,

I am commanded by His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor to declare to you that he freely confides in the duty and attachment of the Legislative Assembly to Her Majesty's person and Government and not doubting that their proceedings will be conducted with wisdom, temper and prudence, he grants, and upon all occasions will recognise and allow their constitutional privileges.

« I am commanded also to assure you, that the Legislative Assembly shall have ready access to His Excellency upon all seasonable occasions, and that their proceedings, as well as your words and actions will constantly receive from him the most favorable construction. »

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

*Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council,*

*Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly,*

In welcoming you on the occasion of your assembling to begin the labors of the third Parliament of this Province, I congratulate you, and the country, upon the peace and good order which prevailed during the late elections. This happy result is no doubt due to the Act passed last session by your predecessors, and also to the orderly character of our people.

I regret that our province has not escaped the effects of the financial crisis which has been so severally felt throughout all the Dominion ; but I am thankful to Divine Providence, for the abundant harvest with which he has blessed us, and which will enable us the more easily to await the return of more prosperous times.

The difficulties experienced by the *North Shore* and the *Montreal, Ottawa and Western* Railway Companies in negotiating their bonds, having forced these Companies to give up the several works undertaken by them, I felt that my Government ought to take steps to complete these enterprises, upon which the material progress of our Province very much depends, and upon which a large amount of money has already been expended. Accordingly, a measure having that end in view will be submitted to you, and I hope it will meet your approbation.

I have caused an Act to be drawn up, which, while scrupulously respecting the rights and privileges of both Catholics and Protestants, will modify the administration of the Department of Public Instruction and render its working more efficacious.

I am happy to inform you that the new plan, adopted during last session, to facilitate the settlement of our public lands, has been crowned with success.

*Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly,*

The public accounts for the past fiscal year will be duly submitted to you, and you will be called upon to grant the necessary supplies.

I am glad to be able to inform you that, in spite of the financial crisis, the finances of the Province are in a satisfactory state.

*Honorable Gentlemen and Gentlemen,*

Satisfied that you will devote yourselves to the performance of your important duties with the zeal, the wisdom, and that spirit of devotion to Our Most Gracious Sovereign which distinguished your predecessors, I earnestly pray that with the blessing of Divine Providence, your labours may procure to the people of this Province an increase of happiness and prosperity.

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

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

The said Bill was read a first time *pro formâ*.

The Honorable *William Hoste Webb* 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 *William Hoste Webb*, accompanied by the Honorable Messieurs *Ferrier* and *de Léry* advanced to the Table and the Honorable the Speaker handed the Commission to the Clerk of this House, who read it as follows :

Canada,  
Province of *Quebec*. }  
(L. S.)

R. E. CARON.

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 *William Hoste Webb*, member of the Legislative Council of the Province of Quebec.

GREETING : ...

**K**NOW 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 *Wellington* in Our Province of *Quebec*, and We do command you the Honorable *William Hoste Webb* that all difficulties and excuses whatsoever laying aside, you be and appear for the purposes aforesaid in the Legislative Council of Our said Province at all times whensoever and wheresoever our Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province may be therein convoked and holden, and this you are in no wise to omit.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of Our said Province of *Quebec* to be hereunto affixed: Witness, Our Trusty and Well Beloved the Honorable *René Edouard Caron*, Lieutenant Governor of the Province of *Quebec*.

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

By Command,

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

Whereupon the said Honorable *William Hoste Webb* 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 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 Lieutenant Governor Monday next.

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

*Ordered*, That the speech of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor 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. *Ferrier*,

The House adjourned until Monday next at three o'clock in the afternoon.



Monday, 8th November, 1875.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were:

The Honorable *Félix Hyacinthe LeMaire*, Speaker,

The Honorable Messieurs,

*Archambeault,  
Boucherville, de  
Bryson,  
Dionne,  
Dozler,  
Ferrier,  
Fraser,  
Gingras,*

*Léry, de  
Panet,  
Proulx,  
Richard,  
Ross,  
Savage,  
Webb,  
Wood,*

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

By the Honorable Mr. *de Boucherville* of the Christian Brothers of Canada.

By the same of the Sisters of the Asylum of Providence of Laprairie.

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

By the same, of the Barefooted Carmelite Nuns of Rimouski.

By the same, of the Seminary of St. Germain of Rimouski.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier* of the Permanent Building Society of Montreal.

By the Honorable Mr. *Webb* of the Mayor of Sherbrooke.

By the same of His Lordship the Bishop of Sherbrooke and others.

The *Speaker* reported the Return of "l'Union St. Henri" for the year 1874-75.

The *Speaker* presented to the House the Librarian's Report 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 on the state of the Library, respectfully presents:

That the Library has been enriched, since the past session, by a very considerable number of works, thanks to the decision of the Legislature, adopted on the suggestion of the Honorable the Prime Minister, to transfer to it the Library of the Department of the Public Instruction.

In point of fact, of 10,000 volumes there are in that Department, 6,017 have been placed upon your shelves; and amongst them you possess several collections of rare and precious works, which are hardly to be found in other libraries of the Dominion.

The Honorable House will remark amongst others the volumes in history, travels and geography and the literary and the scientific reviews. The former comprise no less than 2245 volumes, and the reviews and journals 869. Amongst the historical and geographical works 809 volumes are devoted to the history of America. Scientific works comprise 756 volumes; political economy, agriculture, &c., 557; religious 180; literature 1216; law and parliamentary papers 194.

Works of which your Library already possessed a copy and educational treatises were left to the Department of Public Instruction.

Since last year, 837 volumes have been purchased, a considerable number of which refer to English and constitutional law.

The Library has received 48 volumes in exchange for Duplicates, and through donation 72, exclusive of 50 volumes of Parliamentary papers of Canada.

Your Library now contains 21,000 volumes. One thousand more will completely fill it. We have even now to economise space, being obliged to depart from the correct arrangement of subjects, and it is with difficulty that we can place suitably the large series of journals and newspapers.

It would be very desirable to increase in space, by taking in one of the small Rooms adjacent to the Library. The Journals might be placed in it, which will enable us to classify our other books more regularly.

The catalogue of all books added to your Library during the past year is prepared and in press. Your Librarian hopes to be in a position to distribute within a fortnight a copy to each Honorable Member of the Legislature. Notwithstanding the exertion of your Librarian to obtain the works ordered, several have not yet arrived, these are however expected shortly.

The sum of \$800.00 remains in hand, when these books arrive and some accounts due for binding are paid, only \$300.00 will remain, a sum which small as it is, your Librarian trusts will be sufficient to meet necessary expences up to the end of the fiscal year.

The whole humbly submitted,

(Signed,) L. P. LeMay,  
Librarian.

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

That as a mark of respect to the memory of the late Honorable *Edward Hale*, this House do now adjourn until to-morrow at three o'clock in the afternoon.

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 three o'clock, P. M.

Tuesday, 9th November, 1875.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable *Félix Hyacinthe LeMaire*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs,

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

*Panet,  
Proulx,  
Richard,  
Rodier,  
Ross,  
Savage,  
Sharples,  
Webb,  
Wood.*

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Bryson*, of the Revd. *Ewans et al.*, of Montreal.

By the Honorable Mr. *Sharples*, of the Superior of the House of Refuge, Quebec.

By the Honorable Mr. *Wood*, of the farmers of St. Armand and Frelshsburg,

By the Honorable Mr. *Dostaler*, of the Revd. Dupuis of Ste. Elizabeth.

By the Honorable Mr. *Dostaler*, of the Superior of the Asylum of *La Providence* of Joliette.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, of Thomas Leeming *et al.*, of Montreal.

By the Honorable Mr. *de Boucherville*, of the Ladies of the Good Shepherd, Fulham street, Montreal.

By the Honorable Mr. *de Boucherville*, of the Ladies of the Good Shepherd of Montreal.

By the Honorable Mr. *Panet*, of the Bishop of Montreal *et al.*

Ry the Honorable Mr. *Richard*, of the Revd. F. A. Blouin *et al.*, of Carleton.

By the Honorable Mr. *Beaubien*, of the Revd. J. N. Gingras, *et al.*, of St. Gervais.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, of the Sisters of Providence of Yamachiche.

The Order of the Day was read for taking into consideration the speech of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, from the throne, at the opening of the session.

Which being read by the Clerk.

The Honorable Mr. *Webb* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Richard*:

1. That an humble address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, 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 third Parliament of this Province, and further to assure His Excellency,

2. That with His Excellency we congratulate the country, upon the peace and good order which prevailed during the late elections, and that we believe, with His Excellency, that this happy result is due to the Act passed last session, and also to the orderly character of our people.

3. That we share His Excellency's regrets, that our Province has not escaped the effects of the financial crisis which has been so severely felt throughout all the Dominion; but with him, are thankful to Divine Providence for the abundant harvest with which he has blessed us, and which will enable us the more easily to await the return of more prosperous times.

4. That the difficulties experienced by the *North Shore* and the *Montreal, Ottawa and Western Railway Companies* in negotiating their bonds, having forced these Companies to give up the several works undertaken by them, we are glad to learn that His Excellency's Government have deemed it incumbent to take steps to complete these enterprises, upon which the material progress of our Province very much depends, and upon which a large amount of money has already been expended, hoping that the measure having that end in view submitted to us will meet our approbation.

5. That we learn with pleasure that His Excellency has caused an Act to be drawn up, which, while scrupulously respecting the rights and privileges of both Catholics and Protestants, will modify the administration of the Department of Public Instruction and render its working more efficacious.

6. That we observe with satisfaction that the new plan, adopted during last session, to facilitate the settlement of our public lands, has been crowned with success.

7. That we earnestly pray with His Excellency, that, by the blessing of Divine Providence, our labours may procure to the people of this Province an increase of happiness and prosperity.

The first paragraph of the said resolutions being again read:

The Honorable Mr. *Webb* moved, seconded by the Honorable M. *Richard*,  
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 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. *Webb*, *Richard* and the mover, be appointed a committee to draft an address founded on the foregoing resolutions.

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

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

*To His Excellency the Honorable RENÉ EDOUARD CARON, Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Quebec.*

May it please Your Excellency :

1. 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 third Parliament of this Province, and further to assure your Excellency.

2. With Your Excellency, we congratulate the country, upon the peace and good order which prevailed during the late elections, and we believe with Your Excellency, that this happy result is due to the Act passed last session, and also to the orderly character of our people.

3. We share Your Excellency's regrets, that our Province has not escaped the effect of the financial crisis which has been so severely felt throughout the Dominion; but, with Your Excellency, we are thankful to Divine Providence for the abundant harvest with which he has blessed us, and which will enable us the more easily to await the return of more prosperous times.

4. The difficulties experienced by the *North Shore* and the *Montreal, Ottawa and Western Railway Companies* in negotiating their bonds, having forced these Companies to give up the several works undertaken by them, we are glad to learn that Your Excellency's Government have deemed it incumbent to take steps to complete these enterprises, upon which the material progress of our Province very much depends, and upon which a large amount of money has already been expended, hoping that the measure having that end in view to be submitted to us will meet our approbation.

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6. We observe with satisfaction that the new plan, adopted during last session, to facilitate the settlement of public lands, has been crowned with success.

7. We earnestly pray with Your Excellency, that, by the blessing of Divine Providence, our labors may procure to the people of this Province an increase of happiness and prosperity.

The said address being read by the Clerk it was unanimously adopted ;

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *de Boucherville*, it was  
*Ordered*, that the said address be engrossed and signed by the Speaker of this House.

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On motion of the Honorable Mr. *de Boucherville*, it was  
*Ordered*, that the said address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, by such members of the Executive Council as are members of this House.

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

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Wednesday, 10th November 1875.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable *Félix Hyacinthe LeMaire*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Archambeault,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>
<i>Beaubien,</i>	<i>Proulx,</i>
<i>Boucherville, de</i>	<i>Prudhomme,</i>
<i>Bryson,</i>	<i>Richard,</i>
<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Rodier,</i>
<i>Dostaler,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Savage,</i>
<i>Fraser,</i>	<i>Webb,</i>
<i>Gingras,</i>	<i>Wood.</i>
<i>Lery, de</i>	

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Webb*, of the Municipal Council of St. Romain de Winslow.

By the Honorable Mr. *Fraser*, of the inhabitants of the Village of Richelieu.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, of the Bishop of Montreal *et al.*,

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

By the same, of the Bishop of Montreal *et al.*

By the same, of Adam Darling *et al.*, of Montreal.

By the same, of the Curé and others of the parish of St. Joseph of Montreal.

By the Honorable Mr. *Rodier*, of the farmers of St. Henri, county of Hochelaga,

By the same, of the Corporation of the Town of St. Henri.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, of the Permanent Building Society of Montreal.

The following petitions were read and received :

Of the Brothers of the Christian School of Canada praying for an act of incorporation :

Of the nuns of the Asylum of La Providence of Laprairie de la Madeleine, praying for aid ;

Of the Sisters of Charity of Rimouski praying for aid ;

Of the Barefooted Carmelites of Rimouski praying for an act of incorporation ;

Of the Corporation of the Seminary of St. Germain of Rimouski, praying for a grant of \$4,000 ;

Of the Permanent Building Society of Montreal, praying that their act of incorporation be amended ;

Of the Mayor of the Town of Sherbrooke praying that an act be passed to incorporate the said Town of Sherbrooke ;

Of Bishop Racine bishop of Sherbrooke, praying for aid for the Hospital of the Town of Sherbrooke.

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 Lieutenant-Governor 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.

R. E. CARON.

*Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council :*

I accept with great satisfaction the address presented to me by you and I thank you for the sentiments of loyalty therein expressed.

Government House,

Quebec, 10th November, 1875.

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

*Ordered*, That the reply of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor to the address of this House be printed in both languages for the use of members of this House.

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

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Messieurs *Beaubien, Beaudry, Dionne, Ferrier, Lery, de, Prudhomme, Roy, Ross, 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, Fraser, Gingras, Lery, de, Panet, Proulx, Ross, 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, Richard, Ross, Roy, Sharples, Webb* and *Wood* be appointed a Committee to superintend the printing of this House during the present session.

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

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Messieurs *Archambeault, Boucherville, de, Dionne, Fraser, Lery, de, Rodier, 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.

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

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Messieurs *Archambeault, Boucherville, de, Bryson, Dostaler, Gingras, Panet, Proulx, Prudhomme, Richard, Rodier, 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.

Then on motion of Honorable Mr. *Fraser*,

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

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Thursday, 11th November, 1875,

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable *Félix Hyacinthe LeMaire*, Speaker,

The Honorable Messieurs,

*Beaubien,  
Boucherville, de  
Bryson,  
Dionne,  
Dostaler,  
Ferrier,  
Fraser,  
Gingras,  
Léry, de  
Panet,*

*Proulx,  
Prudhomme,  
Richard,  
Rodier,  
Ross,  
Savage,  
Sharples,  
Webb,  
Wood.*

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, of Anthony Force *et al.*, of Montreal

The following petitions were read and received :

Of the Revd. Thomas M. L. Evans and others, of Montreal, praying for an act to authorise them to dispose of certain properties ;

Of the Superior of the House of Reform of Quebec, praying for aid ;



Of the inhabitants of St. Armand East of Freligshburg, praying for aid to the Montreal, Portland & Boston Railway ;

Of the Revd. A. Dupuis, Curé of St. Elizabeth, County of Joliette, praying for aid to the Asylum of St. Elizabeth ;

Of the Superior of the Asylum of La Providence of the Town of Joliette, praying for aid ;

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

Of the Board of Trade and of the Corn Exchange of Montreal, praying for aid, to the Montreal, Portland and Boston Railway ;

Of the Ladies of the Good Shepherd, Fullum street, Montreal, praying for aid.

Of the Ladies of the Good Shepherd of Montreal, praying for aid ;

Of Bishop Bourget, Bishop of Montreal and others, praying for an increase of the annual grant to the Catholic Deaf and Dumb institution of the Province of Quebec ;

Of the Sisters of Charity of the Convent of Carleton, praying for aid ;

Of the Curé and inhabitants of the parish of St. Gervais, county of Bellechasse, praying that a double registry of christenings, marriages and burials be prepared for the said parish, owing to the burning of the church and all the records ;

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

The *Speaker* presented municipal returns for 1874.

The *Speaker* presented to the House detailed accounts of the clerk of disbursements made by him since the last session.

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

*Ordered*, That the detailed account submitted by the clerk of this House be referred to the Committee on Contingent accounts.

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

*Ordered*, That when this House adjourns it do stand adjourned to Tuesday next, the 16th of November, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

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

The House adjourned to Tuesday, the 16th November next, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Tuesday, 16th November, 1875.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable *Félix Hyacinthe LeMaire*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

*Archambeault,*  
*Beaubien,*  
*Boucherville, de*  
*Bryson,*  
*Dionne,*  
*Dostaler,*  
*Ferrier,*  
*Fraser,*  
*Gingras,*  
*Léry, de*

*Panet,*  
*Proulx,*  
*Prudhomme,*  
*Richard,*  
*Rodier,*  
*Ross,*  
*Savage,*  
*Sharples,*  
*Webb,*  
*Wood.*

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

By the Honorable Mr. *de Boucherville*, of the Revd. V. Rousselot, of Montreal-

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By the same, of the inhabitants of St. Benoit.

By the same, of the inhabitants of the counties of Argenteuil, Two-Mountains and Terrebonne.

By the Honorable Mr. *Proulx*, of the Sisters of the Virgin Mary of St. Paulin of l'Assomption.

By the Honorable Mr. *Dostaler*, of the Revd. L. L. Dupré, of Sorel.

By the same, of the Superior of the Convent of La Providence of Lanoraie.

By the Honorable Mr. *Rodier*, of the Sisters of Charity of the General Hospital, of Montreal.

By the Honorable Mr. *Richard* of the Brothers of the sacred heart of Arthabaska.

By the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, of the Laurentides Railway Co.

By the Honorable Mr. *Fraser de Berry*, of the Montreal, Portland and Boston Railway.

By the Honorable Mr. *Bryson*, of Damase Lalonde *et al.*, of Ottawa.

By the Honorable Mr. *Fraser de Berry*, of the Citizens of the Town of Sorel.

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By the same, of the inhabitants of Ste. Marie de Monnoir.

By the same, of the Grey Nuns of St. Hyacinthe.

By the same, of the Sisters of St. Croix Hospital of Ste. Marie de Monnoir.

By the same, of the Ladies of Charity of the Town of St. Hyacinthe.

By the same, of the inhabitants of the Basin of Chambly.

By the same, of the inhabitants of St. Hubert.

By the same, of the inhabitants of St. Angele.

By the same, of the inhabitants of the Canton of Chambly.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, of the numismatic and Archeological society of Montreal.

By the same, of the Protestant Orphan Asylum of Montreal.

By the same, of the Free church, Côté street of Montreal.

By the same, of the Natural Historical Society of Montreal.

By the same, of the Ladies Benevolent Society of Montreal.

By the Honorable Mr. *Savage*, of the inhabitants of Pabos and Newport.

By the Honorable Mr. *de Lery*, of the Revd. E. Fafard *et al.*, of the village of Lauzon, in Levis.

By the same, of the Corporation of the Village of Lauzon at Levis.

By the same, of the inhabitants of the Parish of St. Joseph de Levis.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, of the Sisters of the Asylum of La Providence of Montreal.

By the same, of the Sisters of the Asylum of La Providence of Montreal.

The following petitions were read and received :

Of the inhabitants of St. Romain de Winslow, County of Compton, praying for a grant of \$400 for the construction of a Road.

Of the inhabitants of the Village of Richelieu, praying for aid in favour of the Montreal, Portland and Boston Railway,

Of the Ophthalmic Institution of Montreal, praying for aid.

Of the Sisters of the Asylum of La Providence of Montreal, praying for aid in order to liquidate a debt of \$60,000.

Of Bishop Bourget, of Montreal, and others, praying for a gratuitous loan for a few years of \$60,000 to the Sisters of the Asylum of La Providence of Montreal.

Of the Curé and inhabitants of St. Joseph of Montreal, praying for a grant of

\$800 in favour of the Bethlehem Asylum.

Of the inhabitants of the School Municipality of St. Henry, County of Hochelaga, praying that an act be passed, authorising the commissioners of the said Municipality to acquire, possess and hold real estate for school purposes to an amount not exceeding \$150,000.

Of the Corporation of the town of St. Henry, praying that an act be passed, providing better means for the Government of the said town.

Of the President of the Permanent building society of Montreal, praying that an act be passed to change the name of said society.

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

R. E. CARON,

The Lieutenant Governor 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, 15th November, 1875.

The Honorable the *Speaker* reported Returns of the Asylum of Ste. Marie de Monnoir and of the Hospital for Females of Montreal.

The Honorable Mr. *Fraser de Berry* presented a Bill (B) intituled "An Act to render valid certain sales of moveables belonging to successions."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Two Messages were received from the Legislative Assembly, by the Honorable Mr. *Angers et al.*,

The Messengers withdrew.

Then the Messages were read and they are as follows ;

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY,  
Thursday, 11th November 1875.

*Resolved*, That a message be sent to the Honorable the Legislative Council, informing their Honors, that this House hath appointed the Honorable Mr. *Church*, Attorney General, the Honorable Mr. *Angers*, Solicitor General, the Honorable Mr. *Ouimet*, the Honorable Mr. *Chapleau*, the Honorable Mr. *Irvine*, Messieurs *Roy*, *Mathieu*, *Joly*, *Marchand*, *Loranger*, *Paquet*, and *Baker*, 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.

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

(Attest)

G. M. Muir,  
C. L. A.LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY,  
Thursday, 15th November 1875.

*Resolved*, That a message be sent to the Honorable the Legislative Council<sup>1</sup> 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 informing their Honors that the members of the standing Committee on printing, the Honorable Mr. *Church* Attorney General, the Honorable Mr. *Angers*, Solicitor General the Honorable Mr. *Robertson* Mr. *Bellingham* Mr. *Joly*, Mr. *Marchand* Mr. *Mathieu* and Mr. *Méthot*, will act as members of the said joint Committee.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Angers* Solicitor General 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.

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

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Wednesday, 17th November, 1875.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable *Félix Hyacinthe LeMaire*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

*Archambeault*,  
*Baubien*,  
*Boucherville, de*  
*Bryson*,  
*Dionne*,  
*Dostalier*,  
*Ferrier*,  
*Fraser*,  
*Gingras*,  
*Léry, de*

*Panel*,  
*Proulx*,  
*Prudhomme*,  
*Richard*,  
*Rodier*,  
*Ross*,  
*Savage*,  
*Sharples*,  
*Wood*.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, of the Bishop of Montreal, *et al.*

By the same, of L. P. Guillet of Three-Rivers.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Rodier*, of the Roman Catholic Bishop of Montreal; *et al.*

By the same, of the Sisters of Charity of St. Johns.

By the same, of the Religious Ladies of the Town of St. Johns.

By the Honorable Mr. *Fraser de Berry*, of the Hydraulic and Manufacturing Company of the Richelieu River.

By the same, of the citizens of the Town of Longueil.

By the same, of the Philipsburg, Farnham and Yamaska Railway Company.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, of the Council of the city of Hull.

The following petition was read and received :

Of Anthony Force and others of Montreal, praying for an act to incorporate the Gas company of St. Henri.

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 17th November, 1875.

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 Sisters of Providence of St. Anne d'Yamachiche, county of St. Maurice ;  
Of the Sisters of Charity of the convent of Carleton ;  
Of the Sisters of Charity of Montreal  
Of the Sisters of Charity of the Good Shepherd of Montreal, Fullum street, Quebec suburbs ;  
Of the Lady Directors of the Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum of Montreal ;  
Of the Superior of the Asylum of Providence of Joliette ;  
Of the Superior of the House of Reform of Quebec ;  
Of the Sisters of Charity of Rimouski ;  
Of the Sisters of Asylum of La Providence of Laprairie of La Magdelaine, praying for aid ;  
Of the Barefooted Carmelite Ladies of Rimouski, praying for an act of incorporation ;  
Of the Brothers of the Christian Schools of Canada, praying for an act of incorporation ;

Of the Corporation of the seminary of St. Germain of Rimouski, praying for a grant of \$4,000.00;

Of Bishop Racine, Bishop of Sherbrooke, praying for aid in favour of the Hospital of the town of Sherbrooke;

Of the Reverend A. Dupuis, curé of St. Elizabeth, county of Joliette, praying for aid in favour of Ste. Elisabeth Asylum;

Of Bishop Bourget, bishop of Montreal and others, praying for an increase of the annual grant to the catholic Deaf and Dumb institution of the Province of Quebec;

Of the curé and inhabitants of St. Joseph of Montreal, praying for a grant of \$800.00 in favour of the Bethlehem Asylum;

Of the inhabitants of St. Romain de Winslow county of Compton, praying for a grant of \$100.00 for a road;

Of the Ophthalmic Institution of Montreal, praying for aid.

The whole respectfully submitted,

LOUIS ARCHAMBEAULT,  
President.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Ross*, 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,  
17th November, 1875.

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.

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

The quorum of the Committee is reduced to five members.

The whole respectfully submitted,

JOHN J. ROSS,  
Chairman.

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

*Ordered*, That the said report be adopted.

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

*Ordered*, That the resolution of the council appointing the Honorable Messieurs *Archambeault*, *de Boucherville*, *Dionne*, *Fraser*, *de Léry*, *Rodier*, *Starnes* and *Webb* a committee to assist the *Speaker* in the direction of the Library of Parliament, in so far as the interests of the Legislative Council are concerned, and also to act on behalf of this House as members of a joint committee of both Houses on the Library, be communicated to the Legislative Assembly by one of the masters in chancery.

The Honorable Mr. *de Boucherville* moved, That the Honorable Messieurs *Beaubien*, *Beaultry*, *Ferrier*, *Richard*, *Ross*, *Roy*, *Shaiples*, *Wood* and *Webb* appointed a committee to superintend the printing of this House during the present session,

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

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

*Ordered*, That the said resolution be communicated to the Legislative Assembly by one of the masters in chancery.

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

*Ordered*, That the name of the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, be added to the list of members of Contingent Committee.

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

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Thursday, 18th November, 1875.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable *Félix Hyacinthe LeMoire*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

*Archambeault,*  
*Beaubien,*  
*Boucherville, de*  
*Bryson,*  
*Dionne,*  
*Dostaler,*  
*Ferrier,*  
*Fraser,*  
*Gingras,*  
*Léry, de*

*Panet,*  
*Proulx,*  
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*Richard,*  
*Rodier,*  
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*Savage.*  
*Sharples.*  
*Wood.*

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Sharples*, of the St. Patrick's Literary Institution of Quebec.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, of the Protestant Ministers *et al.*, of Quebec.

By the same, of the City of Montreal.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, of the Union Navigation Company.



By the Honorable Mr. *Fraser de Berry*, of the Natural Historical society of Quebec.

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

The following petitions were read and received :

Of the Directors of the Bonaventure street Asylum, praying for aid ;

Of the Director Nazareth Asylum Montreal, praying for aid ;

Of the Director of the Nazareth Blind Institution of Montreal, praying for a grant of \$2,500 ;

Of the Inhabitants of St. Benoit County of Two Mountains, praying for aid in favour of the Youville Asylum ;

Of the Sisters of L'Assomption of the Virgin Mary of St. Paulin, praying for aid ;

Of the Superior of the College of Sorel, praying for aid to aid in the construction of a College ;

Of the Superior of La Providence of St. Joseph de Lanoraie County of Berthier, praying for aid ;

Of the Sisters of Charity (Grey Nuns) of the General Hospital established in Montreal, the 3rd day of June, 1753, praying for aid ;

Of the Brothers of the Sacred Heart of Arthabaska, praying for an act of incorporation ;

Of the Laurentides Railway Company, praying for an act to augment its subsidy and praying the Legislative Council to put it at \$4000 per mile besides an amount paid of the original subsidy for exploration and moreover to grant an amount \$10,000 for the construction of a bridge over the River at the village of St. Lin ;

Of the Montreal, Portland and Boston Railway Company, praying that their act of incorporation be amended ;

Of the Lumber men of Ottawa, praying for an act of protection ;

Of the Citizens of the Town of Sorel, praying for a grant in favour of the Montreal, Chambly and Boston Railway Company ;

Of the Inhabitants of Ste. Marie de Monnoir, praying for aid in favour of the Montreal, Portland and Boston Railway ;

Of the Grey Nuns of St. Hyacinthe, praying that the annual grant to Ste. Croix Hospital be increased ;

Of the Grey Nuns managing the Ste. Croix Hospital of Ste. Marie de Monnoir, praying that the same grant be given to them as to all other Orphan Asylums of the Province of Quebec ;

Of the Ladies of Charity of the Town of St. Hyacinthe, praying for an allowance in favour of the Orphan Asylum of the said town ;

Of the Inhabitants of the Basin of Chambly, praying for aid in favour of the Montreal, Portland and Boston Railway ;

Of the Inhabitants of St. Hubert, praying for aid in favour of the Montreal, Portland, and Boston Railway ;

Of the inhabitants of the parish of Ste. Angele, praying for aid in favour of the Montreal, Portland and Boston Railway ;

Of the Inhabitants of the parish of Chambly, praying for aid in favour of the Montreal, Portland and Boston Railway ;

Of the Inhabitants of the Canton of Chambly, praying for aid for the Montreal, Portland and Boston Railway ;

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Of the Numismatic and Archeological society of Montreal, praying for aid ;  
 Of the Lady Directors of the Protestant Orphan Asylum of Montreal, praying for aid ;  
 Of the members of the Free Church, Côté street, Montreal, praying for a certain act ;  
 Of the Directors of the Natural Historical Society of Montreal, praying for aid ;  
 Of the Ladies Benevolent Society of Montreal, praying for aid ;  
 Of the Inhabitants of the Pabos and Newport Municipality, praying to be divided into two separate Municipalities ;  
 Of the Musical Corps of the Village of Lauzon, praying for an act of incorporation ;  
 Of the Corporation of the Village of Lauzon, praying for amendments to its act of incorporation ;  
 Of a certain number of Inhabitants of the parish of St. Joseph de Lévis, praying to be annexed to the village of Lauzon ;  
 Of the Sisters of the Asylum of Providence of Montreal, praying for aid ;  
 Of the Sisters of the Asylum of Providence of Montreal, praying for aid.

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

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## Friday, 19th November, 1875.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable *Félix Hyacinthe LeMaire*, Speaker,

The Honorable Messieurs

*Archambeault,*  
*Boucherville, de*  
*Bryson,*  
*Dionne,*  
*Dostaler,*  
*Ferrier,*  
*Fraser,*  
*Gingras,*

*Léry, de*  
*Panel,*  
*Proulx,*  
*Richard,*  
*Rodier,*  
*Ross,*  
*Savage,*  
*Wood,*

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

By the Honorable Mr. *de Léry*, of the Sisters of Charity of St. Nicholas, county of Lévis.

By the Honorable Mr. *Fraser de Berry*, of the Inhabitants of Bagotville.

By the same, of the Corporation of the Finlay Asylum of Quebec.

The following petitions were read and received :

Of the Roman Catholic Bishop and of the Roman Catholic Corporation of

Montreal, praying for a Bill to authorise them to sell real estate belonging to the late Messire Louis Marie Lefebvre succession ;

Of L. P. Guillet, praying for a Bill to permit the Bar of the Province of Quebec, to admit him as one of its members notwithstanding all irregularity in his clerkship ;

Of the Quebec Protestant Orphan Asylum, praying for aid ;

Of the Roman Catholic Bishop of Montreal, praying for aid in favour of the Deaf and Dumb institution of Montreal ;

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

Of the Sisters of Charity of the Town of St. Johns, praying for aid ;

Of the President of the Hydraulic and Manufacturing Company of the River Richelieu, praying for amendments to its act of incorporation ;

Of the citizens of the Town of Longueuil, County of Chambly, praying for an amendment to their act of incorporation ;

Of the Philipsburg, Farnham and Yamaska Railway Company, praying for an amendment to their act of incorporation ;

Of the Council of the City of Hull, praying for amendments to its act of incorporation.

The Honorable Mr. Ross, 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,  
19th November, 1875.

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 Clerk's Accounts from the 4th January, 1875, to the 3rd of November of the same year.

The Clerk received since the first mentioned date, the sum of eighteen thousand seven hundred and eighty six dollars and thirty-six cents (\$18,786.36).

The Clerk much to the satisfaction of your committee rendered a detailed account with vouchers, numbered from 234 *bis* to 573 inclusive, of his expenditure between the two dates above mentioned showing that his disbursements amounted to the sum of thirty seven thousand seven hundred and ninety eight dollars and sixty four cents so that there is now due to the clerk the sum of eighteen thousand seven hundred and eight dollars and twenty-eight 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 fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000).

The whole respectfully submitted,

JOHN J. ROSS,  
Chairman.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Ross*, moved

That an humble address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor praying that His Excellency will be pleased to issue his warrant in favor of the Clerk of this House for the sum of fifteen 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 Lieutenant Governor with the said address.

The Honorable Mr. *Fraser de Berry*, moved

That an humble address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this Honorable House copy of the correspondence between the Government and the Prothonotary of the Superior Court and the Police Magistrate of the District of Montreal relative to the incapacity of several writers employed in their offices, in receipt of considerable salaries, if any such correspondence took place.

The question of concurrence was put on the said motion, the same was *Resolved* in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That such members of the executive Council as are members of this House do wait on His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with the said address.

The Honorable the *Speaker* presented the return of « L'Œuvre du Patronage de Quebec » ?

The House adjourned during pleasure,

After sometime the House was resumed and .

At six o'clock P. M., the Honorable the *Speaker* left the chair, and the House adjourned until 7.30 P. M.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 4) intituled : « An Act to amend « The Quebec Controverted Elections act 1875, » (38th Vict. Chap. 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 same be read a second time on Monday next.

Then on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Fraser de Berry*,

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

Monday, 22nd November, 1875.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable *Felix Hyacinthe LeMaire*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

*Archambeault,*  
*Beaudry,*  
*Boucherville, de*  
*Bryson,*  
*Dionne,*  
*Dostaler,*  
*Fraser,*  
*Gingras,*

*Léry, de*  
*Panet,*  
*Proulx,*  
*Rodier,*  
*Ross,*  
*Savage,*  
*Sharples,*  
*Wood.*

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Fraser de Berry*, of the Curé of the Parish of St. Clément of Beauharnois.

By the Honorable Mr. *Panet*, of the Literary and Historical Society of Quebec.

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

The following petitions were read and received :

Of the St. Patrick's Literary Institute, praying for an act of incorporation ;  
Of the Corporation of the city of Quebec, praying that its act of incorporation be amended ;

Of certain protestant clergymen of Quebec and others, praying for the founding of a Protestant Lunatic Asylum ;

Of the Citizens of the town of Montreal, praying that its act of incorporation be amended ;

Of the Union Navigation Company praying for an act permitting it to issue preferential stock to the amount of \$125,000 ;

Of the Natural Historical Society of Quebec, praying for aid ;

Of the Stanstead, Shefford and Chambly Railway Company, praying that its act of incorporation be amended.

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

*Ordered*, That when the House adjourns it do stand adjourned until this evening at 7.30 o'clock P. M.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (B) intitled : « An Act to render valid certain sales of moveables belonging to successions.»

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

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

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

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On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Fraser de Berry*, it was  
*Ordered*, That the said Bill be referred to a committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 4) intituled : « An Act to amend the act intituled : « The Quebec Controverted Elections Act, 1875 » (38 Vict. chap. 8.) »

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

On motion of Honorable Mr. *de Boucherville*, it was  
*Ordered*, That the Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House at its next meeting.

Then on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Beaudry*,  
 The House adjourned until this evening at 7.30 o'clock P. M.

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## Monday, 22nd November 1875.

Sitting at 7.30 O'clock P. M.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable *Félix Hyacinthe LeMaire*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

*Archangeault,*  
*Boucherville, de*  
*Bryson,*  
*Dionne,*  
*Dostaler,*

*Fraser,*  
*Proulx,*  
*Ross,*  
*Savage,*  
*Wood.*

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Dostaler*, of the Municipal Council of the Town of Joliette.

By the Honorable Mr. *Proulx*, of the Canadian Bark extract Company (limited.)

The Order of the Day was read for putting the House into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 4) intituled : « An Act to amend « the Quebec controverted election act of 1875 » (38 Vict. ch. 8.) »

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

After some time the House was resumed, and

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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. *de Boucherville*, it was  
*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.  
 The said Bill was read a third time accordingly.  
 The question was put whether this Bill shall pass? it was  
*Resolved* in the affirmative.

*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. *Fraser de Berry* presented a Bill (C) intituled : « An Act to amend chap. 94 of the consolidated statutes of Lower Canada.»  
 The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

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## Tuesday, 23rd November, 1875.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable *Félix Hyacinthe LeMaire*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

*Archambeault,*  
*Baubien,*  
*Boucherville, de*  
*Bryson,*  
*Dionne,*  
*Dostaler,*  
*Ferrier,*  
*Fraser,*  
*Gingras,*

*Léry, de*  
*Panet,*  
*Proulx,*  
*Richard,*  
*Rodier,*  
*Ross,*  
*Savage,*  
*Wood.*

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

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

By the same, of Mrs. Margaret MacDonell *et al.*, of Montreal.

By the Honorable Mr. *Rodier*, of the municipal council of the town of St. Johns.

By the Honorable Mr. *Proulx*, of the Sisters of Charity of Ottawa.

By the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, of C. E. O. S. Tranchemontagne of Montreal.

By the same, of the Revd. Father C. Lefebvre *et al.*, of St. Laurent.

The following petitions were read and received :

Of the Sisters of Charity of St. Nicolas, County of Levis, praying for aid ;  
 Of the Inhabitants of the Village of Bagotville, praying to be incorporated as a municipality ;  
 Of the Finlay Asylum of Quebec, praying for a grant of \$420 ;

The Honorable the *Speaker* presented the returns of the Lying-in Hospital of Montreal for 1874-75.

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  
 November, 1875.

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 members of the Montreal Board of Trade and of the Corn Exchange ;  
 Of the Inhabitants of St. Armand-East and Freligsburg ;  
 Of the Inhabitants of the village of Richelieu ;  
 Of the Inhabitants of St. Hubert ;  
 Of the Inhabitants of Chambly Canton ;  
 Of the Inhabitants of Chambly Basin ;  
 Of the Inhabitants of Ste. Marie de Monnoir ;  
 Of the Inhabitants of the town of Sorel, and of the Inhabitants of the parish of St. Angèle and of the Inhabitants of the parish of Chambly, praying for aid for the Montreal, Portland and Boston Railway ;  
 Of the Sisters of the Asylum of La Providence of Montreal ;  
 Of the Lady Director of the Protestant Orphan Asylum of Montreal ;  
 Of the Numismatic and Archeological Society of Montreal ;  
 Of the Sisters of the Asylum of La Providence of Montreal ;  
 Of the Ladies Benevolent Society of Montreal ;  
 Of the Directors of the Natural Historical Society of Montreal ;  
 Of the Sisters of Charity of the General Hospital (grey nuns) established in the city of Montreal the third day of June 1753 ;  
 Of the Superior of La Providence of St. Joseph de Lanoraie, county of Berthier ;  
 Of the Sisters of l'Assomption of the Virgin of St. Paulin ;  
 Of the Rector of the Bonaventure Asylum of Montreal ;  
 Of the Rector of the Nazareth Asylum of Montreal, praying for aid ;  
 Of the Ladies of Charity of the town of St. Hyacinthe, praying for a grant in favour of the Orphan Asylum of the said town ;



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Of the Grey nuns managing the St. Croix Hospital of Ste. Marie de Monnoir, praying that the same grant be given them as to all other Orphan Asylums of the Province of Quebec;

Of the Grey nuns of St. Hyacinthe, praying that the annual grant to the St. Croix Hospital be increased;

Of the Superior of the College of Sorel, praying for aid in the construction of a college;

Of the Inhabitants of St. Benoit, county of Two Mountains;

Of the Naturel Historical Society of Quebec, praying for aid;

Of certain protestant clergymen of Quebec and others, praying for the founding of a Protestant insane asylum;

Of the musical corps of the Village of Lauzon, praying for an act of incorporation;

Of a certain number of inhabitants of the Parish of St Joseph of Levis, praying to be annexed to the village of Lauzon;

Of the St. Patrick's Literary Institute, praying for an act of incorporation;

Of Bishop Bourget, Bishop of Montreal and others, also of the citizens of Montreal, praying for a loan for a few years of \$60,000 for the Sisters of the Asylum of la Providence of Montreal;

Of the Inhabitants of the counties of Two Mountains, Argenteuil and Terrebonne, praying for aid in favour of the Youville Hospital;

Of the Rector of the Nazareth Institution for the Blind of Montreal, praying for a grant of \$25,000;

Of the Lady Director of the Hospital of St. Johns;

Of the Sisters of Charity of the Town of St. Johns.

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

Of the Roman catholic Bishop of Montreal, praying for aid in favour of the Deaf and Dumb institution of Montreal;

Of the Sisters of La Providence of Montreal, praying that the Province of Quebec do assist them to the amount of \$60,000 to liquidate a debt;

Of the Lumber men of the Ottawa praying for an act of protection;

Of the Curé and Inhabitants of the Parish of St. Gervais, County of Beloeil, praying that double Registers for marriages, christenings and deaths be prepared for the said parish, owing to the burning of the church of St. Gervais and all the Registers;

Your committee after examining at full length the following petitions, have found that the notices required in each case had been given :

Of the Inhabitants of the Town of Montreal, praying that its act of incorporation be amended;

Of the Philipsburg, Farnham and Yamaska Railway Company, praying that its act of incorporation be amended.

Of L. P. Guillet praying for a Bill allowing the Bar of the Province of Quebec to admit him as one of its members notwithstanding any irregularities in his clerkship;

Of the Inhabitants of the Town of Longueuil, County of Chambly, praying that its act of incorporation be amended;

Of the President of the Hydraulic and Manufacturing Company of the River Richelieu, praying that its act of incorporation be amended;

Of the Brothers of the Sacred Heart of Arthabaskaville, praying for an act of incorporation;

Of the Inhabitants of the Municipality of Pabos and Newport, praying to be divided into two separate Municipalities;

Of the Corporation of the Village of Lauzon, praying that its act of incorporation be amended;

Of Anthony Force and others, of Montreal, praying for an act of incorporation for the Gas Company of St. Henri ;

Of the members of the Free Church, Côte street, Montreal, praying for a certain act ;

Of the Corporation of the Town of St. Henry, praying for an act granting better means of Government for the said town.

Of the Inhabitants of the School Municipality of St. Henri, county of Hochelaga, praying for an act to authorize the School Commissioners of the said Municipality to acquire possess and hold real estate for Schools to the amount of \$50,000, and to impose taxes ;

Of the Permanent Building Society of Montreal, praying that its act of incorporation be amended ;

Of the Mayor of the Town of Sherbrooke, praying for an act to incorporate the said town of Sherbrooke.

All which is respectfully submitted,

LOUIS ARCHAMBEAULT,

President.

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

*Ordered*, That the said report be adopted.

The House adjourned during pleasure.

After some time, the House was resumed, and

At a quarter past three o'clock in the afternoon, His Excellency the Honorable *René Edouard Caron*, Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Quebec, being seated in the Chair on the Throne, the Honorable the *Speaker*, 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 with their Speaker,

The Royal assent was pronounced to a Bill, by the clerk of this House as follows : « In Her Majesty's name His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor assents to the Bill intituled : « An Act to amend « The Quebec Controverted Election Act, 1875 », (38th Vict. Chap. 8. »

His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was pleased to retire and the Legislative Assembly withdrew.

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

*Ordered*, That the delay to receive Petitions on Private Bills be extended to Thursday, the second of December next, that the delay to present Private Bills be extended to Thursday, the ninth 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 Thursday, the thirtieth day of December next.

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 render valid certain sales of moveables belonging to Estates or Successions. »

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

After some time the House was resumed.

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Fraser de Berry*, 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.

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

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### Wednesday, 24th November, 1875.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable *Félix Hyacinthe LeMaire*, Speaker,

The Honorable Messieurs

*Beaubien,*  
*Boucherville, de*  
*Bryson,*  
*Dionne,*  
*Dostaler,*  
*Ferrier,*  
*Fraser,*  
*Gingras,*

*Léry, de*  
*Panet,*  
*Proulx,*  
*Richard,*  
*Rodier,*  
*Savage,*  
*Wood.*

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Fraser de Berry*, of the settlers of Demers and Viger Townships in the County of Temiscouata.

By the Honorable Mr. *Richard*, of L. Lavergne *et al.*, of Arthabaska.

By the Honorable Mr. *Bryson*, of the Lord Bishop of Quebec *et al.*

The following petitions were read and received :

Of the Curé of the Parish of St. Clement of Beauharnois, praying for aid in favour of the Hospital of St. Joseph of Beauharnois ;

Of the Literary and Historical Society of Quebec, praying for aid ;

Of the Curé, Churchwardens and Inhabitants of the parish of St. Severin, in the County of Beauce and Lotbinière, praying that the part of St. Severin which is in the County of Lotbinière, be detached therefrom and annexed to the County of Beauce for election, municipal, judicial registry, and other purposes ;

Of the Corporation of the Town of Joliette, praying that its charter be amended;  
Of the Canada Tanning Extract Company (limited) praying for an act of incorporation.

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

Thursday, 25th November, 1875,

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable *Félix Hyacinthe LeMaire*, Speaker,

The Honorable Messieurs,

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

*Léry, de*  
*Panet,*  
*Proulx,*  
*Richard,*  
*Rodier,*  
*Ross,*  
*Savage.*  
*Starnes,*  
*Wood.*

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

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, of the Medical and Surgical College of Montreal.

By the Honorable Mr. *Richard*, of Alexander Cassidy *et al.*, of Kingsey.

By the Honorable Mr. *Fraser de Berry*, of Frost Wood Grey *et al.*, of Quebec.

By the same, of the General Hospital of the District of Richelieu.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, of Thomas Simpson *et al.*, of Montreal.

By the same, of the Maritime Insurance Company.

By the Honorable Mr. *Wood*, of the Inhabitants of the Village of Philipsburg.

By the same, of the Inhabitants of the Township of Stanbridge.

By the Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, of the College of St. Laurent.

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The following petitions were read and received :

Of the medical faculty of McGill University, praying for aid ;  
 Of the Lady Directors of the Lying-in Hospital, praying for aid ;  
 Of the Inhabitants of the Town of St. Johns, praying that their act of incorporation be amended ;  
 Of the members of the Teachers institution of the Sisters of Charity of Ottawa, praying for aid ;  
 Of C. E. O. P. Tranchemontagne of Montreal, praying for an act to authorize the Board of Notaries to admit him, after examination, to the profession of Notary ;  
 Of the Nuns of the Order of St. Croix, praying for an act incorporating of the College of Notre Dame de la Côte des Neiges.

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

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

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Friday, 26th November, 1875.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable *Félix Hyacinthe LeMaire*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

*Archambeault,*  
*Beaubien,*  
*Boucherville, de*  
*Bryson,*  
*Dionne,*  
*Dostaler,*  
*Ferrier,*  
*Fraser,*  
*Gingras,*  
*Léry, de*

*Panel,*  
*Proulx,*  
*Richard,*  
*Rodier,*  
*Ross,*  
*Savage,*  
*Sharples,*  
*Starnes,*  
*Wood.*

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

By the Honorable M. *de Léry*, of the Inhabitants of the township of Broughton, county of Beauce.

By the same, of the Levis and Kennebec Railway Company.

By the Honorable Mr. *Sharples*, of the Lord Bishop of Montreal *et al.*

By the Honorable Mr. *Beaubien*, of the Revd. J. Auclair, curé of Quebec.

By the same, of the Hudson Cotton Company of Hochelaga.

By the Honorable Mr. *Wood*, of the Lord Bishop of Montreal, *et al.*

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, of the Life Insurance Companies of Montreal.

By the same, of John P. Simpson of Montreal.

By the same, of the Lord Bishop of Montreal, *et al.*

The following petitions were read and received :

Of the Inhabitants of Demers and Viger Townships, county of Temiscouata, praying that the Taché road be opened as far as the Temiscouata road ;

Of L. Lavergne and others of Arthabaskaville, praying for aid for the construction of a bridge over Rivière-du-Loup ;

Of the Lord Bishop of Quebec, praying for the incorporation of the Ladies College of Compton.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 18) intituled : « An Act to declare from what date the delay for the renewal of the registration of hypothecs, after the *cadastrage*, shall begin to run, » 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 said Bill be read a second time Tuesday next.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 11) intituled : « An Act further to amend « The Quebec Railway Act, 1869 » (32 Vict., ch. 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. *Proulx*, it was

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (C) intituled : « An Act to amend chapter 94 of the Consolidated Statutes of Lower Canada. »

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

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read Thursday next.

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

The House adjourned until monday at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Monday, 29th November 1875.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable *Félix Hyacinthe LeMaire*, Speaker,

The Honorable Messieurs

*Archambeault,  
Boucherville, de  
Bryson,  
Dionne,  
Dostaler,  
Ferrier,  
Fraser,  
Gingras,  
Léry, de*

*Panet,  
Proulx,  
Richard,  
Rodier,  
Ross,  
Savage,  
Sharples,  
Starnes,  
Wood.*

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

By the Honorable Mr. *de Léry*, of the inhabitants of St. Joseph of Lévis.

By the Honorable Mr. *Sharples*, of the Boys Orphan Asylum of Quebec.

By the same, of the association of the St. Bridget Asylum of Quebec.

By the Honorable Mr. *Bryson*, of the rate payers of the city of Hull.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, of the Harvey Institute of Montreal.

By the same of the Ladies of the Protestant House of Montreal.

By the Honorable Mr. *Fraser de Berry*, of the Inhabitants of St. Césaire.

The following petitions were read and received :

Of Firmin H. Proulx of St. Anne de la Pocatière, praying for aid to assist in the publication of the « Gazette des Campagnes » ;

Of the Medical and Surgical College of Montreal, praying for aid ;

Of a portion of the Inhabitants of the 9th range and all those of the 2nd range in the Township of Kingsey, County of Drummond, praying to be separated from the municipality of Kingsey Falls to be annexed to that of Kingsey Township ;

Of Frost Wood Gray, Esq., of Quebec and of Mrs. Arthur Gascoyne Chapman, née Maria Gray, of Brighton, England, praying for an Act to authorize them to sell a certain property in the Town of Quebec ;

Of the Managing Committee of the General Hospital of Sorel, praying for a grant of \$500 ;

Of Thomas Simpson, Esq., and others of Montreal, praying for an Act to incorporate the National Insurance Company of Canada ;

Of the Maritime Insurance Companies, of the Maritime Insurance Agents and of several Merchants of the Town of Montreal, opposing the request made by the Corporation of Montreal to impose two per cent on premiums

Of the Inhabitants of the Village of Freligsburg, praying for aid in favour of the Montreal, Portland and Boston Railway ;

Of the Inhabitants of the Township of Stanbridge, praying for aid in favour of the Montreal, Portland and Boston Railway ;

Of the Corporation of the College of St. Laurent County, of Jacques-Cartier, praying for a grant of \$10,000 ;

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 11) intituled : « An Act to further amend the Quebec Railway Act, 1869 » (32 Vict. ch. 51).

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

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

## Tuesday, 30th November, 1875.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable *Félix Hyacinthe LeMaire*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

*Archambeault,*  
*Boucherville, de*  
*Bryson,*  
*Dionne,*  
*Dostaler,*  
*Fraser,*  
*Gingras,*  
*Léry, de*

*Panet,*  
*Proulx,*  
*Richard,*  
*Ross,*  
*Savage,*  
*Starnes,*  
*Webb,*  
*Wood.*

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Fraser de Berry*, of the Inhabitants of St. Alexandre.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, of the Inhabitants of St. Anselme.

By the same, of the Ursuline Nuns of Three-Rivers.

By the Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, of G. M. Laframboise *et al.*, of Montreal.

The following petitions were read and received :

Of the Inhabitants of the Township of Broughton, County of Beauce, praying to be annexed to the parish of St. Frédéric ;



Of the Levis and Kennebec Railway Company, praying that its act of incorporation be amended ;

Of the Female College of the Anglican Church of Dunham, County of Missisquoi, praying for aid ;

Of the Reverend Messire Auclair, Curé of the Parish of N.-D. of Quebec, praying for aid in favour of one of the many Asylums for children from three to seven years of age ;

Of the V. Hudon, Cotton Mills of Hochelaga, praying for an act to authorize them to issue debentures ;

Of the Female College of the Anglican Church of Dunham, County of Missisquoi, praying for an act of incorporation ;

Of Life Insurance Companies of Montreal, opposing the request made by the Corporation of Montreal, to impose two per cent on the premiums ;

Of John Pelly Simpson of London, England, praying for an act to authorize him to sell certain Islands situated in the River St. Lawrence and known as Dorval Island.

Of the Lord Bishop of Montreal and others, praying for an act to incorporate the « Church Home » ;

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 30th November, 1875.

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 Finley Asylum of Quebec, praying for a grant of \$420 ;

Of the Medical Faculty of McGill University ;

Of the Lady Directors of the Lying-in-Hospital ;

Of the members of the Teaching institution of the sisters of Charity of Ottawa ;

Of the Literary and Historical Society of Quebec ;

Of the Religious Ladies of Charity of St. Nicholas, county of Levis, praying for aid ;

Of L. Lavergne and others of Arthabaskaville, praying for aid for the construction of a bridge on Rivière-du-Loup ;

Of the Inhabitants of the Townships of Demers and Viger, County of Temiscouata, praying that the Taché road be opened as far as the Temiscouata road ;

Of the Curé of the parish of St. Clément of Beauharnois, praying for aid in favour of the St. Joseph Hospital of Beauharnois ;

Of the Inhabitants of the Village of Frelighsburg and of those of the Township of Stanbridge, praying for aid in favour of the Montreal, Portland and Boston Railway ;

Of the Maritime Insurance Companies, of the Agents of Maritime Insurance Companies and of several Merchants of the town of Montreal, opposing the request made by the Corporation of Montreal, to impose two per cent on the premiums ;

Of the Corporation of the College of St. Laurent, County of Jacques-Cartier, praying for a grant of \$10,000 ;

Of the Managing Committee of the General Hospital of Sorel, praying for a grant of \$500 ;

Of the Medical and Surgical College of Montreal, praying for aid:

Of F. Proulx, of Ste. Anne de la Pocatière, praying for aid for the maintenance of the publication of the « *Gazette des Campagnes* »;

Of the Laurentides Railway Company, praying for an Act increasing its subsidy and praying the Legislative Council to increase it to four thousand dollars per mile, besides a portion paid for the explorations out of the original subsidy and moreover to grant it a sum of ten thousand dollars for the construction of a bridge on the River, at the Village of St. Lin.

Your Committee, having thoroughly examined the following petitions, have found that the notices required had been given in each case:

Of Frost Wood Gray, Esq., of Quebec, and of Mrs. Arthur Gascoyne Chapman, née Maria Gray, of Brighton, England, praying for an Act to authorize them to sell a certain property situated in the City of Quebec;

Of the Lord Bishop of Quebec, praying that the Ladies College of Comp-ton be incorporated;

Of the citizens of the Town of St. John's, praying that their act of incorporation be amended;

Of C. E. O. P. Tranchemontagne of Montreal, praying for an act to authorize the Board of Notaries to admit him to the Notarial profession after examination;

Of the Nuns of the order of Ste. Croix, praying for an act to incorporate the College of Notre Dame of Côte des Neiges.

On the Canada Tanning Extract Company (limited), praying to be incorporated;

Of the Corporation of the Town of Joliette, praying that its charter be amended;

Of the inhabitants of the village of Bagotville, praying to be incorporated as a municipality

Of the Union Navigation Company praying for an act, to permit it to issue preferential stock to the amount of \$125,000;

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

Of the R. C. Bishop and of the Roman Catholic Corporation of Montreal, praying for an act to authorise them to sell real estate belonging to the estate of Messire Louis Marie Lefebvre;

Of the Council of the City of Hull, praying that its act of incorporation be amended.

Of the Montreal, Portland and Boston Railway, praying for an act to amend its act of incorporation;

Of the President of the Montreal permanent building Society, praying for an act to permit its name to be changed;

Of the Revd. Thomas F. L. Evans and others of Montreal, praying for an act authorising them to sell certain properties.

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 Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled :  
“ An Act to declare from what day the delay for the renewal of the registration of hypothecs, after the *cadastrage*, shall begin to run.”

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

The Order of the Day being read for putting the house into Committee of the whole for the taking into consideration of the Bill (No. 11) intituled : « An Act to further amend the Quebec Railway act, 1869» (32 Vict. ch. 51). »

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

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

### Wednesday, 1st December, 1875.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable *Félix Hyacinthe LeMaire*, Speaker,

The Honorable Messieurs

*Archambeault*,  
*Beaubien*,  
*Boucherville, de*  
*Bryson*,  
*Dionne*,  
*Dostaler*,  
*Ferrier*,  
*Fraser*,  
*Gingras*,  
*Léry, de*

*Panet*,  
*Proulx*,  
*Prudhomme*,  
*Ross*,  
*Roy*,  
*Savage*,  
*Sharples*,  
*Starnes*,  
*Webb*,  
*Wood*.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, of William Workman *et al.*, of Montreal.

By the same, of R. A. Lindsay *et al.*, of Montreal.

By the same, of the Banks doing business in the City of Montreal.

By the Honorable Mr. *de Léry*, of the Inhabitants of the Townships of Lambton and of Forsyth.

The following petitions were read and received :

Of several Inhabitants of the Parish of St. Joseph de Lévis, opposing the annexation of a certain portion of the said Parish to the Village of Lauzon ;  
 Of the managing committee of the Quebec Orphan Asylum, praying for aid ;  
 Of the St. Bridget Asylum of Quebec, praying for aid ;

Thursday, 2nd December, 1875.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable *Félix Hyacinthe LeMaire*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

*Archambeault,  
Beaubien,  
Bryson,  
Dionne,  
Dostaler,  
Ferrier,  
Fraser,  
Gingras,  
Léry, de  
Panet,*

*Proulx,  
Prudhomme,  
Ross,  
Roy,  
Savage,  
Sharples,  
Starnes,  
Webb,  
Wood.*

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

By the Honorable Mr. *de Léry*, of the Municipal Council of Lauzon.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, of the City Passenger Railway of the City of Montreal.

By the Honorable Mr. *Panet*, of Adolphe P. Caron *et al.*, of Quebec.

By the Honorable Mr. *Fraser de Beiry*, of Adolphe Mignault *et al.*, of St. Pual de la Croix, County of Temiscouata.

By the same, of the Crédit Foncier of Lower Canada.

By the Honorable Mr. *Beaubien*, of the Institut Canadien of Quebec.

By the Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, of William P. McNally *et al.*, of Montreal.

By the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, of the Inhabitants of the Island of Dorval of the Parish of Lachine.

By the Honorable Mr. *Proulx*, of the Inhabitants of St. François-du-Lac, County of Yamaska.

The following petitions were read and received :

Of the Inhabitants of St. Alexandre, County of Iberville, praying for an Act permitting the establishment of Mutual Insurance Companies against fire ;

Of the Inhabitants of St. Anselme, County of Dorchester, praying that the portion of the said Parish of St. Anselme called the North East of the Mountain be annexed to the Parish of St. Gervais, County of Bellechasse, for civil, electoral, municipal, school, registry and other purposes ;

Of the Ursuline Nuns of Three Rivers, directors of the Hotel-Dieu of the said City, praying for aid ;

Of G. M. Laframboise and others of Montreal, praying for the incorporation of the « Canada Club. »

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 11) intituled : « An Act to further amend the Quebec Railway Act, 1869 » (32 Vict. ch. 51). »

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

The Bill was read a third time.

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

*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 (C) intituled : « An Act to amend chapter 94 of the Consolidated Statutes of Lower Canada. »

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Fraser de Berry*, it was  
*Ordered*, That the same be discharged.

The Order of the Day was read for putting the House into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 18) intituled : « An Act to declare from what day, the delay for the renewal of the registration of hypothecs, after the cadastrage, shall begin to run. »

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

After some time the House was resumed.

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Beaubien*, 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. 34) intituled : « An Act to annex a certain portion of the territory of St. Maurice to the County of Champlain, for the electoral municipal and registry 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. *Ross*, it was  
*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a second time Monday next.

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

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

Monday, 6th December, 1875.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable *Félix Hyacinthe LeMoire*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

*Archambeault,*  
*Beaubien,*  
*Boucherville, de*  
*Bryson,*  
*Dostaler,*  
*Fraser,*  
*Gingras,*  
*Léry, de*  
*Panet,*  
*Proulx,*

*Prudhomme,*  
*Richard,*  
*Ross,*  
*Roy,*  
*Savage,*  
*Sharples,*  
*Starnes,*  
*Webb,*  
*Wood.*

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Dostaler*, of the Inhabitants of St. Damien, county of Berthier.

By the Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, of the Revd. Mr. Brissette, curé of l'Acadie *et al.*

The following petitions were read and received :

Of the Mayor and Councillors of the village of Lauzon, praying for the annexation of a certain portion of the parish of St. Joseph to the village of Lauzon and other purposes ;

Of the City Street Railway Company of the City of Montreal, opposing the act to amend the act of incorporation of the City of Montreal ;

Of Adolphe Caron, Esq., M. P., of Québec, and others, praying for the incorporation of the North Shore and Cap Rouge Railway Company ;

Of the Inhabitants of St. Paul de la Croix, County of Temiscouata, praying for aid for the construction of a bridge ;

Of the Crédit Foncier of Lower Canada, praying for an act of incorporation ;

Of the Institut Canadien of Québec, praying for aid ;

Of William Patrick McNally and others, of the Town of Montreal, praying for the incorporation of the « Young Irishmen's Literary & benefit Association ; »

Of the Inhabitants of Dorval, of the Parish of Lachine, opposing the petition of T. M. Pelley Simpson of London, praying for an act to authorise him to sell several Islands situated in the St. Lawrence and known as Dorval Islands ;

Of the Inhabitants of the parish of St. François du Lac, county of Yamaska, praying for a grant of \$300 in favor of the Commercial Academy of St. François du Lac,

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 6th December 1875.

The Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills have the honour 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 Ursuline Nuns of Three Rivers, directors of the Hotel Dieu ;  
Of the Female College of the Anglican Church of Dunham, County of Missisquoi ;

Of the Hervey Institute of Montreal ;

Of the St. Bridget Asylum of Quebec ;

Of the managing committee of the Orphan Asylum of Quebec ;

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

Of the Life Insurance Companies of Montreal, opposing the request made by the corporation of Montreal to impose two per cent on the premiums ;

Of the Reverend Messire Auclair, Curé of the Parish of N.-D. of Quebec, praying for aid in favour of one or more Asylums for Children between the ages of three and seven.

Of the Inhabitants of Hull, opposing the 89th and 95th clauses of the petition praying for an act to incorporate the Town of Hull ;

Of several Inhabitants of the Parish of St. Joseph de Lévis, opposing the annexation of a portion of the said Parish to the Village of Lauzon ;

Of William Workman and others of the City of Montreal, opposing certain amendments of the act of incorporation of the said City of Montreal ;

Of the Banks of the City of Montreal, opposing the act which taxes the said Banks ;

Of the Inhabitants of the Townships of Lambton and of Forsyth, County of Beauce, praying for aid for the opening of a road ;

Of the Inhabitants of the City of Montreal, opposing certain amendments of the Act of incorporation of the said City of Montreal ;

Of the Inhabitants of St. Alexandre, County of Iberville, praying for an act to permit the founding of Mutual Insurance Societies against fire ;

Of the Inhabitants of the parish of St. Césaire, County of Rouville, praying for the incorporation of the Commercial College of St. Césaire ;

Your Committee after having examined at full length the following petitions found that the necessary notices had been given in each case ;

Of John Henry Pelly Simpson, Esquire, of London, England, praying for an act to authorise him to sell several Islands situated in the River Saint Lawrence and known as Dorval Island ;

Of the V. Hudon Cotton Mills of Hochelaga, praying for an act to authorise them to issue debentures ;

Of the Lord Bishop of Montreal and others, praying for an act to incorporate the « Church Home » ;

Of the Ladies College of the Anglican Church of Dunham county of Missisquoi, praying for an act of incorporation ;

Of G. M. Laframboise and others of Montreal, praying for an act to incorporate the "Canada Club ; »

Of the Kennebec and Levis Railway Company, praying that its act of incorporation be amended.

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 M. *Archambeault*, from 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. 8.  
Monday, 6th December, 1875.

Joint Committee on Printing for both Houses.

Your Committee have the honour to report, that they have elected the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault* as their Chairman.

Your committee respectfully recommend that their quorum be reduced to seven members.

That the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, *Ross Angers*, *Webb*, and Messrs. *Joly*, *Mathieu* and *Marchand*, do form a sub-committee, with instructions to examine the accounts for printing submitted to them, and such documents as may be referred to them upon the subject of printing.

Your committee recommend that the document " No. 11 " copy of the correspondence between the Government of this Province and of the Montreal, Ottawa and Occidental Railway Company and North Shore Railway Company, respectively, also a copy of the different acts and contracts passed between the Government and the said companies for the construction and accomplishment of their Railway Companies, be printed as documents of the said session.

The whole nevertheless respectfully submitted,

L. ARCHAMBEAULT,  
Chairman.

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

*Ordered* that the said report be adopted.

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

*Ordered*, That the delay to receiving petitions for Private Bills be extended Friday the 10th of December instant.

That the delay to present Private Bills be extended to Friday the 10th of December instant.

And that the delay to receive reports from the select, or standing committee on Private Bills be extended to Friday the 7th of January next.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled :  
" An Act to annex several parts of St. Maurice territory to the County of Champlain for Parliamentary Municipal and registry purposes. "



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

The Honorable Mr. *Beaubien* moved that an humble address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor praying him to cause to be laid before this House the correspondence between the Government of Quebec and the Federal Government, relating to the Jesuits Barracks, Military Magazine and Bakery, And the question of concurrence being put, it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

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Tuesday, 7th December, 1875.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were:

The Honorable *Félix Hyacinthe LeMaire*, Speaker,

The Honorable Messieurs

*Archambeault,*  
*Beaubien,*  
*Bouchervillé, de*  
*Bryson,*  
*Dionne,*  
*Dostaler,*  
*Ferrier,*  
*Fraser,*  
*Gingras,*  
*Léry, de*

*Panet,*  
*Proulx,*  
*Prudhomme,*  
*Richard,*  
*Ross,*  
*Roy,*  
*Savage,*  
*Starnes,*  
*Webb,*  
*Wood.*

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, of the commissioners of the Protestant Schools of the City of Montreal.

The following petitions were read and received :

Of Damase Masson of Montreal, opposing the Union Navigation Company's petition praying for an Act to issue preferential stock to the amount of \$125,000.

Of Mrs. Louis Joseph Amédée Papineau of Montreal, opposing certain amendments of the Act of incorporation of the city of Montreal.

Of the Sisters of the Asylum of la Providence of Montréal, of Côteau-du-Lac, praying for aid.

Of the Quebec Frontier Railway, praying that the same grant be accorded it, as was accorded to all other Railways in conformity with the Railway law, notwithstanding certain irregularities.

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Of the Paton Manufacturing Company of Sherbrooke, praying for an act to allow it to issue preferential stock.

Of Mary Cassels and others of Quebec, praying for the incorporation of the Women's Christian Association of Quebec.

Of the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada, opposing all measures tending to encourage the construction of a Railway on the North Shore.

Of the Municipality of the County of Ottawa, praying that the Mayor of the City of Hull be one of the Municipal Councillors of the County of Ottawa.

Then on motion of the Honorable M. *Richard*,

The House adjourned until Thursday, at 3 o'clock, in the afternoon.

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### Thursday, 9th December 1875.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable *Félix Hyacinthe LeMaire*, Speaker,

The Honorable Messieurs

*Archambeault,*  
*Beaubien,*  
*Boucherville, de*  
*Bryson,*  
*Dionne,*  
*Dostaler,*  
*Ferrier,*  
*Fraser,*  
*Gingras,*  
*Léry, de*  
*Panel,*

*Proulx,*  
*Prudhomme,*  
*Richard,*  
*Ross,*  
*Roy,*  
*Savage,*  
*Sharple's,*  
*Starnes,*  
*Webb,*  
*Wood.*

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Proulx*, of the Inhabitants of Saint-François-du-Lac.

By the Honorable Mr. *Wood*, of the Inhabitants of St. George of Clarenceville.

By the Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, of Isidore B. Durocher *et al.*, of Montreal.

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

The following petitions were read and received :

Of the Inhabitants of St. Damien, County of Berthier, praying for a grant \$4,000 to finish a road ;

Of the Reverend M. Brissette, curé of l'Acadie and others, praying that article 810 of the Municipal Code be amended ;

The Honorable Mr. *Speaker* presented the return of the Union St. Joseph of Levis, for the year 1875.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by their Clerk with a Bill (No. 27) intituled : « An Act to authorise the Bar of the Province of Quebec, section of the Montreal district, to admit Louis Philippe Guillet, as one of its members, after examination » 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 amend chapter 69 of the consolidated statutes for Lower Canada, respecting building societies, and for providing for the means of their union or fusion, » to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

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 being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 34) intituled : « An Act to annex certain parts of the territory of St. Maurice to the County of Champlain, for the purposes of representation in the Legislative Assembly and municipal and registration purposes. »

The Honorable Mr. *Ross* moved

That the said Order of the Day be discharged and that the said Bill be sent to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

Honorable Mr. *Fraser de Berry* moved in amendment,

That the said Order of the Day be not discharged and the said Bill be sent to a Committee of the whole.

After debate,

The motion in amendment was withdrawn and the question of concurrence being put on the main motion it was

*Resolved* in the affirmative.

*Ordered* accordingly.

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

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

Friday, 10th December, 1875.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable *Félix Hyacinthe LeMaire*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

*Archambeault,*  
*Beaubien,*  
*Boucherville, de*  
*Bryson,*  
*Dionne,*  
*Dostaler,*  
*Ferrier,*  
*Fraser,*  
*Gingras,*  
*Léry, de*  
*Panet,*

*Proulx,*  
*Prudhomme,*  
*Richard,*  
*Rodier,*  
*Ross,*  
*Roy,*  
*Savage,*  
*Starnes,*  
*Webb,*  
*Wood.*

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Bryson*, of the Township Council of the western division of the Township of Hull, in the county of Ottawa.

By the Honorable Mr. *Savage*, of the Inhabitants of the Parish of St. Charles, County of Bonaventure.

By the Honorable Mr. *Wood*, of the Inhabitants of St. Thomas, County of Missisquoi.

The following petition was read and received :

Of the Commissioners of Protestant Schools of the City of Montreal, opposing the amendment to the Act 36 Victoria, chap. 33.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 27) intituled : « An Act to authorize the bar of the Province of Quebec, section of the district of Montreal, to admit, after examination, Louis Philippe Guillet, as one of its members. »

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, it was  
*Ordered*, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 9) intituled : « An Act to amend chapter 69 of the Consolidated Statutes for Lower Canada, respecting building societies, in providing for the means of their union or fusion. »

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, it was  
*Ordered*, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders  
 and Private Bills.

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

## Monday, 13th December, 1875.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable *Félix Hyacinthe LeMaire*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

*Archambeault*,  
*Boucherville*, de  
*Bryson*,  
*Dionne*,  
*Dostaler*,  
*Ferrier*,  
*Fraser*,  
*Gingras*,  
*Léry*, de

*Proulx*,  
*Prudhomme*,  
*Ross*,  
*Roy*,  
*Savage*,  
*Sharples*,  
*Starnes*,  
*Webb*,  
*Wood*.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, of Octave Cuisset of Quebec.

By the Honorable Mr. *Wood*, of Alexander Cross, *et al.*, of Montreal.

By the Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, of François Archambeault, *et al.*, of Montreal.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, of the Municipal Council of the city of Three Rivers.

By the Honorable Mr. *de Léry*, of the inhabitants of the village of Lauzon.

The following petitions were read and received :

Of the inhabitants of St. François du Lac, St. Thomas de Pierreville, St. Pie de Deguire and others, praying for an act to prevent cord wood being floated otherwise than in rafts.

Of the inhabitants of St. George de Clarenceville, county of Missisquoi, praying for aid in favour of the Quebec Frontier Railway.

Of Billiard Saloon Proprietors of Montreal, praying that the taxes they pay to the corporation be diminished, and moreover that Clubs be made to pay the same taxes as the Billiard Saloon Proprietors.

Of the citizens of the city of Montreal (415), opposing all acts having in view the object of making government assume the expense of building the North Shore, Montreal, Ottawa and Occidental Railways;

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, of 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 13th December 1875.

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. Damien, county of Berthier, praying for a grant of \$4,000 to finish a road ;

Of the Revd. Mr. Brissette, curé of Acadie and others, praying that article 210 of the municipal code be amended ;

Of the Sisters of the Asylum of « la Providence » of Montreal, Branch establishment of Côteau du Lac praying for aid ;

Of Damasc Masson, of Montreal, opposing the Union Navigation company's petition, praying that an act be passed to authorize them to issue preferential stock to the amount of \$125,000 ;

Of Mrs. Louis Joseph Amédée Papineau of Montreal, in opposition to certain amendments of the city of Montreal incorporation act ;

Of the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada in opposition to all measures, tending to encourage the construction of a railway on the North Shore of the St. Lawrence ;

Of the Inhabitants of St. Paul de la Croix, county of Temiscouata, praying for aid to construct a bridge ;

Of the Inhabitants of Dorval, and of Lachine, opposing the petition of T. M. Pelley Simpson of London, praying for an act to authorise him to sell several Islands situated in the St. Lawrence and known as Dorval Islands ;

Of the Inhabitants of the Parish of St. François du Lac, County of Yamaska, praying for a grant of \$300 in aid of the Commercial Academy of the parish ;

Of « l'Institut Canadien de Quebec, » praying for aid ;

Of the Passengers Railway Company of Montreal, praying that the act to amend the City of Montreal incorporation act be not passed ;

Of the Ottawa County Municipality, praying that the Mayor of the Town of Hull be one of the Councillors of the County of Ottawa ;

Of the Quebec Frontier Railway Company, praying that the grant made to all other railway companies be also accorded to their company, in conformity with the railway act, notwithstanding certain irregularity ;

Of the Montreal Protestant School Commissioners, praying that the act 36 Victoria, chap. 53, be not amended ;

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Of the Mayor and Councillors of the Village of Lauzon, praying that a certain portion of the parish of St. Joseph be detached therefrom and annexed to the Village of Lauzon for purposes in the said petition stated ;

Of Mary Cassels and others of Quebec, praying that the Quebec Women's Christian Association be incorporated ;

Of William Patrick McNally and others, of Montreal, praying that the « Young Irishmen's Literary & benefit Society, » be incorporated ;

Your Committee have also examined the following petition :

Of Adolphe Caron, Esq., M. P., of Quebec and others, praying that the North Shore and Cap Rouge Railway Company be incorporated and find that sufficient notice has been given.

Your Committee after examining the following petitions, find that the required notice under the 49th rule has not been given in each case :

Of the Lower Canada « credit foncier Association, » praying for an act of incorporation :

Of the Sherbrooke Paton Manufacturing Company, praying for an act authorising the company to issue preferential stock ;

Of the Curé, church wardens, and Inhabitants of the Parish of St. Severin, situated partly in the county of Beauce and partly in the county of Lotbinière, praying to be entirely detached from Lotbinière, and that the part to be detached be annexed to the county of Beauce for the electoral, municipal, judicial and enregistration purposes ;

Of the Stock Holders of the Stanstead, Shefford and Chambly railway company, praying that that their 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,

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 on Standing Orders and Private Bills to whom was referred the Bill (No. 31) intituled : « An Act to annex certain parts of the territory of St. Maurice to the County of Champlain, for the purposes of representation in the Legislative Assembly and municipal and registration purposes reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

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

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

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The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 27) intituled : « An Act to authorize the Bar of the Province of Quebec, Section of the District of Montreal, to admit, after examination, Louis Philippe Guillet as one of its members, » 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. *Archambeault*, 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 without 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. 31) intituled : « An Act amending article 210 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. *Archambeault*, it was

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

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

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

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## Tuesday, 14th December, 1875.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable *Félix Hyacinthe LeMaire*, Speaker,

The Honorable Messieurs

*Archambeault*,  
*Beaubien*,  
*Boucherville, de*  
*Bryson*,  
*Dionne*,  
*Dostaler*,  
*Ferrier*,  
*Fraser*,  
*Gingras*,  
*Léry, de*  
*Panet*,

*Proulx*,  
*Prudhomme*,  
*Richard*,  
*Ross*,  
*Roy*,  
*Savage*,  
*Sharpley*,  
*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 the Townships of Roux, Bellechasse and Daquiam.



By the Honorable Mr. *de Léry*, of the Inhabitants of the Township of Bellechasse.

By the Honorable Mr. *de Boucherville*, of the Curé of the Parish of St. Joseph of Chambly.

By the Honorable Mr. *Sharples*, of Simon Peters and others, of Quebec.

By the Honorable Mr. *Savage*, of the Inhabitants of St. Bonaventure of Hamilton.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, of J. Davidson and others, of Montreal.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, of Arch. Ferguson and others, of Montreal.

By the Honorable Mr. *Fraser de Berry*, of the Revd. J. C. Cloutier and others, of the County of Temiscouata.

The following petitions were read and received :

Of the Parish Council of the western division of the Township of Hull, County of Ottawa, praying for amendments to the act of incorporation of the Town of Hull ;

Of the Inhabitants of St. Charles de Caplan, County of Bonaventure, praying that they should be given back the right of cut of cedars for the purpose of making shingles for the year 1876 ;

Of the Inhabitants of St. Thomas, County of Missisquoi, praying for aid in favour of the « Quebec Frontier Railway. »

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 50) intituled : « An Act to annex certain Islands in the Parish of Sorel, county of Richelieu, to the Parish de la Visitation de l'Ile du Pads, in the County of Berthier, for Parliamentary, municipal, school and registration purposes, » to which they desire the concurrence of the 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.

The Order of the Day being called for the third reading of the Bill (No. 34) intituled : « An Act to annex certain parts of the territory of St. Maurice to the County of Champlain, for the purposes of representation in the Legislative Assembly and municipal and registration purposes. »

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

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

The said Bill was read a third time.

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

*Resolved* in the affirmative.

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

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The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 31) intituled : « An Act to amend article 210 of the civil code. »

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, it was  
*Ordered*, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee of the Whole <sup>House</sup> to-morrow.

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

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### Wednesday, 15th December, 1875.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable *Félix Hyacinthe LeMaire*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

*Archambeault*,  
*Beaubien*,  
*Boucherville, de*  
*Bryson*,  
*Dionne*,  
*Dostaler*,  
*Ferrier*,  
*Fraser*,  
*Gingras*,  
*Léry, de*

*Proulx*,  
*Prudhomme*  
*Richard*,  
*Ross*,  
*Roy*,  
*Savage*,  
*Sharples*,  
*Starnes*,  
*Webb*,  
*Wood*.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Gingras*, of the curé of the Municipal Council of St. Jérôme du Lac St. Jean.

By the Honorable Mr. *Proulx*, of the Inhabitants of the county of Yamaska.

By the Honorable Mr. *Dostaler*, of the inhabitants of St. Gabriel of Brandon.

The following petitions were read and received :

Of Octave Cuisset, Chemist and Beet-root Sugar Manufacturer, praying that the sum of \$250 be given him to defray the expense of the Treatise on Beet culture and of manufacturing of sugar in Canada, and to be taken out of the \$5,000 grant voted for the purpose to encourage the growth of the Beet.

Of Alex. Cross and others of Montreal, praying for the incorporation of "The Trust Company of Canada."

Of Frs. *Archambeault* and others, of Montreal, praying for the incorporation of *Hackmen's Union benefit Society of Montreal*.

Of the Municipal Council of the City of Three Rivers, praying for the immediate construction of the Bridges of the St. Maurice.

Of the Inhabitants of the Village of Lauzon, opposing the act incorporating the said Village of Lauzon.

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

*Ordered*, That the 58th rule of this House be suspended until the end of the Session.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 50) intituled : « An Act to annex certain islands in the parish of Sorel, county of Richelieu, to the parish de la Visitation de l'île du Pads, in the county of Berthier, for parliamentary, municipal, school and registration purposes. »

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Dostaler*, 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. *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 putting the House into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 31) intituled : « An Act to amend article 210 of the Civil Code. »

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

After some time the House was resumed, and

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. *Archambeault*, it was

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

The said Bill was then read a third time.

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

*Resolved* in the affirmative.

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*,

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

Thursday, 16th December 1875.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable *Félix Hyacinthe LeMaire*, Speaker,

The Honorable Messieurs

*Archambeault,  
Beaubien,  
Boucherville, de  
Bryson,  
Dostaler,  
Ferrier,  
Fraser,  
Gingras,*

*Richard,  
Ross,  
Roy,  
Savage,  
Starnes,  
Webb,  
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 same, of the Association of Pharmacy of the Province of Quebec.

The following petitions were read and received :

Of the Inhabitants of the Townships of Roux, Bellechasse and Daaquam, praying for aid for the opening of certain roads and for the construction of certain bridges ;

Of the Inhabitants of the county of Bellechasse, south-west range, praying for aid for the termination of the St. Cyrille & Bellechasse road ;

Of the Curé of the parish of St. Joseph of Chambly, praying for aid in favour of the Hospital of St. Joseph of Chambly ;

Of the Builders and Contractors of the city of Quebec, opposing the act incorporating the joiners union society of Quebec ;

Of the Inhabitants of St. Bonaventure of Hamilton, praying firstly permission to manufacture shingles on Crown Lands without paying for the right. Secondly to cut all wood necessary for the construction of « *Petit Bonaventure* » Bridge. Thirdly a grant of \$800 to aid in the building of said bridge ;

Of David Linton and others of Montreal, praying for amendments to the Bill intituled : « An Act to declare and define the powers of the Wardens of the Free Church of Côté street of Montreal, with reference to its property ; »

Of Adam Stevenson and others of Montreal, praying for amendments to the Bill intituled : « An Act to declare and define the powers of the Wardens of the Free Church of Côté Street of Montreal, with reference to its property ; »

Of the Inhabitants of the County of Temiscouata, praying that the Township of Demers, Armand, Hocquart and Raudot be made Townships for the settling of Canadians from the United States.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by their Clerk with a Bill (No. 10) intituled : « An Act to incorporate « *Les Frères du Sacré Cœur*. »

The said Bill was read for the first time,

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 17) intituled : « An Act to incorporate the Quebec Joiners Union Society. »  
 The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by their Clerk with a Bill (No. 22) intituled : « An Act to incorporate « The St. Henri Gas Company. »  
 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 Legislasive Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 29) intituled : « An Act to incorporate « La Congrégation des Religieuses Carmélites déchaussées de Rimouski. »  
 The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Savage, 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 to incorporate the « Christian School Brothers. »  
 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. Fraser de Berry,  
 The House adjourned until to-morrow at 3 o'clock, in the afternoon.

Friday, 17th December, 1875.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable *Félix Hyacinthe LeMaire*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

*Archambeault,*  
*Beaubien,*  
*Boucherville, de*  
*Bryson,*  
*Dionne,*  
*Dostaler,*  
*Ferrier,*  
*Fraser,*  
*Gingras,*  
*Léry, de*

*Panet,*  
*Proulx,*  
*Prudhomme,*  
*Ross,*  
*Roy,*  
*Savage,*  
*Sharples,*  
*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. Justine, County of Dorchester.

By the same, of the Inhabitants of St. Malachie, Couty of Dorchester.

By the same, of the Inhabitants of St. Malachie, County of Dorchester.

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The following petitions were read and received :

Of the Inhabitants of St. Jerome, Lake St. John, praying for the completion of the Quebec and Lake St. John Railway.

Of several electors and Inhabitants of the county of Yamaska, praying that the 33rd Victoria, chapter 30, be amended so as to leave a free passage of the « Traverse chez Cardin. »

Of the Inhabitants of St. Gabriel of Brandon, praying for aid for the construction of a bridge.

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 50) intituled : « An Act to annex certain islands in the parish of Sorel, county of Richelieu, to the parish de la Visitation de l'île du Pads, in the county of Berthier, for parliamentary, municipal, school and registration purposes, » reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

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

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

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. 9) intituled: "An Act to amend chapter 69 of the consolidated statutes for Lower Canada, respecting building societies, in providing for the means of their union or fusion," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

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

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

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

The said Bill as amended was consequently 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 amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

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

*Ordered*, That when this House do adjourn, it do adjourn until to-morrow at three o'clock in the afternoon.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by their Clerk with a Bill (No. 24) intituled: "An Act to incorporate 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. *Webb*, it was

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by their Clerk with a Bill (No. 70) intituled: "An Act to detach from the County of Terrebonne the part of the parish of St. Monique, situated in that county, and to annex it to the county of Two Mountains, also to annex several farms detached from the Domaine of the lake of Two Mountains, to the parish of St. Benoit, county of Two Mountains, for parliamentary, registry, 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. *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. 45) intituled: "An Act to annex several parts of the Township of Shawi-

nigan in the County of St. Maurice to the Parish of St. Flore in the County of Champlain, for school, municipal, registry and parliamentary 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. Ross, it was

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by their Clerk with a Bill (No. 78) intituled : « An Act to detach from the County of Dorchester, a portion of the Parish of St. Anselme, comprised within the county and to annex it to the County of Bellechasse, for parliamentary, enregistration, 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. Rose, 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. 81) intituled : « An Act to supply the loss of certain registers of Acts of Civil Status of the Parish of Ste. Marie de Monnoir, County of Rouville,» to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Fraser de Berry, 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. 2) intituled : « An Act to enable the rector and the churchwardens of St. Stephen's Church of the Parish of St. Stephen in the Diocese of Montreal, « to sell the said church and the land whereon it is built, and to build another 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. 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. 14) intituled : « An Act to define the jurisdiction of the District Magistrates in Civil cases » 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 to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by their Clerk with a Bill (No. 48) intituled : « An Act to incorporate « The young Irishmens Literary and Benevolent Society 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. Starnes, it was

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by their Clerk with a Bill (No. 28) intituled : « An Act to amend the act incorporating « The River Richelieu Hydraulic and manufacturing 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. *Fraser de Berry*, 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 incorporate the musical band of the village of Lauzon, » 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. 55) intituled : « An Act to amend the act of this Province, 38 Vict., Cap. 79, intituled : « An Act to incorporate the City of Hull, » to which they desire the concurrence of this House.  
 The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by their Clerk with a Bill (No. 44) intituled : « An Act to incorporate the College of Notre-Dame, Côte 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. 53) intituled : « An Act to further amend the acts relating to the Stanstead, Shefford and Chambly 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. *Wood*, it was  
*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 10) intituled : « An Act to incorporate « Les Frères du Sacré Cœur. »

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, it was  
*Ordered*, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Ross*, moved  
That the said Bill be read a second time.

After debate, the question of concurrence was put on the said motion, and it was

Resolved on division in the affirmative, and  
The said Bill was read a second time accordingly.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, it was  
*Ordered*, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 22) intituled : «An Act to incorporate the St. Henri Gas Company.»

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

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 29) intituled : «An Act to incorporate the Congregation of Nuns Barefooted Carmalites of Rimouski.»

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Savage*, it was  
*Ordered*, That the same be read in consequence the second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Savage*, it was  
*Ordered*, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 40) intituled : «An Act to incorporate «The Christian School Brothers.»

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 in consequence a second time.

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

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

Saturday, 18th December, 1875.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable *Félix Hyacinthe LeMaire*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

*Beaubien,  
Boucherville, de  
Bryson,  
Dionne,  
Ferrier,  
Fraser,  
Gingras,  
Léry, de  
Panet,*

*Proulx,  
Prudhomme,  
Ross,  
Roy,  
Sharples,  
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 Germain of Lake Etchemin.

By the same, of the Township of Cranbourne,

By the same, of the Township of Cranbourne,

By the same, of the Inhabitants of St. Isidore, County of Dorchester.

The following petitions were read and received :

Of the Council of the Board of Trade of Montreal, opposing all acts which confir on religious corporations the right to manufacture and sell drugs ;

Of the Association of Pharmacy of the Province of Quebec, opposing all acts tending to confir on religious corporations the permission to manufacture and to sell drugs.

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

*Ordered*, That from Monday next until the end of the session there be two sittings a day, one at 3 o'clock P. M. and the other at 7.30 o'clock P. M.

Honorable Mr. *Fraser de Berry*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, presented their sixth report.

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

PRIVATE BILL OFFICE,

The 18th December 1875.

The Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills have the honor 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 Octave Cuisset, Chemist and Beet-root Sugar Manufacturer, praying that the sum of \$250 be given him to defray the expense of the Treatise on Beet culture and of manufacturing of sugar in Canada, and to be taken out of the \$5,000 grant voted for the purpose to encourage the growth of the Beet ;

Of the Inhabitants of St. Thomas, County of Missisquoi, and of the Inhabitants of St. George de Clarencville, County of Missisquoi, praying for aid in favour of the Quebec Frontier Railway ;

Of Billiard Saloon Proprietors of Montreal, praying that the taxes they pay to the corporation be diminished, and moreover that Clubs be made to pay the same taxes as the Billiard Saloon Proprietors,

Of the Inhabitants of St. Charles de Caplan, County of Bonaventure, praying that they should be given back the right of cut of cedars for the purpose of making shingles for the year 1876 ;

Of the Inhabitants of the Village of Lauzon, opposing the act incorporating the said Village of Lauzon ;

Of the Municipal Council of the City of Three Rivers, praying for the immediate construction of the Bridges of the St. Maurice ;

Of the Curé of the parish of St. Joseph of Chambly, praying for aid in favour of the Hospital of St. Joseph of Chambly ;

Of the Inhabitants of St. Bonaventure of Hamilton, praying firstly permission to manufacture shingles on Crown Lands without paying for the right. Secondly to cut all wood necessary for the construction of « *Petit Bonaventure* » Bridge Thirdly a grant of \$800 to aid in the building of said bridge ;

Of the Builders and Contractors of the city of Quebec, opposing the act incorporating the joiners union society of Quebec ;

Of the Inhabitants of the County of Temiscouata, praying that the Township of Demers, Armand, Hocquart and Raudot be made Townships for the settling of Canadians from the United States ;

Of the Inhabitants of the county of Bellechasse, south-west range, praying for aid for the termination of the St. Cyrille & Bellechasse road ;

Of the Inhabitants of the Townships of Roux, Bellechasse and Daquiam, praying for aid for the opening of certain roads and for the construction of certain bridges ;

Of the citizens of the City of Montreal (415), opposing all acts having in view the object of making government assume the expense of building the North Shore, Montreal, Ottawa and Occidental Railways ;

Of the Inhabitants of St. Jerome of Lake St. John, praying for the completion of the Quebec and Lake St. John Railway ;

Of several electors and Inhabitants of the county of Yamaska, praying that the 35th Victoria, chapter 30, be amended so as to leave a free passage of the « *Traverse chez Cardin.* »

Of the Inhabitants of St. Gabriel of Brandon, praying for aid for the construction of a bridge.

Of David Linton and others of Montreal, praying for amendments to the Bill intituled : « *An Act to declare and define the powers of the Wardens of the Free Church of Côté street of Montreal, with reference to its property ;* »

Of the Parish Council of the western division of the Township of Hull, County of Ottawa, praying for amendments to the act of incorporation of the Town of Hull.

All nevertheless respectfully submitted

JOHN FRASER DE BERRY  
Chairman *pro tem*

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

The Honorable Mr. *Fraser de Berry* from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 22) intituled : « An Act to incorporate the St. Henri Gas Company » 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. *Ferrier*, it was.  
*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.  
 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 Honorable Mr. *Fraser de Berry*, from the Committee of Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 40) intituled : « An Act to incorporate the Brothers of the Christian Schools, » 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 question of concurrence being put the House agreed to the same.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *de Boucherville*, it was  
*Ordered*, That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time.  
 The Bill, as amended, was read a third time.  
 The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass ? it was  
*Resolved* in the affirmative.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Fraser de Berry*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 29) intituled : « An Act to incorporate the congregation of Barefooted Carmelite Nuns, » 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 was put and  
 The House agreed to the same.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Beaubien*, it was  
*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.  
 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 with certain amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

The Honorable Mr. *Fraser de Berry*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 10) intituled: « An Act to incorporate « The Brothers of the Sacred Heart, » 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 question of concurrence was put.

The House agreed to the same.

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

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

The said Bill, as amended, was consequently 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 amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 24) intituled: An Act to incorporate the City of Sherbrooke. »

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Webb*, 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. *Webb*, 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 to detach from the County of Terrebonne the part of the parish of St. Monique, situated in that county, and to annex it to the county of Two Mountains and to annex several farms detached from the Domaine of the Lake of Two Mountains. to the parish of St. Benoit, county of Two Mountains for parliamentary, registry, municipal and school purposes. »

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Fraser de Berry*, 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. *Fraser de Berry* 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. 45) intituled: « An Act to annex several parts of the Township of Shawinigan in the County of St. Maurice to the Parish of St. Flore in the County of Champlain, for school, municipal, registry and parliamentary purposes. »

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, 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. *Ross*, 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. 78) intituled: « An Act to detach from the County of Dorchester, a portion of the Parish of St. Anselme, comprised within the county, and to annex it to the County of Bellechasse for Parliamentary, enregistration, municipal and school purposes.»

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 the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 81) intituled: « An Act to supply the loss of certain Registers of Acts of Civil Status, of the Parish of Ste. Marie de Monnoir, County of Rouville.»

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Fraser de Berry*, 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. *Fraser de Berry*, it was  
*Ordered*, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee of the Whole for Monday.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 2) intituled: « An Act to authorise the Rector and the Churchwardens of St. Stephen's Church, of the Parish of St. Stephen, in the Diocese of Montreal, to sell the said Church and the land whereon it is built, and to build an other church elsewhere. »

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 accordingly.

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. 14) intituled: « An Act to define the jurisdiction of district Magistrates in Civil Matters. »

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Webb*, 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. *Webb*, it was  
*Ordered*, That the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole for Monday.

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The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 48) intituled : « An Act to incorporate the Young Irishmens Literary and Benevolent Society » of Montreal.

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 the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 28) intituled : « An Act to amend the act incorporating the Richelieu River Hydraulic and manufacturing Company. »

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Fraser de Berry*, 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. *Fraser de Berry*, it was  
*Ordered*, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 32) intituled : « An Act to incorporate the musical band of the village of Lauzon. »

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 the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No 51) intituled : « An Act to amend the act of this province 38 Vict., ch. 79 intituled : « An Act to incorporate the city of Hull. »

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Bryson*, it was  
*Ordered*, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 44) intituled : « An Act to incorporate the college of Notre-Dame, Côte des Neiges, »

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Prudhomme*, 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. *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. 53) intituled: «An Act to further amend the acts relating to the Stanstead, Shefford, and Chambly Railway Company.»

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Wood*, 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. *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. 39) intituled: «An Act authorising the Roman Catholic Bishop of Montreal or the Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation of Montreal to sell real estate destined by the Will of the Revd. Louis Marie Lefebvre to the founding of an Hospital in the parish of Ste. Geneviève,» 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.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by their Clerk with a Bill (No. 30) intituled: «An Act to amend the act of incorporation of the Town of Longueuil, 37 Victoria, chapter 49,» 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.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by their Clerk with a Bill (No. 56) intituled: «An Act to further amend the several acts respecting the incorporation of the City 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. *Sharples*, it was  
*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a second time Monday.

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

Monday, 20th December, 1875.

Sitting at 3 o'clock P. M.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable *Félix Hyacinthe LeMaire*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

*Archambeault,  
Beaubien,  
Boucherville, de  
Bryson,  
Dionne,  
Dostaler,  
Ferrier,  
Fraser,  
Gingras,  
Léry, de*

*Panet,  
Proulx,  
Prudhomme  
Richard,  
Ross,  
Roy,  
Sharples,  
Starnes,  
Webb,  
Wood.*

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

By the Honorable M. *Ferrier*, of the Bank of Montreal *et al.*, of Montreal.

By the Honorable M. *Starnes*, of Amable Jodoin, Jr., of Montreal.

By the Honorable M. *Webb*, of D. Thomas *et al.*, of the Town of Sherbrooke.

By the Honorable M. *Ross*, of James Creighton, *et al.*, of Quebec.

The following petitions were read and received :

Of the inhabitants of Ste. Justine county of Dorchester, praying for aid for the opening of colonization roads in the townships of Langevin, Watford and Ware.

Of the inhabitants of St. Malachie, county of Dorchester, praying for aid for a road traversing the 2nd, 3rd and 4th ranges of the township of Buckland.

Of the inhabitants of St. Malachie, county of Dorchester, praying for aid to improve the road on the western side of the river Etchemin.

Of the inhabitants of St. Malachie, county of Dorchester, praying for aid for St. Patrick's road.

Of the inhabitants of St. Malachie, county of Dorchester, praying for aid to improve the road called the Nova Scotia road.

Of the inhabitants of St. Malachie, county of Dorchester, praying for aid in favor of the settlers whose crops were completely destroyed by the storm during the summer of 1875.

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 70), intituled : « An Act to detach from the County of Terrebonne the part of the parish of St. Monique,

situated in that county, and to annex it to the county of Two Mountains and to annex several farms detached from the Domaine of the Lake of Two Mountains to the parish of St. Benoit. county of Two Mountains for parliamentary, registry, 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. *Archambeault*, it was

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

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 Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 51) intituled: "An Act to amend the Act of this Province 38 Vict., ch. 79, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the city of Hull, 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 thereon

The House agreed to the same.

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

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

The said Bill, as amended, was in consequence 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 Honorable Mr. *Archambeault* from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 28) intituled: "An Act to amend the act incorporating "The River Richelieu Hydraulic and Manufacturing 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. *Fraser de Berry*, it was.

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

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 Honorable Mr. *Archambeault* from the Committee of Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 45) intituled: "An Act to annex several parts of the Township of Shawinigan in the County of St. Maurice

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to the parish of St. Flore in the County of Champlain, for school, municipal, registry and parliamentary purposes, » reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without any amendments.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Ross, it was

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

The Bill was read a third time.

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

*Resolved* in the affirmative.

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

The Honorable M. *Archambeault*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 24) intituled : « An Act to incorporate the City of Sherbrooke, » 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. *Fraser de Berry*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said report be not adopted, but that the said Bill be again referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills for their reconsideration.

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 further amend the acts relating to the Stanstead, Shefford, and Chambly 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. *Wood*, it was

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

The said Bill was read a third time accordingly.

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

*Resolved* in the affirmative.

*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 Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 44), intituled : « To incorporate the College of Notre-Dame, Côte 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 presently.

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 amendments.

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 32) intituled : « An Act to incorporate the musical corps of the village of Lauzon, » reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without any amendment.

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

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

The Bill, was read a third time.

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

*Resolved* in the affirmative.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault* from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 48) intituled : « An Act to incorporate the Young Irishmens literary and benevolent association 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. *Starnes*, it was

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

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. 78) intituled : « An Act to detach from the County of Dorchester, a portion of the Parish of St. Anselme, comprised within the county, and to annex it to the County of Bellechasse for Parliamentary, enregistrement, municipal and school purposes, » reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report to the House.

That the preamble had not been proved to their satisfaction.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 54) intituled : « An Act to further amend the law concerning public instruction, » to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

*Ordered*, That the same be read a second time this evening.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 47) intituled : « An Act to grant to the « Union Navigation Company, » incorporated by Letters Patent, a new charter of incorporation with more ample 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. *Ross*, it was

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by their Clerk with a Bill (No. 79) intituled : « An Act to amend the article 2179 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. *Proulx*, it was,  
*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a second time this evening.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 25) intituled : An Act to amend the Acts relating to the corporation 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. *Ferrier*, it was  
*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a second time this evening.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by their Clerk with a Bill (No. 21) intituled : « An Act to change the name of the Provincial Permanent Building Society, » to that of « Provincial Loan Company, » 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 said Bill be read a second time this evening.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 19) intituled : « An 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. 89) intituled : « An Act to amend the act of the former Province of Canada, 24 Vict., chap. 24 relating to vaccination, » 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 this evening.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 96) intituled : « An Act to amend the laws concerning education in this Province, with respect to 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. *Richard*, it was  
*Ordered*, That the said Bill, be read a second time this evening

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with

a Bill (No. 63) intituled : « An Act to further amend the Act of incorporation of the Levis and Kennebec 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. *Richard*, it was

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 49) intituled : « An Act to establish the village of Bagotville in 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. *Ross*, it was

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 26) intituled : « An Act to declare and define the powers of the Wardens of the Free Church, Côté street of Montreal, with regard to its property, » 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 this evening.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 5) intituled : « An Act to authorize the school commissioners of the school municipality of St. Henri, county of Hochelaga, to raise a certain sum and to acquire real estate and to erect buildings for 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. *Prudhomme*, it was

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 72) intituled : « An Act to detach a certain portion of the county of Bellechasse and to annex to the county of Montmagny for parliamentary, enregistrement, 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. *Ross*, it was

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No 9) intituled : « An Act to amend chapter 69 of the Consolidated Statutes of Lower-Canada, concerning building societies, in providing for their union or fusion, » informing this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments without amendment.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a

Bill (No. 59) intituled : « An Act to incorporate the Ladies College of Compton, » 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 this evening.

The Order of the Day was read for putting the House into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 81) intituled : « An Act to supply the loss of certain registers of Acts of Civil Status, of the parish of Ste. Marie de Monnoir, county of Rouville. »

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

After some time the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Beaubien*, 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. *Fraser de Berry*, 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. 14) intituled : « An Act to define the jurisdiction of the district Magistrates in Civil Matters. »

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

After some time the House was resumed.

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

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

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

The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time.

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

*Resolved*, in the affirmative.

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 39) intituled : « An Act to authorising the Roman Catholic Bishop of Montreal or the



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Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation of Montreal to sell real estate destined by the Will of the Revd. Louis Marie Lefebvre to the founding of an Hospital in the parish of Ste. Geneviève. »

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *de Boucherville*, it was  
*Ordered*, That the said Bill be 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 being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 30) intituled : « An act to amend the act of incorporation of the town of Longueil, 37 Vict., chap. 49. »

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

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

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 56) intituled : « An Act to amend further the provisions of several acts respecting the incorporation of the City of Quebec. »

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Sharples*, it was  
*Ordered*, That the said Order of the Day be continued until this evening.

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 2) intituled : « An Act to authorise the Rector and the Churchwardens of St. Stephen's Church, of the Parish of St. Stephen, in the Diocese of Montreal, to sell the said Church and the land whereon it is built, and to build an other 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. *Ferrier*, 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 Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 17) intituled : « An Act to incorporate the « Joiners Union Society » of Quebec, » reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and that owing to the fact that no petition was presented to the Honorable Legislative Council, the preamble has not been proved to their satisfaction.

The Honorable Mr. *Archambault* moved,  
That the said report be adopted.

The Honorable Mr. *Ross* moved in amendment.

That the report be not adopted, but that the Bill be again referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills with instructions to report on the merits of the said Bill.

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

*Resolved* in the affirmative.

*Ordered* accordingly.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 62) intituled : « An Act to incorporate « The National Insurance 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. *Ferrier*, it was

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk with a Bill (No. 20) intituled : « An Act to change the name of the Philipsburg, Farnham and Yamaska Railway » to that of the Lake Champlain and St. Lawrence Junction Railway and allow it to change its route, » 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 said Bill be read a second time this evening.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by their Clerk with a Bill (No. 58) intituled : « An Act to incorporate the St. Patrick's Literary Institute 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. *Sharples*, it was

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

The Speaker presented the return of the St. Joseph's Union of Farnham for 1875.

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

The House adjourned until this evening at 7 30.

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Monday, 20th December, 1875.

Sitting at 7½ o'clock, P. M.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable *Félix Hyacinthe LeMaire*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

*Archambeault,*  
*Boucherville, de*  
*Bryson,*  
*Dionne,*  
*Dostaler,*  
*Ferrier,*  
*Fraser,*  
*Proulx,*

*Prudhomme,*  
*Richard,*  
*Ross,*  
*Roy,*  
*Sharples,*  
*Starnes,*  
*Webb,*  
*Wood.*

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 20th December, 1875.

The Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills have the honor 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 association of Pharmacy of the parish of Quebec and of the council of the Board of Trade of Montreal, opposing all acts which confer on religious corporations the permission to manufacture and sell drugs.

Your Committee have examined the following petition and find that the notice required by the 49th rule has not been given.

Of the inhabitants of St. Anselme, county of Dorchester, praying that the portion of the said parish of St. Anselme, called the north east of the mountain, be annexed to the parish of St. Gervais, county of Bellechasse for civil, electoral, municipal, school, enregistration and other purposes.

All nevertheless respectfully submitted.

LOUIS ARCHAMBEAULT,  
Chairman.

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

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The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 54) intituled : « An Act to amend the laws of public instruction.»

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 accordingly.

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 47) intituled : « An Act to grant to the « Union Navigation Company,» incorporated by letters patent a new charter of incorporation with more ample powers.

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, it was  
*Ordered*, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee 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 amend the article 2179 of the Civil Code.»

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 25) intituled : « An Act to amend the acts relating to the Corporation of the City 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 accordingly.  
 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. 21) intituled : « An Act to change the name of « The Provincial permanent building Society » to that of « Provincial Loan Company,» and to extend its powers.»

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 accordingly.

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

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 89) intituled : « An Act to amend the act, of the late Province of Canada 24 Vict., chap. 24 relating to vaccination.»

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 accordingly.

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 96)  
 intituled : « An Act to amend the laws of public instruction of this province.»

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Richard*, 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. *Richard*, 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. 63)  
 intituled : « An Act to further amend the Act incorporating the Levis and Kenne-  
 bec Railway Company.»

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Richard*, 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. *Richard*, 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. 49)  
 intituled : « An Act to establish the village of Bagotville into a separate municipi-  
 pality.»

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, 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. *Ross*, 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. 26)  
 intituled : « An Act to declare and define the powers of the Warden of the Free  
 Church of Côté street, Montreal, relating to its property.»

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 said Bill be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders  
 and Private Bills.

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The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 5) intituled : « An Act to authorize the School Commissionners of the School Municipality of St. Henri, County of Hochelaga, to raise a certain sum and to acquire real estate and to erect buildings for school puposes.»

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Prudhomme*, 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. *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. 72) intituled : « An Act to detach a certain portion of the County of Bellechasse and to annex it to the County of Montmagny for parliamentary, enregistration, municipal and school purposes.»

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

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

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

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 59) intituled : « An Act to incorporate the Ladies College of Compton. »

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

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

The Bill was read a second time.

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

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Standing Order and Private Bills.

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 30) intituled : « An Act to amend the Act incorporating the town of Longueuil, 37 Victoria, chapter 49.»

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

*Ordered*, That the Order of the Day be continued until to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 56) intituled : « An Act to further amend the provisions of the several Acts relating to the Corporation of the City of Quebec.»

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

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

The Bill was read a second time.

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

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

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The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 62) intituled : « An Act to incorporate the National Insurance Company of Canada.»

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

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

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No 20) intituled : « An Act to change the name of the Philipsburg, Farnham and Yamaska Railway Company » to that of the « Lake Champlain and St. Lawrence Junction Railway Company » and to allow it to alter its route.

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Roy*, it was  
*Ordered*, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 58) intituled : « An Act to incorporate the St. Patricks Literary Institute of Quebec.»

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

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

Then on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Fraser de Berry*  
The House adjourned till to-morrow, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

Tuesday, 21st December, 1875.

Sitting at 3 o'clock P. M.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable *Félix Hyacinthe LeMaire*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

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

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

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, of F. X. Desrosiers and others of the Eastern Townships.

The following petitions were read and received :

Of the Inhabitants of St. Germain of Lake Etchemin, county of Dorchester, praying for aid for the construction of a bridge on River Famine and for the completion of certain roads.

Of the Inhabitants of the township of Crabourne, praying for aid in favour of those whose harvests were completely destroyed by the storm of the 30th day of July 1875.

Of the Inhabitants of the 9th and 10th ranges of the township of Cranbourne, in the county of Dorchester, praying for aid for the completion of a road.

Of the Inhabitants of St. Isidore, county of Dorchester, praying for aid for the maintenance of a road.

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, from the joint Committee on printing presented their second report.

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL,  
Committee room No. 2, Québec, 21st December, 1875.

Second report of the joint Committee on printing.

Your Committee has the honor to present to the House the following report :

That the Government should be authorised during the vacation to enter into contracts for the printing of Private Bills.

The whole respectfully submitted,

LE. 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. 25) intituled : « An Act to amend the acts relating to the corporation 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 then twice read by the Clerk.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Bryson*, it was  
*Ordered*, That the said Bill, as amended, be 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 the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by their Clerk with a Bill (No. 40) intituled : « An Act to incorporate the « Brothers of the Christian Schools, » 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. 29) intituled : « An Act to incorporate the congregation of nuns « Barefooted Carmelites of Rimouski, » informing this House that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to their amendments without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by their Clerk with a Bill (No. 10) intituled : « An Act to incorporate « the Brothers of the Sacred Heart, » 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 66) intituled : « An Act to incorporate « the Church Home » 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. *Bryson*, it was  
*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a second time presently.

The said Bill was then accordingly read a second time.

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

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 68) intituled : « An Act to divide the municipality of Newport, in the county of Gaspé, into two separate municipalities. »

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 this evening.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 57) intituled : « An Act to further amend the « License Act of Quebec » (34 Vic. ch. 2) and the different acts which amend it and extend its application, » 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 this evening.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk with a Bill (No. 90) intituled : « An Act respecting interments in Roman Catholic cemeteries. »

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 86) intituled : « An Act to amend « The Electoral Act of Quebec, » (38 Vic., ch. 7), » 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 this evening.

The Honorable Mr. *de Boucherville* presented to the House the answer to an address of the Legislative Council of the Province of Quebec, dated the sixth of December instant, praying His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor to be pleased to have laid before this House all correspondence exchanged between the Government of Quebec and the Federal Government relative, to the Jesuits Barracks, Military Magazine and Bakery.

(See Document A of the session.)

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 19) intituled : « An Act to amend and consolidate the various acts concerning the notarial functions in this province.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, it was  
*Ordered*, That the said order of the day be continued until to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for a Committee of the whole House for the consideration of the Bill (No. 54) intituled : « An Act to amend further the law concerning public instruction. »

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *de Boucherville*, it was  
*Ordered*, That the said Order be postponed until this evening.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 79) intituled : « An Act to amend article 2179 of the Civil Code. »

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Proulx*, it was  
*Ordered*, That the same be postponed until this evening.

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The Order of the Day was read for putting the House into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 89) intituled : « An Act to amend the act of the late province of Canada, 24 Vict., ch. 24, relating to vaccination. »

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *de Boucherville*, it was  
*Ordered*, That the Order of the Day be continued until this evening.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 30) intituled : « An Act to amend the act incorporating the town of Longueuil, 37 Vict., chap. 49. »

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *de Boucherville*, it was  
*Ordered*, That the said Order of the Day be continued until this evening.

Then on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*,  
 The House adjourned until this evening at 7.30 o'clock P. M.

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## Tuesday, 21st December 1875.

Sitting 7.30 o'clock P. M.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable *Félix Hyacinthe LeMaire*, Speaker,

The Honorable Messieurs

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

*Prouté,*  
*Prudhomme,*  
*Richard,*  
*Ross,*  
*Roy,*  
*Sharples,*  
*Starnes,*  
*Webb,*  
*Wood.*

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 59) intituled : « An Act to incorporate the Ladies College of Compton, » reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 63) intituled : « An Act to further amend the « Levis and Kennebec Railway Company's act of incorporation, » 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 presently.

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 amendments.

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 47) intituled : « An Act to grant to the « Union Navigation Comyany, » incorporated by letters patent, a new act of incorporation with powers more extended, » 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 thereon

The House agreed to the same.

Honorable Mr. *Ross* moved

That the said Bill as amended be read a third time presently.

Honorable Mr. *Fraser de Berry*, moved in amendment

That the said Bill be not read a third time now, but in three months hence.

After debate,

The question of concurrence being put on the motion in amendment, the House divided, and the names being called, they were taken as follows :

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And so it was resolved in the negative.

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

And 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 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. 56) intituled: « An Act to further amend the provisions of the different acts concerning the incorporation of the City of Quebec, » reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

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

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

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 amendments.

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 24) intituled: « An Act to incorporate the City of Sherbrooke, » 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. *Webb*, it was

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

The said Bill, as amended, was read a third time.

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

*Resolved* in the affirmative

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill with 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 (No. 68) intituled: « An Act to divide the municipality of Newport, in the County of Gaspé, into two separate municipalities.

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. 57) intituled: « An Act to further amend the Quebec Licence Act, (34 Vict. chap. 20) and the several Acts amending the same and to extend its application. »

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

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

The Bill was read a second time.

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of Bill (No. 90)  
 intituled : « An Act concerning interments in the Roman Catholic cemeteries.

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 86)  
 intituled : « An Act to amend «The Quebec electoral Act (38 Vict., ch. 7).»

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 accordingly.

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

The Order of the Day was read for putting the House into Committee of the  
 Whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 54) intituled : «An Act to further amend  
 the law concerning public instruction.»

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

After some time the House was resumed.

The Honorable M. *Beaudry*, 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 thereon  
 The House agreed to the same.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *de Boucherville*, it was  
*Ordered*, That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time presently.  
 The Bill, as amended, was read a third time.  
 The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass ? it was  
*Resolved* in the affirmative.

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 79) inti-  
 tuled : « An Act to amend article 2179 of the Civil Code.

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

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

The Order of the Day was read for putting the House into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 89) intituled : « An Act to amend the Act of the late Province of Canada, 24 Vict., chap. 24 relating to the practice of vaccination. »

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

After some 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 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 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 being read for the second reading of the Bill (No 30) intituled : « An Act to amend the act of incorporation of the town of Longueuil, 37 Vict. chap. 49.

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 accordingly.

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.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 51) intituled : « An Act to amend the act of this province 38 Vict., ch. 79, intituled « An Act to incorporate the City of Hull, » informing this House that the Legislative Assembly had agreed to its amendments without amendments.

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

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

Wednesday, 22nd December, 1875.

Sitting at 3 o'clock P. M.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were:\*

The Honorable *Félix Hyacinthe LeMaire*, Speaker,

The Honorable Messieurs

*Archambeault,*  
*Beaubien,*  
*Beaudry,*  
*Boucherville, de*  
*Bryson,*  
*Dionne,*  
*Dostaler,*  
*Ferrier,*  
*Fraser,*  
*Gingras,*  
*Léry, de*

*Panet,*  
*Proulx,*  
*Prudhomme,*  
*Richard,*  
*Ross,*  
*Roy,*  
*Sharples,*  
*Starnes,*  
*Webb,*  
*Wood.*

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

By the Honorable Mr. *de Boucherville*, of the College of Chambly.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, of the Sailors Institute of Montreal.

The following petitions were read and received:

Of the corporation and of joint stock Companies of Montreal, praying that the law relating to writs of injunction be amended.

Of Amable Jodoin, jr., of the city of Montreal, of the district of Montreal, praying that the Montreal, Portland and Boston Railway Company be not authorised to issue preferential bonds, except on condition that the rights acquired by its creditors be protected.

Of Daniel Thomas, Esq., Notary of the town of Sherbrooke and others, praying that the registrar of that town have the permission to practice as Notary.

Of the members of the literary Catholic Society of St. Patrick, of Quebec, praying that the act of incorporation of the St. Patrick literary institute be amended.

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills to whom was referred the Bill (No. 96) intituled: "An Act to amend the laws concerning education in this province in relation to the schools in 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.



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*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 Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 26) intituled : « An Act to declare and define the powers of the church Wardens of the free Church côté street, Montreal, in respect to its property, » 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 amendments.

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 66) intituled : « An Act to incorporate the Church Home 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 presently.

The question of concurrence was put.

The House agreed to the same and

The Bill was read a third time accordingly.

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

*Resolved* in the affirmative.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 49) intituled : « An Act to erect Bagotville into a municipality, » reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

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

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

The question of concurrence was put.

The House agreed to the same, and

The Bill was read a third time accordingly.

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

*Resolved* in the affirmative.

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by their Clerk with a Bill (No. 42) intituled : « An Act to amend the act 22 Vict., ch. 106, incorporating the town of St. Johns. »

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 this evening.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by their Clerk with a Bill (No. 69) intituled : « An Act to detach a certain part of the county of Lotbinière, and to annex it to the county of Beauce for school municipal, enregistration and parliamentary purposes, and to erect the parish of St. Séverin for civil purposes.»

The said Bill was read for the first time.  
 On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Richard*, it was  
*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a second time this evening.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by their Clerk with a Bill (No. 94) intituled : « An Act to amend the law respecting the rights and duties of Tavern Keepers.»

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 this evening.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by their Clerk with a Bill (No. 99) intituled : « An Act respecting statistics of births, marriages and causes of deaths in the Province.»

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Tasser de Berry*, it was  
*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a second time this evening.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 104) intituled : « An Act to amend the act of the Province 38 Vict., ch. 29, to amend ch. 18 of the consolidated statutes of Lower Canada. »

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 this evening.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by their Clerk with a Bill (No. 64) intituled : « An Act to authorise the sale of a certain landed estate substituted by last will and testament of the late Mrs. Maria Orkney. »

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 this evening.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by their Clerk with a Bill (No. 61) intituled : « An Act to incorporate the « Club Canadien » de Montréal, »  
 The said Bill was read for the first time

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by their Clerk with a

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Bill (No. 75) intituled : « An Act to incorporate the Womens Christian Association of Quebec.»

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by their Clerk with a Bill (No. 93) intituled : « An Act to incorporate the St. Césaire College.»

The Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by their Clerk with a Bill (No. 103) intituled : « An Act to amend an act of the late Province of Canada, 27-28 Vict., ch. 5, respecting the affixing of judicial stamps.

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 this evening.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by their Clerk with a Bill (No. 52) intituled : « An Act to amend the Act 27 Vict., ch. 23, intituled : « An Act to incorporate the town of Joliette.»

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 this evening.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by their Clerk with a Bill (No. 23) intituled : « An Act to change the name of the permanent building society of Montreal, to that of « loan Company of Montreal » and to enlarge its powers. »

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 this evening.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by their Clerk with a Bill (No. 74) intituled : « An Act to establish the community of Nuns « *du précieux sang de Notre-Dame de Grâce, diocèse de Montréal.* »

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 this evening.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 38) intituled : « An Act to amend the act of this Province, 38 Vict., chap. 29. »

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 this evening.

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 19) intituled : « An Act to amend and consolidate the several acts relating to the notarial profession in this Province. »

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, it was  
*Ordered*, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee, and that the Honorable Messieurs *Dionne, Fraser, de Berry, de Léry, Panet, Webb* and the mover be appointed members thereof to meet and adjourn as they please.

The Order of the Day was read for putting the House into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 57) intituled : « An Act to further amend the Quebec License act, 34 Vict., ch. 2, and the several acts amending the same and to extend its application. »

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

After some time the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Beaudry*, from the Committee, reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

The Order of the Day was read for putting the House into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 90) intituled : « An Act concerning the interments in the Roman Catholic cemeteries. »

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

After some time the House was resumed.

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Proulx*, 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. 86) intituled : « An Act to amend « The Electoral Act of Quebec (38 Vict., ch. 7. »

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

*Ordered*, That the said Order of the Day be continued until this evening.

The Order of the Day was read for putting the House into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 79) intituled : « An Act to amend article 179 of the Civil Code. »

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

After some time the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Wood*, 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. *Proulx*, 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 extend the jurisdiction of the fire commissioners for the city 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 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 this evening.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 105) intituled : « An Act to remove all doubts relating to the authenticity of certain registers of civil acts in the county of Rimouski, » 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 said Bill, be read a second time this evening.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 101) intituled : « An Act to aid 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 said Bill be read a second time this evening.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 111) intituled : « An Act to amend the act 33 Vict., ch. 4. relating to the manufacturing of Beetroot sugar, » 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 this evening.

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A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 7) intituled : « An Act to amend 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. *Dostaler*, it was  
*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a second time this evening.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 76) intituled : « An Act to authorise the Paton manufacturing Company of Sherbrooke to issue preferential stock, » 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 this evening.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 87) intituled : « An Act to oblige insurers to take out 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 said Bill, be read a second time this evening.

Then on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Wood*,  
The House adjourned until this evening, at 7.30 o'clock P. M.

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Wednesday, 22nd December, 1875.

Sitting at 7.30 o'clock P. M.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable *Félix Hyacinthe LeMaire*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

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

*Proulx,*  
*Prudhomme*  
*Richard,*  
*Ross,*  
*Roy,*  
*Starnes,*  
*Webb,*  
*Wood.*

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill (No. 19) intituled : « An Act to amend and consolidate the several acts relating to 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 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, 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 the Legislative Assembly.

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

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

PRIVATE BILLS OFFICE,

The 22nd December, 1875.

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 Corporations and joint stock companies of Montreal, praying that the law concerning writs of injunction be amended.

Of Amable Jodoin, jr., of the city of Montreal and district of Montreal, praying that the Montreal, Portland and Boston Railway Company be not authorised to issue preferential bonds except only on condition that the acquired rights of the creditors shall be protected.

Of Daniel Thomas, Esq., notary, of the town of Sherbrooke, and others, praying that the registrar of that town have no right to practise as a notary.

Of the Members of St. Patrick's literary and Catholic society, praying that the act incorporating the St. Patrick's literary institute be amended.

Of the Inhabitants of St. Germain of Lake Etchemin, county of Dorchester, praying for aid for the construction of a bridge on River Famine and for the completion of several roads.

Of the Inhabitants of St. Isidore, county of Dorchester, praying for aid for the maintenance of a road.

Of the Inhabitants of the 9th and 10th ranges of the township of Cranbourne, in the county of Dorchester, praying for aid for the completion of a road.

Of the inhabitants of the township of Cranbourne, praying for aid in favor of the occupants of land whose crops were completely destroyed by the storm of the 30th day of July 1875.

Of the inhabitants of St. Malachie, county of Dorchester, praying for aid in favor of the settlers whose crops were completely destroyed by the storm during the summer of 1875.

Of the inhabitants of St. Malachie, county of Dorchester, praying for aid to improve the road called the Nova Scotia road.

Of the inhabitants of St. Malachie, county of Dorchester, praying for aid for St. Patrick's road.

Of the inhabitants of St. Malachie, county of Dorchester, praying for aid to improve the road on the western side of the river Etchemin.

Of the inhabitants of Ste. Justine, county of Dorchester, praying for aid for the opening of colonisation roads in the township of Langevin, Watford and Ware.

Of the inhabitants of St. Malachie, county of Dorchester, praying for aid for a road passing through the 2nd 3rd and 4th ranges of the township of Bucklands.

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 on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 30) intituled : « An Act to amend the act of incorporation of the town of Longueuil, 37 Vict., ch. 49, » 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 to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 62) intituled : « An Act to incorporate the patriotic Insurance company of Canada, » 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 amendments.

The Order of the Day was read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 92) intituled : « An Act to enlarge the jurisdiction of the Fire Commissioner for the City of Quebec. »

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

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 42) intituled : « An Act to amend the Act 22 Vict., ch. 106, incorporating the town of St. Johns. »

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



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

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 69) intituled : « An Act to detach a certain part of the county of Lotbinière and to annex it to the county of Beauce for school municipal, enregistration and parliamentary purposes and to erect for civil purposes the parish of St. Severin.

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Richard*, it was  
*Ordered*, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 94) intituled : « An Act to amend the law concerning the rights and duties of tavern keepers.

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

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

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 99) intituled : « An Act respecting the compilation of statistics of births, marriages and causes of death in the Province.

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Fraser de Berry*, it was  
*Ordered*, That the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the whole House to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 104) intituled « An Act to amend the act of this province, 38 Vict., ch. 29 amending chapter 18 of the consolidated statutes for Lower Canada.»

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

Honorable Mr. *Archambeault* moved  
 That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

Honorable Mr. *Fraser de Berry*, moved in amendment  
 That the said Bill be not referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, but to a committee of the whole House for to-morrow.

Then after debate,

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was  
*Resolved* in the negative, and

The question of concurrence being put on the main motion in amendment, it  
was

*Resolved* in the affirmative, and

The said Bill was consequently 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. 64)  
intituled : « An Act to authorise the sale of certain real estate substituted by last  
will and testament of Mrs. Maria Orkney. »

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Webb*, 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. *Webb*, it was  
*Ordered*, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders  
and Private Bills.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with  
a Bill (No. 61) intituled : « An Act to incorporate the « Canadian Club » of Mon-  
tréal. »

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Beaudry*, it was  
*Ordered*, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders  
and Private Bills.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a  
Bill (No. 75) intituled : An Act to incorporate the Women's Christian Association  
of Quebec. »

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Gingras*, it was  
*Ordered*, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders  
and Private Bills.

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 93)  
intituled : « An Act to incorporate the college of St. Césaire.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Fraser de Berry*, 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. *Fraser de Berry*, 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. 103)  
 intituled : « An Act of the late Province of Canada. 27-28 Vict., ch. 5, concerning  
 the affixing of judicial stamps.

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

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

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 52)  
 intituled : « An Act to amend the act 27 Vict., ch. 23, intituled : « An Act to incor-  
 porate the town of Joliette »

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Dostaler*, it was  
*Ordered*, That the 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) in-  
 tituled : « An Act to change the name of the Permanent Building Society of Mon-  
 treal, into that of the Montreal Loan Company and to enlarge its powers.»

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

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

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 74)  
 intituled : An Act to establish the community of Nuns *du Précieux Sang de Notre-  
 Dame de Grâce*, diocese of Montreal.»

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, it was  
*Ordered*, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders  
 and Private Bills.

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 38)  
 intituled : « An Act to amend the act of this Province, 38 Vict., ch. 29.

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

On Motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, it was  
*Ordered*, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

The Order of the Day was read for again putting the House into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 57) intituled : « An Act to further amend the Quebec License Act (34 Vic., ch. 2) and the different acts which amend it and to extend its application.»

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

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Beaudry*, from the Committee 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. *de Boucherville*, it was

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

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 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 the Quebec Electoral Act (38 Vict. ch. 7).»

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

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Bryson*, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and 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 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 amendments.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 105) intituled : « An Act to remove doubts relating to the authenticity of certain registers of acts of civil status, in the county of Rimouski.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Beaubien*, 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. *Beaubien*, it was  
*Ordered*, That the said Bill be referred to the committee of the Whole House  
 for to-morrow.

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 101)  
 intituled : « An Act to aid in providing for the administration of Justice. »

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 said Bill be referred to the Committee of the Whole House  
 to-morrow.

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 111)  
 intituled : « An Act to amend the act 38 Vict., ch. 4, relating to the manufacture  
 of beetroot sugar. »

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 amend-  
 ments.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 9)  
 intituled : « An Act to amend the game laws of this Province. »

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

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 76)  
 intituled : « An Act to authorise the Paton manufacturing company of Sherbrooke  
 to issue preferential stock. »

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Webb*, 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. *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 Bill (No. 87)  
 intituled : « An Act to oblige Insurers to take out a license. »

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

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a  
 Bill (No. 102) intituled : « An Act concerning the construction of the Quebec,  
 Montreal, Ottawa and Occidental 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 said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a  
 Bill (No. 60) intituled : « An Act to amend the act incorporating the Montreal,  
 Portland and Boston Railway Company, » to which they desire the concurrence  
 of this House.

The 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 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 the Committee on Standing Orders  
 and Private Bills.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a  
 Bill (No. 55) intituled : « An Act to authorise the V. Hudon Mills Company of  
 Hochelaga, » to issue debentures on mortgage of the property of the said Company  
 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. *Beaudry*, it was  
*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

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

Thursday, 23rd December, 1875

Sitting at 3 o'clock P. M.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable *Félix Hyacinthe LeMaire*, Speaker,

The Honorable Messieurs,

*Archambeault,*  
*Beaubien,*  
*Beaudry,*  
*Boucherville, de*  
*Bryson,*  
*Dionne,*  
*Dostaler,*  
*Ferrier,*  
*Fraser,*  
*Gingras.*  
*Léry, de*

*Panet,*  
*Proulx,*  
*Prudhomme,*  
*Richard,*  
*Ross,*  
*Roy,*  
*Sharples,*  
*Starnes,*  
*Webb,*  
*Wood.*

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

By the Honorable Mr. *de Léry*, of the inhabitants of the township of Frampton, county of Dorchester.

The following petition was read and received :

Of F. X. Desrosiers, and others praying for the abolition of the privilege of executing acts before witnesses, under private signature, in the counties mentioned in the act 7 Vict., chap. 22.

Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, for the joint committee on printing, presented its third report.

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

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Quebec, 23rd December, 1875.

Third report of the joint committee on printing.

Your committee have the honour report that it has confirmed the contracts for the following.

Votes and Deliberations and orders of the day of the Legislative Assembly.  
Journals of the House, Public Bills and other documents of the session.

Minutes of Proceedings, Orders of the Day and journals of the Honorable Legislative Council.

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 on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 76) intituled : « An Act to enable the Paton Manufacturing Company of Sherbrooke, to issue preferential stock, » reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Webb*, it was  
*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a third time.  
 The Bill was read a third time.  
 The question was put whether this Bill shall pass ? it was  
*Resolved* in the affirmative.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 17) intituled : « An Act of incorporation of the society of joiners of Quebec, » reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report to the House.

That the preamble was not proved to their satisfaction, 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. 61) intituled : « An Act to incorporate the « club canadien, » 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 presently.  
 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. 60) intituled : « An Act to authorize the sale of a certain real property substituted by last will and testament of Mrs. Maria Orkney, » reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Webb*, it was  
*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a third time.  
 The Bill was read a third time accordingly.  
 The question was put whether this Bill shall pass ? it was  
*Resolved* in the affirmative.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills to whom was referred the Bill (No. 93) intituled : « An Act to



incorporate the college of St. Césaire,» reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without any amendment.

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

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

The Bill was read a third time accordingly.

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

*Resolved* in the affirmative.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 74) intituled : « An Act establishing the community of Nuns *du précieux sang de Notre-Dame de Grâce diocèse de Montréal*, » reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without any amendment.

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

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

The Bill was read a third time accordingly.

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

*Resolved* in the affirmative.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault* from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 52) intituled : « An Act to amend the act 27th Vict., ch. 23, intituled : « An Act to incorporate the town of Joliette, » 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 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 amendments.

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 42) intituled : « An Act to amend the act 22 Vict., ch. 106 incorporating the town of St. John, » 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.

The question of concurrence was put thereon and the House agreed to the same.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, 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 the Legislative Assembly.

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 21) intituled : « An Act to change the name of the « Provincial permanent building society » to that of the Provincial loan company and to extend its powers, » 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 thereon the House agreed to the same.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, 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 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. 58) intituled : « An Act to incorporate « The St. Patrick literary institute 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. *Sharples*, it was

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

The Bill was read a third time.

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

*Resolved* in the affirmative.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 39) intituled : « An Act to authorize the Roman Catholic Bishop, or Roman Catholic Episcopal-Corporation of Montreal to sell an immoveable destined by the will of the Reverend Louis Lefebvre for the establishment of an hospital, in the parish of St. Genevieve, » 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. *Fraser de Berry*, it was

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

The Bill was read a third time.

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

*Resolved* in the affirmative.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 20) intituled : « An Act to change the name of «The Philipsburg, Farnham and Yamaska Railway» to that of « Lake Champlain and St. Lawrence Junction Railway,» 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 presently.

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. 75) intituled : An Act to incorporate the Womens Christian association 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. *Gingras*, it was

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

The Bill was read a third time.

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

*Resolved* in the affirmative.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 69) intituled : « An Act to detach a certain part of the county of Lotbinière and to annex it to the county of Beauce for school, municipal, register and parliamentary representation and to establish civilly the parish of Saint-Séverin,» 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. *Archambeault*, it was

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

The Bill was read a third time.

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

*Resolved* in the affirmative.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 68) intituled : « An Act to divide the municipality of Newport in the county of Gaspé into two separate municipalities,» reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without any amendment.

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

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

The Bill was read a third time.

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

*Resolved* in the affirmative.

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*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. 60) intituled : « An Act to amend the act incorporating the Montreal, Portland and Boston 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. *Ferrier*, it was

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

The Bill was read a third time.

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

*Resolved* in the affirmative.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 104) intituled : « An Act to amend the act of this Province, 38 Vict. ch. 29, amending chapter 18 of the consolidated statutes of Lower Canada, » 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.

The House agreed to the same.

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

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

The said Bill, as amended, was read a third time.

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

*Resolved* in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill with 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. 38) intituled : « An Act to amend the act of this Province 38 Vict., ch. 29, » 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 was put thereon and

The House agreed to the same.

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

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

The Bill, as amended, was read a third time.

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

*Resolved* in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill with 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. 23) intituled : « An Act to change the name of « The Montreal permanent building Society » to that of the « Montreal Loan Company.» and to extend its powers,» 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 please to receive them.

*Ordered*, That the report be now received, and the said amendments were then twice read by the Clerk, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The question of concurrence was put thereon.

The House agreed to the same.

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

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

The Bill, as amended, was read a third time.

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

*Resolved* in the affirmative.

*Ordered*. That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill 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. 5) intituled : « An Act to enable the school commissioners of the school municipality of St. Henry, county of Hochelaga to raise a certain sum of money and to acquire real estate, and to erect buildings for school purposes,» reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

*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. *Ferrier*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill, as amended, be 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 the Legislative Assembly.

The Honorable M. *Archambeault*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 72) intituled : « An Act to detach a certain part of the county of Bellechasse and to annex it to the county of Montmagny for parliamentary, enregistrement, municipal and school purposes,» reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

*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. *Ross*, it was

*Ordered*. That the said Bill, as amended, be 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 the Legislative Assembly.

The Honorable Mr. Ross, from the Select Committee appointed to examine and report on 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 :

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL,  
22nd December, 1875.

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 third report.

The Clerk of the Legislative Council submitted his Accounts which were referred to a subcommittee for examination.

And in order to place the Clerk in a position to meet the expences to be incurred during this session, your committee recommend that there be asked from the proper authorities a sum of six thousand dollars (\$6000).

All nevertheless respectfully submitted.

JOHN J. ROSS,  
Chairman.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Ross, it was

*Ordered*, That the said report be adopted.

Honorable Mr. Ross, proposed

That an humble address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor praying His Excellency to be pleased to issue his warrant in favour of the Clerk of this House for the sum of six thousand dollars in order to place that officer in a position to meet the contingent expences of this House and for which he will render an account hereafter, and

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

*Ordered*, That the Members of this House who are Executive Councillors do wait on His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with the said address.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 112) intituled: «An Act to amend the act of this Province 32 Vict., ch. 11, concerning the sale and management of the crown 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 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 this evening.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 110) intituled : « An Act authorising the issue of preferential bonds to pay the subsidies granted to Railways, » to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

*Ordered*, That the forty first Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill, and that the same be read a second time presently.

The said Bill was then accordingly read a second time.

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

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House this evening.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 100) intituled : « An Act to amend the law concerning a grant of money to certain Railroads, » 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 forty first Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill.

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

*Ordered*, That this Bill 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 the Whole House this evening.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by their Clerk with a Bill (No. 80) intituled : « An Act to authorize the Provincial Board of Notaries to admit Charles Euchariste Octave Tranchemontagne to the practice of the notarial profession, » to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The Bill was read for the first time.

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

*Ordered*, That the forty first rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill.

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

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

The said Bill was then accordingly read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Fraser de Berry*, 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. 98) intituled : « An Act to amend chapter 77 of the consolidated Statutes of Canada, concerning surveyors and surveys, » 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 forty first rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *de Boucherville*, it was  
*Ordered*, That the said Bill be 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 the Whole House this evening.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by their Clerk with a Bill (No. 43) intituled : « An Act concerning the company known by the name of « The Canada Tanning Extract company, « limited, » 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 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. *Proulx*, 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. 108) intituled : « An Act to amend the Quebec Police act (33 Vict., ch. 24), » 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 the Committee of the Whole House this evening.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk with a Bill (No. 35) intituled : « An Act further to amend the municipal code, » to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, 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. *Ross*, it was  
*Ordered*, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee of the Whole House this evening.



A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by their Clerk with a Bill (No. 107) intituled: «An Act concerning the internal economy of the Legislative Assembly 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 forty first Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill, and that the same be read a second time presently.

The said Bill was then accordingly read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *de Boucherville*, it was  
*Ordered*, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee of the Whole House this evening.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk with a Bill (No. 47) intituled: «An Act to grant to the «Union Navigation Company,» incorporated by letters patent, a new charter of incorporation with more extended powers,» informing this House that the Legislative Assembly had agreed 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 to further amend the provisions of different acts concerning the incorporation of the City of Quebec,» informing this House that the Legislative Assembly had agreed to their amendments without amendment.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by their Clerk with a Bill (No. 54) intituled: «An Act to further amend the law concerning public instruction,» informing this House that the Legislative Assembly had agreed to their amendments without amendment.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by their Clerk with a Bill (No. 24) intituled: «An Act to incorporate the City of Sherbrooke,» informing this House that the Legislative Assembly had agreed to their amendments without amendment.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by their Clerk with a Bill (No. 25) intituled: «An Act to amend the acts relating to the corporation of the city of Montreal,» informing this House that the Legislative Assembly had agreed to their amendments without amendment.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 100) intituled: «An Act relating to the construction of the Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa and Occidental Railway.»

Honorable Mr. *de Boucherville* moved  
That the said Bill be read a second time.

Honorable Mr. *Beaubien*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Fraser de Berry* moved

That the said Bill be not now read a second time,

But it be

*Resolved* That in the opinion of the Legislative Council, the obligations to be assumed are beyond the limited resources of this province and that it is not within

the power of the local Legislature to undertake works of such magnitude and of such costly nature.

After debate, it was

*Ordered*, That the debate on the said motion be continued this evening.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 88) intituled: « An Act to grant to Her Majesty certain sums of money necessary to meet certain expences of the civil Government, for the fiscal years ending the 30th of June 1876, and the Thirtieth day of June 1877 and for other purposes relating to 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 forty first Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill.

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

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

The 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 this evening.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by their Clerk with a Bill (No. 97) intituled: « An Act to amend chapter 23 of the Consolidated Statutes of Lower Canada, concerning the sale and administration of timber on public 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 forty first rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill.

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

*Ordered*, 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 the Whole House this evening.

Then on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Fraser de Berry*,

The House adjourned until this evening at 7 30 o'clock.

Thursday, 23rd December, 1875.

Sitting at 7½ o'clock, P. M.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable *Félix Hyacinthe LeMaire*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

*Archambeault,*  
*Beaubien,*  
*Beaudry,*  
*Boucherville, de*  
*Dionne,*  
*Dostaler,*  
*Ferrier,*  
*Fraser,*

*Gingras,*  
*Léry, de*  
*Proulx,*  
*Ross,*  
*Sharples,*  
*Starnes,*  
*Webb.*

The following petitions were read and received :

Of the corporation of the college of Chambly, praying for aid ;

Of the « Montreal Sailors Institute, » praying for aid to the amount of \$1000.

The Honorable the *Speaker* informed the House that he had received a letter from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, informing him that it was the intention of His Excellency to prorogue the present Session of the Legislature, to-morrow, at 3 o'clock P. M., if the state of public affairs will permit him.

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

*Ordered*, That when the House adjourns this evening it do stand adjourned till to-morrow at ten o'clock A. M.

The Order of the Day being read for continuing the debate on the motion in amendment to the motion for the second reading of the Bill (No. 102) intituled : « An Act concerning the construction of the Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa and Occidental Railway.»

The debate was continued.

And the question of concurrence being put on the said motion in amendment, the House divided and the names being called for they were taken as follows :

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The Honorable Messieurs

*Archambeault,*  
*Beaudry,*  
*Boucherville, de*  
*Dionne,*  
*Dostaler,*

*Fraser de Berry,*  
*Gingras,*  
*Le Maire,*  
*Léry, de*  
*Proulx,*

*Richard,*  
*Ross,*  
*Sharples,*  
*Starnes,*  
and *Webb*, 15.

So it passed in the negative.

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

*Resolved* in the affirmative, and

The said Bill was accordingly read a second time.

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

*Ordered*, That the forty-first rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill.

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

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House presently.

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

After some time the House was resumed.

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

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

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

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

The Bill, as amended, was read a third time.

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

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

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 30) intituled: « An Act to amend the act of incorporation of the town of Longueuil, 37 Vict., ch. 49 »

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

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

The Bill was read a third time accordingly.

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

*Resolved* in the affirmative.

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

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 112) intituled: « An Act to amend the act of this Province 32 Vict., ch. 11, concerning the sale and administration of Crown lands. »

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

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

The Bill was read a third time accordingly.

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

*Resolved* in the affirmative.

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

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No 88) intituled : « An Act to grant to Her Majesty certain sums of money necessary to meet certain expenses of the civil Government for the fiscal years, expiring the 30th of June 1876 and the 30th of June 1877 and for the other purposes connected with the public service. »

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 report to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without amendment.

The Order of the Day was read for putting the House into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 110) intituled : « An Act authorising the issue of provincial bonds to pay the subsidies accorded to Railroads.»

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

After some time the House was resumed.

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

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 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 chapter 77 of the Consolidated Statutes of Canada concerning Surveyors and Surveys.»

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 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 was put and

The House agreed to the same.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *de Boucherville*, it was  
*Ordered*, That the said Bill, as amended, be 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 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. 109) intituled: « An Act to amend the Quebec police act, (33 Vict., ch. 24). »

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 without any amendment.

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

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

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. 35) intituled: « An Act to amend further the municipal code. »

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

After some time the House was resumed.

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

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

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

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

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 certain amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

The Order of the Day was read for putting the House into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 107) intituled: « An Act concerning the internal economy of the Legislative Assembly and for other purposes.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *de Boucherville*, it was  
*Ordered*, That the said Order of the Day be discharged and  
 That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

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. 94) intituled : « An Act to amend the law concerning the rights and obligations of tavern keepers.»

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

After some time the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Fraser de Berry*, 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.

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

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

The Bill, as amended, was read a third time.

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

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill 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. 99) intituled : « An Act concerning statistics of births, marriages and causes of death in the Province.»

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

After some time the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Webb*, 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.

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

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

The Bill, as amended, was read a third time.

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

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill 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. 103) intituled : « An Act to amend an act of the late province of Canada 27-28 Vict., ch. 5 concerning the affixing of stamps to legal proceedings. »

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

After some time the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Sharples*, 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 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. 105) intituled : « An Act to remove all doubts relating to the authenticity of certain registers of acts of civil status in the County of Rimouski. »

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

After some time the House was resumed.

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *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 amendment.

The Order of the Day being read for putting the House into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 101) intituled : « An Act to aid in the administration of Justice, »

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

After some time the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Beaubien*, 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.

The Bill was read a third time.

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

*Resolved* in the affirmative.

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

The Order of the Day was read for putting the House into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 7) intituled : An Act to amend the game laws of this Province.»

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

After some time the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Gingras* 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. *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. 89) intituled : «An Act to oblige insurers to take out licences.»

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 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 presently.

The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time

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

*Resolved* in the affirmative.

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 55) intituled : «An Act to authorise the V. Hudon Coton Mills Company of Hochelaga to issue preferential stock with a mortgage on the property of the said company and for other purposes.»

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Beaudry*, it was  
*Ordered*, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders  
 and Private Bills.

The Order of the Day was read for putting the House into Committee of the  
 Whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 97) intituled : « An Act to amend chap  
 23 of the Consolidated Statutes of Lower Canada, concerning the sale and man-  
 agement of timber on public lands.»

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

After some time the House was resumed.

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

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 amend-  
 ment.

The Order of the Day was read for putting the House into Committee of the  
 Whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 106) intituled : « An Act to amend the law  
 concerning money grants made to certain Railways.»

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

After some time the House was resumed.

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

The said amendments were then severally twice read by the Clerk.

The question of concurrence was put.

The House agreed to the same.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *de Boucherville*, it was  
*Ordered*, That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time presently.  
 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 certain amend-  
 ments, 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. 65) intituled : « An Act to incorporate the Ladies College of Dunham, » 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 41st Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Webb, it was

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

The said Bill was then accordingly read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Webb, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 19) intituled : « An Act to amend and consolidate the several acts concerning the Notarial profession in this Province, » 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. 57) intituled : « An Act to further amend the Quebec Licence Act (34 Vict., chap. 2) and the several Acts amending the same and to extend its application, » informing this House that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to their amendments 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. 65) intituled : « An Act to incorporate the Ladies college at Dunham, » reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Webb, it was

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

The Bill was read a third time accordingly.

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

*Resolved* in the affirmative.

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

The Honorable Mr. Archambeault, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 55) intituled : « An Act to authorize the V. Hudon Cotton Mills Company of Hochelaga, » to issue debentures with mortgage on the property of the said company and for other purposes, » 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. *Beaudry*, it was

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

The Bill, as amended, was read a third time.

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

*Resolved* in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill 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. 43) intituled : «An Act concerning «The Canada Tanning extract company» limited,» 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. *Proulx*, it was

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

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. 80) intituled : «An Act to authorise the Provincial Board of Notaries to admit Charles Euchariste Octave Thomas Tranchemontagne, to practise as a notary,» 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 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.

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

The House adjourn until to-morrow at 10 o'clock A. M.

Friday, 24th December, 1875.

Morning sitting at 10 o'clock A. M.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable *Félix Hyacinthe LeMaire*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs,

*Archambeault,*  
*Beaubien,*  
*Beaudry,*  
*Boucherville, de*  
*Dostaler,*  
*Ferrier,*  
*Fraser,*  
*Gingras,*

*Léry, de*  
*Panel,*  
*Proulx,*  
*Richard,*  
*Ross,*  
*Sharples,*  
*Starnes.*

The following petition was read and received :

Of the Inhabitants of the Township of Frampton, County of Dorchester, praying for aid for the opening of a road.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 73) intituled : « An Act concerning a company incorporated by the name of «Le crédit foncier du Bas-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. *Fraser de Berry*, 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. *Fraser de Berry*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

The House adjourned during pleasure.

After some time the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Fraser de Berry*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, presented their ninth report.

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

PRIVATE BILL OFFICE,  
The 24th December, 1875.

The Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills have the honor to present the following as their ninth 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. François du Lac, St. Thomas de Pierreville, St. Pie de Deguire and others, praying for a law to prevent cord wood from being floated otherwise than in rafts.

Of F. X. DesRosiers and others, praying for the abolition of the privilege to execute deeds before witnesses, under private signature in the counties mentioned in the act 7 Vict., chap. 22.

Of the Inhabitants of a part of the ninth range and of all those of the tenth range of the Township of Kingsey, County of Drummond, praying to be separated from the Municipality of Kingsey Falls to be annexed to that of Kingsey.

Of the Inhabitants of the Township of Broughton, County of Beauce, praying to be annexed to the parish of St. Frederic.

Of the corporation of the College of Chambly, praying for aid.

Of the « Montreal Sailors Institute, » praying for a grant of \$1000.

Of the Inhabitants of the Township of Frampton, County of Dorchester, praying for aid for the opening of a road.

Your Committee after having examined the following petitions found that they had been presented after the expiration of the time for the presenting of petitions for Private Bills.

Of Alexander Cross and others of Montreal, praying for the incorporation of the Trust Company of Canada.

Of François Archambeault and others of Montreal, praying for the incorporation of the « Hackmens union benefit society of Montreal.»

The whole nevertheless respectfully submitted,

JOHN FRASER DE BERRY,  
Chairman, *pro tem.*

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Fraser de Berry*, it was  
*Ordered*, That the said report be received and adopted.

The Honorable Mr. *Fraser de Berry*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 73), intituled : An Act concerning a company incorporated by the name of « le crédit foncier du Bas-Canada, » reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

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

The 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.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 106) intituled : « An Act to amend chapter 21 of the Consolidated Statutes of Lower Canada, concerning interments and disinterments, » 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 forty first Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill, and that the same be read a second time presently.

The said Bill was then accordingly read a second time.

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

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

The Bill was read a third time accordingly.

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

*Resolved* in the affirmative.

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

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

*Ordered*, That the Bill (No. 78) intituled : « An Act to detach from the county of Dorchester, a part of the parish of St. Anselme, situated in the said county and to annex it to the county of Bellechasse, for parliamentary, enregistration, municipal and school purposes » be again referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, with instructions to report on the said Bill.

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. 78) intituled : « An Act to detach from the county of Dorchester a part of the parish of St. Anselme, situated in the said county and annex it to the county of Bellechasse, for parliamentary, enregistration, 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. *Archambeault*, it was

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

The Bill was read a third time.

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

*Resolved* in the affirmative.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, from the Select Committee appointed to examine and report upon the contingent accounts of the Legislative Council for this session presented their fourth report.

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

#### LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL,

24th December, 1875.

The Select Committee appointed to examine and report upon the contingent accounts of the Legislative Council for this session, have the honor to present its fourth report,

Your Committee have examined the Clerk's accounts from the 5th day of November last the date of the last audit of his accounts up to the 20th of December instant.

The Clerk had in his hands, on the first mentioned date, the sum of fifteen thousand and fifty dollars for which he had to account.

The Clerk rendered a detailed account of the expenditure of this sum, during the period embraced between the above two dates supported by vouchers numbered from 574 to 658 inclusive, to the entire satisfaction of your committee, thus leaving a balance in his hands at the last mentioned date of eight thousand two hundred and fifty nine dollars and ninety seven cents, which he will hereafter account for.

Your Committee recommend also that a bonus of fifteen per cent on their respective salaries be paid to the permanent officers, clerks and servants of this House.

All which is respectfully submitted,

LOUIS ARCHAMBEAULT,  
Chairman, *pro tem.*

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

The Honorable Mr. Archambeault, from the special Committee to examine and report on the contingent accounts of the Legislative Council for this session, reported that the Committee recommend that the chair occupied by the Honorable Mr. Ross as speaker be presented to him for acceptance as a memorial.

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 98) intituled : « An Act to amend chapter 77 of the Consolidated Statutes of Canada concerning Surveyors and Surveys, » 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. 55) intituled : « An Act to enable the V. Hudon Mills Company of Hochelaga to issue debentures with mortgage on the property of the said Company and for other purposes, » 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 amend the law concerning the rights and obligations of tavern keepers, » 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. 42) intituled : « An Act to amend the Act 22 Vict., ch. 106, incorporating the town of St. John, » 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. 99) intituled : « An Act concerning the compilation of statistics of births, marriages and causes of death in this Province, » 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. 72) intituled : « An Act to detach certain part of the county of Bellechasse



and to annex it to the County of Montmagny for parliamentary, enregistration, municipal, and school purposes," acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments with certain amendments to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

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

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill with the amendments of the Legislative Assembly to their amendments without further amendments.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 104) intituled : « An Act to amend an act of this province, 38 Vict., ch. 29 amending chapter 18 of the consolidated statutes for Lower Canada, » 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. 102) intituled : « An Act concerning the construction of the Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa and Occidental Railway, » 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. 100) intituled : « An Act to amend the law concerning money grants to certain Railways, » 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. 38) intituled : « An Act to amend the Act 38 Vict., chap. 29, » 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. 35) intituled : « An Act further to amend the municipal code, » 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. 5) intituled : « An Act to enable the school commissioners of the school municipality of St. Henry, county of Hochelaga, to raise a certain sum of money to acquire immoveable property and to erect thereon buildings for school purposes, » 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. 21) intituled : « An Act to change the name of « The provincial permanent building society, » to that of « Provincial loan company, » and to enlarge its powers, » 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. 23) intituled : « An Act to change the name of « The Montreal permanent building Society » to that of « The Montreal Loan Company » and to enlarge its powers, » acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments without any amendment.

At two o'clock in the afternoon, His Excellency the Honorable René Edouard Caron, 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 enable the Rector and Church wardens of Saint Stephen's Church, of the parish of Saint Stephen, 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 Quebec controverted elections act, 1875, » (38 Vict., ch. 8.)

An Act to authorize the school commissioners of the school municipality of Saint Henri, county of Hochelaga, to raise a certain sum, and purchase real property and erect buildings thereon, for school purposes.

An Act to amend the Game Laws in this province.

An Act to amend chapter 69 of the consolidated statutes for Lower Canada, respecting building societies, in providing for the means of their union and fusion.

An Act to incorporate « *Les Frères du Sacré-Cœur.* »

An Act to amend « The Quebec Railway Act, 1869, » (32 Vict., ch. 51.)

An Act to define the jurisdiction of the magistrates court and that of district magistrates in civil matters.

An Act to declare from what day the delay for the renewal of the registration of hypothecs, after the *cadastrage*, shall begin to run.

An Act to amend and consolidate the various acts respecting the Notarial profession in this province.

An Act to change the name of « The Philipsburg, Farnham and Yamaska Railway Company » to that of « The Lake Champlain and St. Lawrence Junction Railway Company, » and to allow the company to change its line of road.

An Act to change the name of the « Provincial Permanent Building Society » to that of « The Provincial Loan Company, » and to extend the powers thereof.

An Act to incorporate « The Saint Henri gas company. »

An Act to change the name of the « Montreal Permanent Building Society » to that of « Montreal Loan Company, » and to extend the powers thereof.

An Act to incorporate the city of Sherbrooke.

An Act to amend the acts concerning the corporation of the city of Montreal.

An Act to declare and define the powers of the Trustees of the Free Church, Côte street, of Montreal, in respect of its property.

An Act to authorize the Bar of the province of Quebec, section of the district of Montreal, to admit, after examination, Louis Philippe Guillet, as one of its members.

An Act to amend the act incorporating the Richelieu river hydraulic and manufacturing company.

An Act to incorporate « *La congrégation des religieuses Carmélites déchaussées de Rimouski.* »

An Act to amend the incorporation act of the town of Longueuil, 37 Victoria, chapter 49.

An Act to amend article 210 of the Civil Code.

An Act to incorporate the musical band of the village of Lauzon.

An Act to annex certain parts of the territory of Saint Maurice to the county of Champlain, for the purposes of representation in the legislative assembly and municipal and registration purposes.

An Act to further amend the municipal code by adding thereto a certain article after article 1030.

An Act to amend the act of this province 38 Victoria, chapter 29.

An Act to authorize the Roman Catholic Bishop, or the Roman Catholic episcopal corporation of Montreal, to sell an immoveable destined by the will of the Reverend Louis Marie Lefebvre, for the establishment of an hospital in the parish of Saint Geneviève.

An Act to incorporate the « *Frères des Ecoles Chrétiennes.* »

An Act to amend the act 22 Victoria, chap. 106, incorporating the town of Saint Johns.

An Act to incorporate the Canada Tanning Extract Company.

An Act to incorporate the College of *Notre Dame, Côte des Neiges.*

An Act to annex certain portions of the township of Shawinigan, in the county of Saint Maurice, to the parish of Saint Flore, in the county of Champlain, for school, municipal and registration purposes and for the purposes of parliamentary representation.

An Act to grant to the « Union Navigation Company, » incorporated by letters patent, a new charter of incorporation, with more extended powers.

An Act to incorporate the « Young Irishmen's Literary and Benevolent Association » of Montreal.

An Act to erect the Village of Bagotville into a separate municipality.

An act to annex certain islands in the parish of Sorel, county of Richelieu, to the parish de la Visitation de l'Ile du Pads, in the county of Berthier, for parliamentary, municipal, school and registration purposes.

An Act to amend the Act of this Province, 38 Vict., cap. 79, entitled : « An Act to incorporate the City of Hull. »

An Act to amend the Act 27 Victoria, chapter 23 entitled : « An Act to incorporate the town of Joliette. »

An Act further to amend the acts relating to the Stanstead, Shefford and Chambly Railroad Company.

An Act to further amend the law respecting Public Instruction.

An Act to authorize « the V. Hudon Cotton Mills Company of Hochelaga, » to issue debentures on the security of the property of the said company and for other purposes.»

An Act further to amend the provisions of the several Acts relating to the incorporation of the City of Quebec.

An Act to further amend « the Quebec Licence Act, » (34 Vict., ch. 2), and the several Acts amending the same, and to extend the application thereof.

An Act to incorporate « The St. Patrick's Literary Institute of Quebec. »

An Act to incorporate the « Compton Ladies College. »

An Act to amend the act incorporating the Montreal, Portland and Boston Railway Company.

An Act to incorporate « The Canadian Club » of Montreal.

An Act to incorporate « the Patriotic Insurance Company of Canada. »

An Act to further amend the Act incorporating the Levis and Kennebec Railway Company.

An Act to authorize the sale of certain property substituted by the last will and testament of Dame Maria Orkney.

An Act to incorporate the « Dunham Ladies' College. »

An Act to incorporate « The Church Home » of Montreal.

An Act to divide the Municipality of Newport, in the County of Gaspé, into two separate Municipalities.

An Act to detach a certain part of the County of Lotbinière, and to annex it to the county of Beauce, for school, municipal and registration purposes, parliamentary representation and registration purposes.

An Act to detach from the County of Terrebonne the part of the parish of St. Monique, situate in that county, and to annex it to the county of Two Mountains,

and to annex several farms detached from the domaine of the lake of Two Mountains, to the parish of St. Benoit, county of Two Mountains, for parliamentary, registry, municipal and school purposes.

An Act to detach a certain part of the county of Bellechasse, and to annex the same to the county of Montmagny, for parliamentary, registration, municipal and school purposes.

An Act respecting a company incorporate under the name of « Le crédit foncier du Bas-Canada. »

An Act to constitute the community of the Nuns of the *Précieux Sang de Notre-Dame de Grâce*, diocese of Montreal.

An Act to incorporate the Womens' Christian Association of Quebec.

An Act to authorize the Paton manufacturing company of Sherbrooke to issue Preferential Stock of the said Company.

An Act to detach from the county of Dorchester a part of the parish of St. Anselme, situated in that county, and to annex it to the county of Bellechasse, for parliamentary, ciregistration, municipal and school purposes.

An Act to amend article 2179 of the Civil Code.

An Act to authorize the provincial board of Notaries to admit Charles Euchariste Octave Thomas Tranchemontagne to the practice of the Notarial profession.

An Act to supply the loss of certain Registers of Acts of Civil Status, of the parish of *Ste. Marie de Monroir*, in the county of Rouville.

An Act to amend « the Quebec Election Act, » (38 Vict., ch. 7.)

An Act to compél Assurers to take out a licence.

An Act to amend the Act of the heretofore Province of Canada, 21 Vict., ch. 24, respecting the practice of vaccination.

An Act respecting the interments in the Roman Catholic Cemeteries.

An Act to extend the jurisdiction of the Fire Commissioner of the city of Quebec.

An Act to incorporate the college of St. Césaire.

An Act to amend the Law respecting the rights and liabilities of Innkeepers.

An Act to amend the Laws respecting education in this Province in so far as regards schools, in the city of Montreal.

An Act to amend chapter 23 of the consolidated statutes for Lower Canada, respecting the sale and management of timber on public lands.

An Act to amend chapter 77 of the consolidate statutes of Canada, respecting surveyors and surveys.

An Act respecting the compilation of births, mariages, deaths and causes of death in this Province.

An Act to amend the law respecting subsidies in money made to certain railways.

An Act to aid the grant for the purposes of the administration of Justice.

An Act respecting the construction of « the Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa and Occidental Railway. »

An Act to amend the Act of the late Province of Canada, 27-28 Vict., chap. 85, respecting the affixing of stamps on law proceedings.

An Act to amend the Act of this Province, 38 Vict., chap. 29, amending the chapter 18 of the consolidated statutes for Lower Canada.

An Act to remove all doubts respecting the authenticity of certain registers of Acts of Civils Status in the county of Rimouski.

An Act to amend chapter 21 of the Consolidated Statutes for Lower Canada, respecting interment and disinterment.

An Act respecting the internal economy of the Legislative Assembly and for other purposes.

An Act to amend « The Quebec Police act, » (33.Vict., ch. 24.)

An Act authorizing the issue of Provincial debentures for the payment of the subsidies granted to Railway Companies.

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An Act to amend the Act 38 Vict., ch. 4, relating to the manufacture of beet root sugar.

An Act to amend the Act of the Province 32 Vict., ch. 11, respecting the sale and administration of Crown Lands.

To these Bills the Royal assent was pronounced 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 fiscal years ending on the thirtieth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, and on the thirtieth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, 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 first 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 :*

I have to congratulate you upon the labors you have performed during this first session of the third Parliament of the Province of Quebec.

Your discussions concerning the important matters upon which you have been called to legislate have been marked by urbanity and knowledge of public affairs, and have partaken of an elevated character : a fact which I notice with satisfaction. During all this session you have given proof of your zeal and patriotism, and of your loyalty towards Her Gracious Majesty the Queen.

*Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly :*

I thank you for the liberality with which you have voted the supplies, I shall see that they are employed in the most efficacious and economical manner possible.

*Honorable Gentlemen and Gentlemen :*

On your departure for your respective homes, and on the eve of a new year, I beg you will accept my best wishes for your welfare, and I pray that divine Providence may continue to protect your families and all the inhabitants of this loyal Province.

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Then the Speaker of this House said

*Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council,*

*Gentlemen of the House of Assembly.*

It is His Excellency, the Lieutenant Governor's will and pleasure that this Provincial Parliament be prorogued until Wednesday the second day of February next, to be here held, and the Provincial Parliament is accordingly prorogued until Wednesday the second day of February next.

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Page 88, line 10th after the word *Clerk.* add the words *and the House agreed to the same.*

Page 92, add to the 24th line, the words *and the House agreed to the same.*

Page 118, line 2, strike out the word *preferential*, and insert *Provincial.*

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