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ED. CARON.

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

To Our Beloved and Faithful the Legislative Councillors of the Province of Quebec, and the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our said Province, and summoned and called to a meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of *Quebec*, on the THIRTIETH day of the month of MARCH, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, 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 THIRTIETH day of the month of MARCH, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, at which time, at Our City of *Quebec* you were held and constrained to appear. Now KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the 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 ELEVENTH 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 R  N   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-EIGHT day of MARCH, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and in the thirty-seventh year of Our Reign.

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

CANADA, Province of Quebec.



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GREETING :

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, the Meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of the Province of *Quebec* stands called for the ELEVENTH day of the month of MAY, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, at which time, at Our City of *Quebec*, you

were held and constrained to appear. Now Know Ye, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the 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-SECOND 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 RÉNE EDOUARD CARON, Lieutenant Governor of Our said Province of *Quebec*.

At Our Government House, in Our City of *Quebec*, in Our said Province, this NINTH day of MAY, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and in the thirty-seventh year of Our Reign.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the Meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of the Province of *Quebec* stands called for the TWENTY-SECOND day of the month of JUNE, one

thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, at which time, at Our City of *Quebec*, you were held and constrained to appear. Now Know Ye, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the 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 THIRD day, of the month of AUGUST 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 R  N   EDOUARD CARON, Lieutenant Governor of Our said Province of *Quebec*.

At Our Government House, in Our City of *Quebec*, in Our said Province, this NINETEENTH day of JUNE, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and in the thirty-seventh year of Our Reign.

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

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To Our Beloved and Faithful the Legislative Councillors of the Province of *Quebec*, and the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our said Province, and summoned and called to a meeting of the Legislature 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-four, 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-four, at which time, at Our City of *Quebec*, you were held and constrained to appear. **NOW KNOW YE**, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the 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 **SEVENTH** day of the Month of **SEPTEMBER** 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 **RÉNÉ 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 **JULY**, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and in the thirty-seventh year of Our Reign:

By Command,
H. CYRIAS PELLETIER,
 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 **SEVENTH** day of the month of **SEPTEMBER**, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, to have been commenced and held, and to every of you—

GREETING :

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the Meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of the Province of Quebec stands called for the **SEVENTH** day of the month of **SEPTEMBER**, one

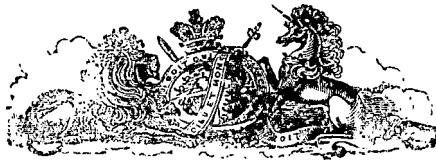
thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, at which time, at Our City of Quebec, you were held and constrained to appear. Now Know YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our Loving Subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of 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 NINETEENTH day of the month of OCTOBER 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 R  N   EDUARD 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 SEPTEMBER, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and in the thirty-eighth year of Our Reign.

By Command,
H. CYRI  S PELLETIER,
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 NINETEENTH day of the month of OCTOBER, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, 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 NINETEENTH day of the month of OCTOBER, one

thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, at which time, at Our City of *Quebec*, you were held and constrained to appear. Now KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the 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-THIRD day of the month of NOVEMBER next, you meet Us, in Our Legislature or Parliament of the said Province, at Our City of *Quebec*, and therein to do as may seem necessary. HEREIN FAIL NOT.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, 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 RÉNÉ EDOUARD CARON, Lieutenant Governor of Our said Province of *Quebec*.

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

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

CANADA, Province of *Quebec*.



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Province of *Quebec*. }
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ED. CARON.

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

To Our Beloved and Faithful the Legislative Councillors of the Province of *Quebec*, and the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our said Province, summoned and called to a Meeting of the Legislature of Our said Province, at Our City of *Quebec*, on the TWENTY-THIRD day of the month of NOVEMBER next, 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 TWENTY-THIRD day of the month of NOVEMBER next, NEVER

THELESS, for certain causes and considerations, We have thought fit further to prorogue the same to the THIRD day of the month of DECEMBER next, so that neither you nor any of you, on the said TWENTY-THIRD 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 THIRD day of the month of DECEMBER next, at Our said City of *Quebec*, personally you be and appear for the DESPATCH OF BUSINESS to treat, do, act and conclude upon those things which in Our Legislature of the Province of *Quebec*, by the Common Council of Our said Province, may, by the favor of God, be ordained.

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

At Our Government House, in Our City of *Quebec*, in Our said Province, this THIRD day of NOVEMBER, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, 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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Of the Province of Quebec.

Thursday, 3rd December 1874.

THURSDAY, the THIRD day of the month of DECEMBER, in the thirty-eighth year of the Reign of Our Sovereign Lady Victoria, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, being the Fourth Session of the Second Parliament 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 *Félix Hyacinthe Le Maire*, Speaker

The Honorable Messieurs

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

*Panet,
Proulx,
Prudhomme,
Roy,
Ross,
Savage,
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,

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

*Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council,
Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly,*

I am happy to meet you again and to be able to profit of your knowledge and experience in the consideration of the important measures which will be submitted to you.

Since last session, I have found it incumbent upon me to accept the resignation of the members of the administration, and to entrust a new ministry with the direction of the affairs of this Province.

You will be called upon in the interest of the public, to institute an inquiry in relation to the exchange of Government property situated near the city of Montreal.

A Bill severe in its enactments against bribery and corrupt practices at elections, will be submitted for your consideration.

The liberal policy adopted by you in relation to railroads, has produced encouraging results, and it is the intention of the Government to continue that policy, in so far as the finances of the Province and the rules of prudence will permit.

Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly,

The public accounts will be submitted to you, and you will be called upon to grant the necessary supplies.

You will learn with satisfaction that in spite of the increase in the expenses needed for public wants, the state of the finances will show a surplus to be added to that of last year.

I deem it also right to congratulate you upon the success of the mission of the Honorable the Treasurer of the Province to England; the result of that mission will be communicated to you at the proper time.

*Honorable Gentlemen
and Gentlemen,*

The return of a large number of our fellow country-men, and the desire evinced by a still greater number to follow their example, will assuredly be for you a subject of rejoicing, and I have no doubt that you will give your best attention to the measures submitted to you with the object of assisting such return of our country men, as also of favoring such wholesome immigration as may come to us from Europe.

Relying upon your loyalty to Our Gracious Sovereign and upon the patriotic feelings which animate you, I have every confidence that with the assistance of Divine Providence, your labors will assure to this Province, an increase of happiness and prosperity.

The Legislative Assembly then withdrew.

His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor was please to retire.

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

The Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod having placed this commission in the hands of the Honorable the Speaker, he ordered : « That the Honorable Councillor be admitted. »

Then the said Honorable *John Sharples*, accompanied by the Honorable Messieurs *Panet* and *Starnes*, advanced to the Table, and the Honorable the Speaker handed the Commission to the Clerk of this House, who read it as follows :

CANADA,	}	R. E. CARON.
Province of <i>Quebec</i> .		
L. S.		

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

To Our Trusty and Well Beloved the Honorable *John Sharples*, member of the Legislative Council of the Province of Quebec,

GREETING :

KNOW YE, that as well for the special trust and confidence We have manifested in you, as for the purpose of obtaining your advice and assistance in all weighty and arduous affairs which may the State and Defense 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 Stadacona, in our Province of Quebec, and We do command you the Honorable *John Sharples*, 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 *Réné Edouard Caron*, Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Quebec.

At Our Government House, in Our City of Quebec, in Our said Province this TWENTY-SEVENTH day of February, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight-hundred and seventy-four in the thirty-seventh year of Our Reign.

By Command,

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

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

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

The Honorable Mr. *de Boucherville*, presented a Bill (A) intituled : « An Act relating to Agriculture. »

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

The Honorable the Speaker reported His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor'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 to-morrow.

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

Friday, 4th December, 1874.

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,
Panet,

Proulx,
Prudhomme,
Rodier,
Roy,
Ross,
Savage,
Sharples,
Starnes,
Wood.

The Honorable Mr. *Richard* was introduced with the same formalities as were observed yesterday at the introduction of the Honorable Mr. *Sharples*.

The Commission of the Honorable Mr. *Richard* was read by the Clerk as follows, viz :

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, etc., etc.

To our Trusty and Well-Beloved the Honorable *Louis Richard*,

GREETING :

KNOW YE, that as well for the especial 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 Defense 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 Kennebec, in our Province of Quebec, and We do command you the Honorable *Louis Richard*, 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 FIFTH day of FEBRUARY, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and in the thirty-seventh year of Our Reign.

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

Whereupon the said Honorable *Louis Richard* before the Clerk of this Honorable House, in his capacity as Commissioner *per dedimus potestatem* took and subscribed the required oath signed his declaration of qualification and took his seat.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid on the Table :

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, of Romeo H. Stephens and others of St Lambert

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

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Beaudry*, of the Revd. V. Rousselot of Montreal.

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By the Honorable Mr. *Beaudry*, of the Revd. V. Rousselot of Montreal.

By the Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, of the Revd. Mr. Charland, curé of Beauharnois

By the Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, of the Moderators of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of Canada.

By the Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, of W. Darling and others, of Montreal.

By the Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, of Robert Campbell and others, of Montreal.

By the Honorable Mr. *Sharples*, of the Ladies of the good Shepherd Asylum of Québec.

By the Honorable Mr. *de Boucherville*, of P. B. Benoit, of St. Hubert, and others.

By the Honorable Mr. *Fraser*, of the Sisters of the Asylum of St. Croix, of Ste Marie de Monnoir.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, of Thomas T. Nesbitt, Batchelor of Law, of Quebec.

The Honorable the *Speaker* presented to the House the report of the Librarian and it is as follows :

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

The Librarian of the Legislature of Quebec, by his present Report on the state of the Library, respectfully sheweth :

That he has completed, as much as possible, the collection of works on constitutional law, either by replacing by new volumes those lost, or in purchasing those heretofore not possessed by the Library.

That the number of volumes acquired during the year now closed is 1,168 volumes. In this number are 52 volumes acquired by exchange, 206 volumes of journals and reviews, and 70 volumes of Canadian pamphlets, most of which are of great value. The total number is now 14,352.

Your Librarian acknowledges with pleasure the more faithful return of books borrowed. It also gives him pleasure to state that 50 volumes have been returned, which he had supposed irrecoverable.

He thinks, however, that it would be better not to permit the issuing of works on Parliamentary law, and especially the treatises on Contested Elections. Those works are retained for a too great length of time ; often they are lost, and few persons can benefit by them ; whereas, if they were kept in the Library, all could consult them.

Your Librarian, in his former Report, had the honor to inform you that, in the evening, certain parts of the Library are not sufficiently lighted. He remarks with regret, that the inconvenience has not been obviated. and that lamps and candles are necessary to find books.

Your Librarian acknowledges the following donations to the Library :

By His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor. « Coutumes du Pays et Duché de Brabant, Quartier d'Anvers, » tome 4, par G. DeLongé ; « English Consulate Reports 1872-3. »

By the Honorable J. G. Blanchet, — « Gazetteer of British North America, » by Lovell.

By the Minister of Public Instruction, France, — « Inscriptions de la France, du 5me au 18me siècle, » par F. de Guilhermy ; « Négociations de la France avec la Toscane, » par A. Desjardins ; « Dictionnaire topographique de la France, Département de la Dordogne, » par le Vte. de Gourgues.

By D. G. Smith, N. B. — « Proceedings of the House of Assembly of New-Brunswick, 1874. »

By Dr. F. E. Roy. — « Rapport de l'Asile d'Aliénés de Québec, 1872-3 ; » « Quebec Lunatic Asylum Report, 1872-3. »

By Duvernay, Frères & Dansereau, — « Souvenir de la St. Jean-Baptiste de 1874. »

By the Hon. W. C. Howell, U. S. Consul, — «Geological Survey of Ohio 1870-73,» and maps, 5 vols.

By the Rector of the Laval University, — «Annuaire de l'Université-Laval, 1874-75.»

By the Literary and Historical Society, Quebec, — «Catalogue of the Library of the Literary Society.»

By the respective Authors :

«Table of the Statutes of the Dominion,» by R. J. Wicksteed.

«McGill College Medals,» by A. Sandham.

«Public debt of the United States,» by W. A. Richardson.

The whole respectfully submitted.

PAMPHILE LEMAY,
Librarian.

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 present session.

Which being read by the Clerk,

The Honorable Mr. *Beaudry* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Sharples* :

1^o That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, to thank him for his gracious Speech, at the opening of the present session and for the confidence he expresses in our assistance, and further to assure His Excellency :

2^o That we thank His Excellency for the information he gives us as to the ministerial changes which have taken place since last session.

3^o That we concur in the opinion of His Excellency that, in the public interest, and inquiry should be instituted in relation to the exchange of Government property situated near the city of Montreal.

4^o That we learn with satisfaction that a Bill, severe in its enactments against bribery and corrupt practices at elections will be submitted for our consideration.

5^o That we see with pleasure that the liberal policy adopted with regard to Railroads, has produced encouraging results, and that it is the intention of the Government to continue that policy, in so far as the finances of the Province and rules of prudence will permit.

6^o That the return of a large number of our fellow countrymen, and the desire evinced by a still greater number to follow their example will assuredly be for us a subject of rejoicing, and that we will give our best attention to the measures which will be submitted to us with the object of assisting such return of our countrymen, and favoring such wholesome immigration as may come to us from Europe.

7^o That relying upon our loyalty to our Gracious Sovereign, and upon our love of Country, we have every confidence that with the assistance of Divine Providence, our labors will secure for the Province, an increase of happiness and prosperity.

The first paragraph of the said Resolutions being again read,

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

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 and 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. *Beaudry*, *Sharples* 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 committee as follows :

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

May it please Your Excellency.

We, Her Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Council of Quebec, in Provincial Legislature assembled, humbly thank Your Excellency for your gracious speech at the opening of the present session.

We receive with great satisfaction the expression of pleasure with which Your Excellency has met us, and of confidence in our concurrence and assistance in the consideration of the important measures to be submitted for the welfare of the Province.

We thank your Excellency for the information given us as to the ministerial changes which have taken place since last session.

We admit with Your Excellency the necessity of instituting in the public interest, an inquiry relative to the exchange of Government property situated near the city of Montreal.

We learn with satisfaction that a Bill, severe in its enactments against bribery and corrupt practices at elections will be submitted for our consideration.

We also learned with pleasure that the liberal policy adopted in relation to Railroads, has produced encouraging results, and that it is the intention of the Government to continue that policy, in so far as the funds of the Province and the rules of prudence will permit.

We agree with Your Excellency in considering the return of a great number of our fellow countrymen, and the desire evinced by a still greater number to follow their example as a subject of rejoicing, and we assure Your Excellency that we will give our earnest attention to the measures which will be submitted to us with the object of assisting such return of our countrymen, and favoring such wholesome immigration as may come to us from Europe.

We beg to assure Your Excellency of our devoted loyalty to our Gracious Sovereign, and the patriotic feelings which animate us and we feel confident that with the assistance of Divine Providence, our labors will secure for 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 Honorable the
 Speaker of this House.

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, it was
Ordered, That when this House adjourn it do stand adjourned until Thursday
 next.

Then on motion of the Honorable Mr. *de Boucherville*,
 The House adjourned until thursday next at three o'clock in the afternoon.

Thursday, 10th December 1874.

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,
Hale,
Léry, de

Panet,
Proulx,
Prudhomme,
Richard,
Rodier,
Ross,
Roy,
Savage,
Sharples,
Starnes,
Wood.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *de Lery*, of the Municipal Council of Township No. 2
 of Chicoutimi.

By the Honorable Mr. *de Lery*, of the Inhabitants of Ste Julienne, County of
 Chicoutimi.

By the Honorable Mr. *de Lery*, of the Quebec and Lake St. John Railway Com-
 pany.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, of the Ladies Benevolent Society of Montreal

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, of the St. Catherine Street Baptist Church, of Montreal.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Beaudry*, of the St. Julien Asylum of St. Ferdinand d'Halifax.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, of the Reverend «Fathers Oblats» of Montreal.

By the Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, of the Sisters of the Asylum of Providence of Laprairie.

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

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Dostaler*, of the Revd. C. Loranger of Lanoraie.

By the Honorable Mr. *Hale*, of the Medical Faculty of the University of «Bishop's College.»

By the Honorable Mr. *Hale*, of the Ladies of the «Male Orphan Asylum of Quebec.

By the Honorable Mr. *Bryson*, of the Inhabitants of the Village of Hull.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Wood*, of the Inhabitants of St. Pudentienne of Roxton.

By the Honorable Mr. *Rodier*, of the Sisters of Charity of the Town of St. John.

By the Honorable Mr. *Rodier*, of the Sisters of Charity of the Town of St. John.

By the Honorable Mr. *Beaubien*, of W. Sewell and others of Quebec.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House 371 municipal Returns.

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,

I receive with satisfaction the address which you have loyally adopted in answer to the speech which I delivered at the opening of this Session.

I rely with confidence on the assurance which you give me to direct all your attention to the different measures which shall be submitted to you.

Government House,

10th December, 1874.

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 this Session.

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

Ordered, That the Honorable Messieurs *Archambeault, Beaudry, Bryson, Dionne, Dostaler, Ferrier, Fraser, Gingras, Hale, Lery, de, Panet, Proulx, Ross, Savage, Starnes*, 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, Hale, Richard, Ross, Roy, Sharples*, 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, Hale, Lery, de, Rodier* and *Starnes* 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.

Friday, 11th December, 1874.

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,
Halc,
Léry, de,*

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

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

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, of the Montreal Temperance Society.

By the Honorable Mr. *de Boucherville*, of the Montreal, Chambly and Sore Railway Company.

By the Honorable Mr. *de Boucherville*, of P. Betournay Mayor and others, of St. Lambert.

By the Honorable Mr. *Savage*, of the Bishop of Rimouski and others.

By the Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, of the Ladies of the Catholic Female Orphan Asylum of Montreal.

By the Honorable Mr. *Bryson*, of Edward Haycock and others, of Ottawa.

By the Honorable Mr. *Panet*, of the Warden and the Municipal Council of the County of Quebec.

The following Petitions were read and received :

Of certain of the Proprietors and others of the Municipality of St. Lambert, praying that the said municipality be not annexed to the Parish of Longueuil.

Of the General Conference of the «Methodist Church of Canada» praying that a certain act be passed and for other purposes.

Of the Sisters of Charity of the Montreal Good Shepherd Asylum, praying for aid,

Of the Director of the Bonaventure Street Asylum, Montreal, praying for aid,
Of the Director of the Institution for the Blind, Asylum of Nazareth, praying for aid.

Of the Director of the Nazareth Asylum of Montreal, praying for aid,
 Of the Curé of St. Clement of Beanharnois, praying for aid to the Hospital of St. Joseph of Beauharnois.

Of the Moderators of the General Assembly of the Canada Presbyterian Church and others, praying that a certain act be passed, to authorize the disposal of certain Churches, etc.

Of W. Darling and others of Montreal, praying that a certain act be passed.

Of Robert Campbell and others of Montreal, praying that a certain act be passed.

Of the Sisters of the Good Shepherd Asylum of Quebec, praying for aid.

Of the Inhabitants of the County of Chambly, complaining that the Montreal, Chambly and Sorel Railway Company have not fulfilled certain conditions of their Charter.

Of the Sisters of the Asylum of Ste. Croix, parish of St. Marie de Monnoir, praying for aid.

Of the Mississiquoi and Black Rivers Valley Railway Company, praying that their act of Incorporation be amended.

Of Thomas T. Nesbitt, Bachelor of Law, Laval University, praying that an act be passed to authorize the Bar at the Province of Quebec, to admit him, after examination as one of its members.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House, a detailed Statement of the expense and disbursements incurred by the Clerk since last Session.

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

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

Then on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Starnes*

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

Monday, 14th December 1874.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :—

The Honorable *Felix Hyacinthe LeMaire*, Speaker

The Honorable Messieurs

Archambeault,
Beaubien,
Beaudry,
Boucherville, de
Bryson,
Dionne
Dostaler,
Fraser,
Gingras,
Hale,
L'Esq. de,

Panet,
Proulx,
Prud'homme,
Richard,
Rodier,
Ross,
Roy,
Savage,
Sharples,
Wood.

Two messages were brought from the Legislative Assembly, by the Honorable Mr. *Malhiot*, and others

The Messengers withdrew.

Then the Messages were read and they are as follows :

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY,

Friday, 4th December 1874.

Resolved, That a message be sent to the Honorable the Legislative Council, informing their Honors, that this House hath appointed the Honorable Mr. *Malhiot*, the Honorable Mr. *Church*, the Honorable Mr. *Angers*, the Honorable Mr. *Ouimet*, the Honorable Mr. *Trudel*, the Honorable Mr. *Fortin*, Messieurs *Marchand*, *Gérin* and *Beauchesne*, to assist Mr. *Speaker* in the direction of the Library of Parliament, so far as the interest of this House are concerned, and to act as members of a joint committee of both Houses on the Library.

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

(Attest),

G. M. MUN, C. L. A.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY,

Friday, 4th December, 1874.

Resolved, That a message be sent to the Honorable the Legislative Council requesting that their Honors will unite with this House in the formation of a joint Committee of both Houses on the subject of the Legislative printing and informing their Honors that the members of the standing Committee on printing, viz:—The Honorable Solicitor General *Angers*, the Honorable Mr. *Robertson*, Mr. *Beltingham*, Mr. *Gendron*, Mr. *Gérin*, Mr. *Joly*, Mr. *Marchand* and Mr. *Méthot*, will act as members of the said joint Committee.

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

(Attest),

G. M. MUN, C. L. A.

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

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

By the Honorable Mr. *de Léry*, of the inhabitants of the Township of Ditchfield, County of Beauce.

By the same, of the Municipal Council of Shenley, County of Beauce.

By the Honorable Mr. *Prudhomme*, of the inhabitants of the town of La-chemie.

By the Honorable Mr. *Hale*, of the inhabitants of the town of Sherbrooke.

By the same, of his Lordship the Bishop of Sherbrooke and others.

By the same, of the Sherbrooke Eastern Townships and Kennebec Railway Company.

By the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, of the inhabitants of the parish of St. Paul l'Ermite.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Sharples*, of the Society of Roman Catholic Charitable ladies of Quebec.

By the same, of the Lord Bishop of Quebec and others.

By the same, of the managers of the Quebec female protestant orphan Asylum.

By the same, of the Citizens of Quebec.

By the Honorable Mr. *Rodier*, of the curé and principal inhabitants of the parish of St. Joseph of Montreal.

By the same, of the Sisters of Charity of the Montreal General Hospital.

The Honorable the Speaker presented the return of the Sisters of Charity of the Montreal General Hospital.

The following Petitions were read and received :

Of the Municipal Council of the Township No. 2, of Chicoutimi, praying for aid to build a bridge over the river Metabetchouan.

Of the Inhabitants of St. Julienue, county of Chicoutimi, praying that a bridge be built on the River Ashuamouchouan.

Of the Quebec and Lake St. John Railway Company, praying that its act of Incorporation be amended.

• Of the Montreal Ladies Benevolent Society, praying for aid.

Of the St. Catherine Street Baptist Church, Montreal, praying to be incorporated.

Of His Lordship the Bishop of Montreal, praying for aid in favor of the establishment founded in Montreal, for the instruction of the deaf and dumb.

Of the Ladies directors of the Asylum of St. Julien of St. Ferdinand d'Halifax, county of Megantic, praying for aid.

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

Of the Reverend Fathers « Oblats » praying that their act of incorporation be amended.

Of the Sisters of the Asylum of Providence, of the Parish of Laprairie La Magdelaine, praying for aid.

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.

Of the Reverend M. Loranger, curé of Lanoraie, praying for aid in favor of the « Couvent de la Providence de Lanoraie. »

Of the Medical Faculty of the « University of Bishops College » praying for aid.

Of the Ladies Managing Committee of the Male Orphan Asylum of Quebec, praying for aid.

Of the Inhabitants of Hull, praying that the Village of Hull, be incorporated as a City.

Of the Laurentian Railway Company, praying that an act to authorize them to extend their road from the St. Lin to the Town of Joliette and St. Gabriel of Brandon.

Of the Inhabitants of St. Pudentienne of Roxton, praying to be incorporated.

Of the Sisters of Charity of St. John, praying for aid.

Of the Sisters of Charity of St. John, praying for aid.

Of E. Sewell and others, praying to be permitted to appear before a committee, so as to prove the possibility of the winter navigation of the River St. Lawrence.

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, Hale, de Léry, Rodier, and Starnes* 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, Beaudry, Ferrier, Hale, Richard Ross, Roy, Sharples* and *Wood*, appointed a committee to superintend the printing of this House during the present session, do act on behalf of the Legislative Council as members of a joint committee of both Houses on printing as desired by the Legislative Assembly by their message.

And 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.

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

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

Tuesday, 15th December, 1874.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable *Félix Hyacinthe LeMaire*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Archambeault,</i>	<i>Léry, de</i>
<i>Beaudry,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>
<i>Boucherville, de</i>	<i>Proulx,</i>
<i>Bryson,</i>	<i>Prudhomme,</i>
<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Richard,</i>
<i>Dostaler,</i>	<i>Rodier,</i>
<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
) <i>Fraser,</i>	<i>Roy,</i>
<i>Gingras,</i>	<i>Savage,</i>
<i>Hale,</i>	<i>Wood.</i>

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, of the Numismatic and Antiquarian Society of Montreal.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, of Mrs. Eliza M. Hervey and others, of Montreal.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, of the druggists of the Province of Quebec

By the Honorable Mr. *Gingras*, of the Ladies, managing the Hospital of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, of Quebec.

By the Honorable Mr. *Gingras*, of the Municipal Council of St. Sauveur, of Quebec.

By the Honorable Mr. *Fraser*, of the Sisters of Charity of the St. Genevieve Workroom, of St. Hyacinthe.

By the Honorable Mr. *Fraser*, of the Sisters of Charity of the Hotel Dieu of St. Hyacinthe.

By the Honorable Mr. *Fraser*, of the Sisters of Charity of the City of St. Hyacinthe.

By the Honorable Mr. *Rodier*, of His Lordship the Bishop of Montreal, and others.

The following petitions were read and received :

Of the council and members of the Natural History Society of Montreal, praying for aid.

Of the Quebec Temperance and Prohibitory League, praying the enactment of a prohibitory law.

Of the Montreal, Chambly and Sorel railway Company, praying for aid.

Of the inhabitants of St. Lambert, praying that their act of incorporation be repealed.

Of the Rimouski seminary, praying for aid.

Of the Ladies directors of the Roman Catholic Female Orphan Asylum Montreal, praying for aid.

Of the Ottawa Iron and Steel Manufacturing Company, praying that its act of incorporation be amended.

Of the municipal council of the county of Quebec, praying that the 5th section of the act 20 Vic., cap. 125 be amended.

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

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL,
Committee Room, No. 3, 15th December, 1874.

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 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,

J. L. BEAUDRY,
Chairman.

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

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 to the Departments, administrative bodies, officers and 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 ; 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, 9th December 1874.

The Honorable Mr. *Fraser* presented a Bill (B) intituled : « An Act to render e valid certain Sales of moveables belonging to Estates. »

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

Wednesday, 16th December, 1874.

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,
Hale,

Léry, de
Panet,
Proulx,
Prudhomme,
Richard,
Rodier,
Ross,
Roy,
Savage,
Sharples,
Wood.

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

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, of James Cruickshank, advocate, of the State of Michigan.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, of the Revd. E. Woods and others of Quebec.

By the Honorable Mr. *Beaudry*, of Mrs. Marie Louise Panet, Widow of Arthur Lamothe of Montreal.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, of George E. Hart of Three-Rivers.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, of W. Ritchie notary of Sherbrooke and others.

By the Honorable Mr. *Dionne*. of the Revd J. D. Déziel of Levis.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Sharples*, of the officers of the St. Joseph Lying-in Hospital of Quebec.

By the Honorable Mr. *Archambault*, of « l'Institut-Canadien », of Quebec.

By the Honorable Mr. *de Boucherville*, of G. L. Dick, N. P., and others of the county of Montmorency.

By the Honorable Mr. *de Léry*, of the Municipal Council of Shenley, county of Beauce.

By the Honorable Mr. *Beaubien*, of Daniel Saunders of Lawrence and others.

The Honorable the Speaker presented the Return of the Union St. Henry of the Rollands Tanneries.

The following Petitions were read and received :

Of the Inhabitants of the township of Ditchfeld, county of Beauce, praying for aid to open a road.

Of the Municipal Council of the township of Shenly, county of Beauce, praying for aid to complete a road, also that Mr. Anselme Buteau, be appointed to oversee the work on the said road.

Of the Inhabitants of the township of Lachine, praying that their act of Incorporation be amended

Of the Inhabitants of the Town of Sherbrooke, praying that the Sherbrooke Gas Company be incorporated.

Of His Lordship the Bishop of Sherbrooke and others praying for aid to enable them to establish an Hospital and an Orphan Asylum in the Town of Sherbrooke.

Of the Sherbrooke, Eastern townships and Kennebec Railway Company, praying that their act of incorporation be amended.

Of the Inhabitants of St. Paul l'Ermite, County of Assomption, praying that Vaudry Island, be annexed to the Municipality of St. Paul l'Ermite, for all Municipal and other purposes.

Of His Lordship the Bishop of Rimouski, and of the Sisters of Charity of St. Germain of Rimouski, praying that « les Sœurs de la Charité de Rimouski » be incorporated.

Of the Roman Catholic Ladies Benevolent Society of Quebec, praying for aid.

Of the Lord Bishop and the Protestant Clergy of Quebec, praying that the Educational Law be amended.

Of the Committee of Management of the Protestant Female Orphan Asylum, praying for aid.

Of the Citizens of Quebec, praying for additional aid for the Female Deaf and Dumb Asylum, Montreal.

Of the Inhabitants of the Parish of St. Joseph of Montreal, praying for aid in favor of the Bethléhem Asylum.

Of the Sisters of Charity, managing the Montreal General Hospital, founded on the 3rd June 1753, praying for aid.

The Honorable Mr. *Beaudry* 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,
Committee Room, 16th December, 1874.

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 6th of December 1873 to the 27th of November last.

The Clerk received since the first mentioned date, the sum of twenty one thousand one hundred and ninety-six dollars and sixty-three cents (\$21196.63).

The Clerk much to the satisfaction of your committee, rendered a detailed account with vouchers, numbered from 2024 to 2245 and from No. 1 to 149 inclusive, of his expenditure between the two dates above mentioned showing that his disbursements amounted to the sum of thirty eight thousand seven hundred and eighty-eight dollars and seventeen cents so that there is now due to the clerk the sum of seventeen thousand five hundred and ninety one dollars and fifty four 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,

J. L. BEAUDRY,
Chairman.

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

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

The same was received and was read by the Clerk as follows :

PRIVATE BILL OFFICE,
The 16th December 1874.

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 Chairman.

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

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 His Lordship the Bishop of Montreal and others, praying for aid in favor of the Institution founded in Montreal by the Sisters of Providence, for the instruction of Deaf-Mutes ;

Of the Sisters of Charity of Our Lady of the Good Shepherd, of Montreal ;

Of the Director of the Bonaventure Street Asylum of Montreal ;

Of the Director of the Blind Institution Asylum of Nazareth ;

Of the Director of the Asylum of Nazareth ;

Of the Ladies of the Good Shepherd Asylum of Quebec ;

Of the Religious Ladies, Sisters of Charity of Ste. Marie de Monnoir ;

Of the Council and members of the Natural History Society of Montreal ;

Of the Seminary of Rimouski ;

Of the Ladies, managing the Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum of Montreal ;

Of the Religious Ladies, Sisters of Charity of St. John ;
 Of the Religious Ladies, Sisters of Charity of St. John ;
 Of the Religious Ladies, Sisters of Charity of Rimouski ;
 Of the Medical Faculty of the University of Bishop's College ;
 Of the Montreal Ladies, Benevolent Society ;
 Of the Ladies managing the Asylum of St. Julien of St. Ferdinand d'Halifax,
 County of Megantic ;
 Of the Sisters of Charity of the Asylum of Providence of Montreal ;
 Of the managing Committee of the Female Orphan Asylum of Quebec ;
 Of the Sisters of the Asylum of Providence of La Prairie de la Magdeleine ;
 Of the Sisters of the Asylum of Providence of Montreal, all praying for aid ;
 Of the Montreal, Chambly and Sorel Railway Company, praying for aid ;
 Of the Inhabitants of the County of Chambly, complaining of the Montreal,
 Chambly and Sorel Railway Company ;
 Of the curé of St. Clément of Beauharnois, praying for aid to the Hospital of
 St. Joseph of Beauharnois ;
 Of the Quebec prohibitory League, praying that the Honorable the Legisla-
 tive Council will present an address to the Parliament of Canada, praying that a
 Temperance Law be passed ;
 Of E. Sewell and others, praying to be permitted to appear before a commit-
 tee, so as to prove the possibility of the winter navigation of the River St. Law-
 rence.
 Of the Municipal Council of the Township No. 2, of Chicoutimi, praying for
 aid to build a bridge over the river Matabetchouan.
 Of the Inhabitants of St. Julienne, county of Chicoutimi, praying that a
 bridge be built on the river Ashuamouchouan.
 Of the Reverend Mr. Loranger, curé of Lanoraie, praying for aid in favor of
 the « Couvent de la Providence de Lanoraie. »

The whole respectfully submitted.

JOHN FRASER DE BERRY,
 Chairman, *pro tem*

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, it was
Ordered, that the delay to receive Petitions on Private Bills be extended to
 Thursday the fourteenth day of January next, that the delay to present Private
 Bills be extended to Thursday, the twenty-first day of January next and that the
 delay to receive reports of a standing or of a Select-Committee on Private Bills
 be extended to Thursday the eleventh day of February next.

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

Thursday, 17th December 1874.

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,
Hale,*

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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by the Honorable Mr. *Church*, and others.

The messengers withdrew.

Then the message was read and it is as follows :

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY,

Wednesday, 16th December 1874

Resolved, That a message be sent to the Honorable the Legislative Council requesting that their Honors will permit the Honorable Messieurs *Archambeault*, *Starnes*, *Ross* and *Ferrier*, to attend and give evidence before the select committee appointed to enquire into the Exchange of Government property, situated in the Village of St. Henri des Tanneries, near Montreal.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Church* do carry the said message

Attest,

E. SIMARD,

D. C. L. A.

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

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, of John Rankin and others of Montreal ;

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, of W. M. Hartley and others of Montreal ;

By the Honorable Mr. *Dostaler*, of Alexis Sylvestre and others of St. Jean de Mattia.

By the Honorable Mr. *Dostaler*, of Charles Ayotte and others of St. Jean de Mattia.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Dostaler*, of the Superior of the Hospital of the Town of St. John.

By the Honorable Mr. *Roy*, of the Revd. H. Millier, of Sorel.

By the Honorable Mr. *Roy*, of the Revd. H. Millier, of Sorel.

By the Honorable Mr. *Roy*, of the Revd. H. Millier, of Sorel.

By the Honorable M. *Beaudry*, of the Montreal School of medicine and Surgery.

By the Honorable Mr. *Beaudry*, of the School of medicine and Surgery of Montreal.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, of the Municipal Council of the Parish of Cap de la Magdeleine.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, of Louis Dufresne, Mayor, and others of St. Maurice.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, of Joseph Lamothe and others of Mount Carmel.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, of Hyppolite Montplaisir, Mayor, and others of Cap de la Magdeleine.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, of the Revd. T. E. Hamel, Superior of the Quebec Seminary.

By the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, of the Revd. J. C. Daigneault and others of the Township of Brassard.

By the Honorable Mr. *Prudhomme*, of the Superior of the Asylum of Providence of Côteau du Lac.

The following Petitions were read and received :—

Of the Numismatic and Antiquarian Society of Montreal, praying for aid.

Of Eliza M. Hervey and others of Montreal, praying that the Hervey Institute be incorporated.

Of the Office Bearers of the Montreal Protestant Orphan Asylum, praying for aid.

Of the Druggists Association of the Province of Quebec, praying that their act of Incorporation be amended.

Of the Ladies managing the Hospital of the Sacred Heart of Jesus at Quebec, praying for aid.

Of the Municipal Council of the Parish of St. Sauveur of Quebec, praying that a certain Private Bill be passed.

Of the Sisters of Charity, managing the St. Geneviève Workroom, St. Hyacinthe, praying for aid.

Of the Sisters of Charity, managing the Hotel-Dieu of St. Hyacinthe, praying for aid.

Of the Sisters of Charity and the Charitable Ladies of St. Hyacinthe, praying for aid in favor of the Orphan Asylum of St. Hyacinthe.

Of His Lordship Bishop Bourget, of Montreal, and others, praying for aid in favor of the Roman Catholic Institute for Deaf-Mutes.

The Honorable Mr. *Beaudry* 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

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

Resolved, That the Honorables Messieurs *Archambeault*, *Starnes*, *Ross* and *Ferrier*, do have leave to attend and gave evidence before the Select Committee of the Legislative Assembly appointed to enquire into the Exchange of the Government property, situated in the Village of St. Henry of the Tanneries, near Montreal.

Ordered, That the clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council doth give leave to the Honorable Messieurs *Archambeault*, *Starnes*, *Ross*, and *Ferrier* to attend and give evidence before the Select Committee of that House appointed to enquire into the exchange of the Government property, situated at the Village St. Henry of the Tanneries near Montreal if they think fit.

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

Ordered, That when this House adjourns it do stand adjourned until to-morrow at twelve o'clock.

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

The House adjourned until to-morrow at twelve o'clock.

Friday, 18th December 1874,

SITTING AT 12 O'CLOCK A. 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,
Hale,
Léry, de,
Proulx,
Prudhomme,
Richard,
Roy,
Savage,
Wood.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Dionne*, of Joseph Labadie and others, of Levis.

The following Petitions were read and received :—

Of the Ladies of the Protestant Home, of Quebec, praying for aid.

Of James Cruickshank, Advocate of the State of Michigan, United States of America, praying that an Act be passed to authorize the Bar of the Province of Quebec to admit him as one of its members.

Of the Churchwardens of St. John's Church, Parish of St. John the Evangelist, Montreal, praying that an Act be passed to authorize them to dispose of certain property.

Of Mrs. Marie Louise Panet, widow of Arthur Lamothe, praying that an Act be passed to divide certain real-Estate.

Of George Wakeham, of St. Foy, praying for aid in favor of his Inebriate Asylum.

Of George E. Hart, Notary of the City of Three-Rivers, praying that an Act be passed to authorize the Bar of the Province of Quebec, to admit him as one of its members.

Of Wm. Ritchie and others, praying that the Notarial Act be amended.

Of the Revd. J. D. Déziel, of the Town of Levis, praying that the College of Levis be incorporated.

Of the Corporation of the City of Quebec, praying that its Act of Incorporation be amended.

Of the Ladies of the St. Joseph Lying-in-Hospital of Quebec, praying for aid.

Of l'Institut Canadien of Quebec, praying for aid.

Of the Electors of the County of Montmorency, Beaupré Hill, praying that an Act be passed to grant Ferdinand Bacon, the exclusive privilege to the pay bridge on the River St. Anne.

Of the Municipal Council of Shenley, praying for aid to complete a road.
Of Daniel Saunders and others, praying that an Act be passed to incorporate them as a Company for Hotel purposes.

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault* presented a Bill (C), intituled : « An Act to annex l'Ile Vaudry on the River Assomption, to the Parish of St. Paul l'Ermite. »
The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on the 15th day of January next.

The Honorable Mr. *Fraser*, from the Committee and 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

The 18th December 1874.

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 Roman Catholic Ladies Benevolent Society of Quebec.

Of the Committee of Management of the Protestant Female Orphan Asylum.

Of the Deaf and Dumb Asylum of Montreal.

Of the Sisters of Charity, managing the Montreal General Hospital, founded on the 3rd June 1753, praying for aid.

Of His Lordship the Bishop of Sherbrooke and others praying for aid to enable them to establish an Hospital and an Orphan Asylum in the Town of Sherbrooke.

Of the Municipal Council of the Township of Shenley, county of Beauce, praying for aid to complete a road, also that Mr. Anselme Buteau, be appointed to oversee the work on the said road.

Of the Inhabitants of the Township of Ditchfield, county of Beauce, praying for aid to open a road.

Of the Inhabitants of the Parish of St. Joseph of Montreal, praying for aid in favor of the Bethléhem Asylum.

Of the Sisters of Charity managing the Genevieve Workroom of St. Hyacinthe.

Of the Sisters of Charity of the Hotel-Dieu of St. Hyacinthe.

Of the Ladies managing the Hospital of the Sacred Heart of Jesus at Quebec.

Of the Office Bearers of the Montreal Protestant Orphan Asylum.

Of the Numismatic and Antiquarian Society of Montreal, all praying for aid.

Of the Sisters of Charity and the Charitable Ladies of St. Hyacinthe, praying for aid in favor of the Orphan Asylum of St. Hyacinthe.

Of His Lordship Bishop Bourget, of Montreal, and others, praying for aid in favor of the Roman Catholic Institute for Deaf-Mutes.

Of the Lord Bishop and the Protestant Clergy of Quebec, praying that the Educational Law be amended.

Of His Lordship the Bishop of Rimouski, and of the Sisters of Charity of St. Germain de Rimouski, praying that « les Sœurs de la Charité de Rimouski » be incorporated.

Your Committee have examined the following Petitions and find that the required notice has been given in each case.

Of the St. Catherine Street Baptist Church, Montreal, praying to be incorporated.

Of P. McGregor and others of the Synod of the Presbyterian Church of Canada, praying that an Act be passed to authorize them to dispose of certain property.

Of the General Conference of the « Methodist Church of Canada » praying that a certain act be passed and for other purposes.

Of the Quebec and Lake St. John Railway Company, praying that its act of incorporation be amended.

Of the Inhabitants of St. Paul l'Ermite, County of Assomption, praying that Vaudry Island, be annexed to the Municipality of St. Paul l'Ermite, for all Municipal and other purposes.

Of Thomas T. Nesbitt, Bachelor of Law, Laval University, praying that an Act be passed to authorize the Bar of the Province of Quebec, to admit him, after examination as one of its members.

The whole respectfully submitted

JOHN FRASER DE BERRY,
Chairman *pro tem*.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Fraser, it was
Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

The Honorable Mr. Ferrier presented a Bill (D), intituled : « An Act relating to the Methodist Church of Canada. »

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Ferrier, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on the 14th day of January next.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Beaubien, it was
Ordered, That when the House adjourns it do stand adjourned until Thursday, the fourteenth day of January next.

The Honorable Mr. Beaubien moved,

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor praying for an Extract of the reports and notes of the following explorations and surveys so far as the said reports relate to the quantity or quality of the timber growing on the territory explored and surveyed :

Report and notes of Bignell Esq. L. S., on the exploration of the Rivers du Lièvre, Ruban, and part of the Gatineau in 1874.

Also the report of the notes of the said surveyor on the exploration of the Rivers St. Maurice, Gatineau, and Ottawa in 1872.

Reports of Lindsay Russell, H. Leber, E. B. Temple and L. O. A. Arcand, Esquires, surveyors, on the line of exploration from the River du Lièvre to the St. Maurice.

Report of exploration of the Upper Ottawa made by Henry Symmes and Lindsay Russell, Esqs. L. S.

Report of exploration of the Upper Ottawa by Eugène Casgrain, Esq. L. S. Notes of J. J. Rooney, Esq. L. S., on the survey of the Eastern Branch of the Gatineau.

And 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

Then on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Beaudry*,
The House adjourned until Thursday, the fourteenth day of January next at three o'clock in the afternoon.

Thursday, 14th January 1875.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable *Félix Hyacinthe LeMaire*, Speaker

The Honorable Messieurs

Beaubien,
Boucherville, de
Bryson,
Fraser,
Gingras,
Hale,
Lery, de

Panet
Proulx,
Richard.
Ross,
Savage,
Sharples,
Wood.

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

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Hale*, of John L. Johnston and others of Sherbrooke

By the Honorable Mr. *Hale*, of Mrs. Nancy P. Parsons and others of Stanstead

By the Honorable Mr. *Hale* of the Inhabitants of East Clifton and others.

By the Honorable Mr. *de Boucherville*, of the directress of Lajemmerais Asylum of Varennes.

By the Honorable Mr. *de Boucherville*, of C. S. Rodier and others of Montreal.

By the Honorable Mr. *de Boucherville*, of the Residents of the Parish of St. Benoit.

By the Honorable Mr. *de Boucherville*, of George Benson Hall, of Quebec.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, of D. Lorn MacDougall and others of St. Catherine St, Montreal.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, of Charles Côté of Three-Rivers

By the Honorable Mr. *Fraser*, of Robert Archer and others of Montreal.

By the Honorable Mr. *Fraser*, of the Mayor and Municipal Council of Beauharnois.

By the Honorable Mr. *Beaubien*, of John Gilmour and others of Quebec.

The following Petitions were read and received :

Of P. Mitchell and others, praying that the Atlantic Assurance Company be incorporated.

Of Jackson Rae and others, praying that the Windsor Hotel Company be incorporated.

Of Alexis Sylvestre and others of St. Jean de Matha, county of Joliette, praying for aid to deepen the outlet of Black Lake.

Of the Inhabitants of St. Jean de Matha, county of Joliette, praying for aid to a road.

Of the Revd A. Dupuis, curé of St. Elizabeth, county of Joliette, praying for aid in favor of the Orphan Asylum of the said Parish.

Of the Superior of the Town of Joliette Asylum praying for aid.

Of the Sorel Orphanage Corporation praying for aid.

Of the Corporation of the General Hospital, district of Richelieu, praying for aid.

Of the Corporation of Sorel College praying for aid.

Of the Montreal School of Medicine and Surgery praying for aid.

Of the Montreal School of Medicine and Surgery praying that their annual grant be increased.

Of the Municipal Council of the Parish of Cap de la Magdeleine, praying that the Act incorporating the Town of Three Rivers be amended.

Of the Municipal Council of St. Maurice, county of Champlain praying that the St. Maurice Bridges be rebuilt.

Of the Municipal Council of Mount Carmel, county of Champlain, praying that the St. Maurice Bridges be rebuilt.

Of the Municipal Council of Cap de la Magdeleine, county of Champlain, praying that the St. Maurice Bridges be rebuilt.

Of the Inhabitants of the Townships of Brassard and Provost, praying to be detached from the County of Berthier and District of Richelieu and annexed to the County and District of Joliette.

Of the Superior of the Seminary of Quebec, and of the Inhabitants of the County of Montmorency, praying that an exclusive privilege to build a bridge on the River St. Anne be not accorded.

Of the House of Providence of St. Ignace of Coteau du Lac, County of Soulanges, praying for aid.

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of Bill (B) intituled : «An Act to render valid certain Sales of Moveables belonging to Estates or Successions ».

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

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of Bill (D) intituled An Act relating to the «Methodist Church of Canada.»

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

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

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

Friday, 15th January 1875.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :—

The Honorable *Felix Hyacinthe LeMaire*, Speaker

The Honorable Messieurs

*Beaubien,
Beaudry,
Boucherville, de
Bryson,
Dostaler,
Ferrier,
Fraser,
Gingras,
Hale,*

*Lery, de,
Panet,
Proulx,
Prud'homme,
Richard,
Ross,
Roy,
Savage,
Wood.*

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

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, of John Brown, of Montréal ;

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

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, of Mrs. Catherine M. Bagg and others of Montreal ;

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, of Ephrem Hudon, Junior, of Montreal ;

By the Honorable Mr. *Panet*, of the Corporation of the Quebec Finlay Asylum ;

By the Honorable Mr. *Bryson*, of David Moore and others, of Hull.

By the Honorable Mr. *Bryson*, of Xavier Potvin and others, of the County of Ottawa ;

By the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, of the Inhabitants of the City of Three Rivers ;

By the Honorable Mr. *Roy*, of the Rev. H. Millier of Sorel ;

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Beaubien*, of the Inhabitants of Mailloux Township, County of Bellechasse ;

By the Honorable Mr. *Beaubien*, of the Inhabitants of the Townships of Roux, Bellechasse, and Daaquam, County of Bellechasse ;

By the Honorable Mr. *Hale*, of the Inhabitants of Sherbrooke ;

By the Honorable Mr. *Hale*, of Matthew H. Cochrane and others, of Compton ;

By the Honorable Mr. *Hale*, of Samuel J. Foss and others, of Sherbrooke ;

By the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, of the Inhabitants of the Parish of Notre Dame of Mont-Carmel ;

By the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, of the Inhabitants of the Parish of St. Prospere ;

By the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, of the Inhabitants of the Parish of St. Luke ;

By the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, of the Municipal Council of the county of Champlain ;

By the Honorable Mr. *de Boucherville*, of W. Marsden, M. D., and others, of Quebec ;

By the Honorable Mr. *Proulx*, of Francis Norman and others, of Pierreville ;

By the Honorable Mr. *Proulx*, of the inhabitants of St. Zephirin and others ;

By the Honorable Mr. *Proulx*, of Pierre Mayrand of Nicolet ;

By the Honorable Mr. *de Boucherville*, of J. Bisailon and others, of Beauharnois ;

By the Honorable Mr. *de Boucherville*, of U. J. Robillard, M. P., and others, of Beauharnois ;

By the Honorable Mr. *de Lery*, of Stanislas Drapeau of Ottawa ;

The following petition was read and received :

Of the inhabitants of the town of Lévis, praying that the « Mutual Benevolent Society of the Sacred Heart of Jesus » of Lévis be incorporated ;

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 twenty-first day of January instant, that the delay to present Private Bills be extended to Thursday, the twenty-eight day of January instant and that the delay to receive reports of a standing or of a Select-Committee on Private Bills be extended to Thursday the eighteenth day of February next.

The Honorable Mr. *Ross*, moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*,
That an humble address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, respectfully representing to him :

That one of the sentiments which predominated at the federal union of the British Provinces of this Continent was that of conciliation between different nationalities divided in creed, sentiments and opinions, and that the chief duty of those who are interested in the public welfare of the Dominion should be to eradicate all causes of collision of a nature to produce and continue dissensions, divisions and religious or national animosities.

That the troubles in the settlement of Red River, now the Province of Manitoba, in 1869-70, unfortunately produced a conflict of such a nature as to develop into a rising of a considerable magnitude.

That the leaders of that movement then constituted themselves into a Government, and that one act to be deplored, perpetrated under the assumed authority of that Government, was the execution of one of the subjects of Her Majesty.

That after this execution, representatives of the people of the North-West were received by the Government of the Dominion, which entered into negotiations with them respecting the conditions of the entry of the territory into the Canadian Union, and that a Federal Act sanctioned their demands.

That the delegates, and the people whom they represented at Ottawa, then believed that the result of that delegation implied a complete forgetfulness of the past and of the unfortunate events which had occurred.

That after having passed a length of time in perfect security as to those events, a large portion of the people of Manitoba saw with surprise and sorrow, prosecutions directed against certain persons implicated in those troubles.

That those prosecutions, towards the end of the month of October last, led to the trial and condemnation of Ambroise Lépine, one of those implicated in the movement of 1869-70, and one of the officers of the then Government.

That, while bowing to the verdict rendered against one of the actors in the movement above mentioned, public opinion in that remote Province of Manitoba, as well as in the other Provinces of the Dominion, and even in England, has been strongly impressed with the idea that the deplorable act of violence is so interwoven with the political events of that unhappy period as to render it impossible to assimilate it to ordinary cases of murder.

That a general sentiment of compassion and clemency has extended throughout the Dominion and the Empire in favor of the unfortunate prisoner.

That, with the view of satisfying such sentiment of clemency, and of realizing the ideas of conciliation, peace and tranquillity, which presided over the establishment of the Confederation, and further, with the view of removing all causes of division and hostile sentiments from among the various nationalities of the country, and especially with the view of giving effect to the recommendation to mercy which the Jury coupled with their verdict, His Excellency be humbly prayed to be pleased to exercise in favor of Ambroise Lépine, now under sentence, the Royal Prerogative of mercy, by extending to him grace and pardon.

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Ross, it was
Ordered, That the Honorable Messrs. Beaudry, Ferrier and the mover be appointed a committee to draft an address founded on the foregoing resolution.

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

The Honorable Mr. Beaudry from the said committee, reported an address as follows.

To His Excellency the Right Honorable Sir FREDERICK TEMPLE, Earl of DUFFERIN, Viscount and Baron Clandeboyne, of Clandeboyne, in the County Down, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom, Baron Dufferin and Clandeboyne, of Ballyleidy and Killeleagh, in the County Down, in the Peerage of Ireland, and a Baronet, Knight of Our Most Illustrious Order of St. Patrick, and Knight Commander of Our Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Governor-General of Canada,

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY :

One of the sentiments which predominated at the Federal Union of the British Provinces of this Continent was that of conciliation between different nationalities divided in creed, sentiments and opinions, and that the chief duty of those who are interested in the public welfare of the Dominion should be to eradicate all causes of collision of a nature to produce and continue dissensions, divisions and religious or national animosities.

The troubles in the settlement of Red River, now the Province of Manitoba, in 1869-70, unfortunately produced a conflict of such a nature as to develop into a rising of a considerable magnitude.

The leaders of that movement then constituted themselves into a Government, and that one act to be deplored, perpetrated under the assumed authority of that Government, was the execution of one of the subjects of Her Majesty.

After this execution, representatives of the people of the North-West were received by the Government of the Dominion, which entered into negotiations with them respecting the conditions of the entry of the territory into the Canadian Union, and a Federal Act sanctioned their demands.

The delegates, and the people whom they represented at Ottawa, then believed that the result of that delegation implied a complete forgetfulness of the past, and of the unfortunate events which had occurred.

After having passed a length of time in perfect security as to those events, a large portion of the people of Manitoba saw, with surprise and sorrow, prosecutions directed against certain persons implicated in those troubles.

Those prosecutions, towards the end of the month of October last, led to the trial and condemnation of Ambroise Lépine, one of those implicated in the movement of 1869-70, and one of the officers of the then Government.

While bowing to the verdict rendered against one of the actors in the movement above mentioned, public opinion in that remote Province of Manitoba, as well as in the other Provinces of the Dominion, and even in England, has been strongly impressed with the idea that the deplorable act of violence is so interwoven with the political events of that unhappy period as to render it impossible to assimilate it to ordinary cases of murder.

A general sentiment of compassion and clemency has extended throughout the Dominion and the Empire in favor of the unfortunate prisoner.

With the view of satisfying such sentiment of clemency, and of realizing the ideas of conciliation, peace and tranquility, which presided over the establishment of the Confederation, and further, with the view of removing all causes of division and hostile sentiments from among the various nationalities of the country, and especially with the view of giving effect to the recommendation to mercy which the Jury coupled with their verdict, Your Excellency is humbly prayed to exercise, in favor of Ambroise Lépine, now under sentence, The Royal Prerogative of Mercy, by extending to him grace and pardon.

The said address being again read it was unanimously adopted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Ross, it was
Ordered, That the said address be engrossed and signed by Honorable the Speaker of this House.

The Honorable Mr. *Ross*, moved

That an humble address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor informing him that this House has voted an humble address to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency be pleased to exercise in favor of Ambroise Lepine, now under sentence, the Royal Prerogative of Mercy, and praying that His Excellency be pleased to transmit the said address to His Excellency the Governor General.

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

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.

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of Bill (C) intituled : « An Act to annex l'Île Vaudry, on the River Assomption, to the Parish of St. Paul l'Ermite. »

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

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Monday next.

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of Bill (D) intituled : « An Act relating to the Methodist Church 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 accordingly.

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

Ordered, That the 58th rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to this Bill.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

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

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

Monday, 18th January 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,
Hale,

Léry, de
Panet,
Proulx,
Prudhomme,
Richard,
Ross,
Roy,
Savage,
Sharples,
Wood.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Beaudry*, of the inhabitants of St. Monique, county of Terrebonne.

By the Honorable Mr. *Panet*, of Adolphe P. Caron, Esq. M. P., and others of Quebec.

By the Honorable Mr. *Panet*, of the Protestant Schools Commissionners of Quebec.

By the Honorable Mr. *de Boucherville*, of the Inhabitants of St. Hyppolite

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, of Henry McVittie and others of Montreal.

By the Honorable Mr. *Fraser*, of the Sisters of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin of St. Paulin.

By the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, of the Inhabitants of the County of Montcalm.

By the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, of the Professors of the Laval Normal School, of Quebec.

By the Honorable Mr. *de Léry*, of the Revd. Mr. Faucher and others, of Shenley, county of Beauce.

By the Honorable Mr. *de Léry*, of the Municipal Council of Shenley, county of Beauce.

By the Honorable Mr. *de Léry*, of the inhabitants of the Township of Jersey, county of Beauce;

By the Honorable Mr. *de Léry*, of the Municipal Council of the Township of Shenley, county of Beauce.

The following petitions were read and received :

Of the Quebec Board of Trade, praying that the Act of the Quebec and Gosford Railway Company be not passed.

Of the Canada Meat and Produce Company, praying to be incorporated.

Of Mrs. Nancy P. Parsons, wife of W. S. Hunter, of Stanstead, praying that an act be passed to authorize her to sell certain real-estate.

Of the inhabitants of East Clifton and of Ranville, county of Compton, praying for aid to open a road.

Of the directors of Lajemmerais Asylum of Varennes, praying for a new grant.

Of the Honorable F. X. A. Trudel and others, of Montreal, praying that the Canada Landed Credit Company be incorporated.

Of the Inhabitants of St. Benoit, county of Two Mountains, praying for aid in favor of Youville Asylum.

Of George Benson Hall, praying that he be permitted to make improvements on the River Chaudiere and exact tolls for the use thereof.

Of the Inhabitants of Côte St Catherine, county of Hochelaga, praying that an Act be passed to erect the Municipality of St. Catherine.

Of Charles Côté, timber merchant of Three-Rivers, praying that the exclusive privilege to construct Piers and other works on the River Becancour be accorded to him.

Of R. Archer and others of Montreal, praying that an Act be passed to incorporate the «Metropolitan Club.»

Of the Mayor and Municipal Council of the Town of Beauharnois, praying that their Act of incorporation be amended.

Of the Inhabitants of the city of Quebec, praying that the Act of incorporation of the Point Levis and Indian Cove Junction Railway Company be amended.

The Honorable Mr. *Fraser*, 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 18th January 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 Alexis Sylvestre and others, of St. Jean de Matha, county of Joliette, praying for aid to deepen the outlet of Black Lake.

Of the Inhabitants of St. Jean de Matha, county of Joliette, praying for aid to a road.

Of the Revd. A. Dupuis, curé of St. Elizabeth, county of Joliette, praying for aid in favor of the Orphan Asylum of the said Parish.

Of the Municipal Council of St. Maurice, county of Champlain.

Of the Municipal Council of Mont-Carmel, county of Champlain,

Of the Municipal Council of Cap de la Magdeleine, county of Champlain, praying that the St. Maurice Bridges be rebuilt.

Of l'Institut Canadien de Quebec.

Of the Ladies of the St. Joseph Lying-in-Hospital of Quebec.

Of the Ladies Protestant Home of Quebec.

Of the Asylum of Providence of St. Ignace of Coteau du Lac, County of Two Mountains.

Of the Montreal School of Medicine and Surgery.

Of the Corporation of Sorel College.

Of the Corporation of the General Hospital, District of Richelieu.

Of the Corporation of Sorel Orphanage.

Of the Superior of the Asylum of the Town of Joliette, all praying for aid.

Of the Municipal Council of Shenley, praying for aid to open a road-

Of George Wakeham of St. Foy, praying for aid in favor of the Inebriate Asylum.

Of the Inhabitants of St. Lambert, praying that St. Lambert be not annexed to the Parish of Longueuil.

Of the Montreal School of Medicine and Surgery praying that their annual grant be increased.

Your Committee have examined the following Petitions and find that the required notice has been given in each case.

Of the Druggists Association of the Province of Quebec, praying that their Act of Incorporation be amended.

Of E. N. Hervey, of Montreal, praying that the Hervey Institute be incorporated.

Of the Inhabitants of the Town of Sherbrooke, praying that the Sherbrooke Gas Company be incorporated.

Of the Inhabitants of Hull, praying to be incorporated as a Town.

Of the Inhabitants of St. Pudentienne of Roxton, praying to be incorporated.

Of the Laurentides Railway Company, praying that an Act be passed to authorise them to extend their Road from St. Lin to the Town of Joliette and St. Gabriel of Brandon.

Of the Revd. Fathers « Oblats » of the Immaculate Conception of Mary, praying that their Act of incorporation be amended

Of the Municipal Council of the county of Quebec, praying that the 5th section of the Act 20 Vict. Cap 25 be amended.

Of the Inhabitants of St Lambert, praying that their Act of incorporation be amended.

Of W. Darling and others of Montreal, directors of the Presbyterian Temporalities Fund of the Church of Canada in connection with the Church of Scotland, praying that the Act 22 Vict; Cap 66 be amended.

Of James Cruickshank, Advocate of the State of Michigan, United States of America, praying that an Act be passed to authorize the Bar of the Province of Quebec to admit him as one of its members.

Of the Churchwardens of St. John's Church, Parish of St. John the Evangelist, Montreal, praying that an Act be passed to authorize them to dispose of certain property.

Of Mrs. Marie Louise Panet, widow of Arthur Lamothe, praying that an Act be passed to divide certain real-Estate.

Of George E. Hart, Notary of the City of Three-Rivers, praying that an Act be passed to authorize the Bar of the Province of Quebec, to admit him as one of its members.

Of the Revd. J. D. Déziel, of the Town of Levis, praying that the College of Levis be incorporated.

Of the Corporation of the City of Quebec, praying that its Act of Incorporation be amended.

Of the Missisquoi and Black Rivers Valley Railway Company, praying that their Act of Incorporation be amended.

Of R. Campbell and others of Montreal, praying that an Act to amend the Presbyterian Church Synod, ministers, widows and orphans Relief Fund be passed.

Your Committee have examined the following Petition and find that it is not of a nature to require the publication of the notice demanded by the 49th rule :

Of Wm. Ritchie and others, praying that the the Notarial Act be amended.

The whole respectfully submitted,

JOHN FRASER DE BERRY,
Chairman *pro tem*.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Fraser* from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills to whom was referred the Bill (D) intituled : « An Act relating to the Methodist Church 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 Bill was read a third time accordingly
The question was put whether this Bill shall pass ? it was
Resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (B) intituled « an Act to render valid certain Sales of moveables belonging to Estates or Successions. »

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (C) in led : « An Act to annex l'Île Vaudry on the River Assumption, to the Paris St. Paul l'Ermite. »

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

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

Tuesday, 19th January, 1875.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable *Félix Hyacinthe LeMaire*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Archambeault,</i>	<i>Hale,</i>
<i>Beaubien,</i>	<i>Léry, de</i>
<i>Beaudry,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>
<i>Boucherville, de</i>	<i>Prudhomme.</i>
<i>Bryson,</i>	<i>Richard,</i>
<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Dostaler,</i>	<i>Roy,</i>
<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Savage,</i>
<i>Fraser,</i>	<i>Starnes,</i>
<i>Gingras,</i>	<i>Wood.</i>

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Beaudry*, of the Consumers Gas Company, of Montreal,

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, of Mrs. Ann Molson and others, of Montreal.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Dostaler*, of the Inhabitants of St. Jean de Matha.

By the Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, of the Inhabitants of the town of Beauharnois.

The following petitions were read and received :

Of the Resident Freeholders of part of the 2nd and 3rd ranges of the township of Broughton, county of Beauce, praying to be annexed, for all civil purposes to the parish of St Victor of Tring.

Of John Brown, Esq., of Montreal, praying that an act be passed to authorise him to take the name of John Stevenson Brown.

Of the « Montreal City Passenger Railway Company » praying that the act to amend the act of incorporation of the City of Montreal be not passed.

Of the Medical Faculty of McGill University, praying for aid.

Of Mrs. Catherine Mitcheson Bagg and others, praying that an act be passed to permit them to dispose of certain properties.

Of Ephrem Hudon, junior, of Montreal, praying that an act be passed to permit him to alter the Cadastre of a certain lot in the parish of Montreal.

Of the Quebec Finlay Asylum Corporation, praying for aid.

Of the Inhabitants of the West part of the township of Hull, praying that a certain clause be inserted in the act to incorporate the town of Hull.

Of « l'Union St. Joseph de St. François de Sales, » praying to be incorporated.

Of the Inhabitants of the City of Three-Rivers, praying for aid to reconstruct bridges on the river Saint-Maurice.

Of the Directors of the General Hospital of the District of Richelieu, praying that their Act of Incorporation be amended ;

Of the Inhabitants of St. Damien, County of Berthier, praying for a grant of \$2,000 to continue a road ;

Of the Inhabitants of Mailloux Township, County of Bellechasse, praying for aid to construct a bridge and complete a road ;

Of the Inhabitants of Rioux, Bellechasse and Daaquam Townships, praying for aid to complete certain roads ;

Of the Inhabitants of Sherbrooke, praying for aid in favor of the Sherbrooke Hospital established by His Lordship Bishop Racine ;

Of the Honorable Mr. Cochrane and others of Sherbrooke and Compton, praying that the Eastern Townships Land and Improvement Company be incorporated.

Of Charles King and others of Sherbrooke, praying that the Sherbrooke manufacturing company be incorporated.

Of the municipal council of Notre-Dame de Mont-Carmel, praying that the act incorporating the city of Three-Rivers be amended.

Of the municipal council of St. Prospère, county of Champlain, praying for aid, to reconstruct bridges on the St. Maurice.

Of the municipal council of St. Luc, county of Champlain, praying that the act incorporating the city of Three-Rivers be amended.

Of the County Council of the County of Champlain, praying that the act incorporating the city of Three-Rivers be amended.

Of W. Marsden, M. D., and others of Quebec, praying that the society for the prevention of cruelty to animals be incorporated.

Of the Inhabitants of Augmentation of Wendover, county of Yamaska, praying that a survey line between said place and part of the Seignior of Courval be run.

Of the Inhabitants of St. Zéphirin, St. Monique, St. Bridget, St. Perpétue and of the township of Wendover, praying for aid to build a bridge.

Of Pierre Mayrand, lumber merchant, of Gentilly, county of Nicolet, praying that he be allowed to build Piers, Mills, &c., at Becancour Bay.

Of the Manufacturers, Freeholders and Electors of St. Clément, praying that the limits of the town of Beauharnois, be not extended.

Of the proprietors and electors of the town of Beauharnois, praying that the limits of the said town be not extended.

Of Stanislas Drapeau of Ottawa, praying for aid to enable him to complete a history of the public institutions of the Provinces of British North America

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

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

Wednesday, 20th January 1875.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable *Félix Hyacinthe Le Maire*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

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

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

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, of the Medical Faculty of the University of "Bishop's College."

By the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, of the Municipal Council of the county of Nicolet.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, of the Inhabitants of the township of Blandford

By the Honorable Mr. *Beaudry*, of the Inhabitants of St. Jérôme, county of Terrebonne.

By the Honorable Mr. *Beaudry*, of the Inhabitants of the Parish of St. Sauveur, county of Terrebonne,

By the Honorable Mr. *Beaudry*, of the citizens of Montréal.

By the Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, of the Montreal Omnibus and Transport Company.

By the Honorable Mr. *Sharples*, of the trustees of St. Bridget's Asylum, of Quebec.

By the Honorable Mr. *Sharples*, of the Bar of the Province of Quebec.

The following petitions were read and received :

Of the Inhabitants of St. Monique, County of Terrebonne, praying that the limits of the Parish of St. Monique, situated in the County of Terrebonne, be changed to the County of Two Mountains.

Of G. E. Humphrey, Jr. and others of Quebec, praying that a Railway from the North Shore Railway to Cap Rouge be incorporated.

Of the Protestant Board of School Commissioners of the City of Quebec, praying that the petition of the Lord Bishop of Quebec and others, be not granted.

Of the Inhabitants of St. Hippolyte, praying for aid to continue the St. Hippolyte road to Lake Masson.

Of the Municipal Council of St. Prosper, County of Champlain, praying that the 12th clause of the Act of Incorporation of the City of Three-Rivers be annulled.

Of Henry McVittie and others, of the City of Montreal, praying that the « Royal Club » be incorporated.

Of the Sisters of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin, praying for aid in favor of the Convent of St. Paulin of Maskinongé.

Of the Inhabitants of the County of Montcalm in favor of the petition presented to the Honorable Legislative Council, by the Laurentides Railway Company, praying that the road be continued from the Village of St. Lin to the town of Joliette.

Of the Professors of the Laval Normal School of Quebec, praying that a bonus and an augmentation of their grant be accorded them.

Of the Municipal Council of the Township of Shenley, praying for aid to complete a road.

Of the municipal Council of the Township of Shenley, praying for aid to a road.

Of the Inhabitants of the Township of Jersey, County of Beauce, praying for aid to complete a road.

Of the municipal Council of the Township of Shenley, County of Beauce, praying for aid to open a road.

The Honorable Mr. *Beaudry* presented a Bill (F) intituled : « An Act to declare the existence of the Edict of the French King Louis the 15th of 1743, registered in the « *Conseil Supérieur*, » to be the law of this Province. »

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

The Honorable Mr. *Fraser* presented a Bill (G) intituled : « An Act to render valid certain last Wills and Testaments. »

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

The Honorable the Speaker presented a message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor.

It was read by the Clerk and is as follows :

R. E. CARON.

The Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Quebec informs the Legislative Council that he has duly transmitted to His Excellency the Governor-General, the address voted by that House, on the 15th January 1875, praying His Excellency to be pleased to exercise His Royal Prerogative of Mercy in favor of Ambroise Lépine, now under sentence of death.

Government House,
Quebec, 20th January 1874.

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

Thursday, 21st January 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,
Hale,

Léry, de,
Panel,
Prudhomme,
Richard,
Ross,
Roy,
Savage,
Sharples,
Starnes,
Wood.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Beaudry*, of the Inhabitants of St. Adèle, county of Terrebonne.

By the Honorable Mr. *Beaudry*, of the Inhabitants of St. Agathe des Monts of Beresford.

By the Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, of L. A Senécal and others, of Sorel.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Hale*, of the Inhabitants of the township of Clifton, county of Compton.

By the Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, of Wm. Rose and others, of Montreal.

By the Honorable Mr. *Dostaler*, of J. A. Leprohon and others, of St. Emmélie de l'Energie.

By the Honorable Mr. *Sharples*, of A. L. Light and others, of Quebec.

By the Honorable Mr. *Beaubien*, of the Corporation of the Village of Hochelaga.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, of the Inhabitants of St. Geneviève, county of Champlain.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, of the Inhabitants of Batiscan,, county of Champlain.

By the Honorable M. *Ross*, of the Inhabitants of St. Maurice, county of Champlain.

By the Honorable Mr. *Richard*, of George Hall and others.

The following petitions were read and received :

Of the consumers Gas Company of Montreal, praying that their Act of incorporation be amended.

Of the University Lying-in-Hospital, praying for aid.

Of the Montreal City Passenger Railway Company, opposing the prayer of the Montreal Omnibus and Transport Company.

Of the Inhabitants of Saint-Jean de Matha, praying for aid to complete a road.

Of the Inhabitants of the Town of Beauharnois, praying that the Bill intituled : « An Act to amend the Act 27 Vict., Cap 24 » be not passed.

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 21st January 1875.

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

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

Of the Directors of Lajemmerais Asylum, of Varennes, praying for a new grant.

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

Of the Inhabitants of East Clifton and of Ranville, county of Compton, praying for aid to open a road.

Of the Inhabitants of Augmentation of Wendover, county of Yamaska, praying that a survey line between said place and part of the Seignior of Courval be run.

Of the Inhabitants of Rioux, Bellechasse and Daaquam Townships, praying for aid to complete certain roads.

Of Stanislas Drapeau, of Ottawa, praying for aid to enable him to complete a history of the public institutions of the Provinces of British North America.

Of the Inhabitants of St. Zéphirin, St. Monique, St. Brigdet, St. Perpétue and of the township of Wendover, praying for aid to build a bridge.

Of the Medical Faculty of McGill University, praying for aid.

Of the Quebec Finlay Asylum Corporation, praying for aid.

Of the Inhabitants of St. Damien, county of Berthier, praying for a grant of \$2,000 to continue a road.

Of the Inhabitants of Mailloux township, county of Bellechasse, praying for aid to construct a bridge and complete a road.

Of the Inhabitants of Sherbrooke, praying for aid in favor of the Sherbrooke Hospital established by His Lordship Bishop Racine.

Of the « Montreal City Passenger Railway Company » praying that the act to amend the act of incorporation of the City of Montreal be not passed.

Of the Manufacturers, Freeholders and Electors of St. Clement, and also

Of the proprietors and electors of the town of Beauharnois. praying that the limits of the said town be not extended.

Of the Quebec Board of Trade, praying that the Act of the Quebec and Gosfort Railway Company be not passed.

Of the Inhabitants of the City of Three Rivers, and

Of the municipal council of St. Prosper county of Champlain, praying for aid, to reconstruct bridges on the St. Maurice.

Of the Municipal Council of Shenley, County of Beauce, praying for aid to open a road.

Of the Inhabitants of the Township of Jersey, County of Beauce, praying for aid to complete a road.

Of the Municipal Council of the Township of Shenley, praying for aid to a road.

Of the Municipal Council of the Township of Shenley, praying for aid to complete a road.

Of the Professors of the Laval Normal School of Quebec, praying that a bonus and an augmentation of their grant be accorded them.

Of the Inhabitants of the County of Montcalm in favor of the petition presented to the Honorable Legislative Council, by the Laurentides Railway Company, praying that the road be continued from the Village of St. Lin to the town of Joliette.

Of the Sisters of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin, praying for aid in favor of the Convent of St. Paulin of Maskinongé.

Of the Inhabitants of St. Hippolyte, praying for aid to continue the St. Hippolyte road to Lake Masson.

Of the Protestant Board of School Commissioners of the City of Quebec, praying that the petition of the Lord Bishop of Québec and others, be not granted

Your Committee have examined the following Petitions and find that the required notice has been given in each case.

Of P. Mitchell and others, praying that the Atlantic Assurance Company be incorporated.

Of Jackson Rae and others, praying that the Windsor Hotel Company be incorporated.

Of Willis Russell and others, praying that the Quebec Hotel Company be incorporated.

Of the Corporation of the General Hospital, district of Richelieu, praying for amendements to their Act of incorporation.

Of the Honorable Mr. Cochrane and others, of Sherbrooke and Compton, praying that the Eastern Township Land and Improvement Company be incorporated.

Of Charles King and others, of Sherbrooke, praying that the Sherbrooke manufacturing company be incorporated.

Of « l'Union St. Joseph de St. François de Sales, » praying to be incorporated.

Of W. Marsden, M. D., and others of Quebec, praying that the society for the prevention of cruelty to animals be incorporated.

Of Ephrem Hudon, junior, of Montreal, praying that an act be passed to permit him to alter the Cadastre of a certain lot in the parish of Montreal.

Of John Brown, Esq., of Montreal, praying that an act be passed to authorize him to take the name of John Stevenson Brown.

Of Mrs. Nancy P. Parsons, wife of W. S. Hunter, of Stanstead, praying that an act be passed to authorize her to sell certain real-estate.

Of the Canada Meat and Produce Company, praying to be incorporated.

Of George Benson Hall, praying that he be permitted to make improvements on the River Chaudiere and exact tolls for the use thereof.

Of Charles Côté, timber merchant of Three-Rivers, praying that the exclusive privilege to construct Piers and other works on the River Becancour be accorded to him.

Of the Inhabitants of the city of Quebec, praying that the Act of incorporation of the Point Levis and Indian Cove Junction Railway Company be amended.

Of the Mayor and Municipal Council of the Town of Beauharnois, praying that their Act of incorporation be amended.

Of R. Archer and others of Montreal, praying that an Act be passed to incorporate the « Metropolitan Club.»

Of the Honorable F. X. A. Trudel and others, of Montreal, praying that the Canada Landed Credit Company be incorporated.

Of Henry McVittie and others, of the City of Montreal, praying that the « Royal Club » be incorporated.

Of the Inhabitants of the town of Levis, praying that the « Mutual Benevolent Society of the Sacred Heart of Jesus » of Levis be incorporated.

Of the Municipal Council of the Parish of St. Sauveur of Quebec, praying that a certain Private Bill be passed.

Your Committee have examined the following petitions and find that the required notice has not been given.

Of the Resident Freeholders of part of the 2nd and 3rd ranges of the township of Broughton, county of Beauce, praying to be annexed, for all civil purposes to the parish of St. Victor of Tring.

Nevertheless your Committee recommends that the 49th rule of this House be suspended as it will be competent for them as Committee on Private Bills, to provide that no injury to any person shall arise therefrom.

The whole respectfully submitted,

LS. ARCHAMBEAULT
Chairman.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Beaubien*, 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. 3.
Monday, 18th January 1875.

Joint Committee on Printing for both Houses.

Your Committee have the honor to report, that they have elected the Honorable J. O. Beaubien as their Chairman.

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

That the Honorable Mr. *Hale* and Messrs. *Gérin* and *Gendron* 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.

The whole respectfully submitted,

J. O. BEAUBIEN,
Chairman.

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, it was
Ordered, That the delay to receive Petitions on Private Bills be extended to Thursday the twenty-eight day of January instant, that the delay to present Private Bills be extended to Thursday, the fourth day of February next, and that the delay to receive reports of a Standing or of a Select Committee on Private Bills be extended to Thursday the twenty-fifth day of February next.

The Honorable Mr. *Starnes* presented a Bill (E) intituled : « An Act to incorporate the Metropolitan Club of Montreal. »
The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 18) intituled : « An Act to amend Articles 945 and 1336 of the Civil Code in relation to substitutions and community between consorts, » to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

Friday, 22nd January 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,
Hale,*

*Léry, de
Panet,
Prudhomme,
Richard.
Ross,
Roy,
Savage,
Starnes,
Wood.*

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, of Mrs. P. D. Brown and others of Montreal

By the Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, of the Revd. Gavin Lang and others, of Montreal.

By the Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, of Edwin McMullin and others, of Montreal

By the Honorable Mr. *Hale*, of the Municipal Council of the Township of Dudswell, County of Wolfe,

By the Honorable Mr. *Hale*, of the Inhabitants of the Township of Melbourne, County of Richmond,

By the Honorable Mr. *de Boucherville*, of M. A. Hearn and others, of Quebec,

By the Honorable Mr. *Richard*, of Cyrille Brassard and others, of Wendover and Simpson,

By the Honorable Mr. *Richard*, of Charles Church and others, of the Township of Durham, County of Drummond,

By the Honorable Mr. *Richard*, of the Revd. M. G. Proulx and others, of St. Cyrille of Wendover.

The following Petitions were read and received :

Of the Medical Faculty of the University of Bishop's College, praying that a Lyng-In-Hospital, be incorporated.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of Nicolet, praying that the twelfth clause of the Act of Incorporation of the City of Three-Rivers be annulled.

Of the Inhabitants of the Township of Blandford, praying for aid to complete a road.

Of the Inhabitants of St. Jerome, County of Terrebonne, praying for aid in favor of St. Jerome College.

Of the Inhabitants of the Parish of St. Sauveur, praying for aid in favor of the Montreal Northern Colonisation Road.

Of the Inhabitants of the City of Montréal, praying that the Act 24 Vict., Cap. 24, to render more general the practice of vaccination be repealed.

Of the Montreal Omnibus and Transfer Company, praying that their Act of Incorporation be amended.

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

Of the Batonnier of the Bar of Quebec, praying for aid to publish a work to be called the "Quebec Law Reports."

The Honorable Mr. Ross, from the Select Committee appointed to examine and report on the Contingent Accounts of the Legislative Council for the present session, presented their third report.

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL,
Committee Room No. 3, 22nd January 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.

Your Committee have examined the Clerk's Accounts from the 1st December last to the 31st of the same month.

The Clerk received on the 19th December last a warrant in favor of this Honorable House, for the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000.)

The Clerk much to the satisfaction of Your Committee, rendered a detailed account with vouchers, numbered 2114, 26, 96 and 150 to 234, of his expenditure between the two dates above mentioned, showing that his disbursements amounted to the sum of \$6732.42 leaving in the hands of the Clerk a sum of \$8267.58 for which he will hereafter account.

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 ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), for which he will hereafter account.

Your Committee also recommend to whom it belongs that the salaries of the following named employees be augmented in the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200.00) per annum each namely J. A. Jodoin, B. Globenski, N. Faucher and A. A. Labelle, the said augmentation to commence from the first day of December last (1874.)

The whole respectfully submitted.

JOHN J. ROSS,
Chairman *pro. tem.*

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

The Honorable Mr. *Fraser*, presented a Bill (H) intituled : « An Act to render valid certain notarial deeds.»

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

/ The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of the Bill (B) intituled : « An Act to render valid certain sales of Moveables belonging to Estates or Successions.»

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

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Monday next.

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

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

Monday, 25th January 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,
Hale,

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

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, of the Revd. Charles Bancroft, D. D., L. L. D. and others, of Montreal.

By the Honorable Mr. *Fraser de Berry*, of the Corporation of Masson College, Terrebonne.

By the Honorable Mr. *de Boucherville*, of the Montreal Historical Society.

The following Petitions were read and received :

Of the Inhabitants of St. Adele, praying for aid to complete a road.

Of the Inhabitants of St. Agathe des Monts d' Beresford, praying for aid to complete a road.

Of L. A. Senecal and others, praying that the Sorel Wharf Company be incorporated.

Of the Quebec Frontier Railway Company, praying that their Act of Incorporation be amended.

Of the Inhabitants of the Township of Clifton, County of Compton, praying for aid to complete a road.

Of Wm. H. Hingston, M. D. and others, of Montreal, praying that the Victoria Opera House Company be incorporated.

Of the Inhabitants of St. Emilie de l'Energie, County of Joliette, praying for aid to complete a road.

Of Alexander L. Light and others, praying that the Mattawan and Quebec Railway Company be incorporated.

Of the Corporation of the village of Hochelaga, praying that an Act be passed to permit them to raise a loan of \$125,000.

Of the Inhabitants of St. Genevieve, County of Champlain, praying for aid to re-build the bridges on the St. Maurice.

Of the Inhabitants of Batiscan, county of Champlain, praying for aid to re-build the bridges on the St. Maurice.

Of the Inhabitants of St. Maurice, county of Champlain, praying for aid to re-build the bridges on the St. Maurice.

Of George Hall and others, praying that the Megantic Mining Company be incorporated.

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of the Bill (C) intituled :
« An Act to annex l'Ile Vaudry on the River Assumption, to the Parish of St. Paul l'Ermite. »

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

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of Bill (G) intituled :
« An Act to render valid certain last wills and testaments. »

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

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of Bill (E) intituled :
« An Act to incorporate the Metropolitan Club of Montreal. »

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, 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. *Starnes*, it was
Ordered, That the 58th rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as to it relates to this Bill.

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

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of Bill (No 18) intituled : « An Act to amend articles 945 and 1336 of the civil Code in relation to substitutions and community between consorts.

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

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of Bill (B) intituled :
 « An Act to render valid certain sales of moveables belonging to Estates or Successions. »

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Fraser de Berry*, 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. *Fraser de Berry*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee, and that the Honorable Messieurs *Archambeault*, *Dionne*, *de Léry*, *Panet*, *Sharples* and the mover be appointed members thereof.

The Order of the Day was read for taking into consideration the third report of the Committee on Contingencies.

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 7) intituled : « An Act to authorize the Bar of the Province of Quebec, to admit Thomas Thaddæus Nesbitt, Bachelor-at-Law, as one of its members, » 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 on Wednesday next.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 19) intituled : « An Act to incorporate the Levis College 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 on Wednesday next.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 26) intituled : « An Act to incorporate the Hervey Institute, » to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

Tuesday, 26th January, 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,

Hale,
Léry, de
Panel,
Prudhomme,
Richard,
Roy,
Savage,
Starnes,
Wood.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, of the Corporation of the City of Three-Rivers

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, of Joseph Hickson of Montréal, and others.

By the Honorable Mr. *Fraser de Berry*, of the Revd T. Laberge and others, of l'Ancienne Lorette.

By the Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, of Dugald J. Bannatyne and others, of Mon-
treal.

The following petitions were read and received :—

Of Miss Philo D. Brown and others, of Montreal, praying that the Young Women's Christian Association be incorporated.

Of the Revd. Wm. Simpson and others, of Montreal, opposing the passing of certain private Bills relating to the Presbyterian Church of Canada in connection with the Church of Scotland.

Of Edwin McMullin and others, of Montreal, praying that the Canadian Bridge Company be incorporated.

Of the Municipal Councillors of the township of Dudswell, county of Wolfe, praying for aid to construct a Bridge.

Of the Inhabitants of the township of Melbourne, county of Richmond, praying for aid to complete a road.

Of the Roman Catholic Congregation of Quebec, speaking the English language, praying that their Act of incorporation be amended.

Of the Inhabitants of the municipality of the townships of Wendover and Simpson, county of Drummond, praying to be erected into a separate municipalities.

Of Charles Church and others, of the township of Durham, county of Drummond, praying for aid to complete a road.

Of the Inhabitants of St. Cyrille of Wendover, opposing the erection of the townships of Wendover and Simpson, into separate municipalities.

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, from the Committee on Standing Order 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 26th January 1875.

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

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

Of the Inhabitants of the Township of Blandford, praying for aid to complete a road.

Of the Inhabitants of St. Jerome, County of Terrebonne, praying for aid in favor of the College of St. Jerome.

Of the Inhabitants of Saint Sauveur, praying for aid in favor of the Montreal Northern Colonisation Railway;

Of the Directors of St. Bridgets Asylum, praying for aid.

Of the Batonnier of the Bar of Quebec, praying for aid to enable them to publish a report to be called « The Quebec Law Report.

Of the University lying in Hospital of Montreal, praying for aid.

Of the « Montreal City Passenger Railway Company » opposing the petition of the « Montreal Omnibus and Transfer Company »

Of the Inhabitants of St. Jean de Matha, praying for aid to complete a road.

Of the Inhabitants of the city of Montreal, praying for the repeal of the act 24 Victoria, chap 24, to render more general the practice of vaccination.

Of the Inhabitants of St. Adele, praying for aid to complete a road.

Of the Inhabitants of St. Agathe des Monts de Beresford, praying for aid to complete a road.

Of the Inhabitants of the township of Clifton, county of Compton, praying for aid to complete a road.

Of the Inhabitants of St. Emélie de l'Energie, county of Joliette, praying for aid to complete a road.

Of the Inhabitants of St. Genevieve.

Of the Inhabitants of Batiscan and of the Inhabitants of St. Maurice, county of Champlain, praying for aid to construct bridges on the St. Maurice.

Your committee have examined at full length the following petitions and find that the required notice has been given in each case.

Of the Inhabitants of the town of Lachine, praying that their act of incorporation be amended.

Of Mrs Catherine Mitcheson Bagg and others, praying that an act be passed to authorise them to dispose of certain real estate.

Of the Inhabitants of Côte St. Catherine, county of Hochelaga, praying that an act be passed to erect the municipality of St. Catherine.

Of the Consumers Gas Company of Montreal, praying that their act of incorporation be amended.

Of George Hall and others, praying that the Megantic Mining Company be incorporated.

Of the « Montreal Omnibus and Transfer Company, » praying that their act of incorporation be amended.

Your Committee have examined in full the following petition and find that the notice required by the 49th rule has not been given.

Of the Ottawa Iron and Steel Manufacturing Company praying that their act of incorporation be amended.

Nevertheless your Committee recommend that the 49th rule of this House be suspended in so far as it relates to the said Bill as it will be competent for them as Committee of Private Bills to provide that no injury to any person shall arise therefrom.

Your Committee have examined in full the following petitions and find that the notice required by the 49th rule has not been given.

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

Of Alexander L. Light, Adolphe P. Caron, Esq., M. P., and others, praying for the incorporation of the Mattawan and Quebec Railway Company.

The whole respectfully submitted,

LS. ARCHAMBEAULT,
Chairman.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (E) intituled : «An Act to incorporate the Metropolitan Club 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.

The Bill was read a third time accordingly.

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honorable the Speaker presented the returns of the Union St. Joseph of Farnham and of the Union St. Pierre of the village of Bienville.

The Order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (F) intituled : « An Act to declare the existence of the Edict of the French King Louis the 15th of 1743, registered in the *Conseil Supérieur* to be the Law of this Province.

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

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Thursday next.

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of the Bill (C) intituled : « An Act to annex l'Ile Vaudry on the River Assumption, to the Parish of St. Paul l'Ermite.»

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.

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. 26) intituled : « An Act to incorporate The Hervey Institute. »

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 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.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by their Clerk with a Bill (No. 2) intituled : « An Act to amend the Act 12 Victoria, Chapter 143. »
The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by their Clerk with a Bill (No. 3) intituled : « An Act to render liable to seizure a portion of the Salaries of Public Officers and Employees.
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 for a second time on Friday next.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by their Clerk with a Bill (No. 6) intituled : « An Act to amend Chapter 76 of the Consolidated Statutes of Canada, respecting the practice of Physic and Surgery, and the study of Anatomy, in so far as it refers to the appointment of an Inspector of Anatomy. »
The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by their Clerk with a Bill (No. 22) intituled : « An Act to amend the Act intituled : « An Act to incorporate the Ottawa Iron and Steel Manufacturing Company, (Limited.) »
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. 50) intituled : « An Act to remedy certain informalities in the Deeds of Sale of Real Estate by Philip Vibert, heretofore sheriff of Gaspé. »
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. 65) intituled : «An Act to amend Chapter 18 of the Consolidated Statutes for Lower Canada.»

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

Wednesday, 27th January 1875.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable *Félix Hyacinthe LeMaire*, Speaker,

The Honorable Messieurs

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

Pauet,
Prudhomme,
Richard,
Roy,
Savage,
Sharples,
Starnes,
Wood.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Fraser de Berry*, of G. B. Hall and others, of Quebec.

By the Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, of G. S. Cherrier and others.

By the Honorable Mr. *Wood*, of James Duncan and others, of the township of Upton.

By the Honorable Mr. *de Boucherville*, of the curé and others, of the parish of St. Joseph of Chambly.

The following petitions were read and received :

Of the Rector of Trinity Church and others, of Montreal, praying that an Act be passed to authorise them to borrow a certain sum of money.

Of the Corporation of Masson Colloge, Terrebonne, praying for aid to re-build the college lately destroyed by fire.

Of the Montreal History Society, praying for aid.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, it was
Ordered, That the 58th rule of this House be dispensed with so far as it relates to the Bill (No. 7) intituled: « An Act to authorise the Bar of the Province of Quebec to admit Thomas Thaddæus Nesbitt, Bachelor-at-Law, as one of its members, » and Bill (C) intituled: « An Act to annex Vaudry Island, on the River Assumption, to the parish of St. Paul l'Ermité. »

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of the Bill (H) intituled: « An Act to render valid certain notarial deeds. »

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

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 18) intituled: « An Act to amend articles 945 and 1336 of the Civil Code in relation to substitutions and community between consorts. »

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

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 7) intituled; « An Act to authorize the Bar of the Province of Quebec to admit Thomas Thaddæus Nesbitt, Bachelor-at-Law, one of its members.

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.

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. 19) intituled: « An Act to incorporate the College of Levis.

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

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 22) intituled: « An Act to amend the Act intituled: « An Act to incorporate the Ottawa Iron and Steel Manufacturing Company, (Limited.)

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

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 50) intituled: « An Act to remedy certain informalities in the Deeds of Sale of Real Estate by Philip Vibert, heretofore sheriff of Gaspé.

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 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.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by their Clerk with
 the Bill (D) intituled : « An Act relating to the Methodist Church of Canada, »
 informing this House that the Legislative Assembly have passed this Bill with
 certain amendments to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative
 Council.»

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *de Boucherville*, it was
Ordered, That the said amendments be taken into consideration on Tuesday
 next.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 65)
 intituled : « An Act to amend chapter 18th of the Consolidated Statutes of Lower
 Canada. »

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

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

Thursday, 28th January 1875,

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable *Félix Hyacinthe LeMaire*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Archambeault,</i>	<i>Pancl,</i>
<i>Beaubien,</i>	<i>Proulx,</i>
<i>Beaudry,</i>	<i>Prudhomme,</i>
<i>Boucherville, de</i>	<i>Richard,</i>
<i>Bryson,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Roy,</i>
<i>Dostaler,</i>	<i>Savage,</i>
<i>Fraser,</i>	<i>Shurples,</i>
<i>Gingras,</i>	<i>Starnes,</i>
<i>Léry, de,</i>	<i>Wood.</i>

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

By the Honorable Mr. *de Léry*, of the Inhabitants of St. Germain of Lake
 Etchemin.

By the Honorable Mr. *de Léry*, of the Inhabitants of St. Malachie, County of Dorchester.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *de Léry*, of the Inhabitants of the Township of Buckland, County of Dorchester.

By the Honorable Mr. *de Léry*, of the Inhabitants of St. John Concession, Township of Buckland, County of Dorchester.

By the Honorable Mr. *de Léry*, of the Inhabitants of St. Malachie, County of Dorchester,

By the Honorable Mr. *de Léry*, of the Inhabitants of the Township of Langevin, County of Dorchester.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, of the Fraser Institute, of Montreal,

By the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, of A. Lacoste, Esq., Advocate, for the Fraser Institute of Montreal.

By the Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, of Sir Hugh Allan and others, of Montreal,

By the Honorable Mr. *Sharples*, of John Lane and others, of Quebec.

The following petitions were read and received :—

Of the Council of the Corporation of the City of Three Rivers, praying that their Act of incorporation be amended.

Of certain Railway Companies, praying that the Railway Act of 1869 be amended.

Of the Inhabitants of l'Ancienne Lorette, County of Quebec, praying for aid to repair a road.

Of Dugald T. Bannantyne and others of the City of Montreal, praying that the St. Pierre land and Manufacturing Company be incorporated.

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

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

PRIVATE BILL OFFICE,

The 28th January 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 the Revd. Wm. Simpson and others, of Montreal, opposing the passing of certain private Bills relating to the Presbyterian Church of Canada in connection with the Church of Scotland.

Of the Municipal Councillors of the township of Dudswell, county of Wolfe, praying for aid to construct a Bridge.

Of the Inhabitants of the township of Melbourne, county of Richmond, praying for aid to complete a road.

Of the Inhabitants of St. Cyrille of Wendover, opposing the erection of the townships of Wendover and Simpson, into separate municipalities.

Of Charles Church and others, of the township of Durham, county of Drummond, praying for aid to complete a road.

Of the Montreal History Society, praying for aid.

Of the Corporation of Masson College, Terrebonne, praying for aid to rebuild the College, lately destroyed by fire.

Of the Medical Faculty of the University of Bishop's College, praying that a Lying-in-Hospital, be incorporated,

Of the Inhabitants of St. Monique, County of Terrebonne, praying that the limits of the Parish of St. Monique, situated in the County of Terrebonne, be changed to the County of Two Mountains.

Your committee have examined at full length the following petitions and find that the required notice has been given in each case.

Of the Rector of Trinity Church and others, of Montreal, praying that an Act be passed to authorize them to borrow a certain sum of money.

Of Pierre Mayrand, lumber merchant, of Gentilly, county of Nicolet, praying that he be allowed to build Piers, Mills, &c., at Becancour Bay.

Of Edwin McMullin and others, of Montreal, praying that the Canadian Bridge Company be incorporated.

Of Mrs. Philo D. Brown and others, of Montreal, praying that the Young Women's Christian Association be incorporated.

Of Wm. H. Hingston, M. D. and others, of Montreal, praying that the Victoria Opera House Company be incorporated.

Of the Corporation of the village of Hochelaga, praying that an Act be passed to permit them to raise a loan of \$125,000.

Your Committee have examined in full the following petition and find that the notice required by the 49th rule has not been given.

Of the Roman Catholic Congregation of Quebec, speaking the English language, praying that their Act of incorporation be amended.

Nevertheless your Committee recommend that the 49th rule of this House be suspended in so far as it relates to the said Bill as it will be competent for them as Committee of Private Bills to provide that no injury to any person shall arise therefrom.

The whole respectfully submitted,

LS. ARCHAMBEAULT,
Chairman.

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

The Honorable Mr. Archambeault, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 26) intituled : « An Act to incorporate the Hervey Institute, » reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment

The Honorable Mr. *Fraser de Berry*, moved

That the report be not now adopted but it be again referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to amend the Bill by adding the clause that

the said Corporation shall be obliged to report to the three branches of the Legislature.

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

Ordered, Accordingly.

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

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

The Bill was read a third time accordingly.

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 7) intituled : « An Act to authorise the Bar of the Province of Quebec, to admit Thomas Thaddæus Nesbitt, Bachelor-at-law, as one of its members » reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *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 any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (C) intituled : « An Act to annex Isle Vaudry on the River Assumption to the Parish of St. Paul l'Ermite » 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, to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

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

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

The Honorable Mr. *Beaudry*, moved,

That an humble address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying His Excellency to be pleased to cause to be laid before this House, the return or the returns made by order of the Government, on the defalcations in the Prothonotary's Office in Montreal, by the late clerk Mr. Monk.

And the question of concurrence being put on the said motion, 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.

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of the Bill (G) intituled :
« An Act to render valid certain Last Wills and Testaments. »

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

The Order of the Day was read for taking into consideration the third report of the Committee on contingencies.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Beaudry*, it was
Ordered, That the said report be adopted with the exception of the last clause which shall be taken into consideration on Thursday next.

The Honorable Mr. *Beaudry* 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 ten thousand dollars, in order to place that Officer in a position to meet the contingent expenses of this House, and for which he will hereafter 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 Order of the Day was read for the second reading of Bill (F) intituled :
« An Act to declare the Existence of the Edict of the French King Louis the 15th of 1743, registered in the *Conseil Supérieur* to be the Law of this Province. »

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

Ordered, That the said bill be not now read a second time, but that it be referred to a Select Committee, with instructions to inquire into and report to this Honorable House on the said Bill, and that the Honorable Messieurs *Archambeault*, *Beaubien*, *Dionne*, *Hale*, *Panet*, *Ross* and the Mover, be appointed members thereof.

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 2) intituled :
« An Act to amend the Act 12th Victoria, chapter 143. »

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 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.

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 18) intituled : « An Act to amend articles 945 and 1336 of the Civil Code in relation to substitutions and community between consorts. »

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, 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. *Starnes*, 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. 19) intituled : « An Act to incorporate the College of Levis. »

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 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.

The Order of the Day was read for putting the House into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 50) intituled : « An Act to remedy certain informalities in the deeds of sale of Real Estate by Philip Vibert heretofore Sheriff of Gaspé. »

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. *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 the second reading of Bill (No 65) intituled : « An Act to amend Chapter 18 of the Consolidated Statutes of Lower Canada. »

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 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.

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

Friday, 29th January 1875.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable *Félix Hyacinthe LeMaire*, Speaker

The Honorable Messieurs

Archangeault,
Beaubien,
Beaudry,
Boucherville, de
Bryson,
Dionne,
Dostaler,
Fraser,
Gingras,
Léry, de

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

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

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

The following Petitions were read and received :

Of G. B. Hall and others, Lumber Merchants of Quebec, opposing the petition
of Pierre Mayrand, Lumber Merchant, of Gentilly, praying to be permitted to build
Piers, Mills, &c., &c., on the River Becancour.

Of C. S. Cherrier and others, of the City of Montreal, praying that the Na-
tional Institute of Arts, Sciences and Manufactures be incorporated.

Of the Inhabitants of the Township of Grantham, County of Drummond,
praying that a certain part of the Township of Upton be annexed to the Township
of Grantham.

Of the Curé and the Inhabitants of the Parish of St. Joseph of Chambly,
praying for aid in favor of the Hospital of St. Joseph of Chambly, under the direc-
tion of the Sisters of Charity.

The Honorable Mr. *Archangeault*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and
Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 22) intituled : « An Act to amend
the Act intituled : « An Act to incorporate the Ottawa Iron and Steel Manufactur-
ing 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. *Bryson*, it was

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

The Bill was read a third time accordingly.

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 3) intituled : (An Act to render liable to seizure a portion of the salaries of Public Officers and Employees.)

The Honorable Mr. *Starnes* moved
That the said Bill be read a second time presently.

The Honorable Mr. *Fraser de Berry* moved in amendment
That the Bill be not now read a second time, but that it be read a second time this day three months.

After debate,

The question of concurrence being put on the said motion in amendment, it was resolved in the negative, on division,

Ordered accordingly.

And the question of concurrence being put on the main motion, it was resolved in the affirmative, and

The Bill was read a second time accordingly.

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

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

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 6) intituled : « An Act to amend Chapter 76, of the Consolidated Statutes of Canada, respecting the practice of Physic and Surgery, and the study of Anatomy, in so far as it refers to the appointment of an Inspector of Anatomy.

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

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

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 amend articles 945 and 1336 of the Civil Code in relation to substitutions and community between consorts. »

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. *Starnes*, it was

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

The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass? It was
Resolved in the affirmative:

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

The Order of the Day was read for putting the House into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of Bill (No 65) intitled : « An Act to amend Chapter 18 of the Consolidated Statutes of Lower Canada.»

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

After some time the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *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 the same.

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

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

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

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

Tuesday, 2nd February 1875,

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable *Félix Hyacinthe LeMaire*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Archambeault,</i> <i>Beaubien,</i> <i>Beaudry,</i> <i>Boucherville, de</i> <i>Bryson,</i> <i>Dionne,</i> <i>Dostaler,</i> <i>Ferrier,</i> <i>Fraser,</i> <i>Gingras,</i>	<i>Léry, de,</i> <i>Paré,</i> <i>Proulx,</i> <i>Prudhomme,</i> <i>Richard,</i> <i>Ross,</i> <i>Roy,</i> <i>Savage,</i> <i>Sharples,</i> <i>Wood.</i>
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The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid on the table :

By the Honorable Mr. *Beaudry*, of the Sisters of the Good Shepherd Asylum, Fullum Street, Montreal.

By the Honorable Mr. *Beaudry*, of Joseph D. Molson, of Montreal.

By the Honorable Mr. *Proulx*, of the Inhabitants of St. Monique and St. Zéphirin de Courval.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, of the Citizens of Montreal.

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The following petitions were read and received :

Of the Inhabitants of the Parish of St. Germaine of Lake Etchemin, praying for a grant of \$700 to complete certain roads.

Of the Inhabitants of St. Malachie, County of Dorchester, praying for a grant to complete the Nova Scotia Road.

Of the Inhabitants of the Township of Standon, praying for a grant of \$400 to open a road.

Of the Inhabitants of the Township of Buckland, County of Dorchester, praying for a grant of \$500 to open a concession road.

Of the Inhabitants of St. John Concession, Township of Buckland, county of Dorchester, praying for aid to complete a road.

Of the inhabitants of St. Malachie, county of Dorchester, praying for aid to complete a road.

Of the Inhabitants of the Township of Langevin, county of Dorchester, praying for a grant of \$1,000 to complete certain roads.

Of the inhabitants of the City of Montreal, praying for aid in favor of the dispensary for the gratuitous treatment of Eye diseases, founded by E. Desjardins, M. D.

Of the Fraser Institute opposing the passing of the act to declare the existence of the edict of the French King Louis the 15th of 1743, registered in the *Conseil Supérieur* to be the law of this Province.

Of A. Lacoste, Esq, advocate of the Fraser Institute praying that he be allowed to appear before the select committee on the Bill intituled : An act to declare the existence of the Edict of the French King Louis the 15th of 1743, registered in the *Conseil Supérieur* to be the law of this Province.

Of Sir Hugh Allan and others, praying that the St. Lawrence Bridge Company be incorporated.

Of the Pewholders of St. Patrick's Church of Quebec, opposing the Petition of Messieurs Hearn, Henchey and Maloney.

The Honorable Mr. *Fraser de Berry*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 19) intituled : « An Act to incorporate the College of Levis. » 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 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 amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Fraser de Berry*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill (B) intituled : « An Act to render valid certain sales of moveables belonging to Estates or Successions » 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 to-morrow.

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

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Hale*, owing to severe indisposition be exempted from attending the sittings of this House, to the end of the present session.

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

Ordered, That the name of the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier* be substituted in the place of the Honorable Mr. *Hale*, on the Committee to whom was referred the Bill (F) intituled : « An Act to declare the existence of the Edict of the French King Louis the 15th of 1743, registered in the *Conseil Supérieur* to be the Law of this Province. »

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of Bill (H) intituled : « An Act to render valid certain Notarial Deeds. »

The Honorable Mr. *Fraser de Berry*, moved
 That the said Bill be read a second time.

The Honorable Mr. *Beaudry* moved in amendment,
 That the said Bill be not now read a second time but that it be read a second time this day three months.

The question of concurrence having being put on the said motion in amendment 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 Bill was read a second time accordingly.

On motion of the Honorable M. *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 was read for taking into consideration the amendments made by the Legislative Assembly, to the Bill (D) intituled : « An Act relating to the Methodist Church of Canada. »

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

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council agree to their amendments without any amendment.

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of the Bill (G) intituled : « An Act to render valid certain last Wills and Testaments »

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by their Clerk with Bill (No. 8) intituled : « An Act respecting the Election of Members of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Quebec, » to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *de Boucherville*, it was
Ordered, That the 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.
The 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, for 8 o'clock this evening.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by their Clerk with a Bill (No. 23) intituled : « An Act to further amend the Act assented to the twenty-fourth of December, one thousand eight hundred and seventy, intituled : An Act to incorporate the Missisquoi and Black Rivers Valley 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.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by their Clerk with a Bill (No. 24) intituled : « An Act to incorporate « The Sherbrooke Gas Company, » to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by their Clerk with a Bill (No. 13) intituled : « An Act to amend the Act incorporating the Laurentian 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. *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. 12) intituled : « An Act to incorporate « The Russell Hotel 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. *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. 31) intituled : « An Act to amend the Act of incorporation of the Pharmaceutical Association of the Province of Quebec, and to regulate the Sale of Poisons, » 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. 58) intituled : « An Act to amend article 69, of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the service on certain Defendants » 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 on Thursday next.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by their Clerk with a Bill (No. 29) intituled : « An Act to authorize the Bar of Lower Canada, Province of Quebec, to admit James Cruickshank as an Attorney and Advocate, » 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 the Bill (No. 65) intituled : « An Act to amend chapter 18 of the Consolidated Statutes for Lower Canada » informing this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments without any amendment.

At six o'clock the Honorable Speaker left the chair.

At eight o'clock, the Honorable Speaker resumed the chair.

The Order of the Day was read for putting the House in Committee of the Whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 8) intituled : « An Act respecting the Election of Members of the Legislative Assembly, of the Province of Quebec. »

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

After some time the House was resumed.

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

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

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

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

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

Wednesday, 3rd February 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
Proulx,
Prudhomme,
Richard,
Ross,
Roy,
Savage,
Sharples,
Wood.*

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

By the Honorable Mr. *de Boucherville*, of the Corporation of Chambly College.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, of the Inhabitants of the Town of Three Rivers.

The Order of the Day was read for the third reading of Bill (B) intituled :
« An Act to render valid certain sales of moveables belonging to Estates or Successions. »

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 to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

The Order of the Day was read for the third reading of Bill (No. 8) intituled :
« An Act respecting the Election of Members of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Quebec.

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

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

The Bill was read a third time accordingly.

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Order of the Day was read for putting the House into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 3) intituled : «An act to render liable to seizure a portion of the Salaries of Public Officers and Employees.»

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 the same.

The said amendments were then severally 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. *Beaudry*, it was

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

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

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

Resolved in the affirmative

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

The Order of the Day was read for putting the House into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 6) intituled : « An Act to amend chapter 76, of the consolidated Statutes of Canada, respecting the practice of Physic and Surgery, and the study of Anatomy, in so far as it refers to the appointment of an Inspector of Anatomy. »

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

After some time the House was resumed.

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

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

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

The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time.

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Order of the Day was read for putting the House into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of Bill (H) intituled : «An Act to render valid certain Notarial Deeds.»

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

After some time the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Dinne*, 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 the same.

The said amendments were then severally 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. *Fraser de Berry*, it was

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

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 23) intituled : « An Act to further amend the Act assented to the twenty-fourth of December, one thousand eight hundred and seventy, intituled : « An Act to incorporate the Missisquoi and Black Rivers Valley Railway Company.»

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 24) intituled : « An Act to incorporate the Sherbrooke Gas Company.»

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 13) intituled : « An Act to amend the Act incorporating the « Laurentian Railway Company.»

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

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

The Bill was read a second time 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 Bill (No. 12) intituled : « An Act to incorporate the Russell Hotel Company.»

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 Bill (No. 31) intituled :
 « An Act to amend the Act of incorporation of the Pharmaceutical Association of
 the Province of Quebec, and to Regulate the Sale of Poisons. »

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 Bill (No. 29) inti-
 tuled : « An Act to authorise the Bar of Lower Canada, Province of Quebec, to
 admit James Cruickshank as an Attorney and Advocate. »

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.

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with
 a Bill (No. 9) 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 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. Bryson, 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. 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. 15) intituled : « An Act to make better provisions for the trial of Con-
 troverted Elections of Members of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of
 Quebec, » to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Then on motion of the Honorable Mr. Bryson
 The House adjourned until to-morrow at the 6 o'clock in the afternoon.

Thursday, 4th February, 1875.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable *Felix Hyacinthe LeMaire*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

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

Gingras,
Panel,
Proulx,
Prudhomme,
Richard,
Ross,
Roy,
Savage,
Wood.

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

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

The following petitions were read and received :

Of the Sisters of Charity of the good Shepherd Asylum, Fullum Street, Montreal, praying for aid.

Of the Inhabitants of St. Monique and of St. Zephirin of Courval, praying that no grant of money be made to construct a bridge on the river South West of Nicolet called Chatillon ;

Of the Inhabitants of the city of Montreal, and vicinity, praying that the petition of the « Montreal Omnibus and Transfer Company, » be not granted.

Of the Inhabitants of the city of Montreal, and vicinity praying that the petition of the « Montreal Omnibus and Transfer Company, » be not granted.

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 4th February 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 Inhabitants of the parish of St Germain of lake Etchemin, praying for a grant of \$700 to complete a road.

Of the Inhabitants of St. Malachie, county of Dorchester, praying for a grant of \$200 to continue a road called the «Nova Scotia road.»

Of the Inhabitants of the township of Langevin, county of Dorchester, praying for a grant of \$1600 to complete a road.

Of the Inhabitants of St. Malachie, county of Dorchester, praying for aid to complete a road.

Of the Inhabitants of the concession of St. John, township of Buckland, county of Dorchester, praying for aid to complete a road.

Of the Inhabitants of the Township of Buckland, county of Dorchester, praying for a grant of \$500 to open a concession road.

Of the Inhabitants of the township of Standon, praying for a grant of \$400 to open a road.

Of the curé and Inhabitants of the parish of St. Joseph of Chambly, praying for aid in favor of the Hospital of St. Joseph of Chambly.

Of the Inhabitants of l'Ancienne Lorette, county of Quebec, praying for aid to repair a road.

Of the Fraser Institute, praying that no act be passed to declare the existence of the Edict of King Louis XV of 1743 registered in the *Conseil Supérieur* to be the Law of this Province.

Of the Inhabitants of the city of Montreal, praying for aid in favor of the dispensary for the gratuitous treatment of the blind, founded by E. Desjardins, M.D.

Of A. Lacoste, advocate, of the Fraser Institute, praying that he be allowed to appear before the select committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled : «An Act to declare the existence of the Edict of Louis XV of 1743, registered in the *Conseil Supérieur* to be the law of this Province.

Of the Pewholders of St. Patrick's Church of Quebec, praying that the petition of Messieurs Hearn, Maloney and Henchey be not granted.

Of G. B. Hall and others, lumber merchants, of Quebec, praying that the petition of Pierre Mayrand, lumber merchant, of Gentilly, praying that he be allowed to erect piers, booms, etc., in the Becancour Bay, be not granted.

Of several railway companies, praying that the railway act of 1869 be amended.

Your committee have examined at full length, the following petitions and find that the required notice has been given in each case :

Of the Sherbrooke, Eastern Townships and Kennebec Railway Company, praying that their act of incorporation be amended.

Of L. A. Senecal and others, praying that the Sorel Wharf Company be incorporated.

Of the Inhabitants of the municipalities of the Townships of Wendover and Simpson, County of Drummond, praying to be erected into separate municipalities.

Of D. T. Bannantyne and others, of the city of Montreal, praying that the St. Pierre Land and Manufacturing Company, be incorporated.

Of the Council of the Corporation of the city of Three-Rivers, praying that their act of incorporation be amended.

Of the Inhabitants of the Township of Grantham, county of Drummond, praying that a certain part of the Township of Upton be annexed to the Township of Grantham.

Of Sir Hugh Allan and others, praying that the St. Lawrence Bridge company of Montreal, be incorporated.

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

Of the Inhabitants of the west part of the Township of Hull, praying that a certain clause be inserted in the Bill to incorporate the city of Hull.

Of C. S. Cherrier and others, of the city of Montreal, praying that the National Institution of Fine Arts, Arts, Sciences and Manufactures be incorporated.

Your Committee have examined the following petition and find that the notice required has not been given :

Of the electors of the county of Montmorency, côte de Beaupré, praying that an act be passed to authorise F. Bacon, to erect a pay bridge on the river St. Anne.

The whole 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. *Beaudry*, it was
Ordered, That the 47th rule be dispensed with so far as relates to the petition of Joseph D. Molson, heretofore of the city of Montreal and now of Lennoxville, praying for the passing of an act to authorise the sale of a real estate, and of that of the Mayor Aldermen and citizens of the city of Montreal, praying for certain amendments to their act of incorporation, and the said petitions be read and received.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Bryson*, it was
Ordered, That the 58th rule of this House be dispensed with so far as it relates to the Bill (No. 9) intituled : « An Act to incorporate the city of Hull. »

The Order of the Day was read for taking into consideration the last clause of the third report of the Contingent Committee.

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

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 58) intituled : « An Act to amend chapter 69 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the service on certain Defendants. »

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

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 15) intituled : « An Act to make better provisions for the trial of Controverted Elections of Members of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Quebec. »

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *de Boucherville*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time.
The 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 the third reading of the Bill (H) intituled :
« An Act to render valid certain Notarial deeds.»

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 to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

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

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

Friday, 5th February 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,
Wood.

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

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, of His Lordship the Bishop of Quebec.

The following petitions were read and received :

Of the Corporation of Chambly College, praying for aid.

Of the inhabitants of the Town of Three-Rivers, praying that an act be passed to authorize the Bar of the Province of Quebec to admit George E. Hart as one of its members.

The Honorable Mr. *Fraser de Berry*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 2) intituled: «An Act to amend the Act 12th Victoria, Chapter 143,» 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 severally twice read by the Clerk and the question of concurrence being put thereon the House agreed to the same.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *de 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 Honorable Mr. *Fraser de Berry*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 9) 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.

The said amendments were then severally 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. *Bryson*, 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. *Archeambeault*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 23) intituled: An Act to further amend the Act assented to the twenty-fourth of December, one thousand eight hundred and seventy, intituled: «An Act to incorporate the Missisquoi and Black Rivers Valley Railway Company,» reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

The said amendments were then severally 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. *Wood*, 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 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 Sherbrooke Gas Company, » reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

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

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

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

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 31) intituled : « An Act to amend the Act of Incorporation of the Pharmaceutical Association of the Province of Quebec, and to regulate the sale of poisons, » 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 severally 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. *Ross*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time on Monday next.

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, from the Committee of Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 29) intituled : « An Act to authorize the Bar of Lower Canada, Province of Quebec, to admit James Cruickshank as an attorney and advocate, » 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 severally 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.

The Bill, as amended, was read a third time accordingly.

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

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by their Clerk with a Bill (No. 52) intituled : « An Act to give immediate effect to the Bill to incorporate the Town of St. Henry, » 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 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. *Archambeault*, 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. *Archambeault*, 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. *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 accordingly read a third time.
 The question was put whether this Bill shall pass? it was
Resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Beaubien* presented a Bill (I) intituled: «An Act further to amend the Municipal Code.»

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 on Monday next.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by their Clerk with a Bill (No. 43) intituled: «An Act to authorize Chs. Côté to construct piers, booms, etc., on the River Bécancour,» 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 on Monday next.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by their Clerk with a Bill (No. 44) intituled: «An Act to incorporate l'Hospice des Sœurs de la Charité de 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. *Dionne*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Monday next.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by their Clerk with a Bill (No. 66) intituled: «An Act to render valid certain acts and documents

executed in the District of Gaspé,» 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 on Monday next.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by their Clerk with a Bill (No. 56) intituled : « An Act to authorise Mistress Nancy P. Parsons, wife of William S. Hunter to sell a certain 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. *Bryson*, it was

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by their Clerk with a Bill (E) intituled : « An act to incorporate the Metropolitan Club of Montreal » informing this House that the Legislative Assembly have passed this Bill with certain amendments to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

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

Ordered, That the clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council agree to their amendments without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 13) intituled : « An Act to amend the Act of Incorporation of the Laurentian Railway Company, » reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive the same.

The said amendments were then severally 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.

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 the second reading of the Bill (No. 58) intituled : « An Act to amend article 69 of the Code of Civil Procedure relating to the service on certain defendants. »

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

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Monday next.

The Order of the Day was read for putting the House into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 15) intituled : « An Act to make better

provisions for the trial of controverted elections of members of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Quebec.»

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

After some time the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Prudhomme* from the 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.

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

Monday, 8th February 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,
Ross,
Roy,
Sharples,
Wood.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, of the Citizens of the City of Three-Rivers.

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

The following petition was read and received :

Of the council of the Montreal Board of Trade, praying that a proposed amendment to the Act of Incorporation of the City of Montreal be not granted:

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 BILL OFFICE,
The 8th February 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 the Inhabitants of the City of Montreal, and vicinity, praying that the petition of the « Montreal Omnibus and Transfer Company, » be not granted.

Of the Inhabitants of St. Monique and of St. Zephirin of Courval, praying that no grant of money be made to construct a bridge on the river South West of Nicolet, called Châtillon.

Of the Sisters of Charity of the good Shepherd Asylum, Fullum Street, Montreal, praying for aid.

Of the Inhabitants of the City of Montreal, and vicinity, praying that the petition of the « Montreal Omnibus and Transfer Company, » be not granted.

Of the Corporation of Chambly College, praying for aid.

Of the Inhabitants of the Town of Three-Rivers, praying that an act be passed to authorize the Bar of the Province of Quebec to admit George E. Hart as one of its members.

Of certain Railway Companies, praying that the Railway Act of 1869 be amended.

Of the Municipal Council of the Parish of St. Luc, County of Champlain, praying that the Bridges on the St. Maurice be reconstructed.

Your committee have examined at full length, the following petition and find that the required notice has been given :

Of the Mayor, Aldermen and citizens of the City of Montreal, praying that their Act of Incorporation be amended.

Your Committee have examined the following petitions and find that the notice required by the 49th rule has not been given :

Of the Municipal Council of the Parish of Cap de la Magdeleine.

Of the Municipal Council of St. Prosper, County of Champlain,

Of the Municipal Council of Notre-Dame du Mont-Carmel.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of Champlain.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of Nicolet, praying that the 12th clause of the Act to incorporate the City of Three-Rivers be annulled.

Nevertheless your Committee recommend in each case that the 49th rule of this House be suspended, as it will be competent for them as committee on Private Bills, to provide that no injury to any person shall arise therefrom.

The whole respectfully submitted,

L. ARCHAMBEAULT,
Chairman.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 12) intituled : « An Act to incorporate the Russell Hotel Company, » reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk.

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

The Order of the Day was read [for the third reading of the Bill (No. 31) intituled : « An Act to amend the Act of Incorporation of the Pharmaceutical Association of the Province of Québec, and to regulate the Sale of Poisons. »

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

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of Bill (I) intituled : « An Act further to amend the Municipal Code. »

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

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 43) intituled: An Act to authorize Charles Côté, to construct Piers and Floating Booms on the River Bécancour.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Proulx*, 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. *Proulx*, 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. 44) intituled : « An Act to incorporate « L'Hospice des Sœurs de la Charité de Rimouski. »

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

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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. 66) intituled : « An Act to render valid certain Deeds and Documents executed in the District of Gaspé. »

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 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 the second reading of Bill (No. 56) intituled : « An Act to authorize Dame Nancy P. Parsons, wife of William S. Hunter, to sell and dispose of certain Real Estate in the county of Stanstead.

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

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 58) intituled : « An Act to amend chapter 69 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the service on certain Defendants. »

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.

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 34) intituled : « An Act to amend the Act intituled : « An Act to incorporate the Board for the Management of the Temporalities Fund of the Presbyterian Church of Canada, in connection with the Church of Scotland. » 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. 45) intituled : « An Act to authorize Dame Marie Louise Panet, widow of Arthur Lamothe, to sell certain Properties substituted to her children, » 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. 42) intituled : « An Act to incorporate « The Sherbrooke 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. *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. 40) intituled : « An Act to incorporate the Quebec Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, » to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 46) intituled : An Act to incorporate « The Windsor Hotel Company of Montreal, (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. *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. 54) intituled : « An Act to incorporate the St. Catherine Street Baptist Church of Montreal, » to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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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. 63) intituled : « An Act to annex a part of the Township of Broughton to the parish of Saint Victor de Tring, » to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 53) intituled : « An Act to authorize the withdrawal of the particular plan and book of reference of the lot number sixty one of the parish 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. *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. 48) intituled : An Act to amend the Act, intituled : « An Act to incorporate the General Hospital of the District of Richelieu, » 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 to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a

Bill (No. 32) intituled : « An Act relating to the Union of certain Presbyterian Churches, therein mentioned, » to which they desire the concurrence of this House.
The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *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. 28) intituled : An Act to incorporate « The Canadian Meat and Produce 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. *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. 27) intituled : « An Act to amend the Act 27 Vict. Cap. 24, intituled : « An Act to erect the village of Beauharnois into a Town, » to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *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. 20) intituled : « An act to incorporate « *La Société de Bienfaisance Mutuelle du Sacré-Cœur de Jésus, de la Ville de Lévis*, » 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 to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 36) intituled : An Act to incorporate « The Atlantic Insurance Company of Montreal, » to which they desire the concurrence of this House.
The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 39) intituled : « An Act to incorporate the Eastern Townships Land and Improvement 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. *Bryson*, 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 three o'clock, in the afternoon.

Tuesday, 9th February, 1875.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable *Felix 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,
Wood.

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

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

The following petitions were read and received :

Of the Municipal Council of the County of Beauce, praying that the law to compel local municipalities of the County, to pay certain sums towards defraying the expenses for the maintenance of Juries in the district of Beauce, be amended.

Of the Protestant Clergy and others, of the City of Quebec, praying that an Asylum for Protestant Insane persons be founded.

The Order of the Day was read for the third reading of Bill (No. 31) intituled : « An Act to amend the Act of incorporation of the Pharmaceutical Association of the Province of Quebec, and to regulate the sale of Poisons. »

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be amended by striking out the third clause and substituting the following :

« 3rd. All persons in busines on their own account as dispensing Chemists or Apothecaries prior to the passing of this Act shall be entitled to be placed upon the Register and to be certified as Licentiates in Pharmacy. »

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 Order of the Day was read for the second reading of the Bill (G) intituled : « An Act to render valid certain Last Wills and Testaments. »

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Fraser de Berry*, it was
Ordered, That the same be postponed until Tuesday the twenty third day
 of February instant.

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of the amendments
 made by the Committee on Private Bills to the Bill (No. 12) intituled : « An Act to
 incorporate the Russell Hotel Company. »

The said amendments were read a second time by the Clerk, and the ques-
 tion 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.

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 amend-
 ments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of the Bill (I) intituled :
 « An Act further to amend the Municipal Code. »

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House
 on Thursday next.

The Order of the Day was read for putting the House into Committee of the
 Whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 66) intituled : « An Act to render valid
 certain Deeds and documents executed in the District of Gaspé. »

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 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 amendment.

The Order of the Day was read for putting the House into Committee of the
 Whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 58) intituled : « An Act to amend article
 99, of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the service on certain Defendants. »

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 amendment.

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

The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time.

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Resolved in the affirmative.

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The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 34) intituled : « An Act to incorporate the Board for the Management of the Temporalities Fund of the Presbyterian Church of Canada in connection with the Church of Scotland. »

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 45) intituled : « An Act to authorize Dame Marie Louise Panet, widow of Arthur Lamotte, to sell certain properties substituted to her children. »

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

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The Bill was read a second time accordingly.

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

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The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 42) intituled : « An Act to incorporate the « Sherbrooke Manufacturing Company. »

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 40) intituled : « An Act to incorporate the Quebec Society for the prevention of cruelty to animals. »

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Panet*, 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. *Panet*, 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. 46) intitled : « An Act to incorporate « the Windsor Hotel Company of Montreal, (Limited). »

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 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 Bill (No. 54) intitled : « An Act to incorporate the St. Catherine Street Baptist Church of Montreal.»

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 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 Bill (No. 63) intitled : « An Act to annex a part of the Township of Broughton to the Parish of Saint Victor de Triug. »

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

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 53) intitled : « An Act to authorize the withdrawal of the particular plan and book of reference of the Lot number sixty-one of the Parish of Montreal. »

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 Bill (No. 48) intituled : « An Act to amend the Act intituled : « An Act to incorporate the General Hospital of the district of Richelieu.»

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
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The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 32) intituled : » An Act relating to the union of certain Presbyterian Churches therein named.»

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

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 28) intituled : « An Act to incorporate «The Canadian Meat and Produce Company»

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

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 27) intituled : « An Act to amend the act 27 Vict. cap 24, intituled : « An Act to erect the Village of Beauharnois into a Town.»

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Fraser de Berry*, 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. *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 second reading of Bill (No. 20) intituled : « An Act to incorporate *La Société de Bienfaisance Mutuelle du Sacré-Cœur de Jésus, de la ville de Lévis.* »

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

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of Bill (No 36) intituled :
 « An Act to incorporate « The Atlantic Insurance Company of Montreal.»

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 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 Bill (No. 39) intituled :
 « An Act to incorporate the Eastern Townships Land and improvement Company.»

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

The Honorable the *Speaker* presented the first report of the joint Committee
 of both Houses on the Library.

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

Quebec, 4th February 1875

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

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

That they have audited the Library Accounts and have found them in all
 respects correct. They have referred to the vouchers, and examined the list of
 Books purchased, and declare themselves satisfied with the administration of this
 important department.

Your Committee believe that it is in the interest of the Legislature and of the
 Province generally, to unite into one, the two important Libraries of the Depart-
 ment of Public Instruction and of the Legislature. They are happy to be in a
 position to announce that the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction is in
 every respect favorable to this scheme.

Your Committee have therefore the honor to request that the Librarian be
 permitted to arrange with the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction and
 the Honorable the Speakers, with the view of acquiring possession of the Library
 of the Department of Public Instruction and convey it into the apartment now
 occupied by your own, with as little delay as possible.

The whole respectfully submitted,

J. G. BLANCHET,
 Speaker, L. A.

Thursday, 11th February 1875.

The Honorable Félix Hyacinthe LeMoine, Speaker.

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

By the Honorable Mr. Ferrier, of the Citizens of the City of Montreal.

By the Honorable Mr. Ferrier, of the Citizens of the City of Montreal.

By the Honorable Mr. Ross, of the Citizens of the City of Three Rivers.

The following petitions were read and received.

Of the Residents of the City of Three Rivers, praying that a sum of money sufficient to ensure the reconstruction of the Bridges on the St. Maurice be granted.
Of the Residents of the City of Montreal, opposing the passing of the amendment to the Act of Incorporation of the City of Montreal, which proposes to exempt Churches and Charitable Institutions from ordinary assessments.

The Honorable Mr. Archambeault, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 15) intituled: «An Act to authorize Dame Marie Louise Panet, widow of Arthur Lamothe, to sell certain properties substituted to her children,» 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 any amendment.

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 authorize the withdrawal of the particular plan and book of reference of the Lot number Sixty-one of the Parish 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. *Ross*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time.

The Bill was read a third time accordingly.

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

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

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 46) intituled : « An Act to incorporate the Windsor Hotel Company of Montreal, (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. *Ferrier*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time

The Bill was read a third time accordingly.

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Resolved in the affirmative.

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

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The Bill was read a third time accordingly.

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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 any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was resealed the Bill (No. 43) intituled : « An Act to authorize Charles Côté, to construct Piers and Floating Booms on the River Bécancour, » 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. *Proulx*, 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 certain amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

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

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

The Bill was read a third time accordingly.

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

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

The Bill was read a third time accordingly.

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Resolved in the affirmative.

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

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The Bill was read a third time accordingly.

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Resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 36) intituled : « An Act to incorporate the Atlantic Insurance Company of Montreal, » reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

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

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

The Bill was read a third time accordingly.

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, from the Committee of Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 54) intituled : « An Act to incorporate the St. Catherine Street Baptist Church 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 Bill was read a third time accordingly.

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Order of the Day was read for putting the House into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of Bill (I) intituled : « An Act further to amend 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. *Wood*, from the said Committee, reported progress and asked leave to sit again to-morrow.

Ordered, That the said Bill be again taken into consideration, by a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 11) intituled : « An Act to amend the Act incorporating « The Sherbrooke, Eastern Townships and Kennebec Railway Company. » (32 Vict., c. 57.) »

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 accordingly.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

The Honorable Mr. *Starnes* presented a petition of the Reverend Gavin Lang and others.

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

Ordered, That the said petition be received and read at full length.

The said petition was in consequence read at full length.

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 30) intituled : « An Act to amend « An Act to incorporate the managers of the Ministers' Widows' and Orphans' Fund of the Synod of the Presbyterian Church of Canada, in connection with the C... »

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Bryson, 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. Bryson, it was

Ordered, That the 58th rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to this Bill.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Bryson, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

After the Order of the Day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 62) entitled, *Frenches Act 20th* incorporate the Society called *St. Union St. Joseph de St. Francois de Salles* supposed to defraud and to misappropriate of the property of the said

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Bryson, 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. 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 70) intituled : « An Act to amend the act intituled « An Act to incorporate the Montreal Omnibus and Transfer Company, » to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Starnes, it was

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk with a Bill (No. 71) intituled : « An Act to vest certain Real Estate in the Incumbent and the Church-wardens of St. John's Church, of the Parish of St. John the Evangelist, in the diocese of Montreal, with authority to sell the same, and to apply proceeds in payment of other lands, or towards the erection of a new Church, » to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Ferrier, it was

Ordered, That the Forty-first Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill.

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

Ordered, That the 58th rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to this Bill.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Ferrier, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

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. 83) intituled : « An Act to further amend the Quebec Railway Act, 1869, » 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 to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by their Clerk with a Bill (No. 10) intituled : « An Act to amend the Acts relating to the Quebec and Gosford Railway Company, now to be known as the Quebec and Lake St. John 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. 69) intituled : « An Act relating to the notices and declarations to be given to Registrars, » 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. 38) intituled : « An Act to amend the Act 35th Vict., Cap. 27, intituled :

« An Act to incorporate the Point Levis and Indian Cove Junction 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. *Ross* it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

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

Friday, 12th February 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,
Prouté,
Prudhomme,
Richard,
Ross,
Roy,
Sharples,
Starnes,
Wood.*

The following petition was read and received :

Of the Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of the City of Montreal, praying that their Act of Incorporation be amended.

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

Ordered, That when this House adjourns, it do stand adjourned until tomorrow, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 27) intituled : « An Act to amend the Act 27 Vic., cap. 24 intituled : « An Act to erect the village of Beauharnois into a town, » 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.

The Bill was read a third time accordingly.

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

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

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 39) intituled : « An Act to incorporate the Eastern Townships Land and Improvement 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. *Bryson*, it was

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

The Bill was read a third time accordingly.

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

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

The Honorable Mr. *Archambault* from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 37) intituled : « An Act to vest certain Real Estate in the Incumbent and the Church-wardens of St. John's Church, of the Parish of St. John the Evangelist, in the diocese of Montreal, with authority to sell the same, and to apply proceeds in payment of other lands, or towards the erection of a new Church, » 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 accordingly.

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

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

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

Ordered, That the Fees on the Bill (E) intituled : « An Act to incorporate the Metropolitan Club of Montreal, » by him deposited in the hands of the Clerk of Private Bills, be refunded.

The Order of the Day being read for putting the House again in Committee of the Whole for the consideration of Bill (I) intituled : « An Act further to amend the Municipal Code, » it was

Ordered, That the said Order of the Day be postponed.

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 70) intituled : « An Act to amend the Act intituled : « An Act to incorporate the Montreal Omnibus and Transfer Company. »

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

The Order of the Day was read for putting the House again into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of Bill (I) intituled : « An Act further to amend 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. Wood, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive the same.

• The said amendments were then severally 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. Beaubien, 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 to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 14) intituled : « An Act respecting voluntary sales, transfers and assignments of *rentes constituées* representing Seigniorial Dues, created in virtue of seigniorial *cadastre*, and the signification of said sales, transfers and assignments.»

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 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 the second reading of Bill (No. 57) intituled : « An Act to change the name of John Brown, of the City of Montreal, Commercial Traveller, to that of John Stevenson Brown.»

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 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 Honorable Mr. Archambeault, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 40) intituled : « An Act to incorporate the Quebec Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, » 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. Panet, 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 House adjourned during pleasure.

After some time the House was resumed.

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 68) intituled : « An Act to incorporate the Maternity Hospital of Montreal. »

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 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 Bill (No 83) intituled : « An Act further to amend the Quebec Railway Act, 1869. »

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 a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 10) intituled : « An Act to amend the Act relating to the Quebec and Gosford Railway Company, now to be known as the Quebec and Lake St. John Railway Company. »

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 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.

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 69) intituled : « An Act relating to the notices and declarations to be given to Registrars. »

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

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

The Bill was read a second time at full length accordingly.

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

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

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 38) inti-

tuled : « An Act to amend the act 35 Vict. cap 27. intituled : « An Act to incorporate The Point Levis and Indian Cove Junction Railway Company. »

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.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 90) intituled : An Act to amend Chapter 71 of the Consolidated Statutes for Lower Canada respecting the Medical Profession and the sale of Drugs,» 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. 84) intituled : An Act to amend the Joint Stock Companies Act,» to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. 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. 29) intituled : « An Act to authorize the Bar of Lower Canada, Province of Quebec, to admit James Cruickshank as an Attorney and Advocate,» informing 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. 13) intituled : « An Act to amend the Act incorporating the Laurentian Railway Company,» informing 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. 3) intituled : « An Act to render liable to seizure a portion of the Salaries of Public Officers and employees,» informing this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments without any amendment.

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

Saturday, 13th February, 1875.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable *Felix Hyacinthe LeMaire*, Speaker

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Archambeault,</i>	<i>Léry, de</i>
<i>Beaubien,</i>	<i>Panel,</i>
<i>Beaudry,</i>	<i>Proulx,</i>
<i>Boucherville, de</i>	<i>Prudhomme,</i>
<i>Bryson,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Roy,</i>
<i>Dostaler,</i>	<i>Sharples,</i>
<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Sarnes,</i>
<i>Fraser,</i>	<i>Wood</i>
<i>Gingras,</i>	

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

By the Honorable Mr. *de Léry*, of the Inhabitants of the Township of Frampton, county of Dorchester.

By the Honorable Mr. *de Léry*, of the Inhabitants of St. Isidore, County of Dorchester.

By the Honorable Mr. *de Léry*, of the Inhabitants of the parish of St. Edouard, Township of Frampton.

By the Honorable Mr. *de Léry*, of the Inhabitants of the parish of St. Marguerite, County of Dorchester.

The following petitions were read and received :

Of the Inhabitants of the City of Montreal, opposing the petition of the Council of Arts and Manufactures.

Of the Inhabitants of the City of Montreal, opposing the passing of the amendment to the act of incorporation of the City of Montreal, which proposes to exempt churches and charitable institutions from ordinary assessment.

Of the high constable of Quebec, praying to be indemnified for his losses sustained at the Court House Fire.

Of the Inhabitants of the City of Three-Rivers opposing the passing of the Bill intituled : An Act to amend and consolidate the Act of Incorporation of the City of Three-Rivers and the several acts amending the same.

The Order of the Day was read for the third reading of Bill (No. 69) intituled : « An Act relating to the notices and declarations to be given to Registrars. »

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

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

The Bill was read a third time accordingly.

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Order of the Day was read for putting the House into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 14) intituled : « An Act respecting voluntary sales, transfers and assignments of *rentes constituées* representing Seigniorial Dues, created in virtue of seigniorial *cadastres*, and the signification of said sales, transfers and assignments. »

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 amendment.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill, be read a third time on Monday next.

The Order of the Day was read for putting the House into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 83) intituled : An Act to amend the Quebec Railway Act 1869. »

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. *Roy*, it was

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

The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time.

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 90) intituled : « An Act to amend Chapter 71 of the Consolidated Statutes for Lower Canada, respecting the Medical Profession and the sale of Drugs. »

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 Bill (No. 84) intituled : « An Act to amend « The joint stock companies Incorporation Act. »

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Fraser de Berry*, 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. *Fraser de Berry*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House
 for Monday next.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by their Clerk with
 a Bill (No. 12) intituled : « An Act to incorporate the Russell Hotel Company, »
 informing 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. 43) intituled : « An Act to authorize Charles Côté, to construct Piers and
 Floating Booms on the River Lecanour, » informing this House that the Legis-
 lative Assembly agree to their amendments without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with
 a Bill (No. 2) intituled : « An Act to amend the Act 12 Victoria, chapter 143, » inform-
 ing this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments without
 any amendment.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a
 Bill (No. 31) intituled : « An Act to amend the Act of incorporation of the Pharma-
 ceutical Association of the Province of Quebec, and to Regulate the Sale of Poi-
 sons, » informing this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amend-
 ments without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with
 a Bill (No. 9) intituled : « An Act to incorporate the city of Hull, » informing 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. 89) intituled : « An Act to change the name of the *chef-lieu* of the District
 of Bedford, from Nelsonville to that of Sweetsburgh, » 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 on Monday next.

Then on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Fraser de Berry*,
 The House adjourned until Monday next at three o'clock in the afternoon.

Monday, 15th February 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
Pant,
Prouhonme,
Ross
Roy,
Shaw des.
Starves,
Wood.

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, 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 their Clerk as follows :

PRIVATE BILL OFFICE,
The 15th February 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 Reverend Gavin Lang and others opposing the passing of Bills Nos. 30, 32 and 34.

Of the Protestant Clergy and others, of the City of Quebec, praying that an Asylum for Protestant Insane persons, be founded.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of Beauce, praying that the law to compel local municipalities of the County, to pay certain sums towards defraying the expenses for the maintenance of Juries in the district of Beauce, be amended.

Of the Residents of the City of Three-Rivers, praying that a sum of money sufficient to ensure the reconstruction of the Bridges on the St. Maurice, be granted.

Of the Inhabitants of the City of Montreal, opposing the prayer of the petition of the Council of Arts and Manufactures.

Of the Residents of the City of Montreal, opposing the passing of the amendment to the Act of Incorporation of the City of Montreal, which proposes to exempt Churches and Charitable Institutions from ordinary assessments.

Of the Inhabitants of the City of Three-Rivers opposing the passing of the Bill intituled : « An Act to amend and consolidate the Act of Incorporation of the City of Three-Rivers and the several Acts amending the same.

Of the High Constable of Quebec, praying to be indemnified for the losses he sustained at the Court House Fire.

Of the Residents of the City of Montreal, opposing the passing of the amendment to the Act of Incorporation of the City of Montreal, which proposes to exempt Churches and Charitable Institutions from ordinary assessments.

Of the Inhabitants of the City of Montreal, opposing the petition of the Council of Arts and Manufactures.

Of the Council of the Montreal Board of Trade, praying that a proposed amendment to the Act of Incorporation of the City of Montreal be not passed.

The whole respectfully submitted,

L. ARCHAMBEAULT,

Chairman.

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

The Honorable Mr. Archambeault, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 68) intituled : « An Act to incorporate the Maternity Hospital 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 Bill was read a third time accordingly.

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honorable Mr. Archambeault, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 16) intituled : « An Act to annex a certain part of the Municipality of St. Lambert, in the County of Chambly to the Municipality of the Parish of Longueuil, in the same County, for all 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.

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

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be again amended by adding the words following at the end of the third section, » save as in so far as the following is inconsistent with the following section.

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 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. 38) intituled : « An Act to amend the Act 35th Vic., cap. 27, intituled : « An Act to incorporate the Point Levis and Indian Cove junction 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. *Ross*, it was

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

The Bill was read a third time accordingly.

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 56) intituled: «An Act to authorize Dame Nancy P. Parsons, wife of William S. Hunter, to sell and dispose of certain real estate in the county of Staaterd.» 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. *Bryson*, 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. *Archambeault*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 10) intituled: «An Act to amend the Acts relating to the Quebec and Gosford Railway Company, hereafter to be known as the Quebec and Lake Saint-John Railway Company,» reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time

The Bill was read a third time accordingly.

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 11) intituled: «An Act to amend the Act incorporating «The Sherbrooke, Eastern Townships and Kennebec Railway Company,» 32 Vict., c. 57, 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. *Beaubien*, it was

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

The Bill was read a third time accordingly.

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 57) intituled: « An Act to change the name of John Brown, of the City of Montreal, Commercial Traveller, to that of John Stevenson Brown, 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 accordingly.

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 36) intituled: An Act to amend the Act intituled « An Act to incorporate the Board for the Management of the Temporalities Fund of the Presbyterian Church of Canada in connection with the Church of Scotland, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report to this House that the preamble of said Bill had not been proved to their satisfaction.

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault* moved,
That the said report be adopted.

The Honorable Mr. *Bryson*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ross* moved in amendment.

That the said report be not adopted but that it be referred again to Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills with instructions to reconsider the said Bill, and the question of concurrence being put on the said motion in amendment it was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, accordingly.

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 32) intituled: « An Act respecting Unions of certain Presbyterian Churches therein named, » reported that the preamble of the said Bill was not proved.

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, moved
That the said report be adopted.

The Honorable Mr. *Bryson*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, moved in amendment.

That the said Report be not adopted but that it be again referred to the Private Bill Committee for reconsideration.

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

Ordered, accordingly.

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 an Act to incorporate the managers of the Ministers' Widows' and Orphans' Fund of the Synod of the Presbyterian Church of Canada, in connection with the Church of Scotland,» and amendments thereto, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report that the preamble of said Bill had not been proved.

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault* moved
That the said report be adopted.

The Honorable Mr. *Bryson*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, moved in in amendment

That the said report be not adopted, but that the said Bill be again referred to the committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills with instructions to reconsider same.

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

Ordered, accordingly.

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

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 75) intituled : « An Act to constitute the Parish of Sainte Pudentienne into a municipality for municipal, school and electoral purposes, 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.

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

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 92) intituled : « An Act to incorporate the National Institute of Fine Arts, Sciences, Arts, Trades and Industries.» be read a second time.

The 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 the third reading of Bill (No. 14) intituled : « An Act respecting voluntary sales, transfers and assignments of *rentes constituées* representing Seigniorial Dues, created in virtue of seigniorial *cadastres*, and the signification of said sales, transfers and assignments. »

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be not now read a third time but that it be amended by adding after the word « *rentes* » in the 8th line of the 6th clause the words following « pending two successive sundays. »

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 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. 84) intituled : « An Act to amend the joint stock companies incorporation Act. »

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 several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would please to receive the same.

The said amendments were then severally 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. *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 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 without any amendment.

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 89) intituled : « An Act to change the name of the chef-lieu of the District of Bedford from Nelsonville, to that of Sweetsburgh. »

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Wood*, 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. *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. 17) intituled : « An Act to amend article 718 of the municipal code, » to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by their Clerk with a Bill (No. 19) intituled : « An Act to incorporate the St. Pierre Land 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. *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. 61) intituled : « An Act to authorize the Corporation of the Village of Hochelaga to borrow money, and for other purposes, to wick 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.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by their Clerk with a Bill (No. 80) intituled : « An Act to authorize the executors of the will of Stanley C. Bagg, Esq., late of the City of Montreal, to sell, exchange, alienate and convey certain real estate, charged with substitution in said will, and to invest the proceeds thereof, » 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. 87) intituled : « An Act for the better regulation of Burials, 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 the Bill (No. 98) intituled : « An Act to incorporate the Montreal Young Womens' Christian Association, » to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *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. 104) intituled : « An Act to amend cap. 68 of the Consolidated Statutes of Lower Canada, relating to Mutual Assurance Companies, » to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *de 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. 103) intituled : « An Act to encourage Canadians to return from the United-States, and settle on the Government Lands, 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 said Bill be read a second time to-morrow

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by their Clerk with a Bill (No. 109) intituled : « An Act to divide the registration division of Montreal into three registration divisions, » 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. 111) intituled : « An Act to authorize Joseph Dinham Molson and William Hastings Kerr, *ès-qualité*, to sell certain real estate charged with a substitution, » 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.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by their Clerk with a Bill (No. 124) intituled : « An Act to encourage the manufacture 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 to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by their Clerk with a Bill (No. 122) intituled : « An Act to continue for a certain period the several Acts mentioned therein, » 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. 115) intituled : « An Act to amend the Laws concerning Civil Procedure in the Superior and Circuit Courts in relation to the mode of rendering judgments and adjourning the Court, » to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 40) intituled : « An Act to incorporate the Quebec Society for the prevention of cruelty to animals » acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments without any amendment.

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

Tuesday, 16th February 1875.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable *Félix Hyacinthe LeMaire*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Archambeault,</i>	<i>Gingras,</i>
<i>Beaubien,</i>	<i>Léry, de</i>
<i>Begudry,</i>	<i>Prudhomme,</i>
<i>Boucherville, de</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Bryson,</i>	<i>Roy,</i>
<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Sharples,</i>
<i>Dostaler,</i>	<i>Starnes,</i>
<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Wood</i>
<i>Fraser,</i>	

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, of the Revd. John Jenkins, D. D., and others of Montreal.

By the same, of the Revd. Robt. F. Burns, D. D., and others, of Montreal.

By the Honorable Mr. *Bryson*, of William Darlington and others of Montreal.

By the same of Robert Campbell, and others, of Montreal.

By the same, of Andrew J. Dawes and others, of Lachine.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, of the Revd. John Cook, D. D., of Quebec and others.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, it was
Ordered, That the said petition be read and received.
The petition was accordingly read and received.

The followings petitions were read and received :

Of the Inhabitants of the township of Frampton, County of Dorchester, praying for aid to complete a road.

Of the Inhabitants of St. Isidore, County of Dorchester, praying for a grant of \$500 for the repair of a road.

Of the Inhabitants of St. Edouard, Township of Frampton, praying for aid to complete a road.

Of the Inhabitants of the Parish of St. Marguerite, County of Dorchester, praying for aid to complete a road.

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault* from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 10) intituled : « An Act to amend the Act intituled « An Act to incorporate the Montreal Omnibus and Transfer Company, » reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed

him to report the same to the House with certain amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive the same.

The said amendments were then severally 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. *Starnes*, it was

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

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

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault* presented a Bill (J) intituled: «An Act further to amend the Act relating to the Department of Agriculture and Public Works (32 Vict. Chap. 15).»

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

The Order of the Day was read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 68) intituled: «An Act to incorporate the Montreal Maternity Hospital.

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

Ordered, That the same be not now read for the third time but that it be amended by adding the words «George Wilkins, J. B. McConnell,» after the word «Perrigo» in the third line of the first section.

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 Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 84) intituled: «An Act to amend the «act to incorporate the joint stock companies amendment act.

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

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

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

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 17) intituled: «An Act to amend article 718 of the municipal code.»

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. 79) intituled : « An Act to incorporate the St. Pierre land and manufacturing Company.»

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

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

The said Bill was accordingly read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 61) intituled : « An Act to authorize the corporation of Hochelaga to effect a loan and for other purposes. »

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

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

The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 8) intituled : « An Act to authorize the Executors of the will of Stanley C. Bagg, Esq., late of the City of Montreal, to sell, exchange, alienate and convey certain Real Estate, charged with substitution in said will, and to invest the proceeds thereof, »

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

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

The Bill was accordingly 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.

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

Ordered, That the 58th rule of the House be dispensed with in so far as concerns this Bill.

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 89) intituled : « An Act for the better regulation of burials. »

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

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

The Bill was 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
 to-morrow.

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 98) intitled : «An Act to incorporate the Montreal Young Women's Christian Association.»

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 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 Bill (No. 104) intitled : «An Act to amend chap. 68 of the consolidated Statutes of Lower Canada, concerning Mutual Assurance Companies. »

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 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 the second reading of the Bill (No. 103) intitled : «An Act to encourage the Canadians in the United States, European Immigrants, and Inhabitants of the Province to settle on the waste lands of the crown.»

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 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
 presently.

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 then accordingly read a third time.
 The question was put whether this Bill shall pass? it was
Resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 109) intituled: « An Act to divide the enregistrement division of Montreal into three enregistrement divisions.»

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 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 the second reading of the Bill (No. 111) intituled: « An Act to authorize Joseph Denham Molson and William Hastings Kerr *es-qualité*, to sell a certain immoveable charged with a substitution. »

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

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 124) intituled: « An Act to encourage the manufacture of beetroot sugar in the Province of Quebec.

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

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 concerns this Bill.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *de Boucherville* it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be amended by adding the words « of sugar » after the word « manufacture » in the third line of the first section.

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 one amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 122) intituled: « An Act to continue for a limited period, the several acts therein mentioned. »

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 ti

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 the second reading of the Bill (No. 15) intituled : « An Act to amend the law concerning civil procedure in the Superior and Circuit Courts on the manner of rendering judgements and adjourning the court. »

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 121) intituled : « An Act to grant an additional aid to certain railway companies 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 said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 35) intituled : « An Act to amend Chapter 19 of the Consolidated Statutes for Lower Canada, concerning land held by religious congregations, » 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. 77) intituled : An « Act to incorporate the Megantic Mining Company and to continue all rights formerly held under and in virtue of the provisions of the act 18 Vict., chap. 49, now lapsed, » to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Beaubien*, it was
Ordered, That the 41st and 58th Rules of this House be dispensed with in so far as they relate to the said Bill, and that the same be read a second time presently.
 The said Bill was then accordingly read a second time.

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 110) intituled : « An Act to amend the law concerning the qualification of jurymen in the county of Bonaventure, » 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 to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 85) intituled : « An Act to incorporate the Academy of Music 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 Forty-first and 58th Rules of this House be dispensed with in so far as they relate to the said Bill, and that the same be read a second time presently.

The said Bill was then accordingly read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 74) intituled : « An Act to amend the Act incorporating the Roman Catholic congregation of Quebec, speaking the English language, » 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. 16) intituled : « An Act to annex a certain part of the Municipality of St. Lambert, in the county of Chambly, to the Municipality of the Parish of Longueuil, in the same county, for municipal and school purposes, » informing this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments without any amendment.

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

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

Wednesday, 17th February, 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,
Prudhomme,
Ross,
Roy,
Sharples,
Starnes,
Wood.*

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

By the Honorable Mr. *de Lery*, of the Inhabitants of St. Malachie, County of Dorchester.

By the Honorable Mr. *de Lery*, of the Inhabitants of St. Léon de Standon, County of Dorchester.

By the Honorable Mr. *de Lery*, of the Inhabitants of Humphreyville, Parish of St. Malachie.

By the Honorable Mr. *de Lery*, of the Inhabitants of the Township of Buckand, County of Dorchester.

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 Society called » l'Union Saint Joseph de St. François de Sales, » 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. *Bryson*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time.

The Bill was read a third time accordingly.

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 75) intituled : « An Act to erect the Parish of Sainte Pudentienne into a Municipality, for Municipal, School and Electoral 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. *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 any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 92) intituled : « An Act to incorporate the National Institute of Fine Arts, Sciences, Arts, Trades and Industries, » 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 any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 85) intituled : « An Act to incorporate the Montreal Academy of Music, » 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 accordingly.

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 77) intituled : « An Act to re-incorporate the Megantic Mining Company, and continue in them all the rights of property and other rights heretofore vested in the Megantic Mining Company, by the Act 18 Victoria, chapter 49, which last mentioned Act, has lapsed, » 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. *Beaubien*, it was

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

The Bill was read a third time accordingly.

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 80) intituled : « An Act to authorize the Executors of the will of Stanley C. Bagg, Esq., late of the City of Montreal, to sell, exchange, alienate and convey certain real estate, charged with substitution in said will and to invest the proceeds thereof, » 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 severally 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. *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 Mr. *Archambeault* from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 89) intituled : « An Act to change the name of the *chef-lieu* of the district of Bedford, from Nelsonville to that of Sweetsburg, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House and recommend that it be considered as a Public Bill.

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

The Bill was read a third time accordingly.

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

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

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

Ordered, That until the end of the session there be two sittings a day, one at three o'clock and the other at 7½ o'clock.

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of Bill (J) intituled : « An Act further to amend the Acts relating to the Department of Agriculture and Public Works. »

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, it was
Ordered, That he be allowed to withdraw the said Bill.

The Order of the Day was read for putting the House into Committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 17) intituled : « An Act to amend article 718 of 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. *Fraser de Berry*, 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 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. 87) intituled: «An Act for the better regulation of Burials.»

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. *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 putting the House in Committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 104) intituled: «An Act to amend chapter 68 of the Consolidated Statutes of Lower Canada, respecting Mutual Assurance Companies.»

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. 109) intituled: «An Act to divide the Montreal enregistration division into three enregistration divisions.»

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

After some time the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Bryson*, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and 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. 122) intituled: «An Act to continue for a limited time the several acts therein mentioned.»

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. *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. 115) intituled: «An Act to amend the law respecting civil procedure in the Superior and Circuit Courts on the manner of rendering judgements and adjourning the Courts.»

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. *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 the second reading of Bill (No. 121) intituled : « An Act to grant an additional aid to certain Railway companies and for other purposes. »

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 accordingly,

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

Ordered, That the 41st rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to this Bill.

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

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

The Bill was read a third time accordingly.

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 85) intituled : « An Act to amend chap. 19 of the consolidated Statutes of Lower Canada, concerning the land held by religious congregations. »

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

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

The Bill was read a second time accordingly.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the whole House this evening.

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 to amend the law concerning the qualification of Jurymen in the county of Bonaventure. »

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

After some time the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Prudhomme*, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and directed him to report the same without 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 the third reading of Bill (No. 74) intituled : « An Act to amend the Act of incorporation of the Roman Catholic Congregation of Quebec, speaking the English language. »

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 58th rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to this Bill.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Ross, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by their Clerk with a Bill (No. 88) intituled : « An Act to amend and consolidate the Act of incorporation of the City of Three-Rivers and the several Acts amending the same, 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. 99) intituled : « An Act respecting the Boundary between the Provinces of Quebec and Ontario 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 this Bill.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. de Boucherville, 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. 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. 108) intituled : An Act to detach from the County of Terrebonne, the part of the Parish of St. Monique, situate in such County, and to annex the same to the County of Two Mountains, for enregistration, Parliamentary, 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. Beaudry, it was

Ordered, That the 41st rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to this Bill.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Beaudry, 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. 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. 60) intituled : « An Act to incorporate the Loan Company of Proprietors of Real Estate 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. *Beaudry*, it was
Ordered, That the 41st and 58th rules of this House be dispensed with in so far as they relate to this Bill.

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by their Clerk with a Bill (No. 72) intituled : « An Act to divide the County of Bonaventure into two Registration Divisions, » to which they desire the concurrence of this House.
The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *de Boucherville*, it was
Ordered, That the 41st and 58th rules of this House be dispensed with in so far as they relate to this Bill.

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 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 this evening.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by their Clerk with a Bill (No. 59) intituled : « An Act to better define and extend certain powers respecting the municipality of the Parish of St. Sauveur 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. *Fraser de Berry*, it was
Ordered, That the 41st and 58th rules of this House be dispensed with in so far as they relate to this Bill.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Fraser de Berry*, 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. *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. 105) intituled : « An Act to remedy certain illegalities and irregularities committed in the offices of the Sheriffs of the Districts of Ottawa and Rimouski, and in the Registry offices of the Counties of Bonaventure and Ottawa, and of the second registration Division of 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. *de Boucherville*, it was

Ordered, That the 41st rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to this Bill.

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

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

The 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 this evening.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 33) intituled : « An Act to authorise the Lord Bishop of Montreal, with the consent of the Rector and Church Wardens of the Trinity Church at Montreal to borrow a certain sum of money and to hypothecate the property of the said Church, » to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Ordered, That the 41st and 53th rules of this House be dispensed with in so far as they relate to this Bill.

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 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.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 25) intituled : « An Act to amend chap. 53, of 36 Victoria, intituled : « An Act to amend the Act incorporating the Town of Lachine, » to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Ordered, That the 41st and 53th rules of this House be dispensed with in so far as they relate to this Bill.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Prudhomme*, 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. *Prudhomme*, 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. 93) intituled : « An Act to amend the Charter of the City of Montreal, 37 Vict., chap. 51, » to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Ordered, That the 41st and 58th rules of this House be dispensed with in so far as they relate to this Bill.

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

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

The 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.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 56) intituled : « An Act to authorize Dame Nancy P. Parsons, wife of William S. Hunter, to sell and dispose of certain Real Estate in the county of Stanstead, informing this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 70) intituled : « An Act to amend the Act intituled : « An Act to incorporate the Montreal Omnibus and Transfer Company, » informing this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments without any amendment.

Then on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*,
The House adjourned until this evening at 7½ o'clock

Wednesday, 17th February 1875.

SITTING AT 7½ O'CLOCK P. M

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable *Félix Hyacinthe LeNaire*, Speaker

The Honorable Messieurs

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

Fraser,
Léry, de
Proulx,
Prudhomme,
Ross,
Roy,
Starnes,
Wood,

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Roy*, of D. & J. McCarthy and others of Sorel

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 further to amend chapter 19 of the Consolidated Statutes for Lower Canada, respecting lands held by religious Congregations.»

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

After some time the House was resumed.

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

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

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 83) intituled : « An Act to amend and consolidate the Act of incorporation of the City of Three-Rivers and the several Acts amending same.»

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 58th rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to this Bill.

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

The Order of the Day was read for putting the House into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 99) intituled : « An Act respecting the Boundaries between the Provinces of Quebec and Ontario.

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

After some time the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Prudhomme*, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and directed him to report the same without 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. 72) intituled : « An Act to divide the County of Bonaventure into two enregistrement divisions.»

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 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 remedy certain illegalities and irregularities committed in the offices of the Sheriffs of the Districts of Ottawa and Rimouski, and the Registry office of the Counties of Bonaventure and Ottawa, and in the second Registration Division of 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. *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 M. *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.

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

Thursday, 18th February 1875.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable *Félix Hyacinthe LeMaire*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Archambeault,</i>	<i>Léry, de</i>
<i>Beaubien,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>
<i>Beaudry,</i>	<i>Prudhomme,</i>
<i>Boucherville, de</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Bryson,</i>	<i>Roy,</i>
<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Sharples,</i>
<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Starnes,</i>
<i>Fraser,</i>	<i>Wood.</i>
<i>Gingras,</i>	

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

By the Honorable Mr. *de Léry*, of the Municipal Council of St. Edouard of Frampton.

The following petitions were read and received :

Of the « Kirk Session » of St. Paul's Church in connection with the church of Scotland, praying that the Bills Nos. 30, 32 and 34, be passed.

Of certain members of the Presbyterian Church of Canada, praying that the Bills Nos. 30, 32 and 34, be passed.

Of the Trustees of St. Gabriel Church, praying that the Bills Nos. 30, 32 and 34, be passed.

Of the « Kirk Session » of St. Gabriel Church in connection with the Church of Scotland, praying that the Bills Nos. 30, 32 and 34, be passed.

Of certain members of the Canada Presbyterian Church in connection with the Church of Scotland, praying that the Bills Nos. 30, 32 and 34, be passed.

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 « An Act to incorporate the managers of the Ministers' Widows' and Orphans' Fund of the Synod of the Presbyterian Church of Canada, in connection with the Church of Scotland, » and amendments thereto, » 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 severally 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. *Bryson*, 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 certain amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 32) intituled : « An Act respecting the Union of certain Presbyterian Churches therein named, » 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 severally 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. *Bryson*, 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. *Archambeault*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 34) intituled : « An Act to amend the Act intituled : « An Act to incorporate the Board for the Management of the Temporalities Fund of the Presbyterian Church of Canada, in connection with the Church of Scotland, » 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. *Bryson*, it was

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

The Bill was read a third time accordingly.

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 61) intituled : « An Act to authorize the Corporation of the Village of Hochelaga to borrow money, and for other purposes, » reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *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 any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Beaubien*, from the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of the Legislature, presented their Second Report.

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL,

Committee Room, No. 3

Quebec, 18th February 1875.

Second report of the Joint Committee on Printing for both Houses.

Your Committee have the honor to recommend, that the following Documents be printed as Sessional Papers.

No. 15.—Answer to an Address, dated the 18th December, 1874; praying for a return of the names of all Companies incorporated by Letters-Patent, from the 1st January 1869, together with the dates of the said Letters-Patent.

No. 23.—Answer to an address, of the 18th December, 1874; praying for a copy of all returns relating to Industrial and Reformatory Schools established in this Province.

No. 26.—Report upon the Quebec Beauport Lunatic Asylum Service for 1874.

Your Committee also recommend, that the Document, No. 24, Answer to an address dated the 18th December, 1874; praying for copies of the Orders in Council, respecting immigration in this Province; and also, copy of the correspondence between the Federal and Local Governments to encourage immigration into Canada, be printed for the use of Members.

Your Committee also recommend. That the Government be authorized, during the recess of the Legislature, to advertise for tenders for the printing of both Houses, and that they be authorized to enter into contract with such party or parties, whose tenders of prices for the work shall be most favorable, subject to the approval of the Joint Committee on Printing, at next Session of the Legislature.

That the Clerk of the Printing Committee shall prepare Statements of the different kinds of printing required, the kinds of paper, and quality of work, &c., and shall inspect and certify the value of the work, as the accounts may be rendered, from time to time, and accounts only paid on his certificate, good security shall be taken for the proper fulfilment of any contract entered into.

Heads of Departments may publish their annual reports, in advance of the session of the Legislature, whenever they may choose, provided that the prices paid do not exceed the usual contract price of such work, and subject to inspection and report of Clerk of the Printing Committee.

Your Committee further recommend, that the evidence adduced before the Tanneries Land Investigation Committee, need not be entered in the journals of the House, with the view of saving expense of printing.

Your Committee further recommend, that the notice relating to Private Bills, published in the various newspapers of this Province, be increased from 8 to 10 cents for the first insertion, and from 2 to 3 cents, for subsequent insertions.

The whole respectfully submitted

J. G. ROBERTSON
 Chairman, *pro tem.*

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

The Order of the Day was read for the third reading of Bill (No. 35) intituled: « An Act to amend chapter nineteen of the Consolidated Statutes for Lower Canada, respecting lands held by Religious Congregations.»

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *de Boucherville*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be amended by adding after the 3rd section the following words which shall be the 4th section.
 4th. This Bill shall not effect cases now pending.

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 accordingly.
 The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass? it was
Resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill with several amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by their Clerk with the Bill (1) intituled: « An Act further to amend the Municipal Code,» acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly have passed this Bill without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by their Clerk with a Bill (No. 14) intituled: An Act respecting voluntary sales, transfers and assignments of *realtes constituées* representing Seigniorial Dues, created in virtue of Seigniorial *cadestres*, and the signification of the said sales, transfers and assignments,» informing 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 further amend the Act assented to the twenty-fourth of December, one thousand eight hundred and seventy, intituled: an Act to incorporate the Missisquoi and Black Rivers Valley Railway Company,» acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 117) intituled: «An Act to amend 22nd Vict., Cap. 65 of the Consolidated Statutes 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. *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. 41) intituled: « An Act to authorize George Benson Hall to make Improvements in the River Chaudière, and exact Tolls for the use thereof,» 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 Forty first and 58th Rules of this House be dispensed with in so far as they relate to the said Bill, and that the same be read a second time presently.

The said Bill was then accordingly read a second time.

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.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by their Clerk with a Bill (No. 125) intituled : « An Act further to amend the Quebec License Act (34 Vict., ch. 2,) and the Acts amending same, » 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 7½ o'clock.

Thursday, 18th February 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
Bryson,
Bionne,
Fraser,

Gingras,
Proulx,
Prudhomme,
Ross,
Roy,
Starnes,
Wood,

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 74) intituled : « An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the Congregation of the Catholics of Quebec, speaking the English language, » 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 third time-

The Bill was read a third time accordingly.

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 57) intituled : « An Act to amend chap. 65, of the Consolidated Statutes of Canada, intituled : « An Act respecting incorporated Joint Stock Companies, for supplying Cities, Towns or Villages with Gas and Water, »

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

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 125) intituled : « An Act further to amend the Quebec Licence Act (34 Vict., ch. 2.) and the Acts amending same. »

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 accordingly.

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 this Bill.

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

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by their Clerk with a Bill (No. 84) intituled : « An Act to amend the Act respecting the Incorporation of joint Stock Companies, » informing 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. 80) intituled : « An Act to authorize the Executors of the will of Stanley C. Bagg, Esq., late of the City of Montreal, to sell, exchange, alienate and convey certain Real Estate, charged with substitution in said will, and to invest the proceeds thereof, » informing 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. 68) intituled : « An Act to incorporate the Montreal Maternity Hospital, informing 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. 123) intituled : « An Act to authorize the making and maintenance of a Winter Road between the Towns of Sorel and Berthier, » to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Roy, it was

Ordered, That the 41st and 58th rules of this House be dispensed with in so far as they relate to this Bill.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. 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.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 73) intituled: « An Act to incorporate the Municipality of the Village « d'Outre-Mont » 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 Forty-first and 58th Rules of this House be dispensed with in so far as they relate to the said Bill, and that the same be read a second time presently.

The said Bill was then accordingly read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Starnes, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

The Honorable Mr. Archambeault, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 93) intituled: « An Act to amend the charter of the City of Montreal, 37 Vict.. chap. 51, » 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. Beaudry, it was

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

Then on motion of the Honorable Mr. Starnes,

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

Friday, 19th February 1875.

SITTING, AT 3 O'CLOCK.

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,
Panet,
Prudhomme,
Richard,
Ross,
Roy,
Sharples,
Starnes,
Wood.*

The following petitions were read and received :

Of the Inhabitants of St. Malachie, county of Dorchester, praying for aid to complete a road.

Of the Inhabitants of St. Leon de Standon, county of Dorchester, praying for aid to certain roads.

Of the Inhabitants of Humphreyville, Parish of St. Malachie, praying for aid to a road.

Of the Inhabitants of the township of Buckland, county of Dorchester, praying for aid to a road.

Of certain proprietors of Beach lots on the Rivers St. Lawrence and Richelieu, opposite the Town of Sorel, praying that a certain amendment be made to the Act of Incorporation of the Sorel Wharf Company.

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

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

PRIVATE BILL OFFICE,

The 19th February 1875.

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

Your Committee have examined the following Petition and find that notice demanded by the 49th rule has not been given.

Of the Inhabitants of the Townships of Brassard and Provost, praying that they be detached from the County of Berthier and District of Richelieu and annexed to the county and district of Joliette.

Your Committee have examined the following petition and find that the notice required by the 49th rule has not been given.

Of Joseph D. Molson, late of Montreal, now of Lenoxville, praying that an Act to authorize him to sell certain real Estate, be passed.

Nevertheless your Committee recommend in the latter case that the 49th rule of this House be dispensed with, as it will be competent for them as Committee on Private Bills to provide that no injury to any person shall arise therefrom.

The whole respectfully submitted,

L. ARCHAMBEAULT,
Charman.

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. 88) intituled: «An Act to amend and consolidate the Act of Incorporation of the City of Three Rivers, and the several Acts amending same,» reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendmends, 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 question of concurrence being put thereon 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 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. 59) intituled: «An Act to better define and extend certain powers respecting the Municipality of the Parish of St. Sauveur ~~de~~ Québec,» reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

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 any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 25) intituled: «An Act to amend the Act incorporating the Town of Lachine,» reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

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

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

The Bill was read a third time accordingly.

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 33) intituled: «An Act to enable the Lord Bishop of Montreal, with the consent of the Rector and Churchwardens of Trinity Church, Montreal, to borrow money and hypothecate the property of said church therefor,» 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 accordingly.

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault* from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 98) intituled: «An Act to incorporate the Montreal Young Women's Christian Association,» reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

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 accordingly.

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by their Clerk with a Bill (No. 124) intituled: «An Act to encourage the manufacture of Beetroot Sugar,» informing this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments without any amendment.

The Order of the Day was read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 93) intituled: «An Act to amend the Charter of the City of Montreal, 37 Vict., chap. 51.»

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be not now read a third time but that it be again referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

The House adjourned during pleasure.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, from the Committee on Standing Orders

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and Private Bills, to whom was again referred the Bill (No. 93) intituled : « An Act to amend the charter of the City of Montreal, 37 Vict., chap. 51, » reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without any other amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Beaudry* moved
That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The Honorable Mr. *Frascr de Berry* moved in amendment.

That the said Bill be not now read a third time, but that it be amended by inserting in place of Section 10 b. of the said Bill the words following :

« 10 b. The first paragraph of the fourth Section chap. 51 of the 37 Vict., is repealed, and the following substituted in lieu of it.

4.—Sect. 1st The Council of the said City may by a vote of three fourths of the members thereof pass by-laws to extend the limits of the said City by annexing for municipal purposes any neighbouring municipality or part thereof, and by such by-law, every such municipality or part of a municipality so annexed, shall form a new ward with the right to elect an alderman in like manner as the other wards of the City, or may be added to any other ward of the said City, and such by-law shall previous to its third reading and final adoption be submitted for the approval of the majority of the electors of such municipality, in manner following.

And a debate arising thereon, it was

Ordered, That the debate on the said motion be postponed until this evening.

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 41) intituled : « An Act to authorize George Benson Hall to make improvements in the river Chaudière, and exacts Tolls for the use thereof, » 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 should be pleased to receive them.

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

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

PROTESTATION.—I protest against the passing of Bill No. 30, intituled : « An Act to amend an Act to incorporate the Managers of the Ministers', Widows' and Orphan's Fund of the Synod of the Presbyterian Church of Canada in connection with the Church of Scotland and amendments thereto, » for the following among other reasons:

1st Because the Private Bills Committee could not reconsider this Bill, of which they had never considered or reported upon more than the Preamble.

2nd Because the Church to which it is proposed to transfer the said Ministers', Widows' and Orphans' Fund and other Funds and properties of said Pres-

byterian Church of Canada in connection with the Church of Scotland, has not now and may never have any existence.

3rd Because it was shown to the Private Bills Committee of this Council, that the proceedings of the Presbyterian Church of Canada in connection with the Church of Scotland which were made and held to bring about the proposed union were made and held in direct contravention of the constitution, usages and laws of said Church.

4th Because the whole proceedings in connection with the originating of and promoting the proposed union have been, and are, or the preceding and other reasons, illegal, and unconstitutional and, therefore null and void.

JOHN FRASER,

M. L. C.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL,

Quebec, 18th February 1875.

Signed in presence of *Boucher de Boucherville*, 18th February, 1875. 7.30 P. M.

PROTESTATION.—I protest against the passing of Bill No. 32 intituled : « An Act respecting the union of certain Presbyterian Churches therein named, » for the following among other reasons.

1st Because the Private Bills Committee of this Council proceeded to consider this Bill illegally against which I protested on 16 February instant, in the following terms : « Protestation.—I protest against the taking into consideration of Bill No. 32 « An Act respecting the union of certain Presbyterian Churches therein named, » because the Legislative Council did not give the order for the purpose of reporting the preamble and the evidence and reasons in detail on which they came to the resolution, that the preamble had not been proved, but ordered to reconsider the Bill which does not authorize the Private Bills Committee, to take the preamble in to consideration, and the report of the Committee must stand as it is and cannot be altered. »

2nd Because the Private Bills Committee of this Council, could not reconsider a Bill of which they had never considered or reported upon more than the preamble.

3rd. Because this Bill attempts to deal with, for the purpose of illegally transforming, the Temporalities Fund and other Funds and Properties of the Presbyterian Church of Canada, in connection with the Church of Scotland, which belongs exclusively to, and are inalienable from said Church.

4th. Because the Church to which it is proposed to transfer the said Temporalities Fund and other Funds and properties of the Presbyterian Church of Canada in connection with the Church of Scotland has not now, and may never have any existence.

5th. Because it was shown to the Private Bills Committee of this Council that the proceedings of the Presbyterian Church of Canada in connection with the Church of Scotland which were made and held to bring about the proposed Union were made and held in direct contravention of the constitutional laws and usages of said Church.

6th. Because the whole proceedings in connection with the originating of and promoting the proposed Union have been and are from the preceding and other reasons, illegal and unconstitutional and therefore null and void.

7th. Because the Bill only passed the Private Bills Committee of this Council after several and successive divisions.

JOHN FRASER,

M. L. C.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL,

Quebec 18th February 1875.

Signed in my presence, BOUCHER DE BOUCHERVILLE
At the 8.30 o'clock sitting 18th February 1875.

PROTESTATION.—I protest against the passing of Bill No. 34 intituled : « An Act to amend the Act intituled : « An Act to incorporate the Board for the management of the Temporalities Fund of the Presbyterian Church of Canada in connection with the Church of Scotland. » for the following among other reasons :

1st Because the Private Bills Committee of this Council could not reconsider this Bill of which they had never considered or reported upon, more than the Preamble.

2nd Because this Bill attempts to dispose of the Temporalities Fund of the Presbyterian Church of Canada in connection with the Church of Scotland, which Fund was originally derived from the Imperial Government, or other sources on the sole ground of the said Church being one of the representatives of one of the two national Churches of the empire and the benefits of which were to be exclusively confined to ministers of the Presbyterian Church of Canada in connection with the Church of Scotland whose claims to the benefits of said Fund are to cease when they cease to be ministers of the said Church.

3rd Because the Church to which it is proposed to transfer the said Temporalities Fund and other Funds and properties of said Presbyterian Church of Canada in connection with the Church of Scotland, has not now and may never have any existence.

4th Because it was shown to the Private Bills Committee of this Council, that the proceedings of the Presbyterian Church of Canada in connection with the Church of Scotland which were made and held to bring about the proposed union were made and held in direct contravention of the constitutional laws and usages of said Church.

5th Because the whole proceedings, in connection with the originating of and promoting the proposed union have been, and are, from the preceding and other reasons, illegal and unconstitutional and, therefore, null and void.

6th Because the Acts sought to be amended by this Bill have not been cited in the Bill itself.

7th Because this Bill only passed the Private Bills Committee of this Council, after several and successive divisions.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL,
Quebec, 18th February, 1875.

JOHN FRASER,
M. L. C.

Signed at 7.30 P.M. Sitting 18th February 1875.

BOUCHER DE BOUCHERVILLE.

Then on motion of the Honorable Mr. Bryson,
The House adjourned until 7.30 o'clock p. m.

Friday, 19th February, 1875.

SITTING AT 7½ O'CLOCK, P.M.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable *Felix Hyacinthe LeMaire*, Speaker

The Honorable Messieurs

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

Proulx
Prudhomme,
Richard,
Ross,
Roy,
Sharples,
Starnes,
Wood.

The Order of the Day was read for resuming the debate on the amendment proposed by the Honorable Mr. *Fraser de Berry*, to the motion of the Honorable Mr. *Beaudry*, that Bill (No. 93) intituled : « An Act to amend the charter of the of the City of Montreal, 37 Vict., cap. 51, » as amended be read a third time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Fraser de Berry*, it was
Ordered, That he be allowed to withdraw said motion.

And the question of concurrence being put on the principal motion, it was
Resolved in the affirmative.

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 refered the Bill (No. 111) intituled : « An Act to authorize Joseph Dinham Molson and William Hastings Kerr, *ès-qualité*, to sell a certain immovable, charged with a substitution, » 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 severally 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. *Beaudry*, it was

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

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

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

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill with 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. 79) intituled: « An Act to incorporate the St. Pierre Land 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. *de Boucherville*, it was

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

The Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 73) intituled: « An Act to incorporate the municipality of the Village of d'Outre-Mont, » 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 any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault* from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 123) intituled: « An Act to authorize the making and maintenace of a Winter Road between the Towns of Sorel and Berthier, » reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House, that it was not founded on a petition and that the preamble was not proved.

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

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

Saturday, 20th February 1875.

SITTING AT 3 O'CLOCK, P. M.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable *Felix Hyacinthe LeMaire*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

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

Panel,
Proulx,
Prudhomme,
Richard,
Ross,
Roy,
Starnes,
Wood.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Roy*, of M. Mathieu of Sorel.

The following petition was read and received :

Of the Municipal Council of St. Edouard of Frampton, praying for a grant of \$300 for the purchase of Seed Grain.

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault* from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 108) intituled : « An Act to detach from the County of Terrebonne, the part of the Parish of Ste. Monique situate in such County, and to annex the same to the County of Two Mountains,, for Parliamentary, 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 of said Bill had not been proved to their satisfaction.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by their Clerk with a Bill (No. 101) intituled : « An Act to incorporate the Wharfage Company of Sorel, 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 Forty-first and 58th Rules of this House be dispensed with in so far as they relate to the said Bill, and that the same be read a second time presently.

The said Bill was then accordingly read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 71) intituled : « An Act further to amend the provisions of the several Acts

relating to 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. *Starnes*, it was

Ordered, That the 41st and 58th rules of this House be dispensed with in so far as they relate to this 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. *Starnes*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by their Clerk with a Bill (No. 88) intituled : « An Act to amend and consolidate the Act incorporating the City of Three-Rivers, and the various Acts which amend the same, » informing 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 to amend chapter 19 of the Consolidated Statutes for Lower Canada, relating to the lands held by religious congregations, » informing this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments without any amendment.

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

After some time the House was resumed.

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

The House adjourned until this evening at 8 o'clock P. M.

Saturday, 20th February 1875,

SITTING AT 8 O'CLOCK P. M.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable *Felix Hyacinthe LeMaire*, Speaker

The Honorable Messieurs

Beaudry,
Boucherville, de
Bryson,
Dionne,
Dostaler,
Fraser,

Gingras,
Ross,
Roy,
Starnes,
Wood,

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by their Clerk with a Bill (No. 126) 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-five, and on the thirtieth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, and for other purposes connected with the Public Service,» to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Ordered, That the 41st rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to this Bill.

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 accordingly.

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

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

The Bill was read a third time 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 report 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. 102) intituled : « An Act to incorporate the St. Lawrence Bridge Company,» to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Ordered, That the 41st and 58th rules of this House be dispensed with in so far as they relate to the said Bill, and that the same be read a second time presently.

The said Bill was then accordingly read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 30) intituled : « An Act to amend « An Act to incorporate the managers of the Ministers' Widows' and Orphans' Fund of the Synod of the Presbyterian Church of Canada, in connection with the Church of Scotland,» and a amendment thereto,» informing 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. 32) intituled : « An Act respecting the Union of certain Presbyterian Churches therein named, » informing this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments without any amendment.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 4) intituled : « An Act to authorize George Benson Hall to make Improvements in the River Chaudière, and exact Tolls for the use thereof, » informing 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 question of concurrence being put thereon the House agreed to the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council agree to their amendments without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by their Clerk with a Bill (No. 93) intituled : « An Act to amend the charter of the City of Montreal, 37 Vict., chap. 51, » informing this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by their Clerk with a Bill (No. 111) intituled : « An Act to authorize Joseph Dinham Molson and William Hastings Kerr, *ès-qualité*, to sell certain real estate charged with a substitution, » informing this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments, without any amendment.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Fraser de Berry*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 90) intituled : « An Act to incorporate the National Institute of Fine Arts, Sciences, Arts, Trades and Industries, » reported the 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 third time.

The Bill was read a third time accordingly.

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Fraser de Berry*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 71) intituled : « An Act further to amend the provisions of the several Acts relating to the incorporation of the City of Quebec, » reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and directed him to report the same to the House with several amendements, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

The said amendment were then severally twice read by the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Fraser de Berry*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 101) intituled : « An Act to incorporate the Sorel Wharfage Company, » reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

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

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

The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time.

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Fraser de Berry*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 102) intituled : « An Act to incorporate the St. Lawrence Bridge Company, » reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

The said amendments were then severally 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. *Starnes*, 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. *Fraser de Berry*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 60) intituled : « An Act to incorporate the Canada Land Proprietor's Loan Company, » reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

The said amendments were then severally 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. *Dionne*, it was

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

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

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

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

Monday, 22nd February 1875.

SITTING AT 3 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,
Fraser,*

*Gingras,
Panet,
Proulx,
Ross,
Roy,
Wood.*

The following petition was read and received :

Of M. Mathieu, Esq., advocate of Sorel, praying for aid to enable him to continue the publication of *La Revue Légale*.

The Honorable the Speaker informed the House that he had received a message 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 2 o'clock P. M., if the state of business would permit him.

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

Ordered, That the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill (F) receive instruction to report thereon.

The Honorable Mr. *Fraser de Berry*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, presented their eleventh report

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

PRIVATE BILL OFFICE,

The 22nd February 1875.

The Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills have the honor to present the following as their eleventh 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 certain members of the Presbyterian Church in connection with the Church of Scotland, praying that the Bills Nos. 30, 32 and 34 be passed.

Of the Inhabitants of the Township of Frampton, County of Dorchester, praying for aid to complete a road.

Of the Inhabitants of Saint-Isidore, County of Dorchester, praying for a grant of \$500.00 to repair a road.

Of the Inhabitants of St. Edouard, Township of Frampton, praying for aid to complete a road.

Of the Inhabitants of St. Marguerite, County of Dorchester, praying for aid to complete a road.

Of certain proprietors of beach lots on the River St. Lawrence and Riche-lieu, opposite the town of Sorel, praying that the Act to incorporate the Wharf-age Company at the town of Sorel, be amended.

Of the Inhabitants of the Township of Buckland, County of Dorchester, pray-ing for aid to a road.

Of the Inhabitants of Humphreyville, Parish of St. Malachie, praying for aid to a road.

Of the Inhabitants of St. Malachie, County of Dorchester, praying for aid to a road.

Of the Inhabitants of St. Léon de Standon, County of Dorchester, praying for aid to certain roads.

Of certain members of the Presbyterian Church of Canada, praying that the Bills Nos. 30, 32 and 34 be passed.

Of the « Kirk Session » of St. Paul's Church in connection with the Church of Scotland, praying that the Bills Nos. 30, 32 and 34 be passed.

Of the « Kirk Session » of St. Gabriel's Church, in connection with the Church of Scotland, praying that the Bills Nos. 30, 32 and 34 be passed.

Of the Churchwarden of St. Gabriel's Church, praying that the Bills Nos. 30, 32 and 34 be passed.

Of certain members of the Presbyterian Church of Canada in connection with the Church of Scotland, praying that the Bills Nos. 30, 32 and 34 be passed.

Of the Municipal Council of St. Edouard of Frampton, praying for a grant of \$500.00 to buy seed grain.

Of Michel Mathieu, Esq., advocate of Sorel, praying for a grant so as to enable him to continue the publication of *La Revue Légale*.

Your Committee after having at full length examined the following petition find that the notice required by the 49th rule has not been given :

Of the « Quebec Frontier Railway Company, » praying that its Act of incor-poration be amended.

Nevertheless your Committee recommend in this case that the 49th rule of this House be dispensed with as it will be competent for them as Committee on Private Bills to provide that no injury to any person arise therefrom.

The whole 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.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 86) intituled : « An Act to render valid certain Notarial Acts 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. 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.

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. *Roy*, 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 the same.

The said amendments were then severally 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. *Fraser de Berry*, it was

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

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

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

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 127) intituled: « An Act further to amend the Quebec License Act, 32 Vict., cap 51, 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. *Panet*, 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 at full length a second time presently.

The Bill was then accordingly read a second time.

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

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

The Bill was read a third time accordingly.

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 114) intituled: « An Act to amend and extend the Article 2175 of the Civil

Code, relating to the Cadastre, » to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

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 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. 106) intituled : « An Act to amend the Act relating to the erection and division of parishes, the building and repair of churches, parsonages and burying grounds, and Fabrique meetings (C. S. L. C. Chap. 18), » to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, it was
Ordered, That the Forty-first Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill, and that the same be read a second time presently.
 The said Bill was then accordingly read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the whole House presently.

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. *Frasier 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 please to receive the same.

The said amendments were then severally read by the Clerk and the question of concurrence being put thereon 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 said Bill, as amended, was then accordingly read a third time.
 The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass ? it was
Resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill with several amendments to which they desire the concurrence of Legislative Assembly.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by their Clerk with a Bill (No. 71) intituled : « An Act to further amend the several Acts relating to the incorporation of the City of Quebec, » informing 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. 60) intituled : « An Act to incorporate the « Canada Landed Proprietors Loan Company, » informing 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. 60) intituled : « An Act to incorporate the St. Lawrence Bridge Company, » informing this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments, without any amendment.

Then on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Fraser de Berry*, the House adjourned until 7.30 o'clock P. M.

Monday, 22nd February 1875.

SITTING AT 8 O'CLOCK, P. M.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable *Félix Hyacinthe LeMaire*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

*Archambeault,
Boucherville, de
Dionne,
Dostaler,*

*Fraser,
Gingras,
Ross,
Roy.*

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

Ordered, That when this House adjourns it do adjourn until to-morrow at ten o'clock, A. M.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk with a Bill (No. 106) intituled : « An Act to amend the Act relating to the erection and division of parishes, the building and repair of churches, parsonages, and burying grounds, and Fabrique meetings (C. S. L. C. chap. 18) and for other purposes, » and acquainting this House that the Legislative Council agree to their amendments without any amendment.

Then on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Roy*,
The House adjourned until to morrow, at ten o'clock, A. M.

Tuesday 23rd February, 1875.

SITTING AT 2 O'CLOCK, P. M.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable *Félix Hyacinthe LeMaire*, Speaker

The Honorable Messieurs

Boucherville, de
Dostaler,
Fraser,
Gingras,

Panet,
Proulx,
Roy,

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 Honorable 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 annex Vaudry Island, on the River *L'Assomption*, to the Parish of Saint-Paul l'Ermite.

An Act respecting "The Methodist Church of Canada."

An Act to incorporate the Metropolitan Club of Montreal.

An Act further to amend the Municipal Code.

An Act to amend the Act 12 Victoria, Chapter 143.

An Act to render liable to seizure a portion of the Salaries of Public Officers and employees.

An Act to amend Chapter 76, of the Consolidated Statutes of Canada, respecting the practice of Physic and Surgery, and the study of Anatomy, in so far as it refers to the appointment of an Inspector of Anatomy.

An Act to authorize the Bar of the Province of Quebec to admit Thomas Thadæus Nesbitt, Bachelor-at-Law, as one of its members.

An Act respecting the Election of Members of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Quebec.

An Act to incorporate the City of Hull.

An Act to amend the Acts relating to the Quebec and Gosford Railway Company, now to be known as the Quebec and Lake Saint-John Railway Company.

An Act to amend the Act incorporating "The Sherbrooke, Eastern Townships and Kennebec Railway Company," 32 Vict., c. 57.

An Act to incorporate "The Russell Hotel Company."

An Act to amend the Act incorporating the Laurentian Railway Company.

An Act respecting voluntary sales, transfers and assignments of *rentes constituées* representing Seigniorial Dues, created in virtue of Seigniorial *cadastres*, and the signification of the said sales, transfers and assignments.

An Act to make better provision for the trial of Controverted Elections of Members of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Quebec.

An Act to annex a certain part of the Municipality of St. Lambert, in the County of Chambly, to the Municipality of the Parish of Longueuil, in the same County, for all Municipal and School purposes.

An Act to amend article 718 of the Municipal Code.

An Act to amend Articles 945 and 1336 of the Civil Code in relation to substitutions and community between consorts.

An Act to incorporate the College of Lévis.

An Act to incorporate *La Société de Bienfaisance Mutuelle du Sacré-Cœur de Jésus de la ville de Lévis*.

An Act to amend the Act intituled : « An Act to incorporate the Ottawa Iron and Steel Manufacturing Company, (Limited). »

An Act to further amend the Act assented to the twenty-fourth of December, one thousand eight hundred and seventy, intituled : « An Act to incorporate the Missisquoi and Black Rivers Valley Railway Company.

An Act to incorporate « The Sherbrooke Gas Company. »

An Act to amend chap. 53 of the 36th Vict., intituled : « An Act incorporating the Town of Lachine. »

An Act to incorporate « The Hervey Institute. »

An Act to amend the Act 27th Victoria, Chapter 24, intituled : « An Act to erect the Village of Beauharnois as a Town. »

An Act to incorporate « The Canadian Meat and Produce Company, (Limited). »

An Act to authorize the Bar of Lower Canada, Province of Quebec, to admit James Cruikshank as an Attorney and Advocate.

An Act to amend « An Act to incorporate the Managers of the Ministers' Widows' and Orphans' Fund of the Synod of the Presbyterian Church of Canada, in connection with the Church of Scotland, » and amendments thereto.

An Act to amend the Act of incorporation of the Pharmaceutical Association of the Province of Quebec, and to regulate the sale of poisons.

An Act respecting the Union of certain Presbyterian Churches therein named.

An Act to enable the Lord bishop of Montreal, with the consent of the « Rector and Church wardens of Trinity Church, » Montreal, to borrow money and hypothecate the property of said church therefor.

An Act to amend the Act intituled : « An Act to incorporate the board of management of the Temporalities Fund of the Presbyterian Church of Canada, in connection with the Church of Scotland.

An Act to amend chapter nineteen of the Consolidated Statutes for Lower Canada, respecting lands held by Religious Congregations.

An Act to incorporate « The Atlantic Insurance Company of Montreal. »

An Act to vest certain real estate in the Incumbent and the Church wardens of Saint-John's Church of the Parish of Saint-John the Evangelist, in the diocese of Montreal, with authority to sell the same, and to apply proceeds in payment of other lands, or towards the erection of a new Church.

An Act to amend the Act 35th Vict., Cap. 27, intituled : « An Act to incorporate the Point-Levis and Indian Cove Junction Railway Company.

An Act to incorporate the Eastern Townships Land and Improvement Company.

An Act to incorporate the Quebec society for the prevention of cruelty to animals.

An Act to authorize George Benson Hall to make improvements in the River Chaudière, and exact Tolls for the use thereof.

An Act to incorporate « The Sherbrooke Manufacturing Company. »

An Act to authorize Charles Côté, to construct piers and floating booms on the river Bécancours.

An Act to incorporate « l'Hospice des Sœurs de la Charité de Rimouski. »

An Act to authorize Dame Marie Louise Panet, widow of Arthur Lamothe, to sell certain properties substituted to her children.

An Act to incorporate « The Windsor Hotel Company of Montreal, (limited.) »

An Act to amend the Act intituled : « An Act to incorporate the General Hospital of the district of Richelieu. »

An Act to remedy certain informalities in the Deeds of Sale of Real Estate by Philip Vibert, heretofore shériff of Gaspé.

An Act to give immediate effect to the proclamation erecting the Town of Saint-Henri.

An Act to authorize the withdrawal of the particular plan and book of reference of the lot No. 61 of the parish of Montreal.

An Act to incorporate Saint-Catherine Street Baptist-Church of Montreal.

An Act to authorize Dame Nancy P. Parsons, wife of William S. Hunter, to sell and dispose of certain Real Estate in the county of Stanstead.

An Act to change the name of John Brown, of the City of Montreal, Commercial Traveller, to that of John Stevenson Brown.

An Act to amend article 69, of the code of civil procedure, relating to the service on certain defendants.

An Act to better define and extend certain powers respecting the municipality of the parish of Saint-Sauveur de Québec.

An Act to incorporate the Canada Landed Proprietors' Company.

An Act to authorize the corporation of the village of Hochelaga to borrow money, and for other purposes.

An Act to incorporate the Society called « *L'Union Saint-Joseph de Saint-François de Sales* ».

An Act to annex a part of the township of Broughton to the parish of Saint-Victor de Tring.

An Act to amend Chapter 18 of the Consolidated Statutes for Lower Canada.

An Act to render valid certain deeds and documents executed in the district of Gaspé.

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An Act to incorporate the Saint-Pierre Land and Manufacturing Company.

An Act to authorize the Executors of the will of Stanley C. Bagg, esquire, late of the City of Montreal, to sell, exchange, alienate and convey certain Real Estate, charged with substitution in said will, and to invest the proceeds thereof.

An Act to further amend the Quebec Railway Act, 1869.

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An Act to amend Chapter 71 of the Consolidated Statutes for Lower Canada, respecting the Medical Profession and the sale of Drugs.

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An Act to remedy certain illegalities and irregularities committed in the offices of the Sheriffs of the districts of Ottawa and Rimouski, and in the registry offices of the Counties of Bonaventure and Ottawa, and of the second registration division of the County of Montreal.

An Act to amend the act concerning the erection and division of parishes, and the building and repairing of churches, parsonage Houses and Church yards, and Fabrique Meetings (C. S. L. C., chap. 18.) and to detach a certain territory from the mission of the Lake of the Two Mountains, and to annex the same to the parish of the Patronage St. Joseph, for civil purposes.

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An Act to provide for the granting of and additional subsidy to certain Railway Companies and for other purposes.

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An Act to further amend the Quebec Railway Act, 32 Vict., chap. 51 and for other purposes.

An Act further to amend the Quebec License Act, 34 Vict. Chap. 2, and the Acts amending the same.

To these Bills the Royal assent was pronounced by the Clerk of this House in the following words :

In Her Majesty's name, His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor assents to these Bills. »

Then the Honorable the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly addressed His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, and presented for His Excellency's acceptance a bill intituled :

An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of money required for defraying certain expenses of the civil government, for the fiscal years ending on the

thirtieth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five and on the thirtieth day of June, eighteen hundred and seventy-six, 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 fourth session of the second Parliament of the Province of Quebec, with the following :

*Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council.
Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly.*

I have much pleasure in congratulating you in the name of Our Gracious Sovereign, upon the important labors you have performed during this session.

I am convinced that the concurrence which you have given to the various Bills submitted to you, especially to those calculated to prevent bribery at elections, to favor the building of railroads, and to encourage colonization, will meet with general approval.

Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly,

I thank you for the liberality with which you have voted the supplies.

Honorable Gentlemen and Gentlemen,

This session being the fourth of the second Parliament, now drawing to a close, earnestly hope that the moderation and harmony which characterized your debates may also be distinctive features of the forthcoming elections.

I beg that you will accept my best wishes for your own welfare and that of your respective families.

The Honorable the Speaker of this House then said.

*Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council,
Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly,*

It is His Excellency's will and pleasure that this Provincial Parliament be prorogued to Thursday the first day of April next, to be here holden, and the Provincial Parliament is accordingly prorogued until Thursday the first day of April next.

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Page 122, third line from the bottom, read « 70 » for « 10. »

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