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N. F. BELLEAU.

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

To Our Beloved and Faithful the Legislative Councillors of the Province of *Quebec*, and the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our said Province, and summoned and called to a Meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of *Quebec*, on the First day of the month of February, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and seventy three, to have been commenced and held, and to every of you—

GREETING :

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, the Meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of the Province of *Quebec*, stands called for the First day of the month of FEBRUARY, one thousand eight hundred and seventy three, at which time, at Our City of *Quebec*, you were held and constrained to appear. Now KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our Loving Subjects, We have thought fit by and with the advice of Our Executive Council, of the Province of *Quebec*, to relieve you and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid, hereby convoking and by these presents enjoining you and each of you, that on MONDAY the SEVENTEENTH day of the month of MARCH

next you meet Us in Our Legislature or Parliament of the said Province, at Our City of *Quebec*, and therein to do as may seem necessary. HEREIN FAIL NOT.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF. We have caused these Our 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 Sir NARCISSE FORTUNAT BELLEAU, Knight, Lieutenant Governor of our said Province of *Quebec*.

At Our Government House, in Our City of *Quebec*, in our said Province of *Quebec*, this TWENTY-NINTH day of JANUARY, in the Year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, and in the Thirty-sixth 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 SEVENTEENTH day of the month of MARCH, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and seventy three, to have been commenced and held, and to every of you—

GREETING :

A PROCLAMATION.

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

tive Council, of the Province of *Quebec*, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid, hereby convoking, and by these presents enjoining you and each of you, that on MONDAY, the FIFTH day of the month of MAY next, you meet Us, in Our Legislature or Parliament of the said Province, at Our City of *Quebec*, and therein to do as may seem necessary. HEREIN FAIL NOT.

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

At Our Government House, in Our City of *Quebec*, in Our said Province of *Quebec*, this THIRTEENTH day of MARCH in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three and in the Thirty-sixth year of Our Reign.

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

To Our Beloved and Faithful the Legislative Councillors of the Province of *Quebec*, and the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our said Province, and summoned and called to a Meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of *Quebec*, on the FIFTH day of the month of MAY in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, to have been commenced and held, and to every of you—

GREETING :

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, the Meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of the Province of *Quebec*, stands called for the FIFTH day of the month of MAY one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, at which time, at Our City of *Quebec*, you were held and constrained to appear. Now KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our Loving

Subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of *Quebec*, to relieve you, and each of you, of Your attendance at the time aforesaid, hereby convoking and by these presents enjoining you, and each of you, that on MONDAY the THIRTIETH day of the month of JUNE next, you meet Us, in Our Legislature or Parliament of the said Province, at Our City of *Quebec*, and therein to do as may seem necessary. HEREIN FAIL NOT.

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

At Our Government House, in Our City of *Quebec*, in our said Province of *Quebec* this THIRD day of MAY in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three and in the Thirty-sixth 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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VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith &c., &c.

To Our Beloved and Faithful the Legislative Councillors of the Province of *Quebec*, and the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our said Province, and summoned and called to a Meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of *Quebec*, on the THIRTIETH day of the month of JUNE in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, to have been commenced and held, and to every of you—

GREETING :

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, the Meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of the Province of *Quebec*, stands called for the THIRTIETH day of the month of JUNE one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three at which time, at Our City of *Quebec*, you were held and constrained to appear. Now KNOW YE, that for divers causes and con-

siderations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our Loving Subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council, of the Province of *Quebec*, to relieve you, and each of you, of Your attendance at the time aforesaid, hereby convoking and by these presents enjoining you and each of you, that on MONDAY, the FIRST 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 of *Quebec*, this TWENTY-SEVENTH day of JUNE, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three 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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VICTORIA, by the grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland,
QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, etc., etc., etc.

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 or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of *Quebec*, on the FIRST day of the month of SEPTEMBER, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, to have been commenced and held, and to every of you—

GREETING :

A PROCLAMATION.

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

were held and constrained to appear. Now KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our Loving Subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of *Quebec*, to relieve you and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid, hereby convoking and by these presents enjoining you and each of you, that on SATURDAY, the ELEVENTH 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 RENÉ EDOUARD CARON, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of *Quebec*.

At Our Government House, in Our City of *Quebec*, in Our said Province of *Quebec*, this TWENTY NINTH day of AUGUST, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, 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.



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

ED. CARON.

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

To Our Beloved and Faithful the Legislative Councillors of the Province of *Quebec* and the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our said Province, summoned and called to a Meeting of the Legislature of Our said Province, at Our City of *Quebec*, on the eleventh day of the month of October 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* stand prorogued to the ELEVENTH day of the month of OCTOBER next, NEVERTHELESS, for certain causes and considerations. We have thought fit further to prorogue the

same to WEDNESDAY, the FIFTEENTH day of the month of OCTOBER next, so that neither you nor any of you, on the said ELEVENTH day of OCTOBER next, at Our said 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 WEDNESDAY the FIFTEENTH day of the month of OCTOBER 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 Province of *Quebec*.

At Our Government House, in Our City of *Quebec*, in our said Province, this FOURTH day of SEPTEMBER, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, 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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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 FIFTEENTH day of the month of OCTOBER, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, to have been commenced and held, for the Despatch of Business, and to every of you—

GREETING :

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, the Meeting of the Legislature of the Province of *Quebec*, stands called for the FIFTEENTH day of the month of OCTOBER, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, at which time, at Our City of *Quebec*, you were held

and constrained to appear, for the Despatch of Business. 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 FRIDAY, the SEVENTH day of the month of NOVEMBER next, you meet Us, in Our Legislature of the said Province, at Our City of *Quebec*, and therein to do as may seem necessary. HEREIN FAIL NOT.

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

At Our Government House, in Our City of *Quebec*, in Our said Province, this THIRTEENTH day of SEPTEMBER, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, and in the Thirty-seventh year of Our Reign.

By Command,

H. CYRIAS PELLETIER,
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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, 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 NOVEMBER, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, to have been commenced and held, and to every of you —

GREETING :

A PROCLAMATION.

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

you were held and constrained to appear. Now Know YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our Loving Subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of *Quebec*, to relieve you and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid, hereby convoking and by these presents enjoining you and each of you, that on MONDAY, the FIFTEENTH day of the month of DECEMBER next, you meet Us, in Our Legislature or Parliament of Our 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.

At Our Government House, in Our City of *Quebec*, in Our said Province, this FIFTH day of NOVEMBER, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, 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 of the Province of *Quebec*. stands prorogued to the FIFTEENTH day of the month of DECEMBER next, NEVERTHELESS, for certain causes and considerations, We have thought fit further to pro-

rogue the same to the FOURTH day of the month of DECEMBER next, so that neither you nor any of you, on the said FIFTEENTH day of DECEMBER next, at Our City of *Quebec*, to appear are to be held and constrained ; for WE DO WILL that you and each of you, and all others in this behalf interested, that on THURSDAY, the FOURTH day of the month of 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 Grand 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 THIRTEENTH day of NOVEMBER, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, and in the Thirty-seventh year of Our Reign.

By Command,

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Of the Province of Quebec.

Thursday, 4th December 1873.

THURSDAY, the FOURTH day of the month of DECEMBER, in the thirty-seventh year of the Reign of Our Sovereign Lady Victoria, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, being the Third Session of the 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 *John Jones Ross*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

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

*Gingras,
Le Maire,
Léry, de
McGreevy,
Panet,
Proulx,
Starnes,
Thibaulteau,
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 for the first time and to welcome you, at the opening of this third session of the second Provincial Parliament, and I ask with confidence your assistance and advice on the administration of the affairs of our Province.

During the previous sessions, on the recommendation of my honorable and distinguished predecessor, you took into consideration such subjects of legislation as seemed to you to be the most urgently required for the welfare of the country.

The activity you have displayed and the care which you have taken in preparing laws on such matters as, by our constitution, are placed under our control, afford the assurance that you will continue to perform your duties with the same good will during this session.

The last Provincial Exhibition furnishes a striking proof of the prosperity of our agricultural and industrial institutions and the working of the laws on agriculture, arts and manufactures shows that they are founded on a wise principle and one adapted to our wants.

I regret to say that a considerable number of our fellow-subjects have thought proper to leave their country and establish themselves in a foreign land. We all desire their return and I am sure that you will aid, by means as energetic as circumstances will permit, those amongst them who may wish to settle on our public lands.

If it is desirable to seek to restore to their homes our fellow countrymen who have left us, it is equally our duty to encourage colonization and thus put a stop to the emigration of our population. I think it right to suggest that one of the means to be adopted in order to obtain this favorable result would be to assist our municipalities, as much as possible, in improving our highways of communication.

The liberal policy inaugurated, under my predecessor, by the Government, in relation to the construction of railways shall be continued to the extent which our means will permit.

Immigration has already during several sessions occupied your attention, and, if encouraged with discrimination, it will bring to this country a select class of agricultural laborers, skilled artisans and workmen who will contribute to the increase of its riches.

During last session you passed a law to facilitate the deciding of contestations as to the validity of elections, and you also gave your attention to a measure relating to the election of members of the Legislative Assembly, but without coming to any definite conclusion. You have no doubt occupied yourselves with the consideration of this subject during the recess. A bill on election will be submitted to you, and I am convinced that you will give it the most careful study, for there are few matters which are so intimately connected with our rights, our liberties and our constitutional privileges.

In the course of last winter the Court House of this city was consumed by fire, and a considerable number of important documents were destroyed. The Government appointed a Commission to enquire into the causes and extent of the disaster and to suggest means of providing for the loss of the archives, registers and records. This Commission has made its report and a measure to that effect will be presented to you.

You will also have to give your attention to subjects relating to judicature and public instruction, and to measures connected with the public weal of this Province.

My Government have claimed the ownership of the land and buildings which constitute the Jesuit Barracks property at Quebec, and which were in the hands of the Federal Government. I am happy to be able to inform you that we are now in possession of the buildings.

Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly,

The public accounts will be submitted for your examination and the usual subsidies will be asked for the different branches of the public service and for public charities.

The Federal Government having assumed the surplus debt for which under the constitution, we were liable, the difficulties between Ontario and Quebec on this point, no longer exist. This act of legislation places at our disposal additional resources which should be of great use to the Province.

The assets enumerated in the fourth of the schedules annexed to the « British North America Act, » have still to be divided and distributed between this Province and Ontario. It is desirable that in the settlement of this question a friendly understanding should be arrived at and to attain that end every effort will be made.

You will be called upon to vote the necessary sums for repairing the Jesuits Barracks, with the view to the transferring of the public Departments to that building.

Notwithstanding several unforeseen expenses and although considerable sums have been paid out for the different branches of the public service, the balance remaining in the hands of the Treasurer on the first of July last was still more considerable than in the previous year.

Honorable Gentleman of the Legislative Council,

Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly,

In discussing the various measures which will be submitted to you and the different subjects which may appear worthy of your attention, I am convinced that you will be animated by that spirit of loyalty and devotion to Our Gracious Sovereign, which has always characterised your proceedings, and that you will display a sincere attachment to our institutions for the purpose of maintaining harmony and a good understanding amongst all classes of society.

I pray that Divine Providence may bless your labours and crown all your undertakings with success.

The Legislative Assembly then withdrew.]

His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was pleased to retire.

The Honorable *Pierre Euclide Roy* 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 *Pierre Euclide Roy*, accompanied by the Honorable Messieurs Archambeault and Fraser, advanced to the Table, and the Honorable the Speaker handed the Commission to the Clerk of this House, who read it as follows :

CANADA,
Province of Quebec. }
L. S.

R. E. CARON.

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

To our Trusty and Well Beloved the Honorable *Pierre Euclide Roy*, of St. Pié,
county of Bagot.

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 Defence of Our Province of Quebec concern. We have thought fit to summon you to the Legislative Council of our said Province, and We do appoint you thereto for the Electoral Division of Sorel, in our Province of Quebec, and We do command you the Honorable *Pierre Euclide Roy*, 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 NINTH day of November, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight-hundred and seventy-three, 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 *Pierre Euclide Roy* 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. *Archambeault* 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. *Archambeault* 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. *Archambeault*, 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. *Archambeault*, 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 M. *Fraser*,
The House adjourned until to morrow at three o'clock in the afternoon.

Friday, 5th December 1873.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :—

The Honorable *John Jones Ross*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs,

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

Gingras,
Le Maire,
Léry, de
McGreevy,
Proulx,
Roy,
Starnes,
Thibault,
Wood.

The Honorable Mr. *Savage* was introduced by the Honorable Messieurs *Starnes* and *Dostaler* with the same formalities as were observed yesterday at the introduction of the Honorable Mr. *Roy*.

The Commission of the Honorable Mr. *Savage* 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, &c., &c.

To our Trusty and Well-Beloved the Honorable *Thomas Savage* Esquire, of the place called Cape Cove,

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 the Gulf, in our Province of Quebec, and We do command you the Honorable *Thomas Savage*, 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 Québec 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 Québec, in Our said Province, this NINETEENTH day of November, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, 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 *Thomas Savage* 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. *de Lery*, of the Inhabitants of the Village of Lauzon,

By the Honorable Mr. *de Lery*, of the Inhabitants of the Town of Levis,

By the Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, of the Inhabitants of St Cécile of Beauharnois,

By the Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, of the Curé of St. Clement of Beauharnois,

By the Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, of the Sisters of Mercy of Montreal,

By the Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, of the Good Shepherd Nuns of Montreal,

By the Honorable Mr. *Dionne*, of the Good Shepherd Nuns of Quebec,

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Fraser*, of certain Inhabitants of St. Mathias,

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

The Speaker presented the Librarians Report which 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, doth respectfully show :

That the number of books in your Library has been considerably increased during the year which has just elapsed, and that within a short period, if the liberal grants hitherto accorded, are confirmed, the Legislature of Quebec will have nothing to envy in the other Libraries of the Province.

That since the past Session twelve hundred and fifty new works have been purchased, in all 1820 volumes. In this number there are 130 volumes of political journals or news-papers, and 212 pamphlets.

The Library now consists of 13,284 volumes, including therein, 3,175 volumes of journals, statutes and parliamentary papers.

I deemed it advisable to purchase the file of an important journal «The Quebec Mercury,» although the price was tolerably high, \$10 per volume, bound.

The greater number of works acquired consist of treatises on public law,

constitutional law and the useful arts. In acquiring books of this nature, I have carried out the expressed wish of the Legislature.

I have not, however, overlooked works in relation to America in general, and more especially to our own Province.

The catalogue has been in the press for four months. It will be completed in the course of a few days. Already more than 350 pages are printed. It was necessary to wait for the European consignments, which did not arrive until the end of July or the beginning of August. I cannot explain this delay, as my lists were forwarded at the beginning of the year.

The increased price of manual labor and material explains the fact of books costing more now than two or three years ago. I think, however, that I have acted prudently in purchasing as many and even more than in preceding years: before publishing the catalogue, it was requisite to complete to a certain extent, several branches of the Library.

The printing of catalogue differs from that of an ordinary book; it is minute, long and difficult, and is therefore, of necessity, more expensive.

For these various reasons, the sum of money placed at my disposal was soon exhausted, and it will be necessary to encroach somewhat upon the new grant to supply the deficiency.

I consider it my duty to observe to your Honorable House, that two compartments of the Library are not sufficiently lighted. In them it is almost impossible to select books without the aid of additional light.

I regret to state that a larger number of books are lost in proportion to the number which the Library possesses. This is due, in the first place, to persons carrying away many in secret, and secondly to the manner in which the Library is divided, rendering it almost impossible for the attendants to observe always all persons who are in the Library. The number of books lost amounts to 132 volumes.

Other books are in the hands of careless persons who neglect to return them. Their names will be submitted to the Committee of the Library.

Your Librarian is of opinion that so soon as the catalogue is complete, persons should consult it to ascertain if the work they desire is in the Library, and that no one should be permitted of his own accord to take down books; this would prove the most efficacious means of preserving a Library which is already valuable.

The whole humbly submitted

PAMPHILE LEMAY,
Librarian.

Quebec, 4th December 1873.

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Starnes*,

That as a mark of respect to the memory of the late Honorable *David Morrison Armstrong* this House do now adjourn until Tuesday next at three o'clock in the afternoon.

The question of concurrence being put on the said motion it was unanimously resolved in the affirmative.

Then the House adjourned until Tuesday next at three o'clock in the afternoon.

Tuesday, 9th December, 1873.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were:—

The Honorable *John Jones Ross*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Archambeault,
Beaudry,
Bryson,
Dionne,
Dostaler,
Ferrier,
Fraser,
Gingras,
Hale,

Le Maire,
Lery, de
McGreevy,
Proulx,
Rodier,
Roy,
Savage,
Starnes,
Wood.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *de Lery*, of the inhabitants of the Township of Broughton,

By the Honorable Mr. *de Lery*, of the inhabitants of the Seignory of Linière, County of Beauce.

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

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

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Bryson*, of the Municipal Council of the County of Pontiac.

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

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

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

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

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, of McPherson LeMoyne, Esq., of Buckingham,

By the Honorable Mr. *Fraser*, of the Ladies of the Female Orphan Asylum of St. Hyacinth.

By the Honorable Mr. *Fraser*, of the Sisters of Charity of the Hôtel-Dieu of St. Hyacinth.

By the Honorable Mr. *Fraser*, of "l'Ouvroir Ste. Geneviève," of St. Hyacinth.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Wood*, of John Bowman and others of Shefford,

By the Honorable Mr. *Wood*, of P. Maguire and others of Shefford,

By the Honorable Mr. *Wood*, of Denis M. Savage and others of Shefford,

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House 350 municipal returns.

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. *Roy* moved seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Savage*,

1. That an humble address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, thanking His Excellency for his gracious Speech at the opening of the third Session of the Second Parliament of the Provincial Legislature, and further assuring His Excellency,

2. That we receive with the greatest satisfaction the expression of pleasure with which His Excellency has met us for the first time, and the welcome which he has accorded to us, at the opening of the Third Session of the Second Provincial Parliament, and the confidence with which he has asked our concurrence and assistance in the administration of the affairs of this Province.

3. That upon the recommendation of His Excellency's honorable and distinguished predecessor, we have taken into consideration, during previous Sessions, the subjects of Legislation which appeared to us must urgently required for the welfare of the country.

4. That we shall continue to discharge our duties during the present Session with the same good will and activity we have displayed, and the care we have taken in preparing laws on such matters as, by our constitution, are placed under our control.

5. That we admit with His Excellency that the last Provincial Exhibition furnishes a striking proof of the prosperity of our agricultural and industrial institutions, and that the working of the laws on agriculture, arts and manufactures, shows that they are founded on a wise principle, and one adapted to our wants.

6. That we are aware that a considerable number of our fellow subjects have thought proper to leave their country and establish themselves in a foreign land; that with His Excellency, we all desire their return, and we will aid, by means as energetic as circumstances permit, those amongst them who may wish to settle on our public lands.

7. That we further admit that if it is desirable to seek to restore to their homes our fellow countrymen who have left us, it is equally our duties to encourage colonization, and thus put a stop to the emigration of our population; and that we acknowledge with His Excellency, that one of the means to be adopted in order to obtain this favorable result would be to assist our municipalities, as much as possible, in improving our highways of communication.

8. That we shall continue, to the extent which our means will permit, the liberal policy inaugurated, under His Excellency's predecessor, by the Government, in relation to the construction of railways.

9. That we will devote our attention to immigration, a subject which has already, during several Sessions, occupied our attention, and that we shall endeavor to encourage with discrimination, and bring to this country a select class of agricultural laborers, skilled artisans, and workmen who will contribute to the increase of our riches.

10. That during last Session we passed a law to facilitate the deciding of contestations as to the validity of elections and we also gave our attention to a measure relating to the election of Members of the Legislative Assembly, but without coming to any definite conclusion. That we have occupied ourselves with the consideration of this subject during the recess. That we will give most careful study to a bill on elections, for there are few matters which are so intimately connected with our rights, our liberties and our constitutional privileges.

11. That we shall bestow attention on the report of the commissioners entrusted by His Excellency's Government to enquire into the causes and extent of the disaster occasioned by the Court House fire in this city, in the course of the past winter, as also upon all measures submitted to us, in relation to this subject.

12. That we will also give our attention to subjects relating to judicature, and public instruction, and to measures connected with the public weal of this Province.

13. That we learn with pleasure that His Excellency's Government have claimed the ownership of the land and buildings which constitute the Jesuits Barracks' property at Quebec, and which were in the hands of the Federal Government; and that we are now in possession of the buildings.

14. That in discussing the various measures which will be submitted to us, and the different subjects which may appear worthy of our attention, we will be animated by that spirit of loyalty and devotion to Our Gracious Sovereign which has always characterised our proceedings, and that we will display a sincere attachment to our institutions for the purpose of maintaining harmony and a good understanding amongst all classes of society.

15. That we join with His Excellency in praying that Divine Providence may bless our labors and crown our undertakings with success.

The first paragraph of the said Resolutions, being again read.

The Honorable Mr. *Roy* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Savage*, That the same be adopted.

The question of concurrence being put thereon the same was unanimously resolved in the affirmative.

The 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th and 15th 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. *Archambeault*, it was

Ordered, That the Honorable Messrs. *Roy*, *Savage* 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. *Archambeault*, 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, respectfully thank Your Excellency for your gracious speech at the opening of the present Session.

We receive with the greatest satisfaction the expression of pleasure with which Your Excellency has met us for the first time, and the welcome which you have accorded to us, at the opening of the Third Session of the Second Provincial Parliament and the confidence with which you have asked our concurrence and assistance in the administration of the affairs of this Province.

Upon the recommendation of Your Excellency's honorable and distinguished predecessor, we have taken into consideration, during previous Sessions, the subjects of Legislation which appeared to us most urgently required for the welfare of the country.

We shall continue to discharge our duties during the present Session with the same good will and activity we have displayed, and the care we have taken in preparing laws on such matters as, by our constitution, are placed under our control.

We admit with Your Excellency that the last Provincial Exhibition furnishes a striking proof of the prosperity of our agricultural and industrial institutions, and that the working of the laws on agriculture, arts and manufactures, shows that they are founded on a wise principle, and one adapted to our wants.

We are aware that a considerable number of our fellow-subjects have thought proper to leave their country and establish themselves in a foreign land; that with Your Excellency we all desire their return, and we will aid by means as energetic as circumstances permit those amongst them who may wish to settle on our public lands.

We further admit that if it is desirable to seek to restore to their homes our fellow countrymen who have left us, it is equally our duty to encourage colonization, and thus put a stop to the emigration of our population; and that we acknowledge with Your Excellency, that one of the means to be adopted in order to obtain this favorable result would be to assist our municipalities, as much as possible, in improving our highways of communication.

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ing to any definite conclusion. We have occupied ourselves with the consideration of this subject during the recess. We will give most careful study to a bill on elections, for there are few matters which are so intimately connected with our rights, our liberties and our constitutional privileges.

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In discussing the various measures which will be submitted to us and the different subjects which may appear worthy of our attention, we will be animated by that spirit of loyalty and devotion to Our Gracious Sovereign which has always characterised our proceedings, and we will display a sincere attachment to our institutions for the purpose of maintaining harmony and a good understanding amongst all classes of society.

We join with your Excellency in praying that Divine Providence may bless our labours and crown our undertakings with success.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Wednesday, 10th December 1873.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable *John Jones Ross*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs,

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

*Le Maire,
Léry, de
McGreevy,
Panet,
Proulx,
Rodier,
Roy,
Savage,
Starnes,
Thibaudeau,
Wood.*

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Panet*, of Thomas Nesbitt, Esq., of Quebec,

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

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

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

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Proulx*, of the Sisters of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin, of Nicolet,

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Wood*, of the Missisquoi Junction Railway Company.

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. *Starnes*, of the Sisters of the Asylum of Providence of Montreal.

By the Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, of William McNaughton and others, of Montreal.

By the Honorable Mr. *Bryson*, of the inhabitants of the Township of Hartwell, County of Ottawa.

By the Honorable Mr. *Fraser*, of the Reverend L. Regourd and others of St. Joseph of Montreal,

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

The following Petitions were received and read :

Of the Inhabitants of the Village of Lauzon, County of Levis, praying that Ste. Anne's Society of Levis be incorporated.

Of the Inhabitants of the Town of Levis, praying that the Act of Incorporation of the Levis and Kennebec Wooden Railway Company, be amended.

Of the Inhabitants of St. Cecile of Beauharnois praying that the Town of Salaberry be incorporated.

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

Of the Sisters of Mercy, directing the Lying-in Hospital of Montreal, praying for aid.

Or the Sisters of Charity of the good Shepherd of Montreal, praying for aid :

Of the Directress of the good Shepherd Asylum of Quebec, praying for aid.

Of the South-Eastern Railway Company praying that their Act of Incorporation be amended.

Of the Inhabitants of St. Mathias, County of Rouville, praying to be annexed to the municipality of the Parish of St. Mathias.

Of the Sisters of Charity of the Asylum of St. Croix, Parish of Ste. Marie de Monnoir, County of Rouville praying for aid.

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

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

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

Thursday, 11th December 1873.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :—

The Honorable *John Jones Ross*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs,

Archambeault,
Beaudry,
Boucherville, de
Bryson,
Dionne,
Dostaler,
Ferrier,
Fraser,
Gingras,
Hale,

Le Maire,
Léry, de
McGreevy,
Proulx,
Rodier,
Roy,
Savage,
Starnes,
Thibaudeau,
Wood.

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

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

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

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, of Donald L. MacDougall, and others of Montreal.

By the Honorable Mr. *de Boucherville*, of the Municipal Council of the Village of Longueuil.

By the Honorable Mr. *de Boucherville*, of the Warden of the Parish of St. Basile-le Grand.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Roy*, of Alphonse Guy, of St. Hyacinth.

By the Honorable Mr. *Wood*, of the Municipal Council of the Township of Shefford,

By the Honorable Mr. *Destaler*, of the Superior and others, of Joliette College.

By the Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, of Sir A. T. Galt and others, of Montreal.

By the Honorable Mr. *Hale*, of the Inhabitants of East Clifton, County of Compton,

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

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. *Rodier*, of the Inhabitants of the Town of St. John.

The following Petitions were received and read :

Of the inhabitants of part of the second and third ranges of the Township of Broughton, county of Beauce, praying to be annexed to the Municipality of St. Victor of Tring, for all civil purposes ;

Of the inhabitants of a part of the concession of St. Thomas and St. James, Seigniory of Linière, County of Beauce, praying to be annexed to the Parish of St. Séverin.

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

Of the Ladies directing the University Lying-in Hospital of Montreal, praying for aid.

Of the Sisters of Charity of the Good Shepherd's, Fullum street, Montreal, praying for aid.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of Pontiac, praying for a new electoral law.

Of the Director of the Nazareth Asylum of Montreal, praying for aid.

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

Of the Director of the Bonaventure Street Asylum, Montreal, praying for aid.
Of the Medical Faculty of the University of Bishop's College, Montreal, praying for aid.

Of the Reverend Mr. Loranger, Curé of Lanoraie, praying for aid to the Convent of Providence.

Of McPherson LeMoynes, praying that an act be passed to permit him to bear the name of John McPherson his maternal grand-father.

Of the inhabitants of the Town of St. Hyacinth, praying for aid in favor of the Orphan Asylum of St. Hyacinth.

Of the Sisters of Charity of the Hôtel-Dieu of St. Hyacinth praying for aid.

Of the Sisters of Charity, Directing the "l'Ouvroir Ste. Genevieve," in the City of St. Hyacinth, praying for aid.

Of the Sisters of Charity, managing the Hôtel-Dieu of St. Hyacinth, praying for aid.

Of the inhabitants of the County of Shefford, praying that the Act to erect into a municipal corporation certain lands comprised within the limits of the Parish of Saint Prudentienne be not passed.

Of the inhabitants of the Township of Shefford, county of Shefford, praying that the Act to erect in a municipal corporation certain lands comprised within the limits of the Parish of Saint Prudentienne, be not passed.

Of the inhabitants of the Township of Shefford, County of Shefford, praying that the Act to erect into a municipal corporation certain lands comprised within the limits of the Parish of Saint Prudentienne, be not passed.

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

Ordered, That the Honorable Messieurs *Beaubien, Beaudry, Dionne, Lery, de, McGreevy, Prudhomme, Roy, Starnes, Thibaudeau* 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. *Archambeault*, it was

Ordered- That the Honorable Messieurs *Archambeault, Beaudry, Bryson, Dionne, Dostaler, Ferrier, Fraser, Gingras, Hale, LeMaire, Lery, de, Panet, Proulx, 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 the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, it was

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

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

Ordered, That the Honorable Messieurs *Archambeault, Boucherville de, Dionne, Hale, Le Maire, 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. *Archambeault*, it was,

Ordered, That the Honorable Messieurs *Archambeault, Boucherville, de, Bryson, Dostaler, Ferrier, Gingras, McGreevy, Panet, Proulx, Prudhomme, Roy, Savage, Starnes,*

Thibaudeau and *Wood*, 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 the Honorable Mr. *LeMaire*,
The House adjourned until to-morrow at three o'clock in the afternoon.

Friday, 12th Décembre 1873.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :—

The Honorable *John Jones Ross*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Archambeault,</i>	<i>Le Maire,</i>
<i>Beaudry,</i>	<i>Léry, de</i>
<i>Boucherville, de</i>	<i>McGreevy,</i>
<i>Bryson,</i>	<i>Proulx,</i>
<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Rodier,</i>
<i>Dostaler,</i>	<i>Roy,</i>
<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Savage,</i>
<i>Fraser,</i>	<i>Starnes,</i>
<i>Gingras,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Hale,</i>	<i>Wood.</i>

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

By the Honorable Mr. *de Léry*, of the Sisters of the General Hospital of Quebec.

By the Honorable Mr. *Thibaudeau*, of Henry Bernier and others of Lotbiniere,

By the Honorable Mr. *Thibaudeau*, of Joseph Chabot, Warden, and others, of the County of Bellechasse.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Dionne*, of the Municipal Council of Fraserville.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *LeMaire*, of the Reverend Mr. Mathieu and others of St. Justine of Newton.

By the Honorable Mr. *Beaudry*, of the Inhabitants of the Town of Terrebonne.

By the Honorable Mr. *Beaudry*, of the Turnpike Road Company of Terrebonne.

By the Honorable Mr. *Beaudry*, of the Inhabitants of St Henry of Mascouche.

By the Honorable Mr. *Wood*, of P. Mahedy and others.

By the Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, of the Reverend P. Dowd and others of Mont-réal.

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

By the Honorable Mr *Starnes*, of J. B. Cousineau and others of St. Louis de Gonzague.

By the Honorable Mr. *Rodier*, of the Reverend A. Belanger and others.

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

The following Petitions were received and read :

Of Thomas Nesbitt, Bachelor in 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.

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

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

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

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

Of the Sisters of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin, of the Parish of St. Jean-Baptiste of Nicolet, praying for aid.

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

Of the Missisquoi Junction Railway Company, praying that their Act of incorporation be amended.

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 Asylum of Providence of Laprairie, praying for aid.

Of William McNaughton and others of Montreal, praying that the « Montreal Omnibus and Transfer Company » be incorporated.

Of the inhabitants of the Township of Hartwell, County of Ottawa, praying for aid to construct a bridge.

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

Of the Montreal, Chambly and Sorel Railway Company, praying that their Act of Incorporation be amended.

The Honorable Mr. *Fraser* presented a Bill (B) intituled : « An Act to amend Chapter 68 of the Consolidated Statutes relating to Mutual Assurance Companies.»

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 Friday next.

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. *Archambeault*, it was

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

The Honorable the Speaker presented the return of the Catholic Ladies Charitable Society of Quebec.

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

Monday, 15th December, 1873.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :—

The Honorable *John Jones Ross*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Archambeault,
Beaudry,
Boucherville, de
Bryson,
Dionne,
Dostaler,
Ferrier,
Fraser,
Gingras,
Hale,
Le Maire,

Léry, de
McGreevy,
Panet,
Proulx,
Rodier,
Roy,
Savage,
Starnes,
Thibaudeau,
Wood.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Thibaudeau*, of the Inhabitants of the Parish of St. Valiér.

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

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

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

By the Honorable Mr. *de Boucherville*, of the Reverend Mr. Coallier and others of Varennes.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Le Maire*, of the Inhabitants of St. Benoit.

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

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

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Wood* of the Municipal Council of the Village of Granby.

By the Honorable Mr. *Wood*, of the Inhabitants of the Township of Granby.

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, 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 other persons to whom they were sent ; the number of copies delivered to each one, and by what authority ; also the number of copies of Acts, of each Session remaining ; together 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, 15 December 1873.

The following Petitions were received and read :

Of the Inhabitants of St. Severin, Counties of Beauce and Lotbiniere, praying that part of the said Parish of St. Severin, in the County of Lotbiniere be annexed to the County of Beauce.

Of the Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of the City of Montreal, praying that an Act to revise and consolidate the charter of the said City and the several Acts, amending the same, be passed.

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

Of D. L. MacDougall, Esq., and others, praying that the Montreal Stock Exchange, be incorporated.

Of the Mayor, Councillors and others, of the Village of Longueuil, praying that the said village be erected into a Town.

Of the Warden of the Parish of St. Basile le-Grand, praying that an Act fixing in a certain manner the limits of the said Parish be passed.

Of the Montreal Chambly and Sorel Railway Company, praying for a grant

Of Alphonse Guy, Law Student, of the City of St. Hyacinthe, praying that an Act be passed to authorize the Board of Notaries to admit him as a member of the Notarial profession.

Of the Municipal Council of the Township of Shefford, praying that the Act to erect into a Municipality St. Prudentienne of Roxton be not passed.

Of the Superior and Directors of Joliette College, praying for aid.

Of Sir A. T. Galt and others, of Montreal, praying that the « Consumers Gas Company of the City and District of Montreal be Incorporated.

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

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

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

Of the Sisters of Charity of the Town of St. John, praying for aid in favor of an Hospital and an Asylum.

Of the Inhabitants of the Town of St. John praying that their Act of Incorporation be amended.

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 addresss 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.

Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council,

The address you have presented to me in answer to the speech from the Throne with which I opened the present Session of our Legislature, has given me sincere pleasure, confirming as it does the hope I had entertained, that you would carry out your important duties with that care and diligence which distinguished you in former sessions.

In the name of Her Majesty I thank you and you may rest assured that you may always rely on my most hearty cooperation.

R. E. CARON.

Government House,
Quebec, 15th December 1873.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Beaudry*, from the Select Committee appointed to examine and report on the Contingents 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, 15th December, 1873.

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.

Your Committee appointed the Honorable Mr. *Beaudry* as its Chairman.
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.

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

The messengers withdrew.
Then the messages were read as follows :

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY,
Quebec, Thursday 11th December 1873.

Resolved, That a message be sent to the Honorable the Legislative Council, informing their Honors, that this House hath appointed, the Honorable Mr. *Ouimet*, the Honorable Mr. *Irvine*, the Honorable Mr. *Trudel*, the Honorable Mr. *Fortin*, the Honorable Mr. *Cauchon*, Mr. Laurier, Mr. Lynch and Mr. Marchand to assist Mr. *Speaker* in the direction of the Library of Parliament, so far as the interests of this House are concerned, and to act as members of a joint committee of both Houses on the Library.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Ouimet* do carry the said Message to the Legislative Council.

Attest.

E. SIMARD,
D. C. L. A.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY,
Quebec, Thursday, 11th December 1873.

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 Mr. *Robertson* Honorable Mr. *Fortin*, Honorable Mr. *Langevin*, Mr. *Bellingham*, Mr. *Gérin*, Mr. *Joly* and Mr. *Marchand*, will act as Members of the said Joint Committee.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Ouimet* do carry the said Message to the Legislative Council.

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.

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

Ordered, That the resolution of this Council, appointing the Honorable Messieurs *Archambeault de Bourherville*, *Dionne*, *Hale*, *Le Maire*, *de Lery*, *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 House on the Library, be communicated to the Legislative Assembly by one of the Masters in chancery.

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, moved,
That the Honorable Messieurs *Archambeault*, *Beaubien*, *Beaudry*, *Ferrier*, *Hale*,

Thibaudiau 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.

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

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

Tuesday, 16th December 1873.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable *John Jones Ross*, Speaker,

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Archambeault,</i>	<i>McGreevy,</i>
<i>Beaudry,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>
<i>Boucherville, de</i>	<i>Proulx.</i>
<i>Bryson,</i>	<i>Prudhomme,</i>
<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Rodier,</i>
<i>Dostaler,</i>	<i>Roy,</i>
<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Savage,</i>
<i>Fraser.</i>	<i>Starnes,</i>
<i>Gingras,</i>	<i>Thibaudreau,</i>
<i>Hale,</i>	<i>Wood.</i>
<i>Le Maire,</i>	

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Thibaudreau*, of the Inhabitants of St. Magloire.

By the Honorable Mr. *Thibaudreau*, of Ed. D. Phillips of Quebec.

By the Honorable Mr. *Rodier*, of the School of Medicine and Surgery of Montreal.

By the Honorable Mr. *Prudhomme*, of the Municipal Council of St. Polycarpe.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Prudhomme*, of the Municipal Council of Coteau du Lac

By the Honorable Mr. *Prudhomme*, of the Inhabitants of Coteau Landing.

By the Honorable Mr. *McGreevy*, of the Reverend B. McGauran and others of Quebec.

The following Petitions were received and read :

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

Of the Religious Ladies of the General Hospital of Quebec, praying that the Hospital of the Sacred Heart, of Quebec, be incorporated.

Of Henry Bernier and others, praying that the Industrial and Agricultural Company of Lotbiniere be incorporated.

Of the Warden and Mayors of the County of Bellechasse, praying that the said County be detached from the judicial District of Montmagny and annexed to that of Quebec.

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

Of the Municipal Council of the Village of Fraserville, County of Temiscouata praying that the Town of Rivière du Loup be incorporated.

Of the Ladies directing the Protestant Male Orphan Asylum of Quebec, praying for aid.

Of the Reverend Mr. Mathieu, curé, and of the Inhabitants of St. Justine of Newton, County of Vandreuil, praying that aid be granted to facilitate the construction, of parts of the Montreal and Ottawa Junction roads, from Coteau landing to the Provincial line, situated in the Province of Quebec.

Of the Inhabitants of the Town of Terrebonne, praying that the petition of the Turnpike Road Company, asking that their Act of Incorporation be amended, be granted.

Of the Turnpike Road Company of Terrebonne, praying that their Act of Incorporation be amended.

Of the Inhabitants of St. Henry of Mascouche County of Assomption, praying that the Petition of the Turnpike Road Company of Terrebonne, praying for amendments to their Act of Incorporation, be granted.

Of the Inhabitants of the County of Shefford, praying that St. Prudentienne be not erected into a municipality.

Of the Director of the St. Bridgets Asylum, Montreal, praying for aid.

Of the Ladies Directors of the Catholic Orphan Asylum of Montreal, praying for aid.

Of the Inhabitants of St. Louis de Gonzague County of Beauharnois, praying for aid to facilitate the construction of parts of the Ottawa and Montreal junction roads, from Coteau Landing to the Provincial line, situated in the Province of Quebec.

Of the members of the Community of St. Viateur praying that the Institution for Deaf-Mutes of the Province of Quebec, be incorporated.

Of His Lordship the Bishop of Montreal, praying for aid in favor of the Institution for deaf mutes.

The Honorable the Speaker presented the Return of «l'OEuvre du Patronage de Québec.»

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, 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 1873.

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. *Panet* 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 the Asylum of Providence of Laprairie,
- Of the Sisters of the Asylum of Providence of Montreal,
- Of the Sisters of Assumption of the Blessed Virgin, of the Parish of St. Jean-Baptiste of Nicolet,
- Of the Superior of the Asylum of the Town of Joliette,
- Of the Medical Faculty of McGill University.
- Of the Sisters of the Asylum of Providence of Montreal,
- Of the Numismatic, and Antiquarian Society of Montreal,
- Of the Directors of the Protestant Orphan Asylum of Montreal,
- Of the Sisters of Charity of the Hotel Dieu of St. Hyacinth.
- Of the Sisters of Charity, directing « L'Ouvroir St Geneviève, » of St. Hyacinth.
- Of the Sisters of Charity of the Hotel-Dieu of St. Hyacinth,
- Of the Convent of Providence of Lanoraie,
- Of the Medical Faculty of the University of Bishops College, of Montreal.
- Of the Director of Bonaventure Street Asylum, Montreal.
- Of the Sisters of Charity of Our Lady of the Good Shepherd Fullum Street, Montreal.
- Of the Ladies, directing the University Lying-In-Hospital of Montreal.
- Of the director of the Blind Institution Asylum of Nazareth of Montreal.
- Of the director of the Asylum of Nazareth of Montreal,
- Of the Natural History Society of Montreal,
- Of the Sisters of Charity of the Asylum of St. Croix, of St. Marie de Monnoir,
- Of the Directors of the Good Shepherd Asylum of Quebec.
- Of the Sisters of Charity of the Good Shepherd of Montreal,
- Of the Sisters of Mercy, managing the Lying-In-Hospital of Montreal, all praying for aid.
- Of the Curé of the Parish of St. Clement of Beauharnois, praying for aid in favor of the Hospital of St. Joseph of Beauharnois.
- Of the Inhabitants of the Town of St. Hyacinthe praying for aid in favor of the Orphan Asylum of St. Hyacinthe.
- Of the Inhabitants of the Parish of St. Joseph of Montreal, praying for aid in favor of the Asylum of Bethlehem.
- Of the Inhabitants of the Township of Hartwell, County of Ottawa, praying for aid to construct a bridge.
- Of the Sisters of Charity of the Town of St. John, praying for aid in favor of an Hospital and an Asylum.
- Of the Sisters of Charity of the Town of St. John, praying for aid.
- Of the Sisters of Charity, managing the General Hospital, founded in Montreal, 3rd June 1753, praying for aid.
- Of the Inhabitants of East Clifton, County of Compton, praying for aid to a road.
- Of the Superior and the Directors of the Joliette College, praying for aid.
- Of the Municipal Council of the Township of Shefford.
- Of the Inhabitants of the County of Shefford.

Of the Inhabitants of the Township of Shefford, praying that St. Prudentienne of Roxton be not erected into a Municipality.

Of the Montreal, Chambly and Sorel Railway Company, praying for a grant.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of Pontiac, praying for a new electoral law.

Of the Inhabitants of the Village of Lauzon, County of Levis, praying that the St. Anne's Society be incorporated.

The whole respectfully submitted,

LOUIS ARCHAMBEAULT,
Chairman *pro tem*.

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

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

Ordered, That when this House adjourns on Friday next it do stand adjourned until Tuesday the thirteenth day of January next.

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

Ordered, That the delay to receive Petitions on Private Bills be extended to Tuesday the thirteenth day of January next, that the delay to present Private Bills be extended to Tuesday the twentieth 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 Tuesday the twenty seventh day of January next.

Then on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Le Maire*.

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

Wednesday, 17th December, 1873.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :—

The Honorable *John Jones Ross*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

*Archambeault,
Beaudry,
Boucherville, de
Bryson,
Dionne,
Dostaler,
Ferrier,
Fraser,
Gingras,
Hale,
Le Maire*

*Léry, de
McGreevy,
Panet,
Proulx,
Prud'homme,
Rodier,
Roy,
Savage,
Starnes,
Thibaudeau,
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 the « Women's Hospital » of Montreal.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, of J L Leprohon, M. D. and others of Montreal.

By the Honorable Mr. *de Boucherville*, of the Curé and others of Chambly.

By the Honorable Mr. *Panet*, of George Wakeham of Belmont.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *LeMaire*, of the Sisters of Providence, of Montreal, a branch establishment of Coteau St. Louis.

By the Honorable Mr. *LeMaire*, of the Inhabitants of the Counties of Two-Mountains, Jacques Cartier and Laval.

By the Honorable Mr. *Thibaudeau*, of the Inhabitants of St. Lazare.

By the Honorable Mr. *Dionne*, of F. H. Proulx of St. Anne de la Pocatiere.

By the Honorable Mr. *Wood*, of Miss Anne MacPherson and others of Knowlton.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Fraser*, of David Lessard, of Beauce.

By the Honorable the Speaker, of the Corporation of the College of Three Rivers.

By the Honorable Mr *Proulx*, of P. E. Marier of Terrebonne.

The following Petitions were received and read.

Of the Inhabitants of St. Valier, County of Bellechasse, praying that an Act be passed to detach the said County from the District of Montmagny and annex it to that of Quebec.

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

Of the Montreal City Passenger Railway Company, praying that their Act of Incorporation be amended.

Of the Inhabitants of St. Gabriel of Brandon, County of Berthier, praying for aid to construct a bridge.

Of the Reverend Messrs. Coallier and Bourbonnais and Messrs. J. U. A. Archambeault and J. J. L. Archambeault, of Varennes, praying for aid in favor of the Lajemmerais Asylum.

Of the Bar of the Province of Quebec, Section of the District of Quebec, praying for aid in favor of the Library of the said Section, destroyed by the Fire at the Court House.

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

Of the Sisters of Charity of the Town of St. Germain de Rimouski, praying for aid.

Of the Directors of the Protestant Female Orphan Asylum of Quebec, praying for aid.

Of Robert Kerr and others of Montreal, praying that the "Montreal Omnibus Company" be incorporated.

Of the Municipal Council of Granby, County of Shefford, praying that St. Prudentienne of Roxton be not erected into a municipality.

Of the Municipal Council of the Township of Granby, County of Shefford, praying that St. Prudentienne of Roxton be not erected into a municipality.

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

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

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

The House adjourned until to-morrow, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

Thursday, 18th December 1873.

Sitting at 11 o'clock A. M.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :—

The Honorable *John Jones Ross*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

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

*Le Maire,
McGreevy,
Proulx,
Prudhomme,
Roy,
Savage,
Starnes,
Thibaudeau,
Wood.*

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, of the Revd. J. O. Archambeault and others, of St. Timothy,

By the Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, of the Revd. J. T. Lasnier and others, of St. Timothy,

By the Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, of Hiram Mills and others, of Montreal,

By the Honorable Mr. *Proulx*, of the Inhabitants of St. Pierre les Becquets,

By the Honorable Mr. *McGreevy*, of J. Hoffman, of Berthier,

By the Honorable Mr. *Panet*, of the Abbé Provencher, of Cap Rouge,

By the Honorable Mr. *Thibaudeau*, of the Inhabitants of the County of Bellechasse,

By the Honorable Mr. *Thibaudeau*, of the Inhabitants of St. Magloire, County of Bellechasse.

By the Honorable Mr. *Hale*, of O. Morrill and others.

The following Petitions were received and read :

Of the Inhabitants of St. Magloire, county of Bellechasse, praying that the said county be detached from the Judicial district of Montmagny and annexed to that of Quebec;

Of Edward D. Phillips, curator to the vacant Estate of the late Thomas Scott, praying that an act be passed to empower him to sell real Estate belonging to the said succession.

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

Of the Inhabitants of St. Polycarpe, county of Soulanges, praying for aid in favor of the Montreal and Ottawa Junction Railway.

Of the Ladies of the Asylum of Providence of St. Ignace of Côteau-du-Lac, County of Soulanges, praying for aid.

Of the Municipal Council of St. Ignace of Côteau-du-Lac, County of Soulanges, praying for aid to construct certain bridges.

Of the Inhabitants of Côteau-Landing, praying for aid in favor of the Montreal and Ottawa Junction Railway.

Of the Trustees of St. Bridget's Asylum, 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, 18th December, 1873.

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 9th of November 1872 (the date of the last audit of his accounts) to the 4th December instant.

The Clerk received since the first mentioned date, the sum of forty-seven thousand four hundred and sixteen dollars and fifty-four cents, of which twenty-seven thousand dollars were obtained on his personal responsibility and for which sum he should be indemnified.

The Clerk much to the satisfaction of your committee, rendered a detailed account with vouchers, numbered from 1658 to 2023 inclusive, of his expenditure between the two dates above mentioned showing that his disbursements amounted to the sum of forty-one thousand eight-hundred and eighty-seven dollars and twenty-two cents, so that there still remains in the hands of the Clerk of this Honorable House the sum of five thousand five hundred and twenty-nine dollars and thirty-two cents, 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 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.

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

Ordered, That the resolution adopted on Tuesday last, ordering that when this House adjourns on Friday next it do stand adjourned until Tuesday the thirteenth day of January next, be rescinded, and that, when this House adjourns to-day, it do stand adjourned until Tuesday the thirteenth day of January next.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 14) intituled : « An Act to amend the Charter of the South-Eastern 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 41st and 58th rules of this House be suspended in so far as they relate to this Bill.

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.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Wood, it was
Ordered, That this House adjourn during pleasure so as to allow the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills to meet.

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

The Honorable Mr. Panet, from the committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, presented their second report.

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

Private Bill Office

The 18th December, 1873.

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 the notice required by the 49th rule has been given in each case.

Of the Missisquoi Junction Railway Company, praying that their act of incorporation be amended.

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

Of the South-Eastern Railway Company, praying that their act of incorporation be amended.

The whole respectfully submitted,

LOUIS PANET
Chairman.

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

The Honorable Mr. Panet from the committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 14) intituled: « An Act to amend the charter of the South-Eastern Railway Company, » reported they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Wood, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.
 The Bill was read a third time accordingly.
 The question was put whether this Bill shall pass? it was
Resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

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

Who being come thereto with their Speaker,

The Royal assent was pronounced to a Bill, by the Clerk of this House as follows: «In Her Majesty's name His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor assents to the Bill intituled: «Act to amend the Charter of the South-Eastern Railway Company.»

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

The Honorable the Speaker presented the Return of the English Workingmen's Benevolent Society of Montreal.

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.

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

The House adjourned until Tuesday the thirteenth day of January next at three o'clock in the afternoon.

Tuesday, 13th January 1874.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :—

The Honorable *John Jones Ross*, Speaker,

The Honorable Messieurs.

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

*Léry, de
McGreevy,
Pauet,
Proulx,
Prudhomme,
Rodier,
Roy,
Savage,
Starnes,
Thibaudeau,
Wood.*

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

By the Honorable Mr. *de Lery*, of Zepherin Bureau of St. Vital of Lambton.

By the same of Mrs. P. Cadieux & others, of St. Vital of Lambton.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, of Robert James Reekie and others, of Montréal.

By the same of the City railway Company of Montreal.

By the same of George W. Weaver and others of Montreal.

By the Honorable Mr. *de Boucherville*, of the Professors of the School of Medicine, & surgery of Montreal.

By the Honorable Mr. *Thibaudeau*, of the Directors of St. Juliens hospital of St. Ferdinand of Halifax.

By the same, of the Inhabitants of St. Raphael, County of Bellechasse.

By the same, of the Inhabitants of St. Charles, County of Bellechasse.

By the same, of the Inhabitants of St. Gervais in the County of Bellechasse.

By the same, of the Inhabitants of Notre Dame of Buckland, County of Bellechasse.

By the Honorable Mr. *Beaubien*, of the Inhabitants of St. Cyrille.

By the same, of the Inhabitants of St. Pierre, River du Sud.

By the same, of the Inhabitants of St. Jean Port Joli,

- By the same, of the Inhabitants of St. Rochs des Aulnets,
 By the same, of the Inhabitants of St. Paul de Montminy,
 By the same, of the Inhabitants of St. Louise.
 By the same, of the Inhabitants of St. Thomas.
 By the same, of the Inhabitants of St. Antoine of l'Isle aux Grues.
 By the same, of the Inhabitants of Berthier.
 By the same, of the Inhabitants of Cap St. Ignace.
 By the same, of the Inhabitants of l'Islet.
 By the same, of the Inhabitants of St. Aubert.
 By the same, of the Inhabitants of St. Perpetue.
 By the Honorable Mr. *Savage*, of the Grand Vicar Langevin of Rimouski.
 By the Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, of the Inhabitants of Valley-field.
 By the same, of Sir H. Allan and others, of Montreal.
 By the Honorable Mr. *McGreevy*, of Wm. Walker and others of Quebec.
 By the same, of the Corporation of the City of Quebec.
 By the same, of Jean Côté, N P., of Quebec.
 By the same, of Boucher de Boucherville and others of Quebec.
 By the Honorable Mr. *LeMaire*, of the Municipal Council of St. Vincent de Paul.
 By the Honorable Mr. *Bryson*, of Edward Haycock *et al.*, of the City of Ottawa.
 By the Honorable Mr. *Hale*, of the Waterloo and Magog Railway Company.
 By the Honorable Mr. *Roy*, of the Revd. H. Millier of Sorel.
 By the same, of the Revd. H. Millier, of Sorel.
 By the same, of the Revd. H. Millier, of Sorel.
 By the Honorable Mr. *Rodier*, of the Revd. Théophile Charraux, S. J.
 By the Honorable Mr. *Proulx*, of the Municipal Council of the Town of Nicolet.
- By the Honorable Mr. *Fraser*, of D. Tassé of Iberville.

The following petitions were received and read :

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

Of the Women's Hospital of Montreal, praying for aid.

Of the Women's Hospital of Montreal praying that their Act of Incorporation be amended.

Of the curé and others of Chambly praying for aid in favor of Chambly Hospital.

Of George Wakeham proprietor of Belmont Retreat praying for aid.

Of James Cruickshank, advocate of the State of Michigan, praying that an act be passed to permit the Bar of the Province of Quebec to admit him as one of its members.

Of the Sisters of Providence of Montreal a Branch Establishment of Coteau St. Louis, praying for aid.

Of the Inhabitants of the Counties of Two Mountains, Jacques Cartier, and Laval, praying that the Indians who are destroying the timber of the Seignior of Two Mountains be restrained.

Of the Inhabitants of St. Lazare, County of Bellechasse, praying that the said county be detached from the Judicial District of Montmagny and annexed to that of Quebec.

Of Firmin H. Proulx, editor and proprietor of the « Gazette des Campagnes, » praying for aid.

Of Miss Ann MacPherson, of London, England, and others, praying for aid in favor of the « Hamilton Distributing Home. »

Of the Revd. M. A. Dupuis of St. Elizabeth, County of Joliette, praying for aid in favor of the Asylum founded by the Revd. M. Quevillon, and managed by the Sisters of Providence.

Of David Lessard, Usker of the Superior Court for the District of Beauce, praying that the Warden of the District Goal be dismissed.

Of the Corporation of Three Rivers College, praying that their Act of Incorporation be amended.

Of P. E. Marier, of the Town of Terrebonne, praying that another route be adopted for the proposed road to the village of Mascouche.

The Speaker presented the annual return of the Association of St. Bridgets Asylum and of the Union St. Joseph of the town of Levis.

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

Ordered, That the delay to receive Petitions on Private Bills be extended to Tuesday the twentieth day of January instant, that the delay to present Private Bills be extended to Tuesday the twenty seventh 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 Tuesday the third day of February next.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (B) intitled: « An Act to amend chapter 8 of the consolidated statutes, respecting Mutual Assurance Companies. »

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

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

Wednesday, 14th January 1874.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were:—

The Honorable *John Jones Ross*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Archambeault,
Beaubien,
Boucherville, de
Bryson,
Dionne,
Dostaler,
Ferrier,
Fraser,
Gingras,
Hale,
Le Maire,

Féry, de
McGreevy,
Panet,
Proulx,
Prudhomme,
Rodier,
Roy,
Savage,
Starnes,
Thibaudeau,
Wood.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *de Boucherville*, of Ashley Hibbard and others of Chambly.

By the Honorable Mr. *LeMaire*, of the Inhabitants of St. Ann-des-Plaines County of Terrebonne.

By the Honorable Mr. *Wood*, of the Misissquoi junction Railway.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Thibaudeau*, of His Grace the Archbishop of Quebec and others,

By the same, of the Honorable Pierre J. O. Chauveau and others of Quebec.

By the Honorable Mr. *Dostaler*, of the Directors of the Academy of Berthier.

By the Honorable Mr. *Beaubien*, of the Inhabitants of St. François County of Montmagny.

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

By the same of the Montreal City Corporation.

By the same of Damase Labelle and others of Montreal.

By the same, of the Honorable Ed. Masson and others of Montreal.

By the same, of Salvin Parkin and others of Montreal.

By the same, of James Benny and others of Montreal.

By the same, of C. J. Fisher and others of Montreal.

By the same, of Alex. McGibbon and others of Montreal.

By the same, of Thomas Musson and others of Montreal.

By the same, of Thomas Caverhill and others of Montreal.

By the same, of Ed. Steuart and others of Montreal.

By the same, of John M. Young and others of Montreal.

By the Honorable Mr. *Fraser* of the Inhabitants of the County of Napierville

The following petitions were received and read :

Of the Inhabitants of St. Timothé, county of Beauharnois, praying for aid to the Montreal and Ottawa junction Railway ;

Of the Inhabitants of St. Cecilia, county of Beauharnois, praying for aid to the Montreal and Ottawa junction Railway ;

Of Citizens of Montreal, praying that the Montreal Western Hospital be incorporated ;

Of the Inhabitants of St. Pierre les Becquets, county of Nicolet, praying for aid to improve certain ascents ;

Of John Hoffman praying for relief, from a judgment of the Court of Appeals ;

Of the Revd. Mr. Provencher, praying for aid to complete his work on the Insect Fauna of Canada ;

Of the Inhabitants of the parishes of St. Raphael ;

Of the Inhabitants of St. Magloire, County of Bellechasse, praying for aid to certain roads ;

Of certain Inhabitants of the Province of Quebec praying that the Massawippi and Grand Trunk junction Railway be incorporated ;

The Speaker presented the annual return of the Montreal Historical Society for 1873 ;

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 5) intituled : « An act to amend the act assented to the twenty fourth December one thousand eight hundred and seventy two intituled : « An act to amend the act of incorporation of the Wooden Railway Company of Levis & Kennebec, » 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. 15) intituled : « An act to incorporate the Orphanage of St. Hyacinth, » 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*, 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 the town of St. John's act of incorporation and its several amendments, » 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. 4) intituled : « An Act to empower the Provincial Board of Notaries to examine Alphonse Guy and to admit him as a Notary, » 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 on Friday next.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 9) intituled : « An Act to make special provision in relation to the Legislature of this Province, » to which they desire the concurrence of this House.
 The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

Thursday, 15th January 1873.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :—

The Honorable *John Jones Ross*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Archambeault,</i>	<i>Léry, de</i>
<i>Beaubien,</i>	<i>McGreevy,</i>
<i>Boucherville, de</i>	<i>Panet,</i>
<i>Bryson,</i>	<i>Proulx,</i>
<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Prudhomme,</i>
<i>Dostaler,</i>	<i>Rodier,</i>
<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Savage,</i>
<i>Fraser,</i>	<i>Starnes,</i>
<i>Gingras,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Hale,</i>	<i>Wood.</i>
<i>Le Maire,</i>	

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

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

By the Honorable Mr. *de Boucherville* of the Professors of Chambly College.

By the Honorable Mr. *Wood*, of the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the County of Shefford.

By the Honorable Mr. *Dostaler*, of the Montreal and Laurentides Colonisation Railway Company.

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

By the Honorable the *Speaker*, of Hypolite Montplaisir, of Champlain and others.

By the Honorable Mr. *Thibaudeau*, of George Benson Hall of Québec.

By the Honorable Mr. *Panel*, of the Inhabitants of the Parish of St. Anne de Beaupré.

The following Petitions were received and read :

Of Zepherin Bureau of St. Vital of Lambton, County of Beauce, praying that the Letters Patent granted to Felix Fortier and Octave Fortier be annulled and cancelled.

Of Maria Louisa Jane Lafleur and others of St. Vital of Lambton, County of Beauce, praying that the Letters Patent granted to Félix Fortier and Octave Fortier be annulled and cancelled.

Of the Graphic Company, praying that an Act be passed to empower them to increase their Capital.

Of the Montreal City Passenger Railway Company praying that a certain clause of the Montreal Corporation Bill be not passed.

Of the Quebec (Provincial) Temperance and Prohibition League, praying that the License law be amended.

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

Of the St. Julien Asylum of St. Ferdinand of Halifax County of Megantic, praying for aid.

Of the Inhabitants of St. Raphael, County of Bellechasse, praying that the said County be detached from the Judicial District of Montmagny and annexed to that of Quebec.

Of the Inhabitants of St. Charles, County of Bellechasse, praying that the said County be detached from the Judicial District of Montmagny and annexed to that of Quebec.

Of the Inhabitants of St. Gervais, County of Bellechasse, praying that the said County be detached from the Judicial District of Montmagny and annexed to that of Quebec.

Of the Inhabitants of Notre Dame of Buckland, County of Bellechasse, praying that the said County be detached from the Judicial District of Montmagny and annexed to that of Quebec.

Of the Inhabitants of St. Cyrille of Lessard, County of l'Islet, praying that the Judicial District of Montmagny be not altered.

Of the Inhabitants of St. Pierre of River du Sud, County of Montmagny, praying that the judicial district of Montmagny be not altered.

Of the Inhabitants of St. Jean Port Joli, county of l'Islet, praying that the Judicial district of Montmagny be not altered.

Of the Inhabitants of St. Roch des Aulnêts, County of l'Islet, praying that the Judicial district of Montmagny be not altered.

Of the Inhabitants of St. Paul de Montmini, County of Montmagny, praying that the Judicial district of Montmagny be not altered.

Of the Inhabitants of St. Louise, County of l'Islet, praying that the Judicial district of Montmagny be not altered.

Of the Inhabitants of St. Thomas of Montmagny, praying that the Judicial district of Montmagny be not altered.

Of the Inhabitants of Crane Island, County of Montmagny, praying that the Judicial district of Montmagny be not altered.

Of the Inhabitants of Berthier, County of Montmagny, praying that the Judicial district of Montmagny be not altered,

Of the Inhabitants of Cap St. Ignace, County of Montmagny, praying that the judicial district of Montmagny be not altered.

Of the Inhabitants of l'Islet, County of l'Islet, praying that the judicial district of Montmagny be not altered.

Of the Inhabitants of St. Aubert, praying that the judicial district of Montmagny be not altered.

Of the Inhabitants of St. Perpetué, praying that the judicial district of Montmagny be not altered,

Of the Colonisation Society No. one of the Electoral division of Rimouski, praying for aid to continue the Taché Road.

Of the Inhabitants of the Village of Valleyfield, County of Beauharnois, praying that the name of the said Village be not altered.

Of the Montreal Warehousing Company, praying that its Act of incorporation be amended,

Of the Bond holders of the Quebec Turnpike Trust Company, praying for aid.

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

Of Jean Côté, N. P., of Quebec, praying for aid to publish the abridged Cadastre of the city of Quebec.

Of Boucher de Boucherville, esq., and others, praying that the Mutual Benefit Society of the Quebec Civil Service be incorporated.

Of the mayor and councillors of the municipality of St. Vincent de Paul, county of Laval, praying that the act to amend the act of incorporation of the Turnpike Road Company of Terrebonne be not passed.

Of Edward Haycock and others, praying that an act be passed to incorporate the Ottawa Iron and Steel Manufacturing Company.

Of the Waterloo and Magog Railway Company, praying for amendments to their act of incorporation.

Of the Revd. Mr. Millier, praying for aid in favor of the Sorel Orphan Asylum.

Of the Corporation of Sorel College, praying for aid.

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

Of the General Superior of the missions of the Society of Jesus, proxy for His Holiness, praying that the rights of the church be allowed to the possession and management of the property formerly possessed by the Jesuits in the Province of Quebec.

Of the municipal council of the Corporation of the town of Nicolet, praying that their act of incorporation be amended.

Of the School Commissioners of the town of Iberville, praying that they be permitted to levy a special tax for the building of a house of education.

The Honorable Mr. Panet, 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 15th January, 1874.

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 :

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- Of the Officers of St. Bridget's Asylum of Quebec.
 Of the Ladies of the Asylum of Providence of St. Ignace of Coteau du Lac, county of Soulanges.
 Of the Professors of the School of Medicine and Surgery of Montreal.
 Of the Sisters of Charity of the town of St. Germain of Rimouski.
 Of the inhabitants of the Parish of St. Benoit, county of Two Mountains, in favor of the Youville Asylum!
 Of the Ladies' Benevolent Society of Montreal.
 Of the Révd. Messrs. Coallier and Bourbonnais of Varennes, in favor of La-jemmerais Asylum.
 Of the Directors of the Quebec Protestant Orphan Asylum.
 Of the Ladies' Committee of the Quebec Protestant Home.
 Of the Sisters of Providence of Ste. Anne of Yamachiche, county of St. Maurice.
 Of the Ladies directing the English Orphan Asylum, Quebec.
 Of his Lordship the Bishop of Montreal, in favor of the Institution for Deaf-Mutes.
 Of the Ladies directing the Catholic Orphan Asylum of Montreal.
 Of the Directors of St. Bridget's Asylum of Montreal, praying for aid.
 Of the Municipal Council of the Township of Granby, of the inhabitants of the county of Shefford, opposing the passing of an Act to erect Ste. Pudentienne of Roxton into a separate municipality.
 Of the inhabitants of St. Gabriel of Brandon, county of Berthier, praying for aid to build a bridge.
 Of the Municipal Council of St. Ignace of Coteau du Lac, county of Soulanges, praying for aid to build certain bridges.
 Of the members of the Community of St. Viateur praying that the Institution for deaf-mutes of the Province of Quebec, be incorporated.
 Of the Religious Ladies of the General Hospital of Quebec, praying that the Sacred Heart be incorporated.
 Of the Bar of the Province of Quebec, Section of the District of Quebec, praying for aid to their Library, burned at the Court House.
 Of the Inhabitants of St. Justine, County of Vaudreuil, of the Inhabitants of St. Polycarpe and Coteau Landing, County of Soulanges, also of the Inhabitants of St. Louis de Gonzague, County of Beauharnois, praying for aid in favor of the Montreal and Ottawa junction Railway.
 Of the Inhabitants of St. Magloire, of St. Valier of St. Lazare, of the Warden and Mayors of the County of Bellechasse, praying that the said County of Bellechasse be detached from the Judicial district of Montmagny and annexed to that of Quebec.
 Of the Inhabitants of the Counties of Two Mountains, Jacques-Cartier and Laval, praying that the Indians be prevented from cutting wood on the Seigniorship of Two Mountains.
 Of the Sisters of Providence of Montreal, a branch establishment of St. Louis, Parish of Montreal, praying for aid.
 Of George Wakeham, proprietor of Belmont Retreat, praying for aid.
 Of Miss Ann MacPherson and others, paying for aid in favor of the « Knowlton distributing Home. »
 Of the Ladies of the Protestant House of Refuge, Quebec, praying for aid.
 Of the Corporation of the Women's Hospital, Montreal, praying for aid.
 Of the Curé and others, of Chambly, praying for aid in favor of Chambly Asylum.
 Of P. E. Marier, of the town of Terrebonne, praying that a different plan be adopted for the proposed road to the village of Mascouche.
 Of Firmin H. Proulx, editor and proprietor of "Gazette des Campagnes," praying for aid.

Of the Revd. M. A. Dupuis, of St. Elizabeth, county of Joliette, praying for aid in favor of the Asylum founded by the Revd. Mr. Qievillon, and directed by the Sisters of Providence.

Of David Lessard, Usher of the Superior Court, in the district of Beauce, praying that the Warden of the Goal of the district be dismissed.

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

Of the syndic of the parish of St. Bazile-le-Grand, praying that an act be passed to define the limits of the said parish.

Of the mayor, councillors and others, of the village of Longueuil, praying that the said village be erected into a town.

Of Sir A. T. Galt and others, of Montreal, praying that the "Consumers Gas Company" be incorporated.

Of the mayor, aldermen and citizens of the city of Montreal, praying that an act be passed to amend and consolidate the charter of the said city.

Of Alphonse Gray, Law Student, of the City of St. Hyacinthe, praying that an Act be passed to permit the Board of Notaries, to admit him as one of its members.

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

Of Donald Lorn Macdougall and others, praying that the Montreal Stock Exchange be incorporated.

Of the Inhabitants of the Town of St. John, praying that their Act of Incorporation be amended.

Of the Inhabitants of St. Cecile of Beauharnois, praying that the Town of Salaberry be incorporated.

Of the Missisquoi Junction Railway Company praying that their Act of Incorporation be amended.

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

Of Wm. McNaughton and others of Montreal, praying that the Montreal Omnibus and Transfer Company, be incorporated.

Of the Montreal Chambly and Sorel Railway Company, praying that their Act of Incorporation be amended.

Of Thomas Nesbitt, B. L. Laval University praying that an Act be passed to authorize the Bar of the Province of Quebec, to admit him as one of its members.

Of McPherson Le Moyne praying that an Act be passed to permit him to take the name of John McPherson.

Of the Inhabitants of the Town of Levis, praying that the Levis and Kennebec Wooden Railway Company's Act of Incorporation, be amended.

Of the Montreal City Passenger Railway Company, praying that its Act of Incorporation be amended.

Of the municipal Council of the Village of Fraserville, County of Témiscouata, praying that the Town of Rivière du Loup be incorporated.

Of Henry Bernier and others praying that the Industrial and Agricultural Society of Lotbinière be incorporated.

Of Robert Kerr and others of Montreal, praying that the Montreal Omnibus Company be incorporated.

Of the Terrebonne Road Company, praying that their Act of Incorporation be amended.

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

Of the Inhabitants of St. Henry of Mascouche County of Assomption of the Inhabitants of the Town of Terrebonne, praying that the petition of the Terrebonne Road Company praying for amendments to its Act of Incorporation be not granted.

Of the Inhabitants of St. Pierre les Becquets, County of Nicolet, praying for aid to certain roads.

Of the Inhabitants of St. Raphaël, and of the Townships of Armagh, Buckland, Bellechasse, Mailloux, and Roux, County of Bellechasse, praying for aid to certain colonization roads.

Of the Inhabitants of St. Magloire County of Bellechasse, praying for aid to certain roads.

Of Abbé Provencher, praying for aid to enable him to complete his work on the Faunæ of Canada.

Of the Inhabitants of Montreal, praying that the Western Hospital of Montreal be incorporated.

Of the inhabitants of St. Cecile and of St. Timothy, County of Beauharnois, praying for aid in favor of the Montreal and Ottawa Junction Railway.

The whole respectfully submitted.

LOUIS PANET,
Chairman.

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, it was
Ordered, That the name of the Honorable Mr. *Redier* be added to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

The Order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 5) intituled: « An Act to amend the Act assented to the twenty fourth day of december one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, intituled: « An Act to amend the Act of Incorporation of the Wooden Railway Company of Levis and Kennebec.»

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 the Bill (No. 15) intituled: « An Act to incorporate the Orphanage of St. Hyacinth.»

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Fraser*, 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. 35) intituled: « An Act to amend the town of St. John's Act of Incorporation and its several amendments.»

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 the Bill (No. 9) intituled: « An Act to make special provision in relation to the Legislature of this Province.»

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

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

Friday, 16th January, 1874.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable *John Jones Ross*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs,

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

Le Maire,
McGreevy,
Proulx,
Prudhomme,
Rodier,
Roy,
Savage,
Starnes,
Thibaudeau,
Wood.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Hale*, of B. C. A. Gury Esq., of Beauport.

By the Honorable Mr. *Hale*, of the Inhabitants of Compton.

By the Honorable Mr. *Rodier*, of J. V. Leguerrier, Mayor, and others, of St. Therese of Blainville.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, of P. de Repentigny and others of Montreal.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, of James Dunwoodie and others of Montreal.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, of E. Page and others of Montreal.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, of Salem Parker and others of Montreal.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, of Daniel Campbell and others of Montreal.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, of Salem Ponton and others of Montreal.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, of William Rodden and others of Montreal.

By the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, of the Inhabitants of the Parishes of St. Ann and St. Joachim, County of Montmorency.

The following Petitions were received and read :

Of Ashley Hibbard and others, praying that the Chambly Acqueduct Co. be incorporated.

Of the Inhabitants of St. Anne, County of Terrebonne, praying for aid to continue a Colonisation Road, traversing the Townships of Howard and Montcalm.

Of the Missiquoi Junction Railway Company, praying for aid.

Of the Inhabitants Freeholders of St. Pudentienne, praying the incorporation of the Parish of St. Pudentienne of Roxton

Of the Inhabitants of the City of Quebec, praying that a wharf be constructed at Ste. Anne du Nord.

Of the Inhabitants of the City of Quebec, praying for aid to build a wharf at Ste. Anne du Nord.

Of the Directors of Berthier Academy, praying for aid

Of the Inhabitants of St. Francis, County of Montmagny, praying that the limits of the Judicial District of Montmagny remain as at present.

Of the Montreal Historical Society praying for aid.

Of the Council and the Inhabitants of Montreal praying for certain amendments relative to Street Railways in the City of Montreal.

Of Damasc Labelle, and fifty three other citizens of Montreal, praying that the Act to incorporate the consumers gas company of Montreal be not passed.

Of the Honorable Ed Masson and 46 other citizens of Montreal, praying that the Act to incorporate the consumers gas company of Montreal, be not passed.

Of Salvin Parkin and 30 other citizens of Montreal, praying that the consumers gas company of Montreal be not incorporated.

Of James Benny and 36 other citizens of Montreal praying that the consumers gas company of Montreal be not incorporated

Of C. J. Fisher and 60 other citizens of Montreal, praying that the consumers gas company of Montreal be not incorporated.

Of Alex. McGibbon and 93 other citizens of Montreal, praying that the consumers gas company of Montreal, be not incorporated.

Of Thomas Mussen and 16 other citizens of Montreal praying that the consumers gas company of Montreal be not incorporated.

Of Thomas Caverhill and 28 other citizens of Montreal, praying that the consumers gas company of Montreal be not incorporated.

Of E. G. Stewart and 38 other citizens of Montreal, praying that the consumers gas company of Montreal be not incorporated.

Of the Inhabitants of the city of Montreal, praying that the amendments prayed for by the Montreal city Passenger Railway company to their Acts of Incorporation be not granted.

Of the Electors of the County of Napierville, praying that the Commissioners Court be abolished.

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

Ordered, That when this House adjourns it do stand adjourned until tomorrow at three o'clock in the afternoon.

The order of the Day was read for the second reading of Bill (No 4) intitled : " An Act authorize the Provincial Board of Notaries, to admit, after examination, Alphonse Guy, as a notary.

On motion of the honorable Mr. *Fraser*, 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*, 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. 15) intituled : "An Act to incorporate the Orphanage of St. Hyacinthe."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Fraser*, 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*, 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. 35) intituled : "An Act to amend the Town of St John's Act of incorporation, and its several amendments."

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 the second reading of Bill (No. 9) intituled : "An Act to make special provision in relation to the Legislature of this Province."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Thibaudeau*, seconded by 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. *Thibaudeau*, 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. *Thibaudeau*,
 The House adjourned until to-morrow at three o'clock in the afternoon..

Saturday, 17th January 1874.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were:—

The Honorable *John Jones Ross*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

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

Hale,
Le Maire,
McGreevy,
Proulx,
Prudhomme,
Rodier,
Savage,
Starnes,
Thibardeau,
Wood.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Savage*, of the Municipal Council of the Magdalen Islands, County of Gaspé.

By the Honorable Mr. *Rodier*, of E. Glackmeyer, Ecr., N. P., of Quebec.

By the Honorable Mr. *Prudhomme*, of the Inhabitants of Vaudreuil.

By the Honorable Mr. *Prudhomme*, of the Inhabitants of St. Jeanne of l'Île Perrot.

By the Honorable Mr. *Prudhomme*, of Jean Baptiste Eno dit Deschamps and others of St. Ignace of Coteau du Lac.

By the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, of the Inhabitants of the Parishes of St. Anne and St. Joachim, County of Montmorency.

The following Petitions were received and read :—

Of David Crawford and 52 other citizens of Montreal, praying that the consumers Gas Company of Montreal be not incorporated.

Of the Professors of Chambly College praying for aid.

Of the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the County of Shefford, praying that St. Pudentienne of Roxton, be not erected into a separate municipality.

Of the Montreal and Laurentides Colonisation Railway Company, praying that its Act of Incorporation be amended:

Of the Inhabitants of St. Gabriel of Brandon, County of Berthier, praying for aid to complete a road.

Of the Mayor and Council of Cap Magdeleine, County of Champlain, praying that the twelfth clause of the Act to amend the Charter of the City of Three Rivers, be not passed.

Of George Benson Hall, Esq., of the City of Quebec, praying that he be allowed to erect certain works on the River Chaudiere, and to exact tolls for the use thereof.

Of the Inhabitants of St Anne of Beaupré, County of Montmorency, praying for aid to build a Wharf.

The Honorable Mr. *Le Maire*, 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 17th January 1874.

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 Professors of the School of Medicine and Surgery of Montreal, praying for aid.

Of the St. Julien Asylum of St. Ferdinand of Halifax, county of Megantic, praying for aid.

Of the Quebec (Provincial) Temperance and Prohibition League, praying that the License law be amended.

Of the corporation of Sorel College, praying for aid.

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

Of the General Superior of the missions of the Society of Jesus, proxy for His Holiness, praying that the rights of the church be allowed to the possession and management of the property formerly possessed by the Jesuits in the Province of Quebec.

Of the Revd. H. Millier, praying for aid in favor of the Sorel Orphan Asylum.

Of Jean Côté, N. P., of Quebec, praying for aid to publish the abridged Cadastre of the city of Quebec.

Of the Bond holders of the Quebec Turnpike Trust Company, praying for aid.

Of the Colonisation Society of one of the electoral divisions of Rimouski, praying for aid to continue the Taché Road.

Of the Inhabitants of St. Ann, county of Montmorency.

Of the Honorable P. J. O. Chauveau, of the inhabitants of the city of Quebec, all praying for aid to build a wharf at Ste. Anne du Nord.

Of the Inhabitants of Ste. Anne, county of Terrebonne, praying for aid to continue a colonisation road traversing the townships of Howard and Montcalm.

Of the Missisquoi Junction Railway Company, praying for aid.

Of the Directors of Berthier Academy praying for aid.

Of the Electors of the County of Napierville, praying that the Commissionners Court be abolished.

Of the Montreal Historical Society praying for aid.

Of the Inhabitants of the City of Montreal, praying that the petition of the Montreal City Passenger Railway Company, praying for amendments to its Act of incorporation be not granted.

Of Damase Labelle and 53 other Citizens of Montreal.

Of C. T. Fisher and other citizens of Montreal,

Of Salim Parkin and 30 others Citizens of Montreal,

Of Thomas Caverhill and 28 others Citizens of Montreal,

Of James Benny and 36 other Citizens of Montreal,

Of Thomas Mussen and 16 other Citizens of Montreal,

Of Alexander McGibbon and 73 other Citizens of Montreal,

Of the Honorable E. Masson and 46 other Citizens of Montreal,

Of E. G. Stewart and 38 other Citizens of Montreal, all praying that the consumers Gas Company of Montreal be not incorporated.

Of the Inhabitants of St. Pierre of River du Sud, County of Montmagny.

Of the Inhabitants of St. Jean Port Joli, County of l'Islet.

Of the Inhabitants of St. Paul de Montmini, County of Montmagny.

Of the Inhabitants of St. Cyrille de Lessard, county of l'Islet.

Of the Inhabitants of St. Louise, County of l'Islet.

Of the Inhabitants of St. Roch des Aulnets, County of l'Islet.

Of the Inhabitants of St. Thomas of Montmagny.

Of the Inhabitants of Crane Island County of Montmagny.

Of the Inhabitants of Berthier, County of Montmagny.

Of the Inhabitants of Cap St. Ignace, County of Montmagny.

Of the Inhabitants of St. Francis, County of Montmagny.

Of the Inhabitants of St. Perpetué.

Of the Inhabitants of St. Aubert,

Of the Inhabitants of l'Islet, all praying that the limits of the Judicial District of Montmagny, remain as at present.

Of the Inhabitants of Notre Dame of Buckland, County of Bellechasse.

Of the Inhabitants of St. Gervais, County of Bellechasse.

Of the Inhabitants of St. Charles, County of Bellechasse.

Of the Inhabitants of St. Raphael, County of Bellechasse, all praying that the said County be detached from the Judicial district of Montmagny and annexed to that of Quebec.

Of the Council and the Inhabitants of Montreal all praying that certain amendments to the Montreal Street Railway's Act of Incorporation be granted

The whole respectfully submitted.

T. H. LEMAIRE,
Chairman protem.

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

The Honorable Mr. *LeMaire*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 15) intituled: "An Act to amend the act assented to the twenty fourth day of December one thousand eight hundred and seventy two intituled: "An Act to amend the Act of Incorporation of the Wooden Railway Company of Levis and Kennebec." reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

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

The Bill was read a third time accordingly.

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

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

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault* from the joint Committee on Printing for both Houses presented their first report.

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

Legislative Council,
Committee Room No. 3.
Quebec, Saturday, 17th January 1874.

First Report of the joint Committee on Printing.

Your Committee have the honor to report that they have elected the Honorable J. G. Robertson, to be their Chairman.

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

That the Honorable Messrs. *Hale*, *Ferrier* and *Beaudry*, and Messrs. *Marchand* and *Gérin*, be appointed a sub Committee to examine the printing accounts which will be submitted to them, and the documents referred to the Committee for the purpose of being printed.

The whole respectfully submitted

LS. ARCHAMBEAULT.

Chairman, *pro tem*.

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

Ordered, That the said report be adopted :

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 13) intituled : « An Act to incorporate the « consumers gas company of the city and district of Montreal » to which they desire the concurrence of this House. The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 18) intituled : « An Act to authorize the Bar of the Province of Quebec to admit Thomas Thaddeus 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 Monday next.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 24) 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. *Starnes*, is 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. 27) intituled : « An Act to incorporate the Hospital of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, at 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 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. 58) intituled : « An Act to add certain provisions to the Code of Civil

Procedure, in relation to writs of attachment by Garnishment, issued by the Commissioners' 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. *Archambeault*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second 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. 9) intituled: "An Act to make special provision in relation to the Legislature of this Province."

The House adjourned during pleasure, and was put into Committee of the Whole. After some time the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Rodier*, 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 severally read by the Clerk, and it was

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 43) intituled: "An Act to amend the act of incorporation of the College of Three Rivers," 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 monday next.

The Honorable Mr. *Ferrier* presented a petition of the New City Gas Company of the City of Montreal.

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

Ordered, That the said petition be received and read at full length.

The said Petition was received and read at full length accordingly.

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

Ordered, That the order fixing Monday next for the second reading of Bill (No. 43) intituled: «An act to incorporate the Consumers Gas Company of the City and district of Montreal,» be rescinded.

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

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

Ordered, That the order fixing the second reading of Bill (No. 43) intituled: "An Act to amend the Act of Incorporation of the College of Three Rivers," be rescinded.

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.
 The said 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. 11) intituled : "An Act to provide a remedy for the losses occasioned by
 the burning of the Quebec Court House," to which they desire the concurrence of
 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 Monday next.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with
 a Bill (No. 54) intituled : "An Act to annex a certain portion of the territory of
 the St. Maurice to the District of Three Rivers, for judicial purposes only," 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 Monday next.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with
 a Bill (No. 36) intituled : "An Act to amend Articles 945 and 1336 of the Civil
 Code," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The Said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

Monday, 19th January, 1874.

The Honorable Legislative Councilors convened were :

The Honorable *John Jones Ross*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs,

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

*Le Mairc,
Léry, de
McGreevy,
Pancé,
Proulx,
Prudhomme,
Rodier,
Savage,
Starnes,
Thibaulteau,
Wood.*

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, of Hugh Ferguson and others, of Montreal.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, of James Shearer and others, of Montreal.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, of Théodore Hart and others, of Montreal.

By the Honorable Mr. *Gingras*, of the inhabitants of St. Félix of Cap-Rouge.

By the Honorable Mr. *Wood*, of the Bar of the Province of Quebec, Section of the District of Quebec.

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

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

The following Petitions were received and read :

Of B. C. A. Gagy, Esq., of Beauport, praying that the 17th clause of the Bill intituled : " An Act to provide a remedy for the losses occasioned by the burning of Quebec Court House, be not passed.

Of the Inhabitants of Compton praying for aid to the Ladies College of Compton.

Of the Municipal Corporation of the Village of St. Therese of Blainville, county of Terrebonne, praying that an Act be passed to define the limits of the said village.

Of John Moore and twenty other citizens of Montreal, praying that the Consumers gas Company of Montreal, be not incorporated.

Of Mr. de Repentigny and 13 other citizens of Montreal, praying that the consumers gas Company of Montreal, be not incorporated.

Of John Kerr and 37 other citizens of Montreal praying that the Consumers gas Company of Montreal be not incorporated.

Of James Dunwoodie and 39 other citizens of Montreal praying that the Consumers gas Company of Montreal be not incorporated.

Of D. Page and 17 other citizens of Montreal, praying that the Consumers gas Company of Montreal, be not incorporated.

Of Salem Parker and 28 other citizens of Montreal, praying that the Consumers gas Company of Montreal, be not incorporated.

Of Daniel Campbell and 41 other citizens of Montreal, praying that the Consumers gas Company of Montreal, be not incorporated.

Of Salem Ponton and 28 other citizens of Montreal, praying that the Consumers gas Company of Montreal, be not incorporated.

Of Wm Rodden and 56 other citizens of Montreal, praying that the Consumers gas Company of Montreal, be not incorporated.

Of the Inhabitants of St. Joachim and St. Ann, praying for aid to construct certain Bridges.

The Honorable Mr. *Le Maire*, from the committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, presented their fifth report.

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

Private Bill Office,
The 19th January 1874.

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

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

Of the Inhabitants of St. Gabriel of Brandon, county of Berthier, praying for aid to complete a road.

Of the mayor and the municipal council of Cape Madeleine, county of Champlain, praying that the 12th clause of the act to amend the act of incorporation of the city of Three Rivers be not passed.

Of the Professors of Chambly College, praying for aid.

Of the municipal council of the county of Shefford, praying that St. Pudentienne of Roxton be not erected into a separate municipality.

Of David Crawford and 52 other citizens of Montreal, praying that the Consumers Gas Company of Montreal, be not incorporated.

Of the New City Gas Company of Montreal, praying that the Consumers Gas Company of Montreal be not incorporated.

Of the Inhabitants of the Village of Valleyfield, county of Beauharnois, praying that the name of the said Village be not altered.

Of the mayor and councillors of the municipality of St. Vincent de Paul, county of Laval, praying that the act to amend the act of incorporation of the Turnpike Road Company of Terrebonne be not passed.

Of the Montreal City Passenger Railway Company, praying that a certain clause of the Montreal Corporation Bill be not passed.

Of Boucher de Boucherville, Esq., and others, praying that the Mutual Benefit Society of the Quebec Civil Service be incorporated.

Of the Women's Hospital of Montreal, praying that its act of incorporation be amended.

Of the Inhabitants of St. Anne of Beaupré, county of Montmorency, praying for aid to build a Bridge.

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

Of Ashley Hibbard and others, praying that the Chambly Aqueduct Co. be incorporated.

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

Of Edward Haycock and others, praying that an act be passed to incorporate the Ottawa Iron and Steel Manufacturing Company.

Of the Montreal Warehousing Company, praying that its Act of incorporation be amended.

Of the Waterloo and Magog Railway Company, praying for amendments to their act of incorporation.

Of the Graphic Company, praying that an Act be passed to empower them to increase their Capital.

Of the Corporation of the College of Three Rivers, praying that its Act of Incorporation be amended.

Of James Cruickshank, Advocate of the State of Michigan, praying that an Act be passed to authorize the Bar of the Province of Quebec, to admit him as an Attorney and Advocate.

Of John Hoffman, praying that a Bill be introduced to relieve him from a judgment of the Court of Appeals.

Of certain Inhabitants of the Province of Quebec, praying that the Mississippi and Grand Trunk Junction Railway Company be incorporated.

Of the Inhabitants Freeholders of St. Pudentienne, praying the incorporation of the Parish of St. Pudentienne of Roxton

The whole respectfully submitted

F. H. LE MAIRE,
Chairman *pro tem.*

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

The Honorable Mr. *Le Maire* from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No 35) intituled: "An Act to amend the Town of St. John's Act of Incorporation, and its several amendments," 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 was put thereon and
The House agreed to the same.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill as amended be read a third time.
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. *Le Maire* from the Committee on Standing Orders and

Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No 43) intituled: "An Act to amend the Act of Incorporation of the College of Three Rivers (23 Vict Chap 133)" 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 amended by adding, at the end of the first section the following words. "But no person shall form part of the said Corporation if he be not a subject of Her Majesty by birth or naturalization or if he do not reside in this Province."

The said amendment was then twice read by the Clerk, and

The question of concurrence was put thereon and

The House agreed to the same.

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

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

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 Honorable Mr. *LeMaire*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 15) intituled "An Act to incorporate the St. Hyacinthe Orphanage," 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*, 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. *Le Maire*, from the committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 4) intituled: "An Act to authorize

the Provincial Board of Notaries, to admit, after examination, Alphonse Guy, as a Notary," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Fraser*, 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. *Beaudry*, from the Select Committee appointed to examine and report on the Contingent Accounts of this Honorable House 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 No. 3
19th January, 1874.

The Select Committee appointed to examine and report on the Contingent Accounts of this Honorable House for this Session, have the honor to present their second report.

Your Committee recommend that the salaries of the following named Employees, be augmented in the sum of two hundred dollars per annum each : namely J. A. Jodoin, B. Globensky, N. Faucher, and A. A. Labelle, and that the Salary of Frs. Blais, Messenger, be increased one hundred dollars per annum, the said augmentations to commence in both cases from the first day of december last (1873).

The whole respectfully submitted

J. L. BEAUDRY
Chairman.

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No 26) intituled : « An act to incorporate the Industrial and Agricultural Company of Lotbiniere, » to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Thibaudeau*, 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. 47) intituled : « An Act to incorporate the Massawippi and Grand Trunk 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. *Hale*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, it was
Ordered, That the 28th rule of this House be suspended to the end of the Session.

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 18) intituled : « An Act to authorize the Bar of the Province of Quebec to admit Thomas Thadeus Nesbitt, Bachelor-at-Law, as one of its members. »

The Honorable Mr. Fraser moved,
That the said Bill be not now read, but that it be read this day three months
The question of concurrence being put on the said motion, it was on division resolved in the negative.

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.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Wood, it was
Ordered, That the petition of the Bar of the Province of Quebec, Section of the District of Quebec, presented by him to day be now received and read.
 The said petition was accordingly received and read.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Wood, it was
Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Starnes, it was
Ordered, That the Petitions presented by him of certain citizens of Montreal, praying that the Consumers' Gas Company of Montreal be incorporated, be now received and read.

The said petitions were accordingly received and read :

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Starnes, it was
Ordered, That the said petitions 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. 24) intituled: "An Act to authorize the Bar of Lower Canada, Province of Quebec, to admit James Cruickshank, as an attorney and Advocate."

The Honorable Mr. Fraser moved,
 That the said Bill be not now read the second time, but that it be read this day three months.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, it was on division resolved in the negative.

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 the second reading of Bill (No. 27) intituled: "An Act to incorporate l'Hôpital du Sacré-Cœur de Jésus, at Quebec."

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 the second reading of Bill (No. 58) intituled: "An Act to add certain provisions to the Code of Civil Procedure, in relation to writs of attachment by Garnishment, issued by the Commissioners' Court."

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.

The Order of the Day was read for taking into consideration the Report of the Committee of the Whole House on Bill (No. 9) intituled: "An Act to make special provision in relation to the Legislature of this Province."

The amendments reported by the committee were twice read by the Clerk and

The question of concurrence was put thereon and

The House agreed to the same.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Thibaudoux*, 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 Bill (No. 14) intituled: "An Act to provide a remedy, for the losses occasioned by the burning of the Quebec Court House."

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.

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 54) intituled: "An Act to annex a certain portion of the territory of the St. Maurice to the district of Three Rivers, for judicial purposes only."

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. 36) intituled: "An Act to amend articles 945 and 1336 of the Civil Code."

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 to-morrow.

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

Tuesday, 20th January 1874.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were:—

The Honorable *John Jones Ross*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Archambeault,
Beaubien,
Beaudry,
Boucherville, &c
Bryson,
Dionne,
Dostaler,
Ferrier,
Fraser,
Gingras,
Hale,

Le Maire,
Léry de
McGreevy,
Panet,
Proulx,
Prudhomme,
Rodier,
Savage,
Starnes,
Thibault,
Wood.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, of the members of the Royal Orange Lodge of Montreal.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, of 11 Stephens and others of Montreal.

The following Petitions were read and received:—

Of the Municipal Council of the Magdalen Islands, County of Gaspé, praying that an act be passed to separate the municipality of the said Islands into three distinct municipalities.

Of Edward Glackmeyer, Esq., Chairman of the Board of Notaries of Quebec, praying that no action be taken on certain petitions, until after the Board of Notaries have submitted a certain Bill.

Of the Inhabitants of Vaudreuil, praying that a Cadastre Office for the counties of Vaudreuil and Soulanges be established.

Of the Inhabitants of St. Jeanne of l'Île Perrot, praying that a Cadastre Office for the counties of Vaudreuil and Soulanges be established.

Of Jean Baptiste Eno dit Deschamps and others of St. Ignace of Coteau du Lac, praying that they be placed on the same standing as their co-censitaires of the Seignior of Rigaud.

Of the Inhabitants of the Parishes of St. Joachim and Ste. Anne, praying for aid to build certain Bridges.

The Honorable Mr. *Panet*, 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 20th January 1874.

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 B. C. A. Gagy, Esq., of Beauport, praying that the 17th clause of the Bill intituled : "An act to provide a remedy for the losses occasioned by the fire at the Quebec Court House," be not passed.

Of the Inhabitants of Compton, praying aid to the Ladies College of Compton.

Of John Moore and 20 other Citizens of Montreal.

Of Mr. de Repentigny and 13 other Citizens of Montreal.

Of John Kerr and 38 other Citizens of Montreal.

Of James Dunwoodie and 39 other citizens of Montreal.

Of E. Page and 17 other citizens of Montreal.

Of Salem Parker and 28 other citizens of Montreal.

Of Daniel Campbell and 41 other citizens of Montreal.

Of Salem Ponton and 28 other citizens of Montreal.

Of Wm Rodden and 56 other citizens of Montreal, all praying that the Consumers Gas Company of Montreal be not incorporated.

Of the Inhabitants of the Parishes of St. Joachim and St. Anne, praying for aid to construct certain Bridges.

Of Zephirin Bureau, of St. Vital of Lambton.

Of Marie Louise Jane Lafleur, of St. Vital of Lambton and others, praying that the Letters-Patent granted to Messrs. Felix and Octave Fortier be annulled and cancelled.

Of Hugh Ferguson and others of the City of Montreal.

Of J. Holman and others of the City of Montreal.

Of James Shearer and others of the City of Montreal.

Of S. H. Riddell and others of the City of Montreal, all praying that the Consumers Gas Company of the City and District of Montreal be incorporated.

Of the Bar of the Province of Quebec, Section of the District of Québec, praying that the Act to authorise the Bar of the Province of Quebec to admit Thomas Thadæus Nesbitt as one of its members be not passed.

Of the Inhabitants of part of the Concessions of St. Thomas and St. James, Seignior of Linier, County of Beauce, praying to be annexed to the Parish of St. Severin.

Of the Inhabitants of St. Mathias, County of Rouville, praying to be annexed to the Municipality of the Parish of St. Mathias.

Of the Inhabitants of part of the 2nd and 3rd ranges of the Township of Broughton, County of Beauce, praying to be annexed to the Municipality of St. Victor of Tring for all civil purposes.

Of the Inhabitants of St. Severin, County of Beauce, and of Lotbinière, praying that a certain portion of the Parish of St. Severin in the County of Lotbinière be annexed to the county of Beauce.

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

Of the Montreal and Laurentides Railway Company, praying that their Act of Incorporation be amended.

Of George Benson Hall, Esq., of the City of Quebec, praying that he be allowed to erect certain works on the Chaudiere River, and to exact tolls for the use thereof.

Of the Municipal Corporation of the Village of St. Therese of Blainville, praying that an Act be passed to define the limits of the said Village.

The whole respectfully submitted.

LOUIS PANET,
Chairman

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

The Honorable Mr. *Panet*, from the Committee on Standing orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No 19) intituled: "An Act to authorize the Bar of the Province of Quebec, to admit Thomas Thadæus Nesbitt, as one of its members," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report to the House that the said Bill had been rejected.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Panet*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No 24) 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 to the House that the said Bill had been rejected.

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No 17) intituled: "An Act to amend the Act for the Incorporation of the Terrebonne Turnpike Road 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. *Beaudry*, 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. *Beaudry* it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time.
The said Bill was then accordingly read a second time.

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 32) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Catholic Institute for deaf-mutes, for 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. *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. 37) intituled: «An Act to incorporate the Montreal Omnibus 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. 69) intituled: «An Act further to amend the Act of Incorporation of the Montreal Warehousing 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 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. *Starnes*, it was

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

The 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. 73) intituled: «An Act to annex to the county of Lotbinière, for electoral and other purposes, that part of the parish of St. Narcisse de Beaurivage, actually beyond the limits of the said county,» to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of the Bill (B) intituled: «An Act to amend chapter 8 of the consolidated statutes respecting Mutual Assurance Companies,»

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 taking into consideration the second report of the Contingent Committee.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Beaudry*, 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. 26) intituled: «An Act to incorporate the Lotbinière Industrial and Agricultural Company.»

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Thibaudeau*, 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. *Thibaudeau*, 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 47) intituled : "An Act to incorporate the Massawippi and Grand Trunk Junction Railway Company."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Hale*, 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. *Hale*, 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. 58) intituled : "An Act to add certain provisions to the Code of Civil Procedure, in relation to writs of attachment by garnishment, issued by the Commissioners' Court."

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. *Archangeault*, 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. 11) intituled : "An Act to provide a remedy for the losses occasioned by the burning of the Quebec Court House."

The House adjourned during pleasure, and was put into Committee of the Whole. After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Ferrier* from the said Committee, reported progress and asked leave to sit again to-morrow.

The Order of the Day was read for putting the House into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 36) intituled : "An Act to amend articles 945 and 1336 of the Civil Code."

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

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault* presented a Bill (C) intituled : "An Act to amend the Act relating to the Department of Agriculture and Public Works."
The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

Wednesday, 21st January 1874.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :—

The Honorable *John Jones Ross*, Speaker,

The Honorable Messieurs.

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

Hale,
LeMaire,
Léry, de
Panet,
Proulx,
Prudhomme,
Rodier,
Savage,
Starnes,
Wood.

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 the Speaker, of James Motz, esq., of Quebec.

By the Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, of V. Lenoir and others, of Montreal.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, of William Kennedy and others, of Montreal.

The following petitions were read and received :

Of the Inhabitants of St. Felix of Cap Rouge, county of Quebec, praying that a wharf be built at St. Anne de Beaupré.

Of the Inhabitants of St. Damien, county of Berthier, praying for aid to continue a road.

Of the Inhabitants of the City of Montreal, praying that the prayer of the petition of the City Passenger Railway Company, be not granted, or that it be granted only on certain conditions.

The Honorable Mr. *Panet*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 69) intituled : "An Act further to amend the Act of Incorporation of the Montreal Warehousing Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

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

The Bill was read a third time accordingly.

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

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

The Honorable Mr. *Panet*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 26) intituled : "An Act to incorporate the Lotbiniere Industrial and Agricultural 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. *Panet*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No 13) intituled : "An Act to incorporate the consumers Gas Company of the City and District of Montreal" reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them,

The said amendments were then severally twice read by the Clerk and

The question of concurrence was put thereon and

The House agreed to the same.

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

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

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.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Panet*, he was allowed to withdraw the two reports of the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, viz, on the Bill (No. 18) intituled : "An Act to authorize the Bar of the Province of Quebec, to admit Thomas Thadæus Nesbitt as one of its members," and on the Bill (No. 24) intituled : "An Act to authorize the Bar of Lower Canada, Province of Quebec, to admit James Cruickshank, as an attorney and advocate.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 49) intituled: "An Act to enable the Graphic Company to issue Preferential stock," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *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. 23) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Montreal Stock Exchange," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

The Order of the Day was read for taking into consideration the report of the committee on Bill (No. 24) intituled: "An Act to authorize the Bar of Lower Canada, Province of Quebec, to admit James Cruickshank, as an Attorney and Advocate."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Panet*, it was
Ordered, That the said Order of the Day be discharged.

The Order of the Day was read for taking into consideration the report of the committee on Bill [No. 18] intituled: "An Act to authorize the Bar of the Province of Quebec to admit Thomas Thadeus Nesbitt, Bachelor at-Law, as one of its members."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Panet*, it was
Ordered, That the said Order of the Day be discharged.

The Order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 32) intituled: "An act to incorporate the Catholic Institution for deaf-mutes for the Province of Quebec.

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.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 37) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Montreal Omnibus 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 the second reading of Bill (No. 73) intituled:

led : « An act to annex to the County of Lotbiniere, for electoral and other purposes, that part of the Parish of St. Narcisse de Beaurivage, actually beyond the limits of the said County. »

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 taking into consideration the 2nd report of the Contingent Committee.

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

The Order of the Day was read for putting the House again in to committee of the Whole on Bill (No 11) intituled : "An Act to provide a remedy for the losses occasioned by the burning of the Quebec Court House."

The House adjourned during pleasure, and was put into Committee of the Whole. After some time the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, 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 was put thereon and
 The House agreed to the same.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time.
 The Bill was read a third time accordingly.
 The question was put whether this Bill shall pass ? it was
Resolved in the affirmative.

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 34) intituled : "An Act to amend the act incorporating the City Passenger Railway Company of Montreal," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by the Honorable Mr. *Bellingham*.

The messenger withdrew,
 Then the message was read and it is as follows :

Legislative Assembly,
20th January 1874

Resolved, That a message be sent to the Honorable the Legislative Council praying that the Bill (No. 34) intituled : "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the City Passenger Railway Company of Montreal," be sent back to this House for the purpose of correcting a mistake which was made in amending the said Bill in a Committee of the Whole House.

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

Attest,

G. M. MUIR,
C. L. A.

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

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back this Bill to the Legislative Assembly as requested by their message to-day.

The Order of the Day was read for putting the House into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 36) intituled : "An Act to amend articles 945 and 1336 of the Civil Code."

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 (C) intituled : An Act to amend the Act relating to the Department of Agriculture and Public Works."

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

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

The Honorable the Speaker reported to the House that the Honorable Mr. *McGreevy*, had resigned his seat as a Legislative Councillor.

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault* reported to the House that the Honorable Mr. *Thibaudcau*, had resigned his seat as a Legislative Councillor.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 63) intituled : "An Act to amend the Act of Incorporation of the Waterloo and Magog 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. *Hale*, it was

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

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

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

Thursday, 22nd January, 1874.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable John Jones Ross, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs,

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

Hale,
Le Maire,
Léry, de
Panet,
Proulx,
Prudhomme,
Rodier,
Savage,
Starnes,
Wood.

The following Petitions were read and received :

Of the Montreal District Lodge, Loyal Orange Association praying that certain proposed amendments to the Charter of the City of Montreal, be not adopted.

Of certain proprietors of the City of Montreal, praying that the Act of Incorporation of the said City be amended.

The Honorable Mr. *Le Maire*, 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 22nd January 1874.

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 Edward Glackmeyer Chairman of the Board of Notaries of Quebec, praying that no action be taken on certain petitions, until after the Board of Notaries have submitted a certain Bill.

Of the Inhabitants of Vaudreuil,

Of the Inhabitants of St. Jeanne de l'Île Perrot, praying that a Cadastre Office for the counties of Vaudreuil and Soulanges be established.

Of Jean Baptiste Eno dit Deschamps and others of St. Ignace of Coteau du Lac praying that they be placed on the same standing as their co-censitaires of the Seigniorie of Rigaud.

Of the Municipal Council of the Magdalen Islands County of Gaspé, praying that an act be passed to separate the municipality of the said Islands into three distinct municipalities.

Of the Inhabitants of the City of Montreal, praying that certain amendments prayed for by the Montreal City Passenger Railway Company to their Act of Incorporation be not granted.

Of the Inhabitants of St. Félix of Cap Rouge, praying that a wharf be built at St. Ann de Beaupré.

Of the Inhabitants of St. Damien, County of Berthier, praying for aid to continue a road.

The whole respectfully submitted,

F. H. LEMAIRE

Chairman, *pro tem.*

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

The Honorable Mr. *Le Maire*, from the committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 17) intituled: "An Act to amend the Act for the incorporation of the Terrebonne Turnpike Road Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

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

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

The 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. *LeMaire*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 54) intituled: "An Act to annex a certain portion of the territory of the St. Maurice, to the district of Three Rivers, for judicial purposes only," 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. *LeMaire*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 27) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Hospital of the Sacred Heart of Jesus at Quebec," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *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. *LeMaire* from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 32) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Catholic Institution for deaf mutes for the Province of Quebec," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *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. *Le Maire* from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 73) intituled: "An Act to annex to the County of Lotbinière, for electoral and other purposes, that part of the Parish of St. Narcisse de Beaurivage, now beyond the limits of the said County" 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 amendments.

The Honorable Mr. *Le Maire*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 37) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Montreal Omnibus Company" reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

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

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

The Bill was read a third time accordingly.

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Le Maire*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bill, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 47) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Massawippi and Grand Trunk 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. *Hale*, 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. 41) intituled: "An Act to amend the Act of Incorporation of 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. 46) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Ottawa Iron and Steel 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. 51) intituled: "An Act to remove all doubts respecting the limits of the Parish of *St. Bazile-le-Grand*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 49) intituled: "An Act to enable the Graphic Company to issue preferential Stock."

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. 23) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Montreal Stock Exchange."

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 Taking into consideration the 2nd report of the Contingent Committee.

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

The Order of the Day was read for putting the House into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of Bill (No 36) intituled : " An Act to amend articles 945 and 1336 of the Civil Code. "

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

After some time the House was resumed.

The Order of the Day was read for putting the House into Committee of the Whole for the Consideration of Bill (C) intituled : " An Act to amend the Act relating to the Department of Agriculture and Public Works.

The House adjourned during pleasure, and was put into Committee of the Whole. After some time the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Fraser*, 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 to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 63) intituled : " An Act to amend the Act of Incorporation of the Waterloo and Magog Railway Company."

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

The Honorable Mr. *Starnes* having called the attention of the Speaker to an error which slipped into the Minutes of Proceedings of this House of the 21st instant, it was

Ordered, That the minutes be corrected by adding after the word "Advocate" in the 8th line of the 3rd page the words " to be amended."

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

Friday, 23rd January 1874.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were:—

The Honorable *John Jones Ross*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

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

Hale,
Le Maire,
Léry de
Panet,
Proulx,
Prudhomme,
Rodier,
Starnes,
Wood.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, of L. H. Routh and others, of Montreal.

The following Petitions were read and received:—

Of the Inhabitants of the City of Montreal, praying that clause 237 of the Bill to consolidate and amend the Charter of the said City be not passed.

Of James Motz, Esquire, of the City of Quebec, praying that he be indemnified for the loss of certain properties to him appertaining.

Of V. Lenoir and other Inhabitants of the City of Montreal, praying that the Bill to incorporate the Consumers Gas Company of the City and District of Montreal be passed.

Of Wm. Lawson and other Inhabitants of the City of Montréal, praying that the Consumers Gas Company, of the City and District of Montreal, be incorporated.

Of William Kennedy and others, of the City of Montreal, praying that the Consumers Gas Company of the City and District of Montreal, be incorporated.

The Honorable Mr. *Panet*, 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 23rd January, 1874.

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 the notice demanded by the 49th rule has been given in each case.

Of the School Commissioners of the Municipality of the Town of Iberville, praying that they be allowed to levy a special tax for the purpose of building a School House.

Of Edward Philips, curator to the succession of Thomas Scott praying that an Act be passed to allow him to sell the immoveable property belonging to the said Estate.

The whole respectfully submitted.

LOUIS PANET,
Chairman.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Panet*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 49) intituled :

"An Act to permit the Graphic Company to issue Preferential Stock" reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *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. *Panet*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 63) intituled : An Act to amend the Act for the Incorporation of the Waterloo and Magog Railway Company" reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report to same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Hale*, 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. *Panet* from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 24) 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 that the preamble of the said Bill was not proved to their satisfaction.

The Honorable Mr. *Panet*, from the committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 18) intituled : "An Act to authorize the Bar of the Province of Quebec, to admit Thomas Thaddeus Nesbitt, as one of its members," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report that the preamble was not proved to their satisfaction.

The Honorable Mr. *Beaubien*, from the Joint Committee on Printing, presented their second report.

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL,
Committee room No. 3,
Thursday, 22nd January 1874.

Joint Committee on Printing—Second Report.

The Joint Committee on printing for both Houses have the honor to present as their second report, report A of the sub committee and recommend its consideration to your Honorable House.

Your committee have also examined the following documents and recommend that the same be not printed.

No. 14. Reply to an address 10th December, 1873, a statement of the sums appropriated for colonization works and bridges.

No. 16. Reply to an address 12th January, 1874, correspondence between the Government and the Honorable Judge E. Tashereau, in 1872 upon the subject of the holding of the Courts in the District of Chicoutimi and Saguenay.

No. 19. Report of Mr. Legge, Engineer to the Montreal Northern Colonization Railway Company relating to the routes between Ste. Thérèse and Granville.

No. 20. Reply to an address respecting the appointment of District Magistrates, adjudged cases, salaries, travelling expenses to the 1st December, 1873, fines and penalties imposed, their dates, how disposed of and to whom paid.

No. 21. Reply to an address respecting the investigation into the conduct C. E. Belle, Esquire, Immigration Agent, at Montreal.

Your Committee would further recommend that the printing already done of the document correspondence with the Federal Government relating to the transfer of the land buildings of the old Jesuits convent at Quebec, known under the name of the Jesuits' Barracks, be considered sufficient.

The whole respectfully submitted.

J. O. BEAUBIEN,
Chairman *pro tem*.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL,
Committee Room No. 3,
Quebec, Saturday 17th January 1874.

Sub committee of the joint Committee on Printing.

Report A of the sub committee of the joint committee on printing.

Your sub committee have examined the accounts for printing for a part of the year 1872 and for the year 1873 in conformity with the report of their clerk and found them as usual exact.

Your sub committee have remarked a very slight increase in the expenditure for the printing of the Honorable the Legislative Council, but they have satisfied themselves that this circumstance must be attributed to the slightly higher prices now paid to the printers.

Your sub committee have also examined the following documents :

No. 6 and 7 reports and statements of institutions, &c. No. 10 Reply to an address asking copies of all letters addressed to the Government by the Directors of the Catholic deaf and dumb asylum of Montreal.

No. 12 Reply to an address relative to the establishment and constitution of the Court of appeal.

No. 13 Reply to an address for copies of the correspondence exchanged between A Gagy Esquire and the Executive Council.

No. 14 Reply to an address for copies of the correspondence relating to the Barracks at Chambly.

No. 15 Report of E. Casgrain, Esquire, N. P.; upon the survey of the eastern part of Block F. granted to the Gosford Railway Company.

Your sub committee recommend that these documents be not printed.

The whole respectfully submitted.

ED. HALE.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY,
Quebec, January 1874.

To the Chairman and Members of the Joint Committee on Printing.

Mr. Chairman,

In conformity with the order of the Standing Committee, I have the honor to submit to you that part of the accounts for printing, paper, and binding for the Legislative Assembly during the year 1872, which could not be laid before your Committee last Session from the fact of such printing not being completed as I stated at the time.

I have also the honor to submit to you the accounts for printing for the year 1873 to the 30 November.

The accounts are accompanied by vouchers numbered from 555 to 564 for 1872 and from 554 for 1873.

The accounts paid are divided as follows :

Balance of Printing for 1872	
For the Legislative Assembly.....	\$ 5817.82
Printing for 1873 for the Legislative Council.....	1130.24
For the Legislative Assembly.....	11238.80
Total	\$18186.86

The examination of the printing accounts for the past year has been conducted with the same care as in preceding ones, in conformity with the contract price, and the number of documents ordered to be printed, notwithstanding an increase of twenty per cent on the prices allowed to printers for the twelve months, the expenditure for this Branch of the public service for 1873 exceeds that of 1872 merely by the sum of \$718.20.

The whole respectfully submitted

C. F. LANGLOIS
C. P. C.

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 35) intituled : " An Act to amend the Act incorporating the Town of St. Johns and its several amendments, informing this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendment without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with the Bill No. 41 intituled: "An Act to provide a remedy for the losses occasioned by the burning of the Quebec Court House, 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 the Bill (No. 13) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Consumers Gas Company of the City and District of Montreal" 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. 48 intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Town of Salaberry," 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 Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill.

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

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

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. 59) intituled: "An Act to authorize the Fire Commissioners of Montreal and Quebec, to name deputies," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Aechambeault*, 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. 76) intituled: "An Act to amend the act of incorporation of the Montreal and Laurentian Colonisation 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 M. *Fraser*, 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 M. *Fraser*, 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. *Fraser*, 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. 64) intituled: "An Act to amend the Act of Incorporation of the town of Nicolet," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Proulx*, it was
Ordered, That the forty-first rule of this House be dispensed with in so far it relates to the said Bill.

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

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk with a Bill (No. 62) intituled : "An Act to incorporate the Quebec Civil Service Mutual Benefit Society," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.
 The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *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.
 The said Bill was then accordingly read a second time.

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 56) intituled : "An Act to extend the limits of the Municipality of the Village of Ste. Thérèse de Blainville, in the County of Terrebonne," 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.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, it was
Ordered, That when this House adjourns it do stand adjourned until to-morrow at three o'clock in the afternoon.

The Order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 41) intituled : "An Act to amend the act incorporating 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 Bill (No. 46) 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. 51) intituled: "An Act to remove all donb's respecting the limits of the Parish of St. Basile-le-Grand."

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 taking into consideration the 2nd. report of the Contingent Committee.

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

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 6) intituled: "An Act to amend the Act 32 Victoria, chap 59, incorporating the Missisquoi Junction Railway Company, and also to amend the Act 35

Victoria, chap. 29, incorporating the Montreal, Chambly and Sorel Railway Company, and to authorize the amalgamation of the said 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. *Wood*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

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

Saturday, 24th January 1874

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :—

The Honorable *John Jones Ross*, Speaker,

The Honorable Messieurs.

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

Hale,
LeMaire,
Léry, de
Panet,
Proulx,
Prudhomme,
Rodier,
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.

By the Honorable Mr. *de Léry*, of the Inhabitants of the 9th, 10th and 11th ranges of the Township of Frampton.

By the Honorable Mr. *de Lery*, of the Inhabitants of the Township of Frampton.

By the Honorable Mr. *de Léry*, of the Inhabitants of the 8th and 9th ranges of the Township of Frampton.

By the Honorable Mr. *de Lery*, of the Inhabitants of Buckland and others.

By the Honorable Mr. *de Lery*, of the Inhabitants of the Township of Buckland.

By the Honorable Mr. *de Lery*, of the Inhabitants of St. Edouard of Frampton.

By the Honorable Mr. *de Lery*, of the Inhabitants of the District of Beauce,

By the Honorable Mr. *Fraser*, of the Revd. C. St. Georges and others of Iberville.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Fraser*, it was
Ordered, That the said Petition be received and read presently.
The said Petition was accordingly received and read.

The Honorable Mr. *Panet* from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No 62) intituled : "An Act to incorporate "The Quebec Civil Service Mutual Benefit Society," 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 said Bill was read a third time accordingly.

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by Mr. Malhiot and others:

The messangers withdrew:

Then the message was read as follows viz:

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
Quebec 23rd january 1874.

Resolved, That a conference be desired with the Legislative Council, for the purpose of communicating to them the Reason which induced the House not to concur in the amendments made by their Honors to the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act of Incorporation of the College of Three Rivers."

Ordered, That M. Malhiot, The Honorable Solicitor General Chapleau and The Honorable Mr. *Trudel*, do go to the Legislative Council and desire the said conference.

Attest.

G. M. MUIR
C. L. A.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Panet*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 46) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Ottawa Iron and Steel Manufacturing 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 Honorable Mr. *Panet*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 76) intituled: "An Act to amend the Act of incorporation of the Montreal and Laurentian Colonization 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. *Fraser*, it was

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

The Bill was read a third accordingly.

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

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

The Honorable M. *Panet* from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 51) intituled: "An Act to remove all doubts respecting the limits of the Parish of St. Bazile-le-grand" 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. *Panet*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 41), intituled: An act to amend the Act incorporating the Misisquoi and Black Rivers Valley Railway Company, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

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

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

The Bill was read a third time accordingly.

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Panet*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 48) intituled: "An act to incorporate the town of Salaberry" reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

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

The question of concurrence was put thereon and

The House agreed to the same

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

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

The Bill as amended was read a third time.

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

Ordered, That the Report of the Committee on Standing Orders and Private

Bills on the Bill (No. 24) intituled: "An Act to authorize the Bar of Lower-Canada, Province of Quebec, to admit James Cruickshank as an Attorney and Advocate, be adopted.

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

Ordered, That the report of the Comité on Standing Orders and Private Bills on the Bill (No. 18) intituled: "An Act to authorise the Bar of the Province of Quebec, to admit Thomas Thadæus Nesbitt, Bachelor-at-Law, as one of its members," be adopted.

The Honorable Mr. *Hale* 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:

To the Honorable Legislative Council of the Province of Quebec.

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

That they have examined with the greatest care, item by item, all the accounts of the Library, and the vouchers, for the year just terminated, and find them to be perfectly correct and exact.

They recommend the Librarian to pay all the debts of the Library, before purchasing any new works, and that for the future he do not exceed the amount of the grant therefor.

That they have examined the list of books lost out of the Library for a long time, and find that the Librarian has used great diligence, to have these volumes returned.

That they have authorized the Librarian to refuse admission to the Library to persons who retain the Books notwithstanding the notices given more than three months since.

That it would be expedient not to permit any person unless to members of the Legislature to touch any books on the shelves of the Library.

That the catalogue can always be consulted and the officers of the Library are always present to hand books to persons requiring them.

That two dozen copies of the journal, Sessional papers and Statutes of the Province of Quebec, be given to the Library, as well for purposes of Exchange as for the use of members of the two Houses and that these Books should be directly sent to the Librarian."

The Whole respectfully submitted

JOHN J. ROSS.

Quebec, 24th January 1874.

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

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

Resolved, That a message be sent to the Legislative Assembly, by the Clerk of this House, informing them that the Legislative Council agree to the conference on the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act of Incorporation of the College of Three Rivers," and that they will send managers to meet those of the Legislative Assembly at half past four o'clock P. M. to day in the Room No 2 of the Legislative Council.

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

Ordered, That the Honorable Messieurs *de Boucherville, de Lery, Ferrier, Fraser,*

and *Starnes*, be appointed managers of the conference on the part of the Legislative Council to meet those of the Legislative Assembly to day at half past four o'clock P. M.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 50), intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Dental Association 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. *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 M. *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 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. 45), intituled: "An Act to confirm the Survey of the Division Line between the townships of Grantham and Upton," 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 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. *Wood*, 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. *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. 66) intituled: "An act to continue for a limited time the several Acts therein mentioned," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *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.

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 on Monday next.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk with a Bill (No. 52) intituled. "An Act to authorize the Provincial Board of Notaries

to admit, after examination, Edward Bégin, as a Notary," 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 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. *Dionne*, 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. *Dionne*, 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 authorize the School Commissionners of the Town of Iberville, to levy a certain sum for the establishment of a School for Superior Commercial Education 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*, it was

Ordered, That the Forty first Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill.

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

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

The said Bill was then accordingly read a second time,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Fraser*, 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. 59) intituled: "An Act to authorize the Fire Commissioners of Montreal and Quebec, to appoint deputies.

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 the second reading of Bill (No. 56) intituled: "An Act to extend the limits of the municipality of the village of Ste. Thérèse de Blainville, in the county of Terrebonne.

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

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 6) intituled: "An Act to amend the Act 32 Victoria, Cap. 59, incorporating the Missisquoi

Junction Railway Company, and also to amend the Act 35 Vict., Cap. 29, incorporating the Montreal, Chambly and Sorel Railway Company, and to authorize the amalgamation of the said Companies, and for other purposes.

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.

At a quarter past four o'clock P. M. the House was adjourned during pleasure so as to allow the managers of the conference for this House to attend the conference with the Legislative Assembly.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *de Boucherville*, reported : " That the managers appointed by this House went, at half past four P. M., to room No. 2, of the Legislative Council to meet the managers of the conference of the Legislative Assembly, who acquainted the managers for this House, in writing of the following reasons which they have now the honor to present :

The reasons were then read by the Clerk, and are as follows :

" Because, in the opinion of the Legislative Assembly, it is not expedient to require that the members of the Corporation of the College of Three-Rivers should be subjects born or naturalized of Her Majesty or that that they should reside in this Province, in as much as the object of the said institution is the education of youth."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, it was
Resolved, That considering the reasons given at the conference, the Legislative Council does not insist on the amendments made to Bill (No. 43), intituled : " An Act to amend the Act of Incorporation of the College of Three-Rivers."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, it was,
Ordered, That the forgoing resolution be communicated to the Legislative Assembly by one of the masters in chancery.

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

Monday, 26th January 1874.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were:—

The Honorable *John Jones Ross*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

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

*Fraser,
Gingras,
Hale,
Le Maire,
Léry de
Panet,
Wood.*

The following Petition was read and received:—

Of certain Citizens of Montreal, praying that the Act of Incorporation of the said City be amended.

The Honorable M. *Panet* from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 74) intituled :

“An Act to authorize the School Commissioners of the Town of Iberville, to levy a certain sum for the establishment of a School for Superior Commercial Education,” 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*, 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 the Honorable Mr *Irvine* and others.

The messengers withdrew.
Then the message was read and it is as follows.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY,
Quebec, 23rd January, 1874.

Resolved, That a Conference be desired with the Legislative Council for the purpose of communicating to them the Reason which induced this House not to concur in the amendments made by their Honors to the Bill intituled : “An Act to establish special provisions concerning the Legislature of the Province of Quebec.”

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Irvine*, the Honorable Mr. Solicitor General *Chapleau*, the Honorable Mr. *Laframboise*, Mr. *Langelier* and Mr. *Marchand* do go to the Legislative Council and desire the said Conference.

Attest,

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

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

The Honorable Mr. *Panet* from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 50) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the dental Association of the Province of Quebec, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with 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.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be again referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills with instructions to strike out the twentieth clause.

The Honorable Mr. *Panet* from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 45) intituled: "An Act to confirm the survey of the division line between the Townships of Grantham and Upton," 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.

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

Resolved, That a message be sent to the Legislative Assembly, by the Clerk of this House, informing them that the Legislative Council agree to the conference on the Bill intituled: "An Act to make special provisions in relation to the Legislature of this province" and that they will send managers to meet those of the Legislative Assembly at five o'clock P. M., in the Room No. 3 of the Legislative Council.

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

Ordered, That the Honorable Messrs. *Baubien*, *Beaudry*, *Bryson*, *Dionne* and *Le Maire*, be appointed managers of the conference on the part of the Legislative Council to meet those of the Legislative Assembly to day at five o'clock P. M.

The Honorable Mr. *Panet*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act 32 Victoria, cap. 59, incorporating the Missisquoi Junction Railway Company, and also to amend the Act 35 Victoria, cap. 29, incorporating the Montreal, Chambly

and Sorel Railway Company, and to authorize the amalgamation of the said Companies and for other purposes," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

The said amendments were then severally twice read by the Clerk :

The question of concurrence was put thereon and

The House agreed to the same.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Wood, 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. Ponet, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 52) intituled: "An Act to authorize the Provincial Board of Notaries to admit, after examination, Edward B  gin, as a Notary," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

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

The question of concurrence was put thereon and

The House agreed to the same.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Dionne, it was

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

The Bill as amended was read a third time.

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Ferrier, it was

Ordered, That the order to again refer the Bill (No. 50) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the dental association of the Province of Quebec," with instructions to strike out the 20th clause, be rescinded.

The Honorable Mr. Ferrier moved

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

The Honorable Mr. Hale moved in amendment,

That the said Bill be not now read a third time, but that it be again amended by striking out the 20th clause.

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered accordingly, and

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.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 19) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Town of Longueuil," 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 said Bill was then accordingly read a second time.

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

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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 80) intituled: "An Act to incorporate "l'Association dite la Congrégation des hommes de Notre Dame des Trois-Rivières," 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 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 the Quebec License 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. *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.

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 to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 39), intituled: An Act to incorporate the St. Ann Mutual Life Assurance Society of *St. Joseph 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. *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 said Bill was then accordingly read a second time.

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

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 65), intituled: "An Act to divide the municipality of the Magdalen Islands into three separate municipalities," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Beaubien*, 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. *Beaubien*, 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. *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. 44) intituled: "An Act to annex a part of the Parish of St. Séverin to the County of Beauce, for registration and other purposes," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk with

a Bill (No. 68) intituled : " An Act to amend the Acts of this Province, 36th Victoria, chapters 53 and 59 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 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. *Beaudry*, it was

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

The said Bill was then accordingly read a second time.

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

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

At five o'clock P. M. the House was adjourned during pleasure so as to allow the managers of the conference for this House to attend the conference with the Legislative Assembly.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Beaubien* reported that the managers of the Conference appointed by this House went at 5 o'clock P. M., to the Room No. 3 of the Legislative Council, to meet the Managers of the Legislative Assembly, who gave to them the following reasons in writing which he now has the honor to present.

The reasons were then read by the Clerk and are as follows :

Because the public interest requires that the members of the Legislature of this Province should not in future be charged with any other Legislative functions.

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

Resolved, That another conference be desired with the Legislative Assembly to communicate to them the reasons for which the Legislative Council cannot desist from the amendments made by it to the Bill (No. 9.) intituled: " An Act to make special provision in relation to the Legislature of this Province."

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 84) 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, 1874, and on the thirtieth day of June, 1875, 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. *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.

The said Bill was then accordingly read a second time.

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

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, it was
Ordered, That when this House adjourns it do stand adjourned until to morrow at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 40) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the town of Rivière du Loup." 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 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. *Dionne*, 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. *Dionne*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of Bill (B) intituled: "An Act to amend Chapter 68 of the Consolidated Statutes respecting Mutual Assurance Companies."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Fraser*, it was
Ordered, That the said Order of the Day be discharged.

The Order of the Day was read for taking into consideration the 2nd report of the Contingent Committee.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Beaudry* it was
Ordered, That the same be postponed until Wednesday 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 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. *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. *Archambeault*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.
 The said Bill was accordingly read a third time.
 The question was put: whether this Bill shall pass? it was
Resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 59) intituled: "An Act to authorize the Fire Commissioners of Montreal and Quebec to appoint deputies."

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.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, it was
Ordered, That the Honorable Messrs *de Boucherville*, *Ferrier* and *Fraser* be a
 Committee to prepare the reasons to be given at the conference desired by the
 Legislative Assembly respecting the amendments made by this House to the
 Bill (No. 9) intituled: "An Act to make special provision in relation to the
 Legislature of this Province."

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Beaudry*,
 The House adjourned until to-morrow at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

Tuesday, 27th January, 1874.

11 O'clock A. M.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable *John Jones Ross*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs,

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

Fraser,
Gingras,
Hale,
Le Maire,
Léry, de
Panet,
Wood.

The following Petitions were read and received :

Of the Inhabitants of the 9th, 10th and 11th ranges of the Township of
 Frampton, praying for aid to complete a road.

Of the Inhabitants of the Township of Frampton, praying for aid to a road
 between the Lots No 10 and 11 of the Ranges 4, 5 and 6 of the said Township.

Of the Inhabitants of the Township of Frampton, praying for aid to a road
 between the Lots No. 2 and 3 of the Ranges 4, 5, and 6 of the said Township.

Of the Inhabitants of the 8th and 9th ranges of the Township of Frampton,
 praying for aid to complete a road.

Of the Inhabitants of the Township of Buckland and others, praying for aid

to a road traversing the Concession of St. John the Evangelist of the Parish of St. Malachie, County of Dorchester.

Of the Inhabitants of the Township of Buckland, County of Dorchester, praying for aid to a road between Lots No. 24 and 25 of the 2nd, 3rd and 4th ranges of the said Township.

Of the Inhabitants of St. Edouard of Frampton praying for aid to a road between the 3rd, and 4th ranges of the Township of Frampton.

Of the Inhabitants of the District of Beauce praying for aid to a Colonization road leading to the Chief Place of the District of Beauce, in the Township of Cranbourne.

The Honorable M. *LeMaire*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 23) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Montreal Stock Exchange," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *deBoucherville*, 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 M. *Archambeault*, presented the report of the Select Committee appointed to prepare the reasons to be given at the conference desired with the Legislative Assembly, relating to the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill (No. 9) intituled: "An Act to make special provision respecting the Legislature of this Province."

The report was read and it is as follows:

Your Committee is of opinion that the reasons to be communicated should be in the form of a resolution and that the said resolution be as follows:

Resolved, That the inconvenience pointed out by the Legislative Assembly at yesterday's conference being capable of a remedy by the authority which appoints the Legislative Councillors, this House sees no reason for restricting the prerogatives of the Crown and persists in its amendment to Bill (No. 9) intituled: "An Act to make special provision respecting the Legislature of this Province."

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

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

Resolved, accordingly.

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

Ordered, That the Honorable Messrs. *de Boucherville*, *Ferrier*, *Fraser* and the mover, be appointed managers on behalf of this House of the conference with the Legislative Assembly on the amendments to Bill (No. 9) intituled: "An Act to make special provision in relation to the Legislature of this Province," and that they be instructed to communicate to the managers of the conference on behalf of the Legislative Assembly the foregoing resolution, in the Committee Room No. 3 of the Legislative Council to-day at noon.

The Honorable Mr. *Le Maire*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 65) intituled; "An Act to

divide the Municipality of the Magdalen Islands into three separate Municipalities " reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *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. *Le Maire*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 44) intituled : " An Act to annex a part of the Parish of St. Séverin to the County of Beauce, for registration and other purposes " reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be not now read for the third time, but that it be again referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

The Honorable Mr. *Le Maire*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 19) intituled : " An Act to incorporate the Town of Longueuil, " 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. *Le Maire*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 80) intituled : " An Act to incorporate " l'association dite la congrégation des hommes de Notre-Dame, des Trois-Rivières, " 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. *Le Maire*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 40) intituled : " An Act to incorporate the Town of Rivière-du-Loup, " 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 Honorable Mr. *Fraser*, moved

That the said Report be not now adopted but that the said Bill be again referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills with instructions to strike out the words "Town of Fraserville" wherever they occur, and to insert in their place the words "Town of Fraser."

The question of concurrence being put on the said motion, on division, it was resolved in the negative.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. *Dionne*, the said amendments, were then severally twice read by the clerk.

The question of concurrence was put thereon, and the House agreed to the same.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Dionne*, 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 with several amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

The Honorable Mr. *Le Maire*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 56) intituled: "An Act to extend the limits of the Municipality of the Village of Ste. Thérèse de Blainville, in the County of Terrebonne," 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. *Le Maire*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 64) intituled: "An Act to amend the Act of Incorporation of the Town of Nicolet," 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.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Beaudry*, the said amendments were then read by the Clerk, and the question of concurrence was put thereon, and the House agreed to the same.

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. *Archambeault*, it was
Ordered, That the House adjourn during pleasure.
 The House adjourned during pleasure.
 After some time the House was resumed.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 29) intituled: "An Act to revise and consolidate the Charter of the City of Montreal, 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. *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 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. 34) intituled: "An Act to amend the Act of Incorporation of the Montreal City Passenger 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. *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 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. 33) intituled: "An Act to amend 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. *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 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 further to amend the provisions of divers Acts respecting the Incorporation of the city of Quebec, by imposing other rates, duties and licenses on various trades and industries and substituting in certain cases new taxes for those, already imposed, and also to authorize the corporation to borrow fifty one thousand dollars for the object therein mentioned and also to amend the act 24th Victoria chap 26, relating to the Recorder's Court of the said city," 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 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. *Panet*, 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. *Panet*, 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 Bill (No. 48) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Town of Salaberry," 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 Bill (No. 52) intituled: "An Act to authorize the Provincial Board of notaries to admit, after examination, Edouard Bégin, as a notary," 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 Bill (No. 50) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the dental Association of the Province of Quebec," 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

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

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 64) intituled: "An Act to amend the Act of Incorporation of the Town of Nicolet," be now read a third time.

The said Bill was read a third time accordingly.

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

Resolved, in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill 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. 25) intituled: "An Act to amend the Quebec License 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 directed him to report the same without amendment.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be amended by adding the following section :

The Section two of the Quebec License Act (34, Vict chap 2) is amended by striking out the following words "In his house or premises or in any boat, barge, craft, or other construction, floating on or moored in any river, lake or stream, or in any house, shanty, hut, or other building erected upon any frozen water."

"11a. the second paragraph of Section No. 153 of the said Act is amended, by inserting the words "or more" after the word "two" in the first and fourth lines of the said paragraph."

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 putting the House into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 84) 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, 1874, and on the thirtieth day of June, 1875, and for other purposes connected with the Public Service."

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

Ordered, That the said Order of the Day be discharged and 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 carry back this Bill to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any amendment.

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

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

Private Bill Office,
The 27th January, 1874.

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 certain Inhabitants of the City of Montreal, praying that the Charter of the said City be amended.

Of the Inhabitants of the City of Montreal, praying that the clause No. 237 of the Bill to amend the Charter of the City of Montreal be not passed.

Of James Motz, Esquire, of Quebec, praying to be indemnified for the loss of a certain property of which he was unjustly deprived.

Of V. Lenoir, W. Lawson, Wm. Kennedy and other Inhabitants of the City of Montreal, praying that the Bill to incorporate the Consumers, Gas Company of the said City be passed.

Of certain proprietors of the City of Montreal, praying that the Charter of the said City be amended.

Of the rate-payers of Iberville, praying that the School Commissioners of the Town of Iberville be empowered to levy a special tax for the purpose of constructing a school house for Superior Commercial Education.

Of the Inhabitants of the District of Beauce, praying for aid to a colonization road in the Township of Cranbourne, leading to the chief place of the District of Beauce.

Of the Inhabitants of St. Edouard of Frampton, praying for aid to a road traversing the 3rd and 4th ranges of the said Township.

Of the Inhabitants of the Township of Buckland, County of Dorchester, praying for aid to a road between lots Nos 24 and 25 of the 2nd, 3rd and 4th ranges of the said township.

Of the Inhabitants of the Township of Buckland, and others, praying for aid to a road traversing the concession of St. John the Evangelist, Parish of St. Malachie, County of Dorchester.

Of the Inhabitants of the 8th and 9th ranges of the Township of Frampton, praying for aid to complete a road.

Of the Inhabitants of the Township of Frampton, praying for aid to a road between the lots Nos. 2 and 3 in the 4th, 5th and 6th ranges of the said Township.

Of the Inhabitants of the Township of Frampton, praying for aid to a road between the Lots Nos. 10 and 11 of the 4th 5th and 6th ranges of the said Township.

Of the Inhabitants of the 9th 10th and 11th ranges of the Township of Frampton, praying for aid to complete a road.

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

The whole respectfully submitted

LOUIS PANET,
Chairman.

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

The Honorable Mr. Panet, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 72) intituled: "An Act further to amend the provisions of divers Acts respecting the Incorporation of the City of Quebec by imposing other rates, duties and licenses on various trades and industries and substituting in certain cases new taxes for those already imposed and also to authorize the corporation to borrow fifty one thousand dollars for the object therein mentioned and also to amend the act 24th Victoria chap 26, relating to the Recorder's Court of the said city," 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.

The question of concurrence was put thereon, and

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.

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. *Panet*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 33) intituled: "An Act to amend the Act of Incorporation of the City of Three Rivers and the several Acts amending the same," 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.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 30) intituled: "An Act to amend the Acts respecting District Magistrates and Magistrate's Courts in this Province," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 60) intituled: "An Act to amend the Act to consolidate and amend the Acts respecting the Notarial Profession," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Ordered, That the Forty-first Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill.

The Honorable Mr. *Fraser*, moved
That the said Bill be read a second time presently.

The Honorable Mr. *de Boucherville*, 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.

After debate

The question of concurrence was put on the said motion in amendment, the House divided and the names being called for, they were taken down by the Clerk as follows :

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So it was resolved in the negative.

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. *Fraser*, 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. 79) intituled : "An Act to amend the Act of this Province, 34th Vict., Cap. 57, intituled : "An Act to incorporate 'The Women's Hospital 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. *Beaudry*, 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. *Beaudry*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time.
The said Bill was then accordingly read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Beaudry*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be 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. 71) 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. *Fraser*, it was

Ordered, That the Forty-first Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Fraser*, 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. *Fraser*, 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. 53) intituled: "An Act to detach certain lands from the Municipality of the Village of Richelieu, in the County of Rouville," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Ordered, That the Forty-first Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill,

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

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 87) intituled: "An Act to facilitate the keeping of the accounts of the *cens et rentes* in the Seigniories," 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 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. *Dionne*, 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. *Dionne*, 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. 85) intituled: "An Act to amend the Quebec Railway Act of 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. *Beaubien*, 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. *Beaubien*, 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. *Beaubien*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be now referred to a Committee of the whole House.

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

After some time the House was resumed.

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Beaubien*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.
 The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time.
 The question was put: whether this Bill shall pass? it was
Resolved in the affirmative.

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 81) intituled: "An Act to explain the fourth Section of the act 35 Victoria, chapter 16," 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 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. *Beaubien*, 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. *Beaubien*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be now referred to a Committee of the whole House.

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

After some time the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Fraser*, 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. *Beaubien*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time.

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (C) intituled: "An Act to amend the Act relating to the Board of Agriculture and Public Works" informing 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. 6) intituled: "An Act to amend the Act 32 Victoria, cap 59, incorporating the Missisquoi Junction Railway Company, and also to amend the Act 35 Victoria, cap 29, incorporating the Montreal, Chambly and Sorel Railway Company, and to authorize the amalgamation of the said Companies and for other purposes," 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. 9) intituled: "An Act to make special provision in relation to the Legislature of this Province," informing this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments without any amendment.

The House adjourned during pleasure so as to allow the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills to meet.

After some time the House was resumed and

At six o'clock P. M. the Honorable the Speaker left the chair.

At eleven P. M. the Honorable the Speaker again took the chair.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 92) intituled: "An Act to provide for the granting of Aid to certain Railway 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. *Beaubien*, 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. *Beaubien*, 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. *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 the Bill shall pass? it was

Resolved, in the affirmative.

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 88) intituled: "An Act to amend the law respecting the right of App-

deal to the Court of Queen's Bench," 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 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. *Beaubien*, 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 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.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 91) intituled: "An Act to diminish the number of terms of the Court of General Sessions of the peace, in the Districts of Quebec and 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. *Beaubien*, 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. *Beaubien*, it was

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

The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *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.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 42) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Western Hospital 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. *Beaudry*, it was

Ordered, That the Forty-first Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill, and that the same be read a second time presently.

The said Bill was accordingly read a second time.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Fraser*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 29) intituled: "An Act to revise and consolidate the Charter of the City of Montreal, and the several Acts amending the same," 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.

The question of concurrence was put thereon, and

The House agreed to the same.

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 with several amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

The Honorable Mr. *Fraser*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 60) intituled: "An Act to amend the Act to consolidate and amend the Acts respecting the Notarial Profession," 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. *Fraser*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 87) intituled: "An Act to facilitate the Keeping of the Accounts of the cens et rentes of the Seigniories," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

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

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

The 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*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 34) intituled: "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the Montreal City Passenger 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. *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. *Fraser* from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 71) 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 without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Fraser*, 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 the Bill (No. 25) intituled: "An Act to amend the Quebec License Act," 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 the Bill (No. 64) intituled: "An Act to amend the Act of Incorporation of the Town of Nicolet" informing this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments without amendment.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 72) intituled: "An Act further to amend the provisions of divers Acts respecting the Incorporation of the City of Quebec, by imposing other rates, duties, and licenses on various trades and industries and substituting in certain cases new taxes for those already imposed, and also to authorize the Corporation to borrow fifty-one thousand dollars for the object herein mentioned and also to amend the Act 24th Victoria, Chap. 26, relating to the Recorder's Court of the said City," 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. 19) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Town of Longueuil," 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. 40) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Town of Rivière du Loup," informing this House the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Fraser*, it was
Ordered, That the quorum of the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills be reduced from seven to five members.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Beaubien*, it was
Ordered, That when this House adjourns it do stand adjourned until to-morrow at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

And the House having continued to sit until after midnight.

WEDNESDAY, 28TH JANUARY 1874.

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

The House adjourned until eleven o'clock this day in the forenoon.

Wednesday, 28th January, 1874.

Sitting at eleven o'clock A. M.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were:—

The Honorable *John Jones Ross*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Archambeault,
Beaubien,
Beaudry,
Boucherville de,
Bryson,
Dionne,

Dostaler,
Fraser,
Gingras,
Hale,
Wood.

The Honorable Mr. *Fraser*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 42) intituled: "An Act to incorporate "The Western Hospital of Montreal," reported 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. *Fraser*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 53) intituled: "An Act to detach certain lands from the Municipality of the Village of Richelieu, in the County of Rouville," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had

directed him to report to the House that the preamble of the said Bill was not proved to their satisfaction.

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 (No. 39) intituled : "An Act to incorporate the St. Ann Mutual Life Assurance Society of St. Joseph de Lévis," 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. *Fraser*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 59) intituled : "An Act to authorise the Fire Commissionners of Montreal and Quebec to appoint deputies," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report to the House. That the preamble of the said Bill has not been proved to their satisfaction.

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 (No. 8) intituled : "An Act to annex a part of the Parish of St. Séverin to the County of Beauce, for registration and other purposes," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report to the House. That the preamble of the said Bill had not been proved to their satisfaction.

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

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 29) intituled : "An Act to revise and consolidate the Charter of the City of Montreal and the several Acts amending the same," informing this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments without any amendment.

The Order of the Day was read for taking into consideration the second report of the contingent Committee.

The Honorable Mr. *Beaudry*, moved,

That the said Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow.

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

That the said report be adopted.

After debate.

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 amend the act assented to the 24th December, 1872, intituled: "An Act to amend the act incorporating the Levis and Kennebec Railway Company."

An Act to incorporate L'Orphelinat de Saint-Hyacinthe.

An Act to authorize the Provincial Board of Notaries, to admit, after examination, Alphonse Guy, as a notary.

An Act to establish special provisions respecting the Legislature of the Province of Quebec.

An Act to amend the act incorporating the town of Saint-Johns, and the several amendments thereto.

An Act to add certain provisions to the Code of Civil Procedure, in relation to writs of attachment by garnishment, issued by the Commissioners' Court.

An Act to incorporate L'Hopital du Sacré Cœur de Jésus, at Quebec.

An Act to incorporate the Consumers Gas Company of the city and district of Montreal.

An Act to provide a remedy for the losses occasioned by the burning of the Quebec Court House.

An Act to incorporate the Lotbinière Industrial and Agricultural Company.

An Act to amend the act of incorporation of the College of Three Rivers, (23 Vict., Cap. 133).

An Act to annex a certain portion of the territory of the Saint-Maurice to the district of Three Rivers, for judicial purposes only.

An Act to incorporate the Massawippi and Grand Trunk Junction Railway Company.

An Act to incorporate the Male Institution for the Catholic Deaf and Dumb of the Province of Quebec.

An Act to incorporate the Montreal Omnibus Company.

An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the Turnpike Road Company of Terrebonne.

An Act further to amend the act incorporating the Montreal Wharehousing Company.

An Act to annex to the county of Lotbinière, for electoral and other purposes, that part of the parish of Saint-Narcisse de Beaurivage, actually beyond the limits of the said county.

An Act to incorporate the Montreal Stock Exchange.

An Act to enable the Graphic Company to issue preferential stock.

An Act to amend the act incorporating the Montreal City Passenger Railway Company of Montreal.

An Act to amend the Act incorporating the Waterloo and Magog Railway Company.

An Act to amend the act incorporating the Missisquoi and Black Rivers Valley Railway Company.

An Act to incorporate the Ottawa Iron and Steel Manufacturing Company, (limited).

An Act to remove all doubts respecting the limits of the parish of Saint-Basile le Grand.

An Act to extend the limits of the municipality of the village of Sainte-Thérèse de Blainville, in the county of Terrebonne.

An Act to incorporate "The Quebec Civil Service Mutual Benefit Society.

An Act to amend the act incorporating the town of Nicolet.

An Act to amend the act of incorporation of the Montreal and Laurentian Colonization Railway Company.

An Act to incorporate the town of Salaberry.

An Act to incorporate the Saint-Ann Mutual Life Assurance Society of Saint-Joseph de Levis.

An Act to amend the act 32 Victoria, cap. 59, incorporating the Missisquoi Junction Railway Company, and also to amend the act 35 Victoria, cap. 29, incorporating the Montreal, Chambly and Sorel Railway Company, and to authorize the amalgamation of the said companies and for other purposes.

An Act to authorize the Provincial Board of Notaries to admit, after examination, Edouard Bégin, as a notary.

An Act to confirm the survey of the division line between the township of Grantham and Upton.

An Act to incorporate the Dental Association of the province of Quebec.

An Act to continue for a limited time the several acts therein mentioned.

An Act to authorize the school commissioners of the town of Iberville, to levy a certain sum for the establishment of a school for superior commercial education.

An Act to amend the Quebec License Act.

An Act to divide the municipality of the Magdalen Islands into three separate municipalities.

An Act to incorporate the town of Longueuil.

An Act to incorporate the town of La Rivière-du-Loup.

An Act to incorporate the association said *La Congrégation de Notre-Dame*, of Three Rivers.

An Act further to amend the provisions of the divers acts concerning the incorporation of the City of Quebec, by imposing other taxes, duties and licenses, upon different trades and industries, and substituting in certain cases new taxes to those already imposed, and also to authorize the said corporation to borrow fifty-one thousand dollars for the ends therein mentioned, and also to amend the act "24 Victoria, chapter 26," respecting the Recorder's Court of the said city.

An Act to amend the act of incorporation of the city of Three Rivers, and the several acts amending the same.

An Act to revise and consolidate the charter of the city of Montreal, and the several acts amending the same.

An Act to incorporate the Montreal Omnibus and Transfer Company.

An Act to amend the act of this province, 34 Vict. cap. 57, intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Women's Hospital of Montreal."

An Act to amend the act to consolidate and amend the acts respecting the notarial profession.

An Act to amend the act relating to the department of agriculture and public works.

An Act to amend the acts respecting district magistrates and magistrate's courts in this province.

An Act to explain section four of the act thirty-fifth Victoria, cap. 16.

An Act to facilitate the keeping of accounts for *cens et rentes* in seigniories.

An Act to amend the Quebec railway act, 1869.

An Act to diminish the number of terms of the court of general sessions of the peace, in the districts of Quebec and Montreal.

An Act to amend the laws respecting the right of appeal to the court of Queen's bench.

An Act to incorporate The Western Hospital of Montreal.

An Act to provide for the granting of aid to certain railway companies.

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-four and on the thirtieth day of June, eighteen hundred and seventy-five, 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 third session of the second Parliament of the Province of Quebec with the following speech :

Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council.

Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly.

It is with great pleasure that I find myself in a position to bring your Legislative labors to a close, and to allow you to return to your families to renew your ordinary avocations.

This session, though comparatively short, has produced several important measures, which, upon being properly carried out, cannot fail to develop the resources of our Province, and to materially increase its prosperity and the well-being of its population.

This result which is a source of gratification to me, and upon which I congratulate you, is due to the zeal and assiduity displayed by you in the fulfillment of your duties, and to the harmony generally prevailing in your deliberations.

Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly,

I thank you in the name of Her Majesty for the supplies which you have voted, and I shall make it my duty to use my best endeavors that they be used with proper economy and for the best interests of the Province.

Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council,

Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly,

In bidding you farewell and in tendering you my best wishes for your well-fare, I invite you to contribute in your respective localities, as much as lies in your power, both by word and example, toward aiding in the carrying out and good working of the new laws which you have just added to the Statute Book.

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 Monday the thirtieth day of March next, to be here holden, and the Provincial Parliament is accordingly prorogued until Monday the thirtieth day of March next.

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- ST. LAZARE : Inhabitants of, petition of the, 27 and 35.
ST. LOUISA : Inhabitants of, petition of the, 34 and 39.
ST. MAGLOIRE : Inhabitants of, petition of the, 23 and 29.
ST. MAGLOIRE : Inhabitants of, petition of the, 29 and 37.
ST. MALACHI : Inhabitants of, petition of the, 82 and 97.
ST. MARY MONNOIR : Sisters of Charity of, petition of the, 6 and 14.
ST. MATHIAS : Certain Inhabitants of, petition of, 6 and 14.
ST. PAUL OF MONTMINY : Inhabitants of, petition of the, 34 and 39.
ST. PERPETUE : Inhabitants of, petition of the, 34 and 39.
ST. PIERRE-LES-BECQUETS : Inhabitants of, petition of the, 29 and 37.
ST. PIERRE : River du Sud, Inhabitants of, petition of the, 33 and 39.
ST. POLYCARPE : Municipal Council of, petition of the, 23 and 29.
ST. PRUDENTIENNE OF ROXTON : Inhabitants of, petition of the, 36 and 45.
ST. RAPHAEL : Inhabitants of, petition of the, 33 and 39.
ST. ROCH-DES-AULNETS : Inhabitants of, petition of the, 34 and 39.
ST. SÉVERIN : Inhabitants of, petition of the, 14 and 20.
ST. THOMAS : Inhabitants of, petition of the, 34 and 39.
ST. VALIER : Inhabitants of, petition of the, 19 and 28.
ST. VINCENT-DE-PAUL : Municipal Council of, petition of, 34 and 40.

TASSÉ : D. of d'Iberville, petition of, 34 and 40.

TERREBONNE : Turnpike Co. of, petition of the, 17 and 24.

TERREBONNE : Inhabitants of the town of, petition of the, 17 and 24.

THIBAudeau : the Hon. M., resignation of his seat, 69.

THREE-RIVERS : Corporation of the College of, petition of the, 28 and 35.

UNION St. JOSEPH : of Levis, return of the, 35.

ALL EYFIELD : Inhabitants of, petition of the, 34 and 40.

VAUDREUIL : Inhabitants of, petition of the, 47 and 60.

WAKEHAM : George, of Belmont, petition of, 27 and 35.

WALKER : William and others of Quebec, petition of, 34 and 40.

WATERLOO AND MAGOG : Railway Co. petition of the, 34 and 40.

WOMEN'S HOSPITAL : of Montreal, petition of, 27 and 35.

YOUNG : John and others, of Montreal, petition of, 37 and 43.

Saturday, 17th January 1874.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were:—

The Honorable *John Jones Ross*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

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

Hale,
Le Maire,
McGreevy,
Proulx,
Prudhomme,
Rodier,
Savage,
Starnes,
Thibaulteau,
Wood.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Savage*, of the Municipal Council of the Magdalen Islands, County of Gaspé.

By the Honorable Mr. *Rodier*, of E. Glackmeyer, Ecr., N. P., of Quebec.

By the Honorable Mr. *Prudhomme*, of the Inhabitants of Vaudreuil.

By the Honorable Mr. *Prudhomme*, of the Inhabitants of St. Jeanne of l'Île Perrot.

By the Honorable Mr. *Prudhomme*, of Jean Baptiste Eno dit Deschamps and others of St. Ignace of Coteau du Lac.

By the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, of the Inhabitants of the Parishes of St. Anne and St. Joachim, County of Montmorency.

The following Petitions were received and read :—

Of David Crawford and 52 other citizens of Montreal, praying that the consumers Gas Company of Montreal be not incorporated.

Of the Professors of Chambly College praying for aid.

Of the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the County of Shefford, praying that St. Pudentienne of Roxton, be not erected into a separate municipality.

Of the Montreal and Laurentides Colonisation Railway Company, praying that its Act of Incorporation be amended:

Of the Inhabitants of St. Gabriel of Brandon, County of Berthier, praying for aid to complete a road.

Of the Mayor and Council of Cap Magdeleine, County of Champlain, praying that the twelfth clause of the Act to amend the Charter of the City of Three Rivers, be not passed.